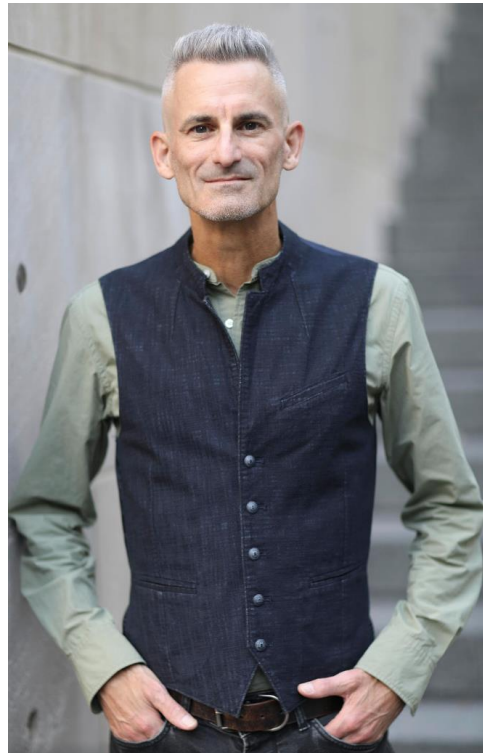


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- Planetary urbanization
- Cartographies of planetary urbanization
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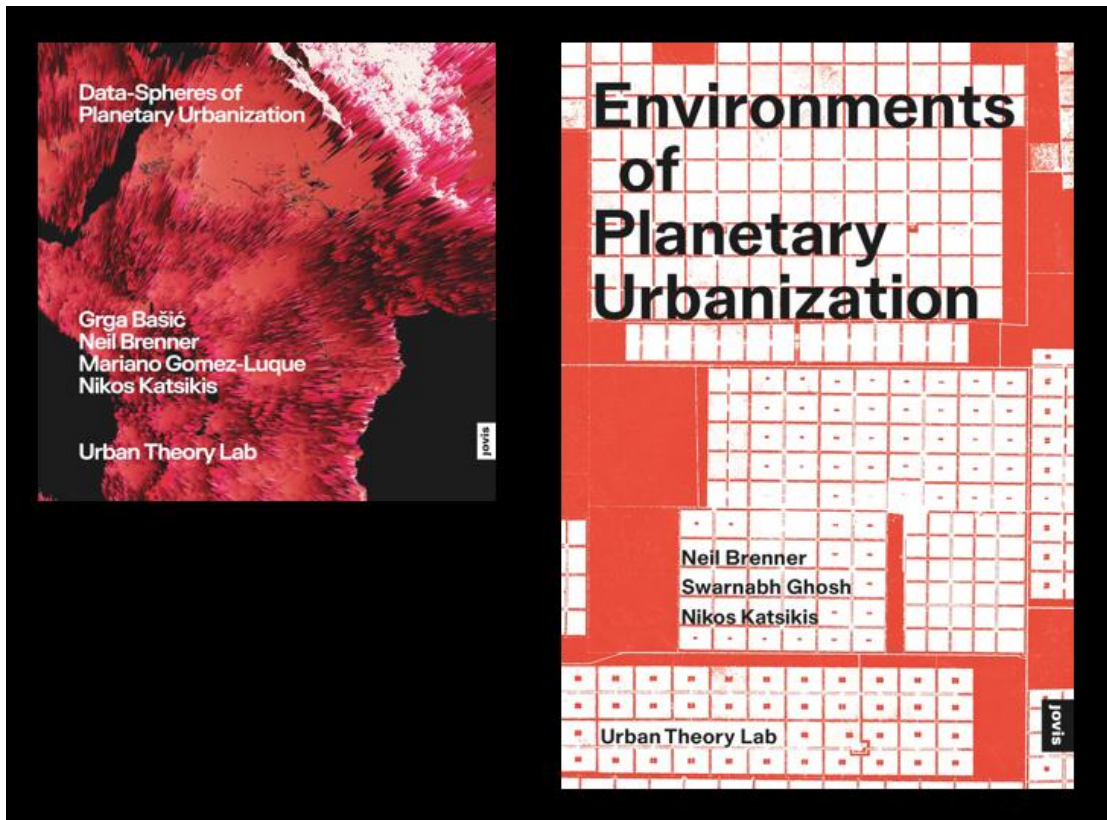
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In 2014 and 2021, Brenner was selected as a Web of Science/Clarivate/Thompson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher. Based on Web of Science data, his publications were ranked among the top 1% most cited globally in the general social sciences during the preceding decade.

Brenner has held visiting professorships in several universities, including the Lim Chong Yah Visiting Professorship (Department of Geography, National University of Singapore), the Wibaut Chair of Urban Studies (Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and Development Studies, University of Amsterdam), the Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship (Department of Geography, University of Bristol) and the Bard Prison Initiative Distinguished Visiting Professorship (Bard College). He has also served as a visiting faculty member in the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis, National University of Ireland/Maynooth; in the Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University Berlin; and at the University of Urbino (EUREX summer school in urban studies).

Brenner is a former Chief Editor of the *Studies in Urban and Social Change* (SUSC) book series (Blackwell-Wiley), former Interventions and Book Reviews Editor of *Antipode* and a former editorial board member of *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Brenner received several teaching awards for his work with Ph.D. students and undergraduates, including Professor of the Year (awarded by the Graduate Students Association, Department of Sociology, NYU) in 2011, 2004 and 2003; the Golden Dozen Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, NYU, 2004; and the Outstanding Professor Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, NYU, 2004.

During the previous two decades, Brenner has supervised or co-supervised Ph.D. research in Sociology, Geography, History, Political Science, Anthropology, American Studies, Law & Society, Urban Planning and Architecture, among other fields.

In collaboration with researchers in the Urban Theory Lab, Brenner has developed public exhibitions on various aspects of planetary urbanization. This work has been exhibited at the Melbourne School of Design, the Yale School of Architecture, the School of Architecture/Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and (in a collaboration with Milica Topalovic and Christian Schmid, ETH Zurich/Future Cities Lab Singapore) at the Shenzhen Biennale, *Radical Urbanism* (2015) and the Venice Biennale of Architecture (2021).

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-present: Chair, Committee on Environment, Geography, and Urbanization (CEGU), Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago.
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- 2006-2011: Professor of Sociology and Metropolitan Studies, Department of Sociology and Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University.
- 2005-2006: Associate Professor of Sociology and Metropolitan Studies, Department of Sociology and Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University.
- 1999-2005: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Metropolitan Studies, Department of Sociology and Metropolitan Studies Program, New York University.
- 2003: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Preservation, Columbia University.
- 2001-2002: James Bryant Conant Postdoctoral Fellow in German and European Studies, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- 1997: Lecturer, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, University of Chicago.



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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago (1999).
- M.A., Geography, University of California Los Angeles (1996).
- M.A., Political Science, University of Chicago (1994).
- B.A., Philosophy, Yale College, *Summa Cum Laude* (1991).

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- Lim Chong Yah Professorship, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, 2015.
- Wibaut Chair of Urban Studies, Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development (AMIDST), University of Amsterdam, 2008.
- Bard Prison Initiative Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Bard College, 2006.
- Visiting Fellowship, National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), National University of Ireland, Maynooth, May 2006.
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- Visiting Lecturer, EUREX Urban Studies Summer School, University of Urbino, Italy, August 2005.

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- Editorial Advisory Board, *Environment and Planning A: Economy & Space*, 2018-present.
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- April 2015: “Towards a new epistemology of the urban,” Dean’s Lecture Series, Melbourne School of Design.
- November 2014: “Urban governance—but at what scale?” Keynote Lecture, Urban Age conference, LSE-Cities, Delhi, India.
- October 2013, “Place, capitalism and the right to the city,” Keynote Lecture, Creative Time Summit, New York City.
- October 2013, “Urban theory without an outside,” Keynote Lecture, Flexible Cities Conference, Oxford University, UK.
- August 2013: “Urban theory without an outside,” Plenary Panel, Annual Conference, Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development (RC21), International Sociological Association, Berlin.
- May 2013: “The ‘urban age’ in question,” Keynote lecture, Conference on Globalization and Migration, University of Chicago, The Urban Portal.
- May 2012: “State rescaling in comparative perspective,” Keynote lecture, Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Regional and Community Studies (JARCS), Tokyo.
- May 2011: “Spatial interventions in the age of late neoliberalism,” Parallel Urban Ecologies / Design Strategies Dialogues, WEISS Lectures, Parsons The New School for Design.
- November 2009: “Henri Lefebvre and the urbanization question,” Keynote Lecture, “Beyond Henri Lefebvre” conference, ETH-Zurich, Switzerland.
- October 2008: “Rethinking comparative urban studies: a critical realist approach,” *Fred E. Dohrs Annual Lecture in Economic Geography*, University of Georgia.
- July 2008: “Neoliberalization and the creative destruction of urban spaces,” Keynote Lecture, Workshop on Gentrification, Neighborhood Change and Urban Displacement in Istanbul, organized by Anadolu Kültür (NGO).
- June 2008: “Beyond methodological nationalism—opening up to new spaces?” 38th World Congress, International Institute of Sociology (IIS), Plenary Session on Methodological Nationalism.
- April 2008: “Epistemologies of comparison in critical urban political economy,” Annual Lecture sponsored by *European Urban and Regional Studies*, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston.

Also presented as: AMIDST (Amsterdam Center for Metropolitan and International Development Studies) Lecture, University of Amsterdam, June 2008; ASSR (Amsterdam School for Social Science Research) Seminar, University of Amsterdam, July 2008.

- November 2007: “New state spaces in comparative perspective: western Europe and beyond,” Keynote Address, Conference on Spaces of Neoliberalism in East Asian Developmental States, National University of Singapore.

Closely related lectures also given in departmental colloquia, Department of Geography, Seoul National University, South Korea and at the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan.

- October 2007: “Epistemologies of comparison in the study of globalized urbanization,” Theorizing the Present Lecture, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory (3CT), University of Chicago.
- April 2007, “Spatiality and the urban question,” Annual Lecture sponsored by the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), San Francisco.
- August 2006: “Urban governance as a site for rescaling processes: theoretical reflections,” Opening Lecture, Workshop on Rescaling the City, Comparative Urban Politics Section, Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- May 2006, “Rethinking sociospatial theory” and “Geographies of sociospatial restructuring after Fordism” (with Bob Jessop, Martin Jones and Gordon MacLeod). Daylong conference devoted to our work at the National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
- May 2006, “Theorizing rescaling processes: cities, migration, Europe,” Opening lecture, Conference on Migration and City-Scale, Max Planck Institute, University of Halle, Germany.
- April 2006, “The new metropolitan governance in western Europe,” Plenary Address, COST / European Science Foundation Workshop on Metropolitan Governance, Turku, Finland.
- April 2006, “Cities, uneven development and the production of new state spaces: reflections on the western European case,” Keynote Address, Conference of the Transnationalism Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- January 2006, “New state spaces / new knowledge spaces,” Keynote Address, Conference on New State Spaces / New Knowledge Spaces, Institute for Geographical Studies and School of Education, University of Bristol, UK.
- June 2005: Featured Lecture plus Author-Meets-Critics session on *New State Spaces: Urban Governance and the Rescaling of Statehood*, two panels at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Political Science, London, Ontario.
- June 2005, “What is a metropolis?” Plenary panel, Conference on: Metropolitanism: Binding and Disintegrating Forces, Conference of the Graduate Colloquium on Metropolitan Studies, Technical University, Berlin.

- May 2005: Opening plenary lecture, “Comparative Urbanism and Globalization”, FLUS/ European Science Foundation conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- February 2005: Mini-Keynote speaker, Conference on “The political economy of scale,” York University, Toronto, Canada.
- June 2004: Keynote lecture (in panel with Philip Cerny and Bob Jessop), Conference on “The governance of place and the spatiality of governance in the new millennium,” Nijmegen University, Netherlands.
- April 2004: Keynote panelist, Conference on “Mediating scale: rethinking globalization,” Workshop on the sociology and cultures of globalization, University of Chicago, organized by Saskia Sassen.

Invited lectures, conferences and colloquia

- March 2025: Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (Detroit). Contributions to various panels as discussant as well as several author-meets-critics sessions (several as co-organizer; several others as contributor).
- February 2025: “Urbanization as geo-metabolic escalation.” Department of Geography, University of Indiana.
- November 2022: “Urban theory and the ‘hinterland question’: from agglomeration to climate colonialism,” Stone Program in Wealth Distribution, Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University.
- September 2022: “What is the urban now?,” Program on Urban Studies, Brown University.
- Fall 2020-present (COVID-19 pandemic): regular invited guest lectures and seminars via Zoom in various institutional contexts—including visits to classes, colloquia, book panels and author-meets-critics sessions.
- February 2018: “Critical urban theory and planetary urbanization,” Department of Geography, National University of Taiwan.
- September 2017: “Is the future urban?,” Miami University (Ohio) Humanities Program / Lecture Series. Similar lectures also presented at Northeastern University and at the Rhode Island School of Design in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.
- July 2017: “Visualizing planetary urbanization,” Mundaneum Conference on Architecture and Cities in Latin America, Universidad Veritas, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- October 2015: “Rethinking the hinterland question,” Seminar on the Hinterland of Calcutta, MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- October 2015: “Towards a new cartography of urbanization,” Daniels Fora, John Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, University of Toronto.

- March/April 2015: “Towards a new epistemology of the urban,” various versions at the Center for Liveable Cities, Singapore, and in the Department of Geography, National University of Singapore.
- May 2014: “The Mayer method,” Global cities and the urbanization of the world, Conference in honor of Margit Mayer, JFK Institute for North American Studies, Free University Berlin.
- May 2014: “Critical urban theory and the neoliberalization of urban governance,” Conference on liquidation / privatization, Zagreb, Croatia.
- March 2014: “Spatial theory and the global commodification of land,” Commentary at the conference, “Global Commodification of Land,” Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT.
- Fall 2013: “Urban theory without an outside,” lecture delivered in several university colloquia and lecture series:
 - Centenary Lecture Series, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London (UCL).
 - “On Architecture,” Lecture Series, Department of Architecture, ETH Zurich.
 - Fall Colloquium Series, Architecture and Urban Design, California College fo the Arts (CCA).
 - Colloquium, Department of Geography, Clark University.
- September 2013: “Extreme territories of urbanization,” Arrighi Center for Global Studies, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University.
- April 2013: “Towards a theory of extended urbanization,” co-authored with Christian Schmid, Presidential Panel, “Genres of global urbanism,” Association of American Geographers conference, Los Angeles.
- February 2013: “The ‘urban age’ in question,” Seminar on Cartography and Social Theory, University of Kentucky.
- January 2013: “The ‘urban age’ in question,” Archeworks Chicago Expander Lecture Series, hosted by the Graham Foundation, Chicago.
- February 2012: “Neoliberalization and space,” Cultural Studies Program, George Mason University.
- February 2012: “The urban and the new spaces of politics,” Conference on *The City and the New Spaces of the Political*, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University.
- March 2012: “The urban age in question,” Panel on planetary urbanization, Annual Conference, Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York City.

- May 2011: “Variegated neoliberalization and new constitutionalism,” Workshop on New Constitutionalism, York University Toronto.
- January 2011: “Questions of comparison in the study of globalized urbanization,” Workshop on The Comparative Imperative, The Humanities Council, New York University.
- December 2010: “Variegated neoliberalization” (with Jamie Peck and Nik Theodore), Conference on Global Crisis, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory (3CT), University of Chicago.
- August 2010: “Urbanization in question,” panel on urbanization, cities and citizenship, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- July 2010: “The cityness of the city: what is the appropriate unit of analysis for comparative ‘urban’ studies?” Urban System and Urban Models (USUM) Summer School, Conference on the Globalization of Urbanity, Swiss Cooperation Program in Architecture, Lugano, Switzerland.
- February 2010: “The urbanization question,” Urban Studies Colloquium, University of California Santa Cruz.
- January 2010: “Neoliberalization in question” (with Jamie Peck and Nik Theodore), Conference on Global Cities and the World Economic Crisis, Shenzhen Graduate School, China.
- October 2009: “Globalizing cities and the problematic of comparison,” Lecture Series, Global Metropolitan Studies Program, University of California Berkeley.
- October 2009: “Space and the urban question,” Departmental Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of California Berkeley.
- October 2009: “Neoliberalization in question,” Postcolonial Cities Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center.
- February 2009: “Critical urban theory and the problem of comparison,” Sociological Imagination Spring Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research.
- February 2009: “Urban renaissance or archipelago economy? Reflections on uneven development in contemporary Europe,” Conference on Dublin and Barcelona in comparative perspective, Catalan Center and Ireland House, New York University.
- November 2008: “What is critical urban theory?,” Conference on the Right to the City, Center for Metropolitan Studies, Technical University Berlin.
- July 2008: “Metropolitan governance in question: methodological perspectives,” Comparing Metropolitan Governance in Transatlantic Perspective, METROSSHRC Workshop, Sciences Po, Paris.

- April 2008: "Henri Lefebvre's critique of state productivism," Panel on "Reading Henri Lefebvre," First North American Conference, *Historical Materialism*, York University Toronto.
- April 2008: Discussant on Panels on "New State Spaces in Asia," Annual Conference, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Boston.
- April 2008 (with Jamie Peck and Nik Theodore): "Neoliberalization: geographies, modalities, pathways," Panels on "Rethinking Regulatory Change," Annual Conference, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Boston.
- April 2008 (with Bob Jessop and Martin Jones): "Theorizing sociospatial relations," Panels on "New State Spatialities," Annual Conference, Association of American Geographers (AAG), Boston.
- March 2008: "Urban locational policies in comparative perspective: Europe and Latin America," Lecture at Conference on "Building the Just City," Institute of Urban and Territorial Studies, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile.
- February 2008: "Capitalism and the spaces of uneven development," Comparative Research Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- August 2007, "Epistemologies of comparison: urban applications," panel on New Methods in Urban Studies, Annual Conference, Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development (RC21), International Sociological Association (ISA), Vancouver, Canada
- August 2007, Discussant in panel on "Globalization and urban conflict," co-sponsored by Community and Urban Studies section and Political Economy of the World System section, Annual Conference, American Sociological Association (ASA).
- March 2007, "Questions of comparison in critical urban studies," Lecture Series, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University.
- March 2007, "Theorizing uneven spatial development," Seminar Presentation sponsored by the Institute for Political and Economic Governance (IPEG), the Centre for the Study of Political Economy (CSPE) and the Manchester Regional Economics Centre, University of Manchester, UK.
- February 2007, "Cities and new politics of uneven spatial development in western Europe," Lecture Series, Urban Studies Program, Fordham University.
- February 2007, "Between fixity and motion, revisited: state strategies and urban governance in western Europe," Invited Lecture, Between Fixity and Motion Conference, Mobilities Research Unit, University of Munich, Germany.
- March 2006: Invited presentation, "Comparative urban studies and the methodological challenges of the globalization debates." Seminar on Fieldwork organized by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York City.

- February 2006, "Theorizing rescaling processes: urban governance as a site of state rescaling," Conference on Scale, Form and Process, Aarhus School of Architecture and Department of Landscape/Urbanism, Aarhus, Denmark.
- January 2006, "Rethinking comparative urban studies," Departmental Colloquium, School of Geographical Studies, University of Bristol, UK.
- December 2005, "Urban locational policies and the rescaling of state space in post-1980s western Europe," RTN / UrbEurope Conference, University of Milan Bicocca, Italy.
- October 2005, "New State Spaces," Seminar on Displacement, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University.
- September 2005, "New State Spaces," Urban Studies Lecture Series, Eugene Lang College, New School University.
- September 2005, "Rethinking comparative urban studies," Lectures in Planning (LiP) Series, Department of Urban Planning and Architecture, Columbia University.
- May 2005: Panelist, "Self-regulating mechanisms in urban life," Conference on Metropolitanism: Binding and Disintegrating Forces, Conference of the Graduate Colloquium on Metropolitan Studies, Technical University, Berlin, Germany.
- December 2004: Invited speaker, Urban Studies Lecture Series, Vassar College.
- October 2004: Invited speaker, Lecture Series on "Urban Livelihood Regimes in Times of Globalisation: Modes of provisioning, and the politics of place in rich and poor countries," Department of Geography, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- June 2004: Departmental colloquium speaker, Department of Geography, Durham University, UK.
- June 2004: Invited speaker, conference on "Reinventing society: the state of the nation and the social imagination," Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- April 2004: Featured speaker, "Lectures in Planning" series, Department of Urban Planning, Columbia University.
- March 2004: Featured speaker, Seminar Series on "Cities against Nationalism: Urbanism as Visionary Politics," Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- March 2004: "Money and migration after globalisation," ERSC/SSRC Conference, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University, UK.
- March 2004: Discussant in panel on "Metropolitan regions and the politics of scale," Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Philadelphia.

- February 2003: "Urban governance and the production of new state spaces in western Europe," Winter/Spring Colloquium Series, Department of Geography, Rutgers University.
- August 2002: Panelist, session on "Space in Historical Sociology". Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago. Paper title: "Rescaling state space in western Europe: urban governance and the rise of 'Glocalizing' Competition State Regimes."
- May 2002: "City-regional governance and interspatial competition in western Europe," presented at the conference on "The Regional Divide. Promises and realities of the new economy in transatlantic perspective," Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University, Toronto. May 3-4.
- March 2002: Panelist, session on "Neoliberal Urbanism," Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles. Paper title: "Cities and the geographies of 'actually existing neoliberalism'" (with Nik Theodore).
- March 2002: Critic in author-meets-critics session on Edward Soja's *Thirdspace and Postmetropolis*. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles.
- August 2001: Panelist, session on "Global connections and urban studies: perspectives on British and American Sociology," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Los Angeles. Presentation on "Reinvigorating the geographical imagination in urban sociology: a post-disciplinary perspective."
- February 2001: Critic in author-meets-critics session on Janet Abu-Lughod's *New York, Chicago, Los Angeles: America's Global Cities*. Annual Meetings of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York City.
- February 2001: Discussant in a panel on "Urban politics and political geography," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), New York City.
- February 2001: Discussant for a plenary lecture by John Agnew on "The new global space-economy: time-space compression, geopolitics and global uneven development," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), Chicago.
- September 2000: "The *Standortdebatte* and the new politics of uneven development in post-unification Germany," Visiting Scholars Colloquium, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
- February 2000: "Globalization, neoliberalism and the (geo)politics of scale," conference on "Governance and the Politics of Scale: Democracy, Capitalism and Power in a Global Age," *Studies in Political Economy* conference at York University, Toronto, February 4.
- January 2000: "Rethinking the politics of uneven geographical development: state re-scaling, regional governance and the reconstitution of urban entrepreneurialism in the EU," panel on

"Economies and Politics of Scale" at the Annual Conference of the *Institute of British Geographers* (IBG), Brighton, England, January 6.

- October/November 1999: "Building Euro-regions: locational politics and the political geography of post-unification Germany," conference on "The German 'Wende' and the Transformation of Europe: a Ten Year Retrospective," University of Washington, Seattle on October 21-23; and in a joint meeting of the Workshops on Historical Sociology and German Studies, University of Michigan, November 17.
- April 1999: "Late neoliberalism? Urban governance and state restructuring in Frankfurt and Amsterdam," Weekly Colloquium Series, Center for Cultural Studies, University of California Santa Cruz.
- April 1999: "Space, territoriality and geographical scale in globalization studies," Workshop on the Sociology and Cultures of Globalization, University of Chicago.
- April 1998: "Globalisierung und Reterritorialisierung" (Globalization and reterritorialization), Sektionstagung on "Theorien zu Raum und Globalisierung" (Theories of space and globalization), German Association of Urban and Regional Sociology, Kassel, Germany.
- June 1998: "Neoliberal regions? The politics of regional governance in Amsterdam/ Randstad and Frankfurt/Rhein-Main," Colloquium on comparative urban and regional research, JFK Institut für Nordamerikastudien, Freie Universität Berlin.
- January 1998, "Neue staatliche Räume: globale Städte, globale Staaten und die politische Geographie des Neoliberalismus" (New state spaces: global cities, global states and the political geography of neoliberalism), Lecture Series on "Globalization" organized in the Department of Social Sciences, Frankfurt University, Germany.
- November 1997, "Staat, Stadt, Region: Glokalisierung und die politische Geographie des Neoliberalismus" (State, city, region: glocalization and the political geography of neoliberalism), conference on "StadtRaum" (City Space) organized by the journal *Prokla*, Iserlohn, Germany.
- October 1997, "The production of new state spaces: cities, citizenship and the political geography of neo-liberalism," Conference on Homelessness and Urban Restructuring, "Americanization of the European city? The contradictory geography of socio-spatial injustice in global(izing) cities." Freie Universität Berlin.
- February 1994, "The limits of civil society: a critique of Habermas' theory of democracy," Political Theory Workshop, University of Chicago.

TEACHING HONORS

- Professor of the Year, (2010-2011), awarded by the Graduate Students Association, Department of Sociology, New York University, May 2011.

- Outstanding Professor Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS), New York University, May 2004: awarded to one professor in GSAS each academic year.
- Golden Dozen Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), New York University, May 2004: awarded to twelve professors in CAS each academic year.
- Professor of the Year (2003-2004), awarded by the Graduate Students Association, Department of Sociology, New York University, May 2004.
- Professor of the Year (2002-2003), awarded by the Graduate Students Association, Department of Sociology, New York University, May 2003.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Web of Science Highly Cited Researcher Award, 2021. Ranked among the top 1% by citations in the social sciences in the Web of Science for the preceding decade.
- Weatherhead Center Distinguished Research Faculty Associate, Spring 2020: Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.
- Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Individual Grant (\$15,000), Spring 2016: funding to support book project, *Is the World Urban?* (with Nikos Katsikis).
- Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Medium Research Grant (\$10,000), Spring 2016: “World urbanization: a data visualization platform” (with Nikos Katsikis).
- Academic Committee Award, Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism/Architecture, Shenzhen, China, Winter 2016: for “Towards a new cartography of world urbanization” (with Milica Topalovic and Christian Schmid, for collaborative work with students in the Urban Theory Lab).
- Thompson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher, 2014 (ranked among the top 1% most cited globally in the general social sciences between 2002 and 2012). For details see: <https://clarivate.com/hcr/researchers-list/archived-lists/>
- Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Seed Grant—with Prof. Robert G. Pietrusko (\$20,000), “World urbanization and the critique of geospatial reason.”
- William F. Milton Fund Research Grant (\$39,000), Harvard University Medical School (January 2013), “Planetary urbanization.”
- Honorary Degree, Master of Arts, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University (May 2012).
- Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Medium Research Grant (\$18,000), “World urbanization: theory, method, policy.”
- Real Estate Academic Initiative research grant, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, “Visualizing an urban world: a metageographical analysis” (\$8000).

- Wibaut Chair of Urban Studies, AMIDST (Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies), University of Amsterdam (Summer 2008).
- Visiting Fellowship, National Institute of Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), National University of Ireland, Maynooth (May 2006).
- Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship, Departments of Sociology and Geography, University of Bristol, UK (January 2006).
- Honorable Mention, Outstanding Publication Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (for *New State Spaces*), August 2005.
- Faculty Fellow, International Center for Advanced Study (ICAS), New York University, 2004-2005.
- Research Challenge Grant, Division of Social Sciences, New York University, "Urban governance and the rescaling of state space in postfordist western Europe." Summer 2002.
- Seed Grant, Center for Advanced Social Science Research, New York University, to initiate a project on "Path-dependency and path-shaping in the new urban politics: a comparative analysis". Winter 2001.
- James Bryant Conant Fellowship in German and European Studies, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, September 2000-August 2001.
- Young Researcher's Award, conference fellowship awarded by the Institute of British Geographers to attend the 2000 IBG/RGS conference in Brighton, England.
- Donald Robertson Memorial Prize, awarded by the Editorial Board of *Urban Studies*, 1999
- CASPIC-MacArthur Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999.
- Bundeskanzler Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 1997-98.
- SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1997.
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Dept. of Political Science, University of Chicago, Winter 1997.
- Council of European Studies, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship: Summer 1995.
- Fulbright Scholarship, Division of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Freie Universität, Berlin, September 1991-July 1992.
- Senior Thesis Prize in Political Theory, Department of Political Science, Yale College, 1991.
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Spring 1991.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar's Award, June-August, 1989.

- Riggs Memorial Prize in the Humanities, May 1988, Yale College.

COURSES TAUGHT (partial listing)

- Energy, capitalism and social theory
- Social theory, history and climate change (co-taught with Fredrik Albritton Jonsson)
- Cities, Space, Power: Introduction to Urban Social Science.
- Emergent urbanizations: territories of agro-industrial transformation in the global South (co-taught with Sai Balakrishnan)
- Energetics of urbanization (co-taught with Kiel Moe)
- Extreme territories of urbanization: research practicum.
- Theory and method: Ph.D. core class in social / spatial analysis.
- Urban interventions: theory, method, history (graduate/planning professional school)
- Planetary urbanization: foundations and frontiers (advanced graduate)
- Cities and their global connections (graduate seminar)
- Topics in critical social theory: ideology, theory, critique (graduate)
- Concepts of social and cultural analysis (undergraduate)
- Critical urban theory (graduate)
- Urban studies and the critique of capitalism (graduate)
- Cities of injustice (advanced undergraduate)
- Sociology of neoliberalism (graduate)
- Global/izing cities (advanced undergraduate)
- The comparative imperative: capitalism and social transformation (graduate)
- Globalization, neoliberalism and the urban question (graduate).
- Critical perspectives on urbanization in advanced capitalism: introduction to urban political economy.
- Contested cities: globalization and the politics of urban governance.

- Interdisciplinary perspectives on metropolitan studies: urban space and social power.
- Topics in contemporary state theory: state/space (graduate).
- Introduction to critical urban studies: cities and globalization in the late 20th century (graduate).
- Honors thesis research seminar (advanced undergraduate)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Doctoral committees

- Salma Abouelhossein (Harvard GSD, Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Hillary Angelo (NYU Sociology, 2015; tenured at UC Santa Cruz)
- Mustafa Bayirbag (Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ontario, 2007; teaches at Middle East Technical University, Turkey)
- Taylor Braswell (Northeastern University, 2023; now at UC Santa Cruz)
- Daniel Aldana Cohen (NYU Sociology, 2016; tenure track at UC Berkeley)
- Nitsan Chorev (NYU Sociology, 2003; full professor/endowed chair at Brown University)
- Michael Chieffalo (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2020)
- Somayeh Chitchian (Harvard GSD / DDes; completed 2023)
- Andy Clarno (Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2008; tenured at University of Illinois at Chicago)
- William Conroy (Harvard GSD; Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Taylor Davey (Harvard GSD, Ph.D., completed 2024)
- Parker Everett (Department of History, University of Chicago, 2012).
- Ali Fard (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2017; tenure track at University of Virginia)
- Brandon Finn (Harvard GSD / PhD; completed 2022; now on a postdoc at U Michigan)
- Daniel Gallagher (MIT-DUSP, 2019)
- Dorit Geva (NYU Sociology, 2006; full professor at University of Vienna)
- Saran Ghatak (NYU Sociology, 2005)
- Swarnabh Ghosh (Harvard GSD, Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Kian Goh (MIT DUSP, 2015; tenured at UCLA Luskin School)
- Brian Goldstein (Harvard GSD, 2013; tenured at Swarthmore College)
- Mariano Gomez Luque (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2019; now at Institute for Advanced Architecture, Barcelona)
- LaDawn Haglund (NYU Sociology, 2005; tenured at Arizona State University)
- Daniel Ibañez (Harvard GSD / DDes; completed 2021; now at Institute for Advanced Architecture, Barcelona)
- Nikos Katsikis (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2016; tenure track at Delft Technical University)
- Lilian Knorr (MIT DUSP, 2014)
- Zachary Klamann (Political Science, University of Chicago), in progress.
- Alexandra Kowalski (NYU Sociology, 2005; tenured at Central European University, Budapest)
- Monika Krause (NYU Sociology, 2008; tenured at London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK)

- Doreen Jakob (Transnational Graduate Colloquium, Center for Metropolitan Studies Berlin, 2008; now at University of Essex, UK)
- Zachary Lamb (MIT DUSP, 2018; tenure track at UC Berkeley)
- Samantha MacBride (NYU Sociology, 2009)
- Margot Lurie (Sociology, University of Chicago), in progress.
- David J. Madden (Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2010; tenured at the London School of Economics and Political Science)
- Aaron Major (NYU Sociology, 2008; tenured at SUNY-Albany)
- Michael McQuarrie (NYU Sociology, 2006; tenured at Arizona State University, formerly tenured at LSE)
- Alyssa Mendez (Anthropology, University of Chicago), in progress.
- Nina Olney (Sociology, University of Chicago), in progress.
- Aaron Passell (NYU Sociology, 2007; now at Barnard College, Columbia University)
- Jason Patch (NYU Sociology, 2005; tenured at Roger Williams University)
- Betsy Priem (University of Chicago, Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Alton Philips (NYU Sociology, 2012)
- Jason Rebillot (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2015)
- John Joe Schlichtman (NYU Sociology, co-chair, 2005; tenured at DePaul University)
- Stuart Schrader (NYU American Studies, 2015; tenured at Johns Hopkins University)
- Olga Sezneva (NYU Sociology, 2005; tenured at the University of Amsterdam)
- Alpen Sheth (MIT DUSP, 2017).
- Linda Shi (MIT DUSP, 2017; tenure track at Cornell University).
- Joshua Silver (University of Chicago, Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Julia Smachylo (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2020; tenure track at University of Connecticut)
- Julie Stewart (NYU Sociology, 2006)
- Andrew Swift (University of Chicago, Ph.D. studies ongoing)
- Gail Super (Law and Society, NYU, 2010; University of Toronto)
- Hannah Meredith Teicher (MIT / DUSP, 2019; tenure track at Harvard GSD)
- Morag Torrance (School of Geography, Oxford University, UK, 2006)
- Guy Trangos (Harvard GSD / DDes, 2020; tenure track at University of Johannesburg)
- Mark Treskon (NYU Sociology, 2012; now at the Urban Institute)
- Umut Turem (Law and Society, NYU, 2010; now at Bogazici University, Istanbul)
- Justus Uitermark (School of Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, 2010; tenured at University of Amsterdam)
- David Wachsmuth (NYU Sociology, 2014; tenured Canada Research Chair at McGill University, Montreal)
- Junmin Wang (NYU Sociology, 2007; tenured at University of Memphis)
- Delia Wendel (Harvard GSD, 2017; tenure track at MIT-DUSP)
- Matthew Wendeln (History, NYU, 2011; now at Sciences Po, Paris)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (partial listing)

- Chair, Committee on Environment, Geography and Urbanization, University of Chicago (2022-2025).
- Director, Urban Theory Lab, University of Chicago (2020-present).
- Elected member, College Council, University of Chicago (2021-2023).

- Steering Committee member, Institute for the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago (2023-present)
- Interim Chair, Committee on Geographical Sciences, University of Chicago, 2020-2022.
- Faculty affiliate, Institute on the Formation of Knowledge, University of Chicago, 2020--present
- Founder and Director, Urban Theory Lab, Harvard GSD (2011-2020).
- Faculty Steering Committee on university library system, Harvard University (2017-2020)
- Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2012-2020).
- Co-Director, *Urbanism, Landscape, Ecology* track of the Master of Design Studies (MDesS) degree, Harvard GSD (2012-2017).
- Various hiring and administrative committees, Harvard Graduate School of Design (2011-2020).
- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, NYU (2010-2011)
- Director, Metropolitan Studies Program, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU (2006-2010).
- Executive Committee, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU, 2005-2009.
- Fulbright Fellowship Committee, NYU, Spring 2010.
- DURF Fellowship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, NYU, 2008-2009.
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU, inaugural year of new department, 2005-2006.
- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, NYU, 2005-2006.
- Various Junior and Senior Faculty Search Committees, Department of Sociology, NYU, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, and other years.
- Honors and Awards Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU, 2001-2003.
- Undergraduate Academic Standards Committee, College of Arts and Science, NYU, 2001-2004.
- Various Faculty Search Committees, Metropolitan Studies Program, NYU, 1999-2010.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

- Member of various US academic / scholarly organizations: American Sociological Association, Association of American Geographers and associated sections (mostly in urban studies, political geography/sociology, international/historical political economy and world systems theory).
- Member of New York organizing council (Beirat), Transnational Graduate Colloquium (TGK), Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, 2006-2009.
- Treasurer and Secretary, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2005-2008.
- Outstanding Book Award Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2006.
- Occasional reviewer of submissions to:

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Antipode
Arab World Geographer
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society
Cities: the International Journal of Politics and Planning
City and Community
CITY
Comparative European Politics
Comparative Studies in Society and History
Development and Change
Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
European Urban and Regional Studies
Geoforum
GeoJournal
Geopolitics
Global Environmental Change
Globalizations
Growth and Change
Historical Materialism
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of European Public Policy
Journal of Rural Studies
Millennium. A Review of International Studies
Political Geography
Political Power and Social Theory
Progress in Human Geography

Public Culture
Review of International Political Economy (RIPE)
Social Forces
Socio-Economic Review
Sociological Forum
Space and Polity
Theory & Society
Transactions, Institute of British Geographers
Urban Affairs Review
Urban Geography
Urban Studies

Antipode Book series
Blackwell Publishers
Continuum Publishers
Guilford Press
MIT Press
Oxford University Press
Polity
Princeton University Press
Routledge
Temple University Press
University of Arizona Press
University of California Press
University of Edinburgh Press
University of Minnesota Press

- Referee, International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), Social Science Research Council, 2006-2007.
- Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Council, Canada, 2004.
- Referee, National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science fellowships, 2003, 2002.
- Referee, Research Grant competition, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF), 2003.
- Referee, Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies/FURS (*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* and Blackwell Publishers), Annual Essay Competition for Young Authors, 2000, 2001.
- Editorial Intern, Wilder House Series in Politics and History, edited by David Laitin and George Steinmetz, University of Chicago and Cornell University Press: 1994-1998.
- Workshop Coordinator, "The sociology and cultures of globalization," directed by Saskia Sassen (Department of Sociology) and Arjun Appadurai (Department of Anthropology), University of Chicago. Fall 1998.