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### Masters Thesis Supervision 2012-present

| STUDENT NAME        | PROGRAM                                       | THESIS TITLE  | SUPERVISOR | SECOND READER    | START DATE | FINISH DATE |
|---------------------|---|---|------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| David Panici        | MA (Plan) <sup>i</sup> ,<br>UVA <sup>ii</sup> | Embracing New Street Planning and Design Practices in Toronto: A Complete Streets Approach                  | Thomas     | ter Brugge       | Sept 2012  | June 2013   |
| Jeroen Schoonackers | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | A Multi-Scalar Investigation of Morphological and Functional Polycentricity                                 | Thomas     | te Brommelströet | Sept 2012  | June 2013   |
| Marcus Gagliardi    | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | The Use of Public Participation in the Transportation Decision Making Process                               | Thomas     | ter Brugge       | Sept 2012  | Aug 2013    |
| Rick van Leeuwen    | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | The Effect of Internet Shopping on Streets  | Thomas     | Harms            | Sept 2012  | June 2013   |
| Stephan Valenta     | MA (Urban Studies) <sup>iii</sup> ,<br>UVA    | The Role of Activism in Mobility Transitions  | Bertolini  | Thomas           | Sept 2011  | June 2013   |
| Patrick Brennan     | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | Connecting Communities with Cities: Investigating the Link Between Social Capital and Public Transportation | Thomas     | ter Brugge       | Sept 2012  | Aug 2013    |
| Michiel Eckenhausen | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | Mobility in a shrinking context: Policy strategies for mobility at the time of demographic decline          | ter Brugge | Thomas           | Sept 2012  | Aug 2013    |
| Sebastiaan Kho      | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | Inland Shipping Related Business Activities in Zaanstad   | ter Brugge | Thomas           | Sept 2012  | Aug 2013    |
| Robert Versteeg     | MA (Plan),<br>UVA                             | Post-Fordism and the use of City Spaces   | Bertolini  | Thomas           | Sept 2011  | Aug 2013    |
| John Jackson        | MA (Plan),<br>UO <sup>iv</sup>                | The Effects of Light-Rail Transit on Affordable Housing in Seattle, WA                                      | Thomas     | Sandoval         | Sept 2014  | June 2016   |
| Brett Setterfield   | MA (Plan),<br>UO                              | Bike Share Equity Strategies: Successes and Failures  | Thomas     | Reed (external)  | Sept 2014  | June 2016   |
| Erin Horan          | MA (Plan),<br>UO                              | How Cities can Increase Women's Cycling: An Evaluation  | Thomas     | Yang             | Sept 2015  | Aug 2016    |

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|-----------------|-------------|---|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |             | of Portland, Washington D.C, and Vancouver, B.C   |        |        |           |           |
| Adam Fine       | MPlan, Dal' | Tearing up Downtown Dartmouth: How changes to the street layout have affected pedestrian connectivity                     | Thomas | n/a    | Sept 2016 | Dec 2017  |
| Saira Shah      | MPlan, Dal  | Pedestrian Lives Matter   | Thomas | n/a    | Sept 2016 | Dec 2017  |
| Meaghan Dalton  | MPlan, Dal  | Redevelopment: Working for or against affordable housing?   | Grant  | Thomas | Sept 2016 | Dec 2017  |
| Jason Ejzenbart | MArch, Dal  | Supportive housing in Edmonton: Redesign of the Salvation Army headquarters   | Forren | Thomas | Jan 2017  | July 2017 |
| David Espeseth  | MPlan, Dal  | Equitable TOD in Halifax: Exploring Affordable Rental Housing Strategies and Partnerships in Transit-Oriented Development | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2017  | Dec 2017  |
| Adriane Salah   | MPlan, Dal  | Closing Gaps and Opening Doors: A Study of the Changing Capacity of the Non-Profit Housing Sector in HRM                  | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2017  | Dec 2017  |
| Ben Lemphers    | MPlan, Dal  | Barriers and Opportunity: A Meta-analysis of Affordable Rental Housing in Canada  | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2017  | Dec 2017  |
| Nikolas Wensing | MPlan, Dal  | Evaluating the Quality and Effectiveness of Minimum Housing Standards in Nova Scotia                                      | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2018  | Dec 2018  |
| Victoria Willes | MPlan, Dal  | Broken(-Hip) City: Exploring the Intergenerational Consequences of a Housing Bust for Vancouver's Sustainability          | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2018  | Dec 2018  |
| Rhys Burnell    | MPlan, Dal  | Developing Halifax into a Music City: Identifying the Challenges and the Required Policies to Succeed                     | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2019  | Dec 2019  |
| Hanna Daltrop   | MPlan, Dal  | Indigenous reconciliation in  | Thomas | n/a    | Jan 2019  | Dec 2019  |

| Canadian municipalities |            |  |        |     |          |          |
|-------------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|----------|----------|
| Katherine Deturbide     | MPlan, Dal | Applying Transit Oriented Guidelines to a Halifax Node   | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2019 | Dec 2019 |
| Jennifer Getz           | MPlan, Dal | Incorporating Small Units in The Town of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia  | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2019 | Dec 2019 |
| Ellie Milburn           | MPlan, Dal | Rural Transportation Options in Nova Scotia  | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2020 |          |
| Rory Stever             | MPlan, Dal | Evaluating Housing First as a Policy Directive to Improving Housing Access for Marginalized Populations          | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2020 |          |
| Victoria Evans          | MPlan, Dal | Short-Term Rentals in Small Rural Canadian Communities   | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2020 |          |
| Nathalie Vogel          | MPlan, Dal | Short-term Gain, Long-term Pains: How Short Term Rentals Are Impacting Affordable Housing in Halifax's North End | Thomas | n/a | Jan 2020 |          |

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<sup>i</sup> MA (Plan) = 1-year Masters

<sup>ii</sup> UVA = Universiteit van Amsterdam (University of Amsterdam)

<sup>iii</sup> MA (Urban Studies) = 2-year Masters

<sup>iv</sup> UO=University of Oregon

<sup>v</sup> Dal=Dalhousie University. M.Plan requires an Independent Study Project, not a thesis