

# Eric Goldwyn

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## Education

**Columbia University**, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation  
Dissertation: *An Informal Transit System Hiding in Plain Sight: Brooklyn's Dollar Vans and Transportation Policy and Planning in New York City*.  
Committee Members: David King (adviser), Urban Planning; Elliott Sclar, Urban Planning; Paige West, Anthropology; Steven Gregory, Anthropology; and Robert Beauregard, Urban Planning, PhD, 2017.

**New York University**, Wagner School of Public Service, MUP, 2007.

**Bowdoin College**, History *cum laude*, BA, 2003.

## Academic Appointments

**Research Scholar**, New York University, Marron Institute of Urban Management. 2018-

**Affiliated Assistant Professor, Faculty Fellow NYU Shanghai**, New York University Shanghai, "Urban Transportation Revolutions," Spring 2018.

**Postdoctoral Fellow**, New York University, Marron Institute of Urban Management. 2017.

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Columbia University, "Access, Innovation and the Urban Transportation Transition." Summer 2017.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Macaulay Honor's College, Hunter College, "Shaping the Future of New York City," Spring 2017.

**Adjunct Lecturer**, ---, Spring 2015 and 2016.

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Barnard College, Urban Studies Program, "Urban Transportation Revolutions," Fall 2016.

**Teaching Fellow**, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, "Accessibility for All: A Congestion Mitigation Travel Plan for Lisbon," Spring 2015.

**Adjunct Lecturer**, City University of New York, The Murphy Institute, "Contemporary Urban Problems," and "Classical Approaches to Urban Studies," 2014.

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**Teacher's Assistant**, Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, "Planning Techniques," Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

**Teacher's Assistant**, New York University, Wagner School of Public Service, "History and Theory of Urban Planning," Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006.

## Museum Exhibitions

**Associate Curator**, Museum of the City of New York, "Mastering the Metropolis: New York and Zoning, 1916-2016" 2015-2016.

## Academic Writing

- Goldwyn, Eric. "Politics as Planning: A Critical Assessment of Transportation Planning Methods." (Under Review).
- Goldwyn, Eric. "The Anatomy of a New Dollar Van Route: Informal Transport in New York City." (Forthcoming).
- Goldwyn, Eric. "Hear me Honk: The Politics of Transportation Planning in New York City." (Forthcoming).
- King, David A. and Eric Goldwyn. "Why Do Regulated Jitney Services Often Fail? Evidence from the New York City Group Ride Vehicle Project." *Transport Policy* 35 (2014): 186-192.
- King, David A. and Eric Goldwyn. "Jitneys." In M. Garret (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of transportation: social science and policy*. (Vol. 10, pp. 858-863). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2014.

## Popular Press Related to Research

- "Codes of Conduct" UrbanOmnibus.net 12 January 2017 (with Andrea Renner).
- "New York mayor's zoning plans: Green, but not so good for affordable housing" Grist.org 12 February 2016.
- "Neither Taxi nor Bus" *City Journal*. Autumn 2015.
- "How 'People-Centered' Design Made Times Square the Place To Be on New Year's Eve." NextCity.org. 30 December 2014.

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- “Pretty Soon, ‘Ride-Sharing’ Services Could Actually Help You Share a Ride.” CityLab.com. 8 October 2014.
- “The Most Important Transportation Innovation of the Decade is the Smartphone.” CityLab.com. 4 September 2014.
- “Will Uber Destroy the Driving Profession?” NewYorker.com 23 June 2014.
- “Can New York City Achieve Vision Zero?” NewYorker.com. 4 June 2014.
- “Why UberX Will Win in the End.” CityLab.com. 17 April 2014.
- “The Limits of Bus Rapid Transit: A Cape Town Case Study” CityLab.com. 14 March 2013.
- “Will Livery Drivers Say ‘Hail No’ to the Outer-Borough Taxi Plan” NYMag.com. 23 December 2011.
- “The Limits of Cyber-Revolutions” *New York Magazine*. 03 April 2011.

## Other Writing

- “Cab-Share Services Make Deals on Wheels” *InTransition Magazine: Transportation Planning, Practice and Progress*. Fall 2009.
- “Traffic Probes Provide Real-Time Data on Road Conditions.” *InTransition Magazine: Transportation Planning, Practice and Progress*. Winter 2008.

## Academic Conferences

- “Mapping Bogotá’s Unmapped Transit System.” Presented with Erik Vergel-Tovar at the Transportation Research Board Conference. January 2018. Washington D.C.
- “Hear me Honk: Dollar Vans in New York City.” Presented at Ethnographies of Mass Transportation in a Global World at the Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences at New York University. May 2016. New York.
- “Hear me Honk.” Presented at The Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. November 2014. Philadelphia.
- “Why Do Regulated Jitney Services Often Fail?” Presented with David King at the Transportation Research Board Annual Conference. January 2013. Washington D.C.

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## Invited Talks

- “Between Policy and Practice: Brooklyn’s Dollar Vans” Presented at the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission. August 2017. New York.
- “Researching the Informal Using Formal Methods” Presented at Transit Center. April 2017. New York.
- “Researching the Informal Using Formal Techniques” Presented at New York University’s Marron Institute. February 2017. New York.
- “Brooklyn’s Dollar Vans” Presented at Emeritus Professors in Columbia at Columbia University. November 2016. New York.
- “Peripheral Proposals: Models for Commuting from the Margins.” Presented at the Van Alan Institute. November 2015. New York.
- “The Anatomy of a Dollar Van Route in Brooklyn.” Presented at Pratt University. April 2015. New York.
- “The Anatomy of a Dollar Van Route in Brooklyn.” Presented at the Lectures in Planning Series at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University. April 2015. New York.
- “Enhanced Ferry Service for Lower Manhattan: Changing Demographics and an Old Technology.” Presented at “Big Ideas for New York City” at See/Change South Street Seaport New York City. July 2014. New York.
- “Dollar Vans, Preliminary Survey Results, and Policy.” Presented at “Short Talks; Big Ideas” at NYU-Wagner, Rudin Center. November 2013. New York.
- “Social Transit” Presented at IGERT: Solving Urbanization Challenges by Design brown bag seminar at Columbia University. March 2013. New York.
- “The Changing Provision of Transit: How Commuter Vans Influence Transit Service in New York City.” Presented at the Urban Transportation and Planning Doctoral Series at NYU-Wagner, Rudin Center. April 2011. New York.

## Fellowships

**Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Student Travel Award, 2014.

**Columbia University**, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Summer Research Fellowship, 2013.

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**Volvo Research and Education Foundation (VREF)**, Doctoral Student Grant to study private sector transit in Cape Town, South Africa, 2012.

## Contributions

I have served as a referee for the Journal of Transport and Land Use and Transportation Research: Part A; I sat on the Technology Advisory Group for the City of New York's taxicabs and For-Hire Vehicles study; I helped organize "Past is Prologue: Planning's Critical Approach to 100 Years of Zoning," a conference put on by doctoral students in Urban Planning at Columbia University.