

RACHEL BONDRA

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EDUCATION

CUNY Hunter College | Master's Candidate in Urban Planning 2019 – Present

Ithaca College | BA | Art and Architectural History, Minor in Muslim Cultural Studies 2007 – 2011
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List all semesters 2008 – 2011

Non-Matriculated Graduate Coursework

CUNY Graduate Center | NYC | Sociology, Anthropology, History Spring 2017 & 2018
Boğaziçi University | Istanbul | History Spring 2012

International Undergraduate Study

Boğaziçi University | Istanbul | History Spring 2010
Ithaca College London Campus | London | Liberal Arts, Museum Studies Summer 2009

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The Urban Review (Hunter Graduate of Urban Planning and Policy Student Journal)

Editor-in-chief Spring 2020
Assistant Editor, Editor, Copy Editor, Peer-Reviewer Fall 2019

~~“Critical Discussions in Urban Planning” Graduate Student Conference (CUNY Hunter College)~~
~~**Founding Organizer, Moderator**~~ *postponed due to COVID-19* ~~Spring 2020~~

Symposium in Honor of Dr Asma Barlas, Former Director of the Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity at Ithaca College, Professor (Politics Dept.)

Speaker: “The In/Formation of Islam” *rescheduled from Spring 2020 due to COVID-19* Fall 2020

Public and Publics Conference with keynote speaker Don Mitchell at CUNY Graduate Center

Student Co-organizer with “The Public and Publics” Course, The Futures Initiative, and the Center for the Humanities Spring 2017

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

Member: Hunter College Graduate Urban Affairs and Planning Association (GUAPA), AICP New York Metro Chapter, Student Planners Action Network 2019 – Present

Vice President: Art History Society at Ithaca College 2009 – 2011

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Event & Fundraising Task Force Officer & Volunteer Coordinator: Healthy Food for All, Ithaca
July 2014 – July 2015

Volunteer Grant Research Assistant: Hunger Free America, Manhattan April – November 2013

Newsletter Coordinator: Central Brooklyn CSA May – November 2013

Organizer: Hollaback! Istanbul February – April 2012

Research Assistant to Professor: Ithaca College Art History Department September 2009 – December 2010

Curatorial Intern: Handwerker Gallery, Ithaca August – December 2009

Museum Intern: The Cuming Museum, London May – July 2009

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ArcGIS, Microsoft Outlook, Zoom, PastPerfect & The Museum System (collection management software)
- Strong research, written and oral communication skills, project management and organization, Intermediate written Spanish skills