

# Alexandra Judelsohn

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## EDUCATION

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- Expected 2022* *PhD Urban and Regional Planning*. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan  
Dissertation: Refugee Resettlement in the US: How Multi-Scale Decisions  
Influence Resettlement Outcomes
- 2016 *Master Urban and Regional Planning*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- 2010 *Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies*. Boston, MA: Emerson College

## EMPLOYMENT

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- March 2021 - present *Programs Manager*, Community for Global Health Equity. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- 2018 - present *Research Affiliate*, Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- 2018 - 2021 *Graduate Student Research Assistant*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning and School of Social Work. Ann Arbor, MI; University of Michigan  
Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems Michigan Good Food Charter Evaluation, 2018-present; Migrant Model of Care, 2020-present
- 2019 - 2020 *Taubman College PhD Pathways Content Coordinator*, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan
- 2019 *Graduate Student Instructor*, Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan  
Winter 2019: Fundamentals of Planning Practice; Fall 2019: Introduction to Statistics for Urban Planning
- 2016 - 2018 *Research Associate*, Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- Jan–May 2017 *Program Evaluator*, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County. East Aurora, NY
- 2016 *Interim Coordinator*, Community of Excellence in Global Health Equity. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- 2015 - 2016 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo
- 2012 *Community Garden Coordinator*, Grassroots Gardens of Western New York. Buffalo, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- Expected 2021* Raja, Samina, Born, Branden, Caton Campbell, Marcia, Morales, Alfonso, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra (eds.). *Planning for Urban Agriculture in the USA: Future Directions for a new Ethic in City Building*. Springer.

### Peer reviewed journal articles

- 2021 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Hoey, Lesli, Fink Shapiro, Lilly, Colasanti, Kathryn. [Incorporating Shared Measurement in Social Change Initiatives: Benefits, challenges, and lessons learned](#). *Community Development*.
- 2021 Mui, Yeeli, Khojasteh, Maryam, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Sirwatka, Avery, Kelly, Sylvia, Gooch, Patrick, Raja, Samina. [Planning for Regional Food Equity](#). *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

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- 2020 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Orom, Heather, Leon, Daniela, and Raja, Samina. [Refuge in new food environments? The role of urban planning in facilitating food equity for new Americans](#). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 43(6).
- 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Orom, Heather, Kim, Isok, Sa, Aye Bay Na, Khan, Hijab, DeVito, Rosie, Diaz del Carpio, Roberto, and Raja, Samina. [Planning the City of Good \(and New\) Neighbours: Refugees' Food Experiences in Buffalo, New York](#). *Built Environment* 43(3).
- 2017 Walsh, Elizabeth, Becker, William, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Hall, Enjoli. [Civic Infrastructure & Sustainable Regional Planning: Insights from the Sustainable Communities Initiative's Regional Planning Grantees](#). *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* 19(3).

### Peer reviewed articles and chapters under review

- Submitted* **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Kelly, Sylvia. Revisiting *Food for Growth*: Lessons from a Food Systems Studio. In Raja, Samina, Born, Branden, Caton Campbell, Marcia, Morales, Alfonso, Judelsohn, Alexandra (eds.). *Planning for Urban Agriculture in the USA: Future Directions for a new Ethic in City Building*. Springer.

### OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

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- 2021 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Hoey, Lesli and Miraftab, Faranak. [Asserting Immigrants' Rights to the City](#). International Planning Case Studies Project.
- 2018 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra Good Food, Strong Communities: Promoting Social Justice Through Local and Regional Food Systems. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. [Book review]
- 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. Urban Food Planning: Seeds of Transition in the Global North. *Built Environment* 43(3). [Book review]

### PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS

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- 2021 Hoey, Lesli, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Vidyasagar, Keerthana., Fink Shapiro, Lilly., & Gensler, Liz. [The effects of COVID-19 on Michigan local food councils and their communities](#). Michigan State University Center for Regional Food Systems.
- 2018 Entress, Sharon, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Styne, Brenda, Raja, Samina. *Refugees and Food Experiences: Insights from Research in Buffalo, NY*. Translating Research for Policy Series. Growing Food Connections Project.
- 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Refugee Onsite Occupational Training Final Evaluation Report*. East Aurora, NY: Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Erie County.
- 2016 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Health Opportunity Mapping the South Street Neighborhood: Promoting Health and Equity in the City of Lockport*. University at Buffalo Masters Project.
- 2015 Avila, Bruno, Coleman, Mark, Hammer, Eric, Jiang, Zhiqui, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Kamal Ahmadi, Tara, Longley, Michael, McGrath, Joseph, McLean-McCory, April, Pusateri, Mara, Warner, David. *Town of Tonawanda Bicycle Master Plan*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo.
- 2015 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Creating Access to Culturally Acceptable Foods for Refugees who Participate in the Women, Infants, and Children Program in Buffalo, NY*. Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab.

### PRESENTATIONS

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#### Refereed Presentations

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- 2020 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Urban Agriculture as a Locus for Planning Pedagogy*. 60th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Virtual. November 5.
  - 2019 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Planning the City of Good (and New) Neighbors: Refugees' Food Experiences in Buffalo*. Annual International Royal Geographical Society Conference, London, UK. August 30.
  - 2018 Hoey, L., Shires, A., Khoury, C., Duong Thi, T., Binge, B., Jalango, D., Osiemo, J. Trinh, H., Huynh, T., de Haan, S., Reynolds, E. Heller, M., **Judelsohn**, A. and Jones, A. *Institutional and data limitations to operationalizing sustainable diets*. Sustainability and Development Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, Nov 10
  - 2018 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Raja, Samina. 2018. *Local Government Response to Refugee Resettlement: How Resettlement Cities Prepare for New Americans*. 58th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Buffalo, NY, October 27.
  - 2018 Orom, Heather, Schmit, Kelli, **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Sosnowski, Amanda, Sa, Aye Bay Na, Kim, Isok, Diaz Del Carpio, Roberto, and Raja, Samina. *Awareness of chronic disease risk is low among Burmese refugees*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
  - 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Orom, Heather, Kim, Isok, Sa, Aye Bay Na, Khan, Hijab, DeVito, Rosie, Diaz del Carpio, Roberto, and Raja, Samina. *Navigating New Food Environments: From Burma to Buffalo*. 57th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Denver, CO, October 12.
  - 2016 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Sweeney, Erin, Raja, Samina. *The Story of Haakh (Collard): Tracing the Trajectory of Collard in the Face of Land Use Change in the Region of Kashmir*. 56th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland, OR, November 5.
  - 2016 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. 2016. *Overview of the Refugee Resettlement Process*. Presented in workshop, *A Place for Everyone: Planning Efforts to Support Refugees Through the Resettlement Process*. American Planning Association New York Upstate Chapter Conference. Buffalo, NY, September 29.

### Invited Presentations

- 2019 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Navigating New Food Environments: Do Local Governments Help?* END 271, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY. March 4.
- 2018 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra, Raja, Samina. *Local Government Response to Refugee Resettlement: How Resettlement Cities Prepare for New Americans*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning LunchUP. Ann Arbor, MI. October 18.
- 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. *Burma to Buffalo: How Refugees Navigate the Buffalo Food Environment*. Presentation to Food and Agriculture Organization US Office Director. Buffalo, NY. September 12.
- 2017 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. 2017. *New Beginnings, New Challenges*. Global Health Dialogue, Community for Global Health Equity. Buffalo, NY. April 27.

### Workshops

- 2016 **Judelsohn**, Alexandra. Presenter, *Deep Dive – City of Buffalo*. Presented in workshop, *Planning for Food Systems in Urban Settlements: Lessons and Challenges from North America*. Habitat III: United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development. Quito, Ecuador. October 16. Attendees: 65

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- 2016 **Judelsohn, Alexandra.** 2016. Organizer, *A Place for Everyone: Planning Efforts to Support Refugees Through the Resettlement Process*. American Planning Association New York Upstate Chapter Conference. Buffalo, NY. September 29. Attendees: 30
- 2016 **Judelsohn, Alexandra, Raj, Subhashni, Whittaker, Jennifer, Raja, Samina.** Facilitator, *Buffalo and Erie County Food Policy Council Training*. Buffalo, NY. June 10, 2016. Attendees: 12

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

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- 2018-2022 Evaluation of CRFS National and Michigan Grants, Kellogg via the Center for Regional Food Systems (CRFS), Michigan State University; \$225,000. Research assistant.
- 2021 Rackham Candidate Research Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$2,990.
- 2021 Lipschutz, Ayers Host and Olcott Smith Award. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$8,500.
- 2020 Rackham Professional Development Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$400.
- 2019 Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$1,500.
- 2019 Rackham International Conference Travel Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$1,050.
- 2018 Rackham Conference Travel Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan; \$800.
- 2018 Presidential Fellowship (declined). University at Buffalo, State University of New York; \$40,000.
- 2017 Land Use Changes through the Lens of Haakh: Planning Implications in a Conflict Region. Asian Studies Program, SUNY-UB; \$1,000; Role: Lead Investigator. Faculty Advisor: Samina Raja, SUNY-UB
- 2016 Dealing with Disparities in Food Access Among Refugees. Community of Excellence in Global Health Equity, SUNY-UB; \$34,765; Role: Coordinator. PI and Co-PIs: Samina Raja, Heather Orom, Isok Kim, Roberto Diaz

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## SERVICE

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- 2019-2020 Steward, Graduate Employee Organization
- 2019-2020 President, UPdoc (Urban Planning Doctoral Students Committee)
- 2018-2019 Student Liaison, University of Michigan Department of Urban and Regional Planning Faculty Research Committee, Fall 2018 - Winter 2019