

# 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 Exhibition: *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

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. (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

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

- Winkler-Schor, Lilith and Regan Patterson (in review). "Healing Highway Harms? A comprehensive examination of American highway capping and removal projects".

### 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**

**Reader**, UCLA MURP Essay Reviewer for BIPOC students and Admissions Reviewer, 2022-2024

**Boardmember**, Matthew Dahl Memorial Scholarship Fund, 2018-Present

**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