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## CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSTS

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- Since 10/2022** Assistant Professor in Spatial Planning – Governance and Environmental Risks, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Greece.
- Since 10/2022** Voluntary Academic Staff, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 10/2021-09/2022** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 09/2021-09/2022** Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, University Illinois at Chicago, USA.
- 2018-2020** Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher: Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR) – Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria (May 2018) Department of Sociology II, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain (June 2018), Department of Geography, Harokopio University of Athens, Greece (October 2018 – June 2019), Institute for Urban and Regional Planning, TU Berlin, Germany (October – December 2019), Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna, Austria (January – March 2020).
- 10/2018-09/2021** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 01/2018-09/2018** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 10/2016-12/2017** Research Associate, Indigo Program, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 03/2014-04/2015** Visiting PhD Research Fellow, Tulane School of Architecture, Tulane University, USA.
- 10/2012-09/2016** PhD Research Fellow, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 02/2012-09/2012** Policy assistant, European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless (FEANTSA) / Housing Rights Watch (HRW), Belgium.

- 03/2011-06/2011 Research trainee (ERA PLACE), Department of Architecture, KU Leuven, Belgium.
- 10/2010-02/2011 Blue Book Trainee, Civil Protection Policy, Prevention, Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction Unit, DG Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection, European Commission, Belgium.
- 2010-02/2011 Research Associate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, FP7 *BRIDGE project (sustainaBle uRban planning Decision support accountinG for urban mEtabolsim)*, Greece.

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD in Architecture, KU Leuven, PhD Dissertation: *Uncovering the Housing-Resilience Nexus. Social Resilience Cells, Governance Hybridities and (Hetero-)Production of Post-Disaster 'Egalitarian' Urbanities. The Case Study of Post-Katrina New Orleans*, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Frank Moulaert, Grade: Summa cum laude with congratulations of the Board of Examiners.
- 2011 Master's in *Applied Geography and Spatial Planning: Natural and Man-made Disaster Management*, Department of Geography, Harokopio University, Grade: Distinction.
- 2011 Certificate of attendance in the *Postgraduate Program in European Spatial Development Planning*, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.
- 2008 Master's in *Development and Planning: Environment and Sustainable Development*, Development Planning Unit, The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment, University College London, Grade: Upper merit.
- 2006 Bachelor in Economics, Department of Economics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Grade: Upper merit.

## GRANTS – AWARDS - FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023 Horizon Europe research project: *From Housing Inequality to Sustainable, Inclusive and Affordable Housing Solutions (Equalhouse)*.
- 2022 Senior postdoctoral research fellowship, FWO (postponed). Research project: *Identifying the political potential of housing alliances for the production of post-crisis egalitarian cities: a transatlantic and transdisciplinary perspective*.
- 2022 Una Europa DIGITALIZED! Seed Funding. Research project: *Digitalized exclusion, public opinion, and the right to housing in Europe*. The proposal was submitted with Dr. Elisa Brey (Complutense University of Madrid) and Dr. Giulia Ganugi (University of Bologna).

- 2021 Postdoctoral research fellowship, KU Leuven (PDM/Internal Funds). Research project: *Identifying the political potential of housing alliances for the production of post-crisis egalitarian cities: a transatlantic and transdisciplinary perspective.*
- 2020 Fulbright-Schuman grant for post-doctoral research, Fulbright Commission in Belgium (Host professor: Nik Theodore, University Illinois at Chicago). Research project: *Uncovering the catalytic role of housing alliances in forming post-disaster egalitarian cities: Lessons for Europe from the Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance.*
- 2020 Young Academy award – 2020 Competition ‘Anticipating life after the COVID-19 pandemic’. Awarded paper: *A Manifesto for a Better Post-COVID-19 World*, part of INSIST Cahier 4 ‘Social innovation in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic’. The paper was submitted with the co-editors Prof. Dr. Pieter Van den Broeck and the PhD candidates Isye Nurhasanah, Clara Medina Garcia, Joan Nyagwalla and Wossen Gebreyohannes Balcha.
- 2019 Individual research expense grant, FWO. Research project: *Investigating (pro-refugee) housing alternatives as integrative and political tools for (re)building egalitarian urbanities in times of crises. The cases of Athens, Berlin, Vienna and Stockholm.*
- 2019 VLIR UOS – International Training Program Fund. Funding to strengthen the International Module in Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP) for the academic years 2019-20/2020-21. The proposal was submitted with Prof. Dr. Pieter Van den Broeck and the PhD candidate Natalia Mello.
- 2019 Grant for participation in a conference abroad, FWO. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 3 – 7 April 2019.
- 2018 Postdoctoral research fellowship, FWO. Research project: *Investigating (pro-refugee) housing alternatives as integrative and political tools for (re)building egalitarian urbanities in times of crises. The cases of Athens, Berlin, Vienna and Stockholm.*
- 2018 Impulse Fund for innovation in education. Funding to strengthen the International Module in Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP) for the academic year 2018-19, Faculty of Engineering Science, KU Leuven. The proposal was submitted with Prof. Dr. Pieter Van den Broeck and the PhD candidate Natalia Mello.
- 2017 Postdoctoral research fellowship, KU Leuven (PDM/Internal Funds). Research project: *Alternative housing models as mechanisms for refugee integration in Europe; A post-foundational perspective. The case studies of Vienna and Madrid.*
- 2017 VLIR UOS – International Training Program Fund. Funding to strengthen the International Module in Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP) for the academic years 2017-18/2018-19. The proposal was submitted with Prof. Dr. Pieter Van den Broeck.

2017	PhD Dissertation awarded the honor <i>summa cum laude with congratulations of the Board of Examiners</i> (top 5% of doctorates).
2016	Paper selected by a panel of international experts for Eurocities' 30th anniversary publication on young professionals' urban visions.
2015	Conference paper selected by the Editors of the 'International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment' for publication. Conference: 5th International Conference on Building Resilience: Newcastle, Australia, July 2015.
2014	Travel Grant for a long stay abroad, FWO. Fieldwork in New Orleans, October 2014 – April 2015.
2014	Travel Grant for a long stay abroad, KU Leuven (Junior Mobility Program). Fieldwork in New Orleans March – September 2014.
2012	PhD fellowship, FWO. Research project: <i>Resilience and social innovation in post-disaster housing reconstruction. The case study of post-Katrina New Orleans.</i>
2011	Research and training grant, ERA PLACES, European Commission.
2005	Grant for a student exchange to University of Essex, Socrates-Erasmus, European Commission.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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### PHD SUPERVISION

#### KU Leuven

- Clara Medina García, *The role of local administrations in social innovation. A Global Understanding from the case study of Madrid and Flanders*. Together with Profs. Pieter Van den Broeck and Rosa Maria De La Fuente Fernandez (Complutense University of Madrid).
- Hui Min Jan Lim, *Participatory Spaces as Spaces of Power: Unpacking Singapore's Participatory Planning Landscape*. Together with Profs. Pieter Van den Broeck and Han Verschure.

### MA THESIS SUPERVISION

#### KU Leuven

**2015-2022** Supervisor or co-supervisor of 12 successfully completed master theses in the fields of community architecture, (social) resilience, post-disaster recovery and reconstruction, social housing and sustainability at KU Leuven.

#### Harokopio University

**Since 2022** Supervisor or co-supervisor of 5 master theses in the fields energy communities, just energy transition, disaster response, community resilience, social innovation and commons, housing rights and policy in Europe.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Harokopio University

- Since 2022 *Regional Planning*, bachelor program, Department of Geography, Main instructor.
- Since 2022 *Urban Geography*, bachelor program, Department of Geography, Main instructor.
- Since 2022 *Sustainable, Safe and Resilient Cities*, bachelor program, Department of Geography, Co-instructor.
- Since 2022 *Urban Planning*, bachelor program, Department of Geography, Co-instructor.
- Since 2022 *Planning and Spatial Development: Theories and Practices*, master's program, Department of Geography, Main instructor.
- Since 2023 *Synthetic Geographical project*, bachelor program, Department of Geography, Co-instructor.
- Since 2023 *Emergency Planning*, master's program, Department of Geography, Co-instructor.

### KU Leuven

- Since 2019 *Architectuuractualia (Architecture Debates), Theme: Community architecture, post-disaster resilience and reconstruction*, master's program, Department of Architecture, Co-instructor.
- Since 2016 *International Module in Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP)*, master's program, Department of Architecture, Co-coordinator, Lecturer and Tutor.
- 2015-2022 Departments of Architecture and Earth and Environmental Sciences, Teaching Assistant.

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

- (2022) Lim J., Paidakaki, A., Verschure, H. & Van den Broeck, P. Producing and Contesting Meanings of Participation in Planning: The Case of Singapore (1985-2020). *Urban Affairs Review*, Doi: 10.1177/10780874221130530.
- (2022) Revelli, M. & Paidakaki, A. Networking and housing advocacy in the homelessness sector: a path towards social sustainability? A study of the Housing First Europe Hub. *European Journal of Homelessness*, 16(2), 65-87.
- (2022) Paidakaki A., Katsigianni X. & Van den Broeck, P. Co-implementation and its political potential in shaping egalitarian cities, *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 40(7), 1403–1420.

- (2022) Paidakaki, A., Moulaert, F., Leinfelder, H., Van den Broeck, P. (2022). Can pro-equity hybrid governance shape an egalitarian city? Lessons from post-Katrina New Orleans. *Territory Politics Governance*, 10(2), 277-295.
- (2021) Paidakaki A. & Lang R. Uncovering social sustainability in housing systems through the lens of institutional capital: a study of two housing alliances in Vienna, Austria. *Sustainability*, 13(17), 9726.
- (2021) Paidakaki, A., De Becker, R., De Reu, Y., Viaene, F., Elnaschie, S. & Van den Broeck, P. How can community architects build socially resilient refugee camps? Lessons from the Office of Displaced Designers in Lesbos, Greece. *Archnet-IJAR: International Journal of Architectural Research*, 15(3), 800-822, Doi: 10.1108/ARCH-11-2020-0276.
- (2021) Paidakaki, A. Social innovation in the times of a European twofold refugee-housing crisis. Evidences from the homelessness sector. *European Journal of Homelessness*, 15(1), 13-34.
- (2018) Paidakaki, A. & Parra C. "Housing for all" at the era of financialization; can (post-disaster) cities become truly socially resilient and egalitarian?." *Local Environment*, 23 (10), 1023-1040.
- (2018) Paidakaki, A., & Moulaert, F. Disaster resilience into which direction(s)? Competing discursive and material practices in post-Katrina New Orleans. *Housing, Theory and Society*, 35(4), 432-454.
- (2017) Paidakaki, A. & Moulaert F. Does the post-disaster resilient city really exist? A critical analysis of the heterogeneous transformative capacities of housing reconstruction 'resilience cells'. *International Journal of Disaster Resilience in the Built Environment*, 8 (3), 275-291.
- (2016) Paidakaki, A. Book review: Reforming New Orleans: The Contentious Politics of Change in the Big Easy. *Urban Studies*, 53 (16), 3589-3591.
- (2012) Paidakaki, A. Addressing Homelessness through Disaster Discourses: The Role of Social Capital and Innovation in Building Urban Resilience and Addressing Homelessness. *European Journal of Homelessness*, 6(2), 137-148.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS (PEER-REVIEWED)**

- (2021) Andriessen A., Paidakaki, A., Susilo, C. & Van den Broeck, P. How can architects enhance resilience? The multifaceted role of architects in post-disaster reconstruction. In Martins, N., Fayazi, M., Hobeica, L. & Kikano, F. (Eds.) *Enhancing Disaster Preparedness: From Humanitarian Architecture to Community Resilience*, Elsevier, ISBN: 9780128190784
- (2019) Van den Broeck P., Mehmood A., Paidakaki A., Parra C. Social innovation as an alternative narrative. In Van den Broeck P., Mehmood A., Paidakaki A., Parra C. (Eds.) *Social Innovation as Political Transformation. Thoughts for a Better World*, Chapt. 1, Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN: 978 1 78897 427 1.
- (2019) Parra C., Paidakaki A., Mehmood A., Van den Broeck P. Bringing the social back in sustainable socio-ecological development. In Van den Broeck P., Mehmood A., Paidakaki A., Parra C. (Eds.) *Social*

*Innovation as Political Transformation. Thoughts for a Better World*, Chapt. 34, Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN: 978 1 78897 427 1.

(2018) Paidakaki A., Moulaert F. & Van den Broeck P. Exploring the politico-institutional dimension of social innovation to repoliticize urban governance arrangements. In Franz Y., Danielzyk R., Blotevogel H. (Eds.), *Social Innovation in Urban and Regional Research*. ISR Forschungsbericht 47. Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 11-22 (<https://epub.oeaw.ac.at/8333-4inhalt?frames=yes>).

## MONOGRAPHS

(2017) Paidakaki, A. *Uncovering the Housing-Resilience Nexus. Social Resilience Cells, Governance Hybridities and (Hetero-)Production of Post-Disaster 'Egalitarian' Urbanities. The Case Study of Post-Katrina New Orleans*. KU Leuven (<https://lirias.kuleuven.be/1953745>).

## EDITED VOLUMES

(2019) Van den Broeck P., Mehmood A., Paidakaki A., Parra C. (Eds.). *Social Innovation as Political Transformation. Thoughts for a Better World*. Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN: 1788974271.

## INTERNET PUBLICATIONS

(2023) Lim, H.M J., Paidakaki, A., Verschure, H., Van den Broeck, P. (2023). *Producing and Contesting Meanings of Participation in Planning* (<https://www.urbanaffairsreview.com/uar-archive/producing-and-contesting-meanings-of-participation-in-planning>).

(2022) Paidakaki, A., Theodore, N., Morris, A., Daniels, F., Pandiri, N-M., Petromelidis, L. Cahier 7: *Redefining the resilient and just city in times of "crisis" and "normalcy": A transatlantic and transdisciplinary conversation* (<https://insist.earth/cahier-7/prologue/page-1>).

(2022) Paidakaki, A. *Shelter from the Storm: How I experienced the recovery efforts in post-Ida Louisiana* (blogpost available online: <https://www.fulbrightschuman.eu/shelter-from-the-storm-how-i-experienced-the-recovery-efforts-in-post-ida-louisiana/>).

(2022) De Becker, R., De Reu, Y., Paidakaki, A., Viaene, F. *Part 3: The roles of community architects in fostering resilient refugee camps* (blogpost available online: <https://www.networkformigrationmatters.com/post/part-3-the-roles-of-community-architects-in-fostering-resilient-refugee-camps>).

(2021) Viaene, F., De Reu, Y., De Becker, R., Paidakaki, A. *Part 2: The community architecture practice of the Office of Displaced Designers* (blogpost available online: <https://www.networkformigrationmatters.com/post/part-2-the-community-architecture-practice-of-the-office-of-displaced-designers>).

(2021) De Reu, Y., De Becker, R., Paidakaki, A., Viaene, F. *Part 1: Community architecture and resilient human settlements in the making: a theoretical investigation* (blogpost available online: <https://www.networkformigrationmatters.com/post/part-1-community-architecture-and-resilient-human-settlements-in-the-making>).

(2021) Paidakaki, A., Moulaert, F., Fougère, M. *How can social innovation be made truly transformative?* (podcast transcript available online: <https://blogs.hanken.fi/sustainability-unwrapped/2021/06/03/how-can-social-innovation-be-made-truly-transformative/>).

(2020) Arthur, K., Atif, A., Bärnthaler, R., Balcha, W.G., Bellamacina, D., Bocci, M., Escarpenter Martinez Canavate, C., Chen, H., Danandjojo, Y., Martínez Fernández, M., Medina-García, C., Gebrehiwet, D., Hamidah, N., Inziani, S., Jhawar, M., Marjanovic, M., Markarian, N., Mollica, S., Moulaert, F., Njuhi, C.M., Nurhasanah, I.S., Otieno, J.N., Paidakaki, A., Ritta, J.N., Rotondo, F., Sitotaw, E., Spay, V., Tassew, M.B., Valasa, G., Van den Broeck, P., Yasmin, F., Zevallos, G.A. *Social Innovation in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic* (available online: <https://www.insist.earth/cahier-4/prologue/prologue-cahier-4>).

(2019) Castellaneli, C., Dutroux, A., Gallego, D., Essapo, D., Paidakaki, A., Saavedra Bruno, S., Van den Broeck, P., Yasmin, F., Hiergens, I. (contr.), Pluym, B. (contr.), Gebreyohannes Balcha, W. (contr.), Isan, L. (contr.), Colabianchi, M. (contr.) *Re-commoning slow paths in Antwerp's Southside* (available online: <https://insist.earth/cahier-3/dialogue/slow-path-in-the-making>).

(2018) Paidakaki, A. Doctoraat: *Uncovering the Housing-Resilience Nexus. Social Resilience Cells, Governance Hybridities and (Hetero-)Production of Post-Disaster 'Egalitarian' Urbanities. The Case Study of Post-Katrina New Orleans*. Geniaal – The magazine of the Faculty of Engineering Science (KU Leuven), 11 (43), 22-23 (available online: <https://eng.kuleuven.be/over-faculteit-ingenieurswetenschappen/geniaal>).

(2016) Paidakaki, A. *Social resilience cells; Exploring new governance models for the European cities of our present and our future*. EUROCITIES 30th anniversary publication "Making cities. Visions for an urban future".

(2012) Uhry, M. & Paidakaki A. *Résilience collective: Les conditions des conquêtes sociales en période post-traumatique* (available online: <http://marcuhry-blog.tumblr.com/post/29764195078/resiliencecollective-les-conditions-des>).

(2008) Afework R., Alba L.G., Grecco, C., Estrada, J.P., Makrygianni C, Paidakaki A., Peduto E., Rishani, S., Rouan M., Saksouk-Saso A., Swalheim, S. & Tannous L. *Transformation or ghettoisation? The tale of two sites of relocation for pavement dwellers in Mumbai, India*. Development Planning Unit, UCL (available online: <https://www.scribd.com/document/81725604/Transformation-or-ghettoisation-The-tale-of-two-sites-of-relocation-for-pavement-dwellers-inMumbai-India>).

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PAPERS

(2016) *Post-disaster resilience incubation: a midsummer night's dream or a realistic possibility?* International Conference: From CONTESTED\_CITIES to global urban justice – critical dialogues. Madrid, 04 – 07 July 2016.

(2015) *Does the post-disaster resilient city really exist? A critical analysis of the heterogeneous transformative capacities of housing reconstruction 'resilience cells'* (with Frank Moulaert). International Conference: 5th International Conference on Building Resilience. Newcastle, Australia, 15 – 17 July 2015 (art.nr. 277) (pp. 1-23).



(2015) *Disaster resilience towards which direction(s)? Competing reconstruction discourses in post-Katrina New Orleans*. International Conference: The Ideal City: between myth and reality Representations, policies, contradictions and challenges for tomorrow's urban life. Urbino, 27 – 29 August 2015.

(2015) *Social resilience cells: How to bring social science back into the sustainability debate* (with Frank Moulaert). LIVEWHAT International Scientific Conference. Geneva, 14 – 16 October 2015.

(2013) *Housing as resourceful resilience: Lessons for Europe from Sri Lanka*. International Conference: Resourceful Cities. Berlin, 29 – 31 August 2013.

## PRESENTATIONS – LECTURES

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### GUEST LECTURES

(2019) Guest lecture in natural disasters, migration and recovery-led urban transformation, Master's program, Institute for Urban and Regional Planning, TU Berlin.

(2018) Guest lecture in USA housing policies, Bachelor program, Department of Geography, Harokopio University.

(2018) Guest lecture in early and late recovery planning and strategies, Master's program, Department of Geography, Harokopio University.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(2023) *Contested Constructions of Participation in Singapore's (Post-)Developmental Urbanisation*. Presented at the Contradiction and Practice of Urban Utopia: Critical Review on Community-led Urban Planning and Design in Taipei, Singapore, and Seoul, Institute for Urban Humanities, University of Seoul.

(2023) *Housing and urban politics in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Presented at the "Food for Thought" (F4T) discussion series - IH/EUR Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

(2022) *Mapping out the heterogeneity of housing solutions and institutional capital in Athens (Greece) at the time of housing financialization and refugee integration crisis*. Presented at the conference "Geographies of the refugee-immigrant issue: From Asia Minor to the contemporary experience", Harokopio University, Athens, Greece.

(2022) *Redefining the resilient and just city in times of "crisis" and "normalcy": A transatlantic and transdisciplinary conversation*. Organizer and moderator of the roundtable discussion, "RC21 Conference Ordinary Cities in Exceptional Times", Invited speakers: Nik Theodore, Andreanecia Morris, Flozell Daniels, Nefeli-Myrto Pandiri, Lazaros Petromelidis, Athens, Greece.

(2022) *The politics of co-implementation and their potential in shaping egalitarian cities*, Presented at the "50th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association", Washington DC, USA.

(2019) *Rebuilding post-disaster egalitarian cities: social capital, housing alternatives and governance fermentations in post-Katrina New Orleans*. Presented at the Einstein Foundation Workshop

“Migration, Civil Society and Urban transformation”, Institute of Urban and Regional Planning (ISR), Berlin, Germany.

**(2019)** *Healthy City Planning: Food, Physical Activity and Social Justice*. Co-chairing the track with Profs Wang Lan and Maria Chiara Tosi, “AESOP 2019 Annual Congress Planning for Transition”, Venice, Italy.

**(2019)** *Tracing transition pathways towards egalitarian urbanities through housing alternatives for refugees. The case studies of Vienna and Madrid*. Presented at the “American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting”, Washington DC, USA.

**(2018)** *Delving into the politics of resilience: the role of social resilience cells and their alliances in the coimplementation of housing plans. The case study of HousingNOLA*. Presented at the “11th International Forum on Urbanism (IFoU) Congress 2018 ‘Reframing Urban Resilience Implementation: Aligning Sustainability and Resilience’”, Barcelona, Spain.

**(2018)** *What role(s) architects play in building resilience in post-disaster situations? Uncovering the multifacetedness of the post-disaster resilience architect*. Presented at the “8th International Conference on Building Resilience”, Lisboa, Portugal.

**(2018)** *Social resilience hidden in the ‘governance’ details? Zooming-in on the multifarious social capital of post-Katrina housing systems*. Presented at the “American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting”, New Orleans, USA.

**(2018)** *Some thoughts about (post-disaster) ‘egalitarian’ urbanities and how to produce them*. Presented at the “American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting”, New Orleans, USA.

**(2018)** *Reconstructing cities and houses after floods*. Presented at the public event “We learn how to deal with natural disasters – A partnership between the High School of Nea Chalkidona and Harokopio University”, Athens, Greece.

**(2017)** *Exploring the politico-institutional dimension of social innovation to repoliticize urban governance arrangements*. Presented at the “ARL International Summer School 2017 ‘Social Innovation in Urban and Regional Development’”, Vienna, Austria.

**(2016)** *Social resilience cells: challenges and opportunities for socially optimal housing reconstruction governance models*. Presented at the “3rd ISA Forum of Sociology ‘The futures we want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World’”, Vienna, Austria.

**(2016)** *Post-disaster resilience incubation: a midsummer night's dream or a realistic possibility?*. Presented at the “AESOP PhD Workshop 2016 ‘Planning and Urbanism Research in a Global World’”. Leuven, Belgium.

**(2016)** *Post-disaster resilience at the era of financialization*, Presented at the “Cosmopolis Lunch Seminar”, Brussels, Belgium.

**(2016)** *The impact of conflictual discursive and material practices on redevelopment trajectories; the case of post-Katrina New Orleans*. Presented at the “Leuven Space and Society workshop on ecology and social sciences”, Leuven, Belgium.

**(2014)** *Analyzing the socially transformative capacity of post-disaster housing reconstruction*. Presented at the “XVIII World Congress of Sociology ‘Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Sociology’”, Yokohama, Japan.

**(2014)** *Building houses, building resilience? Discussion on the transformative potential of post-disaster housing production (the case of New Orleans)*. Presented at the “First Doctoral Seminar on Radical Materiality”, Brussels, Belgium.

**(2013)** *Who am I, the participatory planner? A critical reflection on planning with the people*. Presented at the Seminar “Participation and Coproduction in Community Development”, Leuven, Belgium.

**(2013)** *Design with/by/for People; a PhD Student Informed Intervention*. Presented at the seminar “Design with/by/for People: The Vicissitudes of Design and Participation in Urban Development”, Leuven, Belgium.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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	Project	Fund provider	Role	Duration
1.	From Housing Inequality to Sustainable, Inclusive and Affordable Housing Solutions	Horizon Europe	Member of the consortium	<b>48 months</b>
2.	Identifying the political potential of housing alliances for the production of post-crisis egalitarian cities: a transatlantic and transdisciplinary perspective.	Research Foundation – Flanders (postponed)	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>36 months</b>
3.	Digitalized exclusion, public opinion, and the right to housing in Europe.	Una Europa DIGITALIZED! Seed Funding	Member of the consortium	<b>8 months</b> (02/2022-09/2022)
4.	Identifying the political potential of housing alliances for the production of post-crisis egalitarian cities: a transatlantic and transdisciplinary perspective.	KU Leuven (bridge grant)	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>12 months</b> 01/10/2021-30/09/2022
5.	Uncovering the catalytic role of housing alliances in forming post-disaster egalitarian cities: Lessons for Europe from the Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance.	Fulbright Commission Belgium	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>8 months</b> 01/09/2021-30/04/2022
6.	Investigating (pro-refugee) housing alternatives as integrative and political tools for (re)building egalitarian urbanities in times of crises. The cases of Brussels, Vienna, Madrid and Athens.	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>36 months</b> 01/10/2018-30/09/2021
7.	Alternative housing models as mechanisms for refugee integration in Europe; A post-foundational perspective.	KU Leuven (bridge grant)	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>9 months</b> 01/01/2018-30/09-2018

8.	The Indigo Project: Innovating spatial development planning by differentiating land ownership and governance	Agency for Innovation by Science and Technology (IWT)	Leader of WP 5	<b>15 months</b> 01/10/2016-31/12/2017
9.	Socially innovative forms of urban disaster reconstruction; the potential of social capital in building resilience to future natural disasters. A political ecology perspective.	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO)	Main applicant – Project leader	<b>48 months</b> 01/10/2012-30/09/2016
10.	FP7 BRIDGE project (sustainaBle uRban plannIng Decision support accountinG for urban mEtabolsim)	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/European Commission	Research Associate	<b>10 months</b> 03-12/2009

## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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### REFEREE FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS AND BOOKS

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, European Planning Studies, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Forest Policy and Economics, Social services disrupted: Changes, challenges and policy implications for Europe in times of austerity, Edward Elgar Publishing.

### EDITOR OF SPECIAL ISSUES

- Land: Special issue on *Planning for Socio-Spatial Justice and Quality of Life in the Face of Competing Urban Development Dynamics* (2023) (Topic Editors: Faka A., Van den Broeck P., Paidakaki A.).

### EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS AND REPORTS

**(2023)** Member of the Selection Committee for a fellowship from Fulbright Greece to Greek Graduate Students in the fields of Humanities & Social Sciences for the academic year 2023-24.

**(2022)** Evaluator of a research project proposal, Open Door Call (OCR), Initiative Vital Cities and Citizens (VCC), Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

**(2019)** Evaluator of the chapter *3.2.2 Threat to housing and habitat*, Report Science for Disaster Risk Management (DRM) 2020: acting today, protecting tomorrow, Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Centre, European Commission, Belgium.

### MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH GROUPS/NETWORKS

**(Since 2016)** Member of the academic network ESDP (The European Spatial Development and Planning Network: <https://esdp-network.net/>).

**(Since 2019)** Member of the academic network INSIST (<https://insist.earth/about>).

**(Since 2023)** Member of the Scientific Committee of the Greek Housing Network.

**(2019-2021)** Member of the academic network ENHR (European Network for Housing Research: <https://enhr.net/>).

## MEMBER OF PHD JURIES

(2021) PhD dissertation: *Social Housing in contemporary Tehran, Iran: Scrutinizing the Gap in the Housing Market for Low-income Households during the Last Decade*, Student: Alireza Vaziri Zadeh, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.

(2023) PhD dissertation: *Itineraries of identity: defenseless bodies, fluid spatial realities and conditions of entrapment. Residential enclaves, shelters and shelters from patients, refugees, immigrants and urban nomads*. Student: Tom Sideris, Department of Geography, Harokopio University.

(2023) PhD dissertation: *Towards Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction? The Socio-ecological Dialectics of Institutionalised and Community Responses Following the 2010 Merapi Mega-Eruption*, Student: Bobby Rahman, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.

(2023) PhD dissertation: *Post-conflict urban transformation projects: the re/de-construction of Surici, Diyarbakir*, Student: Emmy Karimali, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens.

## ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

(2022) Organizer and moderator of the roundtable discussion *Redefining the resilient and just city in times of “crisis” and “normalcy”: A transatlantic and transdisciplinary conversation* at the RC21 Conference Ordinary Cities in Exceptional Times (Athens, 24 – 26 August 2022).

(2019) Co-chair of the track *Healthy city planning: food, physical activity and social justice*, at the AESOP Annual Congress – Planning for Transition (Venice, 9 – 13 July 2019).

(2017) Member of the steering committee of the International Conference *Making space for Socio-Spatial and Socio-Ecological Justice in Research and Action Strategies*, KU Leuven (Mytilini, 03 – 05 July 2017).

(2016) Member of the steering committee of the strategy meeting for the transformation of the European Module of Spatial Development Planning (EMSDP) into the International Module of Spatial Development Planning (IMSDP), KU Leuven (Leuven, 05 – 06 September 2016).

(2013-19) Coordinator of the scientific research seminars of the Research Unit Planning & Development, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.

(2012) Member of the steering committee of the conference *Housing Issues in a Changing Europe* organized by FEANTSA and the Housing Rights Watch (Galway, 20 – 21 April 2012).

## INTERVIEWS / PODCASTS

- Interview to Prof. Martin Fougere at the Hanken School of Economics for the podcast series 'sustainability unwrapped', together with Prof. Frank Moulaert.
- Interview to the Flemish Association for Space and Planning (Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ruimte en Planning, VRP) on international trends in participatory planning, together with the Planning and Development research group, Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

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Since 2022 Scientific coordinator of the Internship Program and Member of the Committee “Promotion of the Department and Organization of Events, Department of Geography, Harokopio University.