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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
2016 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Drexel University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 2016
M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 2014
B.S. Sociology and Political Science, University of Oregon, 2006
 Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Law & Deviance; Housing and Homelessness; Urban Sociology; Race and Ethnicity; Poverty and Inequality

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Claire W. Herbert. "Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality in Detroit."
Under contract with University of California Press.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2018 **Claire W. Herbert.** "Squatting for Survival: Precarious Housing in a Declining U.S. City." *Housing Policy Debate*. 1482:1–17. doi:10.1080/10511482.2018.1461120.

- 2018 **Claire W. Herbert.** "Like a good neighbor, squatters are there: Property and Neighborhood Stability in the Context of Urban Decline." *City and Community*. 17:236-58. doi:10.1111/cico.12275
- 2015 **Claire W. Herbert,** Jeffrey D. Morenoff, and David J. Harding. "Homelessness and Housing Insecurity Among Former Prisoners." *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* inaugural issue on Severe Deprivation in America. 1:2, 44-79.
- 2015 **Claire W. Herbert** and Martin J. Murray. "Building from Scratch: New Cities, Privatized Urbanism and the Spatial Restructuring of Johannesburg after Apartheid." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39: 471-494.
- 2013 David J. Harding, Jeffrey D. Morenoff, and **Claire W. Herbert.** "Home is Hard to Find: Neighborhoods, Institutions, and the Residential Trajectories of Returning Prisoners." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 647: 214-236.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Claire W. Herbert.** Book Review. "Ours to Lose: When Squatters Became Homeowners in New York City," by Amy Starecheski. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2018 **Claire W. Herbert.** Book Review: "Creative Urbanity: An Italian Middle Class in the Shade of Revitalization," by Emanuela Guano. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 47:2, 182-183.
- 2016 **Claire W. Herbert,** Jeffrey Morenoff, David Harding, and Liam Purvis. Policy Brief. "Residential Instability among the Formerly Incarcerated." *National Poverty Center* 42(April), 1-3.

IN-PROGRESS

Claire W. Herbert and Michael Brown. "Beyond Displacement: Using Settler Colonial Theory to Link Race, Property, and Erasure."

Claire W. Herbert. "Squatters and Homesteaders: Understanding Variation in Informal Housing Practices in the U.S."

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center of the Education of Women, University of Michigan [August 2013 - August 2014], \$35,000
- 2010 Population Studies Research Traineeship, National Institute of Aging, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan [August 2010 - August 2011], \$21,180
- 2009 Population Studies Research Traineeship, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan [August 2009 - August 2010], \$20,976

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 Drexel Faculty Development Fund (co-awardee) for Sociology Speaker Series \$7,800
- 2015 Mark Chesler Research Award, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan \$500
- Awarded for scholarship that contributes to the sociological understanding of diversity, social justice, participatory action research, intergroup relations, or service learning.
- 2015 Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant, University of Michigan \$800 (also awarded 2014, 2014, 2011, 2011)
- 2015 Law and Society Association Conference Grant \$300
- 2015 Department of Sociology Small Grant, University of Michigan \$400
- 2014 Rackham Graduate School Candidate Research Grant, Univ. of Michigan \$3,000
- 2013 Department of Sociology Block Grant, University of Michigan \$3,000
- 2013 Dissertation Research Grant, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan \$2,500
- 2013 Sociology Department Nomination for the Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2011 Rackham Graduate School Pre-Candidate Research Grant, University of Michigan \$1,500
- 2011 Center for Afro-American and African Studies African Initiatives Research Grant, University of Michigan \$4,000
- 2010 Rackham Summer Award, University of Michigan \$4,000
- 2009 Eita Krom Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan \$1,500

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "Squatters and Homesteaders: Understanding Variation in Informal Housing Practices in the U.S." Sociology of Housing Conference. Georgetown University. October 3-4.
- 2019 "Urban Informality and Urban Decline." When Cities Won't Grow Conference. University of Michigan, Dearborn. Detroit, MI. April 8-9.
- 2019 "Urban Decline and the Rise of Property Informality in Detroit." Detroit School Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. February 22.
- 2017 "Survival Squatting and the Politics of Erasure in Detroit." Panel on Repression and Resistance. Department of Social Inquiry, University of Wisconsin - Superior. March 24.
- 2014 "Homeless and Housing Insecurity among Former Prisoners." With Jeffrey D. Morenoff and David J. Harding. Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Severe Deprivation in America, New York City, NY. October 30-31.
- 2011 "City Doubles: Re-Urbanism in Africa." With Martin J. Murray. Faces of the City Series, School of Architecture and Planning, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. July 5.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "A Typology of Squatting in Detroit: Informal Housing Practices in a Declining City." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. April 24-27.
- 2018 "Rethinking Gentrification in the Context of Urban Decline: Settler Colonialism, Racialization, and Erasure." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 11-14. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2018 "Squatting for Survival: Precarious Housing in a Declining U.S. City." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 11-14.
- 2018 "Erasing Squatters, Welcoming Homesteaders: How Detroit's New Property Regulatory Schema Reproduces Inequality." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. April 10-14.

- 2018 "Squatters or Homesteaders? The Unequal Outcomes of Regulating Property Informality in Detroit." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA. April 4-7.
- 2018 "Are you squatter or homesteader? How Race, Class and Place-Based Inequalities Shape Urban Informality in Detroit." Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. February 22-25.
- 2017 "Settler Colonialism in Detroit and the Politics of Erasure: Theorizing Pre-Gentrification in Declining Cities." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, CA. August 12-15.
- 2017 "Politics of Erasure in Detroit: Rethinking Gentrification's 'Displacement' in the Context of Urban Decline." Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. March 19-22. *Co-authored presentation.*
- 2017 "Squatting for Survival: Informal Housing in Declining U.S. Cities." Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN. March 19-22.
- 2017 "Squatting for Survival: Informal Housing in Declining U.S. Cities." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. February 23-26.
- 2016 "Like a good neighbor, squatters are there: Property and Neighborhood Stability in the Context of Urban Decline." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 20-23.
- 2016 "Politics of Erasure in Detroit: The Conditions for the Possibility of Gentrification in a Post-Industrial City." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 19-21.
- 2015 "The Ethos of Care: Assessing the (Non-legal) Right to Property in Detroit." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 "Defining Resistance in Detroit: Intentionality and the Tactic-Strategy Dichotomy." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 28-31.
- 2014 "The Right to Squat: Legal Consciousness and the Legitimation of Illegal Activities in Detroit." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.

- 2014 “Detroit and the Ethics of Property Re-Appropriation.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 29-June 1.
- 2011 “Solidifying the Right to Space: Consequences of the New Privatized African City.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. August 19-21.
- 2011 “New Cities from Scratch: Public-Private Partnerships and Imagined Private Cities in Africa.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. April 12-16.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Drexel University

Introduction to Sociology
 Urban Sociology
 Housing and Homelessness
 Race, Ethnicity and Inequality

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

Sociological Research Methods
 Criminal Justice - Project Community
 Public Health - Project Community
 Gender & Sexuality - Project Community
 Education - Project Community
 Principles of Sociology [Teaching Assistant]
 Contemporary Social Issues [Teaching Assistant]

OTHER EDUCATION

- 2015 Graduate Teaching Certificate, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Panel Organizer: Informal Housing in the United States. Urban Affairs Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. April 24-27.
- 2018 - 2020 Member, Activist Scholar Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association.

- 2018 Organizer, Drexel Speaker Series: *Toward a Sociology of Property, Regulation, and Land Use*
- 2017 Panel Presider: Homelessness and Affordable/Fair Housing. Symposium on The Future of Housing Policy in the U.S. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. September 15.
- 2017 Panel Organizer: Housing Regular Sessions (3 sessions). Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August 15-18.

PEER REVIEWER:

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| 2019 | <i>Housing and Society</i> | 2017 | <i>National Science Foundation</i> |
| 2019 | <i>Law and Society Inquiry</i> | 2017 | <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> |
| 2019 | <i>Crime and Delinquency</i> | 2016 | <i>City and Society</i> |
| 2018 | <i>Housing Studies</i> | 2015 | <i>Law and Society Review</i> |
| 2017 | <i>Social Problems</i> (2014) | 2014 | <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 2017 | <i>City and Community</i> | | |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Sociological Association, section memberships: *Crime, Law and Deviance; Community and Urban Sociology; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility*
- Urban Affairs Association
- Association of American Geographers
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Law and Society Association
- Society for the Study of Social problems

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 – 2019 Urban Sociology Curriculum/Concentration Committee, Drexel University.
- 2016 – 2019 Research Committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University.
- 2015 Mentor for Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunities. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2014 Research Mentor for Senior Internship in Applied Sociology. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti
- 2010 Acting Communications Committee Chair, Graduate Employees Organization, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2009-2010 Solidarity and Political Action Committee Chair, Graduate Employees Organization, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2008-2009 Sociology Department Union Steward, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2012 - ongoing Volunteer with **Writer's Block** and the **Incarcerated Archive**, a creative arts program and online-archive of work by incarcerated individuals from across Michigan.
hamtramcksreeschool.org/incarcerated-archive/