

ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2017-present **Assistant Professor**, Geography & Environmental Sustainability
joint appointment: 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.
Advisor: Deborah Martin
- 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.
Advisor: René Poitevin
- 2000 **Bachelor of Arts**, Liberal Arts
Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, USA
Thesis: Hope Runs Deep: The Tragedy of Human Resource Overconsumption.
Advisor: James Miller

GRANTS & RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

FALL 2007-PRESENT

- 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.
The Florida State University, Responsible Conduct of Research and Creativity Grant Fund, \$15,000.
- 2012 The Public Politics of Green Urban Redevelopment in Braddock, Pennsylvania.
The Florida State University, First Year Assistant Professor 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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

✧ INDICATES EDITOR-REVIEWED CONTRIBUTION

- In press
 (~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.
- Early online
 (~2018) The right to move: informal use rights and practices of mobility.
Joseph Pierce and Mary Lawhon
Urban Geography.
- Early online
 (~2017) Scale and the construction of environmental imaginaries in local news.
 Mary Lawhon, **Joseph Pierce**, and Roy Bouwer
South African Geographical Journal.
- 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.
- 2017 A spoiled well (of data): addressing the procedural injustice of contemporary environmental justice research through collaborative qualitative data gathering. ✧
 Hamil Pearsall and **Joseph Pierce**
Local Environment, 22(3) 388-392.
- 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.
- 2012 Whither Rio+20?: demanding a politics and practice of socially just sustainability. ♦
Hamil Pearsall, **Joseph Pierce**, and Robert Krueger
Local Environment, 17(9) 935-941.
- 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

- In press 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.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 Review of "Marxist Thought and the City" by Henri Lefebvre.
Joseph Pierce
Antipode.
- 2016 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 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.

OTHER RESEARCH PRODUCTS

- 1997 Map showing areal extent of the Pittsburgh Coal Bed and Horizon and mined areas of the Pittsburgh Coal Bed.
L. Ruppert, S. Tewalt, L. Bragg, J. Tully, **J. Pierce**, A. Weller, and J. 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.

BOOK PROJECT

- Under contract How to Think About Cities.
Deborah G. Martin and **Joseph Pierce**
Polity Press, UK.

PRESENTATIONS**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

EITHER FIRST AUTHORSHIP OR ✦ INDICATES PRESENTING AUTHOR

- 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 commuting: 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**.
Pretoria (Tshwane), South Africa.

TEACHING & ADVISING**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 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; Mixed Methods for Environmental Research; Urban Land Use, Housing, & Property; Geographies of Utopia and Dystopia.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Current Rachael Cofield, PhD Co-advisor (*in process at FSU, anticipated 2019*)
 Douglas Allen, PhD Committee Member (*in process at FSU, anticipated 2018*)
 Anesu Makina, PhD Committee Member (*in process at OU, anticipated 2019*)

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*)

ANCILLARY INSTRUCTIONAL/EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

2002 – 2005 **JFK Jr. Institute for Worker Education**, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA
 Educational Project Developer and Data Analyst

2001 – 2002 **Morris High School**, Bronx, NY, USA
 English Teacher

SERVICE

GRANT AND PAPER REVIEWS

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

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

2017-2018 Departmental '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]