

Deshonay Dozier

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2023- Present Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies
Claremont Graduate University
- 2021-2023 University of California Chancellor's Postdoctoral Scholar
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019-2022 Assistant Professor of Human Geography
California State University, Long Beach

EDUCATION

Environmental Psychology – Ph.D.

Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Environmental Psychology- M.A. and M. Philosophy

Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Child and Adolescent Development – B.A.

Sociology - Minor

California State University, Northridge

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Dozier, D. (2023). To Los Angeles: United in Grief, United in Struggle. *Human Geography*.
- Dozier, D. (2022) Rethinking the Homeless Crisis: Black Spatial Visions for Los Angeles. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*, 54(3), 752-771.
- Dozier, D., Nelson, K., Duan, A., Harner, I. (2022) The Local Partnership Network: Lessons learned in reaching and supporting vulnerable tenants needing rent relief during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Eaves, L. E., **Dozier, D.**, Reese, A., Winston, C., Simone, AM., Ghertner, D. A., & Drake Rodriguez, A. (2022) Diverging Spaces for Deviants: The Politics of Atlanta's Public Housing: Akira Drake Rodriguez. *The AAG Review of Books*, 10(4), 52-65.
- Dozier, D. (2019) Contested Development: Homeless Property, Police Reform, and Resistance, 1998-2015. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 43(1), 179-194.
- Hackett, K. Saegert, S., **Dozier, D.**, & Marinova, M. (2018) Community land trusts: releasing possible selves through stable affordable housing, *Housing Studies*, 1-25.

Manuscripts in Process

Dozier, D. (in preparation) *Another City is Possible: Contested Development and Abolition in Los Angeles, 1950s-present*.

Selected Awards and Fellowships

- 2021-2023 University of California Chancellor Fellowship
- Spring 2021 University of Southern California Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2018-2019 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Excellence through Diversity, University of Pennsylvania.
- Spring 2018 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2017-2018 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean, CUNY.
- 2016-2018 Humanities Alliance Andrew W. Mellon Teaching Fellowship.
- 2016-2017 USC Wallis Annenberg Research Grant.
- 2016-2017 Lost & Found Archival Research Grant, Center for Humanities.
- 2014-2015 Institute for Human Geography, Small Grant Award.
- 2014-2015 Doctoral Research Fellow, International Center for Nonviolent Conflict.

Selected Grants

(2021-2022) PI: “Contested Development: Poor Peoples Movements for a Better Los Angeles”. American Council of Learned Societies (\$5,000).

(2021-2022) Co-PI (with Vincent Reina): “Evaluating Outreach Effectiveness in California Rental Relief Program”. Chan Zuckerberg Foundation (\$50,000).

(2021-2022) Co-PI (with Vincent Reina): “Evaluating Outreach Effectiveness in California Rental Relief Program”. Conrad Hilton Foundation (\$50,000).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Invited Panelist. *Challenging Containment: Black Spatial Visions from Skid Row*. U.S. Refuge Neighborhoods: Service Hubs and Homelessness in the US and Japan. Chair: Matthew Marr. Rikkyo University: Tokyo, Japan.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. *Mapping Enclosure, Imagining Otherwise*. Chair: Edwin Mayorga. American Studies Association, New Orleans.
- 2022 Expert Testimony. *Homelessness: Los Angeles' Past and Present*. California Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4 on State Administration: Ronald Reagan State Building, Downtown Los Angeles.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. *Author Meets Critics: Diverging Spaces for Deviants*. Chair: LaToya Eaves. American Association of Geographers: Virtual.
- 2022 Invited Panelist. *Black Methods*. Chair: Rachel Goffe. University of Toronto – Black Studies Summer: Virtual.
- 2022 Panelist. [*Data-Driven Policing on Stolen Land*](#). Haymarket Books: Virtual.

- 2021 Invited Speaker. *Indigenous Abolitionist Care in Skid Row*. Department of Geography, UCLA: Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. *Decolonizing Design Research: Activist Scholar Workshop*. American Institute of Architects – New York: Virtual Event.
- 2020 Invited Speaker. *The Carceral State in Urban Planning*. Progressive Planners Network: Virtual Event.
- 2020 Invited Lecture. *Race and the City*. Dartmouth University: Virtual Event.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. *Abolitionist Futures*. CSULB: #Scholar Strike. Virtual Event.
- 2020 Invited Panelist. *The Right to Remain: Learning from Housing Justice Praxis in Vancouver*. UCLA: Inequality and Democracy Institute, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 Invited Panelist. Roundtable: *Abolitionist Praxis Confronting Prisons, Policing, Borders, and Militarism*. American Studies Association, Honolulu, HI.
- 2018 Panelist. The Homeless Writer’s Coalition: A Black Po’ethics of Carcerality”. *Emergent Counter-Topographies, Infrastructures, and Geneologies of Struggle*. Chair: Ujju Aggarwal. American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Chair and Panelist. A Black Po’ethics of Care. *Care: A Counter-Topography of Carcerality*. National Womens Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Panelist. “‘But I majored in Hobo-ology’: A Po’ethics of Los Angeles Uneven Development, 1984-1997”. *Creative Pedagogies: Storytelling as Revolutionary Practice*. Chair: Michael Hames-Garcia American Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Panelist. “Contested Development: Resisting, Reforming, and Restoring Property and Policing in Skid Row”. *Unraveling Urban Property Norms, Practices, and Imaginaries*. Chair: Olivia Williams. Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
- 2016 Panelist. “Contested Development: Resisting, Reforming, and Restoring Property and Policing in Skid Row”. *Making Home and Community in the Shadow of the Carceral State*. Chair: Marisol Lebron. American Studies Association, Denver, CO.
- 2016 Panelist. “Understanding Property and Policing in Skid Row”. *Market Logics in Housing Policy and Practice: An Exploration of the Relationship between Financialization and Privatization*. Chair Amy Khare. Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Panelist. “Skid Row, another Legacy”. *Legacies and Inspirations: Activist Geographies and the Detroit Geographical Expedition and Institute*. Chair: Cindi Katz. Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida.

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Faculty Advisor (2021-present)

Archiving the Era of Mass Incarceration, Million Dollar Hoods

University of California, Los Angeles

P.I. Kelly Lytle Hernandez

Co-PI (2021-present)
Rental Assistance and Effective Outreach in California
University of Pennsylvania
Co-P.I. Vincent Reina

Co-Researcher (2020-2021)
US-Japan Homelessness and Social Service Hubs in Global Cities
Florida International University
P.I. Matthew Marr

Research Associate (2015-2016)
Sangre en la Tierra
University of Southern California
Los Angeles California
P.I. Laura Pulido

Co-Researcher (2013-2015)
Black Men & Boys PAR Initiative
Skid Row, California
P.I. Los Angeles Community Action Network

Research Associate (2012-2015)
Minneapolis Community Land Trust Evaluation
Housing Environments Research Group
Center for Human Environments
P.I. Susan Saegert

Intaker (2012 to 2014)
Poverty Standards Project
Columbia Population Research Center
Columbia University
New York, NY
P.I. Julien Teitler and Irwin Garfinkel

Project Manager (2011 to 2013)
City Neighborhood Study
Columbia University
New York, NY
P.I. Narayani Lasala Blanco and Robert Shapiro

TEACHING

Assistant Professor

Geography Department, CSU Long Beach, CA

- *Introduction to Human Diversity* (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- *Cultural Geography Graduate Seminar* (Spring 2020)

- *California* (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- *Qualitative Research Analysis* (Fall 2020)

Visiting Assistant Professor

City and Regional Planning Department, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

- *History and Theory of Planning* (Fall 2017)

Social Science and Cultural Studies Department, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

- *Cities and Globalization* (Spring 2017)

Andrew W. Mellon Teaching Fellow

Social Science Department, LaGuardia Community College, Queens, NY

- *General Psychology* (Spring 2017): <http://cunyhumanitiesalliance.org/psychdebates/>
- *Urban Black Psychology* (Fall 2017): <http://cunyhumanitiesalliance.org/urbanblackpsych/>
- *Urban Black Psychology* (Spring 2018)

Graduate Teaching Fellow

Urban Affairs and Planning Department, Hunter College, Manhattan, NY

- *URBS 101: Urban Life: Personal and Observational View* (Fall 2014; Spring 2015, 2016)

SERVICE

University Service

2021-2022	Faculty Council, CSULB.
2019-present	Black Faculty and Staff Community, CSULB
2019-2021	Graduate Student and Education Committee, CSULB
2017-2018	Humanities Alliance, Andrew W. Mellon Teaching Fellowship – Social Praxis Pedagogical Training
2016-2017	Enhancing Diversity Student Committee – Critical Social/Environmental Psychology Department
2014-2015	Presentation Day Coordinator – Environmental Psychology Department, CUNY
2013-2014	Presentation Day Coordinator – Environmental Psychology Department, CUNY
2013-2015	Conference Volunteer - Urban Affairs Association

Professional Service

2017- 2020 Editorial Board, Progressive City Magazine, Planners Network.

Affiliations

Member, American Association of Geographers
 Member, American Anthropology Association
 Member, American Studies Association
 Member, Critical Ethnic Studies Association
 Member, Urban Affairs Association
 Member, National Women's Studies Association