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### 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

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2022- Assistant Professor of Geography, Michigan State University

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

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political and legal geographies of urbanization;

Democracy, liberalism, and political theories of justice;

Property, citizenship, race and houselessness;

Qualitative data analysis and methods

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Articles

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*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544221103067>

Przybylinski, S. (2022). Where is justice in geography? A review of justice theorizing in the discipline. *Geography Compass*, 22: e12615. [doi.org/10.1111/gec3.12615](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*, <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 DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2020.1719307

## **In Prep**

### Edited Books

*Theorizing Justice: A Primer for Social Scientists*. Under contract with Bristol University Press, expected October 2023 (co-edited with Johanna Ohlsson).

A collection surveying philosophical and political-normative theories of justice and how these justice principles are applied to social and political science research on climate, energy, environmental, spatial and landscape justice.

## **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**

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*

Geography of Europe, Geo 336, Fall 2022

People and Environment, ISS 310, Fall 2022

*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**

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**

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**

“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.

“Replacing Rights to the City.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2017.

“Social Justice and the Tent City.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 2016.

“What is a ‘Counter Movement?’: Embedding Polanyi in the Geographies of Homeless Resistance.” Critical Geographies Mini Conference. Vancouver, B.C. November 2014.

“Occupying for Survival: Legitimizing Homeless Space.” Relational Poverty Network Meeting. Seattle, WA. October 2014.

“Not In Portland’s Backyard: The Production of a Self-Organized Rest Space.” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. Tucson, AZ. September 2014.

*“A Critical Space for a Necessary Place: A Portland, Oregon Study of a Homeless Rest Space.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL. April 2014.*

“Right to Dream: A Portland, OR Case Study of a Contested Rest Space.” Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting. Lake Tahoe, CA. September 2013. *(Received President’s Award for Outstanding Paper by a Masters Student)*

### **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Swedish Society of Anthropology and Geography, Post Doc Research Grant (March 2022)

Syracuse Department of Geography Sopher Award for Best Graduate Paper (December 2018)

Roscoe-Martin Fund for Research Support, Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University (January 2018)

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Senior Paper Supervisor (C-Uppsats Course), Department of Social and Cultural Geography, Uppsala University (Winter 2021)

Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Human Geography, Syracuse Dept. of Geography (Fall/Winter 2016-17)

Graduate Representative for Geography Colloquium Series, Syracuse Geography (2016-2017; 2019-2020)

Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Human Geography, Portland State Dept. of Geography (Fall/Winter 2013-14)

Graduate student application committee, Portland State Dept. of Geography (Winter 2013)

### **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

Manuscript Reviewer

*Environment and Planning C*

*Gender, Place and Culture*

*Housing Studies*

*Oxford University Press*

*Professional Geographer*

*Urban Affairs Review* (2x)

*Urban Geography* (2x)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Site Suitability Analysis for Vacant Properties (with Krystle Harris) for City of Portland (Spring 2018) [ <https://arcg.is/1ryKjP> ]

Assistant for Center for Geography Education in Oregon- Working with Primary Sources Workshop with Library of Congress (July 2014)

Assistant for Oregon Geographic Alliance Summer Institute- Bend, OR (June 2013)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Geographers

Relational Poverty Network

Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography