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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Architecture, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 2021
The Urban Atlas: Methodological Foundation of a Morphometric Taxonomy of Urban Form

MSc. Urban Design, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 2017

Measuring Urban Form: A Systematisation of Attributes for Quantitative Urban Morphology

BSc. Architecture and Urbanism, Czech Technical University, Prague, 2015

# **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2020 – University of Liverpool
Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Geography and Planning
"Learning an urban grammar from satellite data through AI."
Economic and Social Research Council & Alan Turing Institute

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Journal Articles**

- Singleton, A., Arribas-Bel, D., Murray, J., and Fleischmann, M. 'Estimating generalized measures of local neighbourhood context from multispectral satellite images using a convolutional neural network.' *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*, 95, 101802. doi:10.1016/j.compenvurbsys.2022.101802
- Fleischmann, M., Feliciotti, A., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Methodological Foundation of a Numerical Taxonomy of Urban Form.' *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*. doi:10.1177/23998083211059835
- Fleischmann, M., Feliciotti, A. and Kerr, W. 'Evolution of urban patterns: urban morphology as an open reproducible data science.' *Geographical Analysis*. doi:10.1111/gean.12302
- Dal Cin, F., Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Costa, J.P. 'Climate Adaptation Plans in the Context of Coastal Settlements: The Case of Portugal.' *Sustainability* 12 (20). doi:10.3390/su12208559
- Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Measuring urban form: overcoming terminological inconsistencies for a quantitative and comprehensive morphologic analysis of cities.' *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science* 48 (8), 2133-2150. doi:10.1177/2399808320910444
- Fleischmann, M., Feliciotti, A., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Morphological tessellation as a way of partitioning space: Improving consistency in urban morphology at the plot scale' *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems* 80, 101441. doi:10.1016/j.compenvurbsys.2019.101441

Fleischmann, M. 'momepy: Urban Morphology Measuring Toolkit' *Journal of Open Source Software* 4 (43), 1807. doi:10.21105/joss.01807

## Manuscripts under Review

- Fleischmann, M. and Arribas-Bel, D. 'Geographical Characterisation of British Urban Form and Function using the Spatial Signatures Framework' Under review.
- Arribas-Bel, D. and Fleischmann, M. 'Spatial Signatures: Understanding (urban) spaces through form and function' Under review.

# **Conference Papers**

Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Applicability of morphological tessellation and its topological derivatives in the quantitative analysis of urban form' *Cities as Assemblages*, *Proceedings of XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form, volume 3.* Nicosia. doi:10.36158/978889295357413

## Reports and Other publications

- Rowe, F., Arribas-Bel, D., Calafiore, A., MacDonald, J., Samardzhiev, K., Fleischmann, M., 'Mobility data in urban science. Workshop report'. The Alan Turing Institute. London, United Kingdom.
- Fleischmann, M. 'Policy Brief: Flexibilita prostorového uspořádání města' (Flexibility of the spatial configuration of the city) *Územně analytické podklady hl. m. Prahy*. Institute for Planning and Development, Prague, Czechia
- Darlington-Pollock, F., Arribas-Bel, D., Fleischman, M., Newsham, N., Rowe, F. 'Policy Brief: What do 'left behind' areas look like over time? Developing place-based typologies of left behind areas'. Local Trust, UK
- Places Platform, Smart Growth America, UDSU. 'Welcome to the Future of Grand Rapids: Assessing Place-Based Economic, Social Equity, and Public Health Performance'. Downtown Grand Rapids Inc., US
- Fleischmann, M. 'Measuring Urban Form' *URBAN DESIGN* 146 (Spring 2018), 6-7.

# RESEARCH SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 momepy: Urban Morphology Measuring Toolkit (author and maintainer)
- GeoPandas: an open source project to make working with geospatial data in python easier (core developer)
- 2020 PySAL: Python Spatial Analysis Library (core developer)
- 2020 clustergram: visualization and diagnostics for cluster analysis (author and maintainer)
- 2021– xyzservices: source of XYZ tiles providers. (author and maintainer)

### **EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

2021– Journal of Open Source Software Topic Editor

## **RESEARCH INCOME**

#### **Awards**

2020 NumFOCUS 'Improvement and modernization of GeoPandas documentation', \$5,000

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- 'Capturing the Structure of Cities with Data Science.' Spatial Data Science Conference 2021.
  Online. Oct 26.
- 'Spatial Signatures: Dynamic classification of the built environment.' Spatial Analytics and Data seminar series by University of Newcastle and University of Bristol. Online. Mar 30.
- 'Reading cities as numbers. Where data science meets urbanism.' Academy of Urbanism (Scotland). Online. Dec 3.

# **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

# **Conferences Organized**

'XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form' Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City. Glasgow (virtually), UK. Jun 29 – Jul 3.

# **Conference Papers Presented**

Presenting author *italicized* if other than first author.

- Fleischmann, M. and Arribas-Bel, D. 'Classifying urban form at a national scale: The case of Great Britain' XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form: Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City. Glasgow/Virtual. Jun 29 Jul 3.
- Venerandi, A., *Feliciotti, A.*, Fleischmann, M., Kourtit, K., Romice, O., Nijkamp, P., Porta, S. and Fusco, G. 'Urban form and Airbnb: a study of their spatial relation in Amsterdam (NL)' XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form: Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City. Glasgow/Virtual. Jun 29 Jul 3.
- Porta, S., *Venerandi, A.*, Feliciotti, A., Fleischmann, M. and Romice, O. 'A Numerical Taxonomy of Urban Form in London: an Urban Morphometric Approach' XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form: Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City. Glasgow/Virtual. Jun 29 Jul 3.
- Wang, J., Fleischmann, M., Venerandi, A., Kuffer, M. and Porta, S. 'Earth Observation + Morphometrics: towards a systematic understanding of cities in challenging contexts' XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form: Urban Form and the Sustainable Prosperous City. Glasgow/Virtual. Jun 29 Jul 3.
- Fleischmann, M. 'On the morphological composition of cities and how to measure it.' GeoPython. Virtual. Sep 21–22.
- Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'The Urban Atlas: Towards a Morphometric Taxonomy of Urban Form' XXVII International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities in the 21st Century. Salt Lake City/Virtual. Sep 1–4.

- Hořák, D., Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Just like a bird. A community ecology perspective on urban form evolution' XXVII International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities in the 21st Century. Salt Lake City/Virtual. Sep 1–4.
- Feliciotti, A., Fleischmann, M., Romice, O., Kerr, W. and Porta, S. 'Morphological Resilience Evaluation (MoRE): a new assessment framework for multi-level assessment of urban form resilience' XXVII International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities in the 21st Century. Salt Lake City/Virtual. Sep 1–4.
- Dal Cin, F., Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Costa, J.P. 'DECODING SEASHORE STREETS: urban morphometrics as a tool for adaptation measures' XXVII International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities in the 21st Century. Salt Lake City/Virtual. Sep 1–4.
- Fleischmann, M., Dal Cin, F., Romice, O. and Barreiros Proença, S. 'Understanding seashore streets: urban morphometrics as a tool for climate-induced risk assessment' ISUF Italy International Conference: Urban Substrata and City Regeneration. Rome Feb 19–22.
- Feliciotti, A., Fleischmann, M., Romice, O., and Porta, S. 'Morphological Resilience: from a theory of resilient urban forms to the tools for its implementation' 12th CITTA International Conference on Planning Research: Spatial Planning for Change. Porto. Sep 19–20.
- Fleischmann, M., Romice, O. and Porta, S. 'Applicability of morphological tessellation and its topological derivatives in the quantitative analysis of urban form' XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities as Assemblages. Nicosia. Jul 2–6.
- Fleischmann, M., Hořák, D., Porta, S. et al. 'Ecological and evolutionary perspectives in urban morphology' Ecology and Evolution of Urban Areas, CEE Symposium. London. Jun 13.

#### Other conference activities

- Nieves, J., Fleischmann, M. and Calafiore, A. 'Dasymetric population modelling in R and Python workshop' GISRUK 2022, Liverpool UK. Apr 6 8.
- Fleischmann, M. and Arribas-Bel, D. 'Spatial Signatures in Great Britain lightning talk'
  Towards urban analytics 2.0, Alan Turing Institute (Urban Analytics) event, Leeds UK. Nov
  30 Dec 1.

#### **SERVICE**

# **Academic Journal Peer Review**

Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science

Geographical Analysis

Journal of Geographical Systems

Journal of Open Source Software

Journal of Statistical Software

Moravian Geographical Reports

Nature Machine Intelligence

Plos ONE

Urban Morphology

## **Academic Press Peer Review**

CRC Press

## **Other Peer Review**

pyOpenSci

FA CTU Doctoral proposals

#### Other

2021 Mentor, Google Summer of Code.

Geopandas - Ďask bridge to scale geospatial analysis

Thomas Statham (University of Bristol)

2019 External reviewer, FA CTU Doctoral workshop

## **CONSULTING**

2022 UrbanDataLab AG, Switzerland

All-Party Parliamentary Group for 'left behind' neighbourhoods, UK

2019-20 Institute for Planning and Development, Prague, Czechia

2020 Places Platform, US

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

2021 – Royal Geographical Society (Fellow)

2019 – International Seminar on Urban Form (Member)

2018 – Academy of Urbanism (Young Urbanist)

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