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CURRENT 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

Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	Refugee-Run Organizations and Women's Issues.	The Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM- IRWG.	\$4,000	2019- 2020
Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	Immigrant and Refugee-Run Organizations in Metro Detroit.	School of Social Work Detroit Engagement Grant	\$5,000	2019- 2020
Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	The Urban Assemblage of Refugee-Run Organizations in Grand Rapids, Michigan: Examining Socio-techno Spatiality in 'New Refugee Destinations.'	UM Ginsberg Center Pilot Grant	\$5,000	2018- 2019

Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de 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
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de 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 Fast Track Grant	\$2,411	2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arqueo de Alarcón, M.; Chivite Amigo, O.; and team.	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	2/2017-07/2018
Bhandari, A.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Ocupação Anchieta Avança! Improving Environmental and Housing Conditions in a São Paulo Land Occupation, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$5,000	04/2017-09/2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Thapa, C.,	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	08/2017-12/2018
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcon, M.J.	Embracing Housing and Environmental Conflicts Though Mutual Global Learning: Engaged Research and Learning in Two São Paulo Informal Settlements.	Experiential Learning Fund, International Institute, UM	\$10,000	01/2016-04/2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gerretsen, S.	Ocupação Anchieta Avança! Improving Environmental and Housing Conditions in a São Paulo Land Occupation, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$5,000	04/2015-09/2015

Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Overflowing the Courts: Housing and Environmental Disputes in the Face of Aggravated Floods and Increased Land Values in the City of São Paulo, Brazil	Taubman College, UM Dean's Research Through Planning	\$5,000	05/2016-03/2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Overflowing the Courts: Housing and Environmental Disputes in the Face of Aggravated Floods and Increased Land Values in the City of São Paulo, Brazil	Office of the Provost, UM, Brazil Initiative	\$10,000	09/2016-06/2017
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gerretsen, S.	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
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gerretsen, S.,	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: the Impact of Deliberation in the Allocation of Environmental Amenities.	Preliminary Research Fund, Office of Research & Taubman College, UM	\$9,200	09/2015-07/2016
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Communicative Citizenship and Local Participatory Democracy: Urban Planning Innovations in Brazil.	Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, NSF	\$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	\$4,000	07/2010

		Department, UCSD		
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

Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Architectural Education Award for Collaborative Practice: “Young, Informal and Sustainable: Devising Urban Strategies for Young Informal Land Occupations.”	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture		2019
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M. (Faculty Advisors)	Outstanding Graduate Student Project Award: “Ocupação Anchieta Forward!”	Michigan Association of Planning		2018
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

Under Review

- 2019 Pimentel Walker, A.P. Subaltern Communities of Practice: Afro-Brazilian Territorial Rights in the Participatory Budgeting of Porto Alegre City.
- 2019 Pimentel Walker, A.P. Cooperative Conflict and Coercive Consensus: The Role of Planning Styles and Community Ideology in the Institutionalization of Participatory Programs.
- 2019 Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, AP. Yoshihama, M.; Burnett, C. Asadi, L. A framework for Ancillary Health Services Provided by Refugee and Immigrant-run CBOs: Language Assistance, Systems Navigation, and Hands-on Support.
- 2019 Pimentel Walker, A.P., Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Penha Machado, MF.; Avanci, J. The Judicialization of the Planning Process in São Paulo's Informal Settlements: Enforcing Housing and Environmental Rights through the Courts?
- 2018 Gonzalez. O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P., Grassroots Refugee Community Organizations: In Search of Participatory Urban Governance in U.S. Resettlement Policy and Practice.

Published

- 2018 Pimentel Walker, A.P, and Arquero de Alarcón, M. The Competing Social and Environmental Functions of Private Urban Land: The Case of an Informal Land Occupation in São Paulo's South Periphery. *Sustainability*, 10(11), 1-24.
- 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, C.A. and Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Courses Taught, University of Michigan

- 2013, 14, 15, 18 URP 542/NRE (formerly UP 502) Environmental Planning: Issues and Concepts
- 2014 - Present URP 523 (formerly UP 696 & UP 528) Participatory Planning and Community Development
- 2015 UP 696 Global Housing, Planning & Law
- 2015 ARCH 409 (Led by Mitch McEwen) Rio Anthropocene: A Streetfighters’ Guide To Olympic Geology. Spring Travel Course. Mellon Egalitarian Metropolis Grant.
- 2017 UP 513 Legal Aspects of the Planning Process (U.S. Law)
- 2018 URP 572 Comparative Housing Policy
- 2018, 2019 URP 503 Comparative Planning Institutions & Law

URP 634 *Integrative Fieldwork Experience (capstone)*

- 2014 “From Needs to Opportunities: Strategies for the West Willow Neighborhood.”
Neighborhood Needs and Assets Assessment
Client: West Willow Neighborhood Association, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2015 “Together We Make Santa Marta Home.”
Waste management, environmental education, crime prevention, placemaking.
Clients: City of São Leopoldo, Santa Marta Municipal School, Santa Marta Neighborhood Association, RS, Brazil.
Partner: Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, PUC-RS.
- 2016 “Addressing the Housing Deficit in São Paulo Metropolitan Area: Perspectives from a Social Movement.”
Federal housing policy, housing deficit in São Paulo, housing cooperatives.
Client: MTST, Roofless Workers’ Movement;

Partner: Architecture School, University of São Paulo: FAU-USP.

2017 “InFORMA: Housing and Environmental Conflicts in Informal Settlements.”

Land occupations, young informal settlements, sustainability, right to adequate housing.

Client: Ocupação Anchieta Association (Informal Dwellers’ Union)

Partners: Center Gaspar Garcia for Human Rights, Escola da Cidade, Anchieta Educational NGO.

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

Chair	Naganika Sanga	Inclusionary Housing Policy: When Best Practice is not Practical.	Urban Planning	May 2020
Committee Member	Pam Schaeffer	Slightly Subversive Housing: Michigan’s housing cooperatives and household resilience.	Urban Planning	May 2022
Committee Member	Taru FNU	Procedural Planning in Post-Colonial Cities Facing Structural Conflict – A Comparative Perspective.	Urban Planning	May 2021
Committee Member	Jennifer Williams	Understanding Low-Income Residents’ Sense of Community in Post-Apartheid Housing Developments in South Africa.	Urban Planning	January 2019

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	January 2019
Committee Member	Stephanie Gerretsen	Sports' Stadiums and Economic Development.	Sports Management	September 2018
Standing Committee Member	Napong Tao Rugkhaman	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
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 - 2017	Masters of Urban Planning Admissions Committee, UM
2016 - 2019	P+ARG Planning and Architecture Doctoral Research Committee
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

REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “The Judicialization of the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Housing and a Healthy Environment.” Presented at the Urban Affairs 49th Annual Conference in Los Angeles, April 2019.
- “Legal Institutions and the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Adequate Housing and to a Sustainable Environment in São Paulo's Informal Settlements.” Presented at PLPR - The International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights 13th Annual Conference in Colleges Station, TX, February 2019.
- “Legal Institutions and the Planning Process: Conflicts between the Right to Adequate Housing and to a Sustainable Environment in São Paulo's Informal Settlements.” Presented at the 58th Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP in Buffalo, NY, October 2018.
- "Legal Actors and the Competing Functions of Urban Land: The Case of an Informal Occupation in São Paulo's Periphery." Presented at the Mellon Green Cities and Inequality Conference, Princeton University, September 28, 2018.
- panel: “When Courts Govern the
- “When Courts Govern the City: the Role of Legal Actors in Mediating Socio-Economic and Environmental Conflicts.” Session organized and paper presented at LASA, Latin American Studies Annual Conference in Barcelona, May 2018.
- “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, 57th 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, 56th 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, 55th 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, 106th 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, 54th 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, 72nd 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 the Session on The Politics of Harmony, Consensus and Community, 111th 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 21st 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, 107th 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, 106th 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.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Portuguese (Native-Speaker)
Spanish (Fluent)