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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2022 – Assistant Professor of Geography, Michigan State University

2020-2022 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden

EDUCATION

PhD, Geography (August 2015-June 2020)

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

Dissertation: “Liberalizing Democracy: Property, Citizenship, and the Constrained Promise of Self-Governing Houseless Communities”

M.A., Geography, 2015

Portland State University

B.A., Urban Studies and Geography, 2011

University of Minnesota

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Przybylinski, S. *The Injustice of Property: Homeless Encampments and the Limits of Liberalism*. Athens: University of Georgia Press (June 2025).

Edited Volumes

Ohlsson, J. and Przybylinski, S. (2023). *Theorising Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Bristol University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Przybylinski, S. (2024). The pendulum swings: Mobilizing policies to develop mass homeless encampments in the “progressive” city. *Urban Geography*, DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2024.2416214

Przybylinski, S. (2024). Revealing properties of citizenship through landscape: Enacting “Block 16” through dispossession and displacement. *Antipode*, 56(6), 2387-2411.

- Przybylinski, S. (2024). From Rejection to Legitimation: Governing the Emergence of Organized Homeless Encampments. *Urban Affairs Review*, 60(1), 118-148.
- Przybylinski, S. (2022). Without a right to remain: Property's limits on Portland's self-governing houseless encampments. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 40(8), 1711-1226.
- Przybylinski, S. (2022). Where is justice in geography? A review of justice theorizing in the discipline. *Geography Compass*, 16(3), e12615. <https://doi.org/10.1111/gec3.12615>
- Przybylinski, S. (2021). Realizing citizenship in property: Houseless encampments and the limits of liberalism's promise. *Political Geography*, 91, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2021.102494>
- Przybylinski, S. (2021). Securing legal rights to place: Mobilizing around moral claims for a houseless rest space in Portland, Oregon. *Urban Geography*, 42(4), 417-438.

Refereed Chapters

- Przybylinski, S. (2024). Geographies of Homelessness. In Warf, B. (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Springer Nature.
- Przybylinski, S. (2023). Liberal Theories of Justice. In Ohlsson and Przybylinski, S. (Eds.) *Theorising Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Bristol University Press, pp. 17-31.
- Przybylinski, S. (2023). Spatial Justice. In Ohlsson and Przybylinski, S. (Eds.) *Theorising Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Bristol University Press, pp. 191-204.
- Przybylinski, S and Ohlsson, J. (2023). Indigenous Approaches to Justice. In Ohlsson and Przybylinski, S. (Eds.) *Theorising Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Bristol University Press, pp. 107-123.
- Przybylinski, S. and Sidortsov, R. (2023). The Capabilities Approach. In Ohlsson and Przybylinski, S. (Eds.) *Theorising Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Bristol University Press, pp. 124-138.

Non-Refereed Chapters

- Przybylinski, S. and Mitchell, D. (2021). Tent City: Living (Rather than Dying) at the Limits to Capital. In Lepik, A. and Talisnek, D. (Eds.) *Who's next? Homelessness, architecture and cities*. Berlin: ArchiTangle Publishers.
- Przybylinski, S. (2015). The invisibility of homelessness. In *Portlandness: A Cultural Atlas*, D. Banis and H. Shobe. Seattle: Sasquatch Books.

Book Reviews

2018. Review of *The priority of injustice: Locating democracy in critical theory*, by Clive Barnett, *The AAG Review of Books*, 6(3): 173-175.

2015. Review of *Urban politics: Critical approaches*, by Mark Davidson and Deborah Martin, *Urban Studies* 52(2): 396-399.

2014. Review of *The down-deep delight of democracy*, Mark Purcell, *Urban Geography* (35)3: 473-474.

Project Reports

2022. "JustNorth Justice Database," with Don Mitchell, Johanna Ohlsson, Tracey Skillington, Roman Sidortsov, Corine Wood-Donnelly & Darren McCaulley, <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7254104>

2021. "Three Steps: An Analytical Handbook for Justice Research," with Don Mitchell, Johanna Ohlsson, Tracey Skillington, Roman Sidortsov & Darren McCaulley, for EU Horizon 2020: JUSTNORTH, 869327.

2021. "Grounded Theories of Justice Discussion Papers," with Don Mitchell, Johanna Ohlsson, Tracey Skillington, Roman Sidortsov & Darren McCaulley, for EU Horizon 2020: JUSTNORTH, 869327.

2020. "Schools of Justice Discussion Papers," with Don Mitchell, Johanna Ohlsson, Tracey Skillington, Roman Sidortsov & Darren McCaulley, for EU Horizon 2020: JUSTNORTH, 869327.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Michigan State University, Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences

Introduction to Economic Geography, Geo 113, Spring 2025

People and Environment, ISS 310, Fall 2022, Spring 2024

Geography of the U.S., Geo 330, Spring 2023

Geography of Europe, Geo 336, Fall 2022, Fall 2024

Urban Geography, Geo 413, Spring 2025

Cultural Geography, Geo 441, Spring 2023

Seminar in Urban and Economic Geography, Geo 813, Spring 2024

Uppsala University, Department of Social and Cultural Geography

Changing Geography of Sweden, Spring and Fall 2021, Spring 2022 (Co-Instructor)

Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship

Critical Issues for the United States, Max 123 / 2019-2020 (Co-instructor)

Syracuse University, Department of Geography

Environment and Society, Geo 103 / Summer 2019; Summer 2020 (Online)

Portland State University, Department of Geography

Urban Geography, Geog 332U / Fall 2014; Winter 2015; Spring 2018

U.S. and Canada, Geog 368U / Spring 2015 (Online)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

“Theorizing Justice: Should you be?” Department of Human Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden, September 2023.

Global Urban Studies Program, Michigan State University, “Thinking Property Relationally: Liberal Policy Solutions and Homeless Encampments,” March 2023.

Economics Society, University of Exeter, “Seeking Justice in Geography: Property, Rights, and the Constraints of Liberal Politics,” November 2022.

Department of Theology, Uppsala University, “Introduction to Theorizing Justice Edited Volume,” March 2022

Department of Social and Cultural Geography Seminar, Uppsala University, December 2020.

Conference Presentations

Session Organizer: Governing Homelessness: Addressing New Approaches and Shifts in Urban Shelter Management. Urban Affairs Association, New York City, April 2024.

Session Organizer: Theorizing Justice Geographically. Paper presented: “Analyzing Justice Geographically: A Methodological Framework.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2023, Denver, CO.

Panel Moderator. “Understanding and Applying Ethics and Justice in Arctic Research”. Just North Conference. Rovaniemi, Finland, November 2021.

Chair and Panel Moderator. “Spatial Justice.” For Justice, Sustainability, and Arctic Futures Seminar. Uppsala, Sweden, March 2021.

Chair of Urban Environmental Justice Panel, Nature-Society Workshop. Syracuse University, October 2019.

Session: “Human Rights, Property Rights, Squatting” at Power at the Margins: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice, Minneapolis, MN. March 2018.

Participatory research panelist for community-based research symposium. Portland State University, Portland, OR, April 2015

Conference Papers

“The Pendulum Swings: Returning to Punitive Homeless Policies.” Urban Affairs Association, New York. April 2024.

“Analyzing Justice Geographically: A Methodological Framework.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. March 2023.

“Properties of Liberal Democratic Citizenship: Constructing the Houseless as Secondary Citizens.” Properties of Democracy Session Organizer at American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. April 2019.

“Citizens Without Property: Realizing Citizenship for the Homeless.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 2018.

GRANTS

2024. “HARP Production Grant,” Michigan State University. \$6,300.

2024. Co-investigator: “Prevalence and Experiences of Homelessness and Housing Insecurity for Michigan State University Students,” Michigan Applied Policy Research Grant Program, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University. \$18,000.

2022. Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography, Post Doc Research Grant. \$7,500.

INVITED REVIEWER

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Public Health

Antipode

Cultural Geographies

Environment and Planning A

Environment and Planning C

Gender, Place and Culture

Housing Studies

Oxford University Press

Political Geography

Professional Geographer

Progress in Human Geography

Urban Affairs Review

Urban Geography

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers

Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography

Urban Affairs Association