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**CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**

2013 - present    Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan

**EDUCATION**

- 2013 **PhD University of California, San Diego (UCSD) |San Diego, CA**  
Socio-cultural Anthropology, 06-12-2013  
Dissertation: “Face-to-Face Citizenship: The Effects, Ethics, and Aesthetics of Participatory Planning in Brazil,” advised by Dr. Nancy G. Postero.
- 2005 **MURP University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) |Los Angeles, CA**  
Urban and Regional Planning, 09-16-2005  
Environmental Analysis and Policy Concentration
- 2005 **M.A. UCLA | Los Angeles, CA**  
Latin American Studies, 09-16-2005
- 1998 **J.D. University of Cruz Alta | Cruz Alta, Brazil**  
Juris Doctor, December 1998  
Admitted to Brazilian Bar in 1998 (highest score)

**GRANTS**

Pimentel Walker, A.P. Alarcón, M.	Legal Institutions and the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Adequate Housing and to a Sustainable Environment in São Paulo’s Informal Settlements.	Preliminary Research Fund, Office of Research & Taubman College, UM	\$15,000	08/2017 - 07/2019
Chivite Amigo, O and team., Pimentel Walker, A.P. Alarcón, M.	Ocupação Anchieta Avança! Addressing Housing and Environmental Conflicts in an Informal Settlement in São Paulo, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$35,000	12/2017 - 07/2018

Pimentel Walker, A.P. Alarcón, M.	Legal Institutions and the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Adequate Housing and to a Sustainable Environment in São Paulo's Informal Settlements.	Graham Sustainability Institute: Emerging Opportunities, Fast Track.	\$2,411	10/2017 - 03/2018
Thapa, C. and team, Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M. (Faculty Advisers and PIs)	Ocupação Anchieta Avança! Addressing Housing and Environmental Conflicts in an Informal Settlement in São Paulo, Brazil	Community Challenge (C3) Award, Ford Motor Company	\$25,000	08/2017 - 12/2018
Pimentel Walker, A.P. (PI), Arquero de Alarcon, M.J.	Overflowing the Courts: Housing and Environmental Disputes in the Face of Aggravated Floods and Increased Land Values in the City of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Taubman College, UM Dean's Research Through Planning	\$5,000	05/2016 - 03/2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P. (PI), Arquero de Alarcon, M.J.	Overflowing the Courts: Housing and Environmental Disputes in the Face of Aggravated Floods and Increased Land Values in the City of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Office of the Provost, UM, Brazil Initiative	\$10,000	09/2016 - 06/2017
Gerretsen, S., Pimentel Walker, A.P. (Faculty Adviser)	Together We Make Santa Marta Home: Fostering Community Ownership and Environmental Stewardship in Vila Santa Marta, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$37,500	09/2015 - 06/2016
Gerretsen, S., Pimentel Walker, A.P. (Faculty Adviser and PI)	Together We Make Santa Marta Home: Fostering Community Ownership and Environmental Stewardship in Vila Santa Marta, Brazil	Community Challenge (C3) Award, Ford Motor Company	\$25,000	09/2015 12/2016
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Urban planning through mutual global learning: Social Justice and Environmental Sustainability Capstones	Experiential Learning Fund, International Institute, UM	\$10,000	01/2015 - 04/2015
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Participatory Budgeting in Chicago:	Preliminary Research Fund,	\$9,200	09/2015 -

	the impact of deliberation in the allocation of environmental amenities.	Office of Research & Taubman College, UM		07/2016
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Communicative Citizenship and Local Participatory Democracy: Urban planning innovations in Brazil.	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation	\$14,885	09/2009 - 03/2011
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Communicative Citizenship and Local Participatory Democracy: Urban Planning Innovations in Brazil.	F.G. Bailey Fellowship Program, Anthropology Department, UCSD	\$4,000	07/2010
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Communicative Citizenship and Local Participatory Democracy: Urban Planning Innovations in Brazil.	Studentship, Foundation for Urban and Regional Studies, FURS	£18,000	08/2007 - 06/2009
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Communicative Citizenship and Local Participatory Democracy: Urban Planning Innovations in Brazil.	Pre-Dissertation Summer Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UCSD	\$1,000	06/2007 - 09/2007
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Gender Relations and Agrarian Reform in Brazil.	Graduate Student Fieldwork Research Grant. Latin American Institute, UCLA	\$4,000	01/2003 - 06/2004

## HONORS & AWARDS

Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship	School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College	\$30,000	08/2012- 05/2013
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Summer Graduate Teaching Fellows Program	Office of the Vice Chancellor, UCSD	\$10,000 Estimate	03/2012- 07/2012
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Teaching Assistant Excellence Award	Urban Studies and Planning Program, UCSD		09/2005- 06/2006

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Steil, C.A and Pimentel Walker, A.P. Religious Belonging in the Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Movement in San Diego. *Journal of Historical Archaeology & Anthropological Science* 1(3): 1-9.
- 2016 Pimentel Walker, A.P. "Self-Help or Public Housing? Lessons from Co-Managed Slum Upgrading via Participatory Budget. *Habitat International* 55: 58-66.

- 2015 McEwen, M. and *Pimentel Walker, A.P.* Brazil: Twenty-First-Century Architectures of the Mega-Event. *The Avery Review* 9:1-12
- 2015 Pimentel Walker, A.P. The Conflation of Participatory Budgeting and Public–Private Partnerships in Porto Alegre, Brazil: the Construction of a Working-Class Mall for Street Hawkers. *Economic Anthropology* 2(1): 165-184.
- 2013 Pimentel Walker, A.P. Embodied Identity and Political Participation: Squatters’ Engagement in the Participatory Budget in Brazil. *Ethos* 41(2): 199- 222.
- 2012 Steil, Carlos Alberto and Ana Paula Pimentel Walker. To Be Charismatic and Hispanic in San Diego, California. In A. P. Oro, C.A. Steil, and J. Rickli (editors), *Transnacionalização Religiosa: Fluxos e Redes* (157-186). Núcleo de Antropologia Urbana da Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo: Editora Terceiro Nome.
- 2007 Book Review of *Now We Are Citizens: Indigenous Politics In Post-Multicultural Bolivia* by Nancy Postero. In *Horizontes Antropológicos* 13(27): 335–338.

## ACADEMIC PRODUCTIONS

- 2013 Face-to-Face Citizenship: The Effects, Ethics, and Aesthetics of Participatory Planning in Brazil. Ph.D. Dissertation: Department of Anthropology, UCSD. Advised by Dr. Nancy G. Postero.
- 2005 Land Legalization through the Participatory Budgeting: A Case Study of Vila Brasília in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Master’s Thesis: Department of Urban Planning, UCLA. Advised by Dr. Vinit Mukhija. Library Location: SRLF LD791.8.U7 W151 2005.
- 2005 Gender Relations and Agrarian Reform: The Experiences of Boa Ventura Women. Master’s Thesis: Department of Latin American Studies, UCLA. Advised by Dr. Allen Johnson and Dr. Ana Maria Goldani. Library Location: SRLF LD791.8.L3 W151 2005.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS (available upon request)

- “Participatory Budgeting Program Design: Ensuring Redistributive Outcomes while Recognizing Minority Rights.” Presented at the Panel on Equity in Participatory Budgeting Program Design, Innovations in Participatory Democracy Conference: Arizona State University; Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice; Jefferson Center; Policy Jury Group; and the Participatory Budget Project. Phoenix, Arizona, March, 2017.
- “Participation, Planning, and Protest: Informal Dwellers’ Strategies to Combat Evictions Associated with Mega Sports’ Events in Brazil.” Presented at the Pre-Organized Session on Managing Informality II-Land and Development, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP, October, 2017.
- ”The Evolving Politics of Tenure (In)Security: Informal Settlers Struggles Against Evictions in Porto Alegre.” Presented at the Session on State, Power, Resistance (2): Social Movements, the production of space, and contested logics of capitalist territoriality, 2016 American Association of Geographers’ Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2016.
- “From Conflict to Unity: Deconstructing the Discursive Border between Partisan and Community Politics in the Participatory Budget of Porto Alegre, Brazil.” Presented at the Session on Local Governance Issues In The Global Context, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP, October, 2016.

- “The Conflation of Participatory Budgeting and Public-Private Partnerships in Porto Alegre, Brazil: the construction of a working-class mall for street hawkers.” Presented at the Session on Negotiating Equity in the Neo-Liberal Urban Development, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP, October, 2015.
- ”The Crisis in Participatory Planning and the 2013 Brazilian Protests: an emerging paradigm for autonomous urban governance?” Presented at the Session on Participatory Planning Techniques and Ideas in Developing Regions. The Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 2015.
- “Cultures of Deliberation and Pro-Poor Budgets: Communities of Practice, Race, and Land Disputes in Porto Alegre, Brazil” Presented at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Boston, April 2015.
- “Cultures of Deliberation and Pro-Poor Budgets: Communities of Practice, Race, and Land Disputes in Porto Alegre, Brazil” Presented at the Invited Session on Culture and Economic Adversity: Contemporary Psychocultural Engagements, 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 2014.
- ”The June 2013 Demonstrations and the Crisis in Participatory Planning in Brazil.” Presented at Catching Up To the Future? Advances and Challenges in the Politics, Society, and Social Policies of Contemporary Brazil Civil Society and Protest, Watson Institute, Brown University, November, 2015.
- ”Self-Help or Public Housing? Lessons from Slum Upgrading via Participatory Budget.” Presented at the Session on Tenure Security, Self-Help and Upgrading in Slums, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP, October, 2014.
- “Partisan Budgets: An Analysis of the Rise and Fall of Social Housing via Participatory Budgeting.” Presented at the Panel on Making Participatory Budgeting Fair: Ensuring Equitable Outcomes, International Participatory Budgeting Conference, Oakland, CA, September, 2014.
- “World Cup as it Should Be: Successful Strategies To Combat Evictions In Porto Alegre And Beyond.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Commission on Urban Anthropology, University Jean Monnet, Saint Etienne, France, July, 2014.
- “The June 2013 Demonstrations in Porto Alegre and the Crisis in Participatory City Planning.” Presented at the Panel on The 2013 Protests in Brazil, LASA - Latin American Studies Association Congress, Chicago, 2014.
- (With Patricia Rodriguez) “Fear of Partisanship: Political Parties, Participatory Institutions, and Emerging Networks of Social Movements in Brazil and Colombia.” Presented at the Session on Participation and Social Movements, 72<sup>nd</sup> Midwest Political Science Conference, Chicago, 2013.
- “From Conflict to Unity: Deconstructing the Discursive Border between Partisan and Community Politics in the Participatory Budget of Porto Alegre, Brazil.” Presented at Session on The Politics of Harmony, Consensus and Community, 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2012.
- “From Legalizing Land to Legalizing Labor: New Trends in the Participatory Budgeting of Porto Alegre, Brazil.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, San Antonio, Texas, March 2012.
- “The Verbal Performance of Race and Class at Participatory Planning Meetings: Disputes over Municipal Resources in Porto Alegre City, Brazil.” Presented at the Session on Race and Ethnicity in Brazil, Second Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean- ERIP - Latin America Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 2011.

- “The Verbal Performance of the Honor Code: Personhood, Social Class, and the Process of Self-Affirmation in the Planning Meetings of Porto Alegre, Brazil.” Presented at the Session on Transforming the Subject: Personhood and Social Change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Biennial Meeting of the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Santa Monica, CA, 2011.
- “When Observation is the Best Form of Participation: Researching Participatory Planning among Competing Groups in Brazil.” Presented at the session on Activism, Inequality and Epistemology: The Researcher-Informant Relationship in the Anthropology of Brazil, 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.
- “Land Legalization and Political Participation: Squatters’ Engagement in the Participatory Budget of Porto Alegre, Brazil.” Presented at the Invited Session on Difference, Inequality, and Development: The Politics and Practices of Participation in Latin America and the Caribbean, 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, 2008.
- “Cultures of Clientelism and Citizenship: Participatory Practices and Political Identities in Two Distinct Brazilian Communities.” Presented at the International Conference on Citizenship, Identity, and Social Justice, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, May 2007.
- “Embodied Identity and Political Action: Lessons from the Participatory Budgeting in Brazil.” Presented at the Session on Re-Embodying Identity, Biennial Meeting for the Society for Psychological Anthropology, Long Beach, CA, 2007.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

### **Courses Taught, University of Michigan**

2013 to present	UP 502/NRE 592 Environmental Planning: Issues and Concepts
2014 to present	UP 528 Participatory Planning and Community Development
2014 to present	UP 634 Integrative Fieldwork Experience (capstone)
2015	UP 696 Global and Comparative Housing, Planning & Law
2017	UP 513 Local Aspects of the Planning Process
2018	URP 503 Comparative Planning Institutions & Law

### **Previous Teaching Positions**

2013	Legal Anthropology, Anthropology Department, Ithaca College
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean, Anthropology Department, Ithaca
2012	Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean, University of California, San Diego
2006, 2007	Performing Identities, University of California, San Diego

### **Teaching Assistant Positions:**

2011	Human Rights II: Contemporary Issues, University of California, San Diego
2011	Aging–Social and Health Policy Issues, University of California, San Diego
2011	Environmental and Preventive Health, University of California, San Diego
2005-2006	Land Use Planning, University of California, San Diego
2005-2006	History of Urban Planning and Design, University of California, San Diego
2005-2006	Urban Design, Theory, and Practice, University of California, San Diego

2003-2004	Demographic Trends in Latin America, University of California, Los Angeles
2003-2004	Sociology of Deviant Behavior, University of California, Los Angeles
2003-2005	Sociology of the Family, University of California, Los Angeles

### PhD Committees

Committee Member	Naganika Sanga	Inclusionary Housing Policy: When Best Practice is not Practical	Urban Planning	May 2020
Committee Member	Jennifer Williams	“Understanding low-income residents’ sense of community in post-apartheid housing developments in South Africa”	Urban Planning	July 2016
Committee Member	Devon McAslan	“Neighborhood Walkability: Exploring the Connections between Transit and Walking in Seattle Neighborhoods”	Urban Planning	January 2018
Committee Member	Jennifer Darby Morris	“Enablers and Barriers of Prosocial Voice in Architectural Project Groups during Predesign.”	Architecture	September 2018
Committee Member	Stephanie Gerretsen	Sports’ Stadiums and Economic Development.	Sports Management	July 2018
Committee Member	Andrea McFarland	Urban Green Infrastructure and Water	Engineering	April 2019
Standing Committee Member	Napong Tao Rughkapan	Historic Preservation as Governmentality: Penang, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City	Urban Planning	April 2017

### Master’s Thesis Committee

Chair	Wajiha Ibrahim	“Slum Eradication Policies in Marrakech, Morocco”	Urban Planning	April 2016
Chair	Charisma Thapa	Participatory Planning in Nepal	Urban Planning	December 2016
Committee Member	Sneha Rao	Slum Redevelopment in India	Public Policy	Spring 2016

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### University Committees

2015 - present	Taubman College Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Committee, UM
2014 - present	Masters of Urban Planning Admissions Committee, UM
2014 - 2017	Urban Planning Diversity Taskforce and Committee, UM
2017 - present	Urban Planning Research Committee, UM

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES**

2014- present    Research Board Member, The Participatory Budgeting Project and Public Agenda

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
Latin American Studies Association,  
American Anthropological Association

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Portuguese (Native-Speaker)  
Spanish (Fluent)