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EDUCATION

Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB), Current, **PhD Environmental Science and Technology**, *supervisor*: Dr. Isabelle Anguelovski

Albert-Ludwig's-Universität Freiburg & FLACSO Argentina, 2019, **Joint degree MA Global Studies**, additional semester at **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, *supervisors*: Dr. Alejandro Pelfini & Dr. Thilo Wirtz

Western Michigan University, 2016, **BA Global and International Studies**, semester at **University of Cape Town**, *supervisor*: Dr. Laura Hastings

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, 2019, **Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability**, Barcelona, Spain

Tasks: *GreenLULUs project*: cleaning quantitative data; calculation of 'gentrification scores' for over 30 cities using novel methodology; spatial analysis of green space and new developments using ArcGIS; *UrbanA project*: qualitative data collection and analysis regarding drivers in inequality in EU funded sustainability projects

Research Assistant, 2018, **Civil Society and Sustainable Human Development Research Group**, Kaunas, Lithuania

Tasks: systemic literature review for reconceptualization of 'environmental citizenship', European Network for Environmental Citizenship (ENEC) Cost Action CA16229; aid in expanding Lithuanian Data Archive for social sciences

Deputy Finance Director, 2016, **Clements for Congress** (political campaign), Kalamazoo, Michigan

PUBLICATIONS

Austin Matheney, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Amalia Calderón-Argelich, Nelly Alfandari, Daniel Papillon, La Casa dels Futurs (2023). "A Space of Possibilities: Situated Research with/from *La Casa Dels Futurs - Un espacio de posibilidades: investigación situada con/desde La Casa dels Futurs*" *Antipode Online*.

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Isabelle Anguelovski, James J.T. Connolly, Helen Cole, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Margarita Triguero-Mas, Francesc Baró, Nicholas Martin, David Conesa, Galia Shokry, Carmen Pérez del Pulgar, Lucia Arguelles Ramos, **Austin Matheney**, Elsa Gallez, Emilia Oscilowiz, Jesús López Máñez, Blanca Sarzo, Miguel Angel Beltrán, Joaquin Martinez Minaya (2021) "Urban greening and gentrification: quantitative evidence from 28 Global North cities". *Nature Communications*, 13(1), 3816.

Isabelle Anguelovski, Helen Cole, Ella O'Neil, Francesc Baró, Panagiota Kotsila, Filka Sekulova, Carmen Pérez del Pulgar, Galia Shokry, Melissa Garcia-Lamarca, Lucia Arguelles Ramos, James Connolly, Jordi Honey Rosés, Antonio LópezGay, Mario Fontán-Vela, **Austin Matheney**, Emilia Oscilowicz, Andrew Binet, Margarita Triguero-Mas. (2021) "Gentrification Pathways and their health impacts on historically marginalized residents in Europe and North America: Global Qualitative evidence from 14 cities". *Health & Place*, 72, 102698.

Austin Matheney, Carmen Perez del Pulgar, Galia Shokry, "A Green Capital for All? Austerity, Inequalities, and Green Space in Bristol," in *The Green City and Social Justice: 21 Tales from North America and Europe*, ed. Isabelle Anguelovski and James Connolly (Routledge, 2022).

Panagiota Kotsila, **Austin Matheney**, James Connolly, Isabelle Anguelovski, and Taliah Dommerholt. "Meta-analysis of EU-funded projects: Drivers and Manifestations of Injustice." *Urban-A Deliverable D4.1* (2020).

CONFERENCES

"Justicia y espacio verde en la ciudad Subsahariana: situando la justicia ambiental urbana a través de Urbanismos del Sur", panel "*En busca de un futuro vivible: jóvenes investigadores frente la crisis ecosocial*", **III Congreso de la Red Universitaria Española de Historia Ambiental**, May 2022

Workshop (online): "A Relational Envisioning of the City of Care" (with Amalia Calderón-Angelich, Ana Terra Maia Amorim, Fulvia Calcagni & Julia Neidig). **8th International Degrowth Conference: Caring Communities for Radical Change**, August 2021

"A Postcolonial Critique of Risk Governance: the Complexity of Governing GM Crops in Kenya" **ESA RN 22**, mid-term conference, October 2018

INVITED TALKS

Green Gentrification Trends in Barcelona - Plataforma Afectats per l'Abaceria i Abaceria Respira (activist-led event against new development in Gracia, Barcelona), April 22nd 2023

Participatory Methods for Urban Environmental Justice Research – SMARTDEST (Horizon 2020) event '*City Labs as Instruments for Urban Change: Co-Learning and Scaling up*', March 2nd – 3rd 2023

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Towards Just Environmental Futures in Cities, *Urban Studies Foundation invited panel discussion (online)*, **March 3rd, 2022**

Situating Urban Environmental Justice: a sub-Saharan Perspective, *Green Planning for the Just and Inclusive City, PhD seminar series (online)*, **May 6th, 2021**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lycée Française de Barcelona. Green gentrification tour of Poblenou (Barcelona), 27th April 2023. Walking tour of completed and emerging green interventions in Poblenou (Barcelona) and presentation of green gentrification trends in the neighborhood.

University of Bristol, Barcelona green gentrification tour of Poblenou (Barcelona), 24th – 26th April 2023. Walking tour of completed and emerging green interventions in Poblenou (Barcelona) and presentation of green gentrification trends in the neighborhood.

CAPA Global Education Network, Urban environmental inequities: from environmental justice to green gentrification, 11th April 2021, two sessions.

CoUrban Design Collective, Urban environmental inequities: from environmental justice to green gentrification, 11th October 2022, one session.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Grants for the recruitment of new research staff (FI 2021), Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris I de Recerca and European Social Fund (16.246.05 € p.a – duration of three years)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Gender and Equity Policy Committee, Maria de Maeztu Unit of Excellence, **PhD representative**, March – December 2021

LANGUAGES

English (native), **Spanish** (working proficiency), **Catalan** (working proficiency), **French** (intermediate)