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**Research Expertise**

Urban sustainability, urban land use/development, urban political economy, ecological economics, urban and environmental planning, comparative urban history, social geography, social/critical theory, sustainability philosophy.

**Education**

*Doctor of Philosophy*, December 2013.

School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Dissertation: Sustainable Urban Development and the Political Economy of Growth in Phoenix, Arizona

*Master of Arts*, May 2009.

School of Geographical Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

*Bachelor of Arts*, December 2003.

Urban Studies Program, Columbia University, New York, NY.

**Peer-reviewed Publications**

Smith, Michael E., Jose Lobo, Matthew A. Peeples, Abigail M. York, Benjamin W. Stanley, Katherine A. Crawford, Nicolas Gauthier, and Angela C. Huster. 2021. The persistence of ancient settlements and urban sustainability. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(20). https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2018155118

Kelley, Scott B., Bradley W. Lane, Benjamin W. Stanley, Kevin Kane, Eric Nielsen, and Scotty Strachan. 2020. Smart Transportation for All? A Typology of Recent U.S. Smart Transportation Projects in Midsized Cities. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 110(2): 547–558. https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2019.1643702.

Stanley, Benjamin W. 2017. *Transparent Urban Development: Building sustainability amid speculation in Phoenix*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-3-319-58909-1; DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-58910-7

Smith, Michael E., Barbara L. Stark, Wen-Ching Chuang, Timothy J. Dennehy, Sharon L. Harlan, April Kamp-Whittaker, Benjamin W. Stanley, and Abigail M. York. 2016. Comparative methods for premodern cities: Coding for governance and class mobility. *Cross-Cultural Research* 50(5): 415-451. https://doi.org/10.1177/1069397116665824.

Stanley, Benjamin W. 2016. Leveraging public land development initiatives for private gain: The political economy of vacant land speculation in Phoenix, Arizona. *Urban Affairs Review* 52(4): 559-590. https://doi.org/10.1177/1078087415579733

Stanley, Benjamin W., Timothy J. Dennehy, Michael E. Smith, Barbara L. Stark, Abigail York, George Cowgill, Juliana Novic, and Jerald Ek. 2016. Urban service access in premodern cities: An exploratory comparison of spatial equity. *Journal of Urban History* 42(1): 121-144. https://doi.org/10.1177/0096144214566969

Dennehy, Timothy J., Benjamin W. Stanley, and Michael E. Smith. 2016. Social inequality and access to services in premodern cities. In *Archaeology of the Human Experience*, ed. Michelle Hegmon, pp.143-160. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, no. 27. https://doi.org/10.1111/apaa.12079.

Smith, Michael E., Timothy J. Dennehy, April Kamp-Whittaker, Benjamin W. Stanley, Barbara L. Stark, and Abigail York. 2016. Conceptual approaches to service provision in cities throughout history. *Urban Studies* 53(8): 1574–1590. https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098015577915

Stanley, Benjamin W., Aaron Golub, Milagros Zingoni, Whitney Warman, and Christian Solorio. 2015. Retrofitting the cul-de-sac in suburban Arizona: A design proposal. In *Retrofitting Sprawl*, ed. Emily Talen, pp. 217-240. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

Stanley, Benjamin W. 2014. Local property ownership, municipal policy, and sustainable development in Phoenix, Arizona. *Community Development Journal* 50(3): 510-528. DOI: 10.1093/cdj/bsu062.

Stanley, Benjamin W., Barbara L. Stark, Katrina L. Johnston, and Michael E. Smith. 2012. Urban open spaces in historical perspective: A transdisciplinary typology and analysis. *Urban Geography* 33(8): 1089–1117.

Stanley, Benjamin W. 2012. An historical perspective on the viability of urban diversity: Lessons from socio-spatial identity construction in nineteenth-century Algiers and Cape Town. *Journal of Urbanism* 5(1): 67–86.

York, Abigail, Michael E. Smith, Benjamin W. Stanley, Barbara L. Stark, Juliana Novic, Sharon L. Harlan, George L. Cowgill, and Christopher Boone. 2011. Ethnic and class-based clustering through the ages: A transdisciplinary approach to urban social patterns. *Urban Studies* 48(11): 2399-2415.

**Teaching Experience**

*Instructor*, Fall 2022 B session, Spring 2023 A, Summer 2023 B, Fall 2023 B (4 classes, 157 students total)

CGF 110/CGF 194: Resilient American Futures (online)

College of Global Futures, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

*Faculty Associate,* Spring 2023 A session, Summer 2023 B, Fall 2023 B (120 students total)

CGF 110/CGF 194: Resilient American Futures (online)

Universal Learning program, Learning Enterprise, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

*Faculty Associate/Instructor*, Fall 2013 B session, Spring 2014 A & B, Fall 2014 B, Spring 2015 B, Spring 2016 B, Fall 2016 A & B, Spring 2017 A & B, Fall 2017 A & B, Spring 2018 A & B, Fall 2018 A & B, Spring 2019 B (21 classes, 2,191 students total)

SOS 100: Introduction to Sustainability (online)

School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

*Teaching Assistant* (and 2 guest lectures), Spring 2013.

SOS 323: Sustainable Urban Dynamics

School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

*Teaching Assistant* (and Lab Section Lecturer), Fall 2006 - Spring 2008

(4 semesters, 8 sections).

GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography

School of Geographical Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

**Research Experience**

*Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Jan. 2014 – June 2017, Jan. 2018 – June 2018.

*Research Assistant*, Aug. 2008 – June 2009, May 2010 – Dec. 2012, May 2013 – Dec. 2013.

Late Lessons from Early History, Urban Org. through the Ages Project

Professor Michael E. Smith (et al.), School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Research conducted on history of segregated populations, urban open spaces, neighborhood formation, and social/spatial equity in service access in ancient and modern cities. Contributed to writing successful NSF grant on urban service access. Supervised 19 undergraduate volunteers on textual research, data coding, and GIS analysis.

*Research Assistant*, Summer 2011.

“Retrofitting the Suburban Cul-de-Sac” Project

Professors Aaron Golub (School of Sustainability) and Milagros Zingoni (The Design School), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Worked with interdisciplinary team to merge sustainable development principles into an urban design project aimed at retrofitting a suburban subdivision in Avondale, AZ.

*Research Assistant*, Summer 2007.

Urban transportation research projects.

Assistant Professor Aaron Golub, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Researched urban transportation history; transit and climate change.

**Non-Academic Employment**

*Research Analyst*, January 2018 – present.

University City Exchange, Office of University Initiatives, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

*Consultant*, November 2014 – December 2015.

GIS data analysis in contract with Hormann and Associates LLC, for proposed Roosevelt Row Evans-Churchill Enhanced Services District, Phoenix, AZ.

*Project Manager, ASU Linx Project*, May 2006 – August 2007.

Office of Sustainability Initiatives, Arizona State University President’s Office, Tempe, AZ.

*Research Analyst*, November 2005 – May 2006.

Office of Sustainability Initiatives, Arizona State University President’s Office, Tempe, AZ.

*Assistant and Paralegal to the Executive Division*, August 2004 – June 2005.

Alliance for Downtown New York, Inc., New York, NY.

*Research Assistant*, April 2003 – April 2004.

Center on Organizational Innovation, Institute for Social and Economic Research Policy, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY.

*GIS Research Assistant*, Summer 2000; September 2002 – May 2003.

Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY.

**Professional Presentations and Exhibitions**

2023 NSGIC Annual Conference

New Orleans, LA, Sep. 25-29.

Plenary presentation: *Ten Across Curriculum and NSGIC Audiences*

2023 ESRI User Conference, Education Summit

San Diego, CA, Jul. 8-10.

Plenary presentation: *Ten Across and CGF 110 – Resilient American Futures*

2018 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

New Orleans, LA, Apr. 10-14.

Poster: The Ten Across Project at Arizona State University

2015 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

Chicago, IL, Apr. 21-25.

Presentation: *The political economy of vacant land speculation in Phoenix, AZ*

Smith, Michael E., Christopher G. Boone, George Cowgill, Timothy J. Dennehy, Sharon Harlan, Barbara Stark, Benjamin W. Stanley, and Abigail York.

2014 Social Science History Association Annual Conference

Toronto, ON, CAN, Nov. 6-9, 2014

Presentation: *Inequality in access to urban services in premodern cities: A comparative study*

City of Phoenix Coordination of Economic Development Activities meeting

Phoenix City Hall, City Managers’ Office, Jan. 27, 2014

Presentation: *Local property ownership, land speculation, and sustainable development in downtown Phoenix*

Downtown Voices Coalition meeting

Roosevelt Commons Clubhouse, Phoenix, AZ, Dec. 14, 2013

Presentation: *Local property ownership, land speculation, and sustainable development in downtown Phoenix*

Smith, Michael E., Benjamin W. Stanley, and Timothy J. Dennehy.

Museum exhibit, “Who built your neighborhood?” in, *Looking for the future in the past: Archaeology’s long-term view*.

Museum of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Feb. 7 - May 31, 2013.

2011 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

Seattle, WA, Apr. 12-16.

Presentation: *An historical perspective on the viability of urban diversity: Lessons from socio-spatial identity construction in 19th century Algiers and Cape Town*

Participant, *City of Phoenix Green Jobs Partnership Roundtable*

Led by Mayor Phil Gordon and EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson

Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 15, 2010.

2008 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

Boston, MA, Apr. 15-19.

Presentation: *Embodied social capital through socio-spatial experience*

**Memberships and Service**

Chair, City of Port Angeles, WA Planning Commission, Apr. 2019 - present; Member, Apr. 2018 – Apr. 2019.

Chair, City of Port Angeles, WA Climate Action Plan Committee, Jan. 2019 – Aug. 2021.

Member, City of Port Angeles, WA Housing Needs Task Force, March 2019 – present.

Reviewer, *Palgrave Macmillan/Springer Nature*, book

Reviewer, *W.W. Norton and Company*, environmental science textbook

Reviewer, *Urban Affairs Review*, journal article

Reviewer, *Community Development Journal*, journal article

Reviewer, *Cities and the Environment*, journal article

Member, Graduate Student Curriculum Revision Committee, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Fall 2012

Member, Joint Faculty-Graduate Student Curriculum Revision Committee, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University, Spring 2013

Member, Land Use/Open Space Committee, Valley Forward/Arizona Forward, 2012

Member, Association of American Geographers, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2018

Board Member, Director of Social Media, and Secretary, Port Angeles Friends of the Library, North Olympic Library System, 2017 – 2019.

Coach, YMCA Mini Kickers Youth Soccer (ages 3-5), Port Angeles, WA, February 2019.

Manager, Port Angeles Friends of the Library adult co-ed softball club, Summer 2018 – Summer 2020.

**Artistic Exhibitions**

Urban photography exhibition, “The Composition of Entropy”

North Olympic Library System, Port Angeles, WA, Apr. 25 – July 27, 2019

Urban photography exhibition, “The Composition of Entropy”

The Drive-Thru Gallery and Studio, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2 - Feb. 1, 2015

Contested Cities photography exhibition (two photos selected)

Librería Traficantes de Sueños, Madrid, Apr. 23 – May 15, 2013

Contested Cities photography exhibition (two photos selected)

Centro cultural de la cooperación Floreal Gorini, Buenos Aires, Apr. 15 – May 27, 2013

PURL JAM Visual Research Exhibition

Phoenix Urban Research Lab, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 7, 2011

Presentation and photo exhibition: *Visual rupture: A Jacobs-inspired attempt to frame contrasts in mixed-use neighborhoods*