

DR. LAURA BETH BUGG

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, The University of Toronto
2013 - 2014 Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney, Australia
2009-2013 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, The University of Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

- 2008 Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP), The University of Sydney
2006 Doctor of Theology (ThD), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
1997 Master of Divinity (MDiv), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
1991 Bachelor of Arts (BA), Mercer University, Macon, GA, USA

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2010-2014 Course Coordinator, SCLG 2626 Sociology of Religion The University of Sydney, Department of Sociology and Social Policy
2009-2014 Course Coordinator, SCLG 2604 Social Inequality in Australia The University of Sydney, Department of Sociology and Social Policy

PhD SUPERVISIONS

Completions:

- 2015 Rebecca Williamson – Forms of Socio-spatial Belonging for Migrants in Urban Australia
2014 Estella Carpi – Everyday life in the war-stricken areas of Beirut: local responsiveness to humanitarian intervention
2013 Mohammad Salehin – Islamic NGOs and the Welfare State in Bangladesh

Ongoing:

- Elsa Koleth – Multiculturalism in an Age of Transient Migration

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Books

- Bugg, L.** (2014) 'Space, representation and belonging: a Swaminarayan temple in Sydney, Australia', in S. Mawani and A. A. Mukadam, eds. *Globalisation, Diaspora and Belonging: Exploring Transnationalism and Gujarati Identity*, Jaipur: Rawat Publications.

Refereed Articles

- Bugg, L.** (2014) 'How Gujarati Hindu Migrant Women Negotiate Identity and Belonging within their Religious Community: An Ethnographic Study', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Published online: 13 Jan 2014.
Bugg, L. (2013) 'Citizenship and belonging in the rural fringe: a case study of a Hindu temple in Sydney, Australia', *Antipode* 45(5): 1148-1166.

- Bugg, L.** (2013) 'Collaborative planning in a complex local context: The case of an Islamic school in Sydney, Australia', *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 33(2): 204-14.
- Bugg, L.** (2012) 'Religion on the fringe: the representation of space and minority religious facilities in the rural-urban fringe of metropolitan Sydney, Australia', *Australian Geographer* 43 (3): 273-289.
- Bugg, L.** and Gurrán, N. (2011) 'Urban Planning Process and Discourses in the Refusal of Islamic Schools in Sydney, Australia', *Australian Planner* 48 (4): 281-291.
- Gurrán, N., Milligan, V., **Bugg, L.**, Baker, D. (2008) "International Practice in Planning for Affordable Housing: Lessons for Australia", Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Final Report No. 120, AHURI: Melbourne.
- Gurrán, N. Milligan, V., **Bugg, L.** and D. Baker (2007) 'International Practice in Planning for Affordable Housing: Lessons for Australia,' Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Positioning Paper No. 99, AHURI: Melbourne.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Bugg, L.** (2008) 'Learning from Camden: a Pedagogical Framework for Engaging with Religious Diversity', Proceedings of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Planning Schools Conference, Sydney, 26-28 September, 2008.

Opinion Pieces

- Bugg, L.** (2012), 'A Pope of "firsts" emerges from behind the smokescreen', *ABC The Drum Opinion*.
- Bugg, L.** (2010) 'Catholic women need to challenge hierarchy for good of the church', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 22 October.
- Bugg, L.** (2008) 'Planning Policy Must Be Used to Heal Divisions', *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 29 May.

Invited Addresses and Colloquia

- Bugg, L.** (2013) 'Australian local governments and religious diversity'. Sociology Seminar Series, Macquarie University.
- Bugg, L.** (2013) 'Australian local governments and planning for religious diversity: the refusal of a Hindu temple in Sydney'. The Social Policy Research Centre (Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW).
- Bugg, L.** (2013) 'Refugee Resettlement in Australia: Analysing the role of Faith-Based Organisations'. Department of Sociology and Social Policy Seminar Series, The University of Sydney.
- Bugg, L.** (2010) 'Too Visible in the Landscape: Minority Religious Facilities on the Rural-Urban fringe'. Biennial Australian Studies Conference, Sydney.

Conference Presentations

- Nov 2013 'Faith-Based Organisations and welfare provision for asylum seekers: What role does religion play?', The Australian Sociological Association (TASA), Melbourne, Australia
- July 2012 "A temple on the fringe: Struggles over space and land use planning on the rural-urban fringe of Sydney, Australia", 10th International Urban Planning and Environment Association Symposium (IUPEA), Sydney, Australia

- Feb 2012 “Planning discourses and the refusal of a Swaminarayan temple on the Rural Fringe of Sydney, Australia”, Gujarati Studies Association Biennial Conference, Dubai, UAE.
- April 2011 “It’s not about religion’: Multicultural Policy, Local Government Planning and the Refusal of a Hindu Temple in Sydney, Australia’. Recognition and the Politics of Identity and Inclusion in the 21st Century. Hong Kong University Law School, Hong Kong.
- Feb 2011 “Religions on the Fringe: Minority Religious Groups and Local Government Planning Policy in Peri-urban Sydney”. Workshop on Religion and Social Policy in Australia and Neighbouring Countries, Workshop Program of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UNSW. The University of New South Wales, Sydney.
- Jul 2010 “It’s not a Religious Issue: Local Government Planners and the Refusal of Islamic Schools“ American Sociology of Religion Association, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Jun 2009 ‘Incompatible Use: The Negotiation of Sustainability in a Case Study of Rejected Islamic Schools on the Fringes of Sydney, Australia’. Asia Pacific Sociological Association, Kuta, Bali, Indonesia.

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2012 ♦ The Vice Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Teaching (Early Career)
- 2011 ♦ The University of Sydney, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching (Design and Practice) Award

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2012 ♦ Visiting Research Fellow, The University of Leeds, School of Sociology and Social Policy
- ♦ “The University Beyond Walls: Transforming Education from the Inside-Out”, \$9,000, Sydney Social Justice Network
- 2011 ♦ “*Welfare Governance, Faith-Based Organisations and Asylum Seeker Provision*”, \$10,253, International Program Development Fund, The University of Sydney
- 2011 ♦ “*Transnational Religion, Community and Belonging: A Case Study of a Swaminarayan Hindu Community in Sydney and Gujarat*”, \$7000, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Support Scheme
- 2010 ♦ “*Religion on the Fringe*”: *Planning for Minority Religious Space at Australia’s Rural-Urban Interface*, \$8,000, Faculty of Arts Research Support Scheme
- 2010 ♦ “*Making Migrant Spaces*”, \$28,000, Interdisciplinary Research Cluster Seed Funding Grant, The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning, The University of Sydney (Dr Duanfang Lu – Lead - with Assoc. Prof. Nicole Gurrán, Dr. Krishna Shrestha and Dr Chun-Fen Shao)
- 2010 ♦ “*Religious Freedom and the Right to the City: Local Government Planning and the Rejection of Islamic Schools in Sydney, Australia*”. Selected by an international jury based on essay competition to participate in Irmgard-Coninx Stiftung Twelfth Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality: Cultural Pluralism Revisited, Religious and Linguistic Freedoms. Berlin, Germany