**Stephen T. Dickinson**

PhD Candidate

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**Education**

Current Ph.D., Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dissertation Title: *“Public Park Maintenance Investment and Gentrification: A Study of Philadelphia’s City Parks”*

Committee: Hamil Pearsall (Chair), Melissa Gilbert, Christina Rosan, Xiaojiang Li

2013 A.B., Environmental Studies and Economics, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York

**Research Positions**

2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistant – *Public Space Evaluation*

**Fellowships**

2021-2022 Harris Webber Graduate Fellow, Temple University

2019-2020 Public Policy Lab Fellow, Temple University

2017-2018 Biosocial Fellow, Temple University

**Honors and Awards**

2014, 15, 16 Konosioni Torch Medal Recipient, Colgate University

2016 Col “Great” Individual Employee Excellence Award, Colgate University

**Publications**

Reports

1. Pearsall, H., **Dickinson, S.T**., Loesch, M. Cruz, K. (2020). Public Space Evaluation. William Penn Foundation. https://williampennfoundation.org/what-we-are-learning/public-space-evaluation
2. Pearsall, H., De Roos, A.J., **Dickinson, S.T**., Gurian, P.L., Kato, Y., Kondo, M., Lewis, A. (2020). The Benefits and Costs of Urban Public Spaces. William Penn Foundation. https://williampennfoundation.org/what-we-are-learning/benefits-and-costs-urban-public-spaces

**Courses Taught**

Instructor of Record

2021 Digital Mapping, Temple University

2020 Digital Mapping, Temple University

2016 Community-based Study of Environmental Issues (co-taught), Colgate University

2015 Community-based Study of Environmental Issues (co-taught), Colgate University

Teaching Assistant

2021 Digital Mapping, Temple University

2020 Digital Mapping, Temple University

2018 Digital Mapping, Temple University

2017 Digital Mapping, Temple University

**Invited Presentations**

1. “Performance Metrics and Informed Interventions,” invited panelist at Colgate University’s Sophomore Connections Sustainability Series, January 2021.
2. “Environmental Studies Pathways: Graduate School,” invited panelist at Colgate University’s Environmental Studies Program’s brown bag speaker series, October 2018.

**Conference Participation and Presentations**

1. *Presenter*: Association of American Geographers Spring 2019 Meeting in Washington D.C. Paper: Looking for Equity in Urban Public Spaces: A Literature Synthesis.
2. *Presenter*: Association of American Geographers Spring 2018 Meeting in New Orleans, LA. Paper: Community land trusts in Philadelphia: Leveraging green infrastructure for social justice.
3. *Presenter*: Association of American Geographers Spring 2017 Meeting in Boston, MA. Paper: Leveraging modern queer communities to fight HIV/AIDS.
4. *Presenter*: New York State Green Building Council Spring 2015 Meeting in Syracuse, NY. Paper: Colgate University Green Building Standards.
5. *Presenter*: Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Spring 2015 Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. Poster: Development and Implementation of a Sustainability Internship Program on a Small Liberal Arts Campus.

**Service and Administrative Duties**

Temple University

2017-19 President, Geography and Urban Studies Graduate Student Association

2016-17 Vice President, Geography and Urban Studies Graduate Student Association

Professional Development

2021 “Integrating Machine Learning into Geographic Research” AAG Program on Geographic Methods during a Pandemic

Journal Reviews

*Applied Geography* (2021)

*Environmental Justice* (2015)

*Urban Forestry & Urban Greening* (2021)

Professional Affiliations and Memberships:

2016- The American Association of Geographers (AAG)

2016- Middle Atlantic Division of the AAG

**Other Relevant Experience**

2017 Internship Coordinator, bITS Program, Temple University

 Designed training materials for undergraduate youth mentors serving Philadelphia

public school students in summer employment and job training program, provided administrative support for youth mentors

2013-2016 Office of Sustainability and Environmental Studies Program, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

 Program coordinator, developed internship programming for and directly managed team of 15 student sustainability interns, co-developed sustainability planning documents and maintained sustainability reporting for university, organized speaker series for Environmental Studies Program