

Jonathan Marty

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**
College of Environmental Design
City & Regional Planning, 2027
- Preliminary Advisors: Teresa Caldeira, Sai Balakrishnan, Stephen Collier
- Specializations: Housing, public space, urban politics, defensive design, spatial exclusion, race, policing.
- M.S. **Columbia University in the City of New York**
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (Avery Scholar)
Urban Planning, 2022.
- The Transfer of the Commons: Domino Park, Municipal Retrenchment, and the Evolution of Quasi-Public Space in New York City*
Ryan Devlin (chair), Kevin Loughran
- B.A. **New York University** (*summa cum laude*)
Gallatin School of Individualized Study
Urban Studies, minors in History and Politics, 2019
- Divergent Utopia: New Towns, Immigrant Enclaves, and Community Power in Cedar-Riverside, Minneapolis* (Honors Thesis)
Thomas J. Sugrue (Co-chair), Sophie Gonick (Co-chair)
- 'A Vast Crucible of Revolutionary Ideas': The Alliance for Progress and the Failure of Militarized Development in Bolivia* (History Capstone)
Greg Grandin (Chair)
- Summer Program **The University of Chicago**
Urban Studies: Methods and Policy. 2017

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

Housing
Public Space
Urban Governance

Public / Social Housing
Urban Politics
Violence and Policing

Qualitative Research Methods
Urban History and Theory
The City in Literature and Film

TEACHING, MENTORING, AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Columbia University in the City of New York, Department of Urban Planning

Teaching Assistant

PLAN 6911: Converted Housing: From Hotels & Offices to Affordable Homes in NYC (Spring 2022)
Professors Anthony Borelli and Sybil Wa. A required studio course for first Urban Planning students.
Responsible for project assistance, group management, scheduling of guest speakers, and grading.

IDC Housing Lab Research Fellow

Researched SROs, HDFCs, and other affordable housing models in New York City and abroad.
Worked with West Harlem Group Assistance to design rooftop amenities for low-income seniors at the historic Mannie Wilson towers in Harlem.

Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Hiba Bou Akar

Conducted, proofread, and edited academic research and journal articles. Helped craft syllabi for the Urban Planning course “Cities in Crisis.” Programmed and booked an educational film series for Columbia students in the course “On Spatial Exclusion and Planning.”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

William Kinne Fellows Traveling Prize , Columbia University in the City of New York Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation	2022
GSAPP Writing Prize (<i>nominated</i>), Columbia University in the City of New York Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation	2022
APA Student Conference Grant , Columbia University in the City of New York Department of Urban Planning	2022
Urban Planning Student Travel Grant , Columbia University in the City of New York Department of Urban Planning	2022
IDC Research Fellowship , Columbia University in the City of New York Columbia Housing Lab	2021
Shaper of the Future (Architecture, Urban Studies, and Engineering) , Encyclopedia Britannica.	2021
Avery Scholarship , Columbia University in the City of New York Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation	2020
University Honors Scholar , New York University	2019

Dean's Award for Graduating Seniors , New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study	2019
Dean's Conference Fund , New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study	2019
Dean's Award for Summer Research , New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study	2018
Global Fellowship in Urban Practice , New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Study	2017

WRITTEN WORK

Published

"Urban Democracy's Documentarian." Public Books .	2021
"The City is Not Your Laboratory." Progressive City: Radical Alternatives .	2021
"Planning for a Green New Deal" (with Carlos Mandeville). Regional Plan Association LAB .	2018
"Tax Traffic to Fix the Subways and Save the Environment." Washington Square News .	2018
"Once a Landfill, A State Park Will Soon Bloom." Regional Plan Association LAB .	2018
"The Story of the Bronx's Spofford Juvenile Detention Center." Urban Democracy Lab .	2018
"Chinatown Hunger Strike: The Crisis of 83-85 Bowery." Urban Democracy Lab .	2018
"'El Barrio No Se Vende!': Righteous Uproar at an East Harlem Rezoning." Urban Democracy Lab .	2017
"The Future of the Hole: New York City's Most Forlorn Bordertown." Urban Democracy Lab .	2017
"Report on UDL Teach-In: Gentrification." Urban Democracy Lab .	2017

Unpublished

"The Transfer of the Commons: Domino Park, Municipal Retrenchment, and the Evolution of Quasi-Public Space in New York City." Master's Thesis. Department of Urban Planning, Columbia University in the City of New York. 150 pages.	2022
"Divergent Utopia: New Towns, Immigrant Enclaves, and Community Power in Cedar-Riverside, Minneapolis." Undergraduate Thesis. Gallatin School / Department of Metropolitan Studies, New York University. 129 pages.	2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Columbia University in the City of New York

Peer Application Support, *Student Volunteer* (2021-2022)

Provided feedback and editing suggestions on the personal statement essays of various POC, immigrant, international, and/or low income applicants to Columbia University. Part of a Program Council effort to assist prospective students from communities historically underrepresented at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.

“On Spatial Exclusion and Planning” Film Series, *Organizer* (2021)

Organized a film series for graduate students in Prof. Hiba Bou Akar's course “On Spatial Exclusion and Planning.” Screened Fritz Lang's *Metropolis* (1927), Satyajit Ray's *The Big City* (1967), David Riker's *La Ciudad* (1998), Ramin Bahrani's *Man Push Cart* (2005), and David Osit's *Mayor* (2020).

Planners Network NYC, *Columbia University Representative* (2020-2022)

Helped coordinate events for progressive urban planning students alongside representatives from each of the other New York metropolitan area planning schools (Hunter, NYU, Pratt, Rutgers).

New York University

Urban Democracy Lab, *Advisory Board Member* (2016-2019)

Conducted extensive research about substandard dwelling conditions, housing court, and mass incarceration in New York City. Booked teach-ins about urban issues such as transportation, sustainable urbanism, and gentrification with distinguished guests from academia and city government.

Urban Design and Architecture Society, *Vice President* (2018-2019)

Booked and moderated panels about the MTA crisis and historic preservation. Gave historical tours of NYC sites like One World Trade Center and the United Nations. Oversaw faculty outreach at NYU.

PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS / PANEL APPEARANCES

Paper Presentation, “**Urban Geography and the Irish Psyche in the Work of James Joyce,**” XXVII International Joyce Symposium. Joycean Streets and Urban Geography Panel. Trinity College Dublin, Jun 2022.

Moderator/organizer, “**The Future of Housing Justice: A Panel Discussion,**” Columbia University GSAPP Urban Planning program, Apr. 2022.

Invited panelist, “**Doing the Work: Labor Issues Facing Early-Career Transportation Professionals,**” *National Shared Mobility Summit*, Shared Use Mobility Center, Jul 2021

Invited panelist, “**Exploring Urbanism: Career Panel,**” Barnard-Columbia Urban Review / Cornell Campus.Scape / Rice Urbanists, Nov 2020.

Moderator/organizer, “**An Evening With Kate Wagner of McMansion Hell,**” NYU Urban Design and Architecture Society, Feb 2018.

Moderator/organizer, “**Making Space for History: A Panel Discussion on Historic Preservation,**” NYU Urban Design and Architecture Society, Nov 2018.

Moderator/organizer, “**Is Bobst ‘Good Architecture?’: An Open Floor Debate,**” NYU Urban Design and Architecture Society, Nov 2018.

Moderator/organizer, “**Getting Back on Track: Panel Discussion on the Past, Present, and Future of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority,**” NYU Urban Design and Architecture Society, Apr 2018.

Moderator/organizer, “**Teach-In: Zoning and Urban Development,**” Urban Democracy Lab, Mar 2018.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

Field Researcher, Planning Division (Summer 2021)

- Conducted research to guide investment in low-income communities as part of the city’s Community Parks Initiative.

Manhattan GIS Intern (Summer 2018)

- Conducted studies in Manhattan’s Chelsea Park and created maps to visualize usage. Managed a team of research assistant interns.

Regional Plan Association, *Housing and Neighborhood Planning Intern* (Fall 2018 - Fall 2019)

- Researched affordable housing and zoning policies for all municipalities in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut as part of the RPA’s Inclusionary Housing Project.
- Conducted studies regarding usership at the 165th Street Bus Terminal in Jamaica, Queens.
- Studied floor area ratio (F.A.R.) calculations for supertall buildings on 57th Street in Manhattan and their use of mechanical void floor zoning loopholes.

Terreform Center for Advanced Urban Research, *Research Associate* (Summer 2018)

- Worked with an interdisciplinary research team under architect Michael Sorkin to investigate possibilities for urban self-reliance in food production.
- Mapped contaminated land and researched food equity policies in East New York, Brooklyn.

INTERVIEWS / MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Amtrak Joe’: Will Biden’s Infrastructure Plan Revive Railroads?,” by Ben Piven, *Al Jazeera*. 2021

“Gen-Z’s High-Speed Rail Meme Dream, Explained,” by Gabby Birenbaum, *Vox*. 2021

“Alum Jonathan Marty Named One of Encyclopedia Britannica’s ‘Young Shapers of the Future’,” by Aidan Coucelle, *The Pel Mel*. 2021

“Transportation Equity: Biden Picks Pete Buttigieg for Transportation Secretary.” 2021
Host: Zerlina Maxwell. *NBC Peacock* (TV segment).

“Meet the 61,000 Transit Nerds of Facebook’s ‘New Urbanist Memes for Transit-Oriented Teens,’” 2018
By Zach Mortice, *Chicago Mag.*

“Meet the Numtots: The Millennials Who Find Fixing Public Transportation Sexy,” by Elle Hunt, 2018
The Guardian, Jul 2018.

“The ‘Transit-Oriented Teens’ Are Coming to Save Your City,” by Laura Bliss, *City Lab.* 2018

LANGUAGES

English, native fluency.

Spanish, working proficiency.

REFERENCES

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