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Curriculum Vitae (3.2018)

Ph.D. Candidate in Urban Planning

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EDUCATION

2018 **Columbia University**, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and
the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, New York, NY
M.Phil & Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Dissertation: Urbanisme in *Ayiti*: Diffusion, Decentralization & Disaster.

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Clara Irazábal (Chair), Dr. François Pierre-Louis,
Dr. Harley Etienne, Dr. Erica Avrami, Dr. Jacqueline Klopp

2010 **University of Michigan**, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI
Master of Urban Planning

Concentrations: Planning in Developing Countries
Land Use & Environmental Planning

Thesis: Have Black Immigrants' Spatial Assimilation Patterns in the U.S. Changed?

Committee: Dr. Joseph Grengs (Advisor), Dr. June Manning-Thomas (Second Reader)

2008 **Rutgers University**, Douglass College and Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, NJ
B.A. in Planning & Public Policy

Minor in Women's & Gender Studies

Institute for Women's Leadership's Leadership Scholars Program Certificate

Bloustein Certificate in Housing & Community Development

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research agenda is to produce scholarship in service to society. I expose barriers to building Dr. Martin Luther King's 'beloved communities' through historic archival research, quantitative data analysis, GIS spatial mapping, semi-structured interviews and ethnography. Striving towards an intersectional feminist planning agenda; I tell radical planning stories from vulnerable groups' perspectives. The geographic focus includes the Caribbean region, particularly Haiti; Caribbean ethnic enclaves in the U.S. and the transnational networks which connect Caribbean diasporas across space and time.

- ❖ Environmental Justice
- ❖ Transnational Planning
- ❖ Intersectional Feminism

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Joseph, S.M., Irazábal, C., & Désir, A. (2018). Trust and Hometown Associations in Haitian Post-Earthquake Reconstruction. *International Migration*. 56(1), 167-195.

Joseph, S.M. (2017). Book review: Mark Schuller's Humanitarian Aftershocks in Haiti. *Journal of Haitian Studies*. 23(2), 126-131.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Kolbe, K., Puccio, M., Joseph, S.M., Muggah, R. & Joersz, A. (2017). Haitian Women's Experiences of Recovery from Hurricane Matthew. *Strategic Papers of the Igarapé Institute*.
https://igarape.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/NE-26_Haitian-Hurricane-05-06.pdf.

Joseph, S.M., Klopp, J.M., Schumacker-Kocik, J. & Marcello, E. (2011). CSI Strategic Planning and University Partnership Brief. Center for Sustainable Urban Development (CSUD). Columbia University.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2018, American Planning Association's International Planning Division's International Research Grant for "Energy Justice: A Comparative Case Study of Decentralized Energy Planning Models in Rural Haiti" (\$1,000)

2017, Northern Illinois University. National Science Foundation CAREER. Assessing Long-Term Sociocultural Impacts in Disaster Recovery Efforts. Grant # 1455142. (\$500)

2013, National Science Foundation. Integrative Graduate Research and Education Training Grant for the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity's Faculty Success Program. (\$3,000)

2009–2010, University of Michigan. Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant. (\$1,000)

2007–2008, Rutgers University. Douglass College Honors Program's Research Grant. (\$1,000)

In Submission

2017, Columbia University. Pew Research Center Global Insights Survey RFP. Co-submitted a "Global Insights Household Survey & Qualitative Research (Haiti) Proposal" for consideration as a research consultant.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017, Haitian Studies Association. Emerging Scholar Award. (\$500)

2016, Columbia University. Fellow in Academic Administration. (\$2000)

2010–2012, National Science Foundation. Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship, “Solving Urbanization Challenges by Design.” Grant # 0903597. (\$60,000)

2010, University of Michigan. Summer Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Award. (\$6,500)

2009–2010, University of Michigan. Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Fellowship. (\$1,500)

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2008–2010, University of Michigan. Rackham Merit Fellowship. (\$60,000)

2007–2008, State of New Jersey. Minority Academic Careers Undergraduate Fellowship. (\$2,500)

2006–2008, Rutgers University. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar. (\$2,500)

2006–2008, Rutgers University. Associate Alumnae of Douglass College Scholarship. (\$6,000)

2004–2008, Rutgers University. Associate Alumnae of Douglass College Merit Award. (\$20,000)

2004–2008, Rutgers University. James Dickinson Carr Scholarship. (\$40,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2017–Present. Academic Support Specialist for international development, business administration, higher education and public affairs students. Develop statistics and economics teaching curriculum for exam preparation workshop series. Teach statistics and economics exam preparation workshops. Baruch College’s Marxe School of Public & International Affairs, City University of New York. (graduate level).

2018 Spring. Global Urbanism. Urban Studies Program at Guttman Community College of the City University of New York. Instructor of Record. (undergraduate level).

2007 Spring. Introduction to HomeBuying (in Haitian Creole). Rutgers University Institute for Women’s Leadership – Leadership Scholars Program. Instructor.

Teaching Assistantships

2017 Fall. Cities in Developing Countries. Columbia University, Barnard College, Urban Studies Program. Teaching Assistant. (undergraduate level).

2013 Spring. Qualitative Research Methods. Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation. Teaching Assistant. (graduate level).

2012 Fall & 2011 Fall. History and Theory of Planning. Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation. Teaching Assistant. (graduate level).

2009 Fall & 2010 Spring. Introduction to Urban Planning. University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Graduate Student Instructor. (undergraduate level).

Guest Lectures

2018 Spring. “Pardon My French: Decolonizing Planning in Ayiti.” Lectures in Planning Series. Department of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation. Columbia University. Guest Lecturer. (graduate level). February 27.

2017 Fall. Cities in Developing Countries. Urban Studies Program at Barnard College, Columbia University. Guest Lecturer. (undergraduate level). November 21.

Pedagogy Training

2010 Spring. Certificate of Training for Multicultural Classroom Facilitation, University of Michigan Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, and The Program on Intergroup Relations.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017, Field Researcher in Pòsali, Haiti. Dr. Mark Schuller’s National Science Foundation CAREER Grant # 1455142: “Exit strategies: Assessing long-term social, cultural, and political impacts of the departure of INGOs in rural Haiti.” Northern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology and Nonprofit and NGO Studies. May-July.

2013-2015, Dissertation Field Researcher in Haiti. Doctoral Candidate, Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, Department of Urban Planning.

2012-2013, Research Assistant to Dr. Clara Irazábal. Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, Department of Urban Planning.

2011-2012, Doctoral Student Affiliate. Columbia University, Earth Institute, Center for Sustainable Urban Development.

2008-2010, Research Assistant to Dr. Margaret Dewar. University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2017-Present, Statistical data analysis & GIS map production for Dr. Mark Schuller's NSF CAREER Grant # 1455142: "Exit strategies: Assessing long-term social, cultural, and political impacts of the departure of INGOs in rural Haiti." September-Present.

2016-2017, City Research Scientist II. City of New York's Department of Social Services, Human Resources Administration.

2013, Urban Planner. Société d'Aménagement et de Développement in Petyonvil, Ayiti.

2011, Research Consultant. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Pòsali, Ayiti.

2009, Americorps Volunteer Urban Planner. Focus: HOPE in Detroit, MI.

2007-2008, Research and Planning Associate. Isles, Inc. in Trenton, NJ.

MEMBERSHIPS & PARTICIPATION

2017-Present. Member, Caribbean Urban Forum / Caribbean Planning Association.

2016-Present. Alumnae Engagement Committee Member. Alumnae Governing Board. Institute for Women's Leadership's Leadership Scholars Program at Rutgers University.

2016-2017. Volunteer, Writing retreats planning committee member for Mellon Mays Scholars in the New York metropolitan region.

2010-Present. Student member and Governing Board Student Representative (2013-2015), American Collegiate Schools of Planning.

2009-Present. Student member. Haitian Studies Association. Volunteered to assist with the 2012 and 2017 Emerging Scholars pre-conference event.

2009-Present. Student member. Caribbean Studies Association.

2008-2010. Co-Chair. Urban Planning Department's Martin Luther King Committee, University of Michigan's Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning. Programmed an annual symposium on an Africana diaspora-themed topic during Black History Month. Identify, recruit and select an invited guest talk to give a special lecture to the entire Taubman College academic community and the general public.

2007-Present. Student member. American Planning Association. Divisions' memberships: Women and Planning; International; Private Practice; New York Metro Chapter; Planning and the Black Community; and LGBTQ and Planning.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming Presentations

2018. Joseph, S.M. (March 30-31). *Pardon My French: Sex, Power & Positionality in Planning Research & Practice in Haiti*. Panel: Toward a Transnational Discourse on Black Voices in Urbanization. Paper to be presented at the 3rd Annual Conference of the African American Intellectual History Society at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

2018. Joseph, S.M. (April 4-7). *Learning to Write Haiti's Planning History*. Paper to be presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto.

Past Presentations

2018. Joseph, S.M. (February 27). *Planning in Haiti*. Talk to be given at the Lectures in Planning Series at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, New York.

2017. Joseph, S.M. (November 1-4). *Native Aspirations & Foreign Plans: A Haitian Planning Herstory of the Long-Term Sociocultural Impacts in Disaster Recovery Efforts*. Paper presented at the Haitian Studies Association's 29th Annual Conference, New Orleans.

2017. Joseph, S.M. (November 1-4). *Pardon My French But "Ne Touche Pas Mon Blanc": Embodied Researcher Trauma Herstories of a Black Diaspora in Haiti*. Paper presented at the Haitian Studies Association's 29th Annual Conference, New Orleans.

2017. Joseph, S.M. (October 12-15). *Native Aspirations & Foreign Plans: A Haitian Planning Herstory of the Long-Term Sociocultural Impacts in Disaster Recovery Efforts*. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 57th Annual Conference, Denver.

2017. Joseph, S.M. (October 11). *Pardon My French, but "Don't Touch My Whitey" - Embodied Researcher Trauma Herstories of a Black Diaspora in Haiti*. Paper presented at the Spaces of Struggle 2nd Annual Mini-Conference on Radical Planning, Denver.

2017. Joseph, S.M. (May 17-19). *How Policy Mobilities Immobilize Planning in Haiti?* Paper presented at the Caribbean Urban Forum 7th Annual Conference. Belize City.

2016. Joseph, S.M. (June 6-11). *How Planning Does Not Work in Haiti*. Paper presented at the Caribbean Studies Association 41st Annual Conference. Port-au-Prince.

2016. Joseph, S.M. (March 10). *The Planning Discipline in Haiti*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Planning and Public Policy. New Brunswick.

2013. Joseph, S.M. (February 28). *Local Experiences of Transnationalism and Development: The International Development Apparatus Culture and the Haitian Planning Experience*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Planning and Public Policy. New Brunswick.

2010. Joseph, S.M. (May 24-28). *Have West Indians' Spatial Assimilation Patterns in South Florida Changed?* Paper presented at the Caribbean Studies Association 35th Annual Conference. Barbados.

2009. Joseph, S.M. (November 12-14). *Have Haitian's Spatial Assimilation Patterns in Miami-Dade County, Florida Changed?* Paper presented at the Haitian Studies Association 21st Annual Conference. Bloomington.

2009. Joseph, S.M. (October 7). *Have Black Immigrants' Spatial Assimilation Patterns in the U.S. Changed?* Paper presented at the Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate. Ann Arbor.

2008. Joseph, S.M. (July 3-9). *The Globalized Black Women's Club Movement.* Paper presented at the Women's World/ Mundos de Mujeres 11th Annual Conference. Madrid.

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in English and Haitian *Kreyòl*.
Proficient in reading French.