

## Dr. Pietro Anders Calogero

*curriculum vitae*

Lecturer in Urban Studies and Planning, San Francisco State University

### PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021 University of Chicago Oriental Institute. Two-week intensive instruction in the uses of open-source GIS for the Archaeological Institute of Afghanistan. Taught online.
- 2020 Lecturer at San Francisco State University, teaching the following courses:  
**Cities in a Global Society** (Spring and Summer);  
**Policy Analysis** (Fall);  
**Research Methods in Urban Studies** (Fall);  
**Senior Seminar**. (Fall)
- 2019 University of Chicago Oriental Institute. Two-week intensive instruction in the uses of open-source GIS for the Archaeological Institute of Afghanistan. Taught in Kabul.
- 2018-2019 Consultant, Taecker Planning & Design. Housing development scenario analysis, GIS data quality control and team coordination.
- 2018 Lecturer at San Francisco State University, Department of Political Science.  
**Local Politics and Community Power** (undergraduate writing core course).
- 2018 University of California Berkeley, Department of City & Regional Planning  
Instructor, **Globalized Urbanism** (formerly “Urbanization in Developing Countries”).  
As with “The City” course (2015-2017), I was tasked with designing and running the new summer-session version of this course.
- 2017-2018 Senior Policy Advisor to the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, September 2017 - May 2018.  
Team Leader, drafting of first National Urban Policy for Afghanistan.  
Team Secretary, completion of Policy for Upgrading of Informal Settlements.  
Participant, initial draft of National Housing Policy.  
Capacity-builder introducing open-source GIS and open-data policy in Ministry.
- 2017 University of California Berkeley, College of Environmental Design.  
Instructor, **The City: Introduction to Urban Studies**. (Summer upper division)  
Enrollment more than doubled in summer 2017 compared to summer 2016.
- 2016-17 Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Department of Urban Planning and Design.  
Module leader, **Urban and Environmental Economics**. (year 2 undergraduate)  
Module leader, **Spatial Analysis and Visualisation** (postgraduate level)  
Module leader, **Planning Theory** (year 4 undergraduate)
- 2016 University of California Berkeley, College of Environmental Design.  
Instructor, **The City: Introduction to Urban Studies**. (Summer upper division)
- 2015-16 Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, PR China.  
Lecturer V, Department of Urban Planning and Design.  
Courses: co-taught **Urban Design Studio** and **Urban Terminology**.  
Module leader, **Spatial Analysis and Visualisation** (postgraduate level)  
Module leader, **Planning Theory** (year 4 undergraduate)

- 2015 University of California Berkeley, College of Environmental Design.  
Instructor, **The City: Introduction to Urban Studies**. (Summer upper division)  
I created the summer version of this course for UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Lecturer at San Francisco State University, teaching the following courses:  
**Cities in a Global Society**. (Spring and Summer);  
**Sustainable Urban Development**. (Spring)
- 2014 University of California Berkeley, Department of City & Regional Planning.  
Instructor, **The History of City Planning**. (postgraduate level)  
This was the first time the course was taught as one of three “gateway” courses required by all graduate students in the planning program.
- 2014 Lecturer at San Francisco State University, teaching the following courses:  
**Cities in a Global Society** (Spring, Summer, and Fall);  
**Changing Cities: Introduction to Urban Studies** (Spring and Fall);  
**Writing Seminar for Urban Studies** (Spring);  
**Research Methods in Urban Studies** (Spring);  
**Urban Design Studio** (organized by graduating seniors, Spring);  
**Quantitative Analysis in Sociology** (Fall).
- 2012- Lecturer at San Francisco State University. Invited to redevelop the syllabi and teach the following courses:  
**Cities in a Global Society**, upper-division course cross-listed as both Urban Studies and Sociology. Focus on the political, political-economic, and sociopolitical intersections of globalization and urbanism. Taught every Spring, Summer, & Fall session since the Spring of 2012.  
**Changing Cities**, lower-division introduction to urban studies and planning. Focus on urban sociology (Engels, Simmel, Jacobs, Whyte) and relationship to current issues from POPOs to Trayvon Martin. Taught every Fall and Spring since 2012.  
**Law, Politics, and the Urban Environment**, upper-division course cross-listed with Political Science and Geography. Focus on the tension between law and rights in the shaping and interpretation of urban space. Supreme court cases from *Yick Wo* to *Citizens United*. Spring 2012.  
**Alternative Urban Futures**, upper-division course exploring the retreat from visionary planning” since the 1960s, and a reconsideration of ‘big-picture’ planning in an era of climate change and a more sophisticated understanding of the relationship between resource-use, social justice, and specific urban spaces. Fall 2013.  
**Research Methods**, upper-division course cross-listed as Urban Studies and Political Science; core requirement for both. Introduction to survey design, descriptive statistics, and geospatial analysis using widely-available tools: Excel and LibreOffice Calc, and QGIS. Fall 2013 and Spring 2014.
- 2012 Guest Instructor in Planning, Kabul University, with support of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture. Case study urban design problem: the sidewalks of Kabul.
- 2011 Chief graduate student instructor, **Introduction to city and regional planning**.  
Professor: Richard leGates.
- 2010 Co-instructor with Gabriel Arboleda, **Housing: An international survey**.  
UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design.
- 2009 Graduate student instructor, **Global Poverty: Challenges and hopes in the new millennium**. Professor: Ananya Roy.

- 2008 Graduate student instructor, **The city: theories and methods in urban studies.**  
Professor: Ananya Roy.
- 2007 Instructor in **Urban Theory** and **Urban Planning**, Kabul University.  
Funded by the World Bank Institute through the Aga Khan Trust for Culture.
- 2007 Lecturer in **Planning Theory** and **Urban Economics**, Kabul Polytechnic University.
- 2007 Consultant to Technical Deputy Mayor Dr. Hassan Abdullahi.  
Urban design for rapid urban-edge development, southwest Kabul.
- 2006 Graduate student instructor, **Introduction to development studies.**  
Professor: Michael Watts.
- 2005 Sustainable Tourism Development Studio, Krabi Province, Thailand.  
Joint strategic planning studio with architecture and policy students at Chulalongkorn University, hosted by the Thai Public Policy Foundation.
- 2005 Graduate student instructor, **Introduction to city and regional planning.**  
Professor: Frederick Collignon.
- 2004 Graduate student instructor, **Urbanization in developing countries.**  
Professor: Ananya Roy.
- 2003 Consultant to PADCO Inc, on-site in Kabul, Afghanistan.  
Urban Typology and Social/Demographic Survey Analysis of Kabul  
in preparation for Structured Urban Plan.
- 2002-2004 Partner, Epicenter Design, El Cerrito, California.  
Remodel, expansion, and relocation of houses in San Francisco, Palo Alto,  
and El Cerrito, California.
- 1998-2002 Project Designer, Powell & Partners Architects, San Francisco.  
Supervised permitting and construction of 193 units of HOPE VI housing.
- 1998 Project Designer, Bechtel Civil, San Francisco.  
Design development of “Magic World” amusement park facilities in Dubai, U.A.E.
- 1997 Founder and Artistic Director, Gusto Ensemble.  
Produced *l'Imago*, a Commedia Dell'Arte scenario, in the San Francisco Fringe Festival.  
Performed as Arlecchino.
- 1995-1996 Project Designer, Calthorpe Associates.  
University Avenue Specific Plan, Sonoma-Marin Transit and Land Use Study,  
Fort Collins Downtown Plan.
- 1993 Urban Design Intern, Skidmore Owings & Merrill, San Francisco.  
Saigon South Competition, U.C. Santa Cruz Accessibility Study.
- 1992 Illustrator for Allan Jacobs. Completion of drawing sets, layout studies for *Great Streets*.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018 Calogero, Pietro. “Planning Modernity in Kabul: Urban Design as Developmental Politics.”  
Chapter 4 of *The Urban Design Companion*, 2 ed. Routledge.
- 2018 Chang, Ying, Pietro Calogero, and Mandy Lau. “Participatory governance in China: Analysing  
state-society relations in participatory initiatives in Suzhou.” *International Development Planning  
Review*.

- 2018 Calogero, Pietro, Jennie Day and Neeraj Dangol. "What We Learn from Three Very Different Cases of Informal Housing : How Urban Regimes Produce and Manage Informality." Chapter 10 in *Housing: Local Dynamics in a Global Age*. Markus Moos, editor.
- 2018 Schütte, Stefan, and Pietro Calogero. "Informalität von oben und unten: Stadtentwicklung in Kabul im Kontext von Staatsaufbau und militärisch-humanitärer Intervention." *Sub/Urban*.
- 2011 Calogero, Pietro. "Kabul cosmopolitan: Geopolitical empire from the planner's viewpoint." *Planning Theory* 10.1 (2011): 66-78. DOI: 10.1177/1473095210386070
- 2008 Calogero, Pietro. "Urban Planning in Kabul." in *Kabul: Secure City, Public City*, special supplement to *Volume* no. 15 (March): 7–10.

## EDUCATION

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- 2011 University of California, Berkeley.  
 Doctorate City and Regional Planning; Designated Emphasis in  
 Global Metropolitan Studies.  
 Dissertation: *Planning Kabul: The politics of urbanization in Afghanistan*.  
 Co-recipient of the 2011 Gill-Chin Lim Award for Best International Dissertation in  
 Planning, from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- 1994 University of California, Berkeley.  
 Master of City and Regional Planning, Emphasis in Urban Design.  
 Thesis: *The urban design of an emerging city: Analysis of the ruin complex at  
 Chaco Canyon, New Mexico*.
- 1994 University of California, Berkeley.  
 Master of Architecture, Emphases in Housing and Urban Design.  
 Professional Report: "Analysis and recommendations for development adjacent to the  
 Ninth Circuit Courthouse, San Francisco." Client: Government Services Administration.
- 1988 University of California, Berkeley  
 Bachelor of Geography, Emphases in Physical and Urban Geography.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

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- 2018 Reviewer, *Planning Theory*.
- 2016-17 Reviewer, *Journal of Planning Education Research*.
- 2005 Reviewer, *Journal of Planning Education Research*.
- 2002-  
 2007 Founding Board Member, Afghan Friends Network, San Francisco.  
 Focus on proving training to teachers in Ghazni, Afghanistan.
- 1997-  
 2002 Vestry board member, St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church, San Francisco.  
 Developed communications program and oversaw initial website development.
- 1990-  
 1994 Student government, College of Environmental Design. Helped reestablish the  
 Architecture Students Association; then served as student representative to the  
 Planning Faculty.
- 1989-  
 1990 Board Member and Finance Committee Member, University Students  
 Housing Cooperative, Berkeley. Participated in financial management through  
 a major internal crisis of the 1,400-member cooperative.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2009 Mellon Travel Grant Awards for the AAG and ACSP conferences in 2009.
- 2008-09 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship for dissertation writing.
- 2008 William T. & Helen S. Halstead Scholarship.
- 2007 al-Falah Fellowship for Dissertation Research, through the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2005 Foreign Language Area Studies year-long fellowship for the study of Persian (Farsi).

## PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2017 Invited presenter, "Community Planning in China" workshop, NUS Singapore, June 2017.
- 2017 Invited presenter, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Boston. "Change of plans: The PRC's policy shift towards sustainable urbanism."
- 2016 Invited presenter, Association of American Geographers annual conference, San Francisco, California. "Urban informality in San Francisco"
- 2016 Invited presenter, Foreign Policy Association of Walnut Creek, California."The future of Kurdistan."
- 2015 Keynote speaker, Castilleja School "Global Cities" week. I gave the opening two lectures on Monday to frame the week-long program. On Friday I moderated the closing session on justice.
- 2014 Invited presenter of planning history and theory to the InCity intensive summer studio, UC Berkeley.
- 2009 Invited participant in 'Social suffering and the city' session, American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA. "Wedding halls and the productivity of socially-embedded debt."
- 2009 Invited speaker, Asian Planning Schools Association, Ahmedabad, India. "Plural rationalities in policy decisionmaking."
- 2009 Invited participant in 'Urbanisms and planning theory' symposium sponsored by *Planning Theory*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Washington, D.C. "Cosmopolitanism off the map: Kabuli culture and emergent urbanisms of Central and South Asia."
- 2009 Presenter and session chair at the Association of European Schools of Planning annual conference, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom. "Rethinking basic needs: a critique of the influence of Maslow's hierarchy in aid policy."
- 2009 Invited speaker, Foreign Policy Association of Walnut Creek. "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Background and perspective on the current political tensions between them."
- 2009 Presenter at the Association of American Geographers annual conference, Las Vegas. "Citizenship and urban space in the extreme edge: ethnicized clientelism in Kabul."
- 2008 Invited speaker, International Area Studies Summer Institute for the Global Generation, U.C. Berkeley. "Fundamentalism and urbanization."
- 2008 Invited speaker, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association, 312 Sutter Street, SF. "Wedding halls of Kabul: social debt and the mitigation of risk."

- 2008 Invited participant, SOYUZ Conference, U.C. Berkeley. “Nostalgia as appropriation: contested modernity expressed through urban planning in Kabul, Afghanistan.”
- 2008 Invited speaker, Berkeley-Stanford City Group, session topic: ‘Citizen Spaces? Politics/Evictions/Rights.’ “Liquefaction: struggles over rights to urban space and the destabilization of the Afghan regime.”
- 2007 Invited speaker, Center for Policy and Human Development, Kabul University. “Urbanization and Human Development.”
- 2007 Invited speaker, Conference on Disaster Preparation and Response, Inter-Continental Hotel, Kabul. “Political consequences of a failure to prepare.”
- 2007 Invited speaker, Associated European Schools of Planning conference, Naples, Italy. “Planning on contested ideological terrain.”
- 2003 Invited speaker, seminar on ‘Planning and justice in a post-9/11 world,’ Department of City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley. “Urban planning in Kabul: notes from the field.”
- 1994 Graduate Keynote Speaker, College of Environmental Design, Berkeley. “Design as synthesis, design as the concretization of rights.”