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**EDUCATION**

1976 **Ph.D.** Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley  
1972 **M.A.** Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley  
1969 **B.A.** Psychology and Human Biology, Pitzer College, Claremont

**FIELDWORK** Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Venezuela;  
United States; Japan; Spain, France, Italy; site visits to Senegal, Kenya, Ghana, South  
Africa, Peru, Brazil, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia, Sweden; **Languages:** Spanish, French

**Academic Appointments**

**GRADUATE CENTER, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**Faculty Positions**

2010-present **Professor, Anthropology**  
2008-present **Professor, Earth and Environmental Sciences-Geography**  
2005-present **Professor, Certificate Program in Women's Studies,**  
1988-present **Professor, Psychology (Environmental)**  
2015-present **Board Member, Critical Theory Certificate Program**  
2003-present **Board Member, Center for Place, Culture, and Politics,**

**Administrative Positions**

1995-present **Director, Public Space Research Group, Center for Human Environments**  
2001-2004 **Deputy Executive Officer, Psychology**  
1994-1996 **Chair, Environmental Psychology**

## **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

- 1976-1988     **Associate Professor and Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, City Planning, and Anthropology**
- 1992-2004     **Visiting Lecturer, Historic Preservation**
- 1980-1987     **Co-Director, Medical Anthropology Program**
- 1980-1987     **Director, Health Planning Program**
- 1976-1988     **Faculty Associate, School of Nursing, School of Social Work and Leonard Davis Institute for Health Policy**

## **OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

- 2018-present   **International Research Collaborator in Urban Anthropology, Center of Visual Anthropology.** Puerto Alegre, Brazil.
- 2016-present   **Senior Research Associate, Centre for Anthropological Research,** University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2015-2018     **Visiting Lecturer, Urban Place-making and Management,** Pratt Institute, New York
- 2013-present   **Distinguished Research Affiliate, School of Architecture and the Built Environment,** KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009            **Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture,** City College of New York
- 2000-2007     **Faculty Associate, Urban Consortium, Newman Institute,** Baruch College
- 1995            **Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology,** New York University

## **Professional Honors, Awards, Keynote and Invited Lectures**

### **SIGNIFICANT FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017-2020     **Center for the Future of Places,** KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2009-2010     **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University,** Collaborative Ventures in the Behavioral Sciences. With D. Hayden
- 2002-2003     **Getty Center,** Getty Conservation Institute Senior Fellowship
- 1996-1997     **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation,** Fellowship

- 1989-1990      **National Endowment for the Humanities**, Fellowship at John Carter Brown Library
- 1986-1987      **Council for International Exchange of Scholars**, Fulbright Research Fellowship
- 1972-1974      **National Institutes for Mental Health**, Fellowship
- 1969-1972      **National Science Foundation**, Special Career Fellowship

#### **OTHER FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2016-2017      **Futures Initiative**, The Public and Publics. With A. Chazkel.
- 2010-2011      **Center for Place, Culture and Politics**, Faculty Fellowship
- 1972-1974      **Center for Latin American Studies**, Fellowship
- 1969-1970      **California State**, Merit Fellowship

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

- 2018              **The Athena Accolade Award**, KTH, Stockholm
- 2016              **Distinguished Achievement in the Critical Study of North America Prize**, Society for the Anthropology of North America
- 2016              **Senior Scholar Award**, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology
- 2012              **President's Certificate of Appreciation**, American Anthropological Association
- 2009              **Distinguished Presidential Award and Lecture**, American Anthropological Association
- 2001              **Anthony Leeds' Prize**, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology
- 2001              **Victor Turner Award for Ethnographic Writing**, Society for Humanistic Anthropology
- 2000              **Robert Textor Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology**, American Anthropological Association
- 1968              **Hunter-Grubb Award**, Hunter-Grubb Archaeological Foundation

#### **HONORARY DEGREES**

- 1986              **Professor *ad honorem***, Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica
- 1983              **Honorary M.A.**, University of Pennsylvania

#### **INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE/PLENARY LECTURES AND VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES (selected)**

- 2019 **Plenary Lecture**, German Anthropological Association, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2019 **UN Habitat Expert Lecture and Training Workshop**, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2019 **International Symposium Keynote on Current Research in Public Space**  
Center for the Future of Place, Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2018 **International Symposium on Past Present and Future of Public Space Lecture**,  
Venice Architecture Biennale Session, Venice, Italy
- 2018 **UN Habitat Expert Lecture**, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 **Athena Distinguished Women in Architecture Lecture**, School of Architecture and the  
Built Environment, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 **Plenary Speaker, Urban Studies Inauguration**, University of Puerto Rico, Piedras  
Negro, San Juan, P.R.
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker, University of Zagreb**, Urban Studies Conference, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker, University of Belgrade**, Urban Research Collective, Belgrade,  
Serbia
- 2017 **Keynote Speaker, University of Zurich**, Language and Space, Ascona, Switzerland
- 2017 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Panama and Mayor's Office, Panama City, Panama
- 2016-2018 **Visiting Scholar**, Architecture and the Built Environment, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 **Keynote Speaker**, UN Habitat III, Quito, Ecuador
- 2016 **Keynote Speaker**, Women and Urban Life, Municipality of Tehran, Tehran (by video)
- 2016 **Keynote Speaker**, Place-making Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 **Keynote Speaker**, Future of Places, UN Habitat III, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 **Keynote Speaker**, *Disputas en Torno del Espacio Público*, Salvador, Brazil
- 2014 **Visiting Scholar**, Engaged Anthropology. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina  
Forianopolis, Brazil
- 2014 **Visiting Scholar**, Securitization, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto  
Alegre, Brazil
- 2014 **Keynote Speaker**, Future of Places II, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2014 **Keynote Speaker**, Translocal Space and World Anthropologies, WCA, Chiba City, Japan
- 2012 **Keynote Speaker**, Public Space and Democracy, Piloto Universidad, Bogota, Colombia

- 2011 **Visiting Scholar**, Anthropological Methods for Public Space and Diversity Research. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker**, Social Justice and Diversity, Technion University, Haifa, Israel
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker**, Public Space in Sustainable Cities, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 2011 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Governance Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 **Plenary Speaker**, Turkish Cultural Studies, Hadir Kas University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 **Plenary Speaker**, Qualitative Research Methods, Euroqual Programme, London, U.K.
- 2010 **Plenary Speaker**, Anthropological Association of Southern Africa, South Africa
- 2010 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- 2009 **Plenary Speaker**. Private Governance Studies. University of Santiago, Chile
- 2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Cities, Nature, Justice, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 **Keynote Speaker**, Home and Urbanity, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2007 **Gillmor Visiting Lecture**, School of Architecture, University of Calgary, Canada
- 2007 **Keynote Speaker**, *Ciudad y Política*, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, The Just City, Metropolitan Studies, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium
- 2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Doing, Feeling Home, Delft University, the Netherlands
- 2005 **Keynote Speaker**, The Rise of Heterotopia, Katholieke Universiteit, Belgium
- 2005 **Keynote Speaker**, Territory, Control and Enclosure Conference, South Africa
- 2005 **Distinguished Overseas Visitor**, Durham University, UK
- 2000 **Plenary Address**, International Conference on the Future of Cities, Ghana

#### **U.S. KEYNOTE LECTURES AND VISITING SCHOLAR SERIES (selected)**

- 2019 **The Meyer & Renee Luskin Lecture**, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA
- 2018 **Keynote Speaker**, UN Youth Assembly, New York City
- 2017 **Plenary Speaker**, Making Cities Livable Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2017 **Keynote Speaker**, Smart Urbanism and Public Space, Harvard University, Cambridge

2017 **Keynote Speaker**, Place Equity, Making Sense of Place, Pratt, New York

2015 **Keynote Speaker**, Othering and Belonging, Haas Institute, University of California

2015 **Keynote Speaker**, GeoHumanities Conference, Northeastern University, Boston

2015 **Keynote Speaker**, Visual Anthropology Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia

2015 **Visiting Scholar**, Mellon Humanities Seminar, Brown University, Providence

2014 **Visiting Scholar**, School of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley

2014 **Keynote Speaker**, Just City Dialogues, Pratt Institute, New York

2014 **George Foster Lecture**, Translocal Space, Southern Methodist University, Texas.

2010 **Kahn Lecture**, Smith College, Massachusetts

2010 **Quadrant Lecture**, University of Minnesota, Minnesota

2009 **Bracken Lecture**, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania

2007 **Utopia/Dystopia Lecture**, Shelby Davis Center, Princeton University

2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Studies Conference, Brown University

2007 **Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions Lecture**, University of South Florida, Tampa

2007 **Keynote Speaker**, Society for Applied Anthropology, Tampa

2006 **Wrigley Lecture on Sustainability**, Arizona State University, Tempe

2006 **Visiting Scholar Series**, Dialogues in Anthropology Lecture, Denver University

2006 **J. B. Jackson Lecture**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

2006 **Distinguished Visitor Lecture**, University of California, Northridge

2006 **Changing Face of Orange County Lecture**, University of California, Irvine

2005 **David W. Roth and Robert H. Symonds Memorial Lecture**, Yale University

2004 **University Honors Convocation Speaker**, University of Idaho, Boise

2004 **Plenary Speaker**, Society for the Anthropology of North America, Atlanta

2003 **Keynote Speaker**, Urban Ecology Conference, New York

2002 **Plenary Speaker**, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington D.C.

- 2001            **Keynote Speaker**, International Council on Monuments and Sites, Philadelphia
- 2000            **Inaugural Lecture**, Chicago Metropolitan Studies, Chicago
- 1999            **Class of 1905 Lecture**, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr
- 1997            **Keynote Speaker**, Qualitative Methods for Psychologists Conference, New York
- 1993            **Keynote Speaker**, International Built Form and Culture Conference, Lawrenceville
- 1991            **Visiting Scholar Lecture Series**, York University, Canada
- 1990            **Keynote Address**, American Folklife Center, Washington D.C.
- 1986            **Visiting Professor Lecture Series**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**OTHER INVITED LECTURES AND COMMENTARIES (selected)**

- 2018            Why Public Space Matters? World Urban Forum 9, Kuala Lumpur
- 2017            Illiberal Urbanism, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2017            The Future of Urban Anthropology, SUNTA, Washington, D.C.
- 2017            Design Anthropology. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University.
- 2016            Why Public Space Matters. GC Members' Lecture, Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2014-2015      Studying Up in the Americas: Critical Excursions into Privilege I & II. Baruch College.
- 2014            Open to the Public. Public Space and Social Justice. AIA New York, New York.
- 2013            Studying Places Ethnographically. The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2013            Comparative Research on Social Justice and Segregation. Brown University, Providence.
- 2012            Urban Futures. Fordham University Program in Urban Studies, New York.
- 2012            Foreclosures. Buell Center for Architecture. Columbia University, New York.
- 2012            Public Space Planning for Parks. School of Architecture and Planning. City College, New York
- 2010            Public Property: An Ideas Competition for Governors Island. Van Alen Institute. New York, New York
- 2010            Privatization or Securitization? American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Washington D. C.
- 2009            Engaged Anthropology for a Global Anthropology. IUAES meeting, Kunming, China

- 2009 Embodied Space. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia
- 2009 Obama's America: Imperialism, Crisis and/or Democracy. Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 2009 Spatial Practices and Inequality. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2009 The Politics of Place and the Ethics of Engagement. Society for Applied Anthropology.
- 2008 Ownership and Cooperative Housing. Joint meeting of the ASA/AAS and the Association of New Zealand Anthropologists, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 Engaged Anthropology. Anthropology and its Publics. American Anthropological Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

#### **ELECTED OFFICES AND EXECUTIVE BOARDS**

- 2018-2021 **Board Member**, Society for the Study of North America
- 2017-present **Board Member**, Center for Active Design, New York
- 2017-present **Advisory Board**, Social Justice and Public Space, University District, Philadelphia
- 2016-present **Advisory Board**, University Urbanism Project, UCL Urban Laboratory, London
- 2016-present **Academic Board Member**, Centre for the Future of Places, Stockholm
- 2008-2014 **Deputy Chair, Board Member**, World Council of Anthropological Associations
- 2005-2009 **President, President-elect**, American Anthropological Association
- 1996-2002 **President, President-elect**, Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology
- 1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, General Anthropology Division
- 1993-1996 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1992-1995 **Councilor**, Society for Urban Anthropology
- 1987-1990 **Chair, Vice-Chair, Board Member**, Environmental Design Research Association
- 1986-1988 **Secretary**, Society for Latin American Anthropology
- 1986-1989 **Executive Board Member**, Society for Medical Anthropology
- 2010-2012 **Chair**, Committee on World Anthropologies
- 1989-1991 **Nominations Committee**, Society for Applied Anthropology
- 1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Cultural Anthropology



1987-present **Fellow**, Society for Applied Anthropology

1978-present **Fellow**, American Anthropological Association

## **Funded Research**

### **RESEARCH GRANTS (amounts under \$5,000 not included)**

2019-2020 **Center for the Future of Places, KTH**, Sweden. Award \$39,000

2018-2019 **Center for the Future of Places, KTH**, Sweden. Fellowship \$39,000

2018-2019 **Ax:son Johnson Foundation Grant**, Sweden. Public Space Database. \$15,000.

2018 (summer) **Ax:son Johnson Foundation Grant**, Sweden. Public Space Database. \$5,000.

2018 **University City District**. Philadelphia.

2017-2018 **Center for the Future of Places, KTH**, Sweden. Fellowship \$39,000

2017 **Scholar Incentive Award**, Graduate Center, \$19,000

2017-2018 **Ax:son Johnson Foundation Grant**, Sweden. Public Space Database. \$10,900.

2016-2017 **Ax:son Johnson Foundation Grant**, Sweden. Public Space Database. \$10,000.

2012-2014 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant**, Canada. Exploring Condominium Governance in Toronto and New York City. R. Lippert, P.I. \$90,000.

2011-2014 **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity**, Göttingen, Germany. Public Space and Diversity Research Network.

2007-2008 **National Cooperative Bank**. Comparison of Coops and Gated Communities.

2005-2007 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York**. Coops in New York City.

2003-2004 **Ministère de la Recherche**, France. Cross-Cultural Research on "Ambiance."

2003-2004 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York**. Impact of 9/11.

2002-2003 **Russell Sage Foundation**. Post 9/11 Community Study of Battery Park City, \$7,500.

2002-2003 **Office of Sponsored Research**. Impact of 9/11 on New York City Public Space.

2000-2002 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York**. Discourse of Fear.

1997-1998 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York**. Landscapes of Fear.

1994-1995 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Gating, \$14,000.

1992-1995 **Caribbean Exchange Program.** Community Action Project in Havana, Cuba.

1989-1990 **Research Foundation of the City University of New York.** Private/Public Control.

1988-1989 **National Science Foundation.** Travel Grant for Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

1987-1988 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Plaza Study, \$12,000.

1985-1986 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Family Ecology, Guatemala.

1982-1983 **University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation.** Self-Built Housing Study.

1981-1982 **Center for Environmental Design and Planning.** Professional Culture Study.

1981-1985 **International Development Research Centre,** El Progreso, Guatemala, \$150,000.

1976-1978 **National Institute for Mental Health.** Ecological Health Planning, \$300,000.

1973-1975 **National Science Foundation** Research Grant, \$160,000.

1973-1974 **Institute for Latin American Studies.** Research Grant, Costa Rica.

## **RESEARCH CONTRACTS**

2012 **Alliance for the New York State Parks.** Ethnography of State Parks, \$75,000.

2007-2008 **Project for Public Spaces.** Moore Street Market Study, \$20,000.

2003-2005 **National Parks Service.** Ethnography of Fire Island, \$130,000

2003-2004 **National Parks Service.** Place Attachment and Liberty Island, New York, \$56,000

2000-2001 **National Park Service.** User Values at Jacob Riis Park, New York, \$46,000.

1996-1998 **New York City Parks and Recreation Department.** Cultural Values Survey, \$260,000.

1995-1996 **National Park Service.** Needs Assessment of Gateway Recreation Center, \$36,000.

1994-1995 **National Park Service.** Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, \$76,000.

1993-1994 **National Park Service.** Ellis Island REAP, Jersey City and New York City, \$66,000.

## **CONFERENCE GRANTS**

2015-2016 **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research,** Spaces of Security. With M. Maguire, \$20,000.

- 2012-2013      **Center for the Humanities.** Public Space Working Group Seminar. With F. Mattioli.
- 2008-2009      **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.** Engaged Anthropology. With S. Merry, \$30,000.
- 2001-2002      **Faculty Development Grant.** Politics of Public Space, With N. Smith.

## **Publications**

### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

- Low, S. and M. Maguire (Eds.) (2019). Spaces of Security: Ethnographies of Securityscapes, Surveillance and Control. New York: New York University Press.
- Low, S. (Ed.). (2019) Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and the City: Engaging the Urban and the Future. London and New York: Routledge.
- Low, S. (2017). Spatializing Culture: The Ethnography of Space and Place. London and New York; Routledge.

#### **2019 Georgian Edition**

- Giesecking, J., Mangold, W., Katz, C., Low, S. and Saegert, S. (Eds.). (2014). The People, Place and Space Reader. New York and London: Routledge.

#### **2015 Honored by Geographic Perspectives on Women, American Association of Geography.**

- Low, S. and Smith, N. (Eds.). (2006). The Politics of Public Space. New York and London: Routledge.
- Low, S., Scheld, S., and Taplin, S. (2005). Rethinking Urban Parks: Lessons in Culture and Diversity. Austin: University of Texas Press.

#### **2008 Chinese Edition, China Architecture and Building Press, Beijing.**

- Low, S. (2003). Behind the Gates: Life, Security, and the Pursuit of Happiness in Fortress America. New York and London: Routledge.

#### **2004 Paperback Edition.**

#### **2007 Chinese Edition, Chinese Architecture and Building Press, Beijing.**

- Low, S. and Lawrence-Zuñiga, D. (Eds.) (2003). The Anthropology of Space and Place: Locating Culture. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.
- Low, S. M. (2000). On the Plaza: The Politics of Public Space and Culture. Austin: University of Texas Press.

**2003, 2004 Reprinted.**

**2016 Russian Edition, Strelka Press, Moscow.**

**Winner of Anthony Leeds Prize and Victor Turner Prize honorable mention**

Low, S. M. (Ed.) (1999) Theorizing the City: The New Urban Anthropology Reader. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

**2002 Reprinted.**

**2006 Croatian Edition. Naklada Jesenski i Turk, Zagreb.**

Johnston, F. and Low, S. M. (1995). Children of the Urban Poor: The Sociocultural Environment of Growth, Development and Malnutrition in Guatemala City. Boulder: Westview Press.

**2000 Online Edition by Questia Publishing, Perseus Books Group.**

Altman, I. and Low, S. M. (Eds.). (1992). Place Attachment. New York: Plenum Publishing.

**2017 Farsi Edition.**

D. Davis and Low, S. M. (Eds.) (1989). Gender, Health, and Illness. Washington, D.C.: Hemisphere Publishing.

Low, S. M. and Chambers, E. (Eds.). (1989). Housing, Culture and Design: A Comparative Perspective. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

**1994 Korean Edition, Skinkwang Publishing Co., Seoul, Korea.**

**2015 Reprinted as one of most important publications by University of Pennsylvania Press**

Low, S. M. (1985). Culture, Politics and Medicine in Costa Rica. Bedford Hills: Redgrave Publishing.

**1998 Re-released by Gordon and Beach, Philadelphia.**

### **Refereed Journal Special Issues**

Low, S. and Vigneswaran, D. (Eds.). (2017). Making Space Public. Environment and Planning A, 49 (3).

Low, S. and Z. Gluck (Eds.). (2017). Producing States of Security. Anthropological Theory, 17(3).

Low, S. and S. Merry. (Eds) (2010). Engaged Anthropology. Current Anthropology, 51 (2).

Low, S. (Ed.). (2004). Grounding September 11. American Ethnologist, 31 (3).

Low, S. (Ed.). (2001). Geographies of Violence and Racism. City and Society, XIII (1).

Low, S. and McDonogh, G. (Eds.). (2001). Remapping the City: Place, Order and Ideology. American

Anthropologist, 103 (1).

Low, S. (Ed.). (1998). Gender, Class and History in the City. City and Society, Annual Review.

D. Davis and Low, S. (Eds.). (1989). Gender, Health and Illness. Health Care for Women International, 10 (2-3).

Low, S. (Ed.). (1988). Space and Culture. Architecture and Behavior, 4(3).

### **Refereed Journal Articles (most important \*)**

Mehaffy, M. and S. Low (2018) From the Charter of Athens to the New Urban Agenda: Implications for Urban Form and Public Space. Journal of Public Space

Low, S., Buchbinder, S., and Panagiotopoulos, H. (in review). Sweetheart Condos. International Urban and Regional Planning Journal. Special Issue, C. Mouat (Ed.).

\*Low, S. (2017). Security at Home: Private Securitization Practices. Anthropological Theory 17(3): 365-381.

Low, S. and Gluck, Z. (2017). A Sociospatial Framework for an Anthropology of Security. Anthropological Theory 17(3): 281-296.

Vigneswaran, D., Iveson, K. and Low, S. (2017). Problems, Publicity and Public Space: A Resurgent Debate. Environment and Planning A 49(3): 496-502.

\*Low, S. (2017) Public Space and the Public Sphere: The Legacy of Neil Smith. Antipode 49 (1): 153-170.

Low, S. (2016) Homing the City. Home Cultures. 13(2): 215-220.

\*Low, S. and Iveson, K. (2016) Propositions for More Just Urban Public Space. City. 20 (1):10-31

2018 Reprinted in People and Place in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Routledge.

Low, S., Taplin, D. and Scheld, S. (2014). The Values-Based Approach for Cultural Heritage Preservation Public Parks. The Journal of Preservation Technology 45:2-3.

\*Low, S. (2012). Psychological, Cultural and Political Theories of Changing Social Relations in Private Housing Schemes. GeoJournal: An International Journal of Geography 77(2): 185-201.

\*Low, S., Donovan, G. and Giesecking, J. (2012). Shoestring Democracy: Gated Communities and Market Rate Co-operatives in New York City. Journal of Urban Affairs 34(3): 279-296.

\*Low, S. (2011). Claiming Space for Engaged Anthropology: Spatial Inequality and Social Exclusion. American Anthropologist 113 (3) 389-407.

Low, S. and Lamb, M. (2010). Simulation, Beavers, and Cultural Repatriation: The Promise of Mannahatta. Cartographica 46(4) 264-269.

\*Low, S. and Merry, S. (2010). Engaged Anthropology: Diversity and Dilemmas. Current Anthropology

51(2) 203-226.

Low, S. (2009). *Cerrando y reabriendo el espacio público en la ciudad latinoamericana*. *Revista Cuadernos de Antropología Social* 30, 17-38.

Low, S. (2009). *Configuración espacial de cultura: etnografía del espacio y tiempo en la plaza*. *Mesoamérica* 51,158-167.

\*Low, S. (2009). Towards an Anthropological Theory of Space and Place. *Semiotica* 175 (1/4) 21-37.

\*Low, S. (2009). Maintaining Whiteness: The Fear of Others and Niceness. *Transforming Anthropology* 17 (2) 87-99.

2016 Reprinted in *The New Cultural Anthropology Reader*

Low, S. (2008). Incorporation and Gated Communities in the Greater Metro-Los Angeles Region as a Model of Privatization of Residential Communities. *Home Cultures* 5(1) 85-108.

\*Low, S. (2008). The Fortification of Residential Neighborhoods and the New Emotions of Home. Special Issue, M. Van der Land and L. Reinders, eds, *Housing, Theory and Society*, 25(1) 47-65.

\*Low, S. (2006). Towards a Theory of Urban Fragmentation: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Fear, Privatization, and the State. *Cybergeo: Revue européenne de géographie*, Article 349, October 2.

Low, S. (2006). The Erosion of Public Space and the Public Realm: Paranoia, Surveillance and Privatization in New York City. *City and Society*, 18(1): 43-49.

Low, S. (2006). The Politics of Fear: The Public Space Consequences of Splintering Urbanism. *Antipode*, 38: 18-24.

Low, S., Taplin, D. and Lamb, M. (2006). *Een gemeenschap na 9/11*. L. Reinders (Ed. And Trans.). *Agora* 22(1): 24-27.

Low, S., (2006). *Transformaciones del espacio público en la ciudad latinoamericana: Cambios espaciales y prácticas sociales*. *Bifurcaciones: Revista de Estudios Culturales Urbanos* no. 5. URL: < <http://www.bifurcaciones.cl/005/Low.htm>>. Verano.

\*Low, S., Taplin, D., and Lamb, M. (2005). Battery Park City: A Rapid Ethnographic Assessment of the Community Impact of 9/11. *Urban Affairs Review* 40(5): 655-682.

Low, S. (2005). The Politics of Fear. *Die Wirklichkeit der Städte*. H. Berking and M. Löw (Eds.). *Soziale Welt* 16: 177-195.

\*Low, S. (2004). The Memorialization of September 11: Dominant and Local Discourses on the Rebuilding of the World Trade Center Site. *American Ethnologist* 31(3):326-340.

Low, S. (2003). *Construire l'exclusion à travers les communautés fermées*. *Les Annales de la Recherche Urbaine* 93:149-158.

\*Low, S. (2003). Embodied Spaces. *Space and Culture* 6(1) 9-18.

- Low, S. (2002). Lessons from Imagining the World Trade Center Site: An Examination of Public Space and Culture. *Journal of Educational Anthropology* 33(3): 395-407.
- Low, S. (2002). Making Places. *City and Society* XIV(1): 147-150.
- Low, S. (2002) Cultural Perspectives on Archaeological Analysis: Outdoor Spaces. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 2(2): 269-275.
- Low, S, Taplin, D., Scheld, S. and Fisher, T. (2002) Recapturing Erased Histories: Ethnicity, Park Design and Cultural Representation. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 19(4) 131-148.
- \*Low, S., Taplin, D. and Scheld, S. (2002). REAP in Urban Parks: A Case Study of Independence National Historic Park. *Human Organization* 61(1):80-93.
- Low, S. (2001). Interpreting the Secret, Unspeakable and Unsaid: Spatial, Discourse and Political Economic Analysis. *City and Society* XIII(1): 161-165.
- Low, S. and McDonogh, G. (Eds.). (2001). Remapping the City. *American Anthropologist* 103 (1):1-7.
- \*Low, S. (2001) The Edge and the Center: Gated Communities and the Discourse of Fear. *American Anthropologist* 103(1): 45-58.  
2003 Reprinted in *Locating Culture: The Anthropology of Space and Place*.
- Low, S. (2000). Culture in the Modern City: The Micro Geographies of Gender, Class and Generation in the Costa Rican Plaza. *Horizontes Antropológicos. Cidade Moderna* 13: 120-141.
- Low, S. (1998). The Gendered City. *City and Society*. Annual Review. Pps. 1-3.
- Low, S. (1997). Urban Fear: Building the Fortress City. *City and Society*. Annual Review. Pps. 53-72.
- Low, S. (1997). Theorizing the City: Ethnicity, Gender, and Globalization. *Critique of Anthropology* 17(4):403-409.
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- 2014 Public Space and Democracy. Oculus.
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- 2018         Youth in Public Space. PPS (website and blog by K. P New York\_.
- 2017         On the Women's March. CUNY Graduate Center, (YouTube)
- 2016         On the publication of On the Plaza, published in Russian. Strelka Press.
- 2015         BBC Worldwatch. On Space (YouTube and CUNY TV)
- 2015         Social Justice and Public Space, Future of Places II (Website and YouTube)
- 2015         On Defensive Architecture (YouTube)
- 2014         Open to the Public (AIA New York)
- 2013         Private Money, Public Parks. Parks and Recreation
- 2011         Public Space series of interview (YouTube)
- 2010         Review of theoretical ideas in F. Silvano. Antropologia do espaço. Lisbon: Assirio and Alvim. Pps. 75-83.
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## **Professional and University Service**

#### **EDITORSHIPS**

- 2018-2022     *Horizontes Antropológicos*.
- 2017-2022     International Journal of Modern Anthropology.

2016-present AESOP Thematic Group for Urban Culture and Public Space

2015-2018 Qualitative Methods

2012-2014 Global Heritage Fund Editorial Board

2008-present Editor (North America). Home Cultures

2002-2009 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association

1996-1998 Program Editor, Society for Urban Anthropology

1995-present Editorial Board, City and Society

1994-2000 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropological Quarterly

1992-1998 Editorial Board, Medical Anthropology Series, Gordon and Breach

1989-1991 Editor, Advances in Environment, Behavior and Design Series

1987-1988 Program Editor, Society for Applied Anthropology

1986-1989 Contributing Editor, Anthropology Newsletter

1986-1987 Program Editor, American Anthropological Association

1986-2000 Associate Editor, Medical Anthropology

1985-1996 Founding Editor, Cultural Aspects of Design Newsletter

1983-2000 Medical Anthropology Book Series Editor, State University of New York Press

## TENURE REVIEWS

University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Irvine; University of Kentucky; Yale University; Harvard University; Fordham University; Pace University; University of Michigan; Brooklyn College; University of Helsinki; Sorbonne; Hebrew University; University of Sydney; New York University; University of Texas, Austin; University of Kentucky; University of Michigan

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## **JOURNAL REVIEWS**

American Anthropologist, American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Human Organization, City and Society, City and Community, Space and Culture, Current Anthropology, Qualitative Methods, Journal of Leisure and Recreation, Journal of the American Planning Association, Urban Design, Urban Studies, Environment and Planning A and D, Political Geography, Antipode, Critique of Anthropology, Anthropological Quarterly, Ethos, Social Science and Medicine, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, Humanistic Anthropology, Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, Urban Affairs Review, City, Cities, Places, Housing, Theory and Society, Environment and Behavior, Journal of Environmental Psychology, Medical Anthropology, Public Culture, Journal of Landscape Planning, Landscape Journal, American Studies

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Curriculum committee (Critical and Environmental Psychology, Earth and Environmental Sciences)

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## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES**

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| 2018      | <b>UN Habitat.</b> Citywide Public Space Systems. New York  |
| 2017      | <b>University City District.</b> Public Space and Social Justice. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.         |
| 2016      | <b>Municipal Arts Society.</b> Public Assets: How to Measure Social Justice. Plenary Panel. New York. |
| 2015      | <b>Van Alen Institute.</b> National Park Service Design Jury. New York.                               |
| 2014      | <b>Van Alen Institute.</b> National Park Service Design Advisory Committee. New York.                 |
| 2013      | <b>Van Alen Institute.</b> National Park Service Design Jury. New York                                |
| 2012      | <b>Alliance for New York State Parks.</b> Albany, New York.   |
| 2011-2012 | <b>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity,</b> Göttingen, Germany       |
| 2011-2012 | <b>Van Alen Institute,</b> National Park Service Project, New York, New York                          |
| 2010      | <b>Smith College,</b> Northampton, Massachusetts  |

2008 **National Park Service**, Sydney, Australia

2006-2007 **New York Legacy Project**, Center for Architecture, New York

2003-2006 **Lewis Mumford Center for Comparative Urban Research**, China Project

2001-2003 **Town Board of East Hampton** Advisor

2003 **Places Award Judge**

2000 **Lawrence Hall Youth Services** Complex Design Assessment, Chicago

2000 **Getty Center**, Cultural Values for Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **The Getty Center** Economics and Heritage Conservation, Los Angeles

1998 **National Park Service**, Ethnography Training Workshop, New Orleans

1998 **South Florida Ecosystems Consultation**, Key Largo, Florida

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1994 **Industrial Heritage Project**, Scranton

1993 **Department of Architecture Housing Studio, Columbia University**

1992 **National Park Service**, Valuing Cultural Diversity, Washington D.C.

1992 **Fund for the City of New York**, New York

1992 **Central Park Conservancy**, Central Park User Assessment, New York

1988-1990 **American Folk life Center**, Washington, D.C.

1988-1990 **Queens Council on the Arts**, New York

1986 **Office of Technology Assessment**. Washington, D. C.

1984-1985 **Ian McHarg**, Constituency Analysis of Riverdale Park, New York

1984-1985 **Deeter Richey Sippel**, Post-occupancy Evaluation of Hospital Design

1983-1989 **Hanna/Olin Associates**, User Recreational Analysis at Carnegie Center

1982-1986 **Universidad del Valle de Guatemala**, Ethnographic Supervision

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1981 **Pennsylvania Regional Conference**, Creative Problem Solving Workshops

1978 **Andropogon Associates**, Methodology for Participatory Research

1975            **Wallace, Roberts and Todd**, User Preference Survey of Sanibel Island  
1974            **Vincent Kling**, Community Planning Evaluation of El Rodil, Costa Rica.  
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## **Courses Taught at the Graduate Center**

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**Research and Manuscripts in Progress**

**Social, Psychological and Political Consequences of Private Housing Regimes**

The study of market rate condominiums in New York City is designed to determine the impact of private governance on diversity, exclusivity, and daily social interactions of residents. These findings will be compared to a previously collected sample of gated community residents and of co-op residents to understand the differences in these three forms of private governance, their social, psychological and political consequences, their systems of conflict resolution, and their impact on exclusionary social practices. This study continues an ongoing investigation of how middle and upper middle class citizens participate in reinforcing inequality and discriminatory land use practices through strategies of moral minimalism, laissez faire racism, and niceness.

### **Privatization and Securitization of Public Space**

Privatization of public space, securitization and its impact on citizenship in the United States and Latin America focused on the reduction of opportunities for citizen participation and democratization of the landscape. The project focuses on comparing democratic practices in public, semi-public/semi private (public/private partnerships), and private public spaces. The semi-public/semi private category includes spaces managed by conservancies, block improvement districts, and/or authorities such as the Battery Park Authority. The public spaces studied to date include beaches, parks, plazas, and urban development districts. Book manuscript entitled: Why Public Space Matters is funded by the Center for the Future of Places for fall 2018.