

Àlex Muñoz Viso

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Geography
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY, USA. 2022-currently

Advisor: Dr. Matthew Zook

Other accomplishments: **Graduate certificate in Digital Mapping.**

M.S. Geography. University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV, USA. 2022

Advisor: Dr. Casey R. Lynch

Thesis: "The Homeless Campus and The City: Delineating Care And Control Spaces In Reno, NV".

B.A. Global Studies. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. 2020

Exchange programs: Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy. 2018-2019.
UCLA, Los Angeles, USA. 2019.

B.A. Cinema and Audiovisual Media. Escola Superior de Cinema i Audiovisuals de Catalunya (ESCAC), affiliated to the Universitat de Barcelona, Terrassa, Spain. 2013

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Lynch, C. R., Manalo, B.N., & **Muñoz-Viso, À.** Robotics in place and the places of robotics: productive tensions across human geography and human-robot interaction. *AI & society* 40(3), 1361-1374.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-024-01995-z>.

2024 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** Virtual Geography. In: Warf, B. (eds) *The Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25900-5_264-1

2023 Lynch, C. R., & **Muñoz-Viso, À.** Blockchain urbanism: Evolving geographies of libertarian exit and technopolitical failure. *Progress in Human Geography* 48(1), 66-84. <https://doi.org/10.1177/03091325231219699>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Lynch, C.R., **Muñoz-Viso, À.**, Geglia, B. 'Exit Imaginaries for Urban Futures: Entrepreneurial Urbanism, Right-Wing Techno-Accelerationism, and Settler Colonial Legacies'. *Handbook of North American Urban Futures*, De Gruyter. Under review.

Muñoz-Viso, À. 'Care spaces' and the making of anti-homeless geographies: Compassionate revanchism at work in Reno, NV. *Urban Geography*. Revise and resubmit.

Muñoz-Viso, À. 'Tales from a City Ripped in Half': Cartographies of urban experience. *Cartographic Perspectives*. Expected submission October 2026.

INVITED TALKS

2023 "Engaged Scholarship and Community-Based Methods: Organizing and Participatory Mapping". Invited talk for ***The Heirloom Gardens Oral History Project***, Princeton University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** *Visions of Grassroots Tech: Alternative Understandings and Uses of Technology in Barcelona*. [Paper presentation]. 2025 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan, USA.

2024 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** *Cutting for new openings: alternative representations of a railway line*. [Paper presentation]. 2024 North American Cartographic Information Society (NACIS) Annual Meeting. Tacoma, Washington, USA.

2024 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** 'Tales from a City Ripped in Half': Mapping human experience of urban space. [Online Paper presentation]. 2024 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA.

2023 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** & Lynch, C. R. *Blockchain Urbanism: Evolving Geographies of Libertarian Exit and Technopolitical Failure*. [Paper presentation]. 2023 SouthEastern Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Norfolk, Virginia, USA.

2023 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** *Crisis as a pretext: reorganizing the geographies of homelessness in Reno, Nevada, through discourses of care*. [Paper presentation]. 2023 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado, USA.

2022 **Muñoz-Viso, À.** *Analyzing care and control dynamics in homelessness discourses in Reno, Nevada*. [Online Paper presentation]. 2022 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, New York, USA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, U.S. Cities (GEO 220), University of Kentucky.

Fall 2024 **Graduate Instructor**, Introduction to GIS (GEO 309), University of Kentucky.

Spring 2024 **Teaching Assistant**, Digital Mapping (GEO 109), University of Kentucky.

Fall 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Digital Mapping (GEO 109), University of Kentucky.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2025-2027 **Researcher**, Institut de Medi Ambient, Universitat de Girona.
- 2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Kentucky.
"Post-Hurricane Maria – Narrative Research in Puerto Rico"
PI: Dr. Crystal Felima
- 2022-2023 **Department of Geography Research Fellow**, University of Kentucky.
- 2020-2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Nevada, Reno.
"Social Robots and the Production of Space: Exploring the Socio-Spatial Dimensions of Human-Robot Interaction,"
National Science Foundation (NSF) Project No. 2121387,
PI: Dr. Casey Lynch and Dr. David Feil-Seifer
"Blockchain Urbanism and the Contested Future of Urban Democracy",
PI: Dr. Casey Lynch

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2024 **Barnhart-Withington Fund Research Fellowship**, Geography Department, University of Kentucky: \$3,000.
- 2021-2022 **Gignoux Family MSESE Scholar Award**, University of Nevada, Reno: \$3,800.
- 2021-2022 **GR IM Access Grant**, University of Nevada, Reno: \$1,000.
- 2021 **Research and Writing Grant**, Institute of Human Geography. "Care and control in the 'secured campus': Experiences of everyday life in the Nevada Cares Campus". PI: Àlex Muñoz Viso: \$1,000.
- 2021 **Research, Travel, and Materials Grant**, Graduate Student Association (GSA), University of Nevada, Reno: \$750.
- 2020-2021 **Graduate Dean's Merit Scholarship**, University of Nevada, Reno: \$10,000.
- 2019 **BISS Global Cities Scholarship**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra: Provision of tuition and fees for the "Global Cities: Barcelona - Los Angeles" program plus a 1.000€ award.
- 2018-2019 **Erasmus+ Scholarship**, European Union: 1.500€.
- 2018-2019 **MOBINT Scholarship**, Generalitat de Catalunya: 1.500€.

TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2024 **2024 NACIS Travel Grant**, North American Cartographic Information Society. \$500.
- 2024 **GSC Conference Award**, Graduate Student Congress, University of Kentucky: \$400.
- 2023 **PGSG Student Travel Award**, Political Geography Specialty Group, American

Association of Geographers (AAG). \$225.

2022 **Graduate Student Association Travel Award**, University of Nevada, Reno: \$500.

SERVICE

2025-2026 **Assistant Editor**, Big Data & Society Journal.

2023-2025 **UGSG Board Student Representative**, Urban Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers (AAG).

2023-2024 **Graduate Student Congress Representative**, University of Kentucky.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-2019 **Founder and Creative**. SKREI STUDIO, Barcelona. Spain.

2012-2019 **Freelance filmmaker and editor**.

VOLUNTEERING

2021-2022 **Founder, volunteer, and social media manager**, *Laundry to the People*, Reno, NV, USA.

2020-2021 **Volunteer**, *Reno Burrito Project*, Reno, NV, USA.

LANGUAGES

Native **Catalan**

Native **Spanish**

Proficient **English**

Limited Working **French**