

EDUCATION

- 2018- **Ph.D. in Urban Planning**
Harvard University GSAS, Cambridge MA
- 2017 **Master of Architecture in Urban Design (MAUD)**
Harvard University GSD, Cambridge MA
Thesis: Logistics Urbanism - The Socio-spatial Project of China's One Belt, One Road Initiative with Distinction, MAUD Thesis Prize, MAUD Academic Excellence Award
- 2010 **Bachelor of Architecture (BArch), Industrial Design minor**
Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA
Magna Cum Laude
- 2009 **Exchange Semester**
Architectural Association School of Architecture, London UK
High Pass with Distinction

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017-2018 **Irving Innovation Fellow**
Harvard University GSD
Spaces of Non-Exception: juridical enclaves and logistics corridors across Sub-Saharan Africa
- 2016-2018 **Veronica Rudge Green Prize in Urban Design - The High Line**
Jury Committee Research Assistant, Harvard University GSD
- 2016-2018 **Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative**
Research Associate, Harvard University GSD
Urban Intermedia: City, Archive, Narrative (Boston Portal)
- 2016 **Mexican Cities Initiative Fellow**
Harvard University GSD
Holding it Together: rapid urbanization, institutional conflict, and the unionization of 'informal' moto-taxi and trash-collection networks in Kanasin, Yucatan
- 2015 **Map the Gap**
Researcher, Harvard University GSD, with Asst. Prof. Stephen Gray
Visualizing Institutional Racism in America Today: Boston, St. Louis, and Baltimore
- 2014 **OfficeUS Venice Biennale**
Outpost Researcher, Storefront for Art + Architecture NYC
Democratizing Action: examining the role of architecture in the dissemination of political agendas
- 2011 **OccupyLA**
Researcher + Activist, Facilitation Working Group, OccupyLA
The General Assembly vs. The Camp: the spatial project of OccupyLA

TEACHING

- Su. 2018 **Guest Instructor**, English For Design, Harvard University GSD
- S. 2018 **Teaching Fellow**, ADV9147: Beyond Reconstruction - Mexico and the 2017 Earthquakes, Harvard University GSD
with Prof. Diane Davis and Lecturer Jose Castillo
- F. 2017 **Teaching Fellow**, STU1501: Beyond Reconstruction - Envisioning 21st Century Urban Ideals in a Soviet Era Housing District, Harvard University GSD
with Asst. Prof. Andres Sevtsuk
- F. 2017 **Embedded Consultant**, ARC3308: Seaport in Flux: Negotiating Boston's Transforming Urban Condition, Boston Architectural College
- Su. 2017 **Instructor**, Design Discovery Summer Program: Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University GSD
- F. 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, STU1601: Interface - Constructing the Edge for Malaysia Vision Valley, Harvard University GSD
with Asst. Profs. Stephen Gray and Zaneta Hong
- Sp. 2016 **Teaching Fellow**, HL90: Boundaries, Border, Bodies - Urban Geography and Securitized Landscapes in the Long 20th Century, Harvard University FAS
with Lecturer Maryam Monalisa Gharavi

ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE, 5yrs

- 2012-2015 (3.5yrs) **UNStudio**, Project Architect, Shanghai CN
constructed: Keppel Cove Marina, Zhongshan CN + Lane 189, Shanghai CN
under-construction: Lyric Theater, Hong Kong
- 2011 **Michael Maltzan Architecture**, Freelance Designer, Los Angeles USA
competition (won): St. Petersburg Pier, FL USA
- 2011-2012 (1yr) **Ball-Nogues Studio**, Lead Designer, Los Angeles USA
constructed: Talus Dome, Edmonton CA + Yucca Crater, High Desert Test Sites USA
- 2010 **Terreform One**, Designer, NYC USA
unbuilt: Urbanneering Brooklyn 2110

INDEPENDENT DESIGN WORK

- 2018 **Co-Curator**, Exhibition for the Veronica Rudge Green Prize in Urban Design - The High Line. Druker Design Gallery, Harvard GSD
- 2018 **Publication Design**, Malaysia Vision Valley Studio Report Publication, Harvard GSD
- 2016 **ULI Hines Student Competition**, Winner. Urban design proposal with w/ Chris Merritt, Stephany Lin, Benjamin Perdomo, Jonathan Andrews
- 2010 **Think Space: Beyond the Borders Competition**, Winner. Urban design proposal with w/ Erin Ota
- 2010 **Dingbat 2.0**, 3rd place. Urban design proposal, LA Forum for Architecture and Urban Design

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Smith, C. F. (2017) *Logistics Urbanism: The Socio-Spatial Project of China's One Belt, One Road Initiative* (Master's thesis). Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2017 Smith, C. F. (2017) "A Conclusion Without an End." In D. Davis and J. Castillo (Eds.), *Housing in Merida Yucatan: the urban and the territorial*. Cambridge MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA.
- 2016 Smith, C. F. (2016). "The Temporary Resident." *Studio Collective* (06).
- 2013 Smith, C. F. (2013). "Briefly on Walking." In L. Lambert (Ed.), *The Funambulist Papers Vol.01*. Punctum Books.
- 2011 "OccupyLA: Violence, Segregation, and Solidarity," *Strategies for Public Occupation* event organized by Storefront for Art and Architecture, NYC.
- 2011 "Occupying the Moral Border" *Beyond the Borders (Un)Conference* organized by Think-Space, Zagreb, HR.
- 2010 "The Politics of Gendered Space and Design" Guest Lecturer, Course: [Engl 4674, Contemporary Cultures](#). English Dept., VATEch.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **Urban Intermedia: City, Archive, Narrative**, Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative
Berlin DE - Aedes Architecture Forum
Istanbul TR - SALT Galata
Mumbai IN - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
Boston USA - Druker Design Gallery, Harvard University GSD
- 2017 **Logistics Urbanism**, Harvard University GSD, Loeb Library
- 2016 **Boston's Black (W)hole**, Design for Equity Conference, Boston USA
- 2016 **The Midtown Beat**, Dean's Wall, Harvard University GSD
- 2011 **Strategies for Public Occupation**, Storefront for Art and Architecture, NYC USA
- 2011 **Beyond the Borders**, Think-Space (Un)Conference, Zagreb HR
- 2010 **Dingbat 2.0**, LA Forum for Architecture and Urban Design, Los Angeles USA
- 2009 **Seoul Design Olympiad**, Seoul KR
- 2008 **Wired Next Fest**, Chicago USA
- 2008 **London Festival of Architecture**, London UK

AWARDS

- 2018 **UNESCO Prix Versailles for Best Interior**, Lane 189 w/ UNStudio
- 2017 **Irving Innovation Fellowship**, Harvard University GSD
- 2017 **Thesis Prize in Urban Design**, Harvard University GSD
- 2017 **Academic Excellence Award in Urban Design**, Harvard University GSD
- 2017 **MIPIM Asia Gold Award, Best Retail**, Lane 189 w/ UNStudio
- 2016 **Mexican Cities Initiative Fellowship**, Harvard University GSD
- 2016 **ULI Hines Student Competition (1st)**, Urban Land Institute w/ Chris Merritt, Stephany Lin, Benjamin Perdomo, Jonathan Andrews
- 2012 **Fast Company Innovation by Design Award Finalist**, Yucca Crater w/ Ball-Nogues Studio
- 2011 **Think Space Moral Borders (1st)**, w/ Erin Ota
- 2011 **Victor J. Papanek Social Design Award**, Urbaneering Brooklyn 2110 w/ TerreformOne
- 2011 **Azure AZ Award Best Unrealized Concept Finalist**, Urbaneering Brooklyn 2110 w/ TerreformOne
- 2010 **Dingbat 2.0 Competition (3rd)**, LA Forum for Architecture and Urban Design, Los Angeles USA
- 2010 **Stella Prize**, Student Selected Thesis Prize, VATEch
- 2008 **Chicago Study Abroad Scholarship**, VATEch
- 2008 **Urban Planning Scholarship**, VATEch

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2017 **ArtRage and the Politics of Reconciliation w/ Nomusa Makhubu**, Harvard GSD
Co-sponsored by AfricaGSD and the Harvard GSD Depts. of Urban Planning and Design, MDes Risk and Resilience + MDes Art, Design, and the Public Domain.
- 2016 **Design for Equity**, Boston USA
Early-Phase Student Co-Organizer w/ the Harvard Mellon Urban Initiative, Enterprise, Harvard Joint-Center for Housing Studies, and the Boston Society of Architects. Partnered with 100 Resilient Cities (Rockefeller Foundation), NAACP Boston, and the Mel King Institute.
- 2016 **Designing Justice**, Harvard GSD
Co-Organizer with the Designing Justice Student Committee. Part of the multi-day Voices and Visions of St. Louis: Past, Present, Future colloquium co-hosted by the Harvard GSD and Washington University Sam Fox School. Designing Justice Speakers: David Harvey and Atyia Martin.

LANGUAGES

English (Native), **Spanish** (Advanced), **Mandarin** (Basic), **French** (Basic)

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Rhino3d, Autocad, VRay, GIS, Rhinocript + Grasshopper, Fabrication, Project Management

AFFILIATIONS

Africa GSD, Urban Theory Lab (Harvard University)