**CLAIRE CAHEN**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Environmental Psychology, *in progress*

Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

M.Phil, Environmental Psychology, 2019

Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

B.A., English, 2011, *magna cum laude*

Pomona College, Claremont, CA.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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| 2018-  | Digital Pedagogy Fellow, The Open Lab at City Tech, City University of New York. |
| 2018-2019 | Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, Hunter College, City University of New York. |
| 2017-2018 | Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology, City College, City University of New York. |
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**AFFILIATIONS**

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| 2016-  | Research Associate, Center for Human Environments at the Graduate Center, City University of New York. |

**PUBLICATIONS**

*PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES*

**Cahen, C.**, Lilli, E., and Saegert, S. 2020. Ethical action in the age of austerity: Cases of care in two community land trusts. *Housing Studies*. doi: [10.1080/02673037.2020.1807472](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/02673037.2020.1807472).

**Cahen, C.**, Schneider, J., and Saegert, S. 2019. Victories from insurgency: Re-negotiating housing and citizenship at the margins. *Antipode,* 51: 1416-1435. doi:[10.1111/anti.12558](https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12558)

**Cahen, C.** 2019. Does individualizing the labor contract hurt women? *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, 58: 317-375.

Bayaa, H., **Cahen, C.**, Doss, A., Fusco, R., Gordon, R., Sarkisian, G., and Taylor, S. (2017). Learning community psychology practice competencies: Student pathways through the applied community psychology specialization. *The Journal of Global Community Psychology Practice,* 8(1).

* Authors listed in alphabetical order but all contributed equally.

*ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW*

**Cahen, C.** (under review). The right-to-work in minimal cities. Environment and Planning A.

*BOOK CHAPTERS*

Schneider, J., **Cahen, C**. and Saegert, S. (2017) Formations of participation: The pathways of emergent community land trusts. In: R. A. Hays (ed.), Neighborhood Change and Neighborhood Action: The Struggle to Create Neighborhoods that Serve Human Needs (49-91)*.* Maryland: Lexington Books.

*ESSAYS, REVIEWS AND COMMENTARY*

Cahen, C & Owens, L.Z. (2020). What if we did things differently to make schools safe in the age of COVID? *NJ.com*, (July 2020), Accessible at <https://bit.ly/33M6sDv>.

Cahen, C. (2019). Ours to Lose: When Squatters Became Homeowners in New York City, by Amy Starecheski and The Urban Politics of Squatters' Movements (The Contemporary City), by Miguel A. Martínez López. *City and Community*, 18(1), 416-418. doi:[10.1111/cico.12376](https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12376).

Cahen, C. (2017). we’ve stood, two shadows arguing

over the union and other poems.  In: N. Ignatiev (ed), Hard Crackers: Chronicles of Everyday Life #4. Summer issue 2017.

*REPORTS, WORKING PAPERS AND TRADE PUBLICATIONS*

Abello, O. (2020). Who Has the Right to Build Wealth in a Gentrifying Neighborhood? Interview with **Claire Cahen**. *Next City*, January 21, Accessible at: <https://tinyurl.com/uhc66sb>.

Wang, R., **Cahen, C**., Acolin, A., and Walter, R. J. (2019). *Tracking Growth And Evaluating Performance Of Shared Equity Homeownership Programs During Housing Market Fluctuations.* Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Accessible at: <https://bit.ly/2LJnkD9>.

**Cahen, C.**, Saegert, S., and Schneider, J. (2018). Interrupting Inequality through Community Control of Land. *Shelterforce* (Special Issue), Spring 2018, Accessible at: [https://bit.ly/2JIUG3u](https://bit.ly/2LJnkD9).

**EXTERNAL FUNDING**

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| **2020** | COVID-Affected Research Agenda Grant. Publics Lab ($1500). |
| **2016-**  | *Interrupting Place-based Inequality: Building Sustainable Communities through Shared Equity Homeownership.* National Science Foundation, Geography and Spatial Science Program: Research Assistantship.   |
| **2019** | *2019 UAA Conference Travel Scholarship.* Urban Affairs Association ($300). |
| **2018** | *2018 Research Scholarship for Grounded Solutions*. Grounded Solutions Network National Conference ($500). |

**INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS**

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| **2020** | Doctoral Research Initiative Grant, CUNY Graduate Center ($1500). |
| **2020** | Early Research Initiative Archival Grant, CUNY Graduate Center ($3000). |
| **2019**  | Sue Rosenberg Zalk Travel and Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center ($300).   |
| **2018** | Environmental Psychology Tithe Funds, CUNY Graduate Center ($900) |
| **2017** | Sue Rosenberg Zalk Travel and Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center ($300).  |
| **2017** | Gittell Doctoral Research Assistantship Fellowship ($3000) |

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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| **2016-**  | Graduate Assistantship B and Teaching Fellowship (tuition reimbursement and $25,000/ year). |
| **2015** | Community Psychology Book Award, Antioch University, Los Angeles |

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| **2016-** **2018-2019** | Research Associate, Housing Environments Research Group, Graduate Center, CUNY.Research Associate, Grounded Solutions Network, New York, NY. |
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Department of Psychology, Hunter College, CUNY

* PSYCH 170: Human Sexuality (2018-2019 academic year, Fall 2019)

Department of Psychology, City College, CUNY

* PSYCH 375: People in Place: From Climate Change to Gentrification (Spring 2018, cross-listed in sociology, anthropology and architecture).

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| **2013-2014**  | Union Organizer, National Nurses United, National. |
| **2010-2013** | Union Organizer, Unite Here! Local 11, Los Angeles, CA. |

**INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS**

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| **2019**  | Housing Stress and Community Land Trusts (panelist). Department of Critical Social and Environmental Psychology. The Graduate Center, CUNY.Peak Experiences in Teaching Environmental Psychology (panelist). Department of Environmental Psychology Conference: Environmental Psychology at 50. The Graduate Center, CUNY.Capitalist Movements and Labor Struggles in Minimal Cities (lecture). Department of Environmental Psychology Research Day. The Graduate Center, CUNY. |
| **2018**  | Quantitative Research in Urban Studies (guest lecture). Department of Critical Social and Environmental Psychology. The Graduate Center, CUNY. |
| **2017** | The Community Land Trust Project (panelist). Critical Social and Environmental Psychology lecture series. The Graduate Center, CUNY.The Rise of a Global Right (panelist). Insurgent Notes Post-Election Conference. New York City, NY. |

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS**

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| **2020** | Urban Crisis and The Reaffirmation of the Public Good. The Psychology of Global Crises. Virtual. |
| **2019**  | Community Land Trusts: How they Gained Ground in Two Cities. Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, CA. |
| **2017** | Community Land Trusts in Context: The Impact of Municipal Partnerships. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Denver, CO. |
|  | Emergent Political and Economic Possibilities of Community Land Trusts. Urban Affairs Association. Minneapolis, MN. |

**ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS**

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| **2019**  | Curating a Student e-Portfolio. New York City College of Technology.Curating a Faculty and Staff Portfolio. New York City College of Technology.Creating your Course Site. New York City College of Technology.Working With Your Students. New York City College of Technology. |
| **2018** | Remixing and Sharing in Open Digital Pedagogy. New York City College of Technology.Creating your Course Site. New York City College of Technology.Working With Your Students. New York City College of Technology. |

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Article reviewer: *Antipode.*

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

*L’d Up* - study on the periodic slow-downs of the L Train in New York City: contributing to collaboration between CUNY faculty, graduate students, and New York City residents researching the impact of changes to New York City transit. 2019 – present.

Union Delegate Professional Staff Congress, 2016-present.

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

*Departmental*

Executive Committee, Department of Environmental Psychology, Graduate Center (CUNY), 2016 – present

Admissions Committee, Department of Environmental Psychology, Graduate Center (CUNY), 2020

**PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS**

Urban Affairs Association