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**Education**      PhD              University of California, Berkeley, Visual & Narrative Culture  
                      MArch          Columbia University in the City of New York  
                      BA              Washington University in St. Louis, major in architecture

**Academic Positions**      Independent Researcher, 2016-present  
                                 UC Davis, Department of Human Ecology  
                                 Visiting Lecturer, 2018  
                                 Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts  
                                 Visiting Professor/Senior Lecturer, 1996-2010  
                                 Graduate seminars in history and theory  
                                 Graduate and undergraduate architecture and urban design studios  
                                 Director, Community partnerships and publicly engaged curricula,  
                                 2007-2010  
                                 Co-Director, Core curriculum—MArch-3 design studio, 2005-2006  
                                 Director, Undergraduate representation, 1998-2002; 2005  
                                 Coordinator, Urban Issues Symposium, 2002-2010  
                                 Washington University, School of Medicine  
                                 Research Faculty, Health Impact Assessment, 2008-2010  
                                 Washington University, Institute for Public Health  
                                 Faculty Scholar, 2008-2010  
                                 Telluride Association  
                                 Faculty, Leadership-Democracy-Service Program, Summer 2007

**Publications**      **Sole-Authored Book**

*Black Lives and Spatial Matters: Policing Blackness and Practicing Freedom in Suburban St. Louis*, Cornell University Press, 2020

**Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- “Racial States of Municipal Governance: Policing Bodies and Space for Revenue in North St. Louis County, MO,” *Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice*, v. 37, n. 2, June 2019
- “Flesh in the Street,” *KALFOU: Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*, Special Edition: Ferguson, George Lipsitz and Victor Rios, eds., vol. 2, no. 1, Spring 2016
- “Everyday Racialization: Contesting Space and Identity in Suburban St. Louis,” in *Making Suburbia*, John Archer, Paul Sandul, Kate Solomonson, eds., University of Minnesota Press, 2015
- “Page Avenue HIA: Building on Diverse Partnerships and Evidence to Promote a Healthy Community,” co-author, *Health and Place* vol. 18, no. 1, Jan. 2012
- “Reconsidering the Margin: Relationships of Difference and Transformative Education,” in *Service-Learning in Design and Planning: Educating at the Boundaries*, Tom Agnotti, Cheryl Doble and Paula Horrigan, eds., New Village Press, 2011

**Selected  
Papers  
& Invited  
Lectures**

- “Policing Blackness and Practicing Freedom,” Invited Keynote Panelist, American Anthropological Association Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November, 18, 2020
- “Pornotopologies: the Racial Economies of St. Louis County, Missouri,” Paper accepted to Racial Economy, ‘Decline Redevelopment,’ and Rust Belt Cities, Association of American Geographers Conference, Denver, CO, April 8, 2020
- “New Directions in Legal Geography,” invited panelist, Association of American Geographers Conference, Denver, CO, April 10, 2020 (cancelled COVID-19)
- “Undisciplining Research: Opportunities and Limitations for a Design-Thinking Approach,” paper presentation—special track: Design for Turbulent Times, Society for Applied Anthropology Conf., March 23, 2019
- “A Localized Politics of Rights and Dignity: The use of neoliberal rhetoric in municipal law in North St. Louis County,” Annual Meeting on Law and Society, May 30, 2019
- “Addressing Wicked Problems Through Design-Thinking and Hybrid Methodologies,” invited lecture, UC Santa Barbara, November 28, 2017
- “Policing for Profit in Pagedale,” invited presentation, Panel on Economic Inequality and Social Justice, Woodstock Institute, Chicago, IL, Sep. 6, 2017
- “The Racial State of Municipal Governance,” invited paper, Legal Geographies Symposium, UC Davis, December 4, 2015
- “Policing Bodies and Space for Profit,” invited lecture, Race and Justice Speaker Series, Stanford University School of Law, February 23, 2015
- “What is a Community Ally? Lessons from Ferguson,” invited lecture, Community Development Speaker Series, UC Davis, December 3, 2015
- “Imagining Suburbia: Race, Identity, and Power,” paper presentation, Urban Historians Association Conference, New York, October 29, 2012
- “Healthy Page, Health Impact Assessment,” presentation and poster session, Active Living Research Conference, San Diego, CA, February 19, 2011
- “Environment and Health: Building Diverse Partnerships to Promote Healthy Communities,” invited lecture, MO Foundation for Health Symposium, Columbia, Missouri, March 12, 2011
- “Bodies, Space, and Time,” paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Conference, Wash, D.C., April 17, 2010
- “Ethical Intersections: Three Examples of Community-Based Teaching and Research,” panel organizer and paper presentation, Environmental Research Design Conference: The Ethical Design of Places, Kansas City, May 15, 2009
- “Transforming Place,” paper presentation, Western Region Epidemiology Conference, Ohio Northern University, April 18, 2009
- “Who is Served and What is Learning?” keynote speaker, Faces of Hope Service Learning Symposium, Washington University, March 24, 2009
- “Fingerprints on the Act of Making,” panel discussant, Amer. Collegiate School of Architecture Annual Meeting: The Value of Design, Portland, March 28, 2009
- “What is Radical Openness?” paper presentation, Gulf-South Summit: Civic Engagement at the Crossroads, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March 25, 2009
- “Engaged Teaching/Engaged Communities,” paper presentation, Design 09 Conference, Berlin, February 16, 2009

“Places of Meeting; Spaces of Transformation,” panel discussant and presenter, Imagining America Conference, USC, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 1, 2008  
“Transforming Pedagogies,” paper presentation, Beyond the Academy Conference, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, June 10, 2008  
“Re/Considering ‘the Margin’: Relationships of Difference and the Pedagogy of Transformative Education,” paper presentation, Erasing Boundaries-Supporting Communities Symposium, CUNY, New York, March 8, 2008

**Recent  
Podcast**

"Undisciplining Research: Opportunities and Limitations for Design-Thinking," Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Portland, OR, March 23, 2019. Selected as highlighted podcast. See Session #19  
<https://www.appliedanthro.org/annual-meeting/podcast-project/2019-podcasts>

**Recent  
Blog Post**

“The Logics of Antiracism Undergirds Every Mode of Injustice We Seek to Remediate,” Cornell University Authors’ Blogs <https://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/the-logics-of-anti-blackness-undergird-every-mode-of-injustice-we-seek-to-remediate/>

**Grants**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living, Healthy Eating Research Rapid-Response Rnd. 2, *HealthyPAGE Health Impact Assessment*, Co-PI, 2008-2010, \$150,000  
Gephardt Faculty Service-Learning Grant, Integrating Teaching, Research, and Sustained Community Partnerships, Principal Investigator, 2009, \$2,500  
Institute for Public Health Interdisciplinary Project Grant, HealthyPAGE Project, Page Avenue Health Impact Assessment, Co-PI, 2009-2010, \$60,000  
Center for Social Development, Project Grant, Page Avenue Health Impact Assessment Research/Teaching Integration and Curricula Development, Principal Investigator and Project Director, 2009, \$20,000  
Missouri Foundation for Health, Project Grant, Page Avenue Health Impact Assessment, Principal Investigator, 2009-2010, \$20,000

**Service**

Graduate Admissions Committee 2005-2009, Faculty Search Committees 2008-2010, Curriculum Committee 2000-2004, University Diversity and Inclusion Committee 2009, University-Wide Community Partnerships-Faculty Working Group 2007-2009, Freedom School Board Member 2007-2009, Ferguson Women’s Caucus 2014-2015, Sacramento Justice League 2014-2016

**Academic  
Honors &  
Fellowships**

UC Berkeley Dissertation Fellowship, 2015  
Keynote Speaker, U of MO-KC, Developing Pedagogies of Engagement, 2014  
Spiro Kostof Fellow, UC Berkeley, 2010-2012  
Faculty Scholar, Institute for Public Health, Washington University, 2008-2010  
Engaged-Teaching Award, Gephardt Institute, Washington University 2008  
Keynote Speaker, Faces of Hope, Washington University, 2008

**Design  
Practice**

Polzin Studio, Partner, Saint Louis, 1993-2010  
Perkins Eastman, Designer, New York, 1992-1993  
Peter Eisenman Architects, Design Intern, New York, 1991

**Design  
Awards**

AIA, St. Louis, Merit Award, Tulum Archeological Museum, sole designer, 2009  
First Runner-Up, Architectum Design Competition, sole designer, 2008  
AIA, NY Chapter, Design Award, Green Chimneys School, team member, 1996  
SRA- Nat'l Design Award, U of Connecticut, Campus Design, team member, 1996

**Design  
Publications**

“Green Chimneys School,” published in *Building Type Basics for Elementary and Secondary Schools*, Bradford Perkins, 1999. Design team member  
“Atocha Hotel, Madrid” featured in *Architekten Peter Eisenman (Works)*, Fraunhofer, Stuttgart, 1997. Design team member

**Affiliations**

American Anthropological Association, Society for Applied Anthropology  
Urban Historians Association, Law and Society Association  
American Studies Association, American Association of Geographers  
American Institute of Architects