

FACULTY POSTS

- 2017 – present *Assistant Professor* (jointly appointed)
Geography & Environmental Sustainability *AND* Regional & City Planning
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA
- 2011 – 2017 *Assistant Professor*, Geography
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA

EDUCATION

- 2011 *Doctor of Philosophy*, Graduate School of Geography
Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA
Dissertation: Urban Land Tenure and Sustainable Practices in Portland, Oregon.
- 2010 *Master of Arts*, Graduate School of Geography
Clark University, Worcester, MA, USA
- 2007 *Master of Arts*, Gallatin School of Interdisciplinary Studies
New York University, New York, NY, USA
Thesis: Stories of Baltimore: A 'Platial' Analysis, 1950-2000.
- 2000 *Bachelor of Arts*, Liberal Arts
Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, USA
Thesis: Hope Runs Deep: The Tragedy of Human Resource Overconsumption.

GRANTS & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

FALL 2007-PRESENT

- 2018 Developing a Fully Open Textbook Replacement for Introductory Human Geography Courses.
University of Oklahoma, OU Libraries Alternative Textbook Grant Fund, \$1,750.
- 2014 – 2018 The Scale of Governance in the Regulation of Land: Community Land Trusts in the Twin Cities.
National Science Foundation, \$175,000.
Primary Investigators: Joseph Pierce, Deborah G. Martin, and James DeFilippis.
- 2014 Politicizing African Urban Ecologies: Enabling Radical Geographical Research Practices for African Scholars.
Antipode Foundation, \$15,000.
Awardees: Henrik Ernstson, Jonathan Silver, Mary Lawhon, and Joseph Pierce.
- 2012 Developing a Teaching Program to Improve Performance in Research Conduct for Graduate Students in the Geographic Sciences.
Florida State University, Responsible Conduct of Research and Creativity Grant Fund, \$15,000.
- 2012 The Public Politics of Green Urban Redevelopment in Braddock, Pennsylvania.
Florida State University, FYAP Grant Fund, \$17,000.

2010 Urban Land Tenure Regimes and Sustainable Practices in Portland, Oregon.
The George Perkins Marsh Institute, \$2,500.

2009 – 2010 The Mary E. and Irene L. Piper Fellowship in Urban Geography.
Clark University, \$16,000.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Early online (~2018) The right to move: informal use rights and urban practices of mobility.
 Joseph Pierce and Mary Lawhon
 Urban Geography.
- 2018 Provincializing urban appropriation: agonistic transgression as a mode of actually existing appropriation in South African cities.
 Mary Lawhon, Joseph Pierce, and Anesu Makina
 Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography, 39(1) 117-131.
- 2018 Scale and the construction of environmental imaginaries in local news.
 Mary Lawhon, Joseph Pierce, and Roy Bouwer
 South African Geographical Journal, 100(1) 1-21.
- 2017 The law is not enough: seeking the theoretical frontier of urban justice via legal tools.
 Joseph Pierce and Deborah G. Martin
 Urban Studies, 54(2) 456-465.
- 2017 Visceral pedagogy: teaching challenging topics emotionally as well as cognitively.
 Joseph Pierce and Holly Widen
 Journal of Geography, 116(2) 47-56.
- 2017 Inserting scales of urban politics: the possibilities of meso-urban governance shims.
 Olivia R. Williams and Joseph Pierce
 Urban Geography, 38(6) 795-812.
- 2017 Place-making at a national scale: framing tar sands extraction as 'Canadian' in The Globe and Mail.
 Toby Davine, Mary Lawhon, and Joseph Pierce
 The Canadian Geographer/Le Géographe Canadien, 61(3) 428-439.
- 2016 Against power? Distinguishing between acquisitive resistance and subversion.
 Joseph Pierce and Olivia R. Williams
 Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography, 98(3) 171-188.
- 2016 Rights in places: an analytical extension of the right to the city.
 Joseph Pierce, Olivia R. Williams, and Deborah G. Martin
 Geoforum, 70(2016) 79-88.
- 2016 What do you mean when you say "urban"? Divergence between everyday language and Northern analytical vocabularies in South African cities.
 Joseph Pierce and Mary Lawhon
 Die Erde, 147(4) 284-289.

- 2016 Unlearning (un)located ideas in the provincialization of urban theory.
Mary Lawhon, Jonathan Silver, Henrik Ernstson, and Joseph Pierce
Regional Studies, 50(9) 1611-1622.
- 2016 Iterative parallelism as research praxis: embracing the discursive incommensurability of scholarship and everyday politics.
Olivia R. Williams and Joseph Pierce
Area, 48(2) 222-228.
- 2015 Placing Lefebvre.
Joseph Pierce and Deborah G. Martin
Antipode, 47(5) 1279-1299.
- 2015 The hilliness of U.S. cities.
Joseph Pierce and Crystal A. Kolden
Geographical Review, 105(4) 581-600.
- 2015 Walking as method: towards methodological forthrightness and comparability in urban geographical research.
Joseph Pierce and Mary Lawhon
Professional Geographer, 67(4) 655-662.
- 2013 Reconceptualizing resistance: residuals of the state and democratic radical pluralism.
Deborah G. Martin and Joseph Pierce
Antipode, 45(1) 61-79.
- 2012 Urban politics and mental health: an agenda for health geographic research.
Joseph Pierce, Deborah G. Martin, Alexander Scherr, and Amelia Greiner
Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 102(5) 1084-1092.
- 2011 Relational place-making: the networked politics of place.
Joseph Pierce, Deborah G. Martin, and James T. Murphy
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, 36(1) 54-70.
- 2010 Reinvigorating the concept of land tenure for American urban geography.
Joseph Pierce
Geography Compass, 4(12) 1747-1757.
- 2010 Urban sustainability and environmental justice: evaluating the linkages in public planning/policy discourse.
Hamil Pearsall and Joseph Pierce
Local Environment, 15(6) 569-580.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 Sustainability, justice, and the problem of scale: place-making as a “multi-scalar fix” in urban environmental politics.
Joseph Pierce
Chapter in SAGE Handbook of Nature, SAGE Publishers.
- 2017 Power and development.
Mary Lawhon and Joseph Pierce
Chapter in The International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment and Technology, Wiley/AAG.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (EDITOR-REVIEWED ARTICLES, WHITE PAPERS, BOOK REVIEWS, ETC.)

- In press
(~2018) **Controlling land collectively: the CLT groundlease reimaged.**
Olivia Williams, James DeFilippis, Deborah G. Martin, Joseph Pierce, Richard Kruger, and
Azadeh Hadizadeh Esfahani
Shelterforce.
- 2017 **A spoiled well (of data): addressing the procedural injustice of contemporary environmental
justice research through collaborative qualitative data gathering. [Commentary]**
Hamil Pearsall and Joseph Pierce
Local Environment, 22(3) 388-392.
- 2017 **Book Review of “Marxist Thought and the City” by Henri Lefebvre.**
Joseph Pierce
Antipode.
- 2016 **Book Review of “Transportation and Revolt: Pigeons, Mules, Canals, and the Vanishing
Geographies of Subversive Mobility” by Jacob Shell.**
Joseph Pierce
The Canadian Geographer/Le Géographe Canadien. 60(4) e52.
- 2016 **Book Review of “Toward an Urban Cultural Studies: Henri Lefebvre and the Humanities” by
Benjamin Fraser.**
Joseph Pierce
Social and Cultural Geography. 17(2) 331-332.
- 2012 **Whither Rio+20?: demanding a politics and practice of socially just sustainability. [Special
Issue Introduction]**
Hamil Pearsall, Joseph Pierce, and Robert Krueger
Local Environment, 17(9) 935-941.
- 1997 **Map showing areal extent of the Pittsburgh Coal Bed and Horizon and mined areas of the
Pittsburgh Coal Bed.**
Linda Ruppert, Susan Tewalt, Linda Bragg, John Tully, Joseph Pierce, Adam Weller, and
Jeanette Yarnell
United States Geological Survey. [Open File Report 96-280](#).

SPECIAL ISSUES ORGANIZED

- 2012 **On Demanding a Politics and Practice of Socially Just Sustainability.**
Guest editors: Robert Krueger, Hamil Pearsall, and Joseph Pierce
Local Environment.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

EITHER FIRST AUTHORSHIP OR ✧ INDICATES PRESENTING AUTHOR

- 2018
(under review) **An end to middle class white housing privilege: interrogating changes in the Bay Area
housing market, 2008-2017.**
Joseph Pierce.
Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY.

- 2017 "Grow or die" until "too big to fail?" Effects of organizational and geographical scale for Community Land Trusts.
Joseph Pierce, Olivia R. Williams, Richard Kruger, James DeFilippis, and Deborah G. Martin.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Capital's unintended bequests: the effects of declining inter-generational infrastructural subsidies to contemporary urban actors by historic urban capitalists.
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 The spatial politics of alternative property interventions: housing and community land trusts in the Twin Cities, Minnesota.
Azi Hadizadeh, Deborah G. Martin, James DeFilippis, Joseph Pierce, and Olivia R. Williams.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Inserting scales of urban politics: the possibilities for community land trusts as meso-urban governance shims.
Olivia R. Williams and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Situating knowledge of African Urban Political Ecologies: exploring the challenges.
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Green redevelopment in rustbelt cities: more space, more debate, less displacement.
Hamil Pearsall and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 A place for 'place politics' in contemporary geography? (panel)
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 [Re]placing steel: imagining value amidst Pittsburgh's post-industrial waterfront.
Joseph Pierce
Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 Qualitative GIS and sustainability: examining practices of urban mobility.
Joseph Pierce
Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers, London, UK.
- 2013 Theorizing "local" states and citizens: the role of Community Land Trusts (CLTs) in reshaping local governance.
Deborah G. Martin and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 Methodological questions in American urban environmental justice research: what about procedural justice?
Hamil Pearsall and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 Green redevelopment and the urban frontier in Braddock, Pennsylvania: is 'homesteading' another word for gentrification?
Joseph Pierce
Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 **Urban agriculture and informal regulation.**
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY.
- 2012 **Qualitative GIS and the geoweb for crisis analysis (panel).**
Joseph Pierce
Critical Geography Conference, Worcester, MA.
- 2011 **Relational place-making: theorizing place for post-politics.**
Deborah G. Martin and Joseph Pierce ✧
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA.
- 2011 **The Rights to our Cities: reading Lefebvre through a contentious politics of rights.**
Joseph Pierce and Deborah G. Martin
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 **Reconceptualizing resistance: residuals of the state in the context of the devolution of social services (panel).**
Joseph Pierce
Critical Geography Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2010 **Urban sustainability, practice, and the scalar problem of injustice.**
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2009 **Reinvigorating the concept of land tenure for American urban geography.**
Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009 **Devolution and abandonment: how neoliberal and rights-based ideologies shape group home siting in Worcester, MA.**
Deborah G. Martin and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 **Whose ideal city? Baltimore engages the challenges of diversity and engagement of cultures and visions in urban redevelopment activities.**
Brenda Blom and Joseph Pierce ✧
The Ideal City Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 **Bringing the physical back into urban political geography: how hilliness and inherited infrastructures shape the political economies of cities.**
Joseph Pierce
Georgia State University, Department of Geosciences.
- 2012 **Re-examining American informality: urban agriculture & the evolution of land use regulation in Portland, Oregon.**
Joseph Pierce
Florida State University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
- 2010 **The role of GIS in human geography.**
Joseph Pierce

Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2017 Unraveling urban property norms, practices, and imaginaries.
Three sequential sessions:
(1) Neoliberalism, land, property,
(2) Transgressing property norms, and
(3) Community Land Trusts.
Olivia R. Williams, Kenton Card, and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2017 Why can't we share our procedural Environmental Justice data? Exploring scholarly habits and structures which reproduce the distributive focus in EJ research.
Hamil Pearsall and Joseph Pierce
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Transformations of property and land in the contemporary political economy.
Two sequential sessions:
(1) Land trusts and commons: housing and gentrification, and
(2) Global communing: land and public space.
Organizers: Deborah G. Martin, James DeFilippis, Joseph Pierce, Olivia Williams, and Azi Hadizadeh.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 A place for 'place politics' in contemporary geography?
Organizers: Joseph Pierce and Deborah G. Martin.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 A new era of capitalism? Responses to Harvey's Roepke Lecture.
Organizers: Joseph Pierce and Yuko Aoyama.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Beyond sustainability: on demanding a politics of just sustainable development.
Three sequential sessions:
(1) Critiques and conceptual interventions,
(2) Uncovering social injustice, and
(3) Alternatives for a neo-sustainability paradigm.
Organizers: Robert Krueger, Hamil Pearsall, and Joseph Pierce.
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2014 Urban Political Ecology for African cities.
One week workshop.
Organizers: Henrik Ernstson, Jonathan Silver, Mary Lawhon, and Joseph Pierce.
University of Pretoria, Pretoria/Tshwane, South Africa.

TEACHING & ADVISING

COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Dead Cities (The Florida State University)

Urban Ecology (The Florida State University)
 Political Geography (The Florida State University)
 Urban Geography (The Florida State University)
 Introduction to GIS (Clark University)
 Introduction to UNIX (Quincy College)
 Introduction to Web Design (Quincy College)

Graduate
 Critical Geopolitics (University of Oklahoma, Summer 2018)
 Sociology of Housing (University of Oklahoma, Spring 2018)
 Geographic Thought (University of Oklahoma, The Florida State University)
 Theory of Sustainability (The Florida State University)
 Critical Geographies (The Florida State University)
 Professional Development/Ethical Practice (The Florida State University)
 Qualitative Methods (The Florida State University)

POTENTIAL NEW COURSES

Critical and Qualitative GIS; Community-Based Research; Internet Cartographies; Mixed Methods for Environmental Research; Geographies of Utopia and Dystopia.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Current Rachael Cofield, PhD Co-advisor (in process at FSU)

Douglas Allen, PhD Committee Member (in process at FSU)
 Anesu Makina, PhD Committee Member (in process at OU)
 Tanya Woody, MA Committee Member (in process at OU)

Graduates
 Olivia Williams, PhD Advisor (2017, FSU Geography)
 Kathryn Ziewitz, PhD Advisor (2016, FSU Geography)
 Nicholas Quinton, PhD Advisor (2014, FSU Geography)
 Michael Nesius, MA Advisor (2014, FSU Geography)
 Timothy Kelleher, MA Advisor (2014, FSU Geography)
 Ting Liu, PhD Committee Member (2014, FSU Geography)
 Caitie Finlayson, PhD Committee Member (2012, FSU Geography)
 Toby Davine, MA Committee Member (2016, FSU Geography)
 Marcus Infanti, MA Committee Member (2014, FSU Geography)
 Daniel Scheith, MA Committee Member (2014, FSU Geography)
 Savannah Westwood, MA Committee Member (2012, FSU International Studies)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 – 2008 Instructor (Programming)
Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth, Baltimore, MD, USA

2006 – 2007 Educational Program Developer [part time]
Into the Outside [educational nonprofit], Brooklyn, NY, USA

2005 – 2006 Instructor [part time]
Brooklyn Center for the Urban Environment [educational nonprofit], Brooklyn, NY, USA

2002 – 2005	Educational Project Developer and Data Analyst City University of New York , JFK Jr. Institute for Worker Education, New York, NY, USA
2001 – 2002	Teacher (English, Computer Science) Morris High School , Bronx, NY, USA
2001	Adjunct Instructor (Computer Science) Quincy College , Quincy, MA, USA
2000 – 2001	Web Programmer The Daily Jolt , Boston, MA, USA
1996 – 1997	GIS Technician United States Geological Survey , Reston, VA, USA

SERVICE

GRANT AND PAPER REVIEWS

Last 3 years	Antipode, Geoforum, Local Environment, National Science Foundation (ad-hoc), Urban Geography, Urban Studies
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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

2018 – 2019	OU Working Group on Housing, Co-Chair
2018	Urban Planning ‘Open Rank Hire’ Committee
2017 – 2018	Geography ‘Urban Politics’ Committee
2017 – 2018	Geography ‘Technology Management’ Committee

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2016 – 2017	Departmental ‘Geographies of Race’ Hiring Committee
2015 – 2016	College Curriculum Committee
2014 – 2016	University Sustainability Board
2015	Departmental ‘Human Geography’ Hiring Committee
2014 – 2015	College ‘Geographer of Aging’ Hiring Committee
2014	Departmental Undergraduate Advisor
2013	Departmental Graduate Student Professional Development Lead
2011 – 2012	Departmental Colloquium Coordinator

CLARK UNIVERSITY

2010 – 2011	Departmental ‘Human-Environment Geography’ Hiring Committee
2008 – 2009	Tenure Committee
2008	Co-chair, Clark University Geography Society [graduate student governance]