# **Àlex Muñoz Viso** Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D. Geography**. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY, USA. 2022-currently
- M.Sci. Geography. University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, NV, USA. 2022
  - Advisor: Dr. Casey R. Lynch
  - <u>Thesis</u>: "The Homeless Campus and The City: Delineating Care And Control Spaces In Reno, NV".
- **B.A. Global Studies**. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain. 2020 - International exchange programs: Università Bocconi, Milan. 2018-2019. UCLA, Los Angeles. 2019.
- **B.A. Cinema and Audiovisual Media**. Escola Superior de Cinema i Audiovisuals de Catalunya (ESCAC), center affiliated with the Universitat de Barcelona, Terrassa, Spain. 2013

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2023 **Munoz-Viso, A.** "You Don't Want This Place to be Spread All Around Reno": reorganizing the geographies of homelessness in Reno, Nevada. *Human Geography*, expected submission December 2023.
- 2023 Lynch, C. R. & **Munoz-Viso**, **A.** (accepted with minor revisions). Blockchain Urbanism: Evolving Geographies of Libertarian Exit and Technopolitical Failure. *Progress in Human Geography*.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Munoz-Viso, A**. *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 Lynch, C. R. & **Munoz-Viso**, **A**. *Blockchain Urbanism and the Digital-Territorial Politics of 'Exit'*. [Paper presentation]. 2022 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, New York, USA.
- 2022 **Munoz-Viso,** A. Analyzing care and control dynamics in homelessness discourses in Reno, Nevada. [Paper presentation]. 2022 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, New York, USA.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

# **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2023	<b>Graduate Research Assistant,</b> University of Kentucky. "Post-Hurricane Maria – Narrative Research in Puerto Rico" PI: Dr. Crystal Felima
2022-2023	<b>Department of Geography Research Fellow</b> , University of Kentucky.
2020-2022	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , 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

"Blockchain Urbanism and the Contested Future of Urban Democracy" PI: Dr. Casey Lynch

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2023	<b>Jean T. Barnhart Memorial Fellowship</b> , University of Kentucky: \$1,500.
2021-2022	<b>Gignoux Family MSESE Scholar Award</b> , University of Nevada, Reno: \$3,800.
2021-2022	GR IM Access Grant, University of Nevada, Reno: \$1,000.
2021	<b>Research and Writing Grant</b> , 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	<b>Research, Travel, and Materials Grant</b> , Graduate Student Association (GSA), University of Nevada, Reno. \$750.
2020-2021	<b>Graduate Dean's Merit Scholarship</b> , University of Nevada, Reno: \$10,000.
2019	<b>BISS Global Cities Scholarship</b> , Universitat Pompeu Fabra: Provision of tuition and fees for the "Global Cities: Barcelona - Los Angeles" program plus a 1.000€ award.
2018-2019	<b>Erasmus+ Scholarship</b> , European Union: 1.500€.
2018-2019	MOBINT Scholarship, Generalitat de Catalunya: 1.500€.

### TRAVEL GRANTS

- 2023 **PGSG Student Travel Award**, Political Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers. \$225.
- 2021 Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Reno. \$500.

### **SERVICE**

- **Graduate Student Representative**, Urban Geography Specialty Group board, American Association of Geographers.
- 2023 **Graduate Student Congress (GSC) Representative**, University of Kentucky Geography Graduate Student Union.

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2019 Founder and Creative. SKREI STUDIO, Barcelona. Spain.
- 2012-2019 Freelance technician.

# **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 **Spanish** 

Native Catalan

Full Professional English

Limited Working French