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## Current Positions

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### **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**

*Institut für Geographische Wissenschaften* (Institute for Geographical Sciences)  
*Working Group on Globalization, Transformation, Gender* (under Prof. Dr. Antonie Schmitz)  
Guest Scholar, 10/2020—present

### **Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung**

(WZB Berlin Social Science Center)  
*Presidents Research Group* (under Prof. Dr. h.c. Jutta Allmendinger)  
Visiting Fellow, 10/2020—present

## Education

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### **University of California, Los Angeles, CA**

Ph.D. Candidate, Urban Planning, 8/2015—present  
Chair: Chris Tilly  
Research Themes: Housing Policy, Social Movements, Urban Political Economy

### **Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany**

Master of Science, Architecture, 10/2010—9/2012  
Eight Partner Universities: Academy of Arts (Berlin, Germany), University of Seville (Seville, Spain), Autonomous University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal), Wrocław University of Technology (Wrocław, Poland), Tallinn University of Applied Sciences (Tallinn, Estonia), University of Innsbruck (Innsbruck, Austria), (One university intentionally excluded in recognition of the BDS Movement.).

### **Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT**

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, *High Honors*, 1/2007—4/2010s  
*First year*: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 8/2005—12/2006

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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Card, Kenton. Democratic Social Architecture or Experimentation on the Poor?: Ethnographic Snapshots." *Design Philosophy Papers* 9.3 (2011): 217-234.

Jones, Paul, and Kenton Card. Constructing "Social Architecture": The politics of representing practice. *Architectural Theory Review* 16.3 (2011): 228-244.

## Edited Reports and Special Issues

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*UNDER REVIEW*: (ed. Card, Kenton. AD Rodriguez, M Mayer) *Special Issue Proposal*: "Situating Movements in Racial Capitalism: Housing as a Site of Oppression and Resistance," *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, November 2020

- Accepted Special Issue in Preparation:* (ed. Fields, Desiree, E Power, **K Card**). (2020) *Special Issue: "Housing Movements and Care: Rewriting the Politics of Housing," Antipode: A Journal of Radical Geography*
- (ed. McNeill, Sandra, **K Card**) (2020) ["DE-COMMODIFYING HOUSING DURING COVID-19,"](#) UCLA Community Collaborative.
- (ed. Breidenbach, Janis. **K Card**, C D'Ottaviano.) (2018) "Do Bills Build Homes? An Assessment of California's 2017 Housing Package on Addressing the Housing Crisis in Los Angeles County." UCLA Urban Planning Community Scholars.
- (ed. Card, Kenton) (2017) [Special Issue: Resistance to Extraction and Tribute to Edward W. Soja and Jacqueline Leavitt. Critical Planning Journal. Volume 23.](#)

## Book Chapters

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- Card, Kenton. Contradictions of housing commons: between middle class and anarchist models in Berlin. (eds. Derya Ozkan and Guldem Baykal) *Commoning the City: Empirical Perspectives on Urban Ecology, Economics, and Ethics*. Routledge. (2020)
- Card, Kenton. Urban Commons. (eds. Helga Leitner, Jamie Peck, and Eric Sheppard) *Urban studies inside-out: theory, method, practice*. Sage. (2019)
- Card, Kenton, JA Daniels, A Comandon. Grounding the housing question in land: On Anne Haila's Urban land rent: Singapore as a property state. (eds. Helga Leitner, Jamie Peck, and Eric Sheppard) *Urban studies inside-out: theory, method, practice*. Sage. (2019)
- Comandon, Andre, JA Daniels, **K Card**. Comparing cities through quantification: on Storper et al's *The Rise and Fall of Urban Economies*. (eds. Helga Leitner, Jamie Peck, and Eric Sheppard) *Urban studies inside-out: theory, method, practice*. Sage. (2019)
- Hasan, Nafis. H Spivey. **K Card**. Frustrated encounters: on Ahmed Kanna's Dubai: The city as corporation. (eds. Helga Leitner, Jamie Peck, and Eric Sheppard) *Urban studies inside-out: theory, method, practice*. Sage. (2019)
- Card, Kenton, H Alexander, M Becerra, MT Monroe, R Hernandez, D Koba, P Mendez, and J Mundy. The Power of Play in Reshaping Public Narratives. *Urban Humanities in the Borderlands: Engaged Scholarship from Mexico City to Los Angeles*. (2016) 83-106.
- LA Hildalgo, C Resendiz, **K Card**, R Hernandez, A Ko, L Monteils. A Love Story Against Displacement. *Urban Humanities in the Borderlands: Engaged Scholarship from Mexico City to Los Angeles*. (2016) 161-176.
- Berkes, Christian, **K Card** and W Davis. City Political Workshop: Discussing the Political in Space. *Taking Up Space*, Pavement Books. (2015).

## Additional Publications

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- Card, Kenton. J. Breidenbach. [Bernie Should Declare Housing a Human Right](#). (2019) *Jacobin Magazine*.
- Card, Kenton. [Thinking Across Tactics of Tenant Movements: Los Angeles and Berlin](#). (2018). *Progressive City*.
- Card, Kenton. [On Resistance to Extraction](#). (2017) *Critical Planning Journal*. Volume 23.

- Card, Kenton. [Multi-Ethnic Tenant Movements in Los Angeles and Berlin](#). (2017). *American Institute of Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University*.
- Card, Kenton. [Drifting: with a philosopher, writer, and urban planner](#). (2017). *Caderno Sesc\_Videobrasil 12 - Metaflux*.
- White, Pete, **K Card**. [Black Banishment and Real Community at Skid Row](#). Interviews with Urban Color-Lines Activists, (2016). *Institute on Inequality and Democracy*.
- Card, Kenton. The Fetish of 'Conscious' Architectural Practices: Imagining everyday spaces. *Horizonte: Zeitschrift für Architekturdiskurs* (2012): 112-117.
- Berkes, Christian, **K Card** and W Davis. Three Organizers Reflect on Dialogue. [The City and the Political Papers](#) (2012).

## Conference Papers

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- Card, Kenton. How Institutions 'Rationalize' Racial Capitalism: race-property coupling around land and housing. Power at the Margins II: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice (2020). University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- Card, Kenton, Jan Breidenbach, Salma Srour, Peter Marcuse . Homes Guarantee: Liberal and Democratic Socialist National Housing Plans in the USA (2020). American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Card, Kenton. The Ecosystem of Rental Housing Politics: The Policymaking Process in Los Angeles. (2020). Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC.
- Card, Kenton. Towards a Political Economy of Racial Capitalism. (2019) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- Card, Kenton. Race, Radicalism, and Tenant Struggles. (2018) American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, University of Buffalo, NY
- Card, Kenton. Unraveling Western Urban Political Economy with Woods' Blues Epistemology and Black Radical Praxis. (2018) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Card, Kenton. Tenant movement struggles in Los Angeles and Berlin. Thinking and Organizing at the Margins of Traditional Housing. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.(2018)
- Card, Kenton. Searching for an 'Actually Existing Urban Commons' in Berlin's Housing Movements. (2017) American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA
- Card, Kenton. Racial Capitalism, Property and Resistance. (2017) American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, University of Colorado, Denver
- Card, Kenton. Property, Blues Epistemology, and Black Urban Praxis. (2017) Berkeley Black Geographies Conference. University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Card, Kenton. Searching for an 'Actually Existing Urban Commons:' Private, State, and Syndicate Housing in Berlin. (2017) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- Card, Kenton. Private, State, and Commons Housing: Class-Approaches to Securing Housing. (2016) London, UK, Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference, London, UK

- Card, Kenton. The Fights for Berlin's New Collective Housing. (2016) American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Card, Kenton. Struggles to Create Collective Housing in Berlin: From the Alternative Bourgeoisie to Autonomist Anarchists. (2015) Housing – Critical Futures, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- Card, Kenton. Commons Architecture in Berlin and Critical Urban Praxis. (2013) Philosophy of the City, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, NY
- Card, Kenton. Architects of Balance or Architects of Objects? (2012) Conference: The Making of Architects and Architecture in the Making: International Workshop of the Architectural Sociological Working Group, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany
- Card, Kenton, Christian Berkes and William Davis. The City and the Political. (2012) Erasmus Mundus Doctorate Conference – Preoccupied, Kunst-Werke Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- Berkes, Christian, Kenton Card and William Davis, Collectively Making a Political Space. (2012) Taking Up Space, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, UK
- Card, Kenton. Between Ethical and Police Architects: Architecture and Rancière's Politics. (2011) Architecture and the Political, Lebanese American University Beirut, Lebanon,
- Card, Kenton. Bridging the Paradox of Humanitarian Architecture: Space for Political Engagement. (2011) The Death and Life of Social Factors: A Conference Reexamining Behavioral and Cultural Research in Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA

## Conference Session Organizing

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Co-Coordinator (Kenton Card, Akira Drake Rodriguez, Susan Saegert, Desiree Fields). "Housing Double-Movements: Tenant battles in racial capitalism." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting Denver, CO

Co-Coordinator (Kenton Card, Akira Drake Rodriguez, Susan Saegert, Desiree Fields). "Housing Double-Movements: Tenant battles in racial capitalism." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC

Co-Coordinator (Kenton Card, Sophie Gonick). 'Western Properties and Subversive Imaginaries.' American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, University of Colorado, Denver, 2017

Co-Coordinator (Olivia R. Williams, Kenton Card, and Joseph Pierce), Unraveling Urban Property Norms, Practices, and Imaginaries, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2017

- Panel 1: Neoliberalism, land, and property
- Panel 2: Transgressing property norms
- Panel 3: Community Land Trusts

Co-Coordinator (Michael RJ Koscielniak, Jamaal Green, Anthony Levenda, Julie Mah, Dillon Mahmoudi, and Steve Sherman, Kenton Card), The Space of Struggle: A Mini-Conference on Radical Planning, Pre-conference: Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR, 2017

## Invited Lectures and Design Studio Criticism (External)

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Card, Kenton. (Guest Studio Crit.). In John Blake's Architecture Studio. Center for Community Engagement in Over-the-Rhine. Miami University, Oxford, OH. 11/2020.

Card, Kenton. The Urban Commons in Berlin. In Deike Peter's class, Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, CA. 4/2020.

Card, Kenton. Response: Visible and Invisible Urban Violence. [Getty Center. Inauguration of Thomas Mann House. Event](#). "The Struggle for Democracy: Expulsions — Shifting Borders of Democracy," 6/2018.

Card, Kenton. Property Forms and Housing Movements in Los Angeles and Berlin. In Rosario Talevi's class, Institute of Architecture, Technical University of Berlin, Los Angeles, CA, 9/2017.

Card, Kenton. Health and Housing Justice: Struggles in Los Angeles and Berlin. Planning and Community Health Center, American Planning Association, Washington DC, 9/2017.

Card, Kenton. Anti-Gentrification Housing Struggles in Los Angeles and Berlin. Co-hosted: American Institute of Contemporary German Studies (Johns Hopkins University) and The Potter's House Bookstore, Washington DC, 8/2017.

Card, Kenton. Searching for an 'Actually Existing Urban Commons.' Environmental Studies Lecture Series. Marlboro College, VT. 4/2017.

Card, Kenton. Contesting Social Architecture. For Raphael Sperry's class: Rights, Power, and Design, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA 11/20014.

Card, Kenton. Voices from the Field. Pyatok Architects. Oakland, CA. 10/2014.

Card, Kenton, William Davis. Reflecting on The City and the Political and The Public School. The University of Arts, Berlin 4/2012.

## Invited Lectures (Internal)

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Card, Kenton. Methodology for Radical Housing Research. In Kian Goh's class: Qualitative Methods: Socio-Spatial Research for Planners, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 2/2018.

Card, Kenton. Urban Commons in Berlin's Housing Movements. In Paavo Monkkonen's class: Housing Markets and Policy, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 5/2017.

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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| \$25,000 (≈) | Dissertation Research Grant, <a href="#">German Academic Exchange Service</a> (DAAD: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), 2020-2021                                    |
| \$8,550*     | Faculty Research Grant, <a href="#">Academic Senate Council on Research, UCLA</a> . 2020-2021.   |
| \$1,500      | Language Study Grant, <a href="#">The Center for European and Russian Studies</a> , UCLA, 2020.  |
| \$1,000      | Dissertation Fieldwork Fellowship, <a href="#">International Institute</a> , UCLA, 2020.   |
| \$4,500*     | Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Program in Real Estate, Finance and Urban Economics, <a href="#">Ziman Center for Real Estate</a> , Anderson School of Management, UCLA, 2019 |
| \$1,500      | Social Justice Graduate Fellowship, <a href="#">Institute of American Cultures</a> , UCLA, 2019  |
| \$12,000     | Antipode's 50th Anniversary Film Project (on Ruth Wilson Gilmore), <a href="#">The Antipode Foundation</a> , Cardiff, UK, 2017-2018  |

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| \$1,200  | Regents Stipend, Department of Urban Planning, <a href="#">UCLA</a> , 2017-2018   |
| \$300    | Thinking and Organizing at the Margins of Traditional Housing, <a href="#">Institute for Advanced Study</a> , University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2018  |
| \$250    | Berkeley Black Geographies Symposium, Dept. of Geography and Dept. of African American Studies, Travel Grant, <a href="#">University of California, Berkeley</a> , 2017                               |
| \$9,100  | DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship, <a href="#">German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</a> , <a href="#">American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS)</a> , Johns Hopkins University, 2017 |
| \$17,800 | Meyer and Renee Luskin Fellowship, <a href="#">Luskin School of Public Affairs</a> , UCLA, 2015-2017  |
| \$6,000  | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, <a href="#">Graduate Division</a> , UCLA, 2017   |
| \$3,000  | <i>Critical Planning</i> Publication Funding, <a href="#">Graduate Students Association</a> , UCLA, 2016  |
| \$6,000  | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, <a href="#">Graduate Division</a> , UCLA, 2016   |
| \$2,500* | Political Sociology Working Group, <a href="#">Institute on Inequality and Democracy</a> , UCLA, 2016   |
| \$2,100* | Fieldwork Grant, <a href="#">Urban Humanities Initiative</a> (Mellon Foundation), UCLA, 2016  |
| \$2,000  | Summer Research Grant, <a href="#">Latin American Institute</a> (Mellon Foundation), UCLA, 2016   |
| \$1,500* | Fieldwork Grant, <a href="#">Urban Humanities Initiative</a> (Mellon Foundation), UCLA, 2015  |
| \$2,000* | Mini-Grant Program, <a href="#">National Wildlife Federation</a> , 2015   |
| \$6,500  | Community Service Grant, <a href="#">Marlboro College Trustee and Community Fund</a> , 2010   |
| \$200    | William Davisson Prize "for extraordinary contributions to the Marlboro Community," <a href="#">Marlboro College</a> , 2009   |
| \$800    | Student Research Grant, Scholarship Fund Committee, <a href="#">Marlboro College</a> , 2007   |

## Film Projects

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Card, Kenton (Director and Co-Executive Producer with T Castle). ["Geographies of Racial Capitalism with Ruth Wilson Gilmore."](#) Antipode Foundation. 2020. > 115,000 views

- Social Impact Award, A Show For A Change Film Festival, Santa Monica, CA
- Official Selection, (In)Justice for All Film Festival, Chicago, IL
- Official Selection, Afrikana Independent Film Festival, Richmond, VA
- Official Selection, International Social Change Film Festival, Chicago, IL
- Official Selection, Rapport Festival: Black Film Festival, London, UK
- Official Selection, 18th Oakland International Film Festival, Oakland, CA
- Official Selection, Westfield International Film Festival, Westfield, NJ

Card, Kenton. [Politics and the Political](#): Excerpt of an Interview with Erik Swyngedouw. 2012.

Card, Kenton. [Berlin's Urban Fights](#). 2012.

Card, Kenton, Anne Groß, Sebastian Seyfarth and E. Luhaaru. [Community Architecture at Nordrand](#) 45. 2010.

Card, Kenton. [Architecture for the Underserved](#). 2010.

Card, Kenton. [The Firebreak Project](#). 2008.

## Teaching Experience

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Special Reader II, University of California, Los Angeles (Winter–Spring 2017; Winter–Spring 2020)

- Community Collaborative Program, "[Disrupting Speculation, Defending Community](#)," Lecturer Sandra McNeill, [Department of Urban Planning](#), Winter, Spring 2020
- Community Scholars Program, "Land, Justice, and a Place to Call Home," Lecturer Jan Breidenbach, [Department of Urban Planning](#), Winter, Spring 2018

Teaching Fellow (**Sole Instructor**), University of California, Los Angeles (Winter 2020—Summer 2020)

- (Internship Coordinator) Civic Engagement Internship Course, Center for Community Learning, Professor Chris Tausanovitch, [Department of Political Science](#), Winter, Spring 2020

Teaching Associate (**Sole Instructor**), University of California, Los Angeles (Fall 2017—Fall 2020)

- (Internship Coordinator) Civic Engagement Internship Course, Center for Community Learning, Professor Kathleen Bawn and Michael Ross, [Department of Political Science](#), Fall, 2017; Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall 2018; Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall 2019

Special Reader II, University of California, Los Angeles (Winter 2017—present)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles (Fall 2016—Spring 2017)

- Globalization: Culture and Society, Professor Hannah Appel, [Department of Anthropology](#), Spring 2017
- Inequality and Democracy: Analysis and Praxis of Public Problems, Professor Ananya Roy, [Department of Urban Planning](#), Winter 2017
- Globalization, Markets, and Regional Development, Professor Eric Sheppard, [Department of Geography](#), Fall 2016

Visiting Instructor, Sustainable Architecture and Data-Driven Design, Marlboro College, 1/2014—5/2014

Teacher, The City and the Political: Spatial Practice and Critical Urban Theory, The Public School, Berlin, Germany, 6/2011 – 7/2011; 1/2012—8/2012

## Journal Leadership

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RHJ Collective Member, [Radical Housing Journal](#), 11/2017—5/2018

Managing Editor, *Critical Planning Journal*, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA, 9/2015—3/2018

Contributor, *Metaflux Publishing*, São Paulo, Brazil, 2012—2015

Copy Editor, *Univocal Publishing*, Minneapolis, MN, 2012

## Journal Peer-Reviewing

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*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*  
*Society and Space*  
*Architectural Theory Review*

## Institutional Service

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California Economists Collective, Network on Community Economies, University of California, 5/2019–present

Lead Author to Sign-On Letter. "[Fulfilling the Legacy of Thomas A Dutton.](#)" *The Miami Student*. (2017)

- Follow up interview with me on the letter: "[Dutton's admirers tout his legacy](#)" (2018)

Student Advisor, Institute on Inequality and Democracy at UCLA Luskin, 10/2015–9/2017

Graduate Student Mentor, Sustainable Resource Center, UCLA, 1/2016

Co-Coordinator (with Andrew Lee, Molly Fee, Matías Fernández, Kenton Card, Sam Nowak, and Emma Cloven), Political Sociology and the Global South Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA, 2016-2017

Admissions Committee Reader, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA, 1/2016–2/2016

## Professional Associations

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Planners Network (2014–present)

American Planning Association (2015-present)

American Anthropological Association (2017–2018)

American Association of Geographers (2015–present)

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (2014–present)

International Network for Urban Research and Action (INURA) (2013–present)

## Additional Professional Experience

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Film Project Strategist, The Antipode Foundation (Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography), Cardiff, UK, 5/2016–9/2016

Graduate Student Researcher (A. Loukaitou-Sideris), Dept. of Urban Planning, UCLA, 9/2015–6/2016

Project Manager, Planning and Conservation League, Sacramento, CA, 10/2014–10/2015

Research Fellow, Housing California, Sacramento, CA, 6/2014–12/2014

Admissions Counselor, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, 5/2013–5/2014

## Volunteering

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Policy Committee, Los Angeles Tenants Union, Los Angeles, 5/2017–10/2018

Workshop on Gentrification, [HGSA College PATHS](#), UCLA Department of African American Studies and Garfield High School

Social Media Analyst, Architecture for Humanity, San Francisco, CA, 6/2014–8/2014



Community Organizer and Architectural Designer, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, 10/2008—9/2010

Community Designer, Center for Creative Solutions/Michael Singer Studio, Brattleboro, VT, 7/2010

## Certificates

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**University of California, Los Angeles, CA**

*Urban Humanities Initiative Certificate*, 8/2015—6/2016

**Yestermorrow Design-Build School**, Warren, VT

*Home Design-Build Course*, 7/2008

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

*Certificate Program: Urban Planning*, Career Discovery Program, Graduate School of Design,  
7/2007—8/2007