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RESEARCH INTERESTS

TEACHING INTERESTS

Sustainable Cities and communities	Urban Informality
Urbanization and urban informality	Sustainable Communities
Urban social justice	Sustainable Urban Development
Community based planning	Community Engagement and Social Justice
Cities, Space and Power	Introduction to Planning
The politics of urban infrastructure	Local Economic Development Policy and Practice
Urban transformation	Urban Geography of Developing countries
Place attachment and residential satisfaction	Urban Africa in a global context

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- I am an interdisciplinary and critical urban scholar whose research revolves around four key themes: (a) urban informality, (b) geographies of urban inclusion and exclusion, and (c) urban transformation and (d) place attachment and residential satisfaction (including issues such as sense of place, sense of community, neighbourhood attachment etc.). My goal is to contribute to knowledge, public debate, and policy discussions around these themes. I am currently a Postdoctoral Associate in Just and Equitable Cities at the Cornell Mui Ho Center for Cities, Cornell University, USA
- Outside academia, I have more than 5 years experience in applied policy and development research, undertaking commissioned research and program evaluations and baseline studies on issues such as affordable housing, urban innovation, local economic development and inclusive urban economies, urban economic resilience, urban poverty and inequality (urban social geography), climate justice for marginalized populations, immigrants and racialized people's experiences for national and local government agencies, civil society and international organizations such as UN Habitat, UNDP Zimbabwe, Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD), and Homeless International among others. My research and professional experience spans across countries such as Zimbabwe, Ghana, Zambia, Tanzania, Canada, and South Africa among others.

EDUCATION

- 2020-2024 PhD, Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario
Thesis Title: Right to the City? Urban Governance and the spatial politics of street traders in Harare (Zimbabwe)
Supervisor: Dr. Godwin Arku
- 2017-2018 Master of Public Administration (MPA) (*Local Government*), University of Western Ontario

MRP Title: Stakeholder Participation in Land-Use Planning Processes: An Assessment of London’s Official Plan Review Process- ‘*Rethink London*’ Using the Collaborative Planning Framework
 Supervisor: Dr. Martin Horak

2010-2014 BSc. (Hons), Rural and Urban Planning, University of Zimbabwe

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024/25 Postdoctoral Associate in Just and Equitable Cities
 Cornell Mui Ho Center for Cities, Department of City and Regional Planning
 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

2023 Sessional Instructor, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario

2020-2024 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario (Multiple courses)

2021 Graduate Fellow, Center for Urban Policy and Local Governance in the Network for Social and Economic Trends (NEST), University of Western Ontario

2021 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario

2015 Teaching Assistant, Department of Rural and Urban Planning, University of Zimbabwe

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023 Research Assistant, Center for Migration & Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario

2020 Programs and Projects Coordinator, Development Governance Institute (DEGI), Harare, Zimbabwe

2018 Research Associate and Development Consultant, Development Governance Institute (DEGI), Harare, Zimbabwe

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year/Term	Course Number	University	Title	Enrolment	Role
Fall 2020	GEO 2060	Western	World Cities	100	Teaching Assistant
Winter 2021	GEO 2460	Western	Introduction to Urban Development	79	Teaching Assistant
Fall 2022	GEO 2010	Western	Geography of Canada	225	Teaching Assistant

Winter 2023	GEO 2160	Western	Healthy Cities	228	Teaching Assistant
Summer 2023	GEO 2153A	Western	Environment, Economy & Society	44	Instructor
Fall 2023	GEO 2010	Western	Geography of Canada	227	Teaching Assistant
Winter 2024	GEO 2060	Western	World Cities	99	Teaching Assistant
Winter 2024	GEO 9117	Western	Urban Geography	8	Co-Instructor

UNIVERSITY TEACHING TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Western Certificate in University Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
- 2022 Certificate, Interviewing for Teaching centered positions, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
- 2021 Certificate, Advanced Teaching Program (ATP), Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
- 2021 Certificate, University Teaching Assistant Training Programme, Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario
- 2018 Teaching Mentor Training Program (TMTP), Center for Teaching and Learning- University of Western Ontario
- 2021 Teaching Mentor Training Program (TMTP), Center for Teaching and Learning- University of Western Ontario

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Summary (count):

Scholarships / Awards	10
Honours	7
Total	17

Scholarships /Awards/Grants

1. **Cornell Mui Ho Center for Cities Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Cornell University, USA, \$130000
2. **Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship for Black & Indigenous Scholars**, York University, Toronto (Canada), \$140000 (*declined*)
3. **SSHRC Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship for Doctoral Studies**, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$150 000.00), 2021-2024. **Ranked 3rd out of 195 nominations in the Social Sciences and Humanities nationwide.**
4. **International Development Research Center (IDRC)-International Doctoral Research Award**, (\$20000.00)
5. **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)**, 2021-2022 academic year (\$15,000.00) (*declined to take up Vanier scholarship*)
6. **Western Graduate Research Scholarship**, University of Western Ontario (\$101, 376), adjusted after winning SSHRC Vanier
7. **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)**, 2020-2021 academic year (\$15,000)
8. **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR) Foundation PhD Studentship** (£3750 or \$6125 equivalent)
9. **Faculty of Social Science Graduate Research Award Fund (\$525.00)** to support my PhD research.
10. **African Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship**, Global Affairs Canada, and Mastercard Foundation (\$50,000), 2017-2018

Honours

1. **Governor General's Gold Medal** for outstanding academic performance during PhD in Geography and Environment, Faculty of Science, The University of Western Ontario
2. Wiley Top cited Article, 2021-2022-To leave or not to leave? An analysis of individual and neighbourhood characteristics shaping place attachment in Harare's selected informal settlements. Published in the *Canadian Geographies*
3. Certificate of Recognition (Relentless contribution to the Pre-Tana Youth debate and outstanding presentation on governance of informal settlements in Harare, Zimbabwe), Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
4. Certificate of Recognition (Outstanding poster presentation on "*Urban Planning and public health in African Cities*" during the UNESCO-MERCK Africa Research Summit), UNESCO and MERCK, Geneva, Switzerland
5. Certificate of Recognition (Outstanding Global Youth Ambassador Contribution on the 'education cannot wait global campaign), TheirWorld, London
6. ARUP Zimbabwe Award, University of Zimbabwe (best graduating student in Rural and Urban Planning), September 2014
7. University of Zimbabwe Book prize (Outstanding academic performance for the 2012/2013 academic year), August 2013

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Summary (count):

Articles (refereed)	46
Books Chapters	24
Edited Books	1
Articles Under Review	7
Book Reviews	3
Total	80

Google scholar citations: **848** H-index =**15** i10-index =**20**

Refereed Journal Articles

1. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2024). “It is No Longer the Sunshine City, it is now a Dump Site City”: Discursive construction of urban space and street trading in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Cities*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2024.105488>
2. Dipura, R, **Bandauko, E** & Arku, RN (2024). ‘Precarious Power’: Implicit Infrastructures and Electricity Access in Witsand, Cape Town (South Africa). *Habitat International*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2024.103228>
3. Makanadar, A & **Bandauko, E** (2024). Poverty Porn or Poverty Planning? Slum Photography and the Politics of Spatial Representation. *Geoforum*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2024.104143>
4. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2024). ‘They want to get rid of us by all means’: A critical analysis of policy and governance responses and their implications to street traders’ access to urban space in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544241298414>
5. **Bandauko, E** (2024). Negotiating the insider-outsider dilemma in urban research: Experiences of a graduate student returning home for fieldwork. *Area*, 56(2): <https://doi.org.10.1111/area.12931>
6. **Bandauko, E**, Baiden, P, Arku, G, Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H, Kutor, S, K & Akyea, T (2024). Sense of Community (SOC) in gated urban neighbourhoods: Empirical insights from Accra, Ghana. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2024.2341901>
7. Mudapakati, C, **Bandauko, E**, Chaeruka, J & Arku, G (2024). Peri-urbanisation and Land Conflicts in Domboshava, Zimbabwe. *Land Use Policy*. 144, 10722. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2024.107222>

8. **Bandauko, E**, Arku, G, Matamanda, A, R & Asare, A (2024). “The unwavering bond”: Examining sense of place in Harare’s informal urban neighbourhoods. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2024.2374957>

9. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, R, N (2024). Prefigurative urbanization: housing cooperatives, social movements, and the urban transformation question in Harare (Zimbabwe), *Urban Research & Practice*, 17(4): 564-587. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2023.2272911>

10. Ofori, O, D, Kutor, S, **Bandauko, E**, Asare, A, Okwei, R, Odoi, A & Arku, G (2024). Extra-regional return migration to Africa: A systematic literature review. *Africa Spectrum*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00020397241270131>

11. Bhanye, J, Matamanda, A, Kohima, J & **Bandauko, E** (2024). Implications of peri-urban land reform programs on urban land markets: A case study of Harare, Zimbabwe. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-03500-9>

12. Finn, B, M & **Bandauko, E** (2024). Dwindling funds and increased responsibilities: Decentralization, unfunded mandates, and Harare’s infrastructure crisis. *Habitat International*, 148, 103087. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.habitatint.2024.103087>

13. **Bandauko, E**, Bipasha, B & Arku, G (2024). Gender and appropriation of public space in Harare’s contested central city area, *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 31(11): 1538-1561. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2023.2294258>

14. Karakadzai, T, **Bandauko, E**, Chaeruka, J & Arku, G (2023). Examining the conformance of development to local spatial plans amid rapid urbanisation in Harare, Zimbabwe, *Land Use Policy*, 126. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2023.106543>

15. **Bandauko, E**, Kutor, S, K, Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H, Baiden, P & Arku, G (2023). Influence of socio-demographic factors and housing characteristics on satisfaction with privacy in gated communities in Accra (Ghana), *Housing Studies*, 38(10), 1781-1802. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2022.2077920>

16. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2023). The power of a camera: Fieldwork experiences from using participatory photovoice. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. 22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069231154437>

17. **Bandauko, E**, Asare, A & Arku, G (2023). Exploring place attachment dynamics in deprived urban neighbourhoods: An empirical study of Nima and Old Fadama slums in Accra (Ghana). *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2232061>
18. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, G (2023). ‘Exploring unchartered territories’: Fieldwork experiences from researching street traders. *Qualitative Research Journal*, 23 (5): 529-544. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QRJ-03-2023-0049>
19. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, R, N (2023). Exploring the Rationalization, Functional Integration and Socio-spatial Implications of Zimbabwe’s New Capital City (NCC). *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 45(3), 441-460. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2022.2150197>
20. **Bandauko, E** & Arku, R, N (2023). A critical analysis of ‘smart cities’ as an urban development strategy in Africa. *International Planning Studies*, 28(1), 69-86. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13563475.2022.2137112>
21. Ofori, D. O., **Bandauko, E.**, Kutor, S. K., Odoi, A., Asare, A. B., Akyea, T., & Arku, G. (2023). A Systematic Review of International and Internal Climate-Induced Migration in Africa. *Sustainability*, 15(22), 16105. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su152216105>
22. **Bandauko, E**, Kutor, S, K & Arku, R, N (2023). Trapped or not trapped? An empirical investigation into the lived experiences of the urban poor in Harare’s selected informal settlements. *African Geographical Review*, 42(5): 574-593. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19376812.2022.2077781>
23. Kutor, S, K, Arku, G & **Bandauko, E** (2023). Instead of ‘writing against’ and discarding ‘immigrants’ integration, why not reconceptualize integration as a wicked concept? *Comparative Migration Studies*, 11 (9). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-023-00334-3>
24. Kutor, S, K, **Bandauko, E**, Kyeremeh, E, Anna-Aggrey, E & Arku, G (2023). Residential satisfaction in deprived urban neighbourhoods: a case study of Harare’s selected informal settlements. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 38:1177-1199 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-022-09969-7>
25. Arku, R. N., Buttazzoni, A., Agyapon-Ntra, K., & **Bandauko, E.** (2022). Highlighting smart city mirages in public perceptions: A Twitter sentiment analysis of four African smart city projects. *Cities: International Journal of Urban Policy & Planning*, 130, 103857. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.103857>
26. **Bandauko, E**, Kutor, S, K and Arku, G (2022). To leave or not to leave? An analysis of individual and neighbourhood characteristics shaping place attachment in Harare’s selected informal settlements. *Canadian Geographies*, 66(3), 524-541. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12743>

27. **Bandauko, E**, Kutor, S, K, Anna-Aggrey, E and Arku, G (2022). ‘They say these are places for criminals, but this is our home’: internalizing and countering discourses of territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. *International Development Planning Review*, 44, (2), 217–239. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2021.9>
28. **Bandauko, E**, Arku, G and Nyantakyi-Frimpong, H (2022). A systematic review of gated communities and the challenge of urban transformation in African cities. *Journal of Housing and the Built environment*. 37, 339–368 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-021-09840-1>
29. **Bandauko, E**, Annan-Aggrey, E and Arku, G (2021). Planning and managing urbanization in the twenty-first century: content analysis of selected African countries’ national urban policies, *Urban Research and Practice*, 14 (1): 94-104. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2020.1803641>
30. Annan-Aggrey, E, **Bandauko, E** and Arku, G (2021). Localising the SDGs in Africa: implementation challenges and opportunities. *Commonwealth Journal of Local Governance*. (24), 4-23.
31. Chatiza, K and **Bandauko, E** (2021). The State of Municipal and Related By-Laws and their Contributions to Urban Resilience in Zimbabwe. *Journal of Urban Systems and Innovations for Resilience in Zimbabwe*, 3(1): 286-309
32. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E**, Matamanda, A and Mandisvika, G (2016). Decentralized domestic wastewater systems in developing countries: the case study of Harare (Zimbabwe). *Applied Water Science*. 7 (3): 1069-1078.
22. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E**, Mazhindu, E, Kwangwama, A and Chikowore, G (2016). Building Resilient Urban Infrastructure in the face of climate change in African Cities: Scope, Potentiality and Challenges. *Development Southern Africa*. 33 (1): 113-127. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0376835X.2015.1113122>
34. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E** and Gaza, M (2015). Transport, and the environment: A critical review for Africa. *Chinese Journal of Population Resources and Environment*. 13(4):309-319. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10042857.2015.1078489>
35. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E** and Mutsindikwa, N (2015). Distributive Politics at play in Harare, Zimbabwe: Case for Housing Cooperatives. *Bandung Journal of the Global South*. 2:15. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40728-015-0015-9>
36. **Bandauko, E** (2015). Civil Society Organisations in Urban Planning Advocacy: Lessons from Zimbabwe. *Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education*. 3(2): 104-109.

37. **Bandauko, E** & Mandisvika, G (2015). Right to the City? An Analysis of the criminalization of the informal sector in Harare, Zimbabwe. *Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education*.4(3): 184-191
38. Mabaso, A, Shekede, D, M, Chirisa, I, Zanamwe, L, Gwitira, I and **Bandauko, E** (2015). Urban physical development and master planning in Zimbabwe: An assessment of conformance in the City of Mutare. University of Namibia, *Journal for Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences*. 4(2). 72-88
39. Chirisa, I, Nyamadzawo, L, **Bandauko, E** and Mutsindikwa, N (2015). The 2008/2009 Cholera Outbreak in Harare, Zimbabwe: Case of failure in urban environmental health and planning. *Reviews on Environmental Health*. 30(2): 117-124, <https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/reveh-2014-0075/html>
40. Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2015). African Cities and the Water-Food-Climate-Energy Nexus: An Agenda for Sustainability and Resilience at a Local Level. *Urban Forum*. 26 (4):391-404, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12132-015-9256-6>
41. Chirisa, I, Matamanda, A and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Ruralized Urban Areas Vis-à-vis Urbanized Rural Areas in Zimbabwe: Implications for Spatial Planning. *Regional Development Dialogue*, 35: 65-80, United Nations Center for Regional Development
42. Chanza, N, Mugano, Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Locating Harare in the Zimbabwean Mantra of Economic Challenges: Trends, Reality, and Implications in Service Delivery. *Journal of Social Development in Africa*. 29(2): 161-186. <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/jsda/article/view/136746>
43. Chirisa, I, Kawadza, S and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Answering to the Domesticability of Exotic options and strategies in Managing Africa's Urban Landscapes for Sustainability beyond 2015. *Springer plus*. 3:24. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/2193-1801-3-241>
44. Chirisa, I, Gaza, M and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Housing and the Politics of Local Organization and Representation in Peri-Urban Harare, Zimbabwe. *African Studies Quarterly*. 15(1): 38-53. https://asq.africa.ufl.edu/chirisa-gaza-bandauko_december14/
45. Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2014). Debating the Inconsistencies between Constitutional Provisions on Decentralization and Citizen Participation Realities in Zimbabwe. *Journal of Governance and Development*, 10(2): 1-18
46. Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E** and Kawadza, S (2014). Infrastructure, Indigenization, and the Black Economic Empowerment Policy in Zimbabwe: Rethinking the Role of the State. *Journal for Development and Leadership*. 3(2): 53-61

Manuscripts under review

Bandauko, E & Arku, G. Negotiating access to contested spaces: Street traders' resistance against exclusionary practices. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Under review

Bandauko, E, Asare, A & Arku, G. On their own terms: Residents' perspectives on urban inclusion and exclusion in Accra's slum neighbourhoods. *Urban Affairs Review*. Under review.

Reforce Okwei, **Bandauko, E**, Akyea, T, Adeetuk, L & Arku, G. "When it happened, everyone became shattered": Urban informality, housing insecurity and 'bulldozer urbanism' in Accra's selected slum communities. *Cities*. Under Review

Bandauko, E and Finn, B, M. Urban informality and self-provisioning: Assessing constraint and possibility through 'informal infrastructuring'. *Progress in Human Geography*. Under Review

Bandauko, E and Arku, G. "...Once the elections are over, you never hear from them again..." Street Traders' Associations and Collective Action in Politically Volatile Urban Environments. *Political Geography*. Under Review

Edited Books

Chirisa, I, Mazhindu, E and **Bandauko, E** (2016). Peri-Urban Developments and Processes in Africa with Special Reference to Zimbabwe. Springer International Publishing, Springer Briefs in Geography (ISBN: 9783319342306). <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319342306>

Book Chapters

Bandauko, E & Arku, G (2025, forthcoming). Navigating sensitivity in urban research: Methodological reflections from using photovoice with street traders in Liamputtong, P (ed.) Handbook of sensitive research in the social sciences. Edward Elgar Publishing. London. <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/handbook-of-sensitive-research-in-the-social-sciences-9781035315222.html>

Annan-Aggrey, E., Kutor, S.K., **Bandauko, E.**, Arku, G. (2023). Cities that Work for All: Putting Gender on the Urban Health and Development Agenda in Sub-Saharan Africa. In: Braimah, J.A., Bisung, E., Kuuire, V. (eds) Health Geography in Sub-Saharan Africa. Global Perspectives on Health Geography. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-37565-1_10

Annan-Aggrey, E., Kutor, S.K., **Bandauko, E.**, Arku, G. (2022). Leadership-Institutions Development Nexus in Africa: A Jerry John Rawlings Perspective. In: Kumah-Abiwu, F., Abidde, S.O. (eds) Jerry John Rawlings. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14667-1_1

Bandauko, E (2021). Building Urban Resilience in the Post-2015 Development Agenda: A Case Study of Harare, Zimbabwe. In: Chirisa I., Chigudu A. (eds) Resilience and Sustainability in Urban Africa. Advances in 21st Century Human Settlements. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3288-4_6

Bandauko, E, Mutambisi, T, Toriro, P and Chirisa, I (2021). Urban Governance and the Political Economy of livelihoods and poverty in Harare, Zimbabwe in Matamanda, A, R, Verna, N and Chirisa, I (eds) Urban Geography in Postcolonial Zimbabwe: *Paradigms and Perspectives for Sustainable Urban Planning and Governance*.
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Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2019). Havana (Cuba) and Harare (Zimbabwe) as Innovative Hubs of Resilient Systems in Urban Food Security in Chirisa, I and Mabeza, C (eds.). Community Resilience under the Impact of Urbanization and Climate Change: Cases and Experiences from Zimbabwe. Langa Research and Publishing CIG. Bamenda, Cameroon (Chapter 11). ISBN: 9789956550050

Chirisa, H, Mandisvika, G, **Bandauko, E** and Nelson Chanza (2019). The Climate Change-Urbanization Conundrum in Africa: A Regional Research Perspective in Chirisa, I (ed). Dialogues in Climate and Environmental Research Policy and Planning: A Special Focus on Zimbabwe. UZ Publications

Bandauko, E and Bobo, T (2018). City to City Partnerships and Implications for Local Government Operations: A Case Study of Harare (Zimbabwe) and Munich (Germany) Twinning Arrangement. In J. Mugambwa, & M. Katusiimeh (Eds.), Handbook of Research on Urban Governance and Management in the Developing World (pp. 37-48).

Bandauko, E (2018). Rural Planning in Zimbabwe: Addressing Poverty and Creating Sustainability (Chapter 6) in Chirisa, I (ed). Fundamentals of Planning and Real Estate Studies: A Primer for Zimbabwe. University of Zimbabwe Publications, Harare. ISBN: 978-1-77920-135-5

Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2018). Projects as the Cutting Edge of Development: Tools and Concepts in Project Planning and Management (Chapter 11) in Chirisa, I (ed). Fundamentals of Planning and Real Estate Studies: A Primer for Zimbabwe. University of Zimbabwe Publications, Harare. ISBN: 978-1-77920-135

Bandauko, E, Chirisa, I & Mandisvika, G (2018). Financing for Urban and Real Estate Development (chapter 16) in Chirisa, I (ed). Fundamentals of Planning and Real Estate Studies: A Primer for Zimbabwe. University of Zimbabwe Publications, Harare. ISBN: 978-1-77920-135-5

Chirisa, I, **Bandauko, E** and Kwangwama, A (2017). Planning for Infrastructure and Utilities in the Context of ZIMASSET: Putting Amitai Etzioni's Axiom on the 'Third Approach' in Perspective in Chirisa, I and Kwaira, P (eds). Zimbabwe Agenda for Sustainable Socio-Economic Transformation (ZimAsset): Critical Perspectives and Debates in Public Policy. University of Zimbabwe Publications. ISBN: 978-1-77920-1256

Chirisa, I., **Bandauko, E.**, Mandisvika, G., Maphosa, A and Mukarwi, L (2017). Whose City Is It Anyway? Limits of City Branding in Harare amidst the Storm of Economic Hardships in Zimbabwe. In A. Bayraktar, & C. Uslay (Eds.), Global Place Branding Campaigns across Cities,

Regions, and Nations (pp. 182-198). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-5225-0576-1.ch009. <https://www.igi-global.com/chapter/whose-city-is-it-anyway/1605>

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Chirisa, I and **Bandauko, E** (2015). Civil Society Advocacy and Environmental Migration in Zimbabwe: Case in Public Policy and Spatial Planning in Rosenow-Williams, K and Gemenne, F (eds). Organizational Perspectives on Environmental Migration. Routledge Studies in Development, Mobilities and Migration. London. (ISBN: 9781315674803).

Book Reviews

Bandauko, E (2023). Dream states: Smart cities, technology, and the pursuit of urban utopias. By John Lorinc, Coach House Books, Toronto, 2022, 288 pp., paperback \$22.95 (ISBN 978-1552454282). *The Canadian Geographer*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12835>

Bandauko, E (2022). Advancing Urban Rights: Equality and diversity in the city edited by Eva Garcia-Chueca and Lorenzo Vidal, Black Rose Books, Montreal, 2022, 250 pp., paperback \$21.55 (ISBN 978-1551647715). *The Canadian Geographer*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12781>

Bandauko, E (2022). The Agonistic City? State–Society Strife in Johannesburg, *Canadian Journal of African Studies / Revue canadienne des études africaines*, 53(1), 242-244. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00083968.2022.2121499>

Professional Reports

Mamta Vaswani, Rama Eloulabi, Satveer Dhillon, Zsofia Agoston Villalba, Haniya Waseem, **Elmond Bandauko**, Jalen Jackson, and Victoria M. Esses (March 2023). [An In-Depth Look at the Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and Racialized Individuals in London and Middlesex, and Strategies for Combatting this Discrimination](#). Report Prepared for the London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership. *Network for Economic and Social Trends (NEST)*, Western University.

Rama Eloulabi, Zsofia Agoston Villalba, Satveer Dhillon, Haniya Waseem, **Elmond Bandauko**, Jalen Jackson, Mamta Vaswani, and Victoria M. Esses (February 2024). [An In-Depth Look at the Discrimination Experienced by Immigrants and Racialized Individuals in the Oxford and St. Thomas-Elgin Regions, and Strategies for Combatting this Discrimination](#). Prepared for the Oxford Local Immigration Partnership and St. Thomas-Elgin Local Immigration Partnership.

Bandauko, E (2022). Innovation in the Public Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa: [Barriers and Opportunities. Final Research Report on Public Policy in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). Prepared for the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE).

Climate Action and Vulnerable Urban Populations. Chapter 4 contribution to the 2024 World Cities Report: Cities and Climate Action. UN Habitat. Nairobi, Kenya (Co-authored with Dr. Godwin Arku)

[Poverty and Inequality: Enduring Features of an Urban Future?](#) Chapter 3 contribution to the 2022 World Cities Report: Envisaging the Future of Cities. UN Habitat. Nairobi, Kenya (co-authored with Dr. Godwin Arku).

[Resilient Urban Economies: A Catalyst for Productive Futures](#). Chapter 4 contribution to the 2022 World Cities Report: Envisaging the Future of Cities. UN Habitat. Nairobi, Kenya (co-authored with Dr. Godwin Arku).

[Life amidst a pandemic. Urban livelihoods, food security and nutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). Report prepared for the UN Habitat office for Africa and World Food Programme (WFP), 2021

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Urban informality, housing insecurity and ‘bulldozer urbanism’ in Accra’s selected slum communities. Presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division (CAGONT). Toronto Metropolitan University. November 1-2
- 2024 The politics of managing climate-driven coastal flooding: Evidence from Keta, Ghana. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Conference, Memorial University, August 17
- 2024 Urban Planners’ Conceptualization and Interpretation of inclusion and exclusion in Accra, Ghana. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, April
- 2024 Slums as a springboard for resilient urban futures in African cities? Insights from slum communities in Accra (Ghana) and Harare (Zimbabwe). Presented at the Canadian Association of African Studies Conference (CAAS), June 13 (in-person), McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2024 Local perspectives on adaptation strategies to climate-induced coastal flooding management in Keta, Ghana. Centre for Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health (WeCLISH) Graduate Student Conference, 31 May 2024, University of Western Ontario
- 2024 Building the resilience of vulnerable urban populations to current and future climate risks, Centre for Climate Change, Sustainable Livelihoods and Health (WeCLISH) Graduate Student Conference, 31 May 2024, University of Western Ontario
- 2024 Pushing back against the ‘enemy’: street traders’ resistance against repressive urban policies in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, *19 April* (Virtual presentation)
- 2023 “Even if the police come with guns, we will not just give up like that, we must fight to survive”: Street traders’ everyday resistance to spatialized repression in Harare, Zimbabwe. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Ontario Division, Toronto Metropolitan University, *28 October* (In-person presentation)
- 2023 Urban Inclusion and Exclusion in Accra, Ghana: An Institutional Perspective. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Ontario

Division, Toronto Metropolitan University, *28 October*

- 2023 “Mothering” on the streets: Everyday struggles of female street traders in Harare’s central city area”. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, *24 March* (Virtual presentation)
- 2023 Place Attachment Dynamics in Accra’s Deprived Urban Neighborhoods: A Case Study of Nima and Old Fadama, Accra, Ghana. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, University of Quebec, Montreal, Canada, *8-12 May*
- 2023 Highlighting smart city mirages in public perceptions: A twitter sentiment analysis of four African smart city projects. Presented at the 5th Biennial GIS in Education and Research Conference, University of Toronto, *01 March*
- 2022 Reimagining urban economic resilience and productive urban futures in sub-Saharan African (SSA) Cities: Emerging lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented at the Liu Institute for Africa re-imagining sustainable development conference, *30 September*, University of British Columbia (Virtual presentation)
- 2022 Building Urban Economic Resilience and Productive Urban Futures. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, *03 June*, Toronto Metropolitan University (Virtual presentation)
- 2022 Housing Cooperatives, Social Movements and Urban Transformation in Zimbabwe. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, *04 June 2022*, Toronto Metropolitan University (Virtual presentation)
- 2022 “The Street is ours:” Street vendors’ resistance to urban revanchism in selected sub-Saharan African cities. Presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, *February 25* (Virtual presentation)
- 2021 Contesting Urban dispossession in Harare’s informal settlements. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Ontario Division, *13 November* (Virtual presentation)
- 2021 “They say it is bad, but this is our home, and we like it here”: Internalizing and resisting territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. Presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, *June 09* (Virtual presentation)
- 2021 Smart cities as an urban development strategy in Africa, EnvironCon Conference, organized by graduate students from the Center for Environment and Sustainability at Western University, *March 26* (Virtual presentation)

- 2020 This is a good place to live! narratives and counternarratives on territorial stigmatization in Harare’s informal settlements. Africa Institute Virtual Conference, University of Western Ontario, *Nov 18* (Virtual presentation)
- 2018 Stakeholder participation in local planning processes. A case study of Rethink London’s innovative public engagement process. 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences and CAPPa Conference, University of Regina, Canada, 29 May-01 June (*poster presentation*)
- 2018 Bill 68 and Climate Responsive Planning in Ontario Municipal Governments: Policy Implications. Western Research Forum, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, 16 March (*poster presentation*)
- 2017 Breaking silos towards good urban governance: Applying the Settlement Forums model in Harare’s Informal Settlements. Youth4AfSol Conference, Institute of Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 07 April (In-person presentation)
- 2016 Good urban Governance through citizen participation: Issues, Analysis and Strategies. Development Realities Institute Consultative Workshop on Good Urban Governance, Harare, Zimbabwe, 15 November
- 2016 Urban Planning and Management in Local Governments. Paper presented at the Swedish International Center for Local Democracy (ICLD) Follow-up workshop, Local Leaders-Capacitating Local Politicians in Zimbabwe. Gweru, Zimbabwe, 27-29 June
- 2015 Urban Planning and Public Health in African Cities. UNESCO MERCK Africa Research Summit- Accelerating Access and Sustaining Innovation from Africa for Africa, Geneva, Switzerland, *19-20 October* (In person Poster presentation)
- 2015 Innovations in Urban Food Systems in Harare, Zimbabwe. Paper presented at the 2nd Africalics International Conference, “Unpacking systems of innovation for sustainable development in Africa”, University of Rwanda, 17-19 November
- 2015 Urban Informal Sector and Poverty Reduction in Harare: Challenges, Opportunities and Constraints. Paper presented at the 8th World Youth Forum: ‘Right to Dialogue’-Old and New Poverties, Europe and other Worlds, Trieste, Italy, *01-04 October*

2013 Social Policies and Poverty Reduction in Korea and Zimbabwe. Global Quality of Life Enhancement Forum, Cheonan, South Korea, *24 July-03 July*

Conference session Chair

2023 Special Session in Urban Geography 2, Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)-Ontario Division Conference, 28 October, Toronto Metropolitan University

2022 Urban Research and Practice: Economy/Recherche et pratique urbaines : économie. Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Conference, 03 June, Toronto Metropolitan University

Invited Talks

2024 Urban informality and self-provisioning: Assessing constraints and possibilities through 'informal infrastructuring'. Presented at the Department of City and Regional Planning Seminar series, Cornell University, September 12

2024 Climate action and vulnerable urban populations. Presented as part of the UN Habitat 2024 World Cities Report, Expert Group Meeting (EGM), Mombasa, Kenya, *April 22-24*

2024 Negotiating the insider-outsider dilemma in international field research. Presented to the International Development Research Center (IDRC) and Universities Canada Webinar for the IDRA recipients, 16 April 17

2023 The Politics of Governing Urban Informality in Global South Cities: A Case Study of Street Vending in Harare, Zimbabwe: Guest Lecture presented to the Globalization and Urban Politics Class (Political Science 4210G), Department of Political Science, Western University, 6 April

2023 Policy Evaluation for Park and Recreation Master Plans and Policies: presented to the GEO 2160 (Healthy Cities) Class, *31 January*

2021 Stakeholder participation in local planning processes: An assessment of Rethink London official plan review process using the collaborative planning framework, presented to the MPA local government class, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, *June 14*

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA OUTREACH

- Interview on [*“The Nigerian mirage”*](#). *The Eko Atlantic City, Nigeria*. Le Devoir, June 2024.
- Interview on [*“The danger of moving away from the needs of the population*](#). *Kigali Innovation City, Rwanda*, June 2024.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Certificate of Leadership- Training organized by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) and the Association of African Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), *June- September 2021*

Virtual Emerging and Early Career African Scholars Research Training Academy- *Innovations in qualitative research and science communication*, Human Sciences Research Council and University of Pretoria, South Africa, October 2021

Introduction to Story Maps, Western Libraries, University of Western Ontario, March 11, 2021

Creative Ways to Visualize Qualitative Data, NVivo and SAGE Publishing Webinar Series, March 04, 2021

Introduction to Qualitative Analysis with NVivo, Western Libraries, University of Western Ontario, February 2021

Literature Searching for Systematic Reviews, Western Libraries, University of Western Ontario, February 2021

Thematic Analysis using NVivo, QRS International, February 2021

Introduction to Systematic Reviews, Western Libraries, University of Western Ontario, February 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND APPLIED POLICY WORK

UN Habitat: (i) Research Assistant and co-authoring a chapter on the future of cities with respect to poverty and inequality (for the 2022 World Cities Report), *June- October 2021*; (ii) Research Assistant and co-authoring a chapter on urban economies and the future of cities (for the 2022 World Cities Report), March-April 2022; (iii) Research Assistant and co-authored a Chapter on climate action and vulnerable urban populations (for the 2024 World Cities Report)

Center for Migration and Ethic Relations, University of Western Ontario: *Research Assistant* on a study on the experiences of discrimination that immigrants and racialized people face within certain communities in Southwestern Ontario, particularly in public places (e.g., stores, banks, restaurants, public transit, libraries, community centres, arenas),

workplaces (when applying for a job or at your job), or when interacting with the police. I conducted interviews with participants and prepared interview transcripts and co-authored research reports.

Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE): Research Consultant on Public Policy in sub-Saharan Africa-*Innovation in the public sector, August 2021- February 2022*

Open North, Canada: Preparing a background paper on local government innovation in fragile and conflict affected settings for the UNDP program, *May-June 2021*

UN-Habitat-Regional Office for Africa: Co-writing a Report on COVID-19, food security, livelihoods and nutrition in Sub-Saharan African cities, *April- June 2021*

Plan International Zimbabwe: Baseline Study for the 2019-2024 Country Strategy with a focus on child transformative social protection, inclusive education, young people socio-economic empowerment and sexual and reproductive health rights, *Jan-April 2020*

World Vision International (WVI-Zimbabwe): End of Project Evaluation of the Zambezi Valley Emergency Livelihoods, Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ZamVEL) project in Binga, Mbire, Hwange, Kariba and Nkayi, *August-September 2019*

Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network (ZWRCN): Gender Analysis of the Local Government Legislative Framework, Policies and Budgets in selected Zimbabwe Local Authorities, *Jan-May 2019*

Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing-Zimbabwe, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and UNICEF supported study on the state of municipal by-laws and their contributions to Urban Resilience in Zimbabwe's nine urban local governments, June-September 2019

Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP-Masvingo): Development of an Organizational Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, *July 2019*

Center for Community Development in Zimbabwe (CCDZ): End of Project Evaluation of the EU supported citizen engagement and local governance capacity building project, *June 2019*

Catholic Relief Services (CRS, Zimbabwe): End of Project Evaluation of Reshaping our World Peace (RE-SOW)-Building Project in Chinhoyi and Masvingo Dioceses, *April-May 2019*

SAFIRE-Oxfam GB: Sub-sector studies and Value Chain Development for smallholder beef, goats, non-timber forest products and Michigan Pea in Bulilima, Buhera and Gutu Districts, *April-May 2019*

- Christian Aid Zimbabwe:** Evaluation of Integrated Learning, Skills and Entrepreneurship Advancement Initiative (ILESEA) Project, Binga, *Dec 2018 to April 2019*
- National Action Committee-WASH:** Overview of the WASH sector for 2012-2018, *Dec 2018 to April 2019.*
- Woman and Law Southern Africa (WLSA):** Study on barriers and opportunities to women's participation in mining, Zimbabwe, *Dec 2018 to April 2019.*
- Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency (SDC):** End of early phase evaluation of a VSO-UNODC Prison Health Project in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe, *June-September 2017*
- We Effect (WE) ex-Swedish Cooperative Centre (SCC):** End Evaluation of Right to Adequate Housing in Southern Africa Programme, *March-June 2017*
- Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD):** Consolidating the impact of Swedish International Training Programmes in Zimbabwe, *October 2016-Sept 2017.*
- World Food Programme Zimbabwe:** Development of a Case Study on the link between Social Protection and Humanitarian Assistance, *April-July 2016*
- Homeless International/Reall:** Final Evaluation of 'Community-led water delivery for 30 680 slum dwellers and sanitation delivery for 21 520 slum dwellers in Tanzania and Zimbabwe', *September-December 2016*
- Trocaire Zimbabwe:** Evaluation of the Civil Society Support Programme in Zimbabwe implemented under Trocaire's Global Governance and Human Rights Policy & Strategy, *Aug-Oct 2016*
- ADRA Zimbabwe:** Review and documentation of the Action for Social Change/Community Sustained Development Initiative focusing on civil society strengthening in horticulture policy development, and farmer market integration, *June-August 2016.*
- University of Sussex, UK, Durham University and University College London:** Migrants on the Margins/Unknown City Research in Harare (part of a four-country [Bangladesh-Dakar, Sri Lanka-Colombo, and Somaliland-Hargeisa] study). Focused on the vulnerabilities and opportunities of migrants in some of the world's most pressured cities. The study looked at urban governance responses to migration and environmental stress in marginal urban areas, *Oct 2016- Sep 2017*

SERVICE

Service to the discipline (Human geography and planning)

Peer reviewer for the following journals:

Journal of Housing and the Built Environment; African Geographical Review; Development South Africa; Landscape and Urban Planning; Canadian Journal of African Studies; Territory, Politics, Governance; African Identities; Gender, Place & Culture; Housing Studies; Cities; Area; Journal of Public Affairs; Habitat International; Journal of Urban Technology; International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development

Academic Editor, PLOS ONE (August 2024-current)

Section: *Urban Studies*

Member of the Editorial Review Board (ERB), International Journal of Qualitative Methods (November 2024-ongoing)

Invited Guest Reviewer for Master students' projects: Informal Futures, Departments of Architecture, City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, USA

Service to Community

Volunteer Expert Reviewer, Young International Academics (YIA), Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), University of Luxembourg, June 2024

Student Representative, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization (EDID) committee, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Western Ontario, 2023-24 academic year

Member and Volunteer, Canada-Africa Young Scholars Coalition (CAYSC), Africa Institute, University of Western Ontario, 2021-2024

Student Councillor and Member of the Policy Committee, Society of Graduate Students (SOGs), University of Western Ontario, 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)

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