

# Austin Harrison

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## EDUCATION

- 2022 Georgia State University, Ph.D. in Urban Studies
- Dissertation: *Essays on Urban Disinvestment and Neighborhood Displacement*
  - Committee: Dr. Dan Immergluck (Chair), Dr. Prentiss Dantzler, Dr. Amy Spring
- 2018 University of Memphis, Master of Public Administration
- 2016 Mercer University, Bachelor of Arts in History
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Rhodes College**

Assistant Professor of Urban Studies  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Urban Studies  
Visiting Instructor of Urban Studies

### **Memphis, TN**

2022 - present  
2021 – 2022  
2020 – 2021

### **Georgia State University**

Urban Studies Institute Grad. Research Asst.

### **Atlanta, GA**

2019 – 2022

## EXPERIENCE

### **A.T. Harrison LLC**

Founder & Principal

### **Memphis, TN**

2019 – 2022

### **Neighborhood Preservation Inc.**

Program Manager

### **Memphis, TN**

2017 – 2019

### **Athens Land Trust**

Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator

### **Athens, GA**

2016 - 2017

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- affordable and fair housing policy; community development and organizing; neighborhood change and displacement; shrinking cities and regions.
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## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2024 **Harrison, A.** Immergluck, D. & Walker, J. (2024). Single-Family Rental (SFR) Investor Types, Property Conditions, and Implications for Urban Neighbourhoods: Evidence from Memphis, Tennessee. *Housing Studies*.
- 2023 Moore, A., Spring, A., Dillard Appel, J., & **Harrison, A.** (2023) Stuck or Rooted? Perspectives on Residential Immobility of Children from Poor Neighborhoods and Implications for Policy. *Social Sciences*.
- Ogunsanmi, D., **Harrison, A.**, Pakker, A., Kovesdy, C., Bailey, J., & Surbhi, S. (2023). Comorbidities and Neighborhood Factors Associated with Prescription of

Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter Protein-2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors and Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Receptor Agonists among Medically Underserved Populations. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy*.

Chumbler, N., Chen, M., **Harrison, A.**, & Surbhi, S. (2023) Racial and Socioeconomic Characteristics Associated with the Use of Telehealth Services Among Adults with Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions. *Health Services Research & Managerial Epidemiology*.

2022 Melton-Fant, C., **Harrison, A.**, & Ramsey-Mason, K. (2022). Race, mental health, and Evictions in Memphis, TN. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. (April 2022).

**Harrison, A.** (2022). The Promises & Realities of Data-Driven Community Development: Lessons from Memphis, Tennessee. *Metropolitcs*. (February 2022). <https://metropolitcs.org/The-Promises-and-Realities-of-Data-Driven-Community-Development>

2021 **Harrison, A.**, & Immergluck, D. (2021). Housing Vacancy and Hypervacant Neighborhoods: Uneven Recovery After the US Foreclosure Crisis. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 1-17.

Mallach, A., & **Harrison, A.** (2021). Leaving the Old Neighborhood: Shifting Spatial Decisions by Black Homeowners and their Implications for Black Urban Middle Neighborhoods in Legacy Cities. *Housing Policy Debate*. (March 18, 2021): 1-33.

2020 **Harrison, A.**, Immergluck, D., Ernsthausen, J., & Earl, S. (2020). Housing Stability, Evictions, and Subsidized Rental Properties: Evidence from Metro Atlanta. *Housing Policy Debate*. (September 7, 2020): 1–14.

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

2021 **Harrison, A.**, & Immergluck, D. (2021) The Battle of the Belts: Comparing Housing Vacancy in Cool-Market Metros in the Sun Belt and the Rust Belt Since the Mortgage Crisis. In: *Ten Years Tackling Vacancy and Abandonment: A Retrospective Examination of Strategies and Impacts*. Center for Community Progress and Federal Reserve Banks of Cleveland & Atlanta.

### Under Review

2024 **Harrison, A.** (2024). Decline, Disinvestment, and Displacement in The Bluff City. *Urban Geography*. \*under review\*

**Harrison, A.**, & Lambert-Pennington, K. (2024) Following the Money: Spaces of (In)Visible Power in Memphis' Community Development Funding. In: *Developing the City: Community Development, Power, and Urban Democracy in U.S. Cities*. Temple University Press.

### Applied Research & Technical Reports

2024 Cornellison, S. & **Harrison, A.** (2024). Outcompeted: Challenges of FHA Buyers in Tight Housing Markets. Consumer Finance Agency. August 2024

- Martin, C., Mallach, A., Swanstrom, T., **Harrison, A.**, & Wedeen, S. (2024). Catalyzing a Movement to Produce Greater Public, Private, and Civil Resources to Improve Housing Conditions Through Home Repair Programs. Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University. August 2024.
- 2023 State of Memphis Housing Report: Wrestling with New Housing Realities. Prepared for City of Memphis Div. of Housing & Community Development. Co-Authored with Rhodes College Memphis Research4Action CoLab. December 2023.
- BLDG Memphis 2024 – 2027 Strategic Plan. Prepared for BLDG Memphis Staff & Board of Directors with Rhodes College's Institute for Health Equity & Community Justice. September 2023.
- Eviction Court Watch in Shelby County, TN: Data Release. Co-Authored with Rhodes College Memphis Research4Action CoLab & Innovate Memphis. March 2023
- 2022 Mound Up! Neighborhood Revitalization Plan prepared for Coalition of Orange Mound Community Organizations. July 2022
- JP Morgan Chase PRO Neighborhoods Evaluation 2021 White Paper prepared for the Memphis CDFI Network. March 2022
- 2021 Analysis of Delinquent Tax Foreclosures in Memphis prepared for Innovate Memphis. June 2021
- JP Morgan Chase PRO Neighborhoods Evaluation 2020 White Paper prepared for the Memphis CDFI Network. March 2021
- Using Data to Inform Local Decisions on COVID-19 Response & Recovery 2020 prepared for Whole Child Strategies and COMMONS. March 2021
- 2020 State of Memphis Housing Report: Lessons from Responding to a Crisis. Prepared for City of Memphis Div. of Housing & Community Development. August 2020
- COVID-19 Socioeconomic Vulnerability in Memphis, TN. Prepared for Innovate Memphis. May 2020
- 2019 Tipping Point Neighborhoods in Memphis. Prepared for BLDG Memphis. December 2019
- Evictions in Memphis: A Fact Sheet to Start the Conversation. October 2019
- Memphis Middle Neighborhoods: Moving the Needle in the Right Places. Prepared for Neighborhood Preservation, Inc. March 2019

2016 Macon Neighborhood Action Strategy. Prepared for the Macon-Bibb County Urban Development Authority. May 2016

Bloomfield 2020. Prepared for the Bloomfield Community Empowerment Center. April 2016

### **Blog Posts & Op-Eds**

2024 Brooks, H., Harrison, A., Banks, J., & McKinney, N. (2024) Shelby County residents now have a real seat at the table on community re-development. (June 12, 2024). Commercial Appeal.

<https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/opinion/contributors/2024/06/12/tax-increment-financing-shelby-county-residents-deserved-a-real-say/74063914007/>

2023 Harrison, A., Bondon, S., Johnson, J., and Loynes, D. (2023) Establishing a housing justice framework in Memphis. MLK 50: Justice Through Journalism. (April 18, 2023). <https://mlk50.com/2023/04/18/establishing-a-housing-justice-framework-in-memphis/>

2022 **Harrison, A.**, Thornton, B. & Dearmore, D. (2022). *Restorative Planning in Action: Lessons from Mound Up!* American Planning Association. (Nov. 22, 2022).

<https://www.planning.org/blog/9259897/restorative-planning-in-action-lessons-from-mound-up/>

### **Presentations** (\*invited)

2024 Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Culturally-Competent Community Engagement Process. Community Town Halls (five total) convened by Shelby County Commissioner Henri Brooks. July – September 2024.

\*Fair Housing in the Bluff City. Fair Housing Council of Metropolitan Memphis. July 2024.

Revitalize or Die: Lessons from a Bottom-Up Comprehensive Community Initiative (CCI) in Youngstown, Ohio. 2024 Community Development Society Conference. July 2024.

Development Strategy for Historic Lentini, Sicily. Community Planning & Ecological Design (CoPED) Summer School 2024 Final Presentation to Resident Assembly. June 2024

Following the Money: Spaces of (In)Visible Power in Memphis' Community Development Funding, Preliminary Findings. Co-Authors and Editors of *Developing the City: Community Development, Power, and Urban Democracy in U.S. Cities*. May 2024

Revitalize or Die: Quantifying the Impact of a Bottom-Up Comprehensive Community Initiative (CCI) in Youngstown, Ohio. International Conference on Urban Affairs. April 2024.

- 2023 2023 State of Memphis Housing Report: Wrestling with New Housing Realities. State of Housing Report Panel hosted by Lynne & Henry Turley Memphis Center. September 2023.\*

Single-Family Rental (SFR) Investor Types, Property Conditions, and Implications for Urban Neighbourhoods: Evidence from Memphis, Tennessee. The Symposium to End Homelessness. August 2023

Decline, Disinvestment, and Displacement in The Bluff City. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. April 20223.

Memphis Housing (In)Justice: An Analysis of the Eviction Process in Shelby County, TN. Shelby County Commission. February 2023\*

- 2022 Participatory Planning in Romania's Jiu Valley. Buckman Curricular Grant Committee, Rhodes College. November 2022.

Mound Up Neighborhood Revitalization Plan: Lessons from a Restorative Community - University Partnership! Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting. November 2022. [prepared but not presented, travel issues]

Trends in Vacant Housing in Memphis Since COVID-19. Memphis Blight Elimination Steering Team. October 2022.\*

Student-Led Neighborhood Change Efforts in Memphis. Rhodes College's Parent Council. September 2022\*

Data-Driven Community Development. Southeast Regional Development Corporation's Community Capacity Building Leadership Academy. August 2022\*

Toward A Spectrum of Neighborhood Change: Identifying Disinvestment Factors That Lead to Neighborhood Displacement. Association of European Schools of Planning Annual Congress. July 2022.

Mound Up! Plan Reveal to Orange Mound Residents and Stakeholders. July 2022\*

A Crumbling Foundation? Housing Challenges and Their Health Implication. CHI Memorial Hospital Annual Board Retreat. June 2022\*

How 2 Identify Predatory Housing Schemes. City of Memphis' Division of Housing & Community Development. May 2022\*

Toward A Spectrum of Neighborhood Change: Identifying Disinvestment Factors That Lead to Neighborhood Displacement. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. April 2022.

Exploring What's Possible: Examples of Neighborhood Revitalization from Medium Sized US Cities. The Jiu Valley Transitions Lab. University of Petrosani, Romania. April 2022\*

2021 Impact of Bad Landlords on Memphis Families. The Urban Child Institute. December 2021.

Inventory Management & Importance of Actionable Data in Land Banking. Inaugural National Land Bank Network Annual Meeting. November 2021\*

"Looking at One Side of the Coin: Critical Analysis of Neighborhood Displacement Research In The Context Of Disinvestment." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting [virtual conference]. October 2021

Alexus Moore, Amy Spring, Joy Dillard Appel, and Austin Harrison. "Stuck or rooted?: Discourse on residential immobility of children from poor neighborhoods and its policy implications." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting [virtual conference]. August 2021

"Mound Up! Neighborhood Data Report for Orange Mound." Juice Orange Mound Community Meeting. July 2021\*

"Data Driven Activism & Community Development: Evidence from the Memphis Property Hub." Community Development Society's Annual Conference [virtual conference]. July 2021

"Using Data for Community Driven Change in South City." South City LEADs Neighborhood Leaderships Training Session. June 2021\*

"Anti-Displacement Playbook for Memphis Neighborhoods." City Innovate's STIR Labs Summit. June 2021

"Housing Stability, Evictions, and Subsidized Rental Properties: Evidence from Metro Atlanta." Atlanta Studies Symposium. May 2021

"Ethical Property Management: Examining COVID Rental Housing Dynamics and Implementing a Socially Entrepreneurial Solution in Memphis, TN." Sankofa Real Estate Summit. January 2021.

2020 "Applied Civic Data Partnerships: Lessons from Memphis." Andrew Young School of Policy Studies' Tech Tuesday Brown Bag Series. December 2020\*

"Rental Research & Data Analysis in Memphis." Center for Community Progress' Rental Research Community of Practice. November 2020\*

"COVID-19 Eviction Update." Memphis Safety Net Collaborative. Memphis, TN. October 2020\*

"COVID Evictions in Memphis." Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action and Hope (MICAH). Memphis, TN. August 2020\*

"Roadmap for Applying Neighborhood Data to Drive Community Based Organizations" Memphis Neighborhood Preservation Summit. Memphis, TN. May 2020\*

"Housing Stability, Evictions, and Subsidized Properties: Evidence from Atlanta." Urban Affairs Association Conference. April 2020 (accepted but cancelled by COVID-19)

"Black Neighborhoods Matter: Spatial Inequality and Inclusive Development in Memphis, TN" Center for Social Justice and Urban Leadership, Lemoyne-Owen College. February 2020\*

"Neighborhood Revitalization in Memphis" Rhodes College, First Year Seminar. February 2020\*

"Impact of Absentee Owners on Memphis Neighborhoods" City of Memphis Division of Housing & Community Development, State of Housing Summit. October 2019

2019 "Housing Inequities in Memphis: An Introductory Overview" Crosstown High School's 9th Grade Humanities Class, Guest Lecture, August 2019\*

"Making the Case for Strategic Neighborhood Targeting in Memphis" Memphis Community Reinvestment Act Association Meeting. Memphis, TN. June 2019

"Redlining's Modern-Day Implications for Memphis" Memphis Area Association of Realtor's Fair Housing Forum. Memphis, TN. April 2019\*

"Comparing the Scope, Impact, and Policy Response associated with the Vacant Property Problem in Japan and the United States." Georgia State's Urban Studies' Institute's Comparative Urbanism: Global Perspectives Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2019

2018 "Incorporating a Middle Neighborhoods Strategy at the Citywide Level." American Assembly's Middle Neighborhoods Convening. Cleveland, OH. November 2018

"Data...Data...Data: How Memphis and Other Cities Are Leveraging Public Data in Their Abandoned Property Strategies." University of West Virginia's Brownfield,

Abandoned, Dilapidated Buildings Program Conference. Charleston, WV.  
November 2018

"Memphis Neighborhood Market Analysis." Neighborhood Preservation Summit.  
Memphis, TN. October 2018\*

"Tale of Two Cities: How Memphis and Buffalo Are Using Neighborhood  
Revitalization Strategies in Comprehensive Citywide Planning." Center for  
Community Progress Conference. Milwaukee, WI. May 2018

2016 "Collect to Connect: Bloomfield Community Asset Analysis." National Council for  
Undergraduate Research. Asheville, NC. April 2016

### **Media Quotations and Citations (selected)**

2024 There are a lot more corporate landlords in Memphis. That might mean less  
homeownership. MLK50: Justice Through Journalism. August 6, 2024. Jacob  
Steimer.

After victory, what's next for the Memphis Tenants Union? MLK50: Justice Through  
Journalism. July 8, 2024. Jacob Steimer.

In shift, Community Foundation backs advocacy orgs with almost \$2.4 million.  
MLK50: Justice Through Journalism. June 24, 2024. Jacob Steimer.

Memphis among cities investing in turning old buildings into new apartments |  
What is Adaptive Reuse and what does it mean for Memphians? Local ABC24  
News Memphis. May 29, 2024. Stephen Reels.

Tornado Alley is shifting towards Tennessee – Memphis is not ready for its impact.  
Local ABC24 News Memphis. May 25, 2024. Melisa Cabello Cuahutle.

Advocates address barriers to affordable housing in Memphis. Fox13 Memphis.  
March 28, 2024. Kate Bieri.

Study: People in Economically Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Are Both Stuck,  
Rooted. Georgia State News Hub. March 12, 2024. Amanda Head.

Memphis housing doesn't help when it comes to extreme temps. Daily  
Memphian. January 28, 2024. Keely Brewer & Ben Wheeler.

Looking Ahead to '24: Austin Harrison, Jessica Lotz, and Owen Traw. Smart City  
Memphis. January 24, 2024. Tom Jones.

2023 Students, educators rally for Tyre Nichols. Daily Memphian. Feb 16, 2023. Kylah  
Strickland-Paige.



- The secrets behind rising rent. Fox13 Memphis. Feb 7, 2023. Kate Bieri
- 2022 When States Interfere with Local Policymaking. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. October 30, 2022. Emily Trenholm
- Groups reveal Orange Mound Revitalization Plan. Daily Memphian. July 31, 2022. Daja E. Henry.
- Memphis youth violence will end when kids see their worth in their neighborhood. Commercial Appeal. April 12, 2022. Tonya Weathersbee
- BLDG Memphis. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. February 20, 2022. Emily Trenholm
- 2021 Helping Memphis Seniors Age in Place. December 12, 2021. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. Emily Trenholm
- Land Installment Contracts Pose a Danger to Hopeful Homebuyers. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. November 7, 2021. Emily Trenholm
- What's Behind the Big Rent Increases in Memphis? Memphis Metropolis Podcast. October 24, 2021. Emily Trenholm
- Organizers of Orange Mound Revitalization Plan Seek Community Feedback. Memphis Flyer. September 23, 2021. Maya Smith
- Mound Up: How a Community-College Partnership is Helping Orange Mound Residents Chart Their Future. August 23, 2021. Emily Trenholm
- Summer Avenue stakeholders plan for a safer and more attractive street. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. August 15, 2021. Emily Trenholm.
- Investigators: Affordable housing woes in Memphis. WMC Channel 5. August 5, 2021. Jessica Jaglois.
- A Community Land Trust Comes to Binghampton. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. May 23, 2021. Emily Trenholm.
- Memphis faces eviction crisis after court strikes down federal ban. CBS News Moneywatch. April 23, 2021. Irina Ivanova.
- Fighting Blight in Memphis. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. April 11, 2021. Emily Trenholm.
- The Challenge of Churches: What happens to the building when a congregation moves on? Memphis Metropolis Podcast. March 28, 2021. Emily Trenholm.
- The State of Memphis Housing. Memphis Metropolis Podcast. February 14, 2021. Emily Trenholm.

- Memphis homeowners lost their houses in environmental court. Now a DC law firm is suing. WMC Channel 5. February 11, 2021. Jessica Jaglois
- 2020 9,100+ evictions households facing eviction in less than a month. Fox 13. December 3, 2020. Kirstin Garriss
- Turning An Impressive Housing Summit Into Well-Funded Actions. Smart City Memphis. November 6, 2020. Tom Jones.
- Analysis: Political influence gives birth to tax subsidies for apartment developers. MLK 50: Justice Through Journalism. October 8, 2020. Tom Jones
- When EDGE subsidizes pricey apartments, developers win and low-wage renters lose. MLK 50: Justice Through Journalism. October 7, 2020. Tom Jones
- City's housing mix could take hard hit in pandemic. Daily Memphian. September 28, 2020. Bill Dries
- US landlords sue over COVID-19 eviction ban as tenants struggle. Aljazeera. September 25, 2020.
- Report says pandemic could lead to affordable housing crisis in Memphis. WREG Channel 3. September 28, 2020. Shay Arthur.
- An On-Coming Tidal Wave and Tools to Stop It. Storyboard Memphis Podcast. July 31, 2020. Mark Fleischer
- Could COVID-19 cause Memphis' next housing crisis? WMC Channel 5. June 18, 2020. Jessica Jaglois
- Why Are So Many Memphis Families Being Evicted? High Ground News Podcast. February 22, 2020. Emily Trenholm
- 2019 Dream Denied: Corporations Buying Up Memphis Homes, Destabilizing Neighborhoods. Memphis Flyer. December 12, 2019. Toby Sells
- 'Eviction Crisis' Plagues Memphis' Fast-Growing Rental Market. Memphis Flyer. October 29, 2019. Toby Sells
- Seeing Red I: Mapping 90 years of redlining in Memphis. High Ground News. March 31, 2019. Cole Bradley
- 2018 Former residents of Foote Homes re-imagine their neighborhood in urban planning summer camp. High Ground News. July 25th, 2018. Michael Waddell

## **External Funding**

2022 Rhodes College's Institute for Health Equity and Community Justice  
Neighborhood Action Portfolio for 2022-2023 School Year (\$101,000)

Mellon Foundation. Lower Mississippi River Open School Project. Co-PI for Sub-Grant through Southern Illinois University. Awarded in January 2022 (\$50,000)

2021 Microsoft & Urban Institute. Justice Reform Initiative Catalyst Grants. Research Partner with Innovate Memphis & JustCity Memphis. (\$8,000).

State Justice Initiative. Shelby County Eviction Research Grant. Co-PI for Innovate Memphis. (\$15,000)

University of Memphis Division of Research & Innovation. West Cancer Foundation Initiative. (\$2,750)

2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Using Data to Inform Local Decisions on COVID-19 Response & Recovery 2020. Co-PI for Innovate Memphis. Awarded in July 2020 (\$40,000)

### **Internal Funding**

2022 Bonner Foundations' Community Engaged Learning Initiative Faculty Fellowship (\$2,500)

Rhodes College's Buckman Center for International Education. Participatory Urban Revitalization Maymester in Romania's Jiu Valley Region. Curricular Development Grant. Awarded in February 2022 (\$5,000)

2020 Georgia State University & Georgia Institute for Technology. Public Interest Technology Fellowship. Awarded in February 2020 (\$5,000)

USI Professional Development Fund. Urban Affairs Association Spring 2020 Annual Conference. Awarded in November 2019 (\$1,000)

2019 Georgia State University's Urban Studies Institute. Fully Funded Doctoral Student. Awarded in August 2019 (roughly \$90,000)

### **Consulting & Technical Assistance (selected)**

- Memphis Metropolitan Land Bank Authority
- BLDG Memphis
- City of Memphis Div. of Housing/Comm Dev. (HCD)
- Clean Memphis
- Crosstown CDC
- czb, LLC
- Enterprise Community Partners
- Innovate Memphis
- Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University
- Memphis - Shelby Co. Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

- Vacant Property Research Network

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## **HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS**

TN Chapter American Planning Association: Student Project of the Year	2022
G. Thomas Kingsley Impact Award (w/Innovate Memphis)	2022
City Innovate STIR Labs Academic Partner	2020
Georgia Tech/Georgia State: Public Interest Technology Fellow	2020
Upsilon Sigma Honor Society GSU Founder & Inductee	2020
New Memphis Institute Embark Graduate	2018
University of Memphis Housing and Community Development Fellow	2017
Urban Land Institute Memphis Scholar	2017
Mercer University Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award	2016
Mercer University Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society	2015
Mercer University Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society	2015

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## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught at Rhodes College**

FYS 101	Introduction to Collective Change, 2024
FYWS 151	First Year Writing Seminar: Urban Stories, 2021 - 2022
INTD 225	Introduction to GIS, 2022 - 2023
PLAW 206	Urban Politics & Policy, 2022
URBN 201	Introduction to Urban Studies, 2021 – 2024
URBN 323	Collective Urban Policy Change, 2024
URBN 350	Community Development & Action, 2020 – 2022
URBN 385	Senior Research Design, 2024
URBN 460	Urban Studies Internship, 2021 – 2023
URBN 485	Urban Studies Senior Seminar, 2023 – 2024

### **Invited Lectures**

- URBN 365 Rhodes College, Urban Planning & Design
- UAPP 8012 University of Memphis Doctoral Program in Urban Affairs, Community-Based Action Research, 2022
- URB 3010 Georgia State University, Contemporary U.S. Cities, 2022
- URBN 201 Rhodes College, Intro to Urban Studies (Dr. Yu & Dr. Odeyemi's sections), 2022 - 2023
- LAW 595 University of Memphis Law School, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, 2020, 2021
- PAPP 5309 U. Texas-Arlington, Local Politics in the Intergovernmental Setting, 2021

### **Supervision & Advising**

*Urban Studies Major Advisees: Rhodes College*

- Class of 2026

- Calista Byrd
- Ainsley Hay
- Isaac Pelletier
- Class of 2025
  - Caroline (Annie) Bly
  - Mary Esten Brown
  - Millie Dorman
  - Anna (A.C.) Tilley
  - Mischa White
  - Claire Wise
- Class of 2024
  - Nicholas Dillon
- Class of 2023
  - Devin Dearmore

Capstone: Rhodes College – B.A. Urban Studies

Class of 2024

- Chinmayi Alli: *Tennessee Abortion Law in Practice: A Content Analysis of Tennessee Hospitals' Policies in a Post-Dobbs World*
- Sophia Comrie: *Unveiling the Layers of Systemic Injustice for Black Communities: Evidence from Memphis, TN*
- Cate Cunningham: *Impacts of Increased Gun Violence: Examining the Effects of Mental Health in Memphis Youth*
- Catheryne Cunningham: *Faith-Driven Public Health - A Mixed Methods Review of the Impacts of Congregational Health Network in Memphis, TN*
- Rebecca Erickson: *A Case Study of the Opening of a Free Health Clinic in South Memphis: Feasibility, public perceptions, and predicted outcomes on public health.*
- Shea Goodson: *Online Benefit Applications for SNAP: Distressed Populations in Memphis*
- Regan Gray: *Gender Bias in the Workplace: Comparison of K-12 Maternal Leave Policies*
- Adeline Harton: *Perinatal Mental Health of Uninsured Women: A Case Study on Clinical Intervention Design*
- Grant Head: *Impacts of Dormitory Design on Student Health*
- Oliver Hurst: *Understanding Student Volunteers at Rhodes*
- Elise Keller: *Developing a Universal Pre-Kindergarten Framework in Shelby County, Tennessee*
- Jazmin Montes: *Universal Primary Care: A Comparative US - Chile Case Study*
- Lucy Page: *The Impact of Transportation Access on the Mobility of Rhodes College Students in Memphis*
- Connor Sheehan: *Disentangling Healthcare Access, Transportation, and Residential Segregation in Memphis, TN*
- Bennett Vaughan: *Examining the Influence of Historic Redlining on Racial Disparities in Neighborhood-Level Health Outcomes*

Class of 2023

- David Caddle: *Jackson Water Crisis: How did we get here and Why?*
- Luke Chozick: *Barriers to Public Transportation Improvement and Transportation Justice in the US South*
- Olivia Cohen: *Music as a Method: Community Engagement in the Memphis Nonprofit Sector*
- Tess Herzog: *Addressing the Gap in Academic Achievement in Memphis: A Deep Dive into MSCS and ISD Core Curricula*
- Lila Ingram: *Student Perceptions of Campus Safety*
- Chancellor Lester: *The Death Penalty in Tennessee: Challenges, Opportunities, and The Future of Justice*
- Sage Martin: *Tripping Over Patents: Pharmaceutical Companies and Cannabis*
- Amaka MgBoh: *Land Ownership, Power, and Community Control in Binghampton*
- Leona Middleton: *Why are African American women affected with higher breast cancer mortality rates disproportionately in Memphis, TN?*
- Merrick Moore: *The Evaluation of a Community and School-Based Approach to Pediatric Asthma in Memphis, TN*
- Elizabeth Newby: *English Second Language and Dual Language Curriculum in Arkansas*
- Rachel Ross-Davis: *Diversity-Informed Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health: The Field, the Context, and the Systemic Realities*
- Shaili Samuel: *Healthcare Opportunities and Experiences for the Homeless in Memphis, TN*
- Cabria Shelton: *Resilience and Resistance to Misogynoir: Coping Mechanism in Black Women*

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## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2024 Gamaliel Foundation | National Leadership Training
- 2022 Bonner Foundation | Teaching Social Action Institute
- 2021 University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research | PSID Training
- 2020 Assoc. of European Schools of Planning Assoc. | Ph.D. E-Seminar
- 2020 Georgia State University Library | Data Certificate (R, STATA, and Python)

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## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

- Community Development Editorial Board (2024)
- Urban Affairs Association Fundraising Committee (2024)
- Urban Affairs Association Ad-Hoc Committee: Public Education & Advocacy (2022 - 2024)

### **Academic Service**

- Memphis Teaching Social Action Institute – Co-Host (2024)
- Rhodes College & University of Memphis' Research4Action Collab – Co-Founder (2023 – present)
- Rhodes College's Upsilon Sigma Honor's Society - Faculty Advisor (2022- present)
- Rhodes College's Institute for Health Equity and Community Justice - Steering Committee (2022- 2024)

- Rhodes College Institute for Health Equity and Community Justice – Assoc. Dir. of Neighborhood Research (2022 – 2024)

#### **Professional Association Memberships**

- Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
- Planners Network
- Community Development Society (CDS)

#### **Referee/Reviewer**

- *City & Community*
- *Journal of Urban Affairs*
- *Urban Affairs Review*
- *Race & Social Problems*
- *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development & Research*
- *Journal of Housing & Built Environment*

#### **Public Service**

- Shelby County Commissions Ad-Hoc Committee on P.I.L.O.Ts (2024)
- Mayor Paul Young Transition Team: Strong Neighborhoods Committee (2024)
- Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action & Hope (MICAHA) Board Member & Housing Group Co-Leader (2024 – present)
- Fair Housing Council of Metropolitan Memphis Board Member (2024)
- Shelby County Commissions Ad-Hoc Committee on Community Engagement & Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts (2023).
- Shelby County Commissions Ad-Hoc Committee on Delinquent Tax Property (2023).
- Team Upstream at Church of the River, (MICAHA) Memphis Interfaith Coalition for Action & Hope (2023).
- State of Memphis Housing Summit Planning Committee (2019 – 2022)
- Southeast Regional Dev. Corp., Board Member, Memphis, TN (2021 – 2023)
- The Athlete's Table, Board Member, Knoxville, TN (2020 – 2022)