



Population and Place Research Lab (est. 2022)

Curriculum Vitae

March 13, 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Potts, R., J. Riddle, J.B. Hollander & M. Hartt. The Online Conversion Framework: Understanding antagonism, planning theory, and social media. *Planning Theory* (accepted).
- Hartt, M., S. Bagchi-Sen & J.B. Hollander. Reflections on the Post-Pandemic Future of Shrinking Cities. *Town Planning Review* (accepted).
- Barber, R., M. Hartt & P. Collins. (2024). Excessive Rightsizing? The Interdependence of Public School Closures and Population Shrinkage. *Canadian Geographies*, 68 (1): 34-43.
- Biglieri, S. & M. Hartt. (2024). The Double Risk of Aging: Examining Vulnerability and (Un)supportive Built Environments in Canadian Cities. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 43 (1): 99-113.
- Hartt, M., C. Lee & M. Empey-Salisbury. (2024). Planning for Play? A Systematic Literature Review. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 39 (1): 25-35.
- Vincent, E & M. Hartt. (2024). Ageing and the Sensory City. *Town Planning Review*, 95 (2): 175-195.
- Barber, R. (2023). Aging in place, stranded in space: An analysis of health care access via public transportation in Elliot Lake. *Applied Geography*, 159, 103063.
- Barber, R., M. Hartt & J.B. Hollander. (2023). Ain't No Valley Low Enough: A Case for Smart Decline. *Plan Canada*, Fall, 53-55.
- Hartt, M. (2023). Expanding the Playful City: Planning for Older Adult Play. *Cities*, 143: 104578.
- Hartt, M., L. Benbow & D.L. Gordon. (2023). Is the Garden Village an Age-Friendly Planning Model? Experiences of Growing Older in Rhiwbina Garden Village, Wales. *Town Planning Review*, 94 (4): 385-410.
- Hartt, M., G. DeVerteuil & R. Potts. (2023). Age-Unfriendly by Design: Built Environment and Social Infrastructure Deficits in Suburban Melbourne. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 89 (1): 31-44.
- Hollander, J.B., R. Potts, M. Hartt, M. Situ & A. Seto. (2023). The Role of Bots in U.S. Real Estate Development Online Communication. *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*, 99: 101918.

Revington, N., A. Zwick, M. Hartt & J. Schlosser. (2023). Universities and Urban Social Structure: Gentrification, Studentification, and Youthification in Five United States Legacy Cities. *Urban Geography*, 44 (1): 83-104.

Fernandez, B. & M. Hartt. (2022). Growing Shrinking Cities. *Regional Studies*, 56 (8): 1308-1319.

Vincent, E., M. Hartt, G. Fung & L. Smith. (2022). Good Planning or Good Intentions? An Age-Friendly Plan Evaluation of Victoria, Canada. *Canadian Planning and Policy*, 2022 (1): 1-19.

Book Chapters

Barber, R., M. Empey-Salisbury, M. Hartt & P. Collins. (2024). Planning for Play, in A. Wanka, T. Freutel-Funke, S. Andresen & F. Oswald (eds) *Linking Ages: A Dialogue Between Childhood and Ageing Research*, Routledge.

Professional Journal Publications

Barber, R., M. Hartt & P. Collins. (2023). School Closures in Shrinking Cities. *Municipal World*, November: 13-15.

Book Reviews

Barber, R. & M. Hartt. (forthcoming). Review of *The City After Decline: Abandonment and Repair in Postindustrial Detroit* by Sara Safransky, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Hartt, M. (2022). Review of *City on the Edge: Hard Choices in the American Rust Belt* by Michael Streissguth, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 44 (8): 1194-1196.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & HONOURS

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| 2023-2027 | SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (R. Barber) |
| 2024 | David Edney Research Travel Award (R. Barber) |
| 2023-2024 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program (N. Dave) |
| 2023-2024 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program (M. Gryfe) |
| 2023-2024 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program (V. McCutcheon) |
| 2023 | CAGONT Best Presentation Award (R. Barber) |
| 2023 | Queen’s University Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentorship (M. Hartt) |
| 2023 | Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Student Travel Award (R. Barber) |
| 2022-2023 | SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s Program (R. Barber) |
| 2022-2023 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship (E. Vincent) |
| 2022-2023 | R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship (M. Gryfe) |
| 2022 | David Palubeski Bursary (R. Barber) |
| 2021-2022 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship (R. Barber) |

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Hartt, M. & S. Biglieri. (2024). Navigating Academia and Having Fun. *School of Planning Colloquium*, University of Waterloo, ON, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2024). Declining and Discontent: A Conceptual Framework for North American Left-Behind Places. *GPPL Cafe GradTalks*, Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2024). Divergent Dynamics. *ENVERSMET Lancement*, Paris, France.
- Barber, R. (2024). On the Road to Healthy Aging: Takeaways from Elliot Lake's Public Transportation System. *Age-Friendly Cities Webinar Series*, Centre for Aging & Health, Providence Care, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2023). Shrinking Cities Research Landscape. *Urban Depopulation Mobility Challenges and Solutions Forum*, University of Illinois Chicago, USA.
- Hartt, M. (2023). The Interrelated Geographies of Shrinking and Aging in the Global North. *École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales*, Paris, France.
- Hartt, M. (2023). Planning for Play? CMHC Granville Island, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2023). An Older Smaller Future? Presentation for German Ambassador to Canada and German Research Delegation, Queen's University.
- Barber, R. (2022). GIS Applications in Graduate Research. Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University.
- Hartt, M. (2022) Shrinking Cities. School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2022). Planning for Decline. Department of Human Geography, University of Toronto Scarborough, ON, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2022). Shrinking, Aging Cities. School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University.
- Hartt, M. & E. Vincent. (2022). What is Urban Planning? Glen Cairn Public School, Ottawa, ON.

Conference Presentations

- Hartt, M., J. Dodge, M. Gryfe, N. Dave, J. Rodriguez, R. Barber & V. McCutcheon. (2024). Aging Playfully: A Triangulation of Systematic Reviews, *The Association for the Study of Play 2024 Conference*, Rochester, NY, USA.
- Dave, N., M. Hartt, J. Dodge, R. Barber, V. McCutcheon & M. Gryfe. (2023). WHO Plays? Older Adults, Play, and Age-Friendly Cities, *Second Annual Healthy Cities Conference* [virtual].
- Biglieri, S., M. Hartt, M. Turesky, R. Chowdhury & R. Barber. (2023). Aging People, Aging Places: Examining the Joys and Struggles of Aging in Neighbourhoods Across Canada, *Canadian Association on Gerontology 52nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada.

- Biglieri, S., S. Abdalla, J. Bochenek, M. Hartt, K. Lopez & R. Keil. (2023). Care and Everyday Suburbanisms: Examining the Social and Built Environment Networks of Immigrants Living with Dementia, Care-Partners and Formal Care-Workers in Scarborough, *Canadian Association on Gerontology 52nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2023). Beyond the Driver's Seat: An Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Gryfe, M. & M. Hartt (2023). Age-Playful Planning: Assessing Older Adult Play Environments, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Chicago, IL, USA.
- Sun, J., M. Hartt & R. Barber. (2023). Age-Friendly Shrinking Cities in the Global North, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Chicago, IL, USA.
- McCutcheon, V. (2023). Planning for Immigration: The Importance of Prioritizing Human Connection in Municipal Policy. *Canadian Human Connection Conference*, Toronto, ON, Canada
- McCutcheon, V. (2023). Planning for Immigration: A Content Analysis of Moncton's Municipal Policies. *Ontario Professional Planners Institute Conference*, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Gryfe, M. & M. Hartt. (2023). Play in Paradise: Examining Older Adult Play Spaces in Florida, USA, *Ontario Professional Planners Institute Conference*, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2023). Améliorer l'accès dans les régions délaissées : une analyse spatiale des routes piétonnières et de transport en commun à Elliot Lake. *Canadian Association of Geographers Conference*, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Barber, R. (2023). Promoting Access Within Left-Behind Places: A Spatial Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *Urban Affairs Association Conference*, Nashville, TN, USA.
- Barber, R. (2023). Combating Mobility Inequality Through Age-Friendly Transportation: A Spatial Analysis of Walking and Public Transportation Routes in Elliot Lake. *American Association of Geographers Conference*, Denver, CO, USA.
- Cantlay, S., M. Hartt, J.B. Hollander, R. Potts & A. Seto. (2023). Echo Chambers and E-Planning: The Risks and Opportunities of Twitter Bots, *7th International Conference of Urban E-Planning* [virtual].
- Vincent, E. & M. Hartt. (2022). Playing & Place: Older Adult Perceptions of Playful Environments in Victoria, BC, *Canadian Institute of Planners Planning Together Symposium* [virtual].
- Hartt, M. (2022). Social Media Bots: Friend or Foe of Urban Planning? [Roundtable], *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Vincent, E. & M. Hartt. (2022). Aging Playfully: Play as a Planning Intervention to Support Older Adult Wellbeing, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Hartt, M. (2022). Planning Connected Urban Environments, Planning for Play, *Canadian Human Connection Conference* [virtual].
- Empey-Salisbury, M. & M. Hartt. (2022). Too Old for Risky Play? A Conceptual Framework for Later Life Risky Play, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Toronto, ON, Canada.

- Barber, R., M. Hartt & P. Collins. (2022). Planning for Demographic Shifts: Public School Closures in Ontario, *Ontario Professional Planners Institute & Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Conference*, London, ON, Canada.
- Cantlay, S., M. Hartt, J.B. Hollander & R. Potts. (2022). Twitter Bots and Echo Chambers: The Risks of Online Participatory Planning Techniques, *Ontario Professional Planners Institute & Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Conference*, London, ON, Canada.
- Empey-Salisbury, M. & M. Hartt. (2022). Aging Playfully: An Examination of Practitioner Perceptions of Play in Victoria, British Columbia, *Ontario Professional Planners Institute & Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Conference*, London, ON, Canada.
- Vincent, E. & M. Hartt. (2022). Beyond Access: The Potential of Playful Spaces for Optimizing Older Adult Wellbeing, *Ontario Professional Planners Institute & Ontario Association of Landscape Architects Conference*, London, ON, Canada.
- Hollander, J., M. Hartt & R. Potts. (2022). Using Twitter Bots to Assess Risks to Urban Development and Planning, *Urban Affairs Association 50th Annual Conference*, Washington, DC, USA.
- Vincent, E., M. Hartt, G. Fung & L. Smith. (2022). Age-Friendly Plan Evaluation of Victoria, Canada: A Need to Go Beyond Recognition, *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting* [virtual].

FUNDING

- Aging Playfully: Addressing the Challenges of Older Adult Loneliness Through Urban Play Interventions. 2021-2024. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant. Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.
- Playful Aging Brazil. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engagement Grant. 2023-2024. Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.
- Shrinking Aging Cities. Queen's University International Research Collaborations Fund. 2023-2024. Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.
- L'envers de la métropolisation? Mutations sociodémographiques et enjeux pour l'action publique des centres de Paris et Madrid. 2023-2027. Agence Nationale de la Recherche. Principal Investigator: B. Fernandez, Co-Investigator: M. Hartt.
- Urban Geographies of Social Mix in Canada. 2021-2026. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant. Principal Investigator: J. Hackworth, Collaborator: M. Hartt.
- Telling Stories and Building Age-Friendly Cities. 2023-2024. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Institutional Grant. Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.
- Establishing Transportation Needs of Older Adults. 2023-2024. Mitacs Accelerate. Principal Investigator: A. Agrawal, Co-Investigator: M. Hartt.

Using Twitter Bots to Assess Risks to Land Development and Planning. 3 Phases: 2019-2020, 2021-2023, 2023-2024. Land Economics Foundation. Principal Investigator: J.B. Hollander, Co-Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.

Care and Sub/Urbanisms: Understanding Everyday Life of People Living with Dementia in Toronto's Inner Suburbs. 2021-2024. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator: S. Biglieri, Co-Investigator: M. Hartt.

The Impact of Living in Age Diverse Areas on Health and Well-being. 2023-2024. Economic and Social Research Council UK. Principal Investigator: M. Hyde, Collaborator: M. Hartt.

Connecting Aging People and Aging Places. 2021-2023. Toronto Metropolitan University Knowledge Mobilization and Community Impact Grant, Principal Investigator: S. Biglieri, Co-Principal Investigator: M. Hartt.

MEMBERS

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Ellory Vincent, MPL 2023

MEDIA COVERAGE

[Elliot Lake bus service: New study finds good and not-so-good](#), ElliotLakeToday.com, February 2, 2024.

[Study of Elliot Lake's public transportation in Jan. 31 presentation](#), ElliotLakeToday.com, January 23, 2024.

[Penser aux personnes âgées dans la conception du transport en commun](#), Journal Le Voyageur, 56(4), June 28, 2023.

[Elliot Lake, une communauté inclusive aux personnes âgées?](#) *Le matin du Nord*, CBC Radio-Canada, May 1, 2023.

Population Change and the Future of Cities, *Citizen K*, CFRC 101.9 FM, October 4, 2022.

[Is the Housing Market Vulnerable to the 'Silver Tsunami' as Canadians Grow Older?](#) *Moneywise*, D. Al-Shibeeb, August 8, 2022.

[Deux bourses impressionnantes pour Rachel Barber](#), Journal Le Voyageur, 55(3), June 15, 2022.