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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2014 – present. **Assistant Professor**, Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning,
College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. City University of New York, Graduate Center: Earth and Environmental Sciences
- 2008 M.S., Community Development, Community Development Graduate Group, University of California, Davis, emphasis in Community Arts and Public Space
- 2002 B.A., Peace and Conflict Studies, University of California, Berkeley, with honors

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Adiv, N. (2018). Review of *City Unsilenced: Urban Resistance and Public Space in the Age of Shrinking Democracy*, Jeffrey Hou and Sabine Knierbein, Eds. (2017). *Urban Studies*. Forthcoming.
- Under review*: Adiv, N. and L. Wolf-Powers. User fees, public life, and the permeability of public space at municipal pools and bathhouses in New York City, 1870 – present. *Urban Geography*.
- 2017 Adiv, N. (2017). "Goodbye to the National Endowment for the Arts?," *Arts and International Affairs*, 2:3. Autumn/Winter 2017.
- Adiv, N. (2017). "On being groped and staying quiet. Or, what kind of place an airplane can be," *Gender, Place and Culture*.
- 2015 Adiv, N. (2015). "From *Paidia* to *Ludus*: New York City Municipal Pools and the infrastructure of play," *Social Science History*. 29:3.
- Adiv, N. (2015). Review of *Globes – 400 Years of Exploration, Navigation, and Power* by Sylvia Sumira (2014), *Historical Geography*.

Adiv, N. (2015). "Hardening Racial Lines in Public Space. A Comment on the McKinney Pool Episode," *Metropolitiques*, July 7, 2015. (<http://www.metropolitiques.eu/Hardening-Racial-Lines-in-Public.html>)

Adiv, N. (2015). "Paying to Play in the Mission District," *Metropolitiques*. February 16, 2015. (<http://www.metropolitiques.eu/Paying-to-Play-in-the-Mission.html>)

2014 Adiv, N. (2014). Review of *Geographic Thought: A Critical Introduction* by Tim Cresswell (2013), *Journal of Cultural Geography*.

2012 Adiv, N. (2012). Review of *Precious Commodity: Providing Water for America's Cities* by Martin Melosi (2011), *Journal of Urban Technology*, 19(4): 105 – 8.

2010 Rios, M., & Adiv, N. (2010). "Geographies of Diaspora: A Review". Davis, CA: UC Davis, Center for Regional Change.

2009 SpaceTime Research Collective (contributor). (2009). "To What Will We Resort When Capitalism Is Over?" *Human Geography*, 2(2):101-4.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 - 18 Faculty fellow **Institute for Sustainable Solutions (ISS) Faculty Fellow**, Portland State University

2016 **Outstanding Teacher of the Year**, Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

2014 **Graduate Center Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, CUNY Graduate Center

2013, 2011 **Wertheim Study Fellow**, New York Public Library

2010 **Finalist**, Red Hen Press, Ruskin Art Club Poetry Award, Los Angeles

2008 – 2013 **Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship**, CUNY Graduate Center

2007 **Jastro-Shields research fellowship**, UC-Davis

Finalist, University of California Poet Laureate Awards, UC-Davis

GRANTS

2017 **Interdisciplinary Cooperative in Applied Social Sciences (I-CASS)** Early Career Grant Development Award for Developing Interdisciplinary Grants in the Social Sciences

Faculty Enhancement Grant, Portland State University

- 2015 **Faculty Development summer travel grant, Portland State University, for research in the library of the New York Academy of Medicine**
- Dean’s Travel Grant, Portland State University, College of Urban and Public Affairs**
- 2014 **Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers**
- 2013 **Conference Presentation Support Fund, CUNY Graduate Center**
- Doctoral Student Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center**
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- 2011 **Doctoral Student Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center**
- Professional Development Fund Grant, CUNY Professional Staff Council**
- Presidential Research Fund Travel Grant, CUNY Graduate Center**
- 2010 **Conference Presentation Support Fund, CUNY Graduate Center**
- 2009 **Summer Research Travel Grant, CUNY Graduate Center: Earth and Environmental Science**

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PAPERS

- 2018 Organizer for paper session “Order, Control and Transgression in Urban Public Spaces”; presenter, “Municipal Provision of public toilets in American cities and their effect on access to public space by various user groups”; panelist, author meets critics *Who Cleans the Park* (Krinsky and Simonet, 2017); **Association of American Geographers**, New Orleans, April 9 – 14, 2018.
- “Portland, Oregon’s floating baths for boys and girls,” **International Conference of Historical Geographers**, Warsaw, Poland, July 15 – 20, 2018. (Accepted)
- 2016 “The effect of private programming on public life in Portland’s ‘living room’ – the case of Pioneer Courthouse Square,” **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Portland, OR, November 3 – 6, 2016.

- Co-organizer for paper session, “Urban Waters: private bodies in public aquatic spaces”; presenter, “Infrastructures of hygiene: municipal bathing waters in New York City 1870 – present.” **Association of American Geographers**, San Francisco, March 29 – April 2, 2016.
- 2015 Panel moderator, “Doing Critical Geography,” **Critical Geography Mini-Conference at Portland State University**, November 14, 2015.
- “Public at a price: user fees and access to public swimming spaces in New York City,” **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Houston, TX, October 22 – 25, 2015. (Accepted)
- “Rivers, filth and heat: the conflict over the closure of New York City River Baths, 1901 – 1938,” **International Conference of Historical Geographers**, London, UK, July 5 – 10, 2015.
- “Urban schools, urban swimmers: Swimming Lessons in the New York City Public Schools, 1908 – 1959,” **Association of American Geographers**, Chicago, IL, April 21 – 25, 2015.
- 2014 “Cultivating the swimming body – drownproofing, stroke, fitness,” **Association of American Geographers**, Tampa, FL, April 8 – 12, 2014.
- 2013 “Notes from the Amphibious Public,” **Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) and the American Council of Schools of Planning (ACSP)**, Dublin, Ireland, July 15 – 19, 2013.
- “The Harlem Honeys and Bears: building a community of seniors in public space,” **American Ethnological Society**, Chicago, IL, April 11 – 13, 2013.
- 2012 “The Amphibious Public: Historical Geographies of Swimming Pools in New York City,” **Social Science History Association**, Vancouver BC, November 1 – 4, 2012.
- “‘Whirlpooling’: Notes on Newspaper Reports of Sexual Assault in New York City Public Swimming Pools, 1993 – 1996” **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Global DiverCities Project**, New Perspectives on Public Space, June 25 – 26, 2012
- “Beach Privatization and Social Protest in Israel,” **Association of American Geographers**, New York City, February 24 – 28, 2012.
- 2011 “The Amphibious Public: Social Geographies of Swimming Pools in New York City,” **Public Space Working Group Miniconference**, CUNY, May 10, 2011.

“The Amphibious Public: Public swimming pools, municipal infrastructure and urban citizenship,” **Urban Affairs Association**, New Orleans, LA, March 16 – 19, 2011. (Also, Moderator of the panel “Health, Safety and Recreation in Urban Communities”)

2010 “Pedagogy and Field Methods in Human Geography,” **Association of American Geographers**, Washington DC, April 14 – 18, 2010.

2009 “Pedagogies of Inquiry and Everyday Practices in the Classroom,” **Reworking the University**, Minneapolis, MN, April 24 – 26, 2009.

2008 “Beating the Bounds: Exploring Rail on Foot,” as part of the organized paper session ‘Visceral Geographies,’ **Association of American Geographers**, Las Vegas, NV, March 22 – 27, 2008.

“Beating the Bounds: An Exploration of the Capital Corridor Region on Foot,” **Disjunctions interdisciplinary conference**, UC-Riverside, April 11 – 12, 2008.

“Local Arts: The Role of the Arts in Community Cultural Development,” **Identity, Performance, Representation, Davis Humanities Institute**: UC-Davis, May 16, 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018 “Social sustainability and urban public spaces,” at the **Institute for Sustainable Solutions** student fellow social hour, May 7, 2018, Portland State University

Guest designer and organizer, **Park(ing) day**, April 14, 2018, Design Week **Portland** (with Dr. Anna Goodman, Architecture), Portland State University

2016 “Rivers, Filth and Heat: the conflict over the closure of the New York City River Baths, 1901 – 1938” at **PARLOR, New York City** *A series of conversations about public space*, August 27, 2016.

“Archival Research and Organizational Strategies,” **First Friday Talks**, Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning.

Guest lecturer and critic, **Architectural Design Studio**, Prof. Jeff Schnabel, B.Arch. undergraduate program, Portland State University.

2015 Walking as geographical social practice, MFA in Art and Social Practice, Portland State University, November 17, 2015.

2011 Presenter: scholar as musician. **Marginalia** at the CUNY Graduate Center.
February 18, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 **NW Film Center**, Workshop in Final Cut Pro, Portland.

2016 **Tin House Summer Workshop**, Poetry, Reed College.

2015 **Summer Institute in Urban Studies, cities@manchester**,
Manchester, England, June 26 – July 2.

2013 **Faculty Fellow**, Center for Advanced Study in Education, CUNY Science Now
Professional Development Workshop, August 5 – 15.

2011 – 2012 **Fellowship in Nonfiction writing**, CUNY Writers Institute, New York

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 – 18 **Assistant Professor, Urban Studies and Planning**, Portland State University
 Public Space (USP 410/510), Fall 2017
 Portland! Freshman Inquiry, (UNST 107), 2015 – 17
 Introduction to Community Development (USP 301), Spring 2015, Spring
 2016, Fall 2017, Winter 2018
 Understanding Communities (UNST 220), Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Winter
 2018

2013 – 2014 **Instructor, Sustainable Interior Environments**, Fashion Institute of Technology
 Environment Behavior Research Methods, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring
 2014

Instructor, Urban Studies, Queens College, CUNY
 Urban Studies 101, Fall 2013

Instructor, Macaulay Honors College, Queens College, CUNY
 Urban Futures, Spring 2014
 (<http://macaulay.cuny.edu/eportfolios/adv14/>)

2012 - 13 **Founding Writing Fellow**, the New Community College, CUNY

2012 **Instructor, Geography**, Hunter College, CUNY
 Political Geography, Summer 2012
 Geographies of Public Space, Spring 2012

2009 - 11 **Instructor, Urban Studies**, Hunter College, CUNY

 Urban Studies 101, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
 Exploring Public Space, Fall 2010
 Community Arts and Community Development, Spring 2011

2006 - 7 **Reader**, Community Development, African-American Studies, UC-Davis

 Ethnicity in American Communities, Fall 2006
 Community Change Organizations, Winter 2007
 African Diasporas, Fall 2007

DEPARTMENTAL and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 – 18 **Chair, Undergraduate Executive Committee**, Portland State University

 Coordinator, **Graduate Certificate in Urban Design**, Portland State University

2015 – 17 Co-organizer, **Public Space Group**, Portland State University

 Undergraduate Executive Committee, Toulan School of Urban Studies and
 Planning, Portland State University

2014 – 2015 **Recruitment and Diversity Committee**, Toulan School of Urban Studies and
 Planning, Portland State University

2011 - 2013 **Public Space Working Group**, CUNY, Co-coordinator Spring 2012 – Spring 2013

 Organizer, Infrastructures of Public Space panel, **Conference co-**
 coordinator: Protest and Public Space, May 2 – 3, 2012.

 Discussant, Paper Tiger TV and the Public Space Working Group
 present: Public Screening of the documentary: *Open to the Public?*,
 September 22, 2011.

**Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee and the Executive
Committee**, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, CUNY Graduate
Center

2007 – 2008 **Coordinator**, Doing and Debating Development Colloquium series, UC-Davis

GUEST EDUCATOR

- 2015 - 18 "Urban Wealth and Poverty" at TIVNU: A Gap Year program in social justice, Portland, OR
- 2013 – 14 "Gender and Poverty in American Cities," at AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps, New York City

MEDIA

- 2018 "Rivers, Filth and Heat: Riverbaths and the fight over public bathing." *Gotham Blog* (<https://www.gothamcenter.org/blog>). April 24, 2018.
- 2015 Consultant, "Time, A Fair Hustler," Hand2Mouth Theater Company, Portland, OR.
- 2014 Adjunct Instructor Blogger at Teaching Circle, Queens college, NYC. (<http://teachingcircle.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/>)
- 2010 New York Times Letter to the Editor: "Raising Public Recreation Fees in New York," December 19, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP and SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2017 - 18 Corresponding Editor: **Metropolitics**
- Reviewer: **Geohumanities Journal**
- 2016 Reviewer: **City & Community Journal**
Urban Design International Journal
- 2008 – 2017 Member, **Association of American Geographers**
- 2009 – 2017 Member, **AESOP Thematic Group on Urban Cultures and Public Spaces,**
Association of European Schools of Planning
- 2008 – 2013 Member, **Space Time Research Collective (STReaC),** CUNY

LANGUAGES

Proficient in speaking, reading, writing **Spanish.**

Conversational in **Hebrew.**