LILITH WINKLER-SCHOR

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES | GPA: 4.0 | Expected June 2028
Ph.D. in Urban Planning

Co-Advisors: Amada Armenta and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES | GPA: 4.0 | 2022-2024
Master of Urban & Regional Planning (MURP), concentration in Design & Development

Graduate Certificate in Urban Humanities, 2023

Thesis: *Creatively Transforming Transportation: Collaborating with Artists as a Model Towards Reparative Planning in Transportation*

Committee members: Amada Armenta (chair), Karen Umemoto, and Evelyn Blumenberg

Departmental Awards: Departmental Award for Academic Excellence; Institute of Transportation Studies Capstone Prize - 3rd Place; Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. Social Justice Award

TULANE UNIVERSITY | New Orleans, LA | GPA: 3.98 | 2013-2017
Bachelor of Arts | Political Science (Honors) & Social Policy

Thesis: *The Power of Neighborhoods in Successful Housing Policy: An Analysis of Federal Public Housing Policy, Using New Orleans as a Case Study*

Committee members: Mirya Holman (Chair), Celeste Lay, and Fred Buttell

Departmental Awards: Summa Cum Laude; Departmental Honors; Wiel Geengus Memorial Award in Political Science

Bachelor of Fine Arts | Studio Art, concentration in Glass & Sculpture

Thesis Exhbition: *Lebenslauf*

Committee members: Gene Koss (Chair), Christian Stock, and Dan Alley

Departmental Awards: Summa Cum Laude; Alberta "Rusty" Collier Memorial Award for 3D Art; Barr Conover Belden Endowed Scholarship Fund in Art; Fulton Arts Fund Scholarship; Nell Pomeroy O'Brien Award for Outstanding Underclassman in Studio Art

UNIVERSITY-WIDE HONORS & AWARDS

Commencement Speaker; Tulane 34; William Wallace Peery Society; Runsdorf Excellence in Public Service; Newcomb Scholar

NATIONAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Samvid Scholar | Samvid Ventures | 2022 -2024 | $100,000

Truman Scholar | Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation | 2017 | $30,000

Next City Vanguard | Next City | 2017

Resolution Fellow | The Resolution Project | 2014 | $7,500

Deans' Honor Scholar | Tulane University | 2013-2017 | $196,000

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Statewide Transportation Research Program | UC ITS | $110,000 (co-writer, PI: R.F. Patterson)
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellow | UCLA | 2025-2026 | $30,000
Graduate Research Summer Mentorship Fellow | UCLA | 2025 | $6,000
Eisenhower Fellow | Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship | 2023 | $5,000
Transatlantic Development Leadership Exchange | German Marshall Fund | 2020
Presidential Fellow | Center for the Study of Presidency and Congress | 2016-17
Gordon Summer Fellow | Tulane University | 2017 | $4,000

PUBLICATIONS

Winkler-Schor, L. (2026). Residencies, roles, and relationality: implementing relational planning approaches via artist in residency programs. *Journal of the American Planning Association,* 1–14. doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2026.2740087

Winkler-Schor, L., T. Butler, and R. Patterson. (In press). *The Route Towards Repair: Understanding Agency-led Reparative Transportation Planning.* Metropolitics.

Winkler-Schor, L. & R. Patterson. (Under review). *Towards Reparative Transportation Planning? How the Reconnecting Communities Program Operationalizes Redress*. Journal of Urban Affairs.

Winkler-Schor, L. & R. Patterson. (Under review). *Highway Healing Projects: A Meta-analysis of Freeway Removals and Capping to Address the Harm of American Urban Highways*. Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives.

Stehlin, J., R. Patterson, **L. Winkler-Schor** and M. Zuñiga. (In preparation). BUILD-ing Backward: Urban Highways, Federal Rollback, and the Case for Mobility Justice.

Winkler-Schor, L. (2025). Spatial Imaginaries and Propertied Realities: Understanding how Property and Highway Planning are Tangled up in Urban Planning's Whiteness Problem. *Critical Planning,* 28 (1). doi.org/10.5070/CP8.41502

Winkler-Schor, L. (2024). Creatively Transforming Transportation: Collaborating with Artists as a Model Towards Reparative Planning in Transportation. *University of California, Los Angeles ProQuest Dissertations & Theses.*

PRESENTATIONS

Winkler-Schor, L. & R. Patterson. (April 2026). *Towards Reparative Transportation Planning? How the Reconnecting Communities Program Operationalizes Redress*. [Paper Presentation]. International Conference of Urban Affairs, Chicago.

Winkler-Schor, L. (March 2026). *Residencies, Roles, and Relationality: Creatively Transforming Transportation Agencies into Sites of Relational Planning through Artist in Residence Programs*. [Paper Presentation]. American Society of Public Administrators, Los Angeles.

Winkler-Schor, L. & R. Patterson. (March 2026). *Healing Harmful Highways? A Comprehensive Examination of Highway Capping and Removal Projects in American Cities*. [Paper Presentation]. Association of American Geographers, San Francisco.

Winkler-Schor, L. & R. Patterson. (February 2026). *Healing Harmful Highways? A Comprehensive*

Examination of Highway Capping and Removal Projects in American Cities. [Paper Presentation]. Pacific Coast Transportation Workshop, Los Angeles.

Winkler-Schor, L. (April 2024). *Creatively Transforming Transportation*, [Poster Presentation], Othering & Belonging Conference, University of California, Berkeley.

Winkler-Schor, L. (January 2024). *Creatively Transforming Transportation.* [Poster Presentation].Transportation Research Board Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Winkler-Schor, L. (April 2019). *Community Economic Development and the Arts.* [Guest Lecture]. SISE 4951: The Arts & Social Impact at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Winkler-Schor, L. (May 2018). *Exploring Civic Art in New Orleans.* [Public Talk]. The Blue House, New Orleans.

Winkler-Schor, L. (April 2016). *Where Am I.* [Invited Presentation]. TEDxTU, New Orleans.

TEACHING

PUB AFF 116: Qualitative Methods to Understand Social Probelms, Teaching Assistant, two sections, Fall 2026, University of California, Los Angeles

Civic Arts 101, Co-Instructor, Engaging Local Government Leaders, Fall 2021- Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER | UCLA Civil and Environmental Engineering | April 2025 - Present

- Researches urban highway policy and reparative transportation planning
- One first authored paper in press, two first-authored papers under review, and one paper in preparation.

PROJECT MANAGER | Justice + Joy | June 2022 - Present

- **Winkler-Schor, Lilith** and Mallory Rukhsana Nezam (2023). *Public Art & RAC: A Historical Primer*. Justice + Joy, on behalf of St. Louis: Regional Arts Commission, March 1.
- Nezam, Mallory Rukhsana and **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2023). *Public Art & RAC: Strategy Report*. Justice + Joy, on behalf of St Louis: Regional Arts Commission, November 1.
- Krava, Jen, Theresa Sweetland, Mallory Rukhsana Nezam, **Lilith Winkler-Schor**, and Danya Sherman (2023) *Reimagining Public Art Focus Group Analysis*. Minneapolis: Forecast Public Art, October 1.
- Nezam, Mallory Rukhsana and **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2022). *Community Planning Through Arts and Culture*. Justice + Joy, on behalf of Atlanta Regional Commission, December 31.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR | Algiers Economic Development Foundation | Apr 2019 - May 2022

- **Winkler-Schor, Lilith**, Kelsey Foster, and Yosthin Giron (2021). *Algiers Small Business Report.* New Orleans: Algiers Economic Development Foundation, March 15.
- Foster, Kelsey and **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2020). *Algiers Economic Development Strategic Report*. New Orleans: Algiers Economic Development Foundation, September 1.

CONSULTANT | LilithWS | Jan 2018 - Present

Research, design and facilitation provider for equity-oriented projects across nonprofits, government and private sectors. Select research oriented project include:

- Taylor, Johanna, Mallory Rukhsana Nezam, Amanda Lovelee, and **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2024). "*Cross-Sector Artist in Residence Federal Policy Memos,*" National Assembly for State Art Agencies, in partnership with National Endowment for the Arts.
- Policy researcher and data visualizer for *New Orleans' 10-Year Youth Master Plan Phase 2 Report*, (2021), New Orleans Children Youth Planning Board, July.

- Project developer and lead writer on successful $100,000 National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Grant Proposal, New Orleans Arts Council, June-Aug 2019
- Survey data management and analysis for Association for Community Design's Racial Equity in Design Research Initiative, Apr-June 2018.
- Yonah Schiller and **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2019). "Human-Centered Organization Models White Paper." Jewish Federation of North America, January 30.
- **Winkler-Schor, Lilith** (2018). *Exploring Civic Art: Understanding Needs to Support Art as a Tool for Civic Dialogue.* New Orleans: Blue House Civic Studio, May 15.

TRUMAN SUMMER INSTITUTE FELLOW | [bc]WORKSHOP | June - Aug 2018

- **Lilith Winkler-Schor** (2018). *Best Practices and Strategies for Community Engagement In Business Improvement Districts.* Washington: [bc] Workshop on behalf of LISC D.C., September 1.

CO-FOUNDER | Mixed Media Civic Arts Residency | March 2018 - March 2020

- Co-designed two participatory research experience for artists, convening 20+ partners on incarceration and water management in New Orleans, including policy briefing memos on each topic
- Supported artists in conducting focus groups and one-on-one interviews with lived-experience experts, including facilitation and transcription
- Curated and installed two civic art exhibitions and related public forums and events

COMMUNITY SERVICE & BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Committee member, Destination Little Ethiopia's *Culture In Motion Fest*, 2024-Present
Boardmember, Matthew Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2018-Present
Reader, UCLA MURP Essay Reviewer for BIPOC students and Admissions Reviewer, 2022-2024
Board Vice President, Fund 17, 2021-2022
Newsletter Editor, Truman Scholars Association, Aug 2018 - Aug 2022
Newsletter Editor, The Blue House, Aug 2016 - March 2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2025-Present
Association of American Geographers, 2025-Present
American Society for Public Administration, 2025-Present
Urban Affairs Association, 2025-Present
American Planning Association, 2022-Present
APA *Arts In Planning,* 2020-Present
Association for Community Design, 2018-Present
Phi Beta Kappa, Lifetime member
Omicron Delta Kappa, Lifetime member