

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
- Planned and executed successful \$25,000 fundraising campaign on [kickstarter.com](http://www.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>.

*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 17th, 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 Protestant 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 21st 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