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## EMPLOYMENT

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**CUNY Queens College** New York, NY 2023 - present  
Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ 2020 - 2023  
School of Public and International Affairs, Postdoctoral Research Associate

## EXTERNAL AFFILIATION

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**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ 2023 - present  
School of Public and International Affairs, Visiting Scholar

## EDUCATION

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**Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD  
Ph.D in Sociology (Advisors: Kathryn Edin, Stefanie DeLuca) 2020  
M.A. in Sociology 2017

**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
M.A., International Educational Development 2015

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN  
B.A., Art, Art History 2007

## BOOK

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**Jang-Trettien, Christine**. *Speculating Inequality: Real Estate Investments in Racially-Segregated Baltimore* (under contract with Oxford University Press)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Jang-Trettien, Christine** (forthcoming). "Concealed Exchanges: Relational Work in Racially-Segregated Housing Markets." *Social Forces*

- Interviewed by *Washington Post*, *Rolling Stone Magazine*, [Shelterforce](#)

**Jang-Trettien, Christine** and Daniel Bolger (forthcoming). "Racialized Administrative Burden in Disability Assistance Programs in Two Rural Counties." *Social Service Review*

**Jang-Trettien, Christine**. 2022. "House of Cards: Informal Housing Markets and Precarious Pathways to Homeownership in Baltimore." *Social Problems* 69(4):928-951

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association (ASA) Community and Urban Sociology Section, Honorable Mention (2019)

Deluca, Stefanie and **Christine Jang-Trettien**. 2020. “Not Just a Lateral Move”: Residential Decisions and the Reproduction of Urban Inequality.” *City & Community* 19(3):451-488

Garboden, Philip ME and **Christine Jang-Trettien**. 2020. “There’s Money to Be Made in Community: Real Estate Developers, Community Organizing, and Profit-making in a Shrinking City.” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 42(3):414-434

- 2021 Best Article in the *Journal of Urban Affairs* Award, Urban Affairs Association (2021)

## IN PROGRESS

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**Jang-Trettien, Christine**. “Racialized Circuits: Currencies, Logic and Routines within Housing Markets in Baltimore” (R&R at *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*)

- Media coverage in [Marketplace](#)

Gomory, Henry, Andrew Messamore, **Christine Jang-Trettien**, and Philip Garboden. “Beyond Scale: Legal, Organizational, Economic Mechanisms that Shape Landlord Behaviors and Tenant Housing Experiences.” (R&R at *Journal of Urban Affairs*)

Bolger, Daniel, Kathryn Edin, Tim Nelson, **Christine Jang-Trettien**. “The Epidemic of Pain and the Making of Disability Assistance Clusters” (Preparing for submission to the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*)

Rhodes, Anna, Max Besbris, and **Christine Jang-Trettien**. “Returning to Risk: Residential Immobility and Climate Change Beliefs after Hurricane Harvey” (In Progress)

## OTHER WRITING

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### *Book Chapter*

Cornelissen, Sharon and **Christine Jang-Trettien**. 2023. “Housing Amidst Urban Decline.” Chapter in the book manuscript *Sociology of Housing*, edited by Eva Rosen and Brian McCabe. Chicago: University of Chicago Press

- Media Coverage in [HUD Edge](#)

### *Reports*

Cornelissen, Sharon and **Christine Jang-Trettien**. “How Does Decline Impact Housing Today? Issues and Questions for a Housing Agenda.” Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies  
<https://www.jchs.harvard.edu/blog/sociology-housing-how-homes-shape-our-social-lives>

**Christine Jang-Trettien**, Daniel Bolger, Emily Miller, Ryan Parsons, and Kathryn Edin. “Place and Disability Program Enrollment: Comparing Two Rural Counties.” Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin

### *Book Review*

**Jang-Trettien, Christine**. 2023. Review of *Stacked Decks: Building Inspectors and the Reproduction of Urban Inequality* by Robin Bartram. *Social Forces*

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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- 2021 2021 Best Article in the *Journal of Urban Affairs* Award, Urban Affairs Association  
2019 Community and Urban Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorary  
Mention, American Sociological Association  
2015 Johns Hopkins University Gilman Fellowship

## GRANTS

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### External

- 2022 University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty. "The Shifting Safety Net: The Role of Disability Insurance Programs in Household Budgets, Dynamics, and the Broader Community." (Principal Investigator, with Kathryn Edin, Dan Bolger, Ryan Parsons) (\$45,000)  
2016-2019 Annie E. Casey Foundation / JHU Office of the President. Who is Moving In? Understanding the Process of Neighborhood Revitalization in Baltimore. (Principal Investigator, with Kathryn Edin, Stefanie DeLuca, Philip Garboden) (\$839,429)

### Internal

- 2024 PSC-CUNY Research Award (\$5,762)  
2012 *Teachers College, Columbia University* Teachers College Minority Scholarship (\$7,000)  
2007 *Indiana University* Hutton Honors College Creative Activities Grant (\$3,000)  
2007 *Indiana University* Hutton Honors College Research Grant (\$3,000)  
2006 *Indiana University* Harry Engel Scholarship  
2006 *Indiana University* Edward L. Hutton International Experiences Grant (\$3,000)

## PRESENTATIONS (\* Invited)

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### "Administrative Burden for Whom?"

- 2023 American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Regular Session. Philadelphia, PA  
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD

### "Racialized Circuits in Segregated Markets"

- 2023 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Annual Meeting, Paper Session, Chicago, IL  
American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Regular Session. Philadelphia, PA  
Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN  
2022 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Economic Racism, Ethnic Chauvinism, Racial Capitalism Mini-Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands

### "Obfuscated Relational Work"

- 2023 Hunter College, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, New York, NY\*  
Queens College, City University of New York, Department of Sociology, New York, NY\*  
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of City and Regional Planning, Atlanta, GA\*  
University of North Carolina, Department of City and Regional Planning, Chapel Hill, NC\*  
2022 American University, Department of Sociology. Washington D.C.\*  
University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning. Vancouver, BC\*  
Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences. Milwaukee, WI\*  
University of Florida, Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Gainesville, FL\*

- 2021 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Community & Environmental Sociology. Madison, WI\*  
 Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Virtual\*  
 Virginia Tech, Urban Affairs and Planning. Blacksburg, VA\*  
 Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology. Virtual\*  
 2019 Georgetown University, Sociology of Housing Conference. Washington D.C\*  
 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA

“Homebuyers in Informal Housing Markets”

- 2020 Harvard University, Contemporary Ethnography and Inequality Workshop. Virtual\*  
 2019 Community & Urban Sociology, Pre-Conference, New York University. New York, NY  
 2018 Princeton University, Princeton Housing Conference. Princeton, NJ\*  
 2017 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN  
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session. Montreal, Canada

“There’s Money to be Made in Community”

- 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session. Seattle, WA  
 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA

Other

- 2023 Discussant, Harvard University Sociology Climate Pipeline Conference. Cambridge, MA  
 2022 Critic, “Featured Author Meets Critics Session: Detroit Story by Claire Herbert,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Creating Moves to Opportunity*, Seattle and King County, WA

Project Manager for the Family Cohort Study

- PIs: Raj Chetty (Harvard University), Stefanie DeLuca (Johns Hopkins University), Nathaniel Hendren (Harvard University), Lawrence Katz (Harvard University), Christopher Palmer (MIT), Peter Bergman (Teachers College, Columbia University)
- Conducted in-depth interviews with program participants about residential history, family history, household income, and program experiences
- Managed a large team of undergraduate and graduate researchers from both Johns Hopkins University and University of Washington

*Who’s Moving In?*, Baltimore, MD

Project Director & Co-PI

- PIs: Kathryn Edin (Princeton University), Stefanie DeLuca (Johns Hopkins University), Philip Garboden (Johns Hopkins University), Christine Jang-Trettien (Johns Hopkins University)
- Conducted in-depth interviews about residential history, family history, household income, and perception of neighborhood change
- Managed and trained a large team of undergraduate and graduate researchers in the field for four years

*Understanding Communities of Deep Disadvantage*

Project Manager & Fieldworker

- PIs: Kathryn Edin (Princeton University) and H. Luke Shaefer (University of Michigan)
- Conducted in-depth interviews about family support, household consumption and expenditures, and community engagement in Zavala County, Texas, and Clay County, Kentucky

## **TEACHING**

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Department of Sociology, CUNY Queens College

*Assistant Professor*

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2023)

Qualitative Research Methods (Spring 2024)

Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

*Co-Instructor* (with Stefanie DeLuca)

In Our Backyard: Housing and Community Change in Baltimore (Spring 2018)

Teachers College, Columbia University

*Teaching Assistant* (with Oren Pizmony-Levy)

Comparative Education (Fall 2013)

### **Guest Lectures**

Rutgers University, School of Planning and Public Policy, New Brunswick, NJ (October 2022)

Johns Hopkins University, Introduction to Sociology, Virtual (October 2022)

Princeton University, Topics in Policy Analysis: Poverty and Social Policy, Princeton, NJ (February 2023)

Jackson State University, Department of Public Policy & Administration, Jackson, MS (May 2023)

## **SERVICES**

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### **American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting**

2020 Session Organizer, “Theorizing the Renters and Rental Housing in the United States”

2022 Session Organizer, “Homelessness, Unsheltered Populations, and Housing Precarity”

2024 Inequality, Poverty and Mobility’s (IPM) Devah Pager Outstanding Article Award Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Eastern Sociological Society

Urban Affairs Association

## **REFERENCES**

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