
education

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| PhD in Planning Department of Geography & Planning, University of Toronto | 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: "The Development of Quayside: Planning Toronto's Smart City" | |
| Master of Arts, Design Writing Criticism University of the Arts London, London College of Communication, UK | 2011 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: "Into the Margins of Design Discourse: The value of external contributions to design writing revealed through diverse criticism of the Serpentine Gallery Pavilions" | |
| Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Honours University of Guelph | 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thesis: "Shaping a Winter Culture: An exploration of design responses in winter cities" | |

professional experience

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| Assistant Professor Department of Urban and Regional Planning University at Buffalo | 2022-present |
| Definite-Term Lecturer (full-time) School of Planning University of Waterloo | 2021 |
| Lecturer School of Urban and Regional Planning Toronto Metropolitan University | 2018-2020 |
| Lecturer Department of Human Geography & Urban Studies Program University of Toronto | 2019 |
| Assistant Dean, Academic Planning & Governance John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design University of Toronto | 2017-2020 |
| Senior Public Consultation Coordinator The City of Toronto | 2015-2017 |
| Coordinator, Community Engagement The City of Brampton | 2014-2015 |
| Design Communications Specialist The Planning Partnership Ltd., Toronto | 2011-2014 |
| Design & Writing Assistant British Design & Art Direction (D&AD), London, UK | 2011 |
| Learning Services Assistant University of Guelph, Learning Services | 2009-2010 |

courses taught

University at Buffalo

2022, fall, Instructor, "END402 Real Estate Development Fundamentals," School of Architecture & Planning

University of Waterloo

2021, fall, Instructor, "PLAN 210 Community Design Fundamentals," School of Planning (remote)

Toronto Metropolitan University

2020, fall, Instructor, "PLX111 Imagining the Creative City," School of Urban and Regional Planning (remote)

2020, fall, Co-Instructor, "PLG531 Growth and Planning of South American Cities: Buenos Aires," School of Urban and Regional Planning (remote)

2019, fall, Instructor, "PLX111 Imagining the Creative City," School of Urban and Regional Planning

2018, fall, Instructor, "PLX111 Imagining the Creative City," School of Urban and Regional Planning

University of Toronto

2019, fall, Instructor, "INI235 A Multidisciplinary Introduction to Urban Studies I: Theoretical Foundations of City Building," Urban Studies Program

2019, winter, Instructor, "CITB03 Social Planning and Community Development," Department of Human Geography, UTSC

fellowships

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| Blanche and Sandy Van Ginkel Graduate Fellowship in Municipal Finance and Governance Institute of Municipal Finance and Governance, University of Toronto | 2018-19 |
| School of Cities Student Fellowship [declined due to COVID-19 travel restrictions] University of Toronto | 2020 |

honors and awards

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| John Horner Graduate Scholarship in Geography University of Toronto | 2020 (\$1,000) |
| Doctoral Completion Award University of Toronto | 2020 (\$8,000) |
| UTF Fellowship Award University of Toronto | 2016-2020 (\$8,500 annually) |
| Gold Facilitation Impact Award International Association of Facilitators (Part of The Planning Partnership team for the York University Master Plan) | 2014 |
| Landscape Architecture Alumni Scholarship University of Guelph | 2010 (\$1,000) |
| American Society of Landscape Architects Honour University of Guelph | 2010 |
| Roberta Mason Community Involvement Award University of Guelph | 2010 |
| Ontario Agricultural College Travel Scholarship University of Guelph | 2009 (\$2,000) |
| Helen Kippax Memorial CSLA Scholarship University of Guelph | 2009 (\$800) |
| Landscape Architecture Student Society Award University of Guelph | 2009 |
| Women of Distinction Nominee YMCA/YWCA Guelph | 2006 |
| J. Lorne Gray Scholarship in Journalism Carleton University | 2006 (\$4,000) |
| K. Phyllis Wilson Scholarship in Journalism Carleton University | 2006 (\$1,000) |
| Chancellor's Scholarship Carleton University | 2005 (\$30,000) |
| President's Scholarship Carleton University | 2005 (\$12,000) |

conference activity

- [2022] Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference Paper, "The Impacts of Sidewalk Toronto's Public-Private Partnership on Participatory Planning." Washington, DC. April 13, 2022
- [2020] Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference paper, "The Sidewalk Toronto Partnership: Understanding how and why the relationship between public and private actors has shifted throughout the development of Quayside"
- [2020] Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Conference paper, "The Sidewalk Toronto Public-Private Partnership and Consultation: Who's Responsible?" (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- [2019] American Association of Geographers (AAG) paper, "Who Plans Sidewalk Toronto?", *Gendering the Smart City 1: Emerging (Gendered) Spaces of Smart Cities* session, April 5.
- [2018] UN Women Safe Cities and Safe Spaces Global Leaders Forum, Edmonton, Panel: *Gender Responsive Planning Tools & Practices for Women's Safety in Canadian Cities*, October 16
- [2013] Presenter (with Wong, C.) "Creating Safe Cities within the City." Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Ontario Conference, York University, Toronto. October 30.
- [2012] Presenter (with Chater, N.) "Community Engagement in Neighbourhood Greening: Highland Creek." Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Annual Congress, Halifax, Nova Scotia. September 14.

forum activity

- [2019] Organizer, "Engagement to Action: Improving Policy Outcomes Through Better Consultation," Institute for Municipal Finance and Governance, University of Toronto, December 3.
- [2019] Organizer, "What Would a Feminist City Look Like?" panel event, hosted by the University of Toronto School of Cities and the Institute for Gender and the Economy, University of Toronto.
- [2018] Building Equality in Architecture Toronto (BEAT) Forum, Panel: What is Your Unconscious Bias?, October 13.
- [2016] Moderator, "Round Table: Landscape architecture in the anthropocene," John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design. Published in *Ground Magazine*, (34) 14-19.

publications

Books

Nelischer, K. [Advance Contract, Manuscript in Progress] *Planning Sidewalk Toronto: The Origins, Aspirations, and Failures of a Landmark Smart City Project*. UBC Press. Anticipated 2024.

Book Chapters

Nelischer, K., Boudreau, S., Cheung, P., & Murphy, A. [forthcoming]. "The Toronto Green Infrastructure Hackathon." In Heim LaFrombois, M.E. & Mittal, J. (2023) *Routledge Handbook of University-Community Partnerships in Planning Education*. New York: Routledge

Book Review

Nelischer, K. [2018]. "Canada: Modern Architectures in History" book review, *Design Issues Journal*, (34) 3, MIT Press.

Manuscripts in Submission

Nelischer, K. [In revise and resubmit stage at *Journal of the American Planning Association*] "What is a Smart City Co-Creation Partnership? Examining the Structure and Internal Dynamics of the Sidewalk Toronto Partnership."

Manuscripts in Preparation

Nelischer, K. "The Impacts of Sidewalk Toronto's Public-Private Partnership on Participatory Planning."

Policy Reports and Research Papers

Nelischer, K. [2020]. "Engagement to Action: Improving Policy Outcomes Through Better Consultation," Institute for Municipal Finance and Governance.

-- [2016]. "Conflict Management and Public Participation." *International Association for Public Participation Canada*. Research paper.

[contributing author] [2017] Green Streets Technical Guidelines. City of Toronto.

-- [2017] Preston-Carling Public Realm & Mobility Study. City of Ottawa. The Planning Partnership Inc.

-- [2015] Bloor-Yorkville Planning Framework & Implementation Strategy. City of Toronto. The Planning Partnership Inc.

-- [2012] Dartmouth Cove Comprehensive Plan. Halifax Regional Municipality and Develop Nova Scotia, The Planning Partnership Ltd.

-- [2012] Public Art Policy. City of Richmond Hill. The Planning Partnership.

-- [2012] Public Art Master Plan. City of Lethbridge. The Planning Partnership.

Other Publications

- Nelischer, K. [2018]. "Women's Right to the City: How women are changing cities, and cities are changing women." *SITE Magazine* (38).
- [2017]. "Urban Citizenship: Purpose-built apartments for women," *Spacing Magazine* (43): 27-28.
- Boudreau, S., Cheung, P, and Nelischer, K. [2017]. "Green Infrastructure: The right way for the right-of-way in Toronto." *Municipal World*: 19-20.
- Nelischer, K. [2015-2016]. *Dwell Magazine* (various)
- [2015]. "Infrastructure: Pan Am Legacy." *Ground Magazine*, (31) 5-6.
- [2015]. "Targeted and Tailored Engagement." *Ground Magazine*, (27) 22-23.
- [2014]. "Habitat: Corridors for butterflies." *Ground Magazine*, (26) 3-4.
- [2013]. "Planning: Looking at Section 37 of the Planning Act." *Ground Magazine*, (21) 3-4.
- [2012]. "Waterfronts: Navigating an urban threshold." *Ground Magazine*, (17) 5-6.
- [2012]. "Real and Artificial: A comparison between some commonly used natural materials and their fabricated alternatives." *Ground Magazine*, (16) 14-17.
- [2012]. "Designing a Winter Culture." *Curb Magazine*. University of Alberta City-Region Studies Centre. (30) 13-15.
- [2012]. "Still Closer Together: Long distance calling and a changed perception of proximity." *University of the Arts London Field Study* (14) 14-15.
- [2011]. "A Culture of Learning: Advancing the profession through continuing education." *Ground Magazine*, (15) 26-27.

academic service

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| University of Waterloo | 2021 |
| Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (School of Planning) | |
| Member, Academic Advising Community of Practice (University-wide) | |
| University of Toronto | 2017-2020 |
| Faculty Representative, Experiential Learning Typology Vice Deans Group | |
| Secretary, Faculty Council | |
| Secretary, Diversity & Equity Committee | |

community service

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| Nominee (Canadian Representative), Board of Directors Nominating Committee, World YWCA, Johannesburg, South Africa | fall 2019 |
| National Board of Directors, YWCA Canada | 2013-2022 |
| Chair, Nominating Committee | |
| Past Chair, Diversity Strategy Task Force | |
| Member, Governance Committee | |
| Past Chair, Young Women's Leadership Committee | |
| Communications Volunteer, Women's Design Service, London, UK | 2010-2011 |
| Board of Directors, YMCA/YWCA Guelph | 2008-2010 |

professional affiliations and memberships

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA), Associate Member
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
International Association for Public Participation Canada (IAP2 Canada)
Urban Land Institute

professional service

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| Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Honor Society Committee | 2022-present |
| Editorial Board Member, <i>Ground Magazine</i> , Ontario Association of Landscape Architects | 2011-2016 |
| Research Committee Member, International Association for Public Participation Canada (IAP2) | 2016 |

professional development

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| Community-Engaged Learning Doctoral Seminar (invited member), Centre for Community Partnerships, University of Toronto | 2021 |
| Indigenous Engagement Training: Moving Beyond Awareness, Ontario Association of Landscape Architects | 2021 |
| Independent Remote Course Design Essentials (iReCoDE), week-long course, University of Waterloo | 2021 |
| Foundations in Remote Teaching (FORT), week-long course, Toronto Metropolitan University | 2020 |
| Remote Course Design Basics & Creative Approaches to Online Lectures, Toronto Metropolitan University | 2020 |
| Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Training, YWCA Canada Board of Directors, annually | 2016-2019 |
| Invited Participant, Forum on Experiential Learning, hosted by University of Toronto Vice-Provost, Innovations in Undergraduate Education | 2019 |
| Invited Participant, Integrative Learning Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Toronto | 2018 |
| Invited Participant, Regional Roundtable on Community-Campus Engagement, University of Toronto | 2018 |
| Group Facilitation Methods Certification, IPA Associates | 2016 |
| Charrette Facilitation Certification, National Charrette Institute | 2012 |

selected professional projects

Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design:

- [Green Streets Technical Guidelines](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Satellite Campus Master Plan](#) (York University and City of Markham, The Planning Partnership)
- [York University Master Plan](#) (The Planning Partnership)
- [Preston-Carling Public Realm Plan](#) (City of Ottawa, The Planning Partnership)
- [Queen's Park North Revitalization](#) (City of Toronto, The Planning Partnership)
- [Waterfront Master Plan](#) (Town of Midland, The Planning Partnership)
- [Trent Lands Plan](#) (Trent University, The Planning Partnership)
- [Downtown Master Plan](#) (Town of Goderich, The Planning Partnership)
- [Bloor-Yorkville Planning Framework and Implementation Strategy](#) (Yorkville BIA, The Planning Partnership)
- [Dartmouth Cove Comprehensive Plan](#) (Halifax Regional Municipality, The Planning Partnership)
- [Public Art Master Plan](#) (City of Lethbridge, The Planning Partnership)

Community Engagement:

- [John Street Corridor Improvements Urban Design](#) (City of Toronto, The Planning Partnership)
- [Reimagining Yonge Street Environmental Assessment](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Green Infrastructure Student Design Hackathon](#) (Toronto Metropolitan University and City of Toronto)
- [Rosehill Reservoir Rehabilitation](#) (City of Toronto)
- [St. Clair Reservoir Rehabilitation](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Lake Shore Boulevard West Cycle Track](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Riverside Drive Reconstruction](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Uber / Taxi Licensing Debate Stakeholder Consultations](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration](#) (City of Toronto)
- [Highland Creek Watershed Neighbourhood Greening Plans](#), public workshops and charrettes (Toronto Region Conservation Authority)
- Jane's Walks for City of Toronto projects