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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA**

Associate Professor of Urban Planning | 2014 –  
Assistant Professor of Urban Planning | 2010 – 2014  
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs | 2010 –  
Director, Social Agency Lab | 2011 – 2017

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA**

Faculty Associate, Displacement Research and Action Network | 2013 –

### **Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden**

Visiting Research Fellow, Urban Dynamics Research Group | 06/2011 – 09/2011

## EDUCATION

### **Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA**

Ph.D., Politics and Public Policy | 2010  
Completed in the Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources  
Fields – Comparative Politics, Organizational Sociology, Urban and Environmental Governance  
M.A., Political Science | 2007

### **University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom**

Doctoral Research Fellow, International Development | 2008 – 2009

### **Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds, United Kingdom**

Certificate, United Kingdom Planning Law and Practice | 2009

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA**

M.C.P., City Planning | 2003

### **McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada**

M.Sc., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology | 1999  
B.Sc., Biology, with Great Distinction | 1997

### **National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan**

Chinese Language Studies | 1992 – 1993

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

### **Chartered Town Planner**

Royal Town Planning Institute, United Kingdom | Qualified, 2010

### **Registered Professional Planner**

Canadian Institute of Planners | Qualified, 2007

Planning Institute of British Columbia | Qualified, 2007

### **Certified Planner**

American Institute of Certified Planners | Qualified, 2005

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Centre for Community Initiatives, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

Research Associate | 07/2007 – 11/2007

### **Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, New York, NY, USA**

Land Tenure Consultant | 05/2006 – 01/2007

### **McKinsey and Co., London, United Kingdom**

Analyst | 06/2006 – 09/2006

### **United Nations Development Programme [UNDP], New York, NY, USA**

Consultant, Montreal Protocol Unit | 01/2006 – 04/2006

Programme Officer, Equator Initiative | 06/2003 – 10/2005

Programme Associate, Equator Initiative | 06/2002 – 06/2003

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA**

Research Assistant, Environmental Policy Group | 09/2001 – 06/2002

### **UNDP and Government of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya**

Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Kenya Ministry of Planning | 09/1999 – 09/2000

## ADVISORY POSITIONS

### **United Nations, New York, NY, USA**

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, UN Equator Prize | 2006 – 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Courses Taught*

#### **Harvard University**

Global Perspectives on Shelter Insecurity and Displacement | GSD 5366

Urbanization and International Development | GSD 5319

Public Participation in Planning and Development: Theory and Practice | GSD 5335

Advanced Workshop in Participatory Urban Planning and Design | GSD 5468

Thesis Preparation Seminar: Theory and Methods for Graduate Research | GSD 9204

Analytic Methods: Quantitative | GSD 5215

First Semester Core Urban Planning Studio | GSD 1121

Independent Thesis in Urban Planning or Urban Design | GSD 9302

Master of Design Studies Final Project | GSD 9305

Social Agency Lab Research Seminar

### *Teaching Assistantships*

#### **Stanford University**

Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Planning in Developing Countries | CEE 265D

## **McGill University**

Organismal Biology | Bio 101

Methods in Cellular and Molecular Biology | Bio 102

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

### **Harvard University**

Master's Degree Thesis Advisor [25 students]: MUP [15], MDes [8], MArch [1], MAUD [1]

Doctoral Committees [3 students]

Undergraduate Advising: Thesis Advisor [1 student], Thesis Reader [2 students], General Exam [1 student]

### **Other Universities**

Doctoral Committees: MIT [1 student], Leibniz University of Hannover [1 student]

## **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

**Harvard University** [selected from 20 roles, full list available on request]

Member, Executive Committee, Center for African Studies, Harvard University | 2019 –

Member, Environmental Science and Public Policy Concentration Board, Harvard University | 2013 – 2016

Member, Review Board, Graduate School of Design | 2016 –

Member, Academic Misconduct Panel, Graduate School of Design | 2016 –

Affiliated Faculty, Risk and Resilience Advanced Studies Program, Graduate School of Design | 2010 –

Member, Student Sanctions Committee, Graduate School of Design | 2015 – 2017

Director, Social Agency Lab, Graduate School of Design | 2011 – 2017

Director, Graduate Thesis Program, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 –

Faculty Advisor, International Planning Concentration, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2011 –

Member, Urban Planning Curriculum Committee, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 –

Member, Admissions Committee, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 – 2012, 2014 –

Member, Urban Design Curriculum Committee, Urban Planning and Design Department | 2010 – 2013

## **REVIEWS AND JURIES** [summary, full list available on request]

### **Harvard University**

101 studio/thesis reviews in urban planning, urban design, architecture and landscape architecture

### **Other Universities**

Rhode Island School of Design, Leibniz University of Hannover

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Student Research Support Grant, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies | 2020

Dean's Research Grant, Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2011, 2019

Research Grant, Harvard Alumni Real Estate Board | 2018

Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies | 2016

Research Assistance Grant, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies | 2014, 2016

William F. Milton Fund Grant, Harvard University | 2014

Faculty Development Grant, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies | 2011

International Research Grant, American Planning Association | 2009

Small Grant, Stanford University Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society | 2009

McGee Research Grant, Stanford University | 2007, 2008

Rudolf Research Grant, Stanford University | 2006, 2007, 2008

Arts Council Grant, MIT | 2002

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Outstanding Teaching Award, Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2011, 2013, 2014  
Graham Family Fellowship, Stanford University | 2009 – 10  
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council | 2008 – 09  
Richard S. Goldsmith Fellowship in International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford Law School | 2007  
Graduate Fellowship, Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, Stanford University | 2006 – 07  
Stanford Environment and Resources Doctoral Fellowship | 2005 – 10  
Robert G. Kirby Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University | 2005 – 06  
MIT Tuition Fellowship | 2001 – 03  
Teaching Assistant Award of Excellence, McGill University | 1999  
Bronze, Fifth Annual Chinese Speech Contest of Quebec, Chinese Embassy to Canada | 1999  
McGill University Graduate Fellowship | 1997 – 99  
John McInnis Memorial Scholarship for a Student from Northern British Columbia | 1993 – 95  
Pacific Rim Scholarship for University Studies in Asia, Government of British Columbia | 1992 – 93  
Royal Canadian Legion Scholarship | 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Royal Town Planning Institute  
Member, Canadian Institute of Planners  
Member, Planning Institute of British Columbia  
Member, American Planning Association  
Member, American Institute of Certified Planners  
Fellow, Royal Geographical Society  
Member, Canadian Association of Geographers

## **REVIEWING AND EDITING**

### **Reviewing**

Reviewer for a variety of academic journals [full list available on request]

### **Editing**

Editor, “Between the Lines” – UNDP environment and development newsletter series | 2002 – 05

## **EXHIBITIONS**

“Grounded Visionaries: City Tactics” – Gund Hall, Harvard University, Sep. – Nov. 2014 [Contributor]  
“Participation: Engagement in Practice” – Loeb Library, Harvard University, Apr. – Aug. 2012 [Co-Curator]  
“GSD 075” – GSD 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Gund Hall, Harvard University, Sep. – Nov. 2011 [Contributor]

## PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING<sup>†</sup>

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: Published

Lopez, D. and M. Hooper. 2020. "Disaster planning across scales: Post-earthquake rubble management in Oaxaca, Mexico." *The Plan Journal* [In Press]

Hooper, M. 2020. "Prefabricating marginality: Long-term housing impacts of displacement in post-disaster Montserrat." *Housing and Society* [In Press]

Hooper, M. 2020. "The politics of participation in post-disaster reconstruction: Local needs and global aspirations in plans for Montserrat's new capital." *Town Planning Review* [In Press]

Hooper, M. 2020. "Flatulence, filth and urban form: Do hygiene primes influence perceptions of urban density?" *Journal of Planning Education and Research* [In Press]

Eduful, A. and M. Hooper. 2019. "Urban migration and housing during resource booms: The case of Sekondi Takoradi, Ghana." *Habitat International*, 93: 1-10

Brady, C. and M. Hooper. 2019. "Redefining engagement with socio-spatially marginalized populations: Learning from Ghana's Ministry of Inner City and Zongo Development." *Urbanisation*, 4[1]: 9-28.

Hooper, M. 2019. "When diverse norms meet weak plans: The organizational dynamics of urban rubble clearance in post-earthquake Haiti." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 43[2]: 292-312.

Anderson, R. and M. Hooper. 2017. "Competing organizational perspectives on rapid urbanization and its management: A case study of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia." *International Development Planning Review*, 39[2]: 187-207.

Anderson, R., M. Hooper and A. Tuvshinbat. 2017. "Towers on the steppe: Compact city plans and local perceptions of urban densification in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia." *Journal of Urbanism*, 10[2]: 217-230.

Hooper, M. 2015. "Will the city rise again? The contested geography of housing reconstruction in post-disaster Haiti." *Housing Studies*, 30[7]: 1016-1035.

Eduful, A. and M. Hooper. 2015. "Urban impacts of resource booms: The emergence of oil-led gentrification in Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana." *Urban Forum*, 26[3]: 283-302.

Hooper, M. 2014. "Priority setting amid the rubble: Organizational approaches to post-disaster reconstruction in Haiti." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 10: 270-280.

Hooper, M. and J. Cadstedt. 2014. "Moving beyond 'community' participation: Perceptions of renting and the dynamics of participation around urban development in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *International Planning Studies*, 19[1]: 25-44.

Hooper, M. and L. Ortolano. 2012. "Confronting urban displacement: Social movement participation and post-eviction resettlement success in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 32[3]: 278-288.

Hooper, M. and L. Ortolano. 2012. "Motivations for slum dweller social movement participation in urban Africa: A study of mobilization in Kurasini, Dar es Salaam." *Environment and Urbanization*, 24[1]: 99-114.

Hooper, M., K. Aarii and M. J. Lechowicz. 2001. "Impact of a major ice storm on an old-growth, hardwood forest." *Canadian Journal of Botany*, 79[1]: 70-75.

Duguay, S., K. Aarii, M. Hooper and M. J. Lechowicz. 2001. "Ice storm damage and early recovery in an old-growth forest." *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 67[1-2]: 97-108.

<sup>†</sup> urls for online articles, indicated with \*, available at scholar.harvard.edu/mhooper

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: Under Review**

Hooper, M. "Homelessness and insect-borne disease risks: A study of the unsheltered homeless population in Cambridge, Massachusetts."

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: Working Papers**

Hooper, M. "Disgust and the built environment: Disgust sensitivity as a factor in perceptions of urban density."

Hooper, M. "Framing and the politics of urban densification: Lessons from 'Manhattanization' in Southern Sweden."

### **Book Chapters and Contributions to Edited Volumes**

Hooper, M. 2016. "Public participation: Simple conceits versus complex realities." In *Metropolis Nonformal*, eds. J. Bridger and C. Werthmann. New York, NY: Applied Research and Design Publishing, 104-107

Hooper, M. 2014. "Provocations on limits and the urban." In *Writing Cities 3: Limits and the Urban*, eds. N. Katsikis, L. Baum Pollans and C. Brazier. Cambridge, MA: Writing Cities Working Papers Series, 12-14.

Hooper, M. 2014. "The social agency lab." In *Platform 7*, ed. L. Asensio Villoria. New York, NY: Actar Publishers, 346-347.

Hooper, M. 2012. "Post-disaster resettlement: More than a question of shelter." In *Instigations: Engaging Architecture, Landscape and the City*, eds. M. Mostafavi and P. Christensen. Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 342-343.

Hooper, M. 2011. "The dynamics of participation project, Tanzania." In *View on the GSD: Platform 3*, ed. E. Waugh. New York, NY: Actar Publishers, 252-253.

Hooper, M., G. Bermudez, M. Galang, N. Hewitt, and M. Mujtaba. 2005. "Making the community to policy connection: Responding to grassroots perspectives on decentralization and participation." In *New Strategies for Development: A Dialogue on Meeting the Millennium Development Goals*, eds. N. Gillis and S. Southey. New York, NY: Fordham University Press, 37-51.

Hooper, M., R. Jafry, M. Marolla, J. Phan. 2004. "Scaling-up community efforts to reach the Millennium Development Goals." In *The Millennium Development Goals and Conservation*, ed. D. Roe. London: International Institute for Environment and Development, 129-142.

### **Policy-Oriented and Other Publications**

Hooper, M. 2020. "Pandemics and the future of urban density: Michael Hooper on hygiene, public perceptions and the 'urban penalty.'" *Harvard Graduate School of Design*, Apr. 13, 2020. \*

Hooper, M. 2019. "Many norms, few plans: Urban rubble clearance in the cities of the Global South." *Planetizen*, Mar. 18, 2019.\*

Hooper, M. 2018. "The sweet smell of density: Subconscious influences on perceptions of urban form." *Planetizen*, Dec. 13, 2018.\*

Pym, M. and M. Hooper. 2017. "Humanitarian standards in urban, post-disaster contexts: A study of Sphere shelter standards in Haiti." *Humanitarian Exchange Magazine*, 69: 31-34.

Hooper, M. 2014. "Tackling developing world tenant issues." *Global Tenant Magazine*, 1[2]: 15.

Hooper, M., et al. 2014. *Improving protections for urban renters in the Global South*. A Joint Policy Brief of the International Union of Tenants and Harvard University.

Hooper, M. and C. Milos. 2014. "Metropolis non-formal - Anticipation." *Topos – The International Review of Landscape Architecture and Urban Design*, 85:108-109.

Hooper, M. and C. Milos. 2014. "Metropolis non-formal - Anticipation: Ein symposium in München greift das thema der am schnellsten wachsenden städte der welt auf." *Garten + Landschaft*, 124[1]: 44.

Hooper, M., et al. 2013. *Women's tenure security: A pillar of development*. A Joint Policy Brief of the Huairou Commission and Harvard University.

Hooper, M. 2012. "Lessons from mobilization around slum evictions in Tanzania." *Forced Migration Review* 41: 47.

Hooper, M. 2012. "The complexity of participation: Learning from slum dweller mobilization in Dar es Salaam." *The Global Urbanist*, Dec. 11, 2012.\*

Hooper, M. 2011. "Participation: More than an orgy of public process." *Next American City*, Oct. 25, 2011.\*  
*Included in the magazine's 'Best Articles of 2011' collection*

Hooper, M. 2011. *Grassroots enumerations as a tool for community empowerment: Lessons from Kurasini, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*. Handbook produced by the Social Agency Lab, Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Hooper, M. 2007. *Land Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Annotated Bibliography*. New York: The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

Hooper, M. and M. Parekh. 2005. "Microcredit, poverty and the environment." *LEISA Journal* 21[2]:21.

### **Theses/Dissertations**

Hooper, M. 2010. "The Dynamics of Displacement: A Study of Slum-Dweller Mobilization Around Urban Evictions in Kurasini, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania." Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Hooper, M. 2003. "Local Management of a Global Tension: Cost Recovery and Social Equity in Urban Water and Sanitation Provision in Durban, South Africa." M.C.P. Thesis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Hooper, M. 1999. "Impacts of a Catastrophic Ice Storm on an Old-Growth Hardwood Forest." M.Sc. Thesis, McGill University, Montreal.

### **Published Lectures and Interviews**

Kollar, J. 2016. "Interview with Michael Hooper: Thesis research in urban planning and design at the Harvard Graduate School of Design." *Addendum*, 1: 2-5.

Bridger, J. and C. Werthmann. 2016. "Four questions: Michael Hooper." In *Metropolis Nonformal*, eds. J. Bridger and C. Werthmann. New York, NY: Applied Research and Design Publishing, 193

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS** [by research theme, titles available on request]

### **Long-term housing impacts of displacement in post-disaster Montserrat**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, USA, Oct. 23-27, 2019

### **International compact city plans and local perceptions of densification in Mongolia**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Denver, CO, USA, Oct. 12-15, 2017

### **The organizational politics of post-disaster rubble clearance**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Houston, TX, USA, Oct. 22-25, 2015

### **The contested geography of post-disaster housing reconstruction in Haiti**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014

### **Organizational priority setting in Haitian post-disaster reconstruction**

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, USA, Apr. 8-12, 2014  
AESOP/ACSP 2013 Joint Conference, Dublin, Ireland, Jul. 15-19, 2013

### **The politics of renting in African urban development**

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA, Feb. 24-28, 2012

### **Social movement participation and post-eviction resettlement success**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, Oct. 13-16, 2011  
European Urban Research Association Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jun. 23-25, 2011  
4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, Jun. 15-18, 2011  
Association of European Schools of Planning 2009 Conference, Liverpool, UK, Jun. 15-18, 2009

### **Motivations for slum dweller social movement participation**

British Sociological Association 2009 Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK, Apr. 16-18, 2009  
Manchester Social Movements Conference, Manchester, UK, Apr. 15-17, 2009  
Royal Geographical Society Postgraduate Forum, Plymouth, UK, Mar. 5, 2009  
Overseas Development Institute / LSE Cities in an Insecure World Workshop, London, UK, Nov. 15-16, 2008  
Development Studies Association Annual Conference, London, UK, Nov. 8, 2008

### **Impacts and disturbance ecology of catastrophic storms**

Ecological Society of America 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, USA, Aug. 5-10, 2001  
XVI International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, MO, USA, Aug. 1-7, 1999

## **INVITED TALKS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS**

“Displacement: Trajectories in research and teaching” [Invited Lecture], University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Dec. 10, 2019

“The dynamics of post-disaster reconstruction: Lessons from Port-au-Prince, Haiti” [Invited Lecture], Harvard Seminar on Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Mexico, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 19, 2018

“Francis Kéré – An architect between” [Faculty host and panellist], Film screening and panel discussion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 11, 2017

“African cities” [Moderator], Panel discussion, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvard African Development Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 1, 2017

“Sustainable development in Asia” [Panellist], Annual conference of the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 18, 2017

Seminar entitled “Conversations on means and methods of the thesis project” [Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 6, 2017

“Urban displacement: A research agenda” [Invited Lecture], Loeb Fellowship Seminar, Graduate School of Design, Harvard university, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 20, 2016

“City and landscape: Doctoral research colloquium” [Respondent], Faculty of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany, Jul. 15, 2016

“The return of large hydropower projects: Why and what lessons have been learned?” Plenary panel, MIT conference on The State of Hydropower Projects [Chair], Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 6, 2016

“Doctoral workshop on data analysis in urban planning” [Panellist], Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 27, 2016



“What is design research?” Harvard Design Laboratories panel discussion [Panellist], Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 18, 2016

Forum on urban planning and design in Havana, Cuba, entitled: “The challenge of change: The future of Havana” [Co-organizer and Moderator], Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 24, 2015

“Consequences and responses: Lessons from and for the 2015 Nepal earthquake” [Panellist], South Asia Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 14, 2015

Harvard Environmental Science and Public Policy Symposium, panel on “The ecology of natural and human dominated ecosystems” [Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 28, 2015

Lecture by Miloon Kothari on “Global displacement: Why architects and planners should be very concerned” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 7, 2015

Public event on “Ethics, design and the principles of human rights” [Panellist], Harvard University Asia Center, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 5, 2015

Panel discussion on humanitarian assistance in Haiti and screening of “Assistance Mortelle” with filmmaker Raoul Peck [Respondent and Panellist], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 13, 2014

“The dynamics of public participation in urban planning: History and current practice” [Invited Lecture], Harvard seminar on Housing and Urbanization in the United States, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 8, 2014

“International development in the age of urbanization” [Invited Lecture], Grounded Visionaries Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 13, 2014

Harvard Africa Studies Workshop on “Geographies of dispossession” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 21, 2014

Harvard Kennedy School Africa Caucus Lecture, “Africa future cities” [Respondent], Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, USA, Dec. 3, 2013

International doctoral colloquium on informal urbanism [Respondent], UN-Habitat/Technical University of Munich Conference on Informal Urbanism, Munich, Germany, Nov. 23, 2013

“Public participation: Simple conceits versus complex realities” [Invited Lecture], UN-Habitat/Technical University of Munich Conference on Informal Urbanism, Munich, Germany, Nov. 22, 2013

“The challenges of public participation in urban planning and design” [Invited Lecture], Harvard seminar on Housing and Urbanization in the United States, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 7, 2013

Harvard seminar on “Case studies in critical conservation: Architecture and cities” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 27, 2013

5<sup>th</sup> Harvard African Development Conference, panel on “Critical links in urban development” [Moderator], Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 9, 2013

5<sup>th</sup> Curry Stone Design Prize Festival, session on “Design and the creation of social infrastructure” [Speaker and Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 16, 2012

Panel on “International perspectives on eviction and displacement”, Community Responses to the Foreclosure Crisis Conference [Panellist], Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 9-11, 2012

Panel on “Land dispossession and displacement”, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2012 Annual Conference [Panellist], Cincinnati, OH, USA, Nov. 1-4, 2012

UN Expert Group Meeting on Gender and Urbanization [Host and Co-Convenor], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Jun. 11-12, 2012

LSE/MIT/Harvard Writing Cities Symposium [Advisor, Speaker and Panellist], MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, May 10-12, 2012

Public panel discussion on “Politics, institutions and land in African cities” [Panellist], MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 19, 2012

Opening of exhibition entitled “Participation: Engagement in practice” [Speaker and Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 19, 2012

Public event entitled “VideoCity: Film, participation and the built environment” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Apr. 2, 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Harvard African Development Conference, panel on “Urban development in Africa” [Speaker and Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA, Mar. 24, 2012

Harvard Kennedy School of Government seminar on “Social institutions and economic development” [Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA Mar. 23, 2012

4<sup>th</sup> Curry Stone Design Prize Festival, panel on “Urban tactics/Designing the commons” [Discussant], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 8, 2011

“Design and development in East African cities” [Invited Lecture], Harvard Leadership Conference, Cambridge, MA, USA, Nov. 5, 2011

Hinterland Urbanisms Symposium, panel on “Latin American transcontinental mobility” [Panel Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 8, 2011

Annual Loeb Fellowship/MIT SPURS Lecture: “The complexity of public participation” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Oct. 3, 2011

Harvard seminar on “Research methods for urbanism” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 20, 2011

Streetfilms bicycle film event entitled “Bicycles, advocacy and the city” [Moderator], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Sep. 19, 2011

APA Panel on “The state of planning” [Speaker and Panellist], Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 16, 2011

“Coping with displacement: A study of forced evictions in urban Africa” [Invited Lecture], Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA, Feb. 16, 2010

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

### **Citizenship**

Canada, Sweden