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## EDUCATION

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- 2021 Ph.D. Sociology, Northeastern University  
Dissertation: *Imagining Legacy: Development, Resistance, and Image-Making in Boston and Los Angeles's Olympic Bids*
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, Northeastern University
- 2014 M.S. Environmental Studies, Antioch University New England
- 2008 B.S. Community and International Development, The University of Vermont

Research interests: Social movements, globalization, urban sociology, mega-events

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Suffolk University**

Social Justice (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)  
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2021)

### **University of Massachusetts: Boston**

Sociological Theory (Fall 2021)  
Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2021)  
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

### **Northeastern University**

Sociological Theory (Spring 2022)  
Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021\*2 sections, Spring 2022\*2 sections)  
Sociology/Anthropology at Northeastern [First-year seminar] (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)  
Sports and International Relations [Political Science] (Fall 2016)

### International Study Abroad Teaching & Program Assistant at Northeastern University

Honors Comparative Religion and Pilgrimage in Spain (Summer 2017, Summer 2018)

### As Teaching Assistant at Northeastern University

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2015, Spring 2017)  
Global Markets, Local Cultures [Anthropology] (Fall 2014, Spring 2016)  
Sociology of Violence (Fall 2015)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### Refereed Journal Articles

2018 Danielle Falzon, **Samuel Maron**, Robert Wengronowitz, Alex Press, Ben Levy, Jeffrey Juris. “To change everything, it takes everyone: Recursivity in the People’s Climate March.” *Interface*. 10(1-2):92–116. [[open access](#)]

### Reports

2018 Samuel Maron. “Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic City: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028.” Published in *The Olympic World Library*.

### Papers in Preparation

Samuel Maron. “More than #10PeopleOnTwitter: How local resistance defeated Boston’s 2024 Olympics Bid.”

Samuel Maron. “Protest and the Urban Future: Olympic Counter-Legacies in Boston and Los Angeles”

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2018 PhD Research Grant, Olympic Studies Centre, Int’l Olympic Committee, \$5,000  
2018 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, \$2,000  
2016 Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, \$2,000  
2016 Lee Travel Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems, \$260  
2014 Graduate Assistantship (five years), Northeastern University

## **AWARDS**

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2020 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northeastern U.  
2018 Outstanding Service to the Department Award, Northeastern University  
2016 Outstanding Service to the Department Award, Northeastern University

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2021 “From boosterism to entrepreneurialism: The 1984 Olympic Games bid and the image of Los Angeles.” Presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. [Remote meeting] November 11-14.  
2021 “Spectacle and legacy as urban development in Olympic cities.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. [Remote meeting] August 9.  
2020 “Elite Governance in the Entrepreneurial City: The Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. [Remote meeting] August.  
2020 “Rethinking event-led development: Urban agendas and global institutions in Olympic bid cities.” Accepted to present at Bos-Conn Qualitative Research Symposium, Boston, MA. May 4. \**Conference cancelled due to Covid-19*

- 2020 “Urban spectacle and cultural production: The International Olympic Committee as a global cultural institution.” Accepted to present at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. February 29.
- 2019 “Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic City: From Los Angeles 1984 to the Bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028.” Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 10.
- 2019 “Durable and ephemeral legacy in the Olympic city: From Los Angeles 1984 to the bid for Los Angeles 2024/2028.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 15.
- 2018 “How #TenPeopleOnTwitter defeated Boston’s Olympics bid.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 13.
- 2017 “Better solidarity across difference: Non-Tibetans and collective identity in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. August 12.
- 2016 “Boston’s Olympics bid, strategy, and urban politics.” Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 20.
- 2016 “Opposing Boston's 2024 Olympics bid: Connective action, social movement strategy, and cosmopolitan urban politics.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 19.
- 2016 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: Recursivity in the People’s Climate March.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. March 19.
- 2015 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: The People’s Climate March as an embodied public.” Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 “Toward better solidarity: Collective action framing and non-Tibetans in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. March 1.

## DEPARTMENT TALKS

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- 2018 Graduate Panel on Summer Dissertation Research. September 13.
- 2018 Panel on Research and/as Activism. April 5.
- 2016 “Field research at the 2016 Rio Olympics.” Presented on Research Panel: Crafting Scholarly Projects: Stages and Strategies. September 15.
- 2015 “Toward better solidarity: Collective action framing and non-Tibetans in the Tibetan freedom movement.” Presented at Graduate Student Research Showcase. February 19.
- 2015 “‘The people gonna rise like the water’: The People’s Climate March as an embodied public.” January 29.

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

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2017-2019 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee  
2015-2017 Elected Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee  
2015-2018 President, Graduate Sociology Society student organization

## **FIELDWORK, INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE, RESEARCH TRAVEL**

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2017-2019 7 weeks of research and archive visits in Los Angeles, CA  
3 weeks of visits to Int'l Olympic Committee archive, Lausanne, Switzerland  
2017-2018 Teaching Assistant during two summer study abroad programs, Spain  
2016 3 weeks research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during the 2016 Olympic Games  
2010-2011 1 year Tibetan language study, College for Higher Tibetan Studies, H.P., India

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Eastern Sociological Society