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Personal Profile

Collaborative researcher working at the intersection of urban planning and geography, with 10+ years of experience teaching courses on infrastructure, urban & regional planning, & housing.

Education

2007 Ph.D. in Geography

Department of Geography
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Dissertation Title: Changing Spaces – Communities, Governance, and the Politics of Growth.

1998 MSc. In Geography (with 1st Class Honors)

Department of Geography
University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Thesis Title: Innovation and Interdependencies in the New Zealand Boat-Building Industry.

1996 BSc. In Geography (with Honors)

Department of Geography
University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Professional Appointments

Interim Director, Urban Studies Program

University of Pittsburgh, January 2020-present

Director of Undergraduate Studies & Advisor, Urban Studies Program

University of Pittsburgh, July 2019-present

Senior Lecturer of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, July 2019-present

Lecturer of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2018

Visiting Lecturer of Urban Studies

University of Pittsburgh, 2008-2013

Academic Honors & Secondary Appointments

2019-Present Secondary Appointment, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs,
University of Pittsburgh

2015 Tina & David Bellet Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, Deitrich School of Arts
and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

2014-Present Faculty Fellow, University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Books

- Under Contract **Glass, M.R.**, Seybolt, T., & Williams, P., editors. *Urban Violence, Resilience and Security: Governance Responses in the Global South*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Under Contract **Glass, M.R.** *A Region Rises: Imagining the Future of Southwestern Pennsylvania*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 2016 Woldoff, R., Morrison, L. & **Glass, M.R.** *Priced Out: Stuyvesant Town and the Loss of Middle-Class Communities*. New York: NYU Press.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** & Rose-Redwood, R., editors. *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Articles & Chapters

- 2020 Panek, J., **Glass, M.R.**, & Marek, L. Evaluating a Gentrifying Neighborhood's Sense of Place using Participatory Mapping. *Cities*.
- 2020 **Glass, M.R.**, Woldoff, R., & Morrison, L. Saving the Neighborhood: Understanding Tenant Activism in Middle-Class Manhattan. *Housing Studies*.
- 2019 Addie, JP, **Glass, M.R.**, & Nelles, J. Regionalizing the Infrastructure Turn: A Research Agenda. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*.
- 2019 **Glass, M.R.**, Addie, JP, & Nelles, J. Regional Infrastructures, Infrastructural Regionalism. *Regional Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2019.1667968
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Seeing like a City through the Singapore City Gallery. *CITY* 22(2). P.236-256. DOI:10.1080/13604813.2018.1451458.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Bridging the Regionalism-Public Choice Divide in Regional Studies. *Regional Studies*. 52(8), p. 1150-61. DOI 10.1080/00343404.2017.1415430.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** & Salvador, A.E. Remaking Singapore's Heartland: Sustaining Public Housing through Home and Neighborhood Upgrade Programs. *International Journal of Housing Policy* 18(3), p. 479-490. DOI:10.1080/19491247.2018.1448154.
- 2018 Panek, J. & **Glass, M.R.** Gaining a mobile sense of place with collector for ArcGIS. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education* 42(4), p. 603-616. DOI: 10.1080/03098265.2018.1515190
- 2018 Paterson, M. & **Glass, M.R.** Seeing, feeling, and showing 'bodies-in-place': Exploring reflexivity and the multisensory body through videography. *Social & Cultural Geography*. DOI:10.1080/14649365.2018.1433866.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Transformation in the Field: Short-Term Study Abroad and the Pursuit of Changes. Thorson, H., Owens, C., et. al. (editors). *Out There Learning*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 2017 Rutan, D. & **Glass, M.R.** The Lingering Effects of Neighborhood Appraisal: Evaluating Redlining's Legacy in Pittsburgh, PA. *Professional Geographer*. 70(3), p. 339-349.

- 2017 **Glass, M.R.** Understanding the 24-Hour City: Engagement, and the Co-Production of Knowledge. *Professional Geographer*. 70(2), p. 327-332. DOI: 10.1080/00330124.2017.1366789.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** International geography field courses: an introduction to the symposium. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(4), p.485-490. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1108044.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Teaching critical reflexivity in short-term international field courses: Practices and problems. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(4), p.554-567. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1084610.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Enhancing field research with mobile survey technology. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(2), p.288-298. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1010144
- 2015 Paterson, M. & **Glass, M.R.** The world through Glass: Developing novel methods with wearable computing for urban videographic research. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 39(2), p. 275-287. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2015.1010143
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** “Becoming a thriving region”: Performative visions, imaginative geographies, and the Power of 32. Chapter 8 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.**, Woldoff, R., & Morrison, L. Does the middle class have rights to the city? Contingent rights and the struggle to inhabit Stuyvesant Town, New York. *International Journal of Housing Policy*. 14(3), p. 214-235. DOI: 10.1080/14616718.2014.931717
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Encouraging reflexivity in urban geography fieldwork: Study abroad experiences in Singapore and Malaysia. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 38(1) p.69-85. DOI: 10.1080/03098265.2013.836625
- 2013 **Glass, M.R.**, Kalafsky, R., & Drake, D. The international machine tool industry as a case study for global geography education. *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*. 37(3) p.456-465. DOI:10.1080/03098265.2012.730509
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Metropolitan reform in Allegheny County: The local failure of national urban reform advocacy, 1920-1929. *Journal of Urban History*. 37(1) p.90-116.
- 2001 **Glass, M.R.** and D. Hayward. Innovation and interdependencies in the New Zealand boat-building industry. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 25(3) p. 571-592.

Other Publications

Reports

- In Press Ho, K.C., **Glass, M.R.**, Tan, E.S., & Ng, K.H. Housing Practices Series: Singapore. UN-Habitat [December 2019].
- 2016 Caldwell, K., Donovan, H., **Glass, M.R.**, Hickling, H., McKeehen, M., Porter, M., Sahni, K., Soska, T. & Wilds, J. Academically Based Community Engagement: An Idea Exchange. Summary Report of Faculty Roundtable Discussions. University of Pittsburgh.

MICHAEL R. GLASS—CV
JANUARY 2020

2008

Glass, M.R. & Ezar, S. “ISO/AWWA Standards Assessment,” *for the American Water Works Foundation*, Standards Management International, 93pp.

Chapters

- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** North American Regionalism. Chapter 37 in Harrison, J., Paasi, A. & Jones, A. (editors). *The Handbook of Regionalism*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Performing neoliberalism: Practices, power and subject formation. Chapter 30 in Springer, S., Birch, N., & MacLeavy, I. (editors), *Handbook of Neoliberalism*. New York: Routledge.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Calibrating the map to enhance city-region competitiveness. In Shields, R., Jones, K., & Lord, A. (editors), *Sustaining City-Regions*. McGill-Queens University Press.
- 2015 **Glass, M.R.** Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes Megaregion. In Harrison, J. & Hoyler, M. (editors), *Megaregions: Globalization's new Urban Form?* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Performing the geographical imaginary in the nineteenth century cityscape. Chapter 1 in Gulliver, K. & Toth, H. (editors), *Cityscapes in History*. London: Ashgate.
- 2014 Rose-Redwood, R. & **Glass, M.R.** Introduction—Geographies of performativity. Chapter 1 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** & Rose-Redwood, R. Finding new spaces for performativity and politics. Chapter 10 in Glass, M.R. & Rose-Redwood, R. (editors), *Performativity, Politics, and the Production of Social Space*. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 Woldoff, R., Morrison, L., & **Glass, M.R.** Selling out: A case study of the transition from rent control to market rate housing in New York City. Chapter 23 in Yeakey, C.C. (editor), *Urban Ills: Post-recession Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts*, p. 309-330. New York: Lexington Books.
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Detroit, 1941-1952. In Dilworth, R. (editor-in-chief), *Cities in American History*. CQ Press.
- 2011 **Glass, M.R.** Progressive reform of government. Chapter 13 in McKivigan, J. & Kaufman, H. (editors), *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, 2011. Infobase Publishing, New York, NY.

Book Reviews

- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Cities for Profit by Gavin Shatkin. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
- 2018 **Glass, M.R.** Singapore as a Property State by Anne Haila. *Journal of Asian Studies*. 77(2), p. 580-582.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Understanding the City by Gülçin Erdi-Lelandis. *Urban Studies*.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** People and Planning: Report of the Committee on Public Participation in Planning by Peter Shapely. *AAG Review of Books*.
- 2016 **Glass, M.R.** Architecture and Urban Form in Kuala Lumpur by Yat Ming Loo. *Journal of Tropical Geography*.

- 2014 **Glass, M.R.** Cities, state and globalization by Tassilo Herschel. *Economic Geography*. 90(4), p. 457-458.
- 2013 **Glass, M.R.** Geography speaks by Rob Sullivan. Reviewed for Society and Space. <http://societyandspace.com/reviews/reviews-archive/sullivan-rob-2011-geography-speaks-reviewed-by-michael-glass/> (posted 25 June 2013).
- 2012 **Glass, M.R.** The road to renewal: Private investment in US transportation infrastructure by R. Geddes and Disrupted cities: When infrastructure fails by S. Graham. *Urban Geography*. 33(3), p.464-466.
- 2010 **Glass, M.R.** The urban and regional planning reader edited by E. Birch. *Pennsylvania Geographer* 48(1), p.118-122.
- 2010 **Glass, M.R.** Metropolis on the Styx by David L. Pike. *Urban Studies*. 47(1), p. 215-217.
- 2008 **Glass, M.R.** Nationalism and self-government: The politics of autonomy in Scotland and Catalonia by Scott Greer and Regionalism, capitalism, and populism by Ilkka Nordberg. *Regional Studies*. 42(4), p.618-620.
- 2005 **Glass, M.R.** Start-up factories: High-performance management, job quality and regional advantage by P. Doeringer et. al. *Regional Studies*. 39(5), p. 669-670.
- 2002 **Glass, M.R.** Regions, globalization, and the knowledge-based economy edited by J. Dunning. *Urban Geography*. 23(5), p. 489-491.

Working papers in peer review

- Under Review **Glass, M.R.** Who thinks the City from Elsewhere? Singularity, Reflexivity, and the Absent Researcher.

Grants

- 2019 £10,000. Regional Studies Association (UK) Network grant for “Network on Infrastructural Regionalisms. Principal Investigators: Michael Glass, JP Addie, & Jen Nelles.
- 2019 \$5,000. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS) – Major Impact. Infrastructural Regionalisms—Malaysian Economic Development. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2018 \$2,000. Urban Geography Foundation grant for 2020 Infrastructural Regionalisms workshop. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2018 \$18,000. Pathways for Civic Growth: Implementing a Model of Civic Mentoring. 2018 Provost’s Personalized Education Grant. Principal Investigator: Assistant Vice Chancellor Lina Dostilio. Co-Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2017 \$7,700. Hewlett Faculty Grant (UCIS)/Asian Studies Center (ASC) Faculty Grant/Global Studies Center (GSC) Faculty Grant. Singapore Housing Research. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass.
- 2016 \$40,000. Global Studies Center (GSC) Global Academic Partnership (GAP) Award, University of Pittsburgh; Human Security and Violence in 21st Century Cities: From

- Vulnerability to Resilience; Principal Investigator: Phil Williams; Co-Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2015 \$5,000. Global Studies Center (GSC) Curriculum Development Grant/Asian Studies Center (ASC) Faculty Grant. Singapore Planning Research. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2014 \$3,900. Global Studies Center & University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh; Studying International Mobilities; Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2012 \$10,400. Deitrich School of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; Mobile Urban Field Research lab; Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass
- 2008 \$40,000. American Water Works Association; “ISO/AWWA Standards Assessment”; Principal Investigator: Steve Ezar; Co-Principal Investigator: Michael R. Glass

Conference Activity

Invited Lectures/Workshops

- 2019 Regionalizing the Infrastructure Turn, Arizona State University. December 12, 2019.
- 2017 Priced Out: Stuyvesant Town and the Loss of Middle-Class Communities, University of Pittsburgh – Library Faculty Book Talk.
- 2017 Singapore’s Experience with Neighborhood Upgrading, Macalester College. April 20.
- 2016 Discussant: Mobilities Workshop—Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh. April 8-9.
- 2014 Faculty Speaker: Introduction to Borders. Summer Seminar on Global Issues—World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh & University of Pittsburgh. July 9.
- 2010 Keynote: Regional Visioning for Global Competitiveness. University of Alberta – City Regions Symposium. June 26.
- 2010 Participant: AAG/NSF Center for Global Geographic Education Workshop. Nanyang Technical University, Singapore, March 14-18.

Conference Presentations

- 2019 The Network on Infrastructural Regionalism. Regional Studies Association North America Meeting, Montreal, QC, September 10th, 2019
- 2019 Lovely Curb Appeal: The Rhetoric of Real Estate in Cleveland and Pittsburgh. AAG Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 3rd-7th.
- 2019 Who thinks the City from Elsewhere? Singularity, Comparative Research, and the Absent Researcher. Comparative Urbanism: Global Perspectives Workshop. Atlanta, GA, March 6th-8th.
- 2018 Narrating Pittsburgh's Transition from Steel (to Silicon, Scalpels, and Sustainability). Urban Narratives Conference: (re)building cities through Narratives. Lyon, November 27th-28th.
- 2018 Sensing and Placing the City through Video. New Zealand Geographical Society/Australian Geographic Union Conference, Auckland, July 12-14.
- 2018 What is the role of "place" in institutional public engagement strategies? American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, April 10-14.
- 2018 Navigating the Regionalism-Public Choice Divide in Regional Studies. Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 6-8.
- 2017 Remaking Singapore's Heartland: Sustaining Public Housing through Neighborhood Upgrading. Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
- 2016 Seeing like a City through the Singapore City Gallery. American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, March 30-April 2.
- 2016 Planning Galleries as Sites of Assertion and Aspiration: Singapore's City Gallery. 13th Asian Urbanization Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, January 5-7.
- 2015 Evaluating Cross-Border Mega-Regions along the US-Canada Border. Doing Global Urban Research workshop, Loughborough, UK, September 7-9.
- 2015 Mobilizing Community amidst Financialization in New York's Stuyvesant Town. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014 Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes megaregion. International Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 21-24.
- 2014 Enhancing reflexivity during short-term international field courses. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Tampa Bay, FL, April 8-12.
- 2013 Conflicting spaces of governance in the imagined Great Lakes megaregion. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 8-12.
- 2012 The right to affordable housing in New York: The case of Stuyvesant Town and the conflict over rent control. Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.
- 2011 Visioning projects and the multiscalar construction of regional identities. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 12-16.

- 2011 Institutional frameworks for urban policy transfer – Decentralization, ‘fast policy,’ and the role of UCLG-ASPAC. Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA, March 17-18.
- 2010 Geographical imaginations, local boundaries, and the construction of an urban identity – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1834-1872. Cityscapes in History Conference, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, July 28-30.
- 2010 Comparative analysis of metropolitan boundary change initiatives. Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI, March 11-12.
- 2010 Selling the standard – Standards Developing Organizations, knowledge production, and the global market for water industry standards. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 14-18.
- 2009 Making space – stakeholder participation in boundary change initiatives. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV, March 22-27.
- 2008 Changing spaces – Political geographies of scale in historical context. Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 15-19.
- 2008 Visions in the wilderness – Boundaries and imaginations in Western Pennsylvania. Urban History Group Conference “Boundaries and Margins”, Nottingham, UK, March 26-27.

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses (University of Pittsburgh)

Community-Based Research Methods
Introduction to Urban Studies
Remaking Cities: Policy & Practice
Social Justice and the City
U.S. Housing: Planning & Policy
Urban Economic Geography
Urban Sustainability
Writing-Intensive Research Seminar

Postgraduate Courses (University of Pittsburgh)

City and Region in Theory and Practice
Comparative Metropolitan Dynamics
Culture-Led Economic Redevelopment in Comparative Perspective
Planning and Analysis for Sustainable City-Regions
Rebuilding & Building America’s Urban Infrastructure

Thesis Students (Undergraduate)

Mimi Frisch
Maura Kay
Liza Mitgang
Zach Morris
Devin Rutan
Kirsten Wade

Clara Weibel

PhD Student Committees

Jenn Bert
Jay Rickabaugh

Service Activities

Service to the University

Community Engagement Center Faculty Advisory Council, 2016-2018
Deitrich School Representative: College of General Studies Council, 2017-2019
Tina & David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee, 2016-2018
Urban Studies Advisory Committee, 2012-2019

Service to the Profession

Asian Geography Specialty Group (American Association of Geographers)
Specialty Group Chair, 2019-2021
Specialty Group Secretary-Treasurer, 2017-2019
Best Book Award (Urban Affairs Association)
Committee Chair, 2019-2020
Selection Committee, 2015-2018
Editorial Boards (Peer-Reviewed Journals)
Journal of Asian Geography
Regional Studies, Regional Science
Mentor Telemachus, University of Pittsburgh Urban Studies Liaison
Peer Reviewer (Journals)
Applied Geography
Cities
CITY
Environment and Planning C
Geoforum
GeoJournal
International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Journal of Geography in Higher Education
Journal of Urban Affairs
Regional Studies
Regional Studies, Regional Science
Social Problems
Urban Studies

Service to the Community

Member, Edgewood Borough Planning Commission, 2013-2018