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EDUCATION

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- 2016 – PRESENT PHD IN URBAN PLANNING**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
Luskin School of Public Affairs
Expected Completion Date: Spring 2021 Quarter
- 2003 - 2006 MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**
YALE UNIVERSITY
Yale Building Project, 2003 Winning Team Entry
- 1994 - 1998 BACHELOR OF ART**
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
Major in Philosophy and Computer Science; Minor in Fine Arts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2017 - PRESENT CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA,**
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Planning
- + Thesis Advising for Senior Projects (Spring 2021, 2022)
 - + Introduction to Urban Design Theory for Planning (Fall and Spring 2017-19, 2021-22)
 - + Tools and Graphic Communication for Planning (Fall and Spring 2017-19, 2021-22)
 - + Placemaking: Theories, Methods, and Practice (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - + Urban Systems: Climate Change and Environment (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - + Planning for Climate Change (Fall 2019, 2020)
- 2018-PRESENT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**
LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Teaching Fellow, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability and Dept of Urban Planning
- + Environmentalisms: Past, Present, and Future (Summer 2021)
 - + Introduction to Physical Planning (Spring 2021)
 - + Food: A Lens for Environment and Sustainability (Fall, Winter, Spring 2018-19)
 - + Rewilding the City: Nature and the State (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)
- SPRING 2021 OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE**
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Urban & Environmental Policy
- + Environment & Society (Spring 2021, 2022)
- 2011 - 2016 ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**
Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture
- + Thesis Project Advisor (2014 - 2016)
 - + Thesis Preparatory Research Methods (2011 - 2014)

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PUBLICATIONS
—**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS**

- 2021 Lambrou, N. (2021) "Downscaling Resilience: Appropriating and Contesting Resilience from City to Neighborhood," In Peterson, B. and Ducros, H.B. (Eds.) *Justice in Climate Action Planning*. New York: Springer.
- 2021 Lambrou, N. and Loukaitou-Sideris, A. (2021) "Resilience Plans in the US: An Evaluation." *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2021.1904849>
- 2020 Lambrou, N. (2020) "Legal, Political, and Cultural Wranglings in Rewilding the LA River." *The Plan Journal*.

EDITOR-REVIEWED CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

- 2020 Lambrou, N. (2020) "Dematerializing Oil: The Disappearing Act of the Los Angeles Oil Fields," in Schultz, A.C. (Ed.) *Real and Fake in Architecture: Close to the Original, Far from Authenticity*. Fellbach: Edition Axel Menges.
- 2019 Lambrou, N. (2019) "Design in the Anthropocene: Restoring the Los Angeles Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve," in ACSA 2018 Paper Proceedings: *The Ethical Imperative*.
- 2018 Lambrou, N. (2018) "Making Landscapes Legible: An Ecology of Feedback Loops," in *Inflection: Journal of the Melbourne School of Design* (invited).
- 2018 Lambrou, N. (2018) "LA's Urban Natures," in *MONU #28: Client-Shaped Urbanism*.
- 2017 Lambrou, N. and Lum, E. (2017) "The Sea Ranch: Policing the Picturesque," in *LA+ Journal: IDentity*
- 2017 Lambrou, N. (2017) "Hudson Yards: A Sustainable Micropolis," in *The Avery Review*
<https://averyreview.com/issues/22/hudson-yards-a-sustainable-micropolis>
- 2015 Lambrou, N. (2015) "Below the Acropolis," in *Clog: Landmark*.
- 2014 Lambrou, N. (2014) "Big Data, False Data, Smart Data, Dumb Data," *Applied Research Practices in Architecture Journal*.
<http://www.arpajournal.net/big-data-false-data-smart-data-dumb-data-measuring-the-human-condition/>

BOOKS

- UNDER REVIEW** Lambrou, N. and Schultz, A.C., Eds. *Climate Justice and the Built Environment: Redistributive Models for Architecture and Urbanism*. New York: Routledge.

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ADVISING

2021 THESIS ADVISOR***California Polytechnic Institute at Pomona***

- + Alexis Lopez: Impact of Green Infrastructure on Urban Heat Island,
- + Brian de la Ree: Passive Groundwater Infiltration in the Public Realm
- + Langxian Ye: Community Wildfire Prevention Design Study
- + Leika Camille D. La Roque: Planning for Heat Equity
- + Vanessa Wangadihardja: The Impact of Palm Oil Industry on Wildfires in Indonesia
- + Thomas Swanson: Food Justice Praxis: An evaluation of Seattle's Food System

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

2019-20 MCNAIR SCHOLAR MENTOR

Urban and Regional Planning, College of Environment design at Cal Poly Pomona
Gender Equity for Immigrant Communities in LA's Public Transit System (Student: Abbey E. Ibarra).

2018-19 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FACULTY FELLOW

Urban and Regional Planning, College of Environment design at Cal Poly Pomona
Community Partners: Leimert Park Great Streets and Watts Rising Collaborative.

2017-18 ASSOCIATE EDITOR, UCLA

Critical Planning Journal, Volume 24, Spaces of Struggle

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2020 NORTH LONG BEACH MICRO-HOMES

Collaboration with North Long Beach residents, planners, and community-based organizations to develop programming and design for a micro-home village.

2020 WILMINGTON GREENWAYS

Proposals for redeveloping main corridors and alleys in Santa Ana using best practices for stormwater management and safety, while addressing extreme heat and air pollution.

2020 SANTA ANA MERCADITO & MICRO-HOMES

Design for a community land trust for a mercadito and a micro-home village.

2019 RESILIENCE PLANNING FOR WATTS, LOS ANGELES

Developing a resilience climate plan with the Watts Clean Air & Energy Commission.

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RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - PRESENT TINKERCRAFT, FOUNDER

Author and co-author of climate justice research projects and design proposals.

SPRING 2021 PROJECT MANAGER

University of California

Project: Assessing Wildfire Risk and Recovery Efforts in California

FALL 2017 RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA

Project: Resilient by Design in the San Francisco Bay Area

2007 - 2012 GELFAND PARTNERS ARCHITECTS, DESIGNER

Project designer for low-income housing and public schools throughout the state of California.

2006 - 2007 BEHNISCH ARCHITEKTEN, DESIGNER

Project designer for Harvard University's campus expansion masterplan and Allston Science Complex.

AWARDS, EXHIBITS

10.2016 SHELTERING HUMANITY: EMERGENCY HOUSING PROPOSALS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

Housing proposal for migrants in Ikaria, Greece.

Exhibited at the Mohamed Ali Museum in Greece.

05.2006 YALE UNIVERSITY M.ARCH. AWARD: THE DRAWING PRIZE

Awarded each year to the graduating student who has excelled at representation as part of the design process.

GRANTS

2021-22 DISSERTATION YEAR FELLOWSHIP

Awarded by UCLA in recognition of outstanding contributions to UCLA's intellectual community.

2019-21 A.G. LEVENTIS FOUNDATION

Independent research projects on urban design and climate justice.

2016-17 BETTE AND HANS LORENZ FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to an incoming PhD student at UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

REGISTERED ARCHITECT, New York State

LEED ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL, US Green Building Council

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTS, West Professional Region, SoCal

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CONFERENCES & LECTURES
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- 04.2020 ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS, DENVER, CO, USA**
Climate Action Planning and Justice
Paper contribution _ Downscaling Resilience: Appropriating and Contesting Resilience from City to Neighborhood
- 04.2020 CAL POLY POMONA CLIMATE ACTION COMMUNITY**
Invited Panelist, Earth Day 2020
- 05.2019 BEYOND MURALS AND POLKA-DOTS: CAN ART BUILD CLAIMS TO CITIZENSHIP?**
Symposium at California Polytechnic University, Pomona, in Urban Planning
Co-chaired with Dr. Dina Abdulkarim
- 11.2018 AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, SAN JOSE, CA, USA**
Session _ Re-Scaling Infrastructural Imaginaries: Futurity, Resilience, and Sustainability
Paper contribution _ Southern California's Wildfires: from Citizen Science to Citizen Design
- 11.2018 ARCHITECTURE MEDIA, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY, CLEVELAND, OH, USA**
Alternatives to the Present: Environment and Resilience
Paper contribution _ Defensive Urbanism: Resiliency along the California Coast
- 04.2018 ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS, NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA**
Session _ Entrepreneurial Urbanism 2.0: Local and Comparative Perspectives
Paper contribution _ Designing the Resilient Subject
- 03.2018 ACSA 106: THE ETHICAL IMPERATIVE, DENVER, CO, USA**
ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE
Session _ Ecological Ethics (and the Role of the Architect)
Paper contribution _ Nature in the Anthropocene: Restoring the Los Angeles Ballona Wetlands
- 06.2016 ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL HERITAGE STUDIES, MONTREAL, CANADA**
Session _ Ephemeral Sites of Critical Anti-modernism: Exploring the Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage of Experimental 1970s Eco-social Communities.
Paper contribution _ The Sea Ranch as Social Experiment: From Driftwood City to Design

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SELECTED DESIGN PROJECTS
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- 2021 MICRO-HOME VILLAGE, NORTH LONG BEACH**
Proposal for micro-housing units and small business incubators in North Long Beach neighborhood.
- 2019 PLACEMAKING FOR EQUITY IN LEIMERT PARK, LOS ANGELES**
Design proposals for reclaiming public space in Leimert Park Village, Los Angeles.
- 2018 GATEWAY INTO CONSERVATION WILDERNESS, LATVIA (shortlisted)**
Marking the entrance into a conservation region in Latvia, this proposal incorporates scientists and the public into a single zone of recreation and biophysical exploration.
- 2016 SHELTERING HUMANITY: EMERGENCY HOUSING PROPOSALS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN**
Housing development and sustainability proposal in Ikaria, Greece.
- 2015 MASTERPLAN FOR TREASURE ISLAND**
Proposal for the environmental restoration and rehabilitation of Treasure Island.
- 2013-16 SODPODMOD: A GREEN ROOF SYSTEM (with AE Design)**
Design and development of a zero-waste living roof system.
Received Green Roofs for Healthy Cities award for sodpodmod green roof in Hedgegate Residence.
- 2013-14 7TH START, COMMUNITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
Proposal for housing facility for acute mentally ill homeless people in San Diego.
- 2007-11 SFUSD AND SJUSD CAMPUS DESIGN (with Gelfand Partners Architects)**
Design and construction of several school campuses in San Jose and San Francisco.
- 2008-10 ARLINGTON RESIDENCES FOR LOW-INCOME PEOPLE (with Gelfand Partners Architects)**
Redesign of single-residence occupancy building in the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco.
- 2007 UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GEVGELIJA, MACEDONIA (2nd prize)**
Public library design proposal for Gevgelija, Macedonia.
- 2007 SANTE FE, NM URBAN PLAN, COMPETITION ENTRY (honorable mention)**
Sustainable housing design involving the redesign of an existing low-income housing project.
- 2006-07 HARVARD'S ALLSTON SCIENCE COMPLEX (with Behnisch Architekten)**
Masterplan proposal for Harvard University's new campus expansion into Allston.