

# DAN COHEN

Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2019- Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)  
Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University
- 2017-19 SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow  
Department of Geography, Planning and Environment, Concordia  
University

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD, Geography, University of British Columbia  
Dissertation:  
  
Supervisor: Dr. Jason Hackworth
- 2006 BA Honours (with distinction), University of Toronto  
Majors in Political Science and Canadian Studies

## PROFESSIONAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

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- 2011 Policy and Research Consultant. City of Toronto, Employment and Social  
Services
- 2010 Urban Fellow. City of Toronto
- 2009 Urban Planner. planningAlliance

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- Cohen D, Hodges G, and Otuomagie T (2024) Building the de-risking state: Power,  
policy, and Canada's Social Finance Fund. . 1(1): 259-28.

Cohen D (2024) *Any Time, Any Place, Any Way, Any Pace: Markets, edtech, and the spatial struggles at the heart of schooling's shifting contradictions.*  
56(1): 270-287.

August M, Cohen D, and Rosenman E (2023). *Walls of capital: Quantitative easing, spatial inequality, and the winners and losers of Canada's pandemic-era housing market.*  
. 16(1): 225-238.

August M, Cohen D, Danyluk M, Kass A, Ponder C, and Rosenman E (2022)  
*Reimagining geographies of public finance.* 46(2):  
527-548.

Cohen D, Nelson S, and Rosenman E (2022) *Reparative accumulation? Financial risk and investment across socio-environmental crises.*  
5(4): 2356-2382.

Rosenman E, Cohen D, Baker T and Arapko K (2022). *Promises and profit in 'debtfree' higher education: The geographies of Income Share Agreements in the United States.*  
. 112(8): 2305-2323.

Cohen D (2021) *"A marketplace of schools": Race, power, and education reform in the Detroit region.*  
42(8): 1170-1194.

Cohen D (2021) *Philanthropy to the rescue? Detroit's schools and urban policymaking under austerity.*  
39(7): 1547-1566.

Cohen D & Rosenman E (2020) *From the School Yard to the Conservation Area: Impact Investment across the Nature/Social Divide.*  
52(5): 1259-1285.

Cohen D (2018) *Between perfection and damnation: The emerging geography of markets.*  
42(6): 898-915.

Cohen D (2017) *Market mobilities/immobilities: mutation, path-dependency, and the spread of charter school policies in the United States.*  
58(2): 168-186.

Nguyen N, Cohen D and Huff A (2017) *Catching the bus: A call for critical geographies of education.*  
11(8): 1-13.

Cohen D (2015) *Grounding mobile policies: Ad hoc networks and the creative city in Bandung, Indonesia.*  
, (1), 23-37.

Cohen D and Lizotte C (2015) *Teaching the market: fostering consent to education markets in the United States.*  
(9), 1824-1841.

### Commentaries and Special Issue Introductions

Cohen, D and Rosenman E (2024) *Who benefits from state investment? Interta54 (s)-gndooeon 5 (r*

Rosenman E, Loomis J, Cohen D and Baker T (2024). Bringing life's work to market: Frontiers, framings, and frictions in marketised social reproduction. *Journal of Curriculum Studies* 56:1: 190-198.

10.1080/00220272.2024.2311741 (https://doi.org/10.1080/00220272.2024.2311741) 5.4 : -1.174198

reproduction, and resistance in educational landscapes.

Cohen D (2023)

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- 2022 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant: 'Engine of inequality? Central Banks, Economic Crisis, and Uneven Development' (\$359,643).
- 2022 Queen's Post-Doctoral Fellowship (co-PI w/ Dr. Alkim Karaagac):

2009 Centre for Urban and Community Studies Urban Planning Research Award  
 2006 Robert A. Kaplan Award in Canadian Studies (\$1,923 CAD)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Conferences Organized

(with Martine August, Cameron Graham, and Emily Rosenman).  
 . York University, Canada (April 2023).

(with Tom Baker, Jessa Loomis, and Emily Rosenman):

of Auckland, New Zealand (December 2019)

University

### Conference Presentations

Global Capital, Local Services? Imaginaries of Money and Canada's Social Finance  
 Market. . New York, NY (April 2024).

The Financial State. Hamilton, On (March 2024).

(with Jennifer Liu) The politics and practices of the Bank of Canada's COVID-19  
 programs. . Denver, CO  
 (March 2023).

(with Martine August and Emily Rosenman) Walls of capital: Quantitative easing,  
 spatial inequality, and the winners and losers of Canada's pandemic-era housing  
 market. Dublin, Ireland (June 2022).

Building a market on shifting sands: COVID-19, racial justice, and Canada's social  
 finance fund. . New York  
 (February-March 2022).

(with Tommy Cooke) Big Data Exposed: GNSS & the Quest for Accuracy in the Digital  
 City. . New York  
 (February-March 2022).

Discussant: 'Engaged' perspectives: assessing the spatiality and performance of  
 markets. . New York  
 (February-March 2022).

(with Martine August and Emily Rosenman): "Central banks, crises, and uneven  
 development: Lessons from Canada's housing market during the COVID crisis."  
 , Virtual  
 (September 2021).

Panelist: Roundtable on Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange.

Virtual

(March 2021).

EdTech futures and educational justice.  
 . Virtual (April 2021).

(with Martine August, Martin Danyluk, Amanda Kass, Sage Ponder and Emily Rosenman) Reimagining Geographies of Public Finance.  
 . Virtual (April 2021).

(with Tom Baker and Emily Rosenman): "Invest in people. Literally: Income Share Agreements, FinTech and the search for profit in post-secondary education."  
 , Virtual  
 (November 2020).

Austerity, Philanthropy, and Urban Education: DeVos, Broad, and Detroit's School System.  
 (2020). Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic  
 (April 2020).

Panelist: Market/Place: Exploring Spaces of Exchange.  
 . Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. (April 2020).

Panelist: Questions of Geography, Education, and Justice.  
 . Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic. (April 2020).

Speculating on Schooling: Financial Systems of Valuation and the Value of Education.  
 . Auckland, New Zealand (December 2019).

'A marketplace of schools': Racial power and schooling in the Detroit region.  
 Montreal, QC. (June 2019).

Whose social? Finance and the remaking of social services.  
 . Washington, D.C. (April 2019).

Schooling as struggle for the city: Detroit and the marketization of education.  
 . Toronto, ON (January 2019).

Shadow Education in Flux: Markets for Private Tutoring in Canada. Presentation at the  
 the . New Orleans, LA  
 (April 2018).

Testing the Limits: Standardized Testing and the Contested Commodification of Schooling. Presentation at the  
 , Toronto, ON (May-June 2017).

Markets as Struggle: The Circulation, Construction, and Contestation of Charter School Markets in the United States. Presentation at the  
 . Montreal, QC (June 2017).

Panelist: (re)Making markets. Lexington, KY (July 2016).

Market Mobilities: Place, Politics, and Education Markets in Michigan and Oregon. Presentation at the Washington, DC. (April 2016).

Panelist: Beyond Neoliberalism: The Role of Race and Racism in Schooling Across Urban Contexts. San Francisco, CA. (April 2016).

School Ties: Education Reform and the Changing Link Between Finance and Schools. Presentation at the San Francisco, CA. (April 2016).

Austerity Education: Making Schooling Ma53-3.9 (i).5 (ng)-B(f G)-6-1.8 ( i)-6.6 (AMCID416WwP.2(d)-2



2022).  
. New York, NY (February-March

Organizer (with Beyhan Farhadi, Alice Huff, Olivia Ildefonso): Critical Geographies of Education: Imagining New Educational Futures.  
. New York, NY (February-March 2022).

Organizer and chair (with Sara Nelson and Emily Rosenman): Finance as reparative? Risk and investments across socio-environmental crises.  
. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Critical Geographies of Education  
Keynote: "They Say Pushout, We Say Pushback!" A Transformational Resistance framework for youth development and healing justice outcomes.  
. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Questions of Geography, Education, and Justice.  
. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic (April 2020).

Organizer (with Alice Huff and Nicole Nguyen): Critical Geographies of Education:  
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## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

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Redeveloped GPHY227: Cities: Geography, Planning and Urban Life

Developed GPHY 333: Markets, Environments, and Societies.

Developed GPHY 884: Politics, Economies, and Space.

## **SUPERVISORY AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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### Disciplinary Service

Co-founder / Co-chair: Critical Geographies of Education specialty group of the American Association of Geographers.

SSHRC Insight Grant review (2024).

Organizing Committee,  
Carleton University (May 2023).

### Departmental and University Service

Chair, Queens University Faculty Association Budget and Finance Committee (2023-24)

Member, SSHRC CGS-M Review Committee, Queen's University (2023-4)

Member, Graduate Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2023-24)

Member, Appointments Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2023-4)

Chair, Unit Ethics Board, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-3)

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-3)

Co-chair, Visitors Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2022-3)

Speaker, New faculty orientation session, Queen's (2023)

Chair, Queen's Global Summer lecture: Dr. Daniela Gabor (2022)

Member, Nominations Committee (2022), Queen's University Faculty Association

Member, Headship Search Committee of the Dept. of Geography and Planning (2021-22)

Member, Renewal, Tenure and Promotion of the Dept. of Geography and Planning (2021-22)

Member, Unit Ethics Board, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2019, 2021, 2022)

Member, Queen's University Faculty Association Council (2019, 2021, 2023)

Member, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Indigenization Committee, Dept. of Geography and Planning, Queen's University (2020)

Member, Queen's Major Admission Awards Program Review Committee (2020)

Council Member, Graduate Student Society, UBC (2014)

Department of Geography Colloquium Committee, UBC (2013)

Planning Committee, Cascadia Critical Geographies Conference (2012)

Bargaining Committee Member, CUPE 3902 (2009)

Union Steward, CUPE 3902 (2008)

Ryan Barberstock dissertation defence (2023)

Mary Smida (PhD) comprehensive exam (2023)

Jodi John (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam (2022)

Danielle Gionnas (MA) defence (2021)

Dairon Morejon Perez (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam (2021)  
Shannon Clarke (PhD) first meeting / comprehensive exam (2020)