

Curriculum Vitae

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School of Social Work
Wayne State University
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EDUCATION

December 2019 **PhD in Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy, *Critical Theory Emphasis***
University of California at Irvine, School of Social Ecology

May 2006 **Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, *magna cum laude***
Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Detroit, MI, Wayne State University, School of Social Work, 2019-present
National Science Foundation: Water and Health Infrastructure Resilience and Learning (Award # 1832692)
Principal Investigators Shawn McElmurry and Matthew Seeger

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Research Assistant, Institute for Defense Analyses, Science and Technology Policy Institute
Washington, D.C., 2005 - 2012

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Laskey, A.B., & Nicholls, W. (2019). Jumping Off the Ladder: Participation and Insurgency in Detroit's
Urban Planning. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 85(3), 348-362.

Laskey, A.B. (2015). Of Forms and Flow: Movement through Structure in Darkwater's Composition. *CR:
The New Centennial Review*, 15(2), 107-118.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ebert Flattau, P., Lal B., **Laskey A.**, and Ford, III, J. J. (2009). [Portfolio Evaluation of the National Science
Foundation's Grants Program on "International Research and Education in Engineering" \(IREE\)](#). Science
and Technology Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. IDA Document D-3727.

AWARDS & HONORS

2018 Lincoln Land Institute Case Study Award

2017 Social Ecology Dean's Award for Community Engagement

2015 Graduate Student Mentoring Award

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Fellowship

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GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (CONT.)

- 2017-18 School of Social Ecology Dissertation Data Collection Stipend
- 2016 School of Social Ecology Dean's Advancement Fellowship for Diversity Students
- 2015 Co-lead, PP&D PhD Program Assessment Report, Department of Planning, Policy & Design
- 2014 Co-lead, PP&D PhD Program Needs Assessment Survey, Department of Planning, Policy & Design
- 2013-14 Intel Science and Technology Center for Social Computing, Graduate Student Researcher Award
- 2013-17 Department of Planning, Policy & Design, Summer Funding Award
- 2012-13 Department of Planning, Policy & Design, Graduate Student Fellowship

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 "Resilience and Equitable Development: Three Ethnographic Renderings from Detroit," George Mason University, Center for Resilient and Sustainable Communities, C-RASC Virtual Brown Bag Lunch Series, October 7.
- 2018 "Public Engagement and Detroit's Struggle to Ensure Equitable Development," Wayne State University, Department of Urban Studies & Planning, Urban Studies & Planning Brown Bag Talk, April 10.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2020 "Stop Displacement, Resegregation, and Gentrification!": Charlevoix Village Association and the formation of a Detroit insurgency," *Journal of Planning and Education Research* Writing Workshop, August 3-5.
- 2017 "A Framework for Thinking Insurgency in Detroit," University of Michigan, The Detroit School Series Colloquia, Detroit Doctoral Writing Workshop, October 20.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Panels & Roundtables Organized

- 2014 "The Work of Detroit in the Black Horizon: Toward a 'Future that Happened a Long Time Ago' and Remains Yet to Come," Society for Cultural Anthropology, Detroit MI; co-organizer Nahum D. Chandler.
- 2019 "Radical and Insurgent Planning: Reflecting on Concepts, Stories, Geographies, and Futures," American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Los Angeles, CA; co-organizers Raksha Vasudevan and Magdalena Novoa.

Papers Presented

- 2020 "Insurgent Knowledge in Planning: A Community-Based Approach to Change," American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Online, with Tristan Taylor and Brian Silverstein.
- 2019 "Jumping Off The Ladder: Participation and Insurgency in Detroit's Urban Planning," American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC.
- 2019 "Engagement with CDCs and the Politics of Insurgency," Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 "We Will Not Be Moved! Detroiters Refuse the Displacement and Domination of Gentrification," American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY.
- 2017 "Contending with Resegregation on Detroit's Road to Revitalization," American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO.

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Papers Presented (cont.)

- 2016 “A Framework for Thinking Insurgency In Detroit,” Spaces of Struggle: A Mini-Conference on Radical Planning, Portland, OR.
- 2016 “Black Counterpublics and Detroit Insurgent Planning,” American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR.
- 2015 “Making A Way in Detroit When Indignity Won’t Do,” American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX.
- 2014 “Darkwater’s Diagnosis for Detroit: Finding A Way Out of No Way,” Society for Cultural Anthropology, Detroit MI.

Discussant

- 2017 “Dismantling the Urban Decline Machine,” Spaces of Struggle: A Mini-Conference on Radical Planning Denver, CO.

CAMPUS ROUNDTABLES

- 2019 “Greening the Curriculum,” Wayne State University, Office of Campus Sustainability, Green Street — The Intersection of Learning and Sustainability, October 15.

TEACHING

Wayne State University, Part-time Faculty

Department of Urban and Studies and Planning

Sustainable Cities (Winter 2019 & 2020)

Environmental Planning (Fall 2020)

University of California at Irvine, Teaching Assistantships

Department of Planning, Policy & Design

California Population (Winter 2016)

Urban Inequality (Winter 2015)

Intro to Urban Studies (Fall 2014)

Sustainability II, with Earth Systems Science (Spring 2013)

Public Management (Reader - Winter 2013)

School of Social Ecology

Naturalistic Field Research, undergraduate writing requirement (Fall 2015)

Statistical Analysis (Summer I 2015)

Environmental Analysis and Design (Spring 2015)

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SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Reviewer

Journal of Planning and Education Research (2020)

National Political Science Review (2019)

Royal Town Planning Institute Library Series, Routledge (2019)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of California at Irvine

Research Justice Learning Community, Office of Academic Affairs (2015)

Student Co-Representative to Faculty, Department of Planning, Policy & Design (2012-13)