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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture

- PhD in City and Regional Planning with a minor in Public Policy

Dissertation: Private Agendas in the Public Sphere: Investigating Shifts in Foundation Engagement in Planning for American Cities

Columbia University, New York, NY

Graduate School of Architecture

- Master of Architecture

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

- Bachelor of Art in Architecture
- Dean's List, All Quarters

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Van Maasakkers, MJ, **Oh, J.** & Knox, E. (2020). Shrinking democracy? Analyzing participatory planning for vacancy and abandonment in Ohio. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 1-20. DOI: [10.1080/07352166.2019.1694414](https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2019.1694414).

Van Maasakkers, MJ and **Oh, J.** (2020). Where should we have the meeting? Venue creation for participation and collaboration in planning. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 86:2, 196-207.

DOI: [10.1080/01944363.2019.1685904](https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2019.1685904).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Oh, J. Shifting philanthropies? An investigation of grantmaking for community revitalization and economic development by place-oriented foundations (Minor Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Urban Affairs*)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Oh, J. From Neighborhood Planning to Capital Innovation: Challenges of Implementing a Finance-driven Model of Urban Development in Cities by Large National Foundations (scheduled submission for *Environment and Planning A* in Fall 2023)

Oh, J. Negotiated Development Strategies: Cross-Case Analysis of Urban Development Processes Driven by the Lyndhurst and Kresge Foundations (scheduled submission for *Cities* in Winter 2024)

Oh, J. Beyond Charitable Giving: An Investigation of Foundation Grantmaking for Urban Economic Development (scheduled submission for *Economic Development Quarterly* in Summer 2024)

Oh, J. Urban obduracy: Power and imaginaries in two urban revitalization projects in Seoul, South Korea (manuscript in preparation)

Oh, J. Foundations as policy mobility intermediaries: Evidence from City Energy Project (manuscript in preparation)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Oh, J. and Van Maasakkers, MJ (2021). South Jackson Community Garden: Looking into the Future
- Assessment Report

Atmadja, A. (2020). "A Guide to Choosing the Best Meeting Venues". APA Blog: Uncovering JAPA. July 30.
<https://www.planning.org/blog/9203230/guide-to-choosing-best-meeting-venues>.

- This JAPA Blog introduced article published in JAPA with Dr. Van Maasakkers and the Venue Creation Tool (VCT) developed by the authors

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

[Conferences]

- 2023 **Oh, J.** Challenges of implementing a finance-driven model of urban development by large national foundations. 2023 Annual Conference of the Community Development Society. Portland, OR.
- 2023 **Oh, J.** Connecting processes to outcomes: Investigation of foundation-driven urban development. 2023 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Nashville, TN.
- 2022 **Oh, J.** Downtown development as negotiated strategies: An investigation of foundation-driven downtown development. 2022 Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, Ontario Canada.
- 2022 **Oh, J.** Shifting philanthropies? An investigation of grantmaking for community revitalization and economic development by place-oriented foundations. 2022 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2021 **Oh, J.** From neighborhood planning to urban innovation? Understanding shifts in philanthropic foundations' engagement in urban development through a prominent foundation network, Living Cities. 2021 Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Virtual.
- 2021 **Oh, J.** From neighborhood planning to urban innovation? Understanding philanthropic foundations' engagement in urban development through *co-production* framework. Annual Science and Democracy Network Workshop. Virtual.
- 2020 **Oh, J.** Foundation networks at a crossroads: An emerging socio-technical vanguard in the development of new imaginaries for cities? 2020 Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Virtual.
- 2020 **Oh, J.** Shifting Philanthropies? Tracing Grantmaking for Community and Economic Development in American Cities. Accepted for presentation at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Washington, D.C. April. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2018 Van Maasakkers, MJ and **Oh, J. (presenting author)** Where Should We Hold the Meeting? Venue Creation in Participatory Planning and Consensus Building. 2018 Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 Van Maasakkers, MJ and **Oh, J. (presenting author)** Venue Creation in Participatory Decision-making: From Practitioners' Accounts to Theoretical Framework. 2018 Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Toronto, Ontario Canada.
- 2018 Van Maasakkers, MJ and **Oh, J.** The Ohio Land Exchange: Building Consensus for New Approaches to Vacant Land Reuse in Lima, OH. 2018 Community Engagement Conference. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Boswell, J., Van Maasakkers, MJ (presenting author) and **Oh, J.** Ohio Land Exchange: Engaging Stakeholders, Mapping Parcels and Testing Soils. Ohio Land Bank Conference. Cleveland, OH.

[Workshops]

- 2017 The Ohio Land Exchange (OH/LEX) Workshop
- Co-organized OH/LEX Workshop with Prof. Van Maasakkers (City and Regional Planning) and Prof. Boswell (Landscape Architecture)
 - The workshop brought 30 practitioners from around the State of Ohio to Columbus to develop skills and tools related to planning for vacant and abandoned land

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

- 2023 **Patricia Burgess Award for Best CRPLAN Dissertation** (\$250)
- 2020-2021 **Impact Grant** (\$10,000), Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement
Project Lead (PI: Prof. Mattijs Van Maasakkers)
- Led grant proposal and a participatory assessment of the capacities and activities associated with Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center grant project (2018-2019)—redevelopment of a vacant parcel into a community garden (the South Jackson Community Garden Project)
- 2020 **ACSP Student Travel Scholarship**
- 2018-2019 **Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center** (\$55,000), grant in support of action research project to redevelop vacant land in Lima, OH
Assistant Director (PI: Prof. Nancy Bowen-Ellzey)
- Took the lead in grant-writing
 - Participated in planning activities related to stakeholder convening, negotiations, assessing needs and opportunities in the community, and site development
 - Collaborated with faculty in Landscape Architecture and Architecture to develop design for community gardens as part of a reutilization strategy for vacant parcels (<https://lima.osu.edu/features/university-and-community-partners-announce-future-jackson-street-urban-garden-and-community-space-in-lima.html>)
 - Managed development of soil testing protocol in collaboration with Prof. Basta at the School of Environment and Natural Resources
- 2017-2018 **Connect and Collaborate Grant** (\$40,000), Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement
Assistant Director (PIs: Prof. Mattijs Van Maasakkers and Prof. Nancy Bowen-Ellzey)
- Participated in grant-writing
 - Co-developed The Ohio Land Exchange (OH/LEX) Web Map—a digital tool designed to help interested parties obtain data on parcels in administrative regions participating in the land exchange (<https://cura.osu.edu/projects/existing/ohio-land-exchange-ohlex-web-map>)
 - Managed implementation activities related to stakeholder negotiations, onsite events, and The Ohio Land Exchange (OH/LEX) Workshop
- 2016-2017 **University Fellowship**, Ohio State University (1 year tuition & \$22,000 in stipend)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Instructor of Record]

- Fall 2023 University of Louisville, Urban and Public Affairs
PLAN 601 Planning Theory and History (graduate core class)

Fall 2021 The Ohio State University, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
CRPLAN 3300 Planning for and with People (undergraduate core class)
2010-2016 Hanyang University, School of Business, part-time
ECON 201 Design Thinking for Sociotechnical Innovation

[Graduate Teaching Associate – Undergraduate & Graduate courses]

2020-2021 The Ohio State University, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
CRPLAN 3500 The Just City

- Collaborated with lead faculty member on designing a HYBRID course; delivered guest lectures; guided in-class discussions; and evaluated student essays, online discussions, and presentations

2018-2021 The Ohio State University, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
CRPLAN 3300 Planning for and with People

- Collaborated with lead faculty member on syllabus revisions; delivered guest lectures; guided students in participatory process design for community projects; and evaluated student work

2018-2022 The Ohio State University, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture
CRPLAN 6400 Site Planning and Development

- Developed and independently taught a site development and design lab to help students translate ecological as well as socioeconomic analyses of sites into viable site design and development proposals using programs such as ArcGIS, Adobe Creative Suite, and Google SketchUp

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Proficient: ATLAS.ti | Google SketchUp | Adobe Suites | Longitudinal & Cross-sectional Data
Working Knowledge: R | SPSS, STATA | ArcGIS

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Served as Journal of Planning Literature reviewer
- Collaborated on developing City and Regional Planning (CRP) Strategic Plan 2023-2027
- Produced a report that provides guidance for online & hybrid instruction for City and Regional Planning faculty and graduate teaching associates
- Served as an ad-hoc reviewer for Ohio State PhD Real Estate & Housing Conference

MEDIA COVERAGE

Lima News: <https://www.limaohio.com/news/326466/local-groups-come-together-for-garden-project>
Hometown Stations: <http://www.hometownstations.com/story/39409391/vacant-lot-to-become-urban-garden-south-of-downtown-lima>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Member, Urban Affairs Association
Member, American Planning Association
Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
Member, Regional Studies Association
Member, Korea Remodeling Association