

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SPECIALTY AREAS

Urban and political geography, governance, development, socio-legal studies, Africa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 - Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Macalester College
2021 Community Faculty, Open University Program of Metro State University and the Minnesota Department of Corrections
2020 - 2021 Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of St. Thomas
2018 - 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D., Geography, University of Washington
Certificate in Comparative Law and Society Studies
2008 M.A., International Human Rights Law, American University in Cairo
2001 B.A., Philosophy, Grinnell College

COURSES OFFERED

Urban and Regional Analysis	300-level, seminar
Political Geography	200-level
World Urbanization (<i>Fall 2021, expected</i>)	200-level
Geography of Africa (<i>Fall 2021, expected</i>)	200-level
Political Economy of Africa	200-level
Human Rights in Culture and Practice	200-level
Economic Geography: Placing Community and Environmental Futures	200-level, sp. topic
Urban Geography	200- and 100-level
Lives and Legacies of Infrastructure in the Twin Cities	100-level, sp. topic
Human Geography	100-level, gen. ed.
World Geography	100-level, gen. ed.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

McClelland, Jesse (2020) "Planning for 'Renaissance': Vanguard urbanism in Addis Ababa" *In* Lisa B. Welch Drummond and Douglas Young (Eds.), *Socialist and Post-Socialist Urbanisms: Critical Reflections from a Global Perspective* Toronto: Toronto University Press, 153-167.

McClelland, Jesse (2018) "Planners and the Work of Renewal in Addis Ababa: Developmental State, Urbanizing Society," Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Geography, University of Washington. Committee Members: Steven Herbert (Chair), Ben Gardner, Lucy Jarosz, Victoria Lawson.

Curriculum Vitae of Jesse McClelland, September 2021

- McClelland, Jesse (2017) “Urban expansion leads to friction among regions in Ethiopia” *In* Tau Tavengwa and Léonie Newhouse (Eds.), *The Corridor* (Special Issue of Cityscapes Magazine in association with Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity), 7-8.
- McClelland, Jesse (2016) “Situating the Excessive City: Social and material infrastructures of Addis Ababa” *In* Helawie Sewnet (Ed.) *Building Ethiopia II: Innovations and Development* Addis Ababa: Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (Addis Ababa University / ETH–Zürich), 32-39.
- McClelland, Jesse (2008) “Rescaling the Human Right to Adequate Housing: Criteria and Condominiums in Addis Ababa,” M.A. Thesis, Department of Law, American University in Cairo. Advisor: Alejandro Lorite Escorihuela.

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 - 2015 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (US Department of Education) *Dissertation research, Addis Ababa*
- 2012 Title VI FLAS Fellowship (US Department of Education and KU African Studies Center) *Amharic language study, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa*
- 2011 Title VI FLAS Fellowship (US Department of Education and KU African Studies Center) *Amharic language study, Summer Cooperative African Languages Institute, University of Florida*

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Interdisciplinary event grant for Q & A and screening of *The Registry*, with guests Steve Ozone and Seiki Oshiro (Lyceum Lecture of Gustavus Adolphus College)
- 2013 Distinguished Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants (Department of Geography, University of Washington)
- 2011 Howard Martin Travel Grant (Department of Geography, University of Washington)
- 2010 - 2011 Top Scholar Fellowship (Department of Geography, University of Washington)
- 2009 AUC Graduate Conference Grant (Graduate School, American University in Cairo)
- 2008 AUC Graduate Research Grant (Graduate School, American University in Cairo)
- 2007 AUC Graduate Fellowship (Department of Law, American University in Cairo)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2018 *A social infrastructure of the local state? Building a professional cadre of planners in Ethiopia*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans
- 2016 *Planning “integration” along Ethiopia’s urban/regional interfaces*, Inhabiting the Corridor: the implications of surging resource economies on urban life in East Africa, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen
- 2015 *Placing interlegality: Landed property and precarity in the regeneration of Addis Ababa*, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle
- 2015 *Social mixity and regulatory hybridity in the regeneration of Addis Ababa*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago

Curriculum Vitae of Jesse McClelland, September 2021

- 2014 *What should global collaborations in urban research look like?*, Beyond the straw men: Post-colonial urban theory and ‘Western’ urban theory: Perspectives and possibilities, Universiteit Gent
- 2013 *Is it “land to the tiller” or land to the builder? Notes on post-socialist urbanism in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Can We Finally Condemn Ideal Types of the Slum? Poverty Knowledge, Relational Practices and Informality*, Decolonizing Cascadia? Critical Geographies Mini-Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 2011 *Experiences of “For a Democratic University”* (Panel, Academia Insurgent), Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Seattle
- 2009 *Rescaling the Human Right to Adequate Housing: Criteria and Condominiums in Addis Ababa*, European Conference on African Studies, Leipzig
- 2009 *The City in Autumn: Disinvestment and New Development in Wust al Balad*, AUC Before Community Conference, American University in Cairo
- 2008 *Accounting for a “Surplus Humanity”: Structural Violence and Displacement in African Cities*, Critical Approaches to Internal Displacement, University of Oxford
- 2008 *New social housing in Addis Ababa: Between development policy and mere rent-seeking*, AUC Annual Research Conference: Problematizing Development, American University in Cairo
- 2007 *Reconsidering Informality in Greater Cairo: Uses of Space by the State and the Urban Poor*, Communitas Conference on Space and Identity in the Middle East, American University in Cairo

SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2018 From the Inside Out: Uncovering Administrative Legal Geographies, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans. Organized with Brandon Derman and Tiffany Grobelski
- 2015 Legal geographies: Power, (post)disciplinarity, and practice: State, difference, social control, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago. Organized with Brandon Derman and Tiffany Grobelski
- 2015 Legal geographies: Power, (post)disciplinarity, and practice: Nature, society, economy, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Chicago. Organized with Brandon Derman and Tiffany Grobelski
- 2013 Post-colonial Urbanisms – African Connections and Innovations I: (Re)ordering the City, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles. Organized with Léonie Newhouse
- 2013 Post-colonial Urbanisms – African Connections and Innovations II: Crossings, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles. Organized with Léonie Newhouse
- 2013 Post-colonial Urbanisms – African Connections and Innovations III: A Discussion, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles. Organized with Léonie Newhouse
- 2011 Concluding Discussion: From Occupy to Where? Mapping the Future for Critical Geography, Cascadia Critical Geographies Mini-Conference, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle. Organized with Amy Piedalue

SESSION CHAIRING

- 2018 Session: "Friction," Power at the Margins: A Scholar-Activist Gathering, Departments of Geography and Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZING

- 2011 Cascadia Critical Geographies Mini-Conference, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle
2008 AUC Before Community Conference, Department of Anthropology, American University in Cairo, Cairo

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- 2019 *Planning as Cooperation: Southern Views for a Better Praxis Everywhere?*, Invited by Dr. Ryan Allen, Introduction to Planning, Humphrey School of the University of Minnesota (December 9)
2019 *Three Ways of Situating Harar, Ethiopia*, Invited by Dr. Annika Ericksen, Humans and Animals, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Gustavus Adolphus College (November 5)
2017 *African Cities in a Global Age: Making space for new concepts of urban change*, Invited by Dr. Bill Lindeke, Global Cities, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota (March 20)
2016 *Urbanization in the African region: Knowledge, practice, prospects*, Invited by Dr. Mark Purcell, Introduction to Urbanization, Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington (June 1)
2015 *Culture and History in the Planning of African Cities*, Invited by Susmita Rishi, Instructor, Cities of the Global South, Department of Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington (July 9)
2015 *Human rights, development and urban space in Ethiopia: Practices and prospects*, Meeting of the Human Rights and Development Sub-Group, European Union Commission in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa (January 22)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2018 - 2020 At-Large Board Member, Legal Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
2018 Faculty Advisor, Diversity Education Exploration Project (DEEP), Student Life, Gustavus Adolphus College
2014 Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Geography, University of Washington
2012 - 2013 Graduate Executive Committee, Comparative Law and Society Studies (CLASS) Center, University of Washington
2010 - 2012 Labor Liaison, Graduate Student Association, Department of Geography, University of Washington
2008 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Law, American University in Cairo

AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Association of Geographers, 2010 - Present; Specialty Groups on Legal Geography, Political Geography, Urban Geography, Development Geography, Africa, Black Geographies
Member, Relational Poverty Network, 2017 - Present