

# SAMUEL MARON

Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
956B Renaissance Park, 360 Huntington Ave.  
Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115

maron.s@northeastern.edu  
www.samuelmaron.com

## EDUCATION

---

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, Northeastern University (Expected May 2021)  
Dissertation: *Image, Legacy, and Resistance in Olympic Cities*

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*.

Updated: February 2021

## 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**

---

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 2020 | “Elite Governance in the Entrepreneurial City: The Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games.” Accepted to present at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 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