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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2022 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

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)

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS ONLY

- 2024 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Arquero de Alarcón, M., Friendly, A. Barbosa, B.R.,** Ribeiro de Souza, M., ** Nobre, S.** Activist Co-production for the Right to Occupy, Hold Ground, and Upgrade. *Planning Theory*. DOI: 10.1177/14730952231213952
- 2024 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*. 33(1), 250–262. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12602>
- 2023 **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>
- 2022 Gonzalez Benson, O., **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Ellis, J. M., Yoshihama, M., Usui, M., & Chang, S.-y. (2022). Piloting participatory action research: Community as intermediary to education pathways of Congolese refugee youth. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 28(3), 316–324. <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/10.1037/cdp0000425>
- 2022 **Pimentel Walker, A.P.**, Sanga, N., Benson, O.G., Yoshihama, M., & Routté, I. (2022). 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. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/861587>
- 2022 Benson, O. G., Route, I., **Pimentel Walker, A. P.**, Yoshihama, M., & Kelly, A. (2022). Refugee-Led Organizations' Crisis Response during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, 38(1), 62-77. <https://doi.org/10.25071/1920-7336.40879>
- 2022 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*, 59(6), 1167-1184. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00420980211008824>
- 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/10.1177%2F09562478211031705>
- 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 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.**, 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): 4160. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10114160>
- 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. <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>

POLICY REPORTS

- 2023 Comparative Analysis of Non-Profit Housing Legal Frameworks in five countries: Austria, Brazil, England, Netherlands, and South Africa: Urban Legal Case Studies, Volume 12, 164 pages. Publisher: UN-Habitat.
<https://unhabitat.org/comparative-analysis-of-non-profit-housing-legal-frameworks-in-five-countries-austria-brazil>
 Principal Author: Thalassa Cox. Case Study Authors: Stephanie Gerretsen (Austria); **Ana Paula Pimentel Walker**, Alex Abramowitz, David Baker, Josh Childs, Meagan Gibeson, Jacob Hite, Kimberly Higgins, Neetu Nair, Mrithula Shantha Thirumalai Anandanpillai, Rebecca Yae, Jessica Yelk (Brazil); Samuel Njuguna (England); Angela van der Berg (Netherlands and South Africa). Contributors: Anne Amin, Gianluca Crispi, Lee Deuben, Alessandro Ercolani, Ayman El-Hefnawi, Christophe Lalande, Giulia Lavagna, Samuel Njuguna. Editor: Vicky Quinlan.
- 2022 Assessment of Zimbabwe Legislation through the Urban Law Module of the Law and Climate Change Toolkit. (ZIMBABWE, Volume1), 102 pages. Publisher: UN-Habitat:
<https://unhabitat.org/assessment-of-zimbabwe-legislation-through-the-urban-law-module-of-the-law-and-climate-change-0>
 Main Authors: University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban and Regional Planning (US); Brooke Troxell, Catherine Plank, Clarissa Lotson, Jon Haadsma, Luke Ranker, Rebeka Rooks. Contributors: Anne Amin (UN-Habitat); Shamiso Mtisi (UN-Habitat local expert); Samuel Njuguna (UNHabitat); **Prof. Ana Paula Pimentel Walker** and Nana-Yaw Andoh (University of Michigan); Christiana Sullivan (UN-Habitat).
- 2022 Assessment of Namibia Legislation through the Urban Law Module of the Law and Climate Change Toolkit. NAMIBIA (Volume 2), 100 pages. Publisher: UN-Habitat
<https://unhabitat.org/assessment-of-namibia-legislation-through-the-urban-law-module-of-the-law-and-climate-change>
 Main Authors: University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban and Regional Planning (US): Aaron Cohen, Christopher Dahman, Maeghen Goode, Paul Jones III, Dolores Perales, Jalyn Prout and Julian Tabron. Contributors: Anne Amin (UN-Habitat); Gabriel Nepaya and Felicity Owoses (UN-Habitat local experts); Samuel Njuguna (UN-Habitat); **Prof. Ana Paula Pimentel Walker** and Nana-Yaw Andoh (University of Michigan); Christiana Sullivan (UN-Habitat).
- 2022 Assessment of Malawi Legislation through the Urban Law Module of the Law and Climate Change Toolkit MALAWI (Volume 3), 108 pages. Publisher: UN-Habitat.
<https://unhabitat.org/assessment-of-malawi-legislation-through-the-urban-law-module-of-the-law-and-climate-change-0>
 Main Authors: University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban and Regional Planning (United States of America): Anna Pasek, Brigitte Smith, Dylan Vaughn-Jansen, Hayden Zavereci, Michelle Marin, and Zhuyu Shi. Contributors: Anne Amin (UN-Habitat); Ziona Ntaba (UN-Habitat local consultant); Samuel Njuguna (UNHabitat); **Prof. Ana Paula Pimentel Walker** and Nana-Yaw Andoh (University of Michigan); Christiana Sullivan (UN-Habitat).

SELECTED GRANTS (2019-2023)

Pimentel Walker, AP; Lars Junghans, Aline Cotel, Gabriel Harp	Principal Investigator	Mobilizing Knowledge for Climate Action: Design Research for Passive Cooling Strategies in Self-Built Homes	Vice-Provost Office for Research	75,000	2023
Pimentel Walker, AP; Lars Junghans, Gabriel Harp	Principal Investigators	Linking Design Research for Passive Cooling Strategies in Self-Built Homes with Low-Income Communities to Improve Health Outcomes from Extreme Heat	Pressing Matters Grant, Taubman College & Center for Global Health Equity, The University of Michigan	20,000 34,200	2023
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Taru;	Principal Investigators	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)	\$30000	2023
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	\$20,000	2022
Arquero de Alarcón, M.; Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gonzalez Benson,	Co-Investigator	The Invisible Climate Warriors: Intersectional Approaches to Community Organizing in Slum Upgrading	Catalytic Grant Graham Sustainability Institute, UM	\$10,000	2022

O.; Yoshihama, M Pimentel Walker, A.P.,	Co-Principal Investigator	(Re)visioning climate action through gendered and intersectional lenses: Participatory action research with invisible climate warriors in São Paulo	Institute for Research on Women and Gender IRWG	\$7,480	2022
Amarteifio, R.; Conde, F. Pimentel Walker, A.P.;	Principal Investigators	Greening Low-Income, Self-Managed Housing Projects in Brazil	Dow Sustainability Award, UM	\$40,000	2022
Zelada, S.; Balderrama, A. Pimentel Walker, AP.	Principal Investigators	Bucaramanga: climate action to protect vulnerable Human Settlements	Dow Sustainability Award, UM	\$20,000	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	2019-2021
Pimentel Walker, A.P.; Gonzalez Benson, O.; Yoshihama, M.; Orringer, K.	Principal Investigator	The Migrant Model of Care: Connecting Refugee and Immigrant Run Organizations to Health Care, Housing, and Human Services Provision	Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research	\$60,000	2019-2020

HONORS & AWARDS SINCE 2020

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 & 2021-2022
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

RECENT COURSES (2023-2024)

URP523 Participatory Planning & Community Development URP 752 Global and Comparative Housing Policy
URP542 Comparative Environmental Planning. URP503 Comparative Planning Law

URP 603 Capstone Service-Learning Studios (Latest project)

Project Title: Amplifying the Voices of Quilombola Peoples through Sustainable, Community-Based Tourism & Cultural Preservation in Alcântara.

Client-Partner: ATEQUILA, Associação do Território Quilombola de Alcântara, the Association of the Alcântara Ethnic Territory, Brazil