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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure) Michigan State University East Lansing, USA School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) Global Urban Studies Program (GUSP) Adjunct Associate Professor in Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences	2015-present
Visiting Associate Professor Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA Department of Urban Studies and Planning	2015/2016
Academic Visitor National University of Singapore, Singapore Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	2016
Assistant Professor Michigan State University East Lansing, USA School of Planning, Design and Construction (SPDC) Global Urban Studies Program (GUSP) Adjunct Associate Professor in Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences	2009-2015

## EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Urban and Regional Planning Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, USA Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP) Dissertation: Transportation Planning for Mega Events: a Model of Urban Change	2009
Graduate Fellow University of Technology Sydney, Australia Australian Center for Olympic Studies	2008
Exchange Student University College London, UK The Bartlett School of Planning at the Centre for Mega-Project and Development	2007
Researcher Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain Center for Olympic Studies/Centre d'Estudis Olímpics	2007
S.M. in Transportation Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, USA Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)	2005
Diplom-Ingenieur Business Engineering University of Karlsruhe (TH), Karlsruhe, Germany Department of Economics (WiWi)	2005

**SELECTED GRANTS & CONTRACTS (~850K TOTAL AWARDED AS PI)**

Office of Public Transportation Michigan Department of Transportation Project Lead: A 5-year review of Michigan's Public Transit System	2017-2018 \$106,664
Office of Public Transportation Michigan Department of Transportation Project Lead: Measuring Customer Satisfaction and Identifying Trip Purpose	2015-2018 \$547,750
Office of Public Transportation Michigan Department of Transportation Project Lead: Assessing Michigan's Public Transit System	2014-2016 \$152,433
Michigan Applied Public Policy Research Institute of Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University Project Lead: Assessing Michigan's Public Transit System	2014-2016 \$21,500

**SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS (OUT OF 13)**

Lilly Teaching Fellowship Michigan State University, MSU Office of Faculty & Organizational Development	2013/2014 \$14,000
AT&T Instructional Technology Award (1 <sup>st</sup> Blended/Hybrid or Flipped Course) Michigan State University	2014
Presidential Fellowship Massachusetts Institute of Technology, awarded to top 5% of entering graduate students	2005/2006

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

**Books (2 books, 8 book chapters)**

- Y. Yoo, Y. Bae, and E. Kassens-Noor (in press). Mega-Events and Mega Ambitions: South Korea's Rise and the Strategic Use of Mega-Events. Palgrave Macmillan
- Kassens-Noor, E. (2012). Planning Olympic Legacies – Transport Dreams and Urban Realities. Oxford: Routledge

**Peer Reviewed Articles (out of 16)**

- Kassens-Noor, E., C. Gaffney, J. Messina and E. Phillips\* (online). Olympic transport legacies: the case of Rio de Janeiro's BRT System. Journal of Planning Education and Research.
- Kassens-Noor, E. and T. Fukushige (online). Olympic Technologies - Tokyo 2020 and beyond: the Urban Technology Metropolis. Journal of Urban Technology.
- Kassens-Noor, E. (2016). From ephemeral planning to permanent urbanism: an urban planning theory for mega-events. Urban Planning. Vol 1 Iss 1. pp. 41-52.

**RESUME**  
**EVA KASSENS-NOOR**

**5/1/2017**

Kassens-Noor, E. (2016). Flip, move, tweet: a blended course design for different learning environments in urban planning, sustainability, and climate change university courses. *International Journal for the Scholarship of Technology Enhanced Learning*. Vol 1 Iss 1. pp. 83-99

Kassens-Noor, E. and P. Kayal\* (2016). India's new globalization strategy and its consequences for urban development: the impact of the 2010 Commonwealth Games on New Delhi's transport system. *International Planning Studies*. Vol 21 Iss 1, pp. 34-49

Kassens-Noor, E., M. Wilson, S. Müller, B. Maharaj, and L. Huntoon (2015). Towards a Mega-Event Legacy Framework. *Leisure Studies*. Vol 34 Iss 6, pp. 665-671

**SELECTED TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Sustainable and Climate Resilient Cities Urban and Regional Planning Program, Michigan State University	2010-Present
Planning Theory and Ethics Urban and Regional Planning Program, Michigan State University	2011-Present
Urban Transportation Planning Urban and Regional Planning Program, Michigan State University	2011-2015

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (OUT OF 42)**

Kassens-Noor, E. The Olympics as Potential Catalysts for Enhancing Urban Transport. Transportation Research Board. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Webinar June 2016. Invited Panelist

Kassens-Noor, E. *Urban Infrastructure development through Olympic Games: Dreams and Realities*. HafenCity University Hamburg. Hamburg, Germany, November 2015. Invited Speaker

Kassens-Noor, E., J Vertalka, and M. Wilson. *Olympic tweeters: using big data to track global perceptions about the Games*. Presentation at Association of American Geographers. Boston MA, April 5-9, 2017

Kassens-Noor, E. *Flip, move, tweet: a blended course design for different learning environments in urban planning, sustainability, and climate change university courses*, presentation at ACSP. Portland OR, Nov. 3- 6, 2016

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Olympic Bid University Liaison and Legacy and Transport Planner 2024 Boston Partnership Inc	2015
International Expert Transport Council for the City of Moscow 2018 FIFA World Cup	2013
Consultant to Vancouver Airport Authority 2010 Vancouver Olympics	2010