

## Evan Casper-Futterman

Evan Casper-Futterman is a 5th generation New Yorker born in the Bronx, raised in Manhattan, and currently living in Brooklyn. He earned a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of New Orleans in 2011, and was a White House Intern in the Spring of 2012 in the Domestic Policy Council's Office of Urban Affairs. In the summer of 2012 he was a Research Fellow for the US Federation of Worker Cooperatives. **He is currently a doctoral student at the Bloustein School of Urban Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University, studying economic democracy and development.**

### EDUCATION

**PhD: *Rutgers University***, New Brunswick, NJ, expected completion 2017

- Doctoral Student, Bloustein School of Urban Planning and Public Policy

**Masters (MURP): *University of New Orleans***, New Orleans, LA Class of 2011 (December)

- Concentration in Housing, Community and Economic Development (GPA 3.93)
- Awarded 2011 APA Economic Development Division Graduate Scholarship (<http://bit.ly/ACLpQZ>)
- Awarded Thesis Research Grant (Thesis: <http://bit.ly/zljeAO>)

**Bachelors: *Vassar College***, Poughkeepsie, NY Class of 2007

- A.B. in Geography Overall GPA 3.83 (Elected Phi Beta Kappa, General and Dept Honors)
  - Awarded Ellen C. Semple Prize for Excellence in Geography
  - *School for International Training*, Nicaragua, Fall '05 Semester

### WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Research Fellow, US Federation of Worker Cooperatives, June '13-Oct '13**

- Planned and executed a strategy to create an online archival research database for national membership federation with over 300 organizational members (<http://institute.usworker.coop/resources>)
- Created interview protocol for Cooperative Development survey and report
- Synthesized interview content for Executive Director

• **Intern, White House Domestic Policy Council, Office of Urban Affairs: Jan '12-May '12 (unpaid position)**

- *Please inquire for details on specific tasks*

• **Co-Producer, *Land of Opportunity*, (documentary film) Jan '08-December '12**

- Coordinated screening events in cities nationwide with strategic partners (community groups, universities) for audiences from 30-300 people
- Produced/edited short videos for webisodes/National Black Programming Consortium
- Supervised and produced website content for [www.landofopportunitymovie.com](http://www.landofopportunitymovie.com)
- Planned and executed successful \$25,000 fundraising campaign on [kickstarter.com](http://kickstarter.com)
- Produced and edited rough scenes and string-outs for editor and director
- Coordinated intern duties and other logistical support in post-production

• **Research Assistant, *Ideologies of Mixed-Income Housing and Revitalization* (Dissertation) by Karoline Truchon, PhD cand. Aug '11.**

- Prepared bibliographical references for dissertation proposal
- Provided analytical assistance for empirical research context on redevelopment of public housing neighborhoods nationally and in New Orleans.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS** (\*indicates peer review)

Casper-Futterman, Evan. "Salacious and Crustaceous." *The Unfathomable City: A New Orleans Atlas*. Eds. Rebecca Solnit and Rebecca Snedeker. UC Press: 2013.  
<<http://www.ucpress.edu/book.php?isbn=9780520274044>>

Casper-Futterman, Evan. "'Evan's 'Two Moms' Revisited 20 Years Later.'" *The Huffington Post*. 26 July 2012. <[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/evan-casperfutterman/evans-two-moms-revisited\\_b\\_1705931.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/evan-casperfutterman/evans-two-moms-revisited_b_1705931.html)>.

\*Casper-Futterman, Evan. *Back to (Non) Basics: Worker Cooperatives as Economic Development*. Berkeley Planning Journal. Fall 2011/Winter 2012.  
• **Winner of the Kaye Bock Student Paper Award** (<http://bit.ly/OywU8p>).

Casper-Futterman, Evan. Problems at Blair Grocery's farm/school follow familiar pattern. *The Lens*. Published August 31, 2011. <http://thelensnola.org/2011/08/31/blair-grocery-problems-systemic/>. Accessed August 31, 2011.

Carter, Alexandra, Evan Casper-Futterman, Joel Devalcourt, Nyssa Hacket, Jeremy Walton et al. *Preserving Louisiana's Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Investments: Project Profiles and Policy Recommendations*. Report presented to the staff of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/TESTIMONY**

- **Karl Polanyi Institute Annual Conference November 2014, Montreal, QC**  
*Freedom After the Fall: A Structured Feeling for the Anthropocene*
- **Association of American Geographers (AAG) April 2014, Tampa, FL**  
*The Operation was Successful but the Patient Died: The Politics of Crisis and Homelessness in Post-Katrina New Orleans*
- **New York City Council, Committee on Community Development. February 2014, New York, NY.**  
*Oversight Hearing: "Worker cooperatives: is this a model that can alleviate poverty in New York City?"*
- **Federation of Proestant Welfare Agencies. "Worker Cooperatives: Jobs for New York City's Future" February 2014, New York, NY: Panel 1- Social and Economic Justice and Worker Cooperatives**
- **Urban Affairs Association (UAA) April 2012, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Cents and Sensibility: Local Currencies and Alternative Economics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*
- **Urban Affairs Assoc. 2011, New Orleans, LA**  
*Land of Opportunity: Excerpts from a Multi-Platform Documentary Project About Rebuilding New Orleans and Urban America*
- **Just Metropolis June 2010, Berkeley, CA**  
*Land of Opportunity: Excerpts from a Multi-Platform Documentary Project*