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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2013 – Present Associate 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)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Journal Publications

- 2023 Gonzalez Benson, O., Asadi, L., **Pimentel Walker, A. P.**, Yoshihama, M. Cultural–legal brokering and gender: A study of refugee-serving institutions upon resettlement. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. First published: 29 March 2023
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12602>
- 2022 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Sanga, N., Gonzalez,* O. Yoshihama, M., Routte, I.* Participatory Action Research in Times of Coronavirus Disease 2019: Adapting Approaches with Refugee-Led Community-Based Organizations. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*, 16(2), 69-76.
doi:10.1353/cpr.2022.0040.
- 2022 Gonzalez Benson, O., Routte, I., **Pimentel Walker, A. P.**, Yoshihama, M., & Kelly, A. (2022). Refugee-Led Organizations' Crisis Response during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Refuge*, 38(1), 62-77. . DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25071/1920-7336.40879>

- 2022 Gonzalez, O.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Elli, J.; Yoshihama, M.; Usui, M.; Chang, S*.. Piloting Participatory Action Research: Multi-level Perspectives to Education Pathways of Congolese Refugee Youth. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology* (A Journal of the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race, a division of the American Psychological Association) <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/cdp0000425>
- 2021 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Arquero de Alarcón, M., Santo Amore, C.**, Lopes dos Reis, N.** Nair, N.* Yelk, J.,* Liu. Y.* Young Land Occupations and the Failure of Housing Policy in Brazil. *Housing Policy Debate*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2021.1924825>
- 2021 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Friendly, A. The Value of Participatory Urban Policy Councils: Engaging Actors through Policy Communities. *Environment and Urbanization*, 33(2):436-455. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2021.1924825>
- 2021 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Sanga, N.*, Gonzalez, O. Yoshihama, M. Risk Communication and Institutional Racism: The Protective Health Effect of Refugee Community Organizations, *Health Security*, 19(S1): 89-94. (Johns Hopkins Centers for Health Security). <https://doi.org/10.1089/hs.2021.0050>.
- 2021 Friendly, A.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Legacy participation and the buried history of racialized spaces: Hypermodern revitalization in Rio de Janeiro's port area. *Urban Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980211008824>
- 2021 Gonzalez. O.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Grassroots Refugee Community Organizations: In Search of Participatory Urban Governance in U.S. Resettlement Policy and Practice. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 43(6): 890-908 (A Journal of the Urban Affairs Association) <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2021.1874245>
- 2020 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Penha Machado, M.F.**; Avanci, J.** The Judicialization of the Planning Process in São Paulo's Informal Settlements: Enforcing Housing and Environmental Rights through the Courts? *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X20935168>
- 2019 Gonzalez, O.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** 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. *Journal of Community Medicine and Health Education* 9 (665): 1-5.
- 2018 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**; 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): 4160. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10114160>
- 2017 Steil, C.A.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Religious Belonging in the Hispanic Catholic Charismatic Movement in San Diego. *Journal of Historical Archaeology & Anthropological Science* 1(3): 87-95. DOI: [10.15406/jhaas.2017.01.00018](https://doi.org/10.15406/jhaas.2017.01.00018)
- 2016 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Self-Help or Public Housing? Lessons from Co-Managed Slum Upgrading via Participatory Budget. *Habitat International* 55: 58-66. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2016.02.005>
- 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. (A Journal of the Society for Economic Anthropology). <https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12023>

- 2013 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Embodied Identity and Political Participation: Squatters' Engagement in the Participatory Budget in Brazil. *Ethos* 41(2): 199-222. (A Journal of the Society of Psychological Anthropology). <https://doi.org/10.1111/etho.12015>

Book Chapters

- 2021 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Checkoway, B., Gonzalez, O., Opačić, A. Chapter 12: Development of Deprived Communities through Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Approaches. In Opačić, A. (Ed.), *Practicing Social Work in Deprived Communities*. Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-65987-5_12
- 2012 Steil, C.A.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** To Be Charismatic and Hispanic in San Diego, California. In A.P. Oro, C.A. Steil, and J. Rickli (Eds), *Transnacionalização Religiosa: Fluxos e Redes* (157-186). Núcleo de Antropologia Urbana da Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo: Editora Terceiro Nome.

Editorial Review (non-peer review essays)

- 2020 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Arquero de Alarcón, M., Ferrara, L. Barbosa, B.R**. For the Right to Occupy and Hold Ground: Young Land Occupations and the Struggles for Urban Housing in São Paulo. In: *MONU, Affordable Urbanism*, Vol. 32: 84-89. ISBN: 4197754115008-32. [Link](#)
- 2015 McEwen, M.; **Pimentel Walker, A.P.** Brazil: Twenty-First-Century Architectures of the Mega- Event. *The Avery Review* (9):1-12. (Office of Publications at the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation). [Link](#)

Book Reviews

- 2021 Review of *The Essential Guide to Planning Law: Decision-Making and Practice in the UK*, by Sheppard, Adam, Deborah Peel, Heather Ritchie, and Sophie Berry. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 41(3):357-359. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0739456X19868294>
- 2007 Review of *Now We Are Citizens: Indigenous Politics in Post-Multicultural Bolivia* by Nancy Postero. In *Horizontes Antropológicos* 13(27): 335–338.

(*indicates graduate student author, ** indicates practitioner and community partner)

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.

GRANTS

Pimentel Walker, A.P. and Taru	Principal Investigator	Eviction Diversion and Rental Emergency Rental Assistance Programs: the work of United Community Housing Coalition (UCHC) in Detroit's Tenant-Landlord Court.	Urban Institute Housing Crisis Research Collaborative (External)	\$ 30,000	2022
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Gonzalez Benson, O.; Yoshihama, M	Principal Investigator	The Invisible Climate Warriors: Intersectional Approaches to Community Organizing in Slum Upgrading	Pressing Matters, Taubman College, UM	\$20,000	2022
Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gonzalez Benson, O.; Yoshihama, M	Co-Investigator	The Invisible Climate Warriors: Intersectional Approaches to Community Organizing in Slum Upgrading	Catalytic Grant Graham Sustainability Institute, UM	\$10,000	2022
Pimentel Walker. A.P., Amarteifio, R.; Conde, F.	Principal Investigator	Greening Low-Income, Self-Managed Housing Projects in Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM	\$40,00	2021-2022
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Zelada, S.; Balderrama, A.	Principal Investigator	Bucaramanga: climate action to protect vulnerable human settlements	Dow Sustainability Award, UM	\$20,00	2021-2022
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Barbosa, B.; Ferrara, L.	Principal Investigator	Young Land Occupations in São Paulo's Zones of Environmental Protection Co-Designing Urban Strategies and Tactical Interventions.	Ford Foundation-LASA Special Projects	\$12,500	2020-2021
Pimentel Walker, A.P; Gonzalez Benson, O.;	Principal Investigator	The Migrant Model of Care: Connecting Refugee and Immigrant Run	Michigan Institute for	\$60,000	2019-2021

Yoshihama, M.; Orringer, K.		Organizations to Health Care, Housing, and Human Services Provision	Clinical and Health Research		
Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	Co- Investigator	Refugee-Run Organizations and Women's Issues.	The Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM.	\$4,000	2019-2020
Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	Co- Investigator	Immigrant and Refugee-Run Organizations in Metro Detroit.	School of Social Work Detroit Engagement Grant, UM	\$5,000	2019-2020
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M. Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Co- Investigator	Informal + Sustainable: Designing Anticipatory Urban Strategies for Young Informal Occupations in São Paulo, Brazil	Prototyping Tomorrow Grant Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning	\$20,000	2018-2019
Gonzalez, O.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Yoshihama, M.	Co- Investigator	The Urban Assemblage of Refugee-Run Organizations in Grand Rapids, Michigan: Examining Socio-techno Spatiality in 'New Refugee Destinations.'	Ginsberg Center Pilot Grant, UM.	\$5,000	2018-2019
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Principal Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	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.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Chivite Amigo, O.	Principal Investigator	Ocupação Anchieta Avançar! Addressing Housing and Environmental Conflicts in an Informal Settlement in São Paulo, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$35,000	02/2017-07/2018
Bhandari, A.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Co-Investigator	Ocupação Anchieta Avançar! 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.,	Principal Investigator	Ocupação Anchieta Avançar! Improving Environmental and Housing Conditions in a São Paulo Land Occupation, Brazil	Community Challenge (C3) Award, Ford Motor Company	\$25,000	08/2017-12/2018
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.J.	Principal Investigator	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.	Co-Investigator	Together We Make Santa Marta Home: Fostering Community Ownership and Environmental Stewardship in Vila Santa Marta, Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM & Dow Chemical Company	\$5,000	04/2015-09/2015
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Principal Investigator	Overflowing the Courts: Housing and Environmental Disputes in the Face of Aggravated	Taubman College, UM Dean's Research Through Planning	\$5,000	05/2016-03/2017

		Floods and Increased Land Values in the City of São Paulo, Brazil			
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	Principal Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	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.,	Principal Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	Urban Planning Through Mutual Global Learning: Social Justice and Environmental Sustainability Capstones	Experiential Learning Fund, International Institute, UM	\$10,000	01/2015-04/2015

PREVIOUS GRANTS

Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Co-Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	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.	Principal Investigator	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.	<i>Collaborative Practice Award.</i> “Activate, Articulate, Advocate: for the Right to Occupy, Hold Ground, and Upgrade”	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, ACSA	2022
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	<i>Faculty Excellence Award</i> (elected by students)	Urban and Regional Planning Program, Taubman College, University of Michigan	2020-2021
Pimentel Walker, A.P. (Faculty Advisor)	<i>WINNER Graduate Student Project Award:</i> “Self-Management Law, Now! Fostering Community-Owned, Permanently Affordable and Sustainable Housing in Brazil!”	The American Planning Association	2021
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M.	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Award:</i> “Accelerating Climate Action in Colombia and India”	Michigan Association of Planning	2021

Pimentel Walker, A.P.	<i>Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Faculty Spirit Award</i>	MLK Faculty Spirit Award, University of Michigan North Campus Deans		2020
Pimentel Walker, A.P. (Faculty Advisor)	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Project Award, Co-winner: “Self-Management Law, Now! Fostering Community-Owned, Permanently Affordable and Sustainable Housing in Brazil!”</i>	The Michigan Association of Planning		2020
Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.	<i>Collaborative Practice Award. “Young, Informal & Sustainable”</i>	Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, ACSA		2019
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Arquero de Alarcón, M. (Faculty Advisors)	<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Project Award: “Ocupação Anchieta Forward!”</i>	The Michigan Association of Planning		2018
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	<i>Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship</i>	School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College	\$30,000	08/2012-05/2013
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	<i>Summer Graduate Teaching Fellows Program</i>	Office of the Vice Chancellor, University of California, San Diego	\$10,000 estimate	03/2012-07/2012
Pimentel Walker, A.P.	Teaching Assistant Excellence Award	Urban Studies and Planning Program, University of California, San Diego		09/2005-06/2006

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE, U.S. ONLY

- Policy Analyst Intern, Communities for a Better Environment | Huntington Park, CA. Developed political strategies for the improvement of public health in communities adversely and disproportionately affected by environmental hazards. 12/2002-12/2003.

- Social Services Worker, Maximus | Los Angeles County. Provided case management to CalWORKS recipients at the Welfare to Work Division. Worked with participants by addressing barriers to employment, such as a lack of childcare, housing, and educational training 05/2000-09/2001.

TEACHING

Courses Taught, University of Michigan

2022	URP 542/ EAS 592 Comparative Environmental Planning
2013, 14, 15, 18	URP 542/NRE 592 (formerly UP 502) Environmental Planning: Issues and Concepts
2014-2022	URP 523 (formerly UP 696 & UP 528) Participatory Planning and Community Development
2015	UP 696 Global and Comparative Perspectives on Property Rights, Planning Law, and Access to Housing
2015	ARCH 409 (Led by Mitch McEwen) Rio Anthropocene: A Streetfighters' Guide To Olympic Geology. Spring Travel Course. Mellon Egalitarian Metropolis Grant. (Field Instructor of seminar sessions on urban studies, planning & policy; field visits; interviews & translations).
2017	UP 513 Legal Aspects of the Planning Process (U.S. Law)
2018-2022	URP 572 Global and Comparative Housing Policy
2018-2022	URP 503 Comparative Planning Institutions & Law

URP 634 *Integrative Fieldwork Experience (capstone)*

2021	“Accelerating Climate Action through the promotion of Urban Low Emission Development Strategies (Urban-LEDS).” Client: UN-HABITAT’s Policy, Legislation, and Governance (PLG), the Innovation Section + UN-HABITAT India Country Office + UN-HABITAT Andean Countries HUB (Colombia).
2020	“Self-Management Law, Now! Fostering Community-Owned, Permanently Affordable and Sustainable Housing in Brazil.” Client: União Nacional Por Moradia Popular, UNMP (Nationwide Housing Movement).
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.
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.
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.

2014 “From Needs to Opportunities: Strategies for the West Willow Neighborhood.”

Neighborhood Needs and Assets Assessment

Client: West Willow Neighborhood Association, Ypsilanti, MI

Previous Courses Taught

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

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
2006-2007	The U.S. Healthcare System, University of California, San Diego
2006-2007	Case Studies in Health-Care Programs/Poor and Underserved Population
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

MENTORING

Master’s Thesis Committee, University of Michigan

Committee Member	Mekarem Eljamal	From Medina to Eir: Urban Redevelopment in Downtown Haifa	Urban Planning	April 2021
Committee Member	Rachel Boswell	The Effects of GSI on Landscape and Social Cohesion.	Urban Planning + SEAS	July 2018
Chair	Wajiha Ibrahim	Slum Eradication Policies in Marrakech, Morocco	Urban Planning	April 2016

Committee Member	Sneha Rao	Slum Redevelopment in India	Public Policy	April 2016
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PhD Committees, University of Michigan

Dissertation Committees (University of Michigan)

Member	Tim Berke	New Beginnings: Displaced Persons in Urban East Africa	Urban Planning	May 2022
Member	Alex Judelsohn	Refugee Resettlement in the US: How Multi-Scale Decisions Influence Resettlement Outcomes	Urban Planning	May 2022
Co-Chair	Naganika Sanga	Inclusionary Housing Policy: When Best Practice is not Practical.	Urban Planning	May 2023
Member	Taru Taru	Hope During a Pandemic: Can Institutional Hybridity Improve the Response to Crisis?	Urban Planning	May 2023
Committee Member	Jennifer Darby Morris	Enablers and Barriers of Prosocial Voice in Architectural Project Groups During Predesign.	Architecture	January 2019
Committee Member	Stephanie Gerretsen	Sport-led urban development strategies: An analysis of changes in built area, land use patterns, and assessed values around 15 major league arenas.	Sports Management	September 2018
Committee Member	Devon McAslan	Neighborhood Walkability: Exploring the Connections between Transit and Walking in Seattle Neighborhood.	Urban Planning	January 2018
Committee Member	Jennifer Williams	Understanding Low-Income Residents' Sense of Community in Post-Apartheid Housing Developments in South Africa.	Urban Planning	May 2016

Other Doctoral Advising

Member PhD Candidacy Exams	Katelynn Conedera	Urban Planning	May 2024
Minor advisor	Ayesha A Wahid Chisthi	Architecture	May 2024
Minor advisor	Eda Bozkurt	Architecture	May 2024
Member PhD Candidacy Exams	Tilahun Fikadu	Urban Planning	May 2024
Member PhD Candidacy Exams	Andrea McFarland	Engineering	April 2017

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Committees

2015 - 2019	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 - 2020	Urban Planning Research Committee, UM
2020	Taubman College Fishman Fellowship Committee
2020	Urban Planning Doctoral Committee, UM

Professional Committees

2021 – 2023	Co-Chair Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
2020 - 2021	Urban Studies Track Co-Chair, Latin American Studies Association – LASA Congress
2020 - Present	International Advisory Board Member, FICA – Fundo Imobiliário Comunitário para Aluguel (FICA is a collectively owned real estate fund)
2014 - Present	Research Board Member, The Participatory Budgeting Project, New York City NGO.

SELECTED INVITED GUEST SPEAKER

- Foster, S. Davidson, N.; *Pimentel Walker, A.P.*; Amin, A. Climate Change and Urban Legislation. Event: Urban Law Day, October 29, 2021 (virtual). Organizers: Fordham Law School & UN-HABITAT
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Lightning Talk: “Globalizing the Planning Core: Strategies for Comparative Analysis in Planning Law.” Event: Globalizing Urban Planning Curricula Workshop. ACSP 2021 Administrator’s Conference, March 12, 2021 (virtual). Organizers: Global Planning Education Committee (GPEC) and ACSP.

- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Talk | Workshop Facilitator: “Overcoming Institutional Racism in Risk Prevention: the leading role of community-based organization in Brazil and the U.S. during COVID-19.”
Event: Workshop on Community Participatory Research, February 23 2021 (virtual).
Organizers: MUSE Michigan Conference on Sustainability and the Environment.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Talk: “Access to Justice after Covid-19: The Limits of the Administrative Law Model to Enforce Socio-Economic Rights in Brazilian Informal Settlements”
Event: Urban Law Day 2020: The post-Covid-19 City: lessons for the future in law and development. July 12. 2020 (Virtual).
Organizers: UN-HABITAT & IALS, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Discussant: FICA's new database, a map aggregating "ethical properties" worldwide.
Event: What does an ethical landlord looks like? December 14 2019 in Chicago.
Organizers: Chicago Architecture Biennial & FICA—Fundo Imobiliário Comunitário para Aluguel
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Moderator: Infrastructural futures: linking theory, action, and practice
Event: Symposium Sustainable Corridors, Dr. Abigail Friendly, November 22, 2019 in São Paulo.
Organizers: Utrecht University
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Talk: "Legal Actors and the Competing Functions of Urban Land: The Case of an Informal Occupation in São Paulo's Periphery."
Event: Mellon Green Cities and Inequality Conference, September 28, 2018 in Princeton.
Organizers: Princeton University.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Talk: “The June 2013 Demonstrations and the Crisis in Participatory Planning in Brazil.”
Event: Catching up to the Future? Advances and Challenges in the Politics, Society, and Social Policies of Contemporary Brazil Civil Society and Protest, November 2015 in Providence.
Organizers: Watson Institute, Brown University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Gonzalez, O, Yoshihama, M. Housing Migrants: Migrant-Run Organizations Coping with Housing Needs in the U.S. Midwest. Disrupting Theory, Unsettling Practice: Towards Transformative Forced Migration Scholarship and Policy. July 29, 2021 (Virtual)
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Gonzalez, O, Yoshihama, M. Migrant-Run CBOs: From Coping and Adapting to Transforming Communities. Session: Organization and Migration: Current Entanglements. Part II. Presented at the IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Porto Alegre, Brazil. February 27 2021. (Virtual)
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. Seeking Housing Justice and Environmental Sustainability via International Service Learning Planning Studios, Session: Reflections on Critical International Studio Pedagogy. Organizer: Sletto, B. Discussant: Irazábal, C. Presented at the 59th Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP, Toronto, November 6, 2020. (Virtual)
- Pimentel Walker, A.P., Arquero de Alarcón, M. The Legal Geographies Of Informal Peripheral Urbanization In São Paulo, Brazil Housing and Informality In Brazil, Discussant: Reece, J. Presented at the 59th Annual Conference of the American Association of Planning Scholars-ACSP in Greenville, South Carolina, October 2019.

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- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- 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. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.

- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
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- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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, and September, 2014.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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, and July, 2014.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P., Rodriguez, P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.
- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.

- Pimentel Walker, A.P. 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.

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