

## CV for Elmond Bandauko, PhD

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**RANK:** Assistant Professor of Human Geography (Tenure Track), University of Alberta

### SUMMARY OF CAREER PROFILE

As an interdisciplinary human geographer and critical urban scholar, my research revolves around four key themes: (a) urban informality and everyday urbanism, (b) geographies of urban inclusion and exclusion, and (c) urban transformation and (d) place attachment and residential satisfaction (including issues such as sense of place, sense of community, neighbourhood attachment etc.). My goal is to contribute to knowledge, public debate, and policy discussions around these themes. I have published extensively in leading international journals. I am also the Founder and Research Lead at the [Informality and Everyday Urbanism Lab \(INFELA\)](#). Outside academia, I have contributed to major international research collaborations, including the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)/University of Sussex “*Migrants on the Margins*” project (a five-country study on migration, informality and marginality in Harare, Hargeisa, Colombo and Dhaka), and multiple chapters of UN-Habitat’s flagship World Cities Reports (2022, 2024, 2026), focusing on urban poverty and inequality, climate action and vulnerable populations and adequate and affordable housing respectively.

### EDUCATION

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
PhD	Geography and Environment	University of Western Ontario	2024
M.P.A.	Public Administration	University of Western Ontario	2018
BSc. (Hons)	Regional and Urban Planning	University of Zimbabwe	2014

#### *Thesis Titles*

Ph.D.: Right to the City? Urban Governance and the Spatial Politics of Street Traders in Harare, Zimbabwe

Supervisor: Professor. [Godwin Arku](#)

MPA : Stakeholder Participation in Land-Use Planning Processes: An Assessment of London’s Official Plan Review Process- ‘*Rethink London*’ Using the Collaborative Planning Framework

Supervisor: Professor [Martin Horak](#)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**2024**

1. Certificate of Recognition, NextGen Professor Program, Cornell University, USA

**2022**

2. Western Certificate in University Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario

3. Certificate, Interviewing for Teaching centered positions, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario

## 2021

4. Certificate, Advanced Teaching Program (ATP), Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
5. Certificate, University Teaching Assistant Training Programme, Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
6. Teaching Mentor Training Program (TMTP), Center for Teaching and Learning-University of Western Ontario
7. Certificate of Leadership- Training organized by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and the Association of African Public Administration and Management (AAPAM)
8. Virtual Emerging and Early Career African Scholars Research Training Academy- *Innovations in qualitative research and science communication*, Human Sciences Research Council and University of Pretoria, South Africa

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Date	Rank/Position	Department	Institution
07/2025- present	Assistant Professor	Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	University of Alberta
08/2024-06/2025	Postdoctoral Associate	City and Regional Planning	Cornell University
Summer of 2023	Sessional Instructor	Geography & Environment	Western University
2020-2024	Teaching Assistant	Geography & Environment	Western University
2016-2020	Research Associate	Development Governance Institute (DEGI)	

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

### *Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants*

1. Cornell Mui Ho Center for Cities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Cornell University, USA, \$130000
2. Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship for Black & Indigenous Scholars, York University, Toronto (Canada), \$140000 (*declined*)
3. **SSHRC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship** for Doctoral Studies, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$150 000.00), 2021-2024. Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 195 nominations in the Social Sciences and Humanities nationwide.
4. International Development Research Center (IDRC)-International Doctoral Research Award, (\$20000.00)
5. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2021-2022 academic year (\$15,000.00) (*declined to take up Vanier scholarship*)
6. Western Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Western Ontario (\$101, 376), adjusted after winning SSHRC Vanier
7. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2020-2021 academic year (\$15,000)
8. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR) Foundation PhD Studentship (£3750 or \$6125 equivalent)
9. Faculty of Social Science Graduate Research Award Fund (\$525.00) to support my PhD research.
10. African Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Global Affairs Canada, and Mastercard Foundation (\$50,000), 2017-2018

### *Awards, Honours and Distinctions*

1. **Governor General of Canada's Gold Medal** for outstanding academic performance and research contributions during PhD in Geography and Environment. Canada's Highest academic Honours
2. Wiley Top cited Article, 2021-2022-To leave or not to leave? An analysis of individual and neighbourhood characteristics shaping place attachment in Harare's selected informal settlements. Published in the *Canadian Geographies*
3. Certificate of Recognition (Relentless contribution to the Pre-Tana Youth debate and outstanding presentation on governance of informal settlements in Harare, Zimbabwe), Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
4. Certificate of Recognition (Outstanding poster presentation on "Urban Planning and public health in African Cities" during the UNESCO-MERCK Africa Research Summit), UNESCO and MERCK, Geneva, Switzerland
5. Certificate of Recognition (Outstanding Global Youth Ambassador Contribution on the 'education cannot wait global campaign), TheirWorld, London
6. ARUP Zimbabwe Award, University of Zimbabwe (best graduating student in Rural and Urban Planning), September 2014
7. University of Zimbabwe Book prize (Outstanding academic performance for the 2012/2013 academic year), August 2013

## **GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- I. **INFORMALITY AND EVERYDAY URBANISM**
  - Urban governance and agency of informal sector workers
  - 'Informal infrastructuring' and Do It Yourself Urbanism
  - Informal workers' collective mobilization
  - Policy Responses to urban informality
  - Informality and political control
- II. **RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS**
  - Climate action and vulnerable urban populations
  - Climate change and grassroots innovations
  - Local perspectives on resilience and sustainability
- III. **GOVERNANCE, BELONGING, AND THE POLITICS OF SPACE**
  - Place attachment and Sense of Belonging
  - Inclusive urban governance and citizen participation
  - Privatized urbanism, gated communities, and new city projects

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Sustainable, resilience and inclusive urban communities (Accra)
- Place attachment and urban innovation practices in informal settlements
- Climate change and slum communities (Accra/Monrovia/Freetown/Kumasi)
- Formalization of street trading (Harare and Kumasi)
- Political ecology of sanitation infrastructure in slums (Kumasi)
- Urban Informality and Food Security in Informal settlements (Harare/Lusaka)

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

### Lifetime Summary (count) according to the following categories

Articles (refereed)	60
Books Chapters	24
Edited Books	1
Articles Under Review	10
Book Reviews	3
Commissioned Technical Reports & Policy Briefs	15
Presentations at Professional Conferences	35
Panel/Seminar/Invited Presentations & Workshops	10

Google scholar citations: 1272 H-index =18 i10-index =37

### Articles in Refereed Journals

#### 2026

1. **Bandauko, E & Asante, L, A** (2026). ‘Displace, Dump and Cage?’: Contested Logics of Spatial Formalization of Street Traders in Harare and Kumasi. *Habitat International*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2025.103632>

#### 2025

2. **Bandauko, E & Arku, G** (2025). A tale of two Harare(s): Contested narratives of world class city ideals and everyday urbanism in an informalizing city. *Cities*. 167. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2025.106328>
3. **Bandauko, E** (2025). “This space is ours...”: Street Trading and Contestation over the Right to City (RTTC) in Harare’s Central Business District (CBD). *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24694452.2025.2592752>
4. **Bandauko, E** (2025). ‘Shadowing the State’: Subaltern Surveillance and the Rhythms of Everyday Resistance. *Dialogues in Human Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206251398537>
5. **Bandauko, E, Okwei, R & Arku, G** (2025). ‘This Is My Home, and I Am Not Ashamed to Live Here’: A comparative study of Sense of Belonging in Harare and Accra’s Informal Settlements. *Urban Geography*, 46(10): 2253-2280. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2025.2514053>
6. **Bandauko, E** (2025). “Towards a collective urban vision?” An analysis of ‘Rethink London’ Official Plan Review Using a Collaborative Planning Framework. *International Planning Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2025.2589192>
7. **Bandauko, E** (2025). “The whole community is like a dumpsite...”: The Political Ecology of Health (PEH) in Harare’s Informal Settlements. *Cities and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23748834.2025.2538362>

8. **Bandaiko, E** & Finn, B, M (2025). Toward supported self-provisioning: Assessing the constraints and generative possibilities of informal modes of urban life. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2025.2567341>
9. Reforce Okwei, **Bandaiko, E**, Adjaison, D, Adeetuk, L Akyea, T, L & Arku, G (2025). Urban informality, housing insecurity and ‘bulldozer urbanism’ in Global South Cities: Evidence from selected slum communities in Accra, Ghana. *Growth & Change*.56 (4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/grow.70072>
10. **Bandaiko, E** (2025). “No one can just occupy the space without our permission...”: Informal governance mechanisms and the politics of street traders’ access to space in Harare’s contested Central Business District (CBD). *Social & Cultural Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2025.2570229>
11. Adjaison, D, Okwei, R, **Bandaiko, E**, Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H, Kutor, S, K and Arku, G. “They ignored our ideas on the sea defence project”: The Socio-politics of Coastal Flood Management and Climate Maladaptation in Keta and Glefe, Ghana. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2025.105846>
12. **Bandaiko, E** and Arku, G (2025). Navigating Political Opportunity Structures: Street Traders’ Associations and Collective Action in Politically Volatile Urban Environments. *Political Geography*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2025.103292>
13. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, G (2025). Negotiating access to contested spaces: Street traders’ resistance against exclusionary practices in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 43(5), 809–833. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02637758251322343>
14. **Bandaiko, E**, Asare, A, Adjaison, D & Arku, G (2025). On their own terms: How Informal Settlement Residents Interpret Urban Inclusion and Exclusion Within the Context of Participatory Mechanisms. *Urban Affairs Review*. 61(5): 1448–1485 <https://doi.org/10.1177/10780874251327088>
15. Okwei, R, Adjaison, D, Adeetuk, L, Kutor, S, K, Ofori, D, O, **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, G (2025). Community perceptions on institutional gaps in flood disaster preparedness and management in Mepe community, Ghana. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*.30 (9): 1148-1166. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2025.2477026>
16. **Bandaiko, E**, Asare, A & Arku, G (2025). Exploring place attachment dynamics in deprived urban neighbourhoods: An empirical study of Nima and Old Fadama slums in Accra (Ghana). *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 47 (4): 1265-1286. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2232061>

17. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2025). ‘They want to get rid of us by all means’: A critical analysis of policy and governance responses and their implications to street traders’ access to urban space in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. 43(5): 917–936. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544241298414>
18. **Bandauko, E**, Baiden, P, Arku, G, Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H, Kutor, S, K & Akyea, T (2025). Sense of Community (SOC) in gated urban neighbourhoods: Empirical insights from Accra, Ghana. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 47(10): 3673- 3689. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2024.2341901>

## 2024

19. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2024). “It is No Longer the Sunshine City, it is now a Dump Site City”: Discursive construction of urban space and street trading in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Cities*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.105488>
20. Dipura, R, **Bandauko, E** & Arku, RN (2024). ‘Precarious Power’: Implicit Infrastructures and Electricity Access in Witsand, Cape Town (South Africa). *Habitat International*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2024.103228>
21. Makanadar, A & **Bandauko, E** (2024). Poverty Porn or Poverty Planning? Slum Photography and the Politics of Spatial Representation. *Geoforum*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2024.104143>
22. **Bandauko, E** (2024). Negotiating the insider-outsider dilemma in urban research: Experiences of a graduate student returning home for fieldwork. *Area*, 56(2): <https://doi.org.10.1111/area.12931>
23. **Bandauko, E**, Arku, G, Matamanda, A, R & Asare, A (2024). “The unwavering bond”: Examining sense of place in Harare’s informal urban neighbourhoods. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 58 (3): 657-680. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2024.2374957>
24. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, R, N (2024). Prefigurative urbanization: housing cooperatives, social movements, and the urban transformation question in Harare (Zimbabwe), *Urban Research & Practice*, 17(4): 564-587. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2023.2272911>
25. Ofori, O, D, Kutor, S, **Bandauko, E**, Asare, A, Okwei, R, Odoi, A & Arku, G (2024). Extra-regional return migration to Africa: A systematic literature review. *Africa Spectrum*. 59(2): 305–327. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00020397241270131>
26. Bhanye, J, Matamanda, A, Kohima, J & **Bandauko, E** (2024). Implications of peri-urban land reform programs on urban land markets: A case study of Harare, Zimbabwe. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-03500-9>

27. Finn, B, M & **Bandaiko, E** (2024). Dwindling funds and increased responsibilities: Decentralization, unfunded mandates, and Harare's infrastructure crisis. *Habitat International*, 148, 103087. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2024.103087>
28. **Bandaiko, E**, Bipasha, B & Arku, G (2024). Gender and appropriation of public space in Harare's contested central city area, *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 31(11): 1538-1561. <https://doi.org.10.1080/0966369X.2023.2294258>

### 2023

29. Karakadzai, T, **Bandaiko, E**, Chaeruka, J & Arku, G (2023). Examining the conformance of development to local spatial plans amid rapid urbanisation in Harare, Zimbabwe, *Land Use Policy*, 126. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2023.106543>
30. **Bandaiko, E**, Kutor, S, K, Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H, Baiden, P & Arku, G (2023). Influence of socio-demographic factors and housing characteristics on satisfaction with privacy in gated communities in Accra (Ghana), *Housing Studies*, 38(10), 1781-1802. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2022.2077920>
31. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, G (2023). The power of a camera: Fieldwork experiences from using participatory photovoice. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. 22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069231154437>
32. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, G (2023). 'Exploring uncharted territories': Fieldwork experiences from researching street traders. *Qualitative Research Journal*, 23 (5): 529-544. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QRJ-03-2023-0049>
33. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, R, N (2023). Exploring the Rationalization, Functional Integration and Socio-spatial Implications of Zimbabwe's New Capital City (NCC). *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 45(3), 441-460. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2022.2150197>
34. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, R, N (2023). A critical analysis of 'smart cities' as an urban development strategy in Africa. *International Planning Studies*, 28(1), 69-86. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2022.2137112>
35. Ofori, D. O., **Bandaiko, E.**, Kutor, S. K., Odoi, A., Asare, A. B., Akyea, T., & Arku, G. (2023). A Systematic Review of International and Internal Climate-Induced Migration in Africa. *Sustainability*, 15(22), 16105. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152216105>
36. **Bandaiko, E**, Kutor, S, K & Arku, R, N (2023). Trapped or not trapped? An empirical investigation into the lived experiences of the urban poor in Harare's selected informal settlements. *African Geographical Review*, 42(5): 574-593. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2022.2077781>

37. Kutor, S, K, Arku, G & **Bandaiko, E** (2023). Instead of ‘writing against’ and discarding ‘immigrants’ integration, why not reconceptualize integration as a wicked concept? *Comparative Migration Studies*, 11 (9). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-023-00334-3>
38. Kutor, S, K, **Bandaiko, E**, Kyeremeh, E, Anna-Aggrey, E & Arku, G (2023). Residential satisfaction in deprived urban neighbourhoods: a case study of Harare’s selected informal settlements. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 38:1177-1199  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-022-09969-7>

## 2022

39. Arku, R. N., Buttazzoni, A., Agyapon-Ntra, K., & **Bandaiko, E**. (2022). Highlighting smart city mirages in public perceptions: A Twitter sentiment analysis of four African smart city projects. *Cities: International Journal of Urban Policy & Planning*, 130, 103857.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.103857>
40. **Bandaiko, E**, Kutor, S, K and Arku, G (2022). To leave or not to leave? An analysis of individual and neighbourhood characteristics shaping place attachment in Harare’s selected informal settlements. *Canadian Geographies*, 66(3), 524-541.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12743>
41. **Bandaiko, E**, Kutor, S, K, Anna-Aggrey, E and Arku, G (2022). ‘They say these are places for criminals, but this is our home’: internalizing and countering discourses of territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. *International Development Planning Review*, 44, (2), 217–239. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2021.9>
42. **Bandaiko, E**, Arku, G and Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H (2022). A systematic review of gated communities and the challenge of urban transformation in African cities. *Journal of Housing and the Built environment*. 37, 339–368 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-021-09840-1>

## 2021

43. **Bandaiko, E**, Annan-Aggrey, E and Arku, G (2021). Planning and managing urbanization in the twenty-first century: content analysis of selected African countries’ national urban policies, *Urban Research and Practice*, 14 (1): 94-104.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2020.1803641>
44. Annan-Aggrey, E, **Bandaiko, E** and Arku, G (2021). Localising the SDGs in Africa: implementation challenges and opportunities. *Commonwealth Journal of Local Governance*. (24), 4-23. <https://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/index.php/cjlg/article/view/7739/7791>
45. Chatiza, K and **Bandaiko, E** (2021). The State of Municipal and Related By-Laws and their Contributions to Urban Resilience in Zimbabwe. *Journal of Urban Systems and Innovations for Resilience in Zimbabwe*, 3(1): 286-309

## 2016

46. Chirisa, I, **Bandaiko, E**, Matamanda, A and Mandisvika, G (2016). Decentralized domestic wastewater systems in developing countries: the case study of Harare (Zimbabwe). *Applied Water Science*. 7 (3): 1069-1078.

42. Chirisa, I, **Bandaiko, E**, Mazhindu, E, Kwangwama, A and Chikowore, G (2016). Building Resilient Urban Infrastructure in the face of climate change in African Cities: Scope, Potentiality and Challenges. *Development Southern Africa*. 33 (1): 113-127.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0376835X.2015.1113122>

#### 2015

48. Chirisa, I, **Bandaiko, E** and Gaza, M (2015). Transport, and the environment: A critical review for Africa. *Chinese Journal of Population Resources and Environment*. 13(4):309-319. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10042857.2015.1078489>
49. Chirisa, I, **Bandaiko, E** and Mutsindikwa, N (2015). Distributive Politics at play in Harare, Zimbabwe: Case for Housing Cooperatives. *Bandung Journal of the Global South*. 2:15.  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40728-015-0015-9>
50. **Bandaiko, E** (2015). Civil Society Organisations in Urban Planning Advocacy: Lessons from Zimbabwe. *Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education*. 3(2): 104-109.
51. **Bandaiko, E** & Mandisvika, G (2015). Right to the City? An Analysis of the criminalization of the informal sector in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education*.4(3): 184-191
52. Mabaso, A, Shekede, D, M, Chirisa, I, Zanamwe, L, Gwitira, I and **Bandaiko, E** (2015). Urban physical development and master planning in Zimbabwe: An assessment of conformance in the City of Mutare. University of Namibia, *Journal for Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*. 4(2). 72-88
53. Chirisa, I, Nyamadzawo, L, **Bandaiko, E** and Mutsindikwa, N (2015). The 2008/2009 Cholera Outbreak in Harare, Zimbabwe: Case of failure in urban environmental health and planning. *Reviews on Environmental Health*. 30(2): 117-124,  
<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/reveh-2014-0075/html>
54. Chirisa, I and **Bandaiko, E** (2015). African Cities and the Water-Food-Climate-Energy Nexus: An Agenda for Sustainability and Resilience at a Local Level. *Urban Forum*. 26 (4):391-404, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12132-015-9256-6>

#### 2014

55. Chirisa, I, Matamanda, A and **Bandaiko, E** (2014). Ruralized Urban Areas Vis-à-vis Urbanized Rural Areas in Zimbabwe: Implications for Spatial Planning. *Regional Development Dialogue*, 35: 65-80, United Nations Center for Regional Development
56. Chanza, N, Mugano, Chirisa, I and **Bandaiko, E** (2014). Locating Harare in the Zimbabwean Mantra of Economic Challenges: Trends, Reality, and Implications in Service Delivery. *Journal of Social Development in Africa*. 29(2): 161-186.  
<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/jsda/article/view/136746>

57. Chirisa, I, Kawadza, S and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Answering to the Domesticability of Exotic options and strategies in Managing Africa's Urban Landscapes for Sustainability beyond 2015. *Springer plus*. 3:24. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/2193-1801-3-241>
58. Chirisa, I, Gaza, M and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Housing and the Politics of Local Organization and Representation in Peri-Urban Harare, Zimbabwe. *African Studies Quarterly*. 15(1): 38-53. [https://asq.africa.ufl.edu/chirisa-gaza-bandauko\\_december14/](https://asq.africa.ufl.edu/chirisa-gaza-bandauko_december14/)
59. Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Debating the Inconsistencies between Constitutional Provisions on Decentralization and Citizen Participation Realities in Zimbabwe. *Journal of Governance and Development*, 10(2): 1-18
60. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E** and Kawadza, S (2014). Infrastructure, Indigenization, and the Black Economic Empowerment Policy in Zimbabwe: Rethinking the Role of the State. *Journal for Development and Leadership*. 3(2): 53-61

### **Papers under Review**

1. **Bandauko, E**. Necro-Spatial Containment and Slow Violence in Harare's informal settlements. *Geoforum*. Revisions requested
2. Okwei Reforce, **Bandauko, E**. Asare, A, B, Adjaison, D and Arku, G. Local experiences and perspectives of resilience and sustainability to climate and environmental hazards in two informal settlements in Accra, Ghana. *International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development*. Revisions requested
3. **Bandauko, E**, Adjaison, D, Okwei R and Arku, G. Coloniality–Urban Informality–Climate Justice Nexus in African Cities: A Critical Review. *Local Environment*. Revisions requested
4. Ehwi, R; Oti-Sarpong, K, Asante, L, Asafo, D, Jia, Y, **Bandauko, E**, Arku, G; Kutor, S, Boateng, G, Abass, A and Gavu, E. Moving Beyond Decentering and Provincialization: What Theory Use in Gated Communities Research Teaches Us. Under Review
5. Ehwi, R, Asante, L.A, Asafo, D.M, Oti-Sarpong, K, Jia, Y, **Bandauko, E**, Kutor, S, K, Arku, G, Boateng, G, Gavu, E, K & Abubakar, S.A. Looking back to see ahead: A systematic literature review on gated communities from 1997 to 2023. *Journal of Planning Literature*. Under Review
6. Adjaison, D, Okwei, R, **Bandauko, E**, Adeetuk, L, Adutwum<sup>a</sup>, O, I, Arku, R, N & Akyea, T. The theory-practice conundrum: Urban planners' perspectives of urban inclusion and exclusion in the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area (GAMA). *Planning Practice & Research*. Under Review

### **Edited Books**

1. Chirisa, I, Mazhindu, E and **Bandaiko, E** (2016). Peri-Urban Developments and Processes in Africa with Special Reference to Zimbabwe. Springer International Publishing, Springer Briefs in Geography (ISBN: 9783319342306).  
<https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319342306>

### **Chapters in Books (Selected)**

1. **Bandaiko, E** & Arku, G (2025). Navigating sensitivity in urban research: Methodological reflections from using photovoice with street traders (pp.147-158) in Liamputtong, P (ed.) Handbook of sensitive research in the social sciences. Edward Elgar Publishing. London.  
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3. Annan-Aggrey, E., Kutor, S.K., **Bandaiko, E.**, Arku, G. (2022). Leadership-Institutions Development Nexus in Africa: A Jerry John Rawlings Perspective. In: Kumah-Abiwu, F., Abidde, S.O. (eds) Jerry John Rawlings. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14667-1\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14667-1_1)
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5. **Bandaiko, E**, Mutambisi, T, Toriro, P and Chirisa, I (2021). Urban Governance and the Political Economy of livelihoods and poverty in Harare, Zimbabwe in Matamanda, A, R, Verna, N and Chirisa, I (eds) Urban Geography in Postcolonial Zimbabwe: *Paradigms and Perspectives for Sustainable Urban Planning and Governance*.  
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### **Book Reviews**

1. **Bandaiko, E** (2023). Dream states: Smart cities, technology, and the pursuit of urban utopias. By John Lorinc, Coach House Books, Toronto, 2022, 288 pp., paperback \$22.95 (ISBN 978-1552454282). *The Canadian Geographer*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12835>
2. **Bandaiko, E** (2022). Advancing Urban Rights: Equality and diversity in the city edited by Eva Garcia-Chueca and Lorenzo Vidal, Black Rose Books, Montreal, 2022, 250 pp., paperback \$21.55 (ISBN 978-1551647715). *The Canadian Geographer*.  
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1. Arku, G & **Bandauko E** (2026) Providing Adequate and Affordable Housing for All: The Way Forward. Report Submitted to United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT). Nairobi Office, Kenya
2. Arku, G & **Bandauko E** (2024). Climate Action and Vulnerable Urban Populations. Report Submitted to United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT). Nairobi Office, Kenya.
3. Vaswani, M, Eloulabi, R, Dhillon, S, Villalba, Z, A, Waseem, H, **Bandauko, E**, Jackson, J & Esses, V, M (2024). An In-Depth Look at the Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and Racialized Individuals in the Oxford and St. Thomas-Elgin Regions, and Strategies for Combatting this Discrimination. Prepared for the Oxford Local Immigration Partnership and St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership.
4. Vaswani, M, Eloulabi, R, Dhillon, S, Villalba, Z, A Waseem, H, **Bandauko, E**, Jackson, J & Esses, V, M (2023). An In-Depth Look at the Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and Racialized Individuals in London and Middlesex, and Strategies for Combatting this Discrimination. Report Prepared for the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership. *Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST)*, Western University.
5. Arku, G & **Bandauko, E** (2022). Poverty and Inequality: Enduring Features of an Urban Future? Chapter 3 contribution to the 2022 World Cities Report: Envisaging the Future of Cities. UN Habitat. Nairobi, Kenya
6. Arku, G & **Bandauko, E** (2022). Resilient Urban Economies: A Catalyst for Productive Futures. Chapter 4 contribution to the 2022 World Cities Report: Envisaging the Future of Cities. UN Habitat. Nairobi, Kenya
7. **Bandauko, E** (2022). Innovation in the Public Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa: Barriers and Opportunities. Final Research Report on Public Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared for the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE), Ottawa, Canada
8. **Bandauko, E** (2021). Background paper on local government innovation in fragile and conflict affected settings for the UNDP program. Prepared for Open North Canada

9. **Bandauko, E** (2020). Baseline Study for the 2019-2024 Country Strategy with a focus on child transformative social protection, inclusive education, young people socio-economic empowerment. Prepared for Plan International (With Dr. Kudzai Chatiza).
10. **Bandauko, E** (2019). Gender Analysis of the Local Government Legislative Framework, Policies and Budgets in selected Zimbabwe Local Authorities. Prepared for the Zimbabwe Women Resource Center and Network (ZWRCN) (With Dr. Kudzai Chatiza)
11. **Bandauko, E** (2019). The state of municipal by-laws and their contributions to Urban Resilience in Zimbabwe's nine urban local governments. Prepared for the Government of Zimbabwe: Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and UNICEF (With Dr. Kudzai Chatiza)
12. **Bandauko, E** (2019). Overview of the WASH sector for 2012-2018. Prepared for the Government of Zimbabwe's National Action Committee for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
13. **Bandauko, E** (2019). End of Project Evaluation of the EU supported citizen engagement and local governance capacity building project. Prepared for the Center for Community Development in Zimbabwe (CCDZ)
14. **Bandauko, E** (2017). End Evaluation of Right to Adequate Housing in Southern Africa Programme. Prepared for We Effect (WE) ex-Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC) (with Dr. Kudzai Chatiza).
15. **Bandauko, E** (2016). Final Evaluation of 'Community-led water delivery for 30 680 slum dwellers and sanitation delivery for 21 520 slum dwellers in Tanzania and Zimbabwe'. Prepared for Homeless International/Reall (With Dr. Kudzai Chatiza)

### **Presentations at Professional Conferences**

#### **2025**

1. Okwei, R., **Bandauko, E.**, Adjaison, D., Asare, A., Adeetuk, L. & Arku, G. (2025). Local experiences and perspectives of resilience and sustainability to climate and environmental hazards in two informal settlements in Accra, Ghana. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG). Carleton University. May 20-23, Ottawa
2. Okwei, R., **Bandauko, E.**, Akyea, T., Adeetuk, L., Adjaison, D. & Arku, G (2025). "Governing through forced evictions: Neoliberal urbanism and the (re)production of urban spaces in Accra, Ghana." Canadian Association of Geographers—Ontario Division (CAGONT) Conference at Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada, November 14—15, 2025, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada
3. Adjaison, D., **Bandauko, E.**, Okwei, R., Akyea, T., Adeetuk, L. & Arku, G. (2025). The Theory-Practice Conundrum: Urban Practitioners' Interpretation of Urban Inclusion and

Exclusion in Accra, Ghana. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG). Carleton University. May 20-23, Ottawa

4. Okwei, R., Adjaison, D., Adeetuk, L., Kutor, S., Oklikah, DO., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2025). Community perceptions on institutional gaps in flood disaster preparedness and management in Mepe community, Ghana. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers. Detroit, March 24-28, 2025.
5. **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2025) Street traders association and collective action in politically volatile and contested urban environments. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers. Detroit, March 24-28, 2025
6. Beard, V & **Bandauko, E** (2025). The Challenge of Scaling Informal Settlement Upgrading to City-Wide Transformation. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Detroit, USA, March 25-28, 2025

#### **2024**

7. Okwei, R., **Bandauko, E.**, Akyea, T., Adeetuk, L., Adjaison, D. & Arku, G. (2024) Urban informality, housing insecurity and ‘bulldozer urbanism’ in Accra’s selected slum communities. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division (CAGONT). Toronto Metropolitan University. November 1-2, 2024.
8. Okwei, R., Adjaison, D., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2024) The Politics of Managing Climate-driven Coastal Flooding: Evidence from Keta in Ghana. Presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Canadian Geographers Conference (CAG). Memorial University, Newfoundland. August 14-19, 2024
9. **Bandauko, E.**, Asare, A & Arku, G (2024). Slums as a springboard for resilient urban futures in African cities? Insights from slum communities in Accra (Ghana) and Harare (Zimbabwe). Presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies Conference (CAAS), McGill University, Montreal, Canada. June 10-13
10. **Bandauko, E** (2024). Building the resilience of vulnerable urban populations to current and future climate risks, Centre for Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health (WeCLISH) Graduate Student Conference, University of Western Ontario, London on, Canada. 31 May 2024
11. **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G (2024) Pushing back against the ‘enemy’: Street traders’ resistance to repressive urban policies in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Geographers. Hawaii, April 16-20, 2024

#### **2023**

12. **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G (2023). Even if the police come with guns, we will not just give up like that, we must fight to survive”: Street traders’ everyday resistance to spatialized repression in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presentation made at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division (CAGONT). Toronto Metropolitan University. October 27-28
  13. Akyea, T., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2023) Institutional Perspectives on urban inclusion and exclusion in Accra. Presentation made at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division (CAGONT). Toronto Metropolitan University. October 27-28.
  14. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2023) “Mothering” on the streets: Everyday struggles of female street traders in Harare’s central city area”. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, March 23-27, 2023. Denver
  15. Asare, A. **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G (2023) Place Attachment in informal urban neighborhoods: Experiences from Nima and Old Fadama, Accra (Ghana). Paper presented at the Canadian Association Geographers (CAG) conference. Montreal May 8-12, 2023.
  16. Asare, A., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2023) “Slums to them, but home to us”: Exploring place attachment dynamics in Accra’s deprived urban neighbourhoods. Presented at the American Association of Geographers conference. March 23-27, 2023. Denver
  17. Arku, R, N, Buttazzoni, A, Agyapon-Ntra, K & **Bandauko, E** (2023). Highlighting smart city mirages in public perceptions: A twitter sentiment analysis of four African smart city projects. Presented at the 5th Biennial GIS in Education and Research Conference, University of Toronto, 01 March
- 2022**
18. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2022). Reimagining urban economic resilience and productive urban futures in sub-Saharan African (SSA) Cities: Emerging lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented at the Liu Institute for Africa re-imagining sustainable development conference, University of British Columbia, September 28-30, 2022
  19. **Bandauko E.** & Arku, G. (2022) Building Urban Economic Resilience and Productive Urban Futures in sub-Saharan African Cities: Lesson from COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper Presented at the Annual Canadian Association of Geographers Conference (CAG). Virtual. Hosted by Toronto Metropolitan University. May 30 – June 3, 2022.
  20. **Bandauko, E** (2022). Housing Cooperatives, Social Movements and Urban Transformation in Zimbabwe. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, Toronto Metropolitan University, 04 June 2022

21. **Bandauko, E** (2022). “The Street is ours:” Street vendors’ resistance to urban revanchism in selected sub-Saharan African cities. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, February 25 (Virtual presentation)

#### **2021**

22. **Bandauko, E** (2021). Contesting Urban dispossession in Harare’s informal settlements. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Ontario Division, 13 November (Virtual presentation)
23. Kutor, S.K., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2021) Residents’ perceptions of Harare’s informal settlements: Poverty traps or pathways out of poverty? Presented at the Annual Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) conference. June 7-11. Virtual
24. **Bandauko, E.**, Kutor, S.K., Annan-Aggrey, E. & Arku, G. (2021). They say it’s bad, but this is our home, and we like it here”: Internalizing and resisting territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. Presented at the Annual Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) conference. June 7-11. Virtual.
25. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, R, N (2021). Smart cities as an urban development strategy in Africa, EnvironCon Conference, organized by graduate students from the Center for Environment and Sustainability at Western University, March 26 (Virtual presentation)
26. Kutor, SK., **Bandauko, E.** & Arku, G. (2021). Informal settlements as pathways out of poverty or cul-de-sacs? Evidence from Harare’s informal settlements. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers Conference. Virtual. April 7-11, 2021

#### **2020**

27. **Bandauko, E** (2020). This is a good place to live! narratives and counternarratives on territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. Africa Institute Virtual Conference, University of Western Ontario, Nov 18 (Virtual presentation)

#### **2018**

28. **Bandauko, E** (2018). Stakeholder participation in local planning processes. A case study of Rethink London’s innovative public engagement process. 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences and CAPP Conference, University of Regina, Canada, 29 May-01 June (poster presentation)
29. **Bandauko, E** (2018). Bill 68 and Climate Responsive Planning in Ontario Municipal Governments: Policy Implications. Western Research Forum, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 16 March (poster presentation)

#### **2017**

30. **Bandauko, E** (2017). Breaking silos towards good urban governance: Applying the Settlement Forums model in Harare’s Informal Settlements. Youth4AfSol Conference, Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 07 April

**2016**

31. **Bandauko, E** (2016). Good urban Governance through citizen participation: Issues, Analysis and Strategies. Development Realities Institute Consultative Workshop on Good Urban Governance, Harare, Zimbabwe, 15 November
32. **Bandauko, E** (2016). Urban Planning and Management in Local Governments. Paper presented at the Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD) Follow-up workshop, Local Leaders-Capacitating Local Politicians in Zimbabwe. Gweru, Zimbabwe, 27-29 June

**2015**

33. **Bandauko, E** (2015). Urban Planning and Public Health in African Cities. UNESCO MERCK Africa Research Summit- Accelerating Access and Sustaining Innovation from Africa for Africa, Geneva, Switzerland, 19-20 October
34. **Bandauko, E** (2015). Innovations in Urban Food Systems in Harare, Zimbabwe. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Africalics International Conference, “Unpacking systems of innovation for sustainable development in Africa”, University of Rwanda, 17-19 November
35. **Bandauko, E** (2015). Urban Informal Sector and Poverty Reduction in Harare: Challenges, Opportunities and Constraints. Paper presented at the 8th World Youth Forum: ‘Right to Dialogue’-Old and New Poverties, Europe and other Worlds, Trieste, Italy, 01-04 October

**2013**

36. **Bandauko, E** (2013). Social Policies and Poverty Reduction in Korea and Zimbabwe. Global Quality of Life Enhancement Forum, Cheonan, South Korea, 24 July-03 July

**Panel/Seminar/Invited Presentations/Lectures & Workshops**

1. Discussant (2025). Traveling Further Together: Social Mobility and Class in Urban Africa. Institute for African Development (IAD) Seminar Series, Cornell University, USA. November 5. **INVITED**
2. Guest Lecture (2025). Informal Settlements and Do It Yourself Urbanism in African Cities. Guest Lecture (HGEO 382: Topics in Regional Geography), University of Alberta, September 23. **INVITED**
3. Guest Lecture (2025). A tale of two cities: Contested narratives of world class ideals and everyday informality in Harare, Zimbabwe. Guest Lecture delivered to the Introduction to Global Urban Studies Class (CRP 1104), Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, April 24. **INVITED**
4. Guest Speaker (2025). A Double-Faced Harare: The Tension between of world class ideals and everyday urbanism in an informalizing city. Presented at the Faculty of Humanities Seminar Series, Sol Plaatje University, May 6 (Virtual). **INVITED**

5. Expert Panelist and Presenter: (2024) UN-Habitat Expert Group Meeting. Organized to discuss the draft chapters of the 2024 World Cities Report: Cities and Climate Actions. Presented draft chapter on “Climate Action and Vulnerable Urban Populations”. April 22-25. Mombasa, Kenya. **INVITED**.
6. Expert Panelist and Presenter (2025). Working at the margins of urban economies: the informal economy and resilience dynamics in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presented at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Local Stakeholder Engagement Workshop for the Implementation of the Urban Economic Resilience Project in the City of Harare, January 31 (Virtual). **INVITED**
7. Guest Speaker and Presenter (2025). Street Traders’ Associations and Collective Action in Politically Volatile and Contested Cities. Presented at the Institute for African Development (IAD) Seminar Series, Cornell University, USA, March 06. **INVITED**
8. Presenter (2025). Building the City from Below: social movements and urban transformation in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presented at the City and Regional Planning (CRP) colloquium Series, Cornell University, USA, March 07. **INVITED**
9. Presenter (2024). Urban informality and self-provisioning: Assessing constraints and possibilities through ‘informal infrastructuring’. Presented at the Department of City and Regional Planning Seminar series, Cornell University, September 12. **INVITED**
10. Guest Speaker (2024). Negotiating the insider-outsider dilemma in international field research. Presented to the International Development Research Center (IDRC) and Universities Canada Webinar for the IDRA recipients, April 16 (Virtual). **INVITED**
11. Guest Lecture (2023). The Politics of Governing Urban Informality in Global South Cities: A Case Study of Street Vending in Harare, Zimbabwe: Guest Lecture presented to the Globalization and Urban Politics Class (Political Science 4210G), Department of Political Science, Western University, April 6. **INVITED**

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND PUBLIC FACING ENGAGEMENTS**

1. Interviewed on [“The Nigerian mirage”. The Eko Atlantic City, Nigeria](#). Le Devoir, June 2024.
2. Interview on [“The danger of moving away from the needs of the population. Kigali Innovation City, Rwanda](#), June 2024.
3. Interviewed by the Good City Podcast on [informal settlements in African cities](#), Cornell Mui Ho Center for Cities
4. Urban Affairs Review Blog post with colleagues (First Published: March 25, 2025): <https://www.urbanaffairsreview.com/uar-archive/on-their-own-terms>
5. Health on the margins: How social, political and environmental factors shape health outcomes in Harare’s informal settlements. <https://www.cityknow-how.com/health-on-the->

[margins-how-social-political-and-environmental-factors-shape-health-outcomes-in-harare-informal-settlements/](#)

6. Harare's street traders create their own system to survive in the city.

<https://doi.org/10.64628/AAJ.kg4w4c5xv>

## **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught (As instructor)**

#### **a) University of Alberta (July 2025-present)**

##### ***HGEO 240: Cities and Urbanism (Second Year)***

This course introduces students to urban geography and planning emphasizing interactions between the built environment and processes of social and economic change. Topics include urban form, housing and diversity in North American cities.

- Taught Years: Fall 2025
- Total Number of students: 109

#### **b) Cornell University, USA (September 2024-June 2025)**

##### ***CRP 5850/3850: Planning Informality in Contemporary Cities (Seminar course)***

This course introduced students to contemporary debates on urban informality, including theoretical and conceptual debates and planning and policy responses. It draws from experiences from both the Global South and North.

- Taught years: Spring 2025
- Total number of students: 4

#### **c) University of Western Ontario (Summer 2023)**

##### ***GEO 2153A: Environment, Economy and Society (Second Year)***

This is a second-year undergraduate course that examines human uses of and impacts on environment and resources, the concept of sustainability and current resource issues.

- Taught years: Summer 2023
- Total number of students: 45

### **Graduate Courses Taught (As Co-Instructor)**

**University of Western Ontario, Winter 2024**

##### ***GEO 9117: Urban Geography of the Developing World***

### **Teaching Assistantships (TA)**

#### **University of Western Ontario (2020-2024)**

1. **Healthy Cities (GEO 2160B)**, Winter term 2023. This is second year undergraduate course that explores how historical development patterns have led to a wide range of unhealthy landscapes in North America; the impact of prescribing nature to improve wellbeing. designing cities for all children and older adults; the role of food in shaping urban health; the urban response to climate change; the triple-bottom line of public transit; and the importance of walkable and bikeable cities. The total enrollment for the course was 228.

*Roles:* Marking and grading assignments and quizzes, attending to student inquires, facilitating quizzes.

2. **Introduction to Urban Development (GEO 2460)**, winter term 2021. This is a second-year undergraduate course offered in the Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario. The goal of this course is to explore a series of interrelated processes of change in urban areas– including economic, political, cultural, demographic, technological, environmental, social, and locally –contingent forces. The course had a total enrollment of 79 students.  
*Roles:* My responsibilities as a TA included moderating student discussions on OWL, an online platform used at the University of Western Ontario; marking and grading student term projects and attending to students’ general questions about the course materials.
3. **World Cities (GEO 2060)**, Fall term 2020, Winter 2024. This is a second-year undergraduate course offered in the Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario. The course is an introduction to urban geography, and it takes a global perspective to consider such pertinent topics as urban planning and design, urban growth and de-growth, sustainability and resilience, poverty, violence, and socio-economic inequality. The course had a total enrollment of 200 students.  
*Roles:* My responsibilities as a TA included moderating student discussions on OWL, marking and grading students’ case study summaries, grading the final exam as well as attending to student inquires about the course.
4. **Geography of Canada (GEO 2010)**, Fall term 2022; Fall 2023. This is a second-year course offered in the Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario. The course provides an overview of the regional geography of Canada covering themes such as demographics, culture, the economy, resources, and environmental issues. This course has a total enrolment of 225 students in the Fall of 2022 & 227 in fall 2023  
*Roles:* My responsibilities included facilitating class activities, marking quizzes, grading student assignments, mid term and final exams as well as attending to student questions during office hours.

## **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

### **PhD Candidacy Examinations served on**

Poorva Jain. Incorporating Equity Frameworks in the Evaluation of Public Transit Services & Interventions, School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta (14 November 2025)

Rohini Chatterjee. Understanding Climate Change-Induced Displacement in Sundarban, West Bengal (India), School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta (20 November 2025)

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**

### **Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Committees (University of Alberta)**

July 2025-present: Member of the Graduate Affairs Committee

### **Department of Geography and Environment Committees (University of Western Ontario)**

2023-2024: Member, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization (EDID) committee

### **African Institute, University of Western Ontario**

2021-2024: Member and Volunteer Mentor, Canada-Africa Young Scholars Coalition

**Society of Graduate Students (SOGs), University of Western Ontario**

2017-2018: Student Councillor and Member of the Policy Committee

**Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, USA**

2024: Member of Advisory and Review Panel, Masters Student projects on Informal Urban Futures, Nairobi Field Study

**External Reviewer of International Programs**

2024: Expert Review Young International Academics (YIA), Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), University of Luxembourg

**Professional Activities and Experience**

2025-2026: Expert Member and Contributor -World Cities Report 2026: Adequate Housing for All. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

2023-2024: Expert Member and Contributor -World Cities Report 2024: Cities and Climate Action. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

2021-2022: Expert Member and Contributor -World Cities Report 2022: Envisaging the Future of Cities. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

2026-2017: Zimbabwe country researcher-*Migrants on the Margins* (2016–2021): Five-country study led by the University of Sussex and the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), examining the challenges of migration, informality, and urban marginality in Harare, Colombo, Hargeisa, and Dhaka.

**Editorial Works**

2025-present: Co-Editor, Territory, Politics Governance (TPG)

2025-present: Associate Editor, SN Social Sciences (Springer Nature)

2024-present: Academic Editor, PLOS ONE

2024-present: Member of the Editorial Review Board, International Journal of Qualitative Methods

**Conference Session Chair**

2023: Special Session in Urban Geography 2, Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)-Ontario Division Conference, 28 October, Toronto Metropolitan University

2022: Urban Research and Practice: Economy/Recherche et pratique urbaines: économie. Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, 03 June, Toronto Metropolitan University

**Membership of Professional Associations**

- American Association of Geographers (AAG)
  - Member of African Specialty Group

- Canadian Association of Geographers

### Invited Manuscripts Reviews

<b>Name of Journal</b>	<b>No. of Manuscripts reviewed</b>
International Journal of Urban & Regional Research (IJURR)	2 papers reviewed
Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography	1 paper reviewed
Urban Studies	1 paper reviewed
Political Geography	1 paper reviewed
Applied Geography	2 papers reviewed
Cities	18 papers reviewed
Journal of International Development	1 paper reviewed
World Development	1 paper reviewed
Journal of Housing and the Built Environment	3 papers reviewed
African Geographical Review (AGR)	4 papers reviewed
Development Southern Africa	1 paper reviewed
Landscape and Urban Planning	1 paper reviewed
Canadian Journal of African Studies	2 papers reviewed
Territory, Politics, Governance (TPG)	2 papers reviewed
African Identities	1 paper reviewed
Gender, Place and Culture	2 papers reviewed
Housing Studies	1 paper reviewed
Housing, Theory and Society	1 paper reviewed
Area	1 paper reviewed
Journal of Public Affairs	1 paper reviewed
Habitat International	2 papers reviewed
Journal of Urban Technology	1 paper reviewed
International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development	1 paper reviewed
City, Culture and Society	1 paper reviewed
International Journal of Qualitative Methods	2 papers reviewed
Development in Practice	1 paper reviewed
Planning Theory	1 paper reviewed
Journal of Planning Literature	1 paper reviewed
Discover Cities	1 paper reviewed
Space and Culture	1 paper reviewed
Journal of Urban Affairs	1 paper reviewed
Journal of Environment Management	1 paper reviewed
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>62</b>