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Julia is an urban planner and designer. Her doctoral work investigates how state space, in relation to land use change and conservation policy, has/ is leading to specific landscapes and urban development. At Harvard she is a member of the Urban Theory Lab, and is pursuing a secondary field degree in Critical Media Practice, which integrates media production into her academic work. Before coming to Harvard, Julia worked in planning and urban design offices in London and Toronto, and is a registered urban planner in the UK and Ontario. She is also a former lecturer at Ryerson University and the University of Waterloo.

EDUCATION

Doctoral Student, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

[2015 - present] Doctorate focusing on urban planning, conservation policy and state space in Ontario.
Advisor: Prof. Neil Brenner

Master of Urban Design, Daniels Faculty of Architecture Landscape and Design, University of Toronto

[2013] Graduate thesis focusing on regional strategies for landscape-urban interface conditions.

MSc International Planning, University College London (UCL), Bartlett School of Planning

[2008] Graduate thesis on transportation planning and shared space street design in London, UK.

BA (Hons) Geography, Queen's University, Canada

[2007] Undergraduate thesis exploring mixed income housing strategies.

QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Town Planner, Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

Registered Provincial Planner, Ontario Provincial Planning Institute (RPP)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

[2016] Penny White Research Scholarship, Harvard University

[2016] Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Graduate Student Research Grant

[2016] John E. Irving Fellowship, Harvard University

[2015]

[2012] McCuaig-Throop Bursary, University of Toronto

[2012] Canadian Centre for Architecture, Fellowship

[2012] Professor George Baird Graduate Student Endowment, University of Toronto

[2011]

[2011] Scace Scholarship, University of Toronto

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Contributions

[2016] Lateral Office. Many Norths: Building in a Polar Territory. Actar Publishing. [In Process]

- Primary researcher, interviewer, cartographer, book layout and design [Book]

[2009] Smachylo, Julia. Capacitycheck: urban design skills appraisal. Proceedings of the ICE - Urban Design

and Planning, no. 162 [2009]: 99–100.

- Author

[2009] Smachylo, Julia. Capacitycheck: a useful urban design tool. Planning in London, no. 70 [2009]: 52 - 54.

- Author

[2009] Smachylo, Julia, Evolving advice on what spaces are actually for, Transport Today, 26, no. 154 [2009].

- Author

Non-refereed Contributions

[2013] Smachylo, Julia, Successional City in The Annual 13: Accumulation. 13 [2013]: 28-31.

- Author and designer [Chapter in a book]

[2012] Lagacé, Benoît-Simon; Smachylo, Julia and Woytiuk, Mark. Sylva-Scape, The Canadian Centre for Architecture map publication.

- Public lecture [Conference]

[2010] Urban Design Skills. Quality Reviewer: Appraising the Design Quality of Development Proposals.

Thomas Telford Limited, London.

- Primary researcher [Book]

[2008] Urban Design Skills. Capacitycheck: Urban Design Skills Appraisal. Urban Design Alliance

- Primary researcher [Book]

Creative Outputs

[2014] Art House Gallery Installation Show, Final Landscapes, Toronto

- Head curator [Gallery Show]

[2014] Arctic Adaptations: Nunavut at 15, Venice Biennale, Team Canada –Honorable Mention

- Deputy curator [Juried Exhibition]

[2014] Jardin Artificial, Gladstone GrowOP Art Exhibition, Gladstone Hotel Toronto

- Artist [Juried Exhibition]

[2014] Eco-bistro, The Artist Project Show, Toronto

- Artist [Juried Exhibition]

[2013] Successional City, University of Toronto Exhibition, Daniels Faculty of Architecture Landscape and Design, University of Toronto, Toronto

- Author and designer [Juried Exhibition]

[2013] Successional City, Urban Design Awards Exhibition at the City of Toronto, Toronto

- Author and designer [Juried Exhibition]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Planning, University of Waterloo

[Summer 2016] PLAN 313: Community Design Studio, Instructor

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design

[Fall 2016] GSD 4115: The History and Theory of Urban Interventions, Teaching Fellow

[Fall 2016] GSD 9204: Thesis Preparation Seminar: Theory and Methods for Graduate Research, Teaching Fellow

[Fall 2015] GSD 9204: Thesis Preparation Seminar: Theory and Methods for Graduate Research, Teaching Fellow

School of Urban and Regional Planning, Ryerson University

[Winter 2015] PL8110: Advanced Planning Studio, Co-instructor

[Winter 2015] PLG 220: Planning Studio, Digital Representation in Planning, Co-instructor

[Fall 2014] PLG 520: Planning Studio, Secondary Plan for Mimico-Judson, Co-instructor

[Winter 2014] PLG 220: Planning Studio, Digital Representation in Planning, Co-instructor

Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, University of Toronto

[Winter 2013] ARC 239H: Architectural Theory, Teaching Assistant

[Fall 2012] ARC 232: Architecture, Media, and Communication, Teaching Assistant

INVITED ACADEMIC GUEST CRITIC

Graduate School of Design, Harvard University [2015], University of Waterloo [2014], Ryerson

University [2013]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: PLANNING & URBAN DESIGN

SGL Planning & Design Inc.

[April-August 2015_contract] Urban planner and designer

Public Work

[November 2014-March 2015_contract] Urban planner and designer

Lateral Office

[June 2013 - January 2015] Architectural researcher and curator

The Canadian Centre For Architecture [CCA]

[Summer 2012] Researcher, design + exhibition

The Planning Partnership, Toronto

[January 2010 - August 2011] Urban planner and designer

Urban Design Skills, London UK

[May 2008 - December 2010] Planner and project manager and researcher

London Borough of Camden, UK

[January - April 2008] Land use surveyor and data analyst