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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2014-CURRENT **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY** – CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING, Columbus, OH
Assistant Professor, Knowlton School of Architecture. Courses: CRP 3300: Planning For and With People, CRP 5890/LARCH 2780 Conflict, Landscape and Memory, CRP 6400: Site Planning and Development, CRP 6411: Sustainability, Measurement and Power and CRP 6475: Resolving Social Conflict.

OSU EXTENSION, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) – *Courtesy appointment* for 2018-current to work on curriculum development, research on land use and grant development.

2013-2014: **HARVARD UNIVERSITY** – KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Cambridge, MA
Post-doctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, in the project on Science, Technology and Public Policy.

2011-2014 **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**, HELLER SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, Waltham, MA. *Lecturer* of the graduate course: HS 226f Environment and Conflict, which I created and continues to be taught.

EDUCATION: MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING

PhD in Environmental Policy and Planning in September 2013. Dissertation: "Trading Places: The Development of Markets for Ecosystem Services in the United States." Committee: MIT: Lawrence Susskind (chair) and Judith Layzer; Harvard University: Sheila Jasanoff.

Master's in City Planning degree in June 2009. Thesis: "Environmental Restoration in the Atchafalaya Basin: Interventions and Boundaries."

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands
Political Science, concentrating on political theory and behavior, obtained Bachelor's degree equivalent in 2004 and Master's degree in July 2006, both with distinction.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journals **Van Maasakkers, MJ** and Oh, J. (2020) *Where should we have the meeting? Venue creation for participation and collaboration in planning*. Journal of the American Planning Association <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2019.1685904>

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Oh, J. and Knox, E. (2020) *Shrinking Democracy? Analyzing participatory planning for vacancy and abandonment in Ohio*. Journal of Urban Affairs <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2019.1694414>

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2018) *What role does planning have in the creation of Ecosystem Service Markets? Evidence from Two Cases in Oregon*. Journal of Planning Education & Research <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X18773502>

Books **Van Maasakkers, MJ** (2016) *The Creation of Markets for Ecosystem Services in the United States: The Challenge of Trading Places*. Anthem Press: London, UK
<https://lcn.loc.gov/2016038799>

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Chapters

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Bowen-Ellzey, N. (Forthcoming) Community-based Initiatives in the American Rust Belt: Collaborative Governance in a Shrinking City. In: *Citizens Back in the Driver's Seat? New Governance Arrangements in the public realm, enhancing governance capacities of citizens and governments*. Edited by: Edelenbos, Molenveld and Meerkerk. Edward Elgar Publishing, London, UK.

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Duijn, M. and Kastens, B. (2014) Participatory Approaches and the Role of Facilitative Leadership, Chapter 9 in *Risk-Informed River Basin Management, The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry*. Edited by: Brils, Brack, Mueller, Vegter. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-38598-8_11

Vermaat, J., Apitz, S., Blum, W., Harris, B., Hellman, F., Salomons, W. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** (2014) Framing the Uncertain Future: Articulating IPCC-SRES Scenarios for European River Basins. Chapter 14 in *Risk-Informed River Basin Management, The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry*. Edited by: Brils, Brack, Mueller, Vegter. Springer, Heidelberg, Germany https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-38598-8_8

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2013) Environments for Shared Societies, Chapter 7 in: *Public Policies for Shared Societies: A Comparative Approach* edited by M. Fitzduff. Palgrave McMillan. https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137276322_7

Susskind, L. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** (2012) Building Consensus for Sustainable Development, Chapter 14 in: *Sustainable Development Drivers: The Role of Leadership in Government, Business and NGO Performance*. Ed. K. Zoeteman. Edwin Elgar Publishing, Northampton, MA. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781781009130.00024>

Negotiation Simulations

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Cheramie, K. and Boswell, J. (supported by students in the Knowlton School) (2015) *New Orleans Land Exchange*
Six-person, facilitated negotiation about reuse options for vacant parcels in New Orleans.

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Cheramie, K. and Boswell, J. (supported by students in the Knowlton School) (2016) *Ohio Land Exchange*
Six-person, facilitated negotiation about reuse options for vacant parcels in Ohio.

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Cheramie, K. (supported by students in the Knowlton School) (2018) *Camp Seward*
Seven-person, facilitated negotiation simulation about contested Confederate memorial.

In Progress

Balakrishnan, S. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ**, *What is land?* Submitted to the Journal of the American Planning Association.

Van Maasakkers, MJ *What does it mean to be green? Socio-ecological imaginaries in three cities facing urban vacancy*. Manuscript in preparation for Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space.

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Porr, A. *Locating the Hardest Hit Neighborhoods? Understanding the Spatial Allocation of Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Funds in Ohio* Manuscript In preparation for Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space.

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Van Maasakkers, MJ and Lee, D. *Negotiated Investment Strategy: Assessing Long Term Effects of Consensus Building* Manuscript in preparation.

Van Maasakkers, MJ *The Organization of Representation: The Composition and Responsibilities of Ad-hoc Committees in Planning Processes* Manuscript in preparation for Planning Theory and Practice.

Van Maasakkers, MJ *Making Shrinking Cities Green: The Hopes and Challenges of Producing Ecosystem Services in Declining Regions*. Book proposal in preparation for Routledge.

PRESENTATIONS:

2020 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** and Lee, D. *Enduring Collaboration? Assessing the long-term effects of consensus building*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC. Abstract accepted for presentation but conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

2019 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** and Porr, A. *Towards Smart Decline? A Comparison of Socio-Technical Systems of Demolition in Ohio*. 58th Annual ACSP Conference. Greenville, SC, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Bowen-Ellzey, N. *Community-based Initiatives in the Rust Belt: Collaborative Land Use Governance in a Shrinking City*. International Seminar "Citizens' Back in the Driver's Seat, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Porr, A. *Towards Smart Decline? A Comparison of Socio-Technical Systems Used to Prioritize Demolitions in Ohio*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

2018 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** and Cheramie, K. *Confronting Landscapes of Conflict: Using Immersive Negotiation Simulations to Engage Diverse Communities*. Annual Symposium of the Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, Columbus, OH.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Giving it Away: Experiences with Land Disposition in Shrinking Cities in the Netherlands, Germany and the United States. 57th Annual ACSP Conference. Buffalo, New York, United States.

Oh, J and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Where Should We Hold the Meeting? Venue Creation in Participatory Decision-making. 57th Annual ACSP Conference. Buffalo, New York, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ What does it mean to be green? Socio-ecological imaginaries and the shrinking city. Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Annual Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Socio-ecological Imaginaries: What Does "Green" Mean? Annual Meeting of the Science Democracy Network, Munich, Germany.

Bowen-Ellzey, N., Downing, P., Oh, J. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** The Ohio Land Exchange: Building Consensus for New Approaches to Vacant Land Reuse in Lima, OH. National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), Cleveland, OH, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ and Simms, E. Simulating Divisive Community Conflict to Develop

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Collaborative Skill-sets. International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education, Cleveland, OH, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Making Shrinking Cities Green: Producing Ecosystem Services on Vacant Land in the Netherlands, Germany and the United States. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada

Oh, J and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Venue Creation in Participatory Decision-Making: From Practitioners' Accounts to Theoretical Framework. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada

2017 Boswell, J. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Ohio Land Exchange: Engaging Stakeholders, Mapping Parcels and Testing Soils. Ohio Land Bank Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, United States.

Boswell, J. and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** OH/LEX: The Ohio Land Exchange. Ohio Conference on Community Development, Cleveland, Ohio, United States.

2016 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** New Approaches to Engaging Stakeholders regarding Urban Ecosystem Services on Vacant Land. A Community on Ecosystem Services (ACES) Conference. Jacksonville, Florida, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Negotiating Ecosystem Services Markets: A Role for Planners? 56th Annual ACSP Conference. Portland, Oregon, United States.

2015 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Imagining Sustainability, Baumer Lecture, Ohio State University - Knowlton School, Columbus, Ohio, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Negotiating Vacancy in New Orleans: The Planner as Facilitator. 55th Annual ACSP Conference. Houston, Texas, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Cheramie, K. and Boswell, J. Designing Simulations and Simulating Design: Representing Vacancy in New Orleans. 55th Annual ACSP Conference. Houston, Texas, United States.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Bringing Ecosystem Services to Cities: New Imaginations of Green Infrastructure. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science. Denver, Colorado, United States.

2014 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Ecosystem Services Revisited: From scientific concept to policy practice Panelist and presented Trading Places? at Resilience Conference 2014, Resilience and Development: Mobilizing for Transformation on May 4-8 in Marseille, France.

Van Maasakkers, MJ Do Ecosystem Services Have Politics: Constructing Legitimacy in the Creation of Markets. 54th Annual ACSP Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States.

2012 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Do Ecosystem Services Markets Build Relationships? Presented at the Ecosystem Services Markets conference on Dec. 11, 2012 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

2011 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Protocol Development for Ecosystem Services Markets in Practice: Science, Policy or Advocacy? Presented at the 4th Ecosystem Services Partnership Conference, Oct. 4, 2011. In Wageningen, the Netherlands.

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Lightman, D. and A. Martin. Building Consensus on Time: Climate

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Change as a Potential Barrier to Collaborative River Basin Planning. Presented and Chaired panel at Water 2011, 8th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Water Resources Research Center, April 7, 2011 in Amherst, MA.

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Van Meerkerk, I., Slob, A., and J. Edelenbos. Boundary Judgments and Their Consequences for the Governance of Complex Spatial- Water Issues. A Comparison of the Dutch Haringvliet Sluices and the American Atchafalaya Basin. Presented at Resilience 2011, March. 13, 2011 in Tempe, AZ.

2009 **Van Maasakkers, MJ** Who Decides? Combining Public Involvement and Ecosystem Services Valuation in Environmental Disputes with S. Faulkner and H. Karl. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Nov. 20, 2009 in New Orleans, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(*indicates new course development)

Undergraduate

CRP 3300 Planning for and with People

Graduate

CRPLAN 5890 Conflict, Landscape and Memory* (combined with LARCH 2780/7890, with Prof. Cheramie)
CRPLAN 6400 Site Planning and Development
CRPLAN 6411 Sustainability, Measurement and Power*
CRPLAN 7500 Social Conflict Resolution

DOCTORAL STUDENT ADVISING

Andrew Bahrou, PhD Student in Environment & Natural Resources, Qualifying Exams Committee Member
Liang Chen, PhD candidate in City and Regional Planning, Dissertation Committee Member
Jeeson Oh, PhD candidate in City and Regional Planning, Dissertation Advisor
Donggyu Lee, PhD student in City and Regional Planning, Dissertation Advisor
Jessica Wilson, PhD candidate in City and Regional Planning, Dissertation committee member

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2020 Robert S. Livesey Teaching Award, OSU Knowlton School of Architecture (\$10,000)

2019 Mercy Health St. Rita's Hospital, South Jackson Community Gardens project (\$55,000)

2017 Connect and Collaborate Grant, Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, together with Nancy Bowen-Ellzey (\$40,000)

2016 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant (\$3,500)
Connect and Collaborate Grant, Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, together with Kristi Cheramie and Jacob Boswell (\$38,500)
Jerrold R. Voss Grant, Ohio State University Knowlton School (\$5,000)
Lunmley Interdisciplinary Research Award, Ohio State University College of Engineering, together with Kristi Cheramie and Jacob Boswell (\$1,000)

2015 Engagement Impact Grant, Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, together with Kristi Cheramie and Jacob Boswell (\$60,000)

2014 Finalist in "Future Ground" competition organized by the Van Alen Institute and New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, together with Kristi Cheramie, Jacob Boswell and Jennie Miller (\$15,000)

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- 2012* Fellow in Harvard University's Program on Science, Technology and Society (2012-213)
- 2010* Martin Family Society of Fellows for Sustainability, academic year (2010-2011)
- 2009* National Audubon Society, grant for the development of participation strategy in Louisiana (\$60,000)
- 2008* TNO (Dutch Organization for Science Application), PhD Fellowship (2008-2012)
- 2007* MIT Presidential Fellowship, academic year (2007-2008)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Reviewer For

Environmental Science and Policy
International Journal of Water Resources Development
Journal of the American Planning Association
Journal of Planning Literature
Journal of Cleaner Production
Methods in Ecology and Evolution

Book Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer For

Anthem Press
Routledge
Springer

Organization Memberships

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Co-Chair 2020-2022 ACSP Annual Conference, for Track 4: Environment
and Natural Resources Planning
Science and Democracy Network
Member (2019-2021) Junior Council of the Science and Democracy
Network's Annual Meeting
American Planning Association

Member of the Board of Zoning Appeals

City of Grandview Heights, OH (2018-2020)