

Activist scholar specializing in housing and urban development policy with expertise in participatory action research to support organizing campaigns

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Psychology | Dissertation Defense April 2026

The City University of New York (CUNY), Graduate Center

Dissertation: *People over Profit: The Politics of Public Land and the Community Land Trust Movement in New York City*

Bachelor of Fine Arts | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | 2017

Publications

Jeong, H., Schneider, J. K., & Saegert, S. (2025). Stressed out in the housing market: the potential for community land trusts to promote care. *Housing Studies*, 1-23.

Majer, J. M., Jason, L. A., Norris, J., Hickey, P., **Jeong, H.**, & Bobak, T. J. (2020). Medications for opioid use disorder utilization among Oxford House residents. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 56, 925-932.

Majer, J. M., Jason, L. A., Hickey, P., Joshua, N., **Jeong, H.**, & Bobak, T. J. (2020). Social Support among Oxford House Residents Utilizing Medication-Assisted Treatments. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 38(2), 199-214.

Research Projects

Principal Investigator | 2021-2023 | NYC Community Land Initiative

Public Land for Public Goods: Affordable Housing Developments on City-Owned Land 2014-2023

Analyzed affordability and location of housing built on city-owned properties to support a coalition of community land trusts' legislative campaign on public land for public goods.

Co-Investigator | 2021-2023 | The Gittell Collective at the CUNY, Graduate Center

Public Land for People, Not Policing: Developing Policy Pathways for Reparative Justice through Community-Based Research

Analyzed the geographic distributions of police parking lots on public land in NYC. Conducted archival research to trace how NYPD occupied public land and precedents of converting parking lots into affordable housing.

Research Assistant | 2019-present | Housing Environments Research Group, the CUNY

Interrupting Place-based Inequality: Building Sustainable Communities through Shared-Equity Homeownership

Performed quantitative and qualitative analysis of survey data comparing quality of life of CLT homeowners, market-based homeowners, and renters.

Research Grants

Sociological Initiative Foundation Research Grant | 2022-2024

Public Land in Public Hand, NYPD Parking Lots, Community Land Trust, Reparation, Land Justice

Provost's Doctoral Student Research Grant | 2022

The Role of the Nonprofits in Democratizing Urban Planning Processes: A Case of Community Land Trusts in New York City

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Local and State Policy | 2022

Public Land for People Not Policing: Developing Policy Pathways for Reparative Justice through Community-Based Research

Provost's Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Grant | 2021

Strategies and Challenges of Community Land Trusts' Partnerships with New York City

Awards & Fellowships

Stone Center Junior Scholars | 2026

Lehman College Writing Across Curriculum Fellowship | 2025

Gittell Dissertation Fellowship | 2024

Connect New York Fellowship | 2024

PublicsLab Summer Research Fellowship | 2023

New York University Cities Collaborative-Mellon Summer Institute on Urbanism | 2022

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Lecturer | City College of New York, NY | 2025

Community-Based Research

Adjunct Lecturer | Queens College, NY | 2024

Urban Poverty and Affluence

Conference Presentations

Jeong, H. (2024). Public Land for Public Goods? Racial Stratification in Subsidized Housing in New York City. *Urban Affairs Association*

Jeong, H. (2023). Building an Infrastructure of Care through Community Land Trusts. *Urban Affairs Association*

Jeong, H., Schneider, J. (2022). Public Land for People not Policing: Case Study of Reparative Planning in New York City. *Urban Affairs Association*

Jeong, H. (2022). Public Land as Freedom Space: Community Land Trust as a Tool for Abolition Democracy. *American Association of Geographers*

Jeong, H., Schneider, J. (2021). Understanding and undermining racialized practices of planning: decommodification, collective ownership, and reparative retreat. *American Association of Geographers*