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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2014-CURRENT **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY** – CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING, Columbus, OH
Assistant Professor, Knowlton School of Architecture. Courses include CRP 7500: Resolving Social Conflict, CRP 6400: Site Planning and Development and CRP 3300: Planning For and With People.
- 2013-2014: **HARVARD UNIVERSITY** – KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Cambridge, MA
Post-doctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, in the project on Science, Technology and Public Policy.
- 2011-2014 **BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**, HELLER SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND MANAGEMENT, Waltham, MA. *Lecturer* of the graduate course: Environment and Conflict, which I created and continues to be taught.

EDUCATION: MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Cambridge, MA, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN STUDIES AND PLANNING
PhD in Environmental Policy and Planning in September 2013. Dissertation: "Trading Places: The Development of Markets for Ecosystem Services in the United States."
Committee: MIT: Lawrence Susskind (chair) and Judith Layzer; Harvard University: Sheila Jasanoff.
Master's in City Planning degree in June 2009. Thesis:
"Environmental Restoration in the Atchafalaya Basin: Interventions and Boundaries."

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands
Political Science, concentrating on political theory and behavior, obtained Bachelor's degree equivalent in 2004 and Master's degree in July 2006, both with distinction.

ENGAGED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2014-CURRENT **LAND EXCHANGE (LEX)**, New Orleans, LA and Lima, OH
The Land Exchange is an action research project developed by Kristi Cheramie, Jacob Boswell and myself. It was a winning submission to the Future Ground competition hosted by the Van Alen Institute and the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, titled "NO/LEX."
Co-Investigator
In Lima, OH, under the title "OH/LEX" this project is implementing a two-year participatory decision-making process to bring vacant and abandoned parcels back into active use.
- 2006-2013 **MIT SCIENCE IMPACT COLLABORATIVE**, Cambridge, MA
MIT's Science Impact Collaborative is testing new ways of incorporating science in environmental decision-making.
Assistant Director
The Collaborative works with U.S. federal agencies like the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey to design and test new ways of incorporating science in participatory processes in environmental decision-making. Originally a student-researcher, I eventually became the Assistant Director in 2011.
- 2005 -2013 **CONSENSUS BUILDING INSTITUTE (CBI)** – Cambridge, MA.
CBI develops and uses innovative strategies to engage diverse stakeholders, identify shared goals, manage conflicting interests, achieve joint gains, and build productive working relationships.

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Consultant: Assisted CBI directors and staff on range of projects, including facilitation of public meetings, preparation and execution of negotiation and dispute resolution seminars and mediation workshops.

2005-2006

AMSTERDAM CENTER FOR CONFLICT STUDIES (ACS)– the Netherlands
The ACS is an interdisciplinary network organization between the University of Amsterdam and the City of Amsterdam, that focuses on conflict resolution and negotiation .

Research Assistant

Working on different projects related to the creation of the center. I was involved in managing the development and storage of data characteristics of urban conflicts and making that information available in an open-source environment for practitioners, researchers and students through an online database.

LANGUAGE: Fluent in Dutch and English, conversational in German and French.

PUBLICATIONS:

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2016) *The Creation of Markets for Ecosystem Services in the United States: The Challenge of Trading Places*. Anthem Press: London, UK

Van Maasakkers, MJ, Duijn, M. and Kastens, B. (2014) Participatory Approaches and the Role of Facilitative Leadership, Chapter 9 in *Risk-Informed River Basin Management, The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry*. Edited by: Brils, Brack, Mueller, Vegter. Springer Link.

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2013) Environments for Shared Societies, Chapter 7 in: *Public Policies for Shared Societies: A Comparative Approach* edited by M. Fitzduff. Palgrave McMillan.

Susskind, L and **Van Maasakkers, MJ** (2012) Building Consensus for Sustainable Development, Chapter 14 in: *Sustainable Development Drivers: The Role of Leadership in Government, Business and NGO Performance*. Ed. K. Zoeteman. Edwin Elgar Publishing, Northampton, MA.

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2010) *How can practitioners analyze and engage science-intensive public disputes?* TNO Report TNO-034-DTM-2009-03205

Van Maasakkers, MJ (2009) *Environmental restoration in the Atchafalaya Basin: Boundaries and Interventions*. (MIT, MCP-Thesis)

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Connect and Collaborate Grant, Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, together with Kristi Cheramie and Jacob Boswell (2016)

Jerrold R. Voss Grant, Ohio State University Knowlton School (2016)

Engagement Impact Grant, Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, together with Kristi Cheramie and Jacob Boswell (2015)

Finalist in "Future Ground" competition organized by the Van Alen Institute and New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, together with Kristi Cheramie, Jacob Boswell and Jennie Miller (2015-2016)

Fellow in Harvard University's Program on Science, Technology and Society (2012-213)

Martin Family Society of Fellows for Sustainability, academic year (2010-2011)

TNO (Dutch Organization for Science Application), PhD Fellowship (2008-2012)

National Audubon Society, grant for the development of participation strategy in Louisiana (2009)

MIT Presidential Fellowship, academic year (2007-2008)