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EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Sociology, Northeastern University
Dissertation: *Imagining Legacy: Development, Resistance, and Image-Making in Boston and Los Angeles's Olympic Bids*
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, Northeastern University
- 2014 M.S. Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England
- 2008 B.S. Community and International Development, The University of Vermont

Research interests: Globalization, urban sociology, mega-events, social movements

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Suffolk University

Social Justice (Spring 2021)
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2021)

University of Massachusetts: Boston

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2020)

Northeastern University

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
Sociology/Anthropology at Northeastern [First-year seminar] (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
Sports and International Relations [Political Science] (Fall 2016)

International Study Abroad Teaching & Program Assistant

Honors Comparative Religion and Pilgrimage in Spain (Summer 2017, Summer 2018)

As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2015, Spring 2017)
Global Markets, Local Cultures [Anthropology] (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)
Sociology of Violence (Fall 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 Danielle Falzon, **Samuel Maron**, Robert Wengronowitz, Alex Press, Ben Levy, Jeffrey Juris. "To change everything, it takes everyone: Recursivity in the People's Climate March." *Interface*. 10(1-2):92–116. [[open access](#)]

Reports

- 2018 Samuel Maron. "Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic City: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028." Published in *The Olympic World Library*.

Papers in Preparation

Samuel Maron. "#10PeopleOnTwitter: How local resistance defeated Boston's 2024 Olympic Bid."

Samuel Maron. "Better solidarity across difference: Non-Tibetan activists and collective identity in the Tibetan freedom movement."

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 PhD Research Grant, Olympic Studies Centre, Int'l Olympic Committee, \$5,000
2018 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, \$2,000
2016 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, \$2,000
2016 Lee Travel Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems, \$260
2014 Graduate Assistantship (five years), Northeastern University

AWARDS

- 2020 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northeastern
2018 Outstanding Service to the Department Award, Northeastern University
2016 Outstanding Service to the Department Award, Northeastern University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Spectacle and legacy as urban development in Olympic cities." Accepted to present at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. [Remote meeting] August.
2020 "Elite Governance in the Entrepreneurial City: The Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games." Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. [Remote meeting] August.
2020 "Rethinking event-led development: Urban agendas and global institutions in Olympic bid cities." Accepted to present at Bos-Conn Qualitative Research Symposium, Boston, MA. May 4. *Conference cancelled due to Covid-19
2020 "Urban spectacle and cultural production: The International Olympic Committee as a global cultural institution." Accepted to present at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. February 29.
2019 "Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic City: From Los Angeles 1984 to the Bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028." Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 10.
2019 "Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic city: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 15.

- 2018 “How #TenPeopleOnTwitter defeated Boston’s Olympics bid.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 13.
- 2017 “Better solidarity across difference: Non-Tibetans and collective identity in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. August 12.
- 2016 “Boston’s Olympics bid, strategy, and urban politics.” Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 20.
- 2016 “Opposing Boston's 2024 Olympics bid: Connective action, social movement strategy, and cosmopolitan urban politics.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 19.
- 2016 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: Recursivity in the People’s Climate March.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 19.
- 2015 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: The People’s Climate March as an embodied public.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 “Toward better solidarity: Collective action framing and non-Tibetans in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. March 1.

DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2018 Graduate Panel on Summer Dissertation Research. September 13.
- 2018 Panel on Research and/as Activism. April 5.
- 2016 “Field research at the 2016 Rio Olympics.” Presented on Research Panel: Crafting Scholarly Projects: Stages and Strategies. September 15.
- 2015 “Toward better solidarity: Collective action framing and non-Tibetans in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at Graduate Student Research Showcase. February 19.
- 2015 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: The People’s Climate March as an embodied public.” January 29.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2017-2019 Graduate Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2015-2017 Elected Graduate Representative, Graduate Studies Committee
- 2015-2018 President, Graduate Sociology Society student organization

FIELDWORK, INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE, RESEARCH TRAVEL

- 2017-2019 7 weeks of research and archive visits in Los Angeles, CA
3 weeks of visits to Int’l Olympic Committee archive, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2017-2018 Teaching Assistant during two summer study abroad programs, Spain
- 2016 3 weeks research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during the 2016 Olympic Games
- 2010-2011 1 year Tibetan language study, College for Higher Tibetan Studies, H.P., India

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Eastern Sociological Society