

STUDENT BULLETIN

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Welcome to the third ACSP Student Bulletin! Here, you will find information about your fellow students and the Association's news for the upcoming fall conference.

There are many student-related activities! First, there are two workshops on Friday and Saturday (p. 5). The popular graduate student clinic is back, where students can sign up to meet with faculty to assist students with job market materials (p. 3).

This issue also includes updates on ACSP and its committees to help you learn how to become involved (p. 7). We look forward to meeting you at the Saturday Student Reception and other events! For any questions, comments, or ideas, please contact us at acspgroup@gmail.com.

Your student reps,



Mary Wolfe & Elham Masoomkhah



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Connecting educators,
researchers and students.

C. Aujean Lee, recently earned a Ph.D. in Urban Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles. She was hired as an assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma in the Regional and City Planning program. Her research focuses on residential segregation and impacts on racial disparities in housing, community institutions, and wealth.

Cintia Melo, graduated with a Master's degree from Federal University of Minas Gerais and is publishing her first book this month about the intimate relation between the state and capital in developing affordable housing projects at Brazilian slums.

Carla Maria Kayanan, a PhD candidate in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Michigan, recently published the article, "Silicon slipways and slippery slopes: techno-rationality and the reinvigoration of neoliberal logics in the Dublin Docklands" in *Space and Polity*.

Bri Gauger and Carla Maria Kayanan, PhD candidates in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Michigan received the Doctoral Student Award in Urban and Regional Planning. This award recognizes scholarly performance, teaching, and service to the department, college, university, and the larger discipline.

Bara Safarova, a Ph.D. candidate in Architecture at Texas A&M University, was awarded a TAMU Dissertation Fellowship to finish her dissertation: "The relationship between housing improvement and neighborhood segregation: The case of Brownsville, Texas." She is on the market for post-doctoral and tenure-track positions!

Maria Francesca Piazzoni, a Ph.D. candidate in Urban Planning at USC, published a book entitled "The Real Fake. Authenticity and the Production of Space" for Fordham University Press. The Real Fake explores the social and spatial implications of authenticity in Thames Town—an English-themed

village built near Shanghai in the mid-2000s. The book is based on Maria Francesca's first doctoral dissertation in Architecture and Urbanism at the University of Venice, Italy.

M. Paloma Giottonini B. recently earned a PhD in Urban Planning from the Luskin School of PublicAffairs at UCLA. Her dissertation "Energy Efficiency and Quality of Life: An Analysis of Mexico's Green Mortgage Program" critically examines the effectiveness of energy efficiency policy at addressing the multiple needs of low-income households.

Justin D. Stern, a PhD candidate in Urban Planning at Harvard University, recently presented his dissertation research at a "TED Talk" style event in Boston. His presentation, "Global Outsourcing, Local Transformations: Business Process Outsourcing and Urban Restructuring in the Philippines" can be viewed at his website: www.justindstern.com

Hannah Teicher, a Ph.D. candidate in Urban Planning at MIT, recently published "Practices and pitfalls of competitive resilience: urban adaptation as real estate firms turn climate risk to competitive advantage" in the journal *Urban Climate*.

Katherine Perrott successfully defended her Ph.D. in Planning from the University of Toronto. Her dissertation, "The image of the suburbs: Planning urbanity in the Toronto region," examines the how place producers (planners, developers and local politicians) pursue the 'urbanization of the suburbs,' 'post-suburbanization,' and housing densification in the municipalities around Toronto, Canada.

Amanda Martin, a Ph.D. candidate in City & Regional Planning at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, was awarded the Graduate Education Advancement Board Impact Award for her research on post-disaster buyouts. This award

recognizes research that directly contributes to the well-being of North Carolina citizens.

Evan H. Carver, a Ph.D candidate in Urban Design and Planning and the University of Washington, returned from a year-long fellowship as part of the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies. His fieldwork explores youth cultures and grassroots, non-traditional forms of placemaking in Berlin.

Ahoura Zandiatashbar, a Ph.D. student in Urban Planning and Public Policy at UT Arlington, published an article in *Cities* with Dr. Shima Hamidi: "Impacts of transit and walking amenities on robust local knowledge economy". He is also the coauthor in two other related publications in *Urban Studies*: "Does urban form matter for innovation productivity? A national multi-level study of the association between neighborhood innovation capacity and urban sprawl" and *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*: "The relationship between regional compactness and regional innovation capacity (RIC): Empirical evidence from a national study" with Dr. Shima Hamidi and Ahmad Bonakdar.



GRADUATE STUDENT CLINIC

The graduate student clinic is back! Students meet with faculty for 30 minutes to get advice on their dossiers or the job application process. The booth will be in the registration room. Sign ups are available online at <https://bit.ly/2PLhWxD>.

The following are volunteer faculty mentors as of Sept. 2018:

- Alex Karner (Georgia Tech)
- Ann Forsyth (Harvard)
- C. Aujean Lee (University of Oklahoma)
- Carissa Slotterback (University of Minnesota)
- Dan Piatkowski (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- Danielle Spurlock (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Deirdre Pfeiffer (Arizona State University)
- Divya Chandrasekhar (University of Utah)
- Fernando Burga (University of Minnesota)
- Ivis Garcia (University of Utah)
- Jay Mittal (Auburn University)
- Joanna Ganning (Cleveland State University)
- Joe Grengs (University of Michigan)
- Joshua Drucker (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- Nichola Lowe (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Ralph Buehler (Virginia Tech)
- Sandi Rosenbloom (University of Texas at Austin)
- Stephen Buckman (Clemson University)
- Ward Lyles (University of Kansas)
- Richard Margerum (University of Oregon)

Public Transportation

The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) offers public transportation throughout the Buffalo-Niagara region, including stops on the University of Buffalo campus.

NFTL operates the light rail and the bus system in and around the Buffalo area. Visit the trip planning website <http://infoweb.nfta.com/> or download the following apps (available on IOS and Android) for scheduling and maps.



Discover Niagara Shuttle



Transit App

At a cost of only \$2 each way (and usually faster than driving), you can use the Express Bus service to get from the airport to Buffalo downtown and vice versa. Additionally, the fare for a single day local pass is \$5.

Want to bike instead? No problem! GObike Buffalo bike sharing program has you covered (<https://gobikebuffalo.org/>). You can use the Social Bicycles App (available on IOS and Android) to find the nearest bikes, hub locations, promotions, and more. Ensure that your phone's GPS is enabled to find bikes available nearby. You can also use a desktop to visit app.socialbicycles.com and choose your pass to get started.

Join us at the Student Reception!

Saturday, Oct. 27, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

@ Pearl Street Grille & Brewery

Meet with fellow students for great food, drinks, and fun in a historic Buffalo warehouse. No tickets or RSVP required. We hope to see you there!

Career Center Table

In the exhibit room, you can use the Career Center for 1) those who are interested in applying to jobs, and 2) those who are interested in identifying potential candidates. Laptops will be available for students, recent graduates, and search committee members to browse through available jobs or resumes.

Want to be the next ACSP Student Rep?

ACSP has two student Governing Board Representatives who each serve a two-year alternating term which means ACSP seeks interested students on an annual basis.

Consider the opportunity, discuss it with your department chair, and review the instructions in the call here: <https://www.acsp.org/page/StudentRepCall>



Student Activities in Buffalo!

October 25-28, 2018

The Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, 153 Franklin St, Buffalo, NY

- **Graduate Student Clinic** (see p. 3)

- **Student Workshops**

- 1) Publishing in Planning: Where and How?**

Fri. Oct. 26, 10:00 am-11:15 am (101B)

This workshop focuses on the decisions that we face in the publishing process. The format will be largely interactive with a panel of faculty to share valuable tips and insights. Topics of discussion will include: publishing expectations of doctoral students, journal selection, publishing a paper from the thesis/dissertation, and more!

- Moderator: Mary Wolfe, PhD Candidate (UNC) & ACSP Student Rep

Panelists: Lucie Laurian (University of Iowa), Nancey Green Leigh (Georgia Tech), Heather Campbell (University of British Columbia), Qing Shen (University of Washington)

- 2) Preparing for the Job Market**

Sat. Oct. 27, 8:00 am-9:30 am (101B)

This workshop is geared towards doctoral students who are on the job market, will be applying soon, or are interested in learning about the job application and interview process. It features faculty who have been part of search committees and/or were recent job market candidates. The format is primarily focused on student interest, so come prepared with questions!

- Moderator: Elham Masoomkhah, PhD Student (Clemson) & ACSP Student Rep

Panelists: Bruce Stiffler (Georgia Tech), Stacey White (University of Kansas), Ann Forsyth (Harvard University), Marla Nelson (University of New Orleans), Scott Campbell (University of Michigan)

- **ACSP Student Award Paper Session**

Fri. Oct 26th, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join your peers and colleagues for a special session as the 2018 Student Paper Award Winners present their work and award-winning research.

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FACULTY WOMEN INTEREST GROUP

President: Petra Doan (pdoan@fsu.edu), **President 2017-2019**

The Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG) is an association of individuals who are committed to the advancement of women in the academy. Our members include faculty and students at ACSP member and non-ACSP member schools. We sponsor a FWIG luncheon at the ACSP annual conference, host panels and workshops on topics of interest to our members, and celebrate the achievements of our members and individuals who make a difference in the lives of women in the academy. We also produce a FWIG resume book that includes resumes from FWIG members who are seeking academic job opportunities. The resume book is available before ACSP each year. Join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/158905470801245/>) or the FWIG listserv (<http://fwig@googlegroups.com/>)

GLOBAL PLANNING EDUCATORS INTEREST GROUP

Co-Chairs: Ashok Das (ashokdas@hawaii.edu) **2016-2018; Emel Ganapati** (ganapat@fiu.edu) **2017-2019**

Since 1998 the Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) has worked under the umbrella of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) to bring together planning educators and students from North America to share, shape, and incorporate global perspectives in planning education and research, and to connect with colleagues and partners in other regions of the world. Through its members and ACSP, GPEIG advocates a comparative perspective on planning and development based on a nuanced appreciation of, and respect for, cultural, economic, and socio-political dimensions of planning practices and processes taking shape around the world and influencing our profession worldwide. We work to ensure that local and regional planning contexts and issues from around the globe enter our comparative frameworks and are treated as critical foundations for effective international planning practice and scholarship. GPEIG also administers and celebrates the work of upcoming scholars through a number of awards including the Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation in International Planning and the Gill-Chin Lim Travel Awards.

PLANNERS OF COLOR INTEREST GROUP

Co-Chairs: Andrew Greenlee (agreen4@illinois.edu) **2017-2019; Sheryl-Ann Simpson** (ssimpson@ucdavis.edu) **2017-2019**

The mission of the ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group (ACSP-POCIG) is to advance the interests and concerns of people and communities of color within the planning academy and profession. Formally recognized by the ACSP Governing Board as an interest group in April 2007, POCIG has established several programs and activities over the years that increasingly carry out this mission. POCIG awards student travel scholarships to the ACSP conference and provides financial support for students and faculty to utilize National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity resources. POCIG is conducting research on the climate for diversity within planning programs and the profession. Biannually, POCIG recognizes worthy individuals who support the cause of social justice with the Edward Blakely Award at the ACSP Conference. Annually, POCIG hosts business meetings at ACSP where interested people are welcome to attend and provide feedback. Join POCIG's listserv (pocig-acsp@googlegroups.com) or contact POCIG Secretary-Treasurer Tonya Sanders (tonya.sanders@morgan.edu) for more information on how to become involved.

ACSP Website

The ACSP website is a great place to connect with fellow students, receive news or announcements, and access job postings. The student section of the ACSP website is a resource hub for students in planning. Features include:

- **Student Communication** - find information about communication tools, the Bowling League listserv, and the annual student bulletin
- **Student Resources** - access student advice blogs and student planning publications
- **Student Conference Initiatives** - learn about what the ACSP annual conference has to offer students

Visit the student pages at www.acsp.org/page/StudentsAbout.

Career Center (jobs.acsp.org)

The ACSP Career Center serves as the resource for student members to manage their career. Student members are encouraged to visit the Career Center page regularly and can:

- Search and apply to the best planning jobs at organizations that value your credentials.
- Upload your anonymous resume so employers can contact you, while maintaining control of your information and choosing to whom you release your information.
- Receive an alert every time a job becomes available that matches your personal profile, skills, interests, and preferred location(s).
- Access career resources as well as job searching tips and tools. Email your questions to clientserv@yourmembership.com or careers@acsp.org.

Frequently asked questions:

How do I join as a student member of ACSP? To become a Student Member of ACSP, visit <https://www.acsp.org/page/IndividualMember>. You'll find information about costs and benefits of membership, which is \$35 per year and includes the one-year print and on-line JPER subscription plus student discounts for conference registration. Postdocs also qualify for the Student Member rate.

Do I have to pay for membership before using the website? No, a paid membership is not required to use the website! You don't have to be a dues-paying member in order to create a profile - you can register as a guest user of www.acsp.org for free. Guest users do not get any conference registration discounts or JPER subscriptions, but they have full access to read and respond to the web forums and blogs. To sign up as a guest user, follow [this link](#).

I still need help with the website. Who do I contact? For more information, please contact April Banta, the ACSP web manager, at april@acsp.org. If you have ideas for the website, please contact the student reps at acspgroup@gmail.com.

Does Bowling League still exist?

The student Bowling League listserv serves as a community-run listserv for doctoral students/ recent grads in planning. Visit www.acsp.org/page/StudentCommunication for listserv guidelines and instructions on how to join!

