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Education

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| 2018 -Present | PhD. Political Science, Dalhousie University Thesis: Aligning Responsibilities and Authority in Government to Build Healthy Communities: An Implementation Strategy for Public Health Supervisor. Dr. Katherine Fierlbeck |
| 2009 - 2012 | Master's. Urban Planning Thesis: A Lived-Democracy: At the cross-roads of physical space, community, and socio-political activism Supervisor. Dr. Nik Luka |
| 2003 - 2008 | Bachelor of Arts with First-Class Honours, Political Science and History Thesis: Recognizing the Role of Recognition: A Vindication of Contesting Identity on Common Terms Supervisor. Dr. Katherine Fierlbeck |

Honours

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| 2018 | Special Provost-Alumni Scholarship. Dalhousie Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. |
| 2011 | Communication Award. Canadian Centre for Architecture Design Charette. |
| 2010 | Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. |
| 2009 | McGill Provost Scholarship. |
| 2008 | Eric Dennis Gold Medal. Highest academic achievement in Dalhousie's First-Class Political Science Honours. |

Teaching and research interests

- Healthy built environment standards, ethics, design, and policy.
- Municipal and regional governance.
- Urban development economics and cost efficiency.

Teaching Experience

- 2018 **Teaching Assistant.** Dalhousie University, Political Science Department.
Course Title: Introduction to Government and Politics.
- Providing guest class lectures.
 - Providing guidance on researching term papers and helping students improve their writing skills.
 - Grading papers and exam essays.
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant.** Dalhousie University, School of Public Administration.
Course Title: Public Economics.
- Managing and initiating online discussion with students about course material.
 - Grading student participation.
- 2011 - 2012 **English as a Second Language Teacher.** Stewart College, Victoria, and GEOS Language School, Montréal.
- Teaching English to people of all ages from all areas of the world.
 - Organizing lesson plans and designing classroom activities.
- 2011 **Teaching Assistant.** McGill University, Department of Political Science.
Government and Politics of the Developed World,
- Leading tutorial discussions on issues related to the history and issues of democratic governance.
 - Providing guidance on researching term papers and helping students improve their writing skills.
 - Grading papers and exam essays.
- 2010 **Teaching Assistant.** Introduction to Canadian Political Processes and Behaviour.
McGill Department of Political Science. McGill University,
- Leading tutorial discussions on foundational concepts in Canadian politics.
 - Providing guidance on researching term papers and helping students improve their writing skills.
 - Grading papers and exam essays.

Research Experience

- 2018 - Present **Project Lead.** Happy City, Vancouver, BC.
- Researching and contributing to the United Nation's *Global Happiness Policy Report 2019*.
 - Developing urban design guidelines for the UAE federal government.
 - Developing an assessment tool for the UAE federal government to certify developments that meet high standards for health and wellbeing.
 - Researching best practice for designing communities to support health and wellbeing.
 - Managing a team of researchers.

- 2016 - 2018 **Consultant, Researcher, Co-Founder.** Smarter Streets, Halifax, NS.
- Researching and writing reports on infrastructure and urban growth cost efficiency for local and provincial governments in Canada.
 - Conducting statistical analysis on primary data.
 - Graphic designing research reports.
- 2013 **Research Assistant.** Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.
- Inventorying public spaces for an interactive map of Mérida, Venezuela.
 - Conducting an analysis of the potential of public spaces for supporting cultural events and social capital.
- 2012 – 2013 **Community Development Intern and Survey Manager.** Central Housing and Planning Authority, Georgetown, Guyana.
- Researching and writing the government's manual on public engagement.
 - Project managing country-wide survey of low-income housing.
 - Conducting statistical analysis of low-income housing survey results.
- 2011 **Research Assistant.** McGill School of Urban Planning, Montreal, QC.
- Inventorying civil-society groups in Montreal's Sud-Ouest Bureau.
 - Conducting topographical mapping for a 3D map of Montreal's Sud-Ouest Bureau.

Publications

- In press Cleveland, Tristan. (2018) "Marginalizing Poverty with Car-Dependent Design: The Story of Two Expulsions." *Kalfou: A Journal of Comparative and Relational Ethnic Studies*.
- Submitted Cleveland, Tristan. Paul Dec. Daniel Rainham. (2018) "Shorter roads go a long ways: the nonlinear relationship between density and road length per person." *Urban Studies*.
- Published Cleveland, T. (2016). "Building a Cross-sectoral Alliance To Create a Greenbelt for Halifax." *Public Sector Digest*. June, 26-31.
- Published Cleveland, T. (2007) "Totalitarianism: A System for the Realization of Statist Totalism." *The Podium: A Collection of Essays*. I. Ed. A. Wilner, A. Singh, and D. Light. Dalhousie University: Halifax. April.

Serialised Publications

- 2016 - 2018 **The Star Halifax, Urban Issues Column.** Published 90+ columns on issues related to urban design, environmental sustainability, healthy built environment, and affordable housing. Printed locally and, at times, in five major cities across Canada.
- 2018 **Jean Monnet Health Law & Policy Network.** Published 19 blog posts on recent research and issues related to creating a healthy built environment.
- 2014 - 2016 **Spacing Atlantic.** Published 12 articles for online and/or print publication on issues related to urban democracy and sustainable growth.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 **Over the Line: A Conversation About Race, Place, & the Environment.** Halifax, NS.
Title: Marginalizing Poverty with Car-Dependent Design.
- 2017 **Atlantic Planners Institute Conference.** Charlottetown, PEI.
Title: Shorter Roads go A Long Way.
- 2017 **Canadian Institute of Planners Conference.** Calgary, AB.
Title: Shorter Roads go A Long Way.
- 2016 **Affordable Housing Conference.** Halifax, NS.
Title: The Little Easy: Fusion's Pitch for a Great Youth City.
- 2016 **Canadian Institute of Planners Conference.** Quebec City, QC.
Title: Young Creatives Creating the Creative City.
- 2013 **Caribbean Urban Forum.** Port of Spain, Trinidad.
Title: Making Democracy a Place People Can Go.

Keynote Presentations

- 2018 **Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association Conference.** Brandon, MB.
Title: Designing a Happy City.
- 2017 **Ditch the Lawn.** Halifax Regional Municipality Event in partnership with Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Memberships

- 2016 - Present **Canadian Institute of Planners.** Candidate member.

Languages

- English Native.
- French Professionally functional.
- Spanish Able to read. Conversationally functional.