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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Urban Design and Planning, University of Colorado Denver
- 2009 Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Colorado Denver
- 1990 B.S. Business Administration and Management, University of Denver

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2013-present Assistant Professor of Geography, International Liberal Arts, Akita International University
- 2015-present Assistant Professor Adjoint, Department of Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver
- 2012-2013 Instructor of Geography, Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver International College Beijing

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017 **Langegger, S.** *Rights to Public Space: Law, Culture, and Gentrification in the American West*. London: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-3-319-41176-7.

Journal Articles

- 2016 **Langegger, S.** After the ban: The moral economy of property. *Antipode*, 48(3) 645-664.
- 2016 **Langegger, S.** Right-of-way gentrification: Conflict, commodification & cosmopolitanism. *Urban Studies*, 53(9) 1803-1821.
- 2016 **Langegger, S.** and S. Koester. Invisible homelessness: Anonymity, exposure, and the right to the city. *Urban Geography*, 37(7): 1030-1048.
- 2013 **Langegger, S.** Emergent public space: Sustaining Chicano culture in North Denver. *Cities*, 35: 26-32.
- 2013 **Langegger, S.** Viva la Raza: A park, a riot, and neighborhood change in North Denver. *Urban Studies*, 50(16): 3360-3377.

Book Chapters

- 2016 **Langegger, S.** and S. Koester. Dwelling without a home: Denver's splintered public spaces. In De Backer, M., L. Melgaco, G. Varan & F. Menichelli (Eds.). *Order and Conflict in Public Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Langegger, S.** Curbing cruising: Lowriding and the domestication of Denver's Northside. In Zavestoski, S. & J. Agyeman (Eds.). *Incomplete Streets: Processes, Practices and Possibilities*. New York: Routledge, pp. 119-138.

Book Reviews

- 2016 **Langegger, S.** Review of Keenan, S. 2015. *Subversive Property: Law and the Production of Spaces of Belonging*. London: Routledge.
- 2012 **Langegger, S.** and J. Steffel Johnson, Review of Palermo, C. and Ponzi, D. 2012. Spatial planning and urban development. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 32(3): 374-376.

In Submission

- 2017 Al-Tayyib, A.A., S. Koester, **S. Langegger**, and J. Caruso. Heroin and methamphetamine injection: An emerging drug use pattern. *Journal of Urban Health*.

- 2017 **Langegger, S.** Gone to the dogs: Place, territory and gentrification. *Geoforum*.
- 2017 **Langegger, S.** and S. Koester. Moving on, finding shelter: The spatiotemporal camp. In Pasquetti, S. & G. Picker (Eds.). *International Sociology special issue: Informality and Spatial Confinement*.
- 2017 Koester, S. and **S. Langegger**. Never be stationary: Survival drug use in the neoliberal city. *Social Science & Medicine*.

In Preparation

- 2017 **Langegger, S.** Territory, place and belonging: Community gardens and neighborhood legitimacy in North Denver.
- 2017 **Langegger, S.** Strategies of sleep: Mapping locations of rest for homeless individuals in the neoliberal city.
- 2017 **Langegger, S.** Policing the margins: A street level view of the rights-rift.
- 2017 **Langegger, S.** The rights-rift and the dynamics of neighborhood change.
- 2017 **Langegger, S.** Sowing civil society: Neighborhood change from the ground up.

Professional Reports

- 2012 **Langegger, S.** Neighborhood change in North Denver: Municipal codes, cultural norms and public space. Dissertation, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2009 Muller, B., G. Awor, **S. Langegger**, S. Schulte, and B. Yost. Learning from Public Comments: Insights from the Western Oregon Plan Revision. Policy document prepared for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Territory, place and belonging: Community gardens and neighborhood legitimacy in North Denver. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Boston MA (April)

- 2016 The rights-rift and the dynamics of neighborhood change. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, San Francisco CA (March)
- 2015 Policing the margins: A street level view of the rights-rift. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver CO (November)
- 2015 Dog days of summer: The micropolitics of gentrification. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago IL (April)
- 2014 Right-of-way gentrification: Conflict, commodification and cosmopolitanism. Royal Geographical Society Conference, London UK (August)
- 2014 Moving on, finding shelter: The spatiotemporal camp, with S. Koester. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama Japan (July)
- 2014 Negotiating a place to rest: Denver's camping ban and camping in Denver, with S. Koester. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama Japan (July)
- 2014 Denver's unjust camping ban and just possibilities, with S. Koester. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Tampa FL (April)
- 2014 Mongrel neoliberalism and splintered spaces, with S. Koester. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Tampa FL (April)
- 2013 Public space in Beijing's chengzhongcun: China's past, future, or aspects of both? Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Los Angeles CA (April)
- 2012 Dog days of summer: Park programming and the politics of neighborhood change. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, New York NY (April)
- 2011 Community gardens and processual justice. Urban Affairs Association Conference, New Orleans LA (February)
- 2011 Toward a community garden typology. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Seattle WA (March)
- 2011 Community gardens as new forms of public space. American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (October)
- 2010 Proposing a heterotopic toolkit. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Washington DC (April)
- 2009 Bicycling in Boulder: Researching initiatives worth replicating, with K. Krizek.

Transportation Research Board Conference, Washington DC (January)

- 2008 Towards a theory of social choice: An analysis of decision theory in terms of the development and demise of Denver's streetcar system. Transportation, Mobility and Environment Conference, Ottawa Canada (September)

Campus Talks

- 2016 What is a swing state? Global Village Forum Series on the 2016 United States elections sponsored by Akita International University. (October 26)
- 2016 The Bronx is burning: Urban renewal, urban decay, and the genesis of hip hop. Akita International University Open Campus. (July 17)
- 2016 Geographies of property and the birth of jazz: Black codes, colonial administration, and the municipal regulation of land use. Akita International University Open Campus. (July 17)
- 2015 Geography of the blues: Jim crow, the great migration, and the rise of urban blues. Akita International University Open Campus. (Oct 11)
- 2015 Jazz places: Congo Square, Storyville, and the Savoy Ballroom. Akita International University Open Campus. (Oct 11)
- 2015 Why does Japan drive on the left?: Historical geographies of violence and commerce. Akita International University Open Campus. (Jul 19)
- 2015 The roles cities played in the emergence of different styles of jazz: New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles, and Kansas City. Akita International University Open Campus. (Jul 19)
- 2014 Geography of the blues: Plantations, prisons, and juke joints. Akita International University Open Campus. (Sept 14, Oct 12)
- 2014 Legacies of slavery and the geographies of jazz. Akita International University Open Campus. (Sept 14, Oct 12)

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2014-2017 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Travel Award. Stipend for travel to Association of American Geographers annual meetings.

- 2016 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Travel Award. Stipend for ethnographic and archival fieldwork, Denver CO.
- 2015 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Travel Award. Stipend for travel to American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver CO.
- 2015 University of Colorado Denver’s Newsroom recognized ethnographic fieldwork and joint research with Stephen Koester on homelessness in Denver.
- 2014 University of Chicago Cultural Policy Center recognized “Emergent public space: Sustaining Chicano Culture in North Denver” in The Digest.
- 2014 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Travel Award. Stipend for travel to Royal Geographical Society Conference, London UK.
- 2014 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Travel Award. Stipend for travel to International Sociological Association Conference, Yokohama Japan.
- 2014 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Research Award. Stipend for ethnographic and archival fieldwork, Denver CO.
- 2013 Akita International University Competitive Faculty Research Award. Stipend for research equipment and software.
- 2009 - 2011 University of Colorado Denver Doctoral Tuition Award. College of Architecture and Planning.

PRESS COVERAGE

- 2016 It’s going to be La Raza Park until I Die by Erica Metzger, Denverite (July 21)
- 2015 Public relations national broadcast: Nippon Television Network Sekaiichi Uketai Jugyo 世界一受けたい授業, Akita International University (June 15-30)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Akita International University

- Urban Geography (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 Rural Geography (Fall 2014, 2015, 2016)
 Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2016)

World Regional Geography (Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Geography of East Asia (Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Geography of North America (Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

University of Colorado Denver, International College Beijing

Introduction to Urban Studies (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Introduction to Human Geography (Fall 2012, Spring 2013)
Urban Geography (Fall 2012)
Geography of Tourism (Spring 2013)
Contemporary Environmental Issues (Spring 2013)

University of Colorado Denver

Neighborhood Planning, Co-Instructor (Fall 2010)
Social Planning, Co-Instructor (Fall 2010)
Urban Infrastructure, Studio Associate (Fall 2009)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Projects

- 2016-present Homelessness and affordable housing policy in North American cities. Exploring benefits of alternative permanent housing options.
- 2016-present Heroin and methamphetamine use among homeless individuals in the urban Southwest. An emerging drug trend.
- 2012-2016 Homelessness and public space in Denver, Colorado. Spatial ethnographic study exploring the rationale and impacts of the city's ban on camping.
- 2011-2016 Gentrification in North Denver, Colorado. The role of public spaces in Highland, a predominantly Latino and rapidly gentrifying neighborhood.
- 2012-2013 Informal development in Beijing, China. How *chengzhongcun* contribute to and ameliorate increasingly complex urban-rural divides in China.
- 2010 Adolescent obesity in Denver, Colorado funded by LiveWell Colorado; effects of public safety and community gardening on outdoor physical activity for youth in a low-income neighborhood with high rates of child obesity.
- 2009 Secure Cities, Los Angeles and San Francisco, California. Funded by University

of Colorado development grant: Real-time measurement of spatial incursions and divisions to provide empirical grounding to theoretical speculations of post 9/11 urban security landscapes.

- 2008 Western Oregon Plan Revision in Corvallis Oregon. Funded by US Bureau of Land Management, content analysis of public comments regarding a proposal to restart logging operations in protected areas.
- 2008 Bicycling in Boulder Colorado. Funded by a University of Colorado development grant, analysis of bicycle infrastructure, flood control infrastructure, and transportation policies.

Positions

- 2009 University of Colorado Denver, Secure Cities Project, Research Assistant
- 2008 University of Colorado Boulder, Western Oregon Plan Revision, Research Assistant
- 2008 University of Colorado Denver, Bicycling in Boulder, Research Assistant

SERVICE

Academy

- 2013-2016 Manuscript review: Urban Studies
- 2016 Book review: Antipode Foundation
- 2016 Manuscript review: Urban Geography
- 2016 Manuscript review: Urban Environment
- 2014-2015 Manuscript review: Landscape and Urban Planning
- 2015 Co-organizer American Anthropological Association annual meeting session on the impacts of public space purification on people who are homeless
- 2015 Manuscript review: Geoforum
- 2010 Manuscript review: International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology

University

- 2013-present Committee member, undergraduate admissions, Akita International University
- 2013-present Undergraduate advisor (15-20 students/year), Akita International University
- 2014-2015 Presenter, cross-departmental lecture video production for foreign language acquisition, Akita International University
- 2014-2015 Consultant, faculty course questionnaire (FCQ) revision, Akita International University
- 2015 Presenter, public relations video and photography campaign for university brochure, commercials, and other marketing materials, Akita International University
- 2015 Presenter, faculty development lecture series: A Theory of Graphics, Akita International University
- 2015 Contributor, English for academic purposes textbook: The Human Cost of Gentrification, Homelessness: One Woman's Story, and The Five Themes of Geography, Akita International University
- 2010-2012 Invited juror, Master of Urban Design studio, University of Colorado Denver
- 2009-2010 Graduate tutorial lead, statistical methods course, University of Colorado Denver

Community

- 2016-2017 Expert witness in class action suit regarding homelessness filed against the City of Denver by the American Civil Liberties Union.
- 2012 Denver Public Library, placement of community activist historical North Denver neighborhood archive.
- 2009-2012 University of Colorado Denver, debate participant for Architecture, Design, and Planning faculty.
- 2007 University of Vienna, Department of Sociology website translation.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

DeDoose mixed methods data analysis software
NVivo qualitative data analysis software
Concordance qualitative data analysis software
ArcGIS mapping software
QGIS mapping software
SPSS statistical analysis software
Blackboard virtual learning system
AIMS virtual learning system

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Housing Policy
Rural Poverty
Race and Real Estate
Informal Urbanization
Qualitative Research Methods
Ethics and Urban Theory
Social Justice and the City
People and Place
Environmental Justice
The City in History

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)
German (advanced: reading, speaking and writing)
Spanish (intermediate: reading, speaking and writing)
Japanese (basic: reading, speaking and writing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
American Anthropological Association (AAA)

REFERENCES

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