

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 1. Education

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- 2010-2014 **Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture**  
(*Design Studies concentration - coursework GPA 4.02/4*)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor – USA  
Dissertation title: Active Centers – Interactive Edges
- 2004-2007 **Master of Science in Urbanism**  
(*with honors*)  
Delft University of Technology – Netherlands  
Thesis title: The Urban Shopping Arcade
- 2005-2006 **Master of Urban Design**  
(*visiting scholar as part of exchange program, GPA 3.8/4*)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor – USA
- 2001-2004 **Bachelor of Science in Architecture**  
Delft University of Technology – Netherlands

## 2. Academic appointments

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- 2023-> **University at Buffalo – Associate Professor (School of Architecture and Planning)**
- 2021 - 2023 **University at Buffalo – Assistant Professor (School of Architecture and Planning)**  
Teaching studio design courses on street-level architecture and participatory urban design, urban design theory and placemaking seminars. Chair of MSRED curriculum committee. Supervisor of a Fulbright architecture researcher on sense of place.
- 2015-2020 **University of Cincinnati – Assistant Professor of Urban Design (School of Planning)**  
Taught studio and lecture courses to architects and urban planners related to urban design, regional design, visualization, urban design history and theory, urban design implementation, history of urban form, and a travel course to Europe.
- 2015-2021 **KTH Stockholm – Centre for the Future of Places – Guest researcher**  
Engaged in research on the ground floor economy, funded by the Ax:son Johnson Foundation. Participation in research and design workshops; supervision of a PhD dissertation.
- 2011-2013 **TU Delft, department of urbanism – Visiting lecturer**  
Creating and teaching eight-week lecture courses on theories of walkable urban design to students from Europe, Asia, North and South America. Teaching an interdisciplinary architecture / urban design studio with three other professors.

### 3. Professional appointments

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- 2009-> **Freelance urban researcher and designer**  
I engage as an external research and design consultant in urban design projects.
- 2018: Urban design consultant for a mixed-use innovation district near Amsterdam Airport, producing local analyses and design layouts.
  - Between 2010 and 2017, my US visa status prevented me from working outside the University.
  - 2016: Pro-bono urban designer for a CNU charette in downtown Pontiac, MI with Duany Plater Zyberk, Archive DS, and Gibbs Planning Group. Drafting design solutions for downtown revitalization, including block scenarios, public space design, conceptual planning.
- 2011 **TU Delft and Rotterdam City Council – urban researcher / supervisor**
- Provided supervision, final data analysis and writing/editing research reports studying the patterns of public space use and evaluation of downtown residents of Rotterdam, as well as visitors to Rotterdam's largest southern shopping center.
  - The reports have been used for policy guidance on residential high-rise construction and retail redevelopment.
- 2010 **Delta Metropolis Association, Rotterdam – urban researcher / team leader**
- Survey of the development potential of station areas, generating base data for the 'serious game' Sprintstad, leading TU Delft EMU student team researching density around station areas.
  - Prepared an article for international refereed journals on urbanism in cooperation with Meta Berghauser-Pont at the TU Delft – department of Urbanism.
- 2009-2010 **Onderzoekslab Rijksbouwmeester, The Hague –urban researcher**
- Researched future design scenarios for the town center of Almere Haven, a 1970s New Town.
  - Project manager of research group of 15 architects and urban designers.
- 2007-2009 **Roger Evans Associates urban designers, Oxford –urban designer / researcher**
- Developed a cost-effective assessment model for town center quality.
  - Designer and project manager for several large scale urban extensions.
  - Designer and project manager for a retail-led town centre regeneration masterplan.
  - Designer for an infrastructure and retail-led transit station extension masterplan.
  - Work acquisition supervisor.
- 2007 **Multi Development Corporation, Gouda – urban researcher (intern)**
- Independent development and evaluation of analysis methods to assess urban retail performance from an urban design perspective.
  - The resulting report is being used in the development process of Multi Development, and by the Delft University of Technology as part of their EU-Interreg funded European Spatial Metro research program.
- 2006 **University of Michigan / TechTown, Detroit – urban designer**
- Urban redesign and redevelopment in post-industrial Detroit, for a mixed-use Bio-Technology zone.

- The work has kickstarted development of the area, as several regional developers have shown their interest.
- The work has been published on the front page of Crain's Detroit Business.

## 4. Publications

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### 4.1 Books:

**Kickert, Miller, Shibley (forthcoming in 2025).** *Place and Placemaking*. New York, London: Routledge.

**Kickert, with Hans Karssenbergh (2022).**

*Street-level architecture: the past, present and future of interactive frontages*. New York, London: Routledge.

**Kickert (2019).** *Dream city: creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit*. Cambridge: The MIT Press.

### 4.2 Edited books:

**Mehta, Auffrey, Palazzo, Grundy, Kickert (2024).** *The Case for Cities*. New York, London: Routledge.

**Kickert, Talen (2023).** *Streetlife – urban retail dynamics and prospects*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**Arefi, Kickert (2018).** *The Palgrave Handbook of bottom-up urbanism*. London: Palgrave Press.

### 4.3 Edited peer-reviewed journal volumes:

**Kickert, Nelischer (in progress).** *Universities designing with and learning from communities*. Journal of Urbanism; articles planned for publication in 2025.

**Kickert, Talen, Haas (2022).** *Beyond Retail: Envisioning the Future of Main Streets*. Built Environment 48 (1): Marcham: Alexandrine Press.

### 4.4 Peer-reviewed book chapters:

**Kickert, Borges (forthcoming in 2025).** *Building (dis)trust at street level: the public-private interface from the ground up*. In: Marinic, Meninato (under review by publisher). *About Streets: Histories, Theories, and Design of Urban Space*. Rotterdam: Springer.

**Kickert (2024).** *Anti-urbanism and its durable response and Innovation and growth to lift all boats* in: Mehta, Auffrey, Palazzo, Kickert (forthcoming). *The Case for Cities*. New York, London: Routledge.

**Kickert (2023).** *Introduction: the urban retail predicament, The spatial logic of ground floor retail and Conclusion: urban retail redefined*. In: Kickert, Talen. *Streetlife – the future of urban retail*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**Kickert (2020).** *Le centre-ville est mort, vive le centre ville! Creation, destruction et reinvention en centre-ville du Detroit*. In: Chassaigne, Lastécouères, Le Mao (2020). *Urbicides*. Bordeaux: MSHA Editions.

**Kickert (2019).** *Retail*. In: Talen (2019). *A research agenda for New Urbanism*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

**Kickert, Arefi (2018).** *Introduction and Final words*. In: Arefi, Kickert (2018). *The Palgrave Handbook of bottom-up urbanism*. London: Palgrave Press.

**Kickert, Evans (2008).** *Vital and viable towns*. In: O'Rourke et al. (2008). *RUDI Placemaking 2007-2008*. London: RUDI.

**Van der Spek, van der Hoeven et al. (2007).** *Street level desires: discovering the city on foot*. Delft: Delft University Press. I provided methodological and research assistance.

**Kickert (2006).** *Spuikwartier The Hague* in: Bekkering et al. (2006). *Architecture Annual 2006-2007*. Rotterdam: 010 publishers.

### 4.5 Peer-reviewed journal articles:

**Gregg, Kickert (2024).** *Ideation, deviation, persistence, and implementation – Six decades of pedestrianization in Antwerp's urban core*. Planning Perspectives.

**Kickert, Gregg, Gökce (2024).** *Life in the front yard – the reciprocal interaction between residents and the American city*. Planning Practice & Research.

- Gökce, Kickert (2023).** *What if sense of place is already strong? A multi-dimensional and scale sensitive assessment of successful places.* Urban Design International, 1-17.
- Kickert, Talen (2022).** *Editorial: Beyond Retail: Envisioning the Future of Main Streets.* In: Built Environment 48 (1), 2022.
- Kickert (2022).** *The past of our future: a century of post-transactional storefront transformations in The Hague's urban core.* In: Built Environment 48 (1), 2022.
- Kickert (2022).** *Fight, flight or adapt – the future of our commercial streets.* In: Journal of Urban Design, 27 (1).
- Kickert (2021).** *What's in store: trends and unknowns in American urban retail.* In: Journal of Urbanism 26 (2).
- Kickert, vom Hofe, Haas, Zhang, Mahato (2020).** *Spatial dynamics of long-term urban retail decline in three Transatlantic cities.* In: Cities, Vol. 107, December 2020.
- Kickert (2019).** *Oxford University Bibliography – Urban Retail.* Invited bibliography.
- Kickert, vom Hofe (2017).** *Critical mass matters – The benefits of retail agglomeration at the micro-scale in downtown Detroit and The Hague.* In: Journal of Urban Studies Vol. 55 (5).
- Kickert, Fishman (2016).** *Situated learning in history and theory in the urban design curriculum.* In: Urban Design and Planning Vol. 170 (3).
- Kickert (2016).** *Active centers, interactive edges – The death and life of the architecture of public life.* In: Urban Design International Vol. 21 (1).
- Kickert, Berghauser-Pont, Nefs (2014).** *Surveying density, spatial characteristics and development potential of station areas in the Delta Metropolis.* In: Environment and Planning B vol. 41 no. 1.
- Psarra, Kickert, Pluviano (2013).** *Paradigm Lost – Industrial and Post-Industrial Detroit: An Analysis of the Street Network and its Social and Economic Dimensions from 1796 to the Present.* In: Urban Design International Vol. 18 (4).
- Van der Spek, van Langelaar, Kickert (2013).** *Evidence-based design- satellite positioning studies of city centre user groups.* In: Proceedings of the ICE. Urban Design and Planning 166 (DP4), August 2013.

#### **4.6 Professional journal articles:**

- Kickert (2024).** *Omslag op ooghoogte: de toekomst van de stedelijke plint (three part series).* In: Gebiedsontwikkeling.nu, Amsterdam, August 2023.
- Kickert (2023).** *Talentenjacht in drie Amerikaanse binnensteden.* In: Gebiedsontwikkeling.nu, Amsterdam, August 2023.
- Kickert (2022).** *De toekomst van de stedelijke plint: van platte transacties naar waardevolle interacties.* In: Gebiedsontwikkeling.nu, Amsterdam, August 2023.
- Kickert (2012).** *Learning from Europe.* In: S+RO Magazine, The Hague, June 2012.
- Kickert (2010).** *Pro-cyclisch ontwerpen.* In: AGORA Magazine, Amsterdam.

#### **4.7 Book reviews:**

- Kickert (2020).** Jeff Speck – *Walkable city rules.* Journal of Urban Affairs.
- Kickert (2019).** Elizabeth Macdonald – *Urban waterfront promenades.* Journal of Urban Design.
- Kickert (2016).** Vicki Howard – *From Main Street to Mall: the rise and fall of the American department store.* Journal of Urban Affairs.
- Kickert (2015).** Avi Friedman – *Planning small and mid-sized towns: designing and retrofitting for sustainability.* Journal of Urban Affairs.
- Kickert (2015).** June Thomas and Henco Bekkering – *Mapping Detroit.* Urban Design International.

#### **4.8 Peer-reviewed conference papers:**

- Kickert, Roland (2024).** *Integrative real estate and urban design pedagogy – process, opportunities, and challenges.* For: Association of Real Estate Schools (ARES), Orlando, 2024.

**Kickert, Borges (2021).** *Infrastructure landscapes: automobility and granularity in São Paulo and Detroit.* For: ISUF 2021, Glasgow. Virtual due to COVID-19.

**Kickert (2020).** *Automobile erosion in downtown Detroit – 1920-2020.* For: ISUF 2020, Salt Lake City. Virtual due to COVID-19.

**Kickert (2019).** *History repeats? Long-term trends in American urban retail.* For: ACSP 2019 Conference, Greenville, SC.

**Kickert (2019).** *Priming the pump – a century of public-private choreography in downtown Detroit.* For: SACRPH 2019 Conference, Alexandria, VA.

**Kickert (2017).** *The seeds of decline – growth through destruction in downtown Detroit 1920-1929.* For: SACRPH 2017 Conference, Cleveland.

**Kickert (2017).** *The rise and fall of neighborhood retail: locational, cultural and economic patterns of retail decline in the United States and Europe.* For: ACSP 2017 Conference, Denver.

**Kickert (2016).** *The death and life of the ground floor – mapping the history of downtown at eye level.* For: ACSP 2016 Conference, Portland.

**Kickert (2016).** *Post-riot Renaissance: the elaborate architecture of austerity in downtown Detroit 1927-2000.* For: UHA 2016 Conference, Chicago.

**Kickert (2015).** *The other side of town: the life and death of the downtown department store.* For: The Shopping Centre 1943 – 2013, Delft.

**Psarra, Kickert (2012).** *Detroit: the fall of the public realm – the street network and its social and economic dimensions 1795 to the present.* For: Space Syntax Seminar 8, Santiago, Chile and ISUF conference 2011, Montreal

#### **4.9 Professional reports**

**Shibley, Kickert, Miller, Roland (2025).** *Queen City Hub Revisited – a pathway for downtown Buffalo.*

**Kickert (2024).** *Omslag op ooghoogte – de toekomst van de Nederlandse plint (part 1,2,3).* Three part article series on frontages for Dutch real estate website Gebiedsontwikkeling.

**CNU, DPZ, Archive/DS, Gibbs, Kickert (2016).** *Vision for revitalized and transit-ready downtown Pontiac.* Printed for CNU 2016.

**Kickert, Hollstein (2015).** *Mayors' Institute on City Design - East final report.* Printed at UC for National Endowment for the Arts.

**Trienekens, van Dorst, Arnold, Jonker, Tragter, Dox, Derksen, Kickert (2011).** *Naar een kloppend hart: gebruik en waardering van de buitenruimte in Hart van Zuid.* Research methodology for user study of Rotterdam retail center.

#### **4.10 Studio teaching-based reports**

**Kickert, Kuebler, UB ARC606 students (2022).** *Engage and empower Bailey Green.* Research, vision, engagement, and design report outlining the possibilities for a new central Commons space in Buffalo's East Side Bailey Green neighborhood.

**Kickert, UB ARC607 and URP581-582 students (2021).** *Connecting Broadway-Fillmore.* Research and design report analyzing, envisioning, and designing built form and public space in the triangle between the Broadway Market and the Central Terminal.

**Kickert, UB END460 students (2021).** *Storefront afterlife.* Research report on post-transactional futures for Broadway-Fillmore storefronts, including eight team-created analyses and visions for future functions.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7007 students (2020).** *Pedaling Price Hill.* Research report and five team plans and designs for equitable bicycle infrastructure in Price Hill, sponsored by UC Forward.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7009 students (2020).** *The hearts of Price Hill.* Research report and five team visions for revitalizing Price Hill neighborhood business districts, sponsored by UC Forward.

**Kickert, UC Architecture students (2019-2020)** *The Future of Fulton Landing.* Urban design studio and report introduction "Regional Water Front".

**Kickert, UC PLAN7007 students (2019).** *The urban future of parking.* Research report and vision proposals for urban parking, sponsored by UBER.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7009 students (2019).** *The Future of Lockland.* Urban plans for a post-industrial community. Recognized with honorable mention in the University Alliance Ruhr "Future of my City" competition.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7007 students (2018).** *Uptown Innovation Corridor.* Corridor-wide and detailed urban plan for the Uptown Consortium, printed at UC.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7007 students (2017).** *The core of Bourbon County.* Downtown urban plan for City of Paris, printed at UC. Recognized with the 2018 APA Kentucky award for best student work.

**Kickert, UC PLAN7007 students (2016).** *The core of Georgetown.* Downtown urban plan for City of Georgetown, printed at UC. Recognized with the 2017 APA Ohio award for best student work.

## 5. Grants

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### 5.1 External grants to support research as principal or co-principal investigator

- 2025 (pending) **Kickert (Co-PI), Suurenbroek:** Study of post-retail frontages in Dordrecht and another Dutch city as part of a government-funded *CityDeal Dynamic Downtowns*. (24,500EUR for research costs, containing 7,500EUR for travel expenses)
- 2024 (denied) **Kickert (PI), Gregg, Shibley:** Resource guide for the Mayors Institute on City Design (MICD). Competitive grant proposal for \$75,000 submitted in November; grant not awarded.
- 2024 **Shibley, Kickert, Miller, Roland.** Research for the Queen City Hub Revisited, funded by a coalition of the City of Buffalo and Buffalo Place at \$50,000.
- 2023 **Kickert (Co-PI), Suurenbroek:** Pilot study of post-retail frontages in Amsterdam (6500EUR start-up for travel expenses).
- 2020 **Kickert (Co-PI), Mehta, Auffrey, Grundy, Palazzo:** Western and Southern (\$5,000) – awarded for organizing and publishing the online discussion series "The Case for Cities".
- 2020 **Kickert (Co-PI), Mehta, Auffrey, Grundy, Palazzo:** Haile/US Bank Foundation (\$20,000) – awarded for organizing the online discussion series "The Case for Cities"
- 2018 **Kickert (PI):** Mellon Foundation / Society of Architectural Historians (\$1500) - Author Award for image licensing costs for *Dream City*.
- 2017 **Kickert (PI):** Ax:son Johnson Foundation and Center for the Future of Places at KTH Stockholm (\$25,000) – awarded for graduate assistants and summer salary to study "Life on the Edge": frontage transformation in Birmingham, UK and Vancouver, Canada.
- 2015 **Kickert, Hollstein (co-PI):** National Endowment for the Arts (\$50,000) – awarded to host the 2015 East Regional Mayors' Institute on City Design and produce final research report.
- 2015 **Kickert, Hollstein (co-PI):** Cincinnati chapter of American Institute of Architects (\$750) – awarded to host a final dinner at the 2015 East Regional Mayors' Institute on City Design.

### 5.2 Internal grants to support research as principal or co-principal investigator

- 2022 **Kickert (Co-PI), Bohm, Delaney, Wales, Hata:** Department of Architecture (\$10,000) – Formworks grant awarded for "East Side Connections", focusing teaching, a Banham Fellowship search, and a symposium toward community-engaged teaching in Buffalo's East Side neighborhoods.
- 2019 **Kickert (PI):** URC Arts and Humanities grant (\$4,500) – awarded for summer process of writing *Life on the Edge*.

- 2018 **Kickert (PI):** Orville Simpson II Endowment Fund (\$5,000) – awarded for color printing costs for *Dream City*
- 2016 **Kickert (PI):** URC AHSS Faculty research and scholarship grant program (\$6,000) – awarded for summer process of writing *Dream City*.

### 5.3 External grants to support teaching

- 2023 **Roland, Kickert:** BFC Partners (\$50,000) for research and teaching on an East Buffalo affordable housing project.
- 2022 **McKoy, Kuebler, Kickert:** Univera and Love Your Block grants (\$1,500 each) for site improvements in the Bailey Commons after studio completion. Both grants are under consideration.
- 2021 **Kickert (Co-PI), Hata:** Harmac Medical Devices (\$20,000) – awarded for organizing, researching, designing, and teaching urban improvements in the Bailey Green neighborhood in Buffalo.
- 2021 **Kickert (PI):** Broadway Market, Broadway-Fillmore NHS, Central Terminal Restoration Corporation (\$750) – awarded for the combined ARC607-URP581-582 studio “Connecting Broadway-Fillmore”
- 2019 **Kickert (PI):** Uber Inc. (\$23,688) – awarded for fall studio on the urban future of parking.
- 2019 **Kickert (PI):** Village of Lockland (\$6,000) – awarded for fall 2019 graduate plan making workshop on planning visions for Lockland.
- 2018 **Kickert (PI):** Uptown Consortium Cincinnati (\$5,000) – awarded for fall 2018 graduate plan making workshop on the Uptown Corridor in Cincinnati.
- 2017 **Kickert (PI):** City of Paris, KY (\$7,500) – awarded for fall 2017 graduate plan making workshop on the future of Paris.
- 2016 **Kickert (PI):** Stakeholders in Georgetown, KY (\$7,500) – awarded for fall 2016 graduate plan making workshop on the future of downtown Georgetown.
- 2011 **Kickert (PI):** City of Rotterdam Department of City Development (6626€ : \$6735) – awarded for summer 2011 GPS research on high-rise living and Zuidplein mall

### 5.4 Internal grants to support teaching

- 2020 **Kickert (PI):** UC Forward/UC Engage (\$18,096) – awarded for interdisciplinary course bundle on resilience planning, landscape architecture and architecture in Price Hill.
- 2020 **Kickert (PI):** UC Forward/UC Engage (\$5,000) – awarded for community engaged studio on Price Hill neighborhood business districts.
- 2019 **Kickert (PI):** UC Forward (\$5,000) – awarded for interdisciplinary course bundle on urban history, film making and social justice in the West End in Cincinnati.
- 2018 **Kickert (PI):** UC International travel sponsorship (\$2400) – awarded for eight students to join my European Sustainable Urbanism travel course
- 2017 **Kickert (PI):** UC International mentorship sponsorship (\$2400) – awarded to mentor Ryan Geismar to co-teach the European Sustainable Urbanism travel course during summers
- 2017 **Kickert (PI):** UC International travel sponsorship (\$3000) – awarded for five students to join my European Sustainable Urbanism travel course
- 2017 **Kickert (PI):** UC International travel sponsorship (\$7200) – awarded for twelve students to join my European Sustainable Urbanism travel course

### 5.5 Grants and fellowships as a graduate student (all awarded to Conrad Kickert as PI)

- 2013 Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$32,000) – department nominated
- 2012 Rackham Centennial Grant (\$6,000) – summer
- 2012 Rackham International Student Fellowship (\$10,000) – winter
- 2011 Charles Ward Seabury Research Fellowship (\$48,000) – fall



2011, 2013      Rackham Research Grant (\$4,500)  
2011              International Institute Individual Fellowship (\$5,000)  
2010,2012,2013      Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$850-\$1,200)

## 6. Awards and media coverage

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### 6.1 Awards

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| 2020 | <i>International Planning History Society</i> - Koos Bosma Prize for Innovative Planning History for Dream City  |
| 2018 | <i>Mellon Foundation / Society of Architectural Historians</i> - Author Award for Dream City.  |
| 2018 | <i>University of Cincinnati College of DAAP</i> - Junior Faculty Award 2017-2018   |
| 2015 | <i>University of Michigan</i> - Distinguished Dissertation Award 2014-2015 (nominated)   |
| 2014 | <i>British Institute of Civil Engineers</i> - Reed Mallik Award for best paper in Journal of Urban Design and Planning, with co-authors Stefan van der Spek and Tine van Langelaar |

### 6.2 External reviews of my research

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| 2023 | Nogalski, Szymon. <i>Street-level Architecture: the past, present and future of interactive frontages</i> . In: Journal of Urban Affairs 46 (5).                                 |
| 2023 | Loew, Sebastian. <i>Street-level Architecture: the past, present and future of interactive frontages</i> . In: Urban Design (British professional journal), summer 2023 edition. |
| 2023 | Larkham, Peter. <i>Street-level Architecture: the past, present and future of interactive frontages</i> . In: Journal of Urban Morphology 27 (2).                                |
| 2023 | Fishman, Robert. <i>Street-level Architecture: the past, present and future of interactive frontages</i> . In: Journal of Urban Design 29 (3).                                   |
| 2021 | Adams, David. <i>Dream City – Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit</i> . In: Journal of Urban Morphology 24 (1).  |
| 2021 | Talen, Emily. <i>Dream City – Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit</i> . In: Journal of Planning History 1-3.   |
| 2021 | Dewar, Margaret. <i>Dream City – Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit</i> . In: Geographical Review 1-3.  |
| 2020 | Obermiller, Philip J. <i>Dream City – Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit</i> . In: Michigan Historical Review 46 (1).                                     |
| 2019 | Henderson, Harold. <i>Dream City – Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit</i> . In: Planning Magazine 85 (9).   |

### 6.3 Research-related media coverage:

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| 2025 | <i>Article on Allen Street and Allentown's business future</i> . Interview with Jacob Tierney from Buffalo Business First.  |
| 2024 | <i>Conrad Kickert on how front yards make or break community cohesion and connectedness</i> . Podcast series "Streets and People" for Get Around Cabo Carfree.  |
| 2024 | <i>How Billionaires Bought 70% of Detroit's Offices and Transformed the City</i> – Bloomberg News, June 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interview with journalist David Welch on the consolidation of ownership and urban design implications in downtown Detroit</li></ul> |
| 2024 | <i>Garden gnomes and porch swings: lively front yards linked to more connected residents</i> . National Public Radio, April 20. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coverage of front yards as a result of <i>The Conversation's</i> article.</li></ul>                           |
| 2024 | <i>Livelier front yards could help with America's loneliness epidemic</i> . Fast Company, April 11. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coverage of front yards as a result of <i>The Conversation's</i> article.</li></ul>   |
| 2024 | <i>5 ways to ignite and nurture a community's street-level retail</i> . Builder's Daily, March 26. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interview with Teri Slavik-Tsuyuki on street-level retail futures, based on the edited book <i>StreetLife</i>.</li></ul>                   |
| 2023 | <i>The Ground-Floor Window Into What's Ailing Downtowns</i> – The New York Times, September 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interview with New York Times Upshot journalist Emily Badger on the future of ground floors in American cities</li></ul>                        |

- 2023 *Is Cleveland Mayor Justin Bibb's tax increment plan for downtown waterfronts a sure bet for big-bang growth?*
- Interview with Cleveland Plain Dealer architecture journalist Steven Litt on downtown Cleveland redevelopment.
- 2022 *Downtown retail will never be the same.*
- Interview with Daily Detroit journalist on the changing street-level commercial landscape in post-COVID downtown Detroit.
- 2021 *Why cities matter now more than ever.*
- Interview with Cincinnati journalist David Holthaus of Soapbox for article on The Case for Cities series I have led.
- 2021 *Pandemic has hollowed out downtown Buffalo.*
- Interview with Investigative Post and Channel 2 News, Buffalo on market prospects for offices and retail in downtown Buffalo.
- 2020 *Downtown Detroit's Development Paradoxes With Retail & Urban Design Expert Conrad Kickert – Daily Detroit podcast*
- Interview linking my downtown Detroit research with my retail research agenda.
- 2019 *Four ways history shapes downtown Detroit today – Detroit News article and video interview by Louis Aguilar on Dream City.*
- Interview on my downtown Detroit research.
- 2019 *Designing a More Inclusive Detroit for Residents, Old and New – NPR "Detroit Today" with Stephen Henderson*
- Interviewed on how urban design can create a more inclusive Detroit, with regard to my downtown Detroit research.
- 2019 *Ilitches linked to 147 unused Detroit properties – Detroit News article by Louis Aguilar*
- Interviewed on Ilitch development strategy
- 2019 *How a Tax Break to Help the Poor Went to NBA Owner Dan Gilbert – ProPublica article by Jeff Ernsthausen and Justin Elliott*
- Interviewed on Opportunity Zones in downtown Detroit.
- 2018 *Cincinnati is bigger than Amazon, must look beyond HQ2 chase – Cincinnati Enquirer*
- Letter to the editor advocating for more progressive urban planning and design to attract economic growth.
- 2017 *Finding Kenyon Barr photo exhibit brings razed West End community back to life – WCPO "Week in Cincinnati" TV newscast*
- News TV item featuring morphological maps of West End urban renewal clearance made by Conrad Kickert and assistant Sadaf Khalil Zhare.

#### **6.4 Teaching-related media coverage:**

- 2022 *UB students create plans to redevelop area surrounding Buffalo Central Terminal – WKBW Channel 7 News.*
- TV interview on the integrative ARC607 / MSRED studio on the Central Terminal grounds with myself, Matthew Roland, and two students.
- 2022 *UB students create re-development plans for grounds at Buffalo Central Terminal – WBEN 930 AM Radio.*
- Radio interview on the integrative ARC607 / MSRED studio on the Central Terminal grounds with myself, Matthew Roland, and two students.
- 2022 *Joining Hands Across Buffalo... Eight Years Ago – Buffalo Rising, May 23, 2022.*
- An overview of social justice and urban design in Buffalo, featuring the spring 2022 ARC606 Bailey Green studio work as building a "long-term relationship and growing bonds of trust"
- 2022 *'Breath of fresh air': Residents impressed by design ideas, engagement for Bailey Green initiative – Buffalo News, May 8, 2022.*

- Coverage of the spring 2022 ARC6o6 Bailey Green studio final community engagement event.
- 2022** *Public invited to share in unveiling of concepts reimagining Buffalo's Bailey Green neighborhood* – Channel 2 WGRZ News
  - Coverage of the spring 2022 ARC6o6 Bailey Green studio; invitation to join its final public event.
- 2017** *Envision Paris/Bourbon County draws a packed house* – Paris Citizen
  - Coverage of positive public reception of the fall 2017 PLAN7oo7 studio work in Paris, KY
- 2016** *UC students unveil potential downtown design overhaul* – Georgetown News-Graphic, December 3, 2016
  - Positive coverage of the fall 2016 PLAN7oo7 studio work in Georgetown, KY.

## 7. Public lectures and conferences

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### 7.1 Peer-reviewed conference presentations (with papers published in proceedings)

- 2021 *Infrastructure landscapes: automobility and granularity in São Paulo and Detroit.* For: ISUF 2021, Glasgow. Virtual due to COVID-19; with Heraldo Borges, MacKenzie University, São Paulo.
- 2020 *Automobile erosion in downtown Detroit – 1920-2020.* For: ISUF 2020, Salt Lake City. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2019 *Priming the pump – a century of public-private choreography in downtown Detroit.* For: SACRPH 2019 Conference, Arlington, VA.
- 2017 *The seeds of decline – growth through destruction in downtown Detroit 1920-1929.* For: SACRPH 2017 Conference, Cleveland.
- 2017 *The rise and fall of neighborhood retail: locational, cultural and economic patterns of retail decline in the United States and Europe.* For: ACSP 2017 Conference, Denver.
- 2016 *The death and life of the ground floor – mapping the history of downtown at eye level.* For: ACSP 2016 Conference, Portland.
- 2016 *Post-riot Renaissance: the elaborate architecture of austerity in downtown Detroit 1927-2000.* For: UHA 2016 Conference, Chicago.
- 2015 *The other side of town: the life and death of the downtown department store.* For: The Shopping Centre 1943 – 2013, Delft.
- 2012 *Centrality and meaning in Detroit 1795-2011.* For: Space Syntax Seminar 8, Santiago, Chile and ISUF conference 2011, Montreal – co-presented with Sophia Psarra.

### 7.2 Peer-reviewed conference presentations (without papers published in proceedings)

- 2022 *Using Play as Community Empowerment; Roundtable discussion sharing experiences and perspectives.* With Joy Kuebler. For: joint ASLA/APA conference in Western New York, Buffalo.
- 2022 *Fear and trust at the urban ground floor: a contribution to (re)think the public-private interface from the ground up.* With Heraldo Borges. For: ISUF 2022, Lodz (Poland).
- 2022 *The post-retail morphology and economy of historic urban cores.* For: ISUF 2022, Lodz (Poland).
- 2022 *BIDs beyond business-as-usual: post-transactional storefront futures.* For: Reinventing Public Spaces in Business Improvement Districts symposium. University of Detroit Mercy.
- 2021 *Rescripting Buffalo – from future, to failure, to future.* For: Transatlantic Rust Belts: Scripting Urban Futures. Invitation-only, peer-reviewed conference and workshop by University of Duisburg-Essen.
- 2020/21 *The public-private choreography in downtown Detroit 1941-2020.* Invited as part of special session “Art and Design, Redevelopment, and Contested Spaces in Detroit”, organized by Princeton Mellon Initiative. For: UHA 2020, Detroit. Postponed, then cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *The Highway and the Urban Core – Bringing the automobile to the heart of midcentury Detroit, Birmingham, The Hague and Vancouver.* Prepared for IPHS 2020, Moscow. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *Growth at the heart of decline – planning downtown Detroit 1941-1967.* For: CAA, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 *History repeats? Long-term trends in American urban retail.* For: ACSP 2019 conference, Clemson.
- 2019 *W(h)ither urban design? A discussion of urban design agency, definition and prospects.* Leading a round table session for ACSP 2019 conference, Clemson.
- 2019 *Community Engagement & Student Partnerships with Over-the-Rhine.* Community Development Education Seminar, University of Detroit Mercy.

- 2018 *Physical retail trends: learning from the past.* For: “Does Main Street Have a Future?” conference, University of Chicago.
- 2018 *The role of urban planning research in the retail revolution.* For: ACSP 2018 conference, Buffalo.
- 2018 *Urban retail in the age of Amazon.* For: Urbanism Next, Portland.
- 2017 *Non-governmental urbanism in downtown Detroit – a history of resistance, renaissance and reappropriation.* For: Changing Cities II Conference, Syros, Greece.
- 2016 *Reinventing downtown across the Atlantic.* For: IPHS 2016 Conference, Delft
- 2016 *Patterns of retail decline in Detroit and The Hague 1911-2011.* For: AAG 2016 conference, San Francisco.
- 2015 *Active Centers - Interactive Edges: active frontages as the architecture of public life.* For: ACSP 2015 conference, Houston.
- 2015 *The point of no return – double edged modernity in downtown Detroit 1805-1951.* For: SACRPH 2015 conference, Los Angeles.
- 2014 *Form follows function – morphological and functional change in The Hague and Detroit 1911-2011.* For: ISUF Conference 2014, Porto.
- 2013 *Mapping the American Streetcar Suburb: Comparative Research on the History of Transit Oriented Development.* For: SACRPH conference 2013, Toronto – co-presented with Robert Fishman.
- 2012 *Urban morphology and development capacity of station areas in the Delta Metropolis - Bertolini's Node-Place model and Spacemate applied.* For: ISUF conference 2012, Delft.
- 2010 *Active spaces – attractive spaces.* For: Walk21 conference 2010, The Hague.
- 2006 *The urban shopping arcade.* For: EU Interreg III Spatial Metro conference, Delft.

### **7.3 Invited presentations and lectures:**

- 2023 *Interview with the National League of Cities on the future of urban retail.*
- 2022 *Street-level Architecture – The Past, Present, and Future of Interactive Frontages.* Invited presentation for the University of Antwerp’s School of Architecture.
- 2022 *A century of street-level architecture.* Invited presentation for The Future Design of Streets webinar series by the Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade de Porto.
- 2022 *Dream City – Creation, Destruction and Reinvention in Downtown Detroit.* Invited virtual presentation by Congress for the New Urbanism.
- 2021 *Diverse perspectives in teaching urban design.* Invited virtual presentation for International Urban Design Education Forum, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen, China).
- 2021 *Retail life and afterlife – the commercial future of cities at eye level.* Invited virtual presentations, University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture; University of Michigan Urban Design program.
- 2021 *Dream City – Creation, Destruction and Reinvention in Downtown Detroit.* Invited virtual presentation by University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture.
- 2020 *Keynote presentation on expanding morphological research.* For: ISUF 2020, Salt Lake City. Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2020 *Life after commerce – social, productive, healthy, and cultural storefronts.* Invited virtual presentation by Urbanism Next (University of Oregon, APA and AIA Oregon and ULI Northwest).
- 2020 *Downtown Detroit and its transformation.* Invited lecture, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
- 2019 *Creation, destruction and reinvention in downtown Detroit.* Book launch, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2019 *Detroit – reinventing the city.* Invited lecture, Beijing Jiaotong University, School of Architecture.

- 2019** *Downtown Detroit – a landscape of contrast.* Invited lecture, University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
- 2019** *Downtown Detroit – a landscape of contrast.* Invited lecture, Wayne State University (following previous lecture as regional tour).
- 2018** *Creation, destruction et reinvention en centre-ville Detroit.* For: Urbicides conference, Bordeaux
- 2018** *A tale of two downtowns: progress versus justice.* For: Design for the Just City GSD Workshop, Veldacademie, Rotterdam
- 2018** *Academic research keynote panel.* For: Urbanism Next, Portland.
- 2016** *Urban morphology and urban growth –* Invited for lecture series at KTH Stockholm
- 2016** *The value of urban design.* – Invited lecture, Catalytic Fund, Covington KY
- 2016** *Local retail and the walkable neighborhood –* Cincinnati Neighborhood Summit, Cincinnati OH
- 2015** *The downtown that never was: the rise and fall of downtown Detroit 1805-2011 –* Invited lecture, University of Michigan, College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
- 2015** *Mayors' Institute on City Design –* Organized and hosted conference on urban design, Cincinnati, School of Planning
- 2014** *Active Centers – Interactive edges -* Presentation of dissertation, Bauhaus University, Weimar, Urbanistik
- 2014** *Active Centers – Interactive edges –* Presentation of dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, College of Environmental Design
- 2013** *Public space, public life –* Lecture on cognitive and evaluative models of public space, Ohio State University, Columbus, Knowlton School of Planning.