

Tony C. Sparks, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

University of Washington Ph.D. 2003-2009 Geography

Claremont Graduate University M.A. 2000-2002 Cultural Studies

University of Washington 1994-1998 B.A. Comparative History of Ideas

Title of Dissertation: *As Much Like Home as Possible: Geographies of Homelessness and Citizenship in Seattle's Tent City 3*

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

San Francisco State University: Assistant Professor, 2012-Present

San Francisco State University: Lecturer, 2006-2012

Sonoma State University: Lecturer, 2008-2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 Academic Affairs Development of Research and Creativity Award \$6,491

2014 Presidential Award for Professional Development of Probationary Faculty

TEACHING

Courses taught:

- USP 400/HIST 489: Dynamics of the American City
- USP 401 Seminar in Urban Studies and Planning (GWAR)
- USP/PLSI 480: Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis
- USP/PLSI 560: Urban Poverty and Policy
- USP/PLSI 513/GEOG 668: Politics, Law and the Urban Environment
- USP/PLSI/LABR 570: Urban Health Policy
- USP/PLSI 603: Public Service Internship
- USP/PLSI 604: Internship Seminar
- USP 681 Capstone: Senior Thesis

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

(2017) Reproducing Disorder: The effects of 'broken windows' policing on homeless people with mental illness in San Francisco. *Social Justice* (accepted for publication)

(2017) "Citizens Without Property: Informality and Political Agency in a Seattle, Washington Homeless Encampment. *Environment and Planning A* (49) 1, 86 - 103

(2017) "Neutralizing Homelessness 2015: Tent Cities and Ten Year Plans" *Urban Geography* 38 (3) 348-356

(2012) "Governing the Homeless in an Age of Compassion: Homelessness, Citizenship, and the Committee to End Homelessness in King County." *Antipode*, 4 (44)

Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

(2017) "Revising Curricula in the Majors." (co-presented with Jennifer Summit, Elizabeth Brown and Jocelyn Hermosa), Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting San Francisco C A

(2017) "Producing Disorder: The effects of 'Quality of Life' policing on homeless people with mental illness in San Francisco." International Meeting of Law and Society, Mexico City MX

(2014) "Waste Removal: The Middle Class Politics of Recycling in San Francisco." Relational Poverty Network Annual Conference, Seattle Washington

Invited Presentations

2017 Panelist for "Sheltering Temporariness" Public Affairs Open Forum #5 *Domesticity after Belonging* California College of the Arts. San Francisco California

(2016) Panelist for "Towards a Compassionate City" Storefront Lab Symposium. Storefront Lab. San Francisco CA

(2016) "Integrating Research, Teaching and Service Through Community Engaged Learning" Keynote: SFSU College of Health and Social Sciences Annual Showcase

(2015) "Tent Cities and Ten Year Plans: Defining and Neutralizing homelessness" Washington Low Income Housing Alliance 25th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness. Tacoma Washington

(2013) "Governing Madness in the City of Care: The Spatial Management of Mental Illness in San Francisco." SFSU Geography Department Forum March 13, 2013

Non-Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

(2017) Panel Participant "Decolonizing Home/Homelands Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Boston MA

(2015) “The asylum is on these streets: managing mental illness in the carceral community” Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago IL

(2013) “Producing the Neighborhood: Discourses of Community, Poverty and Livability in San Francisco’s Haight/Ashbury.” Annual Conference of the American Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California

Grants and Contracts

(2017) (Co-PI) Institute for Civic and Community Engagement Department/Program Mini-Grant (Pilot Program)

(2015-2016) (Co-PI) Teagle Foundation Curriculum Design Initiative Grant \$10,000

(2015) Institute for Civic and Community Engagement Faculty Community Service Learning Grant \$5,000

(2012, 2014, 2017) Faculty Affairs Travel Award

SERVICE TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Campus Service

Departmental Service

PACE Curriculum Committee (2014-present)

PACE Alumni Committee (2014-Present)

Faculty advisor: USP Student Association (2013-Present)

Faculty advisor “Urban Action” Journal 2013-2014

College Service

CHSS Teaching Task Force

University Service

University Interdisciplinary Council (Co-Chair) 2013-2016

CSL representative to the Professional Development Council (2016-2017)

Community Service

Academic

Relational Poverty Network Steering Committee (2015-2016)

Reviewer *Political Geography* (2017), *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (2017), (2016), *Urban Geography* (2015-2017), *Geographica Helvetica* (2014), *Global Society* (2013)

Non-Academic

Coalition on Homelessness San Francisco

Human Rights Working Group (2015-present)

Editorial Team Member for *Punishing the Poorest: Plow the
Criminalization of Homelessness Perpetuates Poverty in San Francisco*