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Education

Ph.D.	2015	Urban Design and Planning University of Washington, Seattle
M.A.	2008	Urban Design and Planning University of Washington, Seattle
B.A.	2002	Environmental Studies Human Development Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida

Employment

**Assistant Professor**, Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies & Planning, Portland State University, September 2015- present

**Instructor**, Program on Environment, University of Washington, March 2012-June 2015

Dissertation

Fostering food systems transformation? An examination of planning in the Central Puget Sound Region.  
August 2015. Advisor: Branden Born.

Refereed Publications

Articles

1. **Horst, M.** & Gwin, L. 2018. Land access for direct market food farmers in Oregon, USA. *Journal of Land Use Policy*. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264837717305756>
2. **Horst, M.**, McClintock, N. & Hoey, L. 2017. Urban agriculture and food justice: A review of the literature and implications for planning. *Journal of American Planning Association*, 83(3), 277-295. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2017.1322914>
3. Brinkley, C., Raj, S., & **Horst, M.** 2017. Culturing food deserts: Recognizing the power of community-based solutions. *Built Environment*, 43(3), 328-342. <https://doi.org/10.2148/benv.43.3.328>
4. **Horst, M.** 2017. Food justice and municipal government in the United States. *Journal of Planning Theory and Practice*, 18(1), 55-70. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2016.1270351>
5. **Horst, M.** & Gaolach, B. 2014. The potential of local food systems in North America: A review of foodshed analyses. *Journal of Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*, First View. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1742170514000271>
6. **Horst, M.**, Ringstrom, E., Tyman, S., Ward, M., Werner, V. & Born, B. 2011. Toward a more expansive understanding of food hubs. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2(1), 209–225. Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2011.021.017>

## Non-Refereed Publications

### Book Chapters

1. **Horst, M.**, Brinkley, C. & Martin, K. Urban ag in the ‘burbs. 2017. In *Cities of farmers: Problems, possibilities and processes of producing food in cities*. Iowa City, Iowa: University of Iowa Press.
2. **Horst, M.** & Born, B. (2015). Critical reflection on the first decade of food systems planning in the Central Puget Sound Region. In *Planning in the Pacific Northwest*. Chicago, Illinois: Planner’s Press.

### Articles

1. Barry, J. **Horst, M.** Inch, A., Legacy, C., Rishi, S., Rivero, J., Wessels, A.T., Zanotto, J., & Zitcer, A., et al. (authors in alphabetical order). Unsettling planning theory: A provocation. *Planning Theory*, forthcoming.
2. **Horst, M.**, Raj, S., & Brinkley, C. 2016. Getting outside the supermarket box: Alternatives to “food deserts.” *Progressive Planning*, Spring (2017), 9-12.

### Book Reviews

1. **Horst, M.** 2017. Review: We want land to live: Making political space for food sovereignty. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0739456X17745598>
2. **Horst, M.** (2018). Insurgencies and revolutions: Reflections on John Friedmann’s contributions to planning theory and practice. *Planning Theory & Practice*, 19(1) 10-12. doi: 10.1080/14649357.2018.1416967

## Professional Publications

1. **Horst, M. et al.** Recent trends in farmland sales in Oregon. Public report, forthcoming spring 2018
2. **Horst, M.** 2018. Reports for Malheur and Douglas county: Assessing the impacts of proposed rural residential development. Prepared for Department of Land Conservation and Development.
3. Martin, S & **Horst, M.** 2017. Recipe for resiliency: There is more to community food systems than farmers markets. *Planning Magazine*, Summer 2018. Available at <https://www.planning.org/planning/2017/aug/recipeforresiliency/>
4. **Horst, M.** The uncertain future of Oregon’s agricultural lands and the role of planners. Solicited article. Oregon Planners’ Journal, spring 2017. Available at <http://www.oregonapa.org/uncertain-future-oregons-agricultural-lands-role-planners/>
5. Brekken, C., Gwin, L., **Horst, M.**, Martin, S., McAdams, N. & Stephenson, G. et al. 2016. The future of agricultural land in Oregon. Public report published through Oregon State University. Lead author of Land Use section. Available at <http://centerforsmallfarms.oregonstate.edu/publications>
6. Western Washington foodshed study. 2012. Report for American Farmland Trust. Served as lead author of Land Resources section. Available at <http://162.242.222.244/programs/states/wa/Western-Washington-Foodshed-Study.asp>
7. Report on Washington’s food system. 2012. Response to Washington State Governor’s Executive Order 10-02. Served as lead author. Available at [http://depts.washington.edu/uwcpfn/work/php/Washington%27s\\_Food\\_System\\_Report\\_01\\_17\\_12.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/uwcpfn/work/php/Washington%27s_Food_System_Report_01_17_12.pdf)
8. **Horst, M.** 2008. Growing green: An inventory of public lands suitable for community gardening. Report prepared for City of Seattle. Available at <https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/Neighborhoods/PPatch/Growing-Green.pdf>

## Presentations at Professional Meetings

### Professional Conferences

1. Training and landing the next generation of farmers and ranchers. Women in Sustainable Agriculture Conference. Portland, Oregon: November 30-December 2, 2016. (Panel)
2. Farmland transfer and strong community food systems. Oregon and Washington Joint Planning Conference. Portland, Oregon: October 27-28, 2016. (Panel)
3. Environmental life cycle analysis of food at University of Washington. American Association of Advancements of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference. Portland, Oregon: October 26-29, 2014. (Poster)
4. Planning to eat: The effectiveness of the Growth Management Act in farmland preservation. American Planning Association Conference, Washington State section. Spokane, Washington, October 15-17, 2014. (Panel)
5. Student, faculty, and facility collaboration to foster university sustainability. Washington Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Western Washington University. Bellingham, Washington: February 6-7, 2014. (Panel)
6. Urban ag in the 'burbs. American Planning Association Conference, Washington state section. Bellevue, Washington, October 2-3, 2013. (Panel and workshop)

### Invited Talks and Community Presentations

1. The Future of Oregon's Agricultural Land. Presentation, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. September 2016.
2. The Future of Oregon's Agricultural Land. Presentation, 120 Day Club. June 2016.
3. Retiring and Aspiring Farmers. Planning Oregon Forum presentation and panel talk, Portland State University. March 4, 2016.
4. A scan of existing city & county plans and policies. Presentation, Puget Sound Regional Food Policy Council. Seattle, Washington: October 14, 2011.
5. Food hubs: A review of best practices and opportunities in the Seattle area. Presentation, Puget Sound Consumers Cooperative Board of Directors. SeaTac, Washington: February 11, 2012.

### Other Research Achievements

#### Invited Conference Talks

1. The changing future of farmland ownership in Oregon and possible planning responses. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Denver, Colorado. October 12-15, 2017.
2. Rising farmland costs, recent buyers and the changing future of farmland ownership in Oregon, USA. American Association of Geographers. Boston, Massachusetts. April 2-6, 2017.
3. Farmland conservation and the future of community food systems in Oregon. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland, Oregon. November 3-6, 2016.
4. Farmland conservation, gentrification and land sovereignty. American Association of Geographers. San Francisco, California. March 29 -April 2, 2016.
5. Roundtable: Culturing established food systems in a 'food desert.' Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Houston, Texas: October 21-October 25, 2015.
6. Inside or outside the neoliberal box: An examination of Food Policy Councils. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: October 30-November 2, 2014.
7. Reform or revolution? An evaluation of Seattle food systems planners. Joint Association of European Schools of Planning and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Congress, University College Dublin. Dublin, Ireland: July 15-19, 2013.
8. Pushing the edge of post structural and radical food systems planning in the Pacific Northwest US. Canadian Association for Food Studies Congress, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada: June 1-4, 2013.

9. Food hubs in Seattle, Washington. Association of American Geographers Conference. Seattle, Washington: April 12-16, 2011.

### Honors, Grants and Fellowships

#### Grants

<i>Project title</i>	<i>Funder</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Feedback Sessions with TSUSP Students of Color	PSU Presidents' Diversity Mini-Grant	Co-P.I.	Received March 2018	\$500
Seeding Sustainable Food System Interventions	Global Consortium for Sustainability Outcomes	Co-P.I.	Submitted LOI in February 2018	\$60,000
Farmland Succession in Oregon	United States Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Competitive Grant Programs	Co-P.I.	Applied summer 2016; Did not receive	\$370,000
Farm Land Access and Land Tenure in Oregon	Faculty Enhancement Grant, Portland State University	P.I.	Fall 2016-Fall 2017	\$14,288
Farm Land Access and Land Tenure in Oregon	Oregon State University-Portland State University Collaboration Fund	P.I.	December 2015-June 2016	\$2,000
Campus Sustainability Fund Impact Evaluation	Finance and Facilities Intern Funding Award, University of Washington	P.I.	June 23-August 22, 2014	\$2,834

### Other Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

#### Teaching, Portland State University

Planning Methods I (USP 533), Fall 2015, 2016 & 2017  
 Introduction to Urban Planning (USP 311), three times per year, Winter 2016-ongoing  
 Regional Planning & Growth Management (USP 549), Fall 2017  
 Sustainable Cities and Regions (USP 569), Winter 2018  
 Community-Based Research Methods (USP 430), Spring 2016 & Spring 2017

#### Teaching, University of Washington

Sustainability: Individual Actions, Broader Connections (ENV 239), Winter 2015  
 Sustainability Studio (ENVIR 480) Spring 2012-Spring 2015, University of Washington.  
 Humans and the Environment (Keio University Program) Summer 2011-Summer 2013  
 Research Design (URBDP 509), Fall 2011

#### Ph.D. committees

Committee member: Jamal Green, Urban Studies (in progress, ABD)  
 Committee member: Diana Denham, Urban Studies (in progress, ABD)

#### Masters Committees

Committee member: Claire Bach, Urban Studies (2017)

Committee member: Nicholas Chun, Urban Studies (2017)  
Committee member: Amy Marion, Urban Studies (in progress)  
Committee chair: Aliza Tuttle, Urban Studies (in progress)

**Online Teaching Workshop.** CUPA Institute for On-Line Course Development, Academic year 2016/17  
\$2,000

### Scholarly Work in Progress

**Horst, M. & Marion, A.** Race and gender disparities in farmland ownership and farming. Submitted November 2017 to *Journal of Agriculture & Human Values*. Received recommendation to revise and resubmit.

### Significant Professional Development Activities

#### Workshops

**JPER Writing Workshop.** Journal of Planning Education and Research Writing Workshop. New Brunswick, New Jersey. July 20-22, 2016.

**AESOP/ACSP PhD Workshop.** Joint Association of European Schools of Planning and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Congress. Belfast, Ireland: July 10-13, 2013.

### Governance and Other Professionally Related Service

#### Governance Activities for the University, College, Department

**Co-Director**, Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems, ISS, September 2016-ongoing  
**Chair**, TSUSP Diversity & Equity Committee, September 2018-ongoing  
**Member**, MURP Admissions Committee, TSUSP, September 2015-Sprng 2017

#### Professionally-Related Service

**Participant**, Planning Oregon, forum for community-based scholarship and outreach about Oregon planning, September 2015-ongoing  
**Advisor**, Congressperson Earl Blumenauer's Food and Farm Bill, summer 2017-ongoing  
**Member**, American Farmland Trust Advisory Board, 2016-ongoing  
**Member**, Oregon Community Food Systems Network, Access to Land workgroup, 2016-ongoing  
**Member**, AICP Exam revision committee, 2016  
**Member**, Washington State American Planning Association Sustainable Agriculture and Urban Agriculture workgroups, 2014-2015

#### Proposal Reviewer

United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Community Food Systems Grant Program, May 2016  
King Conservation District, Regional Food System Grant Program, September 2015  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, October 2014

#### Reviewer

*ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* (1)  
*Journal of Land Use Policy* (3)  
*Journal of Sustainability* (1)

*Society & Natural Resources (1)*

Membership in Professional Societies

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
Member, American Planning Association,  
Member, Agriculture and Human Values  
AICP Certification

Media

Quoted or featured in print media

Farmland research mentioned in article by Moore, K. (2017). Affordability crisis looms in Oregon farming sector. *Oregon Business*, 15 December 2017. Available at <https://www.oregonbusiness.com/article/item/18128-affordability-crisis-looms-in-oregon-farming-sector>

Farmland research mentioned in article by Mortnesen, Eric. (2017). Oregon ag land selling at fast clip; ramifications unclear. *Capital Press*. Available at <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/oregon/articles/2017-05-15/oregon-ag-land-selling-at-fast-pace-ramifications-unclear>

Food desert research mentioned in blog post by Payne, E. et al. (2017). Losing a grocery store changes a neighborhood. *Civil Eats* blog. <http://civileats.com/2017/02/21/losing-a-grocery-store-changes-a-neighborhood-food-deserts-food-access/>

Media featuring students work

Article by Chun, N. (2018). An emerging contradiction: Non-farm activity within Exclusive Farm Use zones. *Metroscape* Winter 2018. Available at <http://metroscape.imspx.org/an-emerging-contradiction-non-farm-activity-within-exclusive-farm-use-zones>