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## EDUCATION

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- 2020 Masters in Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) » School of Community and Regional Planning » University of British Columbia
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts (BA) » University of British Columbia » Environment and Sustainable Geography + Spanish Language

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2023 Planas-Carbonell, Aina, Isabelle Anguelovski, **Emilia Oscilowicz**, Carmen Perez de Pulgar, and Galia Shokry. "From Greening the Climate-Adaptive City to Green Gentrification? Short-Lived Benefits and Mixed Social Effects in Boston, Philadelphia, Amsterdam and Barcelona." *Urban Climate* 48 (2023): 101295.
- 2022 Triguero-Mas, Margarita, Isabelle Anguelovski, James JT Connolly, Nick Martin, Austin Matheney, Helen VS Cole, Carmen Pérez-del-Pulgar, Melissa García-Lamarca, Galia Shokry, Lucía Argüelles, David Conesa, Elsa Gallez, Blanca Sarzo, Miguel Angel Beltrán, Jesúa López Máñez, Joaquín Martínez-Minaya, **Emilia Oscilowicz**, Mariana C Arcaya and Francesc Baró. "Exploring green gentrification in 28 Global North cities: the role of urban parks and other types of greenspace." *Environmental Research Letters* (2022).  
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**Oscilowicz, Emilia**, Isabelle Anguelovski, Margarita Triguero-Mas, Melissa García-Lamarca, Francesc Baró, and Helen V. S. Cole. 2022. "Green Justice through Policy and Practice: A Call for Further Research into Tools That Foster Healthy Green Cities for All." *Cities & Health*, May (2022)
- 2021 Anguelovski, Isabelle, Helen VS Cole, Ella O'Neill, Francesc Baró, Panagiota Kotsila, Filka Sekulova, Carmen Pérez Del Pulgar... **Emilia Oscilowicz** et al. "Gentrification pathways and their health impacts on historically marginalized residents in Europe and North America: Global qualitative evidence from 14 cities." *Health & Place* 72 (2021): 102698.
- 2020 **Oscilowicz, Emilia**, Jordi Honey-Rosés, Isabelle Anguelovski, Margarita Triguero-Mas, and Helen Cole. 2020. "Young Families and Children in Gentrifying Neighbourhoods: How Gentrification Reshapes Use and Perception of Green Play Spaces." *Local Environment* 25 (10): 765–86.  
Honey-Rosés, Jordi., Anguelovski, I., Chireh, V.K., Daher, C., Konijnendijk van den Bosch, C., Litt, J.S., Mawani, V., McCall, M.K., Orellana, A., **Oscilowicz, E.** and Sánchez, U., 2020.

"The impact of COVID-19 on public space: an early review of the emerging questions—design, perceptions and inequities." Cities & Health, pp.1-17.

## Book Chapters

- 2021 **Oscilowicz, E.**, Hajtmarova, S. and Anguelovski, I. (2021). Enacting Just Urban Green Futures: Promising Policy and Planning Tools and Regulations for Europe and North America for the Green City. In: I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly, eds., The Green City and Social Injustice 21 Tales from North America and Europe, 1st ed. : Routledge.
- Kotsila, P., **Oscilowicz, E.**, Sekulova, F., Triguero-Mas, M., Honey-Roses, J. and Anguelovski, I. (2021). Barcelona's Greening Paradox as an Emerging Global City and Tourism Destination. In: I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly, eds., The Green City and Social Injustice 21 Tales from North America and Europe, 1st ed. : Routledge.
- Connolly, J.J.T., Anguelovski, I., Garcia-Lamarca, M. and **Oscilowicz, E.** (2021). A New Tale for the Green City. In: I. Anguelovski and J. Connolly, eds., The Green City and Social Injustice 21 Tales from North America and Europe, 1st ed. : Routledge.

## Non-Peer Reviewed Professional Reports

- 2021 BCNUEJ. "Recent Research on Urban Justice in Barcelona – A summary of Barcelona-related research from BCNUEJ." Presented to Barcelona Ajuntament (July 2021).
- Oscilowicz, Emilia**, Emilia Lewartowska, Ariella Levitch, Jonathan Luger, Hajtmarova Sarka, Ella O'Neill, Aina Planas Carbonell, Helen Cole, Carla Rivera Blanco, and Erin Monroe. "Policy and Planning Tools for Urban Green Justice." Edited by Emilia Oscilowicz, Isabelle Anguelovski, and Helen Cole. Barcelona: Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability. (March 2021); Sponsored by C40 Knowledge Hub (2021)
- 2020 **Oscilowicz, Emilia**. "Insecurity of Tenure and Effects on Families: Analyzing the Intersection of Well-Being, Rental Housing Tenure, and Families with Children in British Columbia." Catalyst Community Developments (October 2020).
- Shokry, Galia and Isabelle Anguelovski. "Bringing Nature Back to the Metropolis For All." Metropolis, 12 (December 2020).
- 2019 Akaltin, D. I., Jackson Heyuan Chen, W. Cho, C. De Haan Bosch, I. Flock, S. Grondin, I. A. Guzmán, **E. Oscilowicz**, et al. "Life in Poblenou: Observing spaces in transition." (2019).
- Oscilowicz, Emilia**, Jenna Hildebrand, and Kate Davis. "Pathways into Homelessness: A Literature Review." Vancouver: BC Housing (2019).

## Press, Media, Film

- 2022 Interactive Documentary Film » The Green Divide » Produced by BCNUEJ, Filmed by Alberto Bougleux, Project coordination by Emilia Oscilowicz  
PBS Newshour
- 2021 ArcGIS Storymap Collection » Barcelona Urban Environmental Injustices Online Map  
ArcGIS Storymap Collection » Visualizing Gentrification and Greening through Storymapping of Washington DC, Atlanta, Barcelona, Dublin, and Nantes
- 2020 BCNUEJ Green Inequalities » October 20, 2020 » "To Green or Not to Green: Four stories of urban (in)justice in Barcelona"

## RESEARCH POSITIONS, COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH, EQUITY PLANNING

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### **Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability**

Environmental Policy Analyst and Community Research Coordinator » Barcelona, Spain » October 2020 - present

Project Lead, *Policy and Planning Tools for Urban Green Justice* (2020) – 50 tools and policies for just, green and sustainable neighborhoods in the US, Canada, and Europe based on qualitative and quantitative research of 40 mid-sized cities from 2016-2020

Project Lead, *The Green Divide* – organization of filming locations and interviewees in 4 cities across Canada and the US for an interactive, international web-documentary featuring the struggles and successes of environmental justice community mobilization efforts

Project Lead, *Barcelona Urban Environmental Injustices Online Map* (2021) – bilingual (Catalan, Spanish) project management, engagement, writing, and design of storytelling narrative of 10+ cases of grassroots activism in Barcelona through ArcGIS Storymapping; coordination of in-person 50+ person evening event to bring together activists from across neighborhoods

Project Coordinator *Visualizing Gentrification and Greening through Storymapping* (2021) – analysis, organization, design, and execution of quantitative field data of 6 international cities through ArcGIS and ArcGIS Storymapping

Grant Writing – Contribution, coordination, and application to European Research Council Proof of Concept (250,000 Euro) prospective research fund

Published Author – Primary author of two academic journal articles, co-author of 4 academic journal articles, co-author of 3 book chapters, primary author of 2 professional policy reports

Intern supervision – Coordination of 15 international Masters and Bachelors-level students in internships, providing support and management of field and in-lab research

Elisa Farnese (Università di Milano – 2022)  
Alicia Vollmer (Freiburg University - 2021)  
Toby Godfray (Kings College London - 2021)  
Emilia Lewartowska (Roskilde U. - 2021)  
Sarka Hajtmarava (U. Autònoma de Barcelona – 2021)  
Aina Carbonell-Planas (Wageningen U. - 2021)

Sarah Bretschko (Lund University - 2021)  
Franziska Link (U. College London - 2022)  
Dennis Schüpff (U. Philipps-Universität Marburg – 2022)  
Henry Lear (Harvard – 2022)  
Sophia Collins (UBC – 2022)

### **Student Housing, Wellbeing, and Public Space Project**

Research Assistant with Dr. Jordi Honey-Rosés » Vancouver, British Columbia » September 2019 – May 2020

Quantitative survey analysis performing data entry, cross-tabulation, and R-statistical analysis on 5,000 student housing applications to determine effects of nano-suite style living on students

### **Green Gentrification, Playgrounds, and Child & Family Wellbeing**

Principal Investigator » Barcelona, Spain » May 2019 – August 2019

Mitacs \$6,000 funded original research published in *Local Environment* investigating how greening of playgrounds and public spaces may affect the use, perceptions, and wellbeing of children and families who use these spaces

Developed research proposal, survey materials, and interview materials for comparative study of four playgrounds and diverse neighbourhood community residents

Established relationships with two local schools to circulate surveys to parents, conducted 24 interviews of parents accomplishing over 75% response rate

Developed a variety of knowledge translation documents and medias for neighbourhood community audience and global academic audience

## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 The Green Divide: Struggles for Environmental Justice [Webdocumentary Screening](#) [online]
- 2022 [Counter-mapping the City - International Virtual Conference](#), *Visualizing Gentrification and Greening through Storymapping* [online]
- 2021 MIT-DUSP + BCNUEJ 2021 Seminar Series, *Visualizing Gentrification and Greening through Storymapping* [online]  
Guia de lluites per la justícia ambiental a Barcelona: trobada comunitària – Barcelona, Spain [in-person activism event]  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Policy Tools for Urban Green Justice [online due to COVID]  
Boston Mystic River Association, Policy Tools for Urban Green Justice [online due to COVID]  
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Policy Tools for Urban Green Justice [online due to COVID]  
Chicago Calumet Stormwater Association, [Policy Tools for Urban Green Justice](#) [online due to COVID]  
Universitat de Girona, [Políticas y prácticas de planificación urbana por una ciudad verde y justa](#) [online due to COVID, presented in Spanish]

## EVENT FACILITATION

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- 2023 Facilitator and coordinator »
- 2022 Facilitator and coordinator » Knowledge mobilization and translation event inviting Barcelona municipal planners to roundtable discussion of BCNUEJ Barcelona-relevant research findings [in-person]  
Facilitator and coordinator » Professional development panel event of UAB faculty to discuss lived experiences following dissertation defense and early-stage academic careers [online]
- 2021 Facilitator and coordinator » Intern professional development event of BCNUEJ researcher panel to discuss advice and best practice in pursuing doctoral studies  
Coordinator » Guia de lluites per la justícia ambiental a Barcelona: trobada comunitària – Barcelona, Spain [in-person activism event]

## COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

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### Community Activist

- 2022 [Stand Up for Abortion Rights Protests](#) » Honolulu, HI
- 2020 Black Lives Matter Protests » Vancouver, BC
- 2019 Climate Action Protests » Vancouver, BC

## GRANTS

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- 2022 Canadian Housing Emerging Research Scholar (CHEC-CCRL 2022 cohort) » \$250
- 2020 Mitacs Accelerate Research Award » Principal Investigator » \$15,000 CAD
- 2019 UBC Go Global Academic Award » \$2,000 CAD
- 2017 Mitacs Globalink Research Awards » Principal investigator » \$6,000 CAD
- UBC Go Global Academic Award » \$2,000 CAD

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2022 Canadian Housing Emerging Research Scholar (CHEC-CCRL 2022 cohort)
- Salzburg Global Seminar Emerging Urban Leaders Fellow (2022-2023 cohort)
- Canada World Youth (CWY) National Youth Leadership Summit Selected Delegate » June 5-8, 2022 » In-person in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2020 UBC School of Community and Regional Planning, First of class graduate marks » A/B average
- 2017 UBC Faculty of Arts » First of class graduate marks » A/B average

## PROFESSIONAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

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### Fraser Basin Council of the Lower Mainland

Strategic Planning Consultant » Vancouver, British Columbia » September 2019 – May 2020

Development of a comprehensive strategic plan for the First Nations Home EnergySave (FNHES) program that completes objectives in program financial sustainability and improvement of program implementation strategies in Indigenous First Nations communities in British Columbia

Policy engagement work surrounding Indigenous home energy save federal and provincial programming

### Catalyst Community Developments Society Non-Profit Housing Development

Research Consultant » Vancouver, British Columbia » April 2020 – September 2020

Mitacs \$15,000 funded original research investigating the impact of rental tenure policies on families with children living in British Columbia

Developed robust research methodology with qualitative interviews of rental housing providers (private, public, and non-profit, n=12 ) as well as rental tenants (parent-representative, n=22)

### Resilience Planning

Engagement Consultant » Powell River, British Columbia » March 15, 2022 - present

Collaborate with Director to process quality control 3,500 community survey responses regarding potential name change of Powell River to Tla'amin Nation

Quantitative and qualitative survey analysis performing demographic cross-tabulations and thematic coding

Demonstrate and draw upon high-level practitioner knowledge of Truth & Reconciliation Commission, de-colonization, and Indigenous rights in Canada during engagement process

### **British Columbia Road Builders Association – Evoque Event Planning**

Conference Coordinator » Maui, Hawaii » February 6-10, 2022

Supported coordination and execution of 5-day, 200 person international conference

### **University of British Columbia - Campus and Community Planning**

Climate Planning Coordinator » Vancouver, British Columbia » September 2018 – August 2020

Plan engagement strategies and social media communications materials for behavioral change campaigns targeting diverse audience of over 8,000 students living in UBC Residences to reach UBC Climate Action Plan 2020 objectives

Research, data collection, and synthesis of quantitative data on three environmental resource campaigns (water usage, GHG emissions, and carbon-centered) including survey and metering analysis to gauge campaign success

Calculate and report Carbon Neutral Action GHG emissions and liaise with stakeholders to collect and analyze relevant data to use for publishing in UBC fiscal year report

### **Catalyst Community Developments Society Non-Profit Housing Development**

Research Consultant » Vancouver, British Columbia » April 2020 – September 2020

Principal investigator for research focused on impacts of rental tenure policies on families with children living in British Columbia through qualitative/quantitative mixed-methodology research plan

### **BC Housing**

Research Consultant » Vancouver, British Columbia » January 2019 – April 2019

Completion of a national literature review of current state of knowledge and policy work surrounding pathways into homelessness in a Canadian context - significant focus given to First Nations and Indigenous situational context

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

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English (native), Spanish (advanced/professional), Polish (intermediate)

## **SERVICE**

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### **Peer Reviewer**

*Cities Journal* » October 2022

*Urban Planning Journal* » January 2022

### **Women and Power - Working Group**

ICTA, *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona* » January 2021 – July 2022

Facilitate discussion of gendered dynamics/issues ongoing within staff and faculty communities during monthly meetings; present monthly minutes and key points to Board of Directors annually

### **English Teacher**

Santa Elena, Ecuador » October 2017 – May 2018

Create and deliver after school program “La Escuela del Mar” to groups of 20 children in Castellano, leading activities to protect and maintain ecosystems, such as beach clean ups

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Dr. Isabelle Anguelovski, PhD**

Research Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), ICREA  
Director, Barcelona Lab for Urban Environmental Justice and Sustainability  
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### **Dr. Jordi Honey-Rosés, PhD**

Associate Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), ICREA  
Previously School of Community and Regional Planning  
[jhoney@ubc.ca](mailto:jhoney@ubc.ca)

### **Rowan Waldron, MEng, PEng**

Climate Action Planner, Sustainability & Engineering | Campus + Community Planning  
University of British Columbia – UBC  
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## **INTERESTS**

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IronMan 140.6 mile ultra-triathlon (2021 finisher), ultramarathon (2x self-supported), marathon (4x self-supported)