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Education

- 2023 **PhD in Geography**
University of Georgia
Dissertation: *Planning Spatial Obsolescence: Racial Capitalism, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and the Production of Racialized Devaluation*
- 2016 **M.S. in Geography**
University of Tennessee
Thesis: *Pre- and Post-Crisis Geographies of New Urbanism in Atlanta's Inner Suburbs*
- 2013 **B.A. in Geography**
Georgia Southern University
Minors: GIS, Economics
Summa cum laude

Positions

Cornell University

- 2023– Geospatial Project Coordinator, National Zoning Atlas
2023– Visiting Lecturer, Department of City and Regional Planning

University of Georgia

- 2020–23 Geospatial Data Scientist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government
2019–20 Course Instructor, Department of Geography
2016–19 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 **Markley, S.** Federal “redlining” maps: a critical reappraisal. *Urban Studies* (In press). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980231182336>.
- 2023 **Markley, S.** Tabulating Home Owners' Loan Corporation area description sheet data. *Environment & Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science* 50(1), 268–80. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23998083221133112>.
- 2022 **Markley, S.,** S. Holloway, T. Hafley, and M. Hauer. Housing unit and urbanization estimates for the Continental U.S. in consistent tract boundaries, 1940–2019. *Scientific Data* 9 (82). <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-022-01184-x>.

- 2022 Allums, C., **S. Markley**, and T. Hafley. "A better place to be"? Black Mecca, white democracy, and the contradictions of neoliberal cityhood in Atlanta's Black suburbs. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 44(6), 793–807.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2020.1854612>.
- 2020 **Markley, S.**, T. Hafley, C. Allums, S. Holloway, and H. Chung. The limits of homeownership: racial capitalism, Black wealth, and the appreciation gap in Atlanta. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 44(2), 310–28.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12873>.
- 2018 **Markley, S.** Suburban gentrification? Examining the geographies of New Urbanism in Atlanta's inner suburbs. *Urban Geography* 39(4), 606–30.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2017.1381534>.
- 2018 **Markley, S.** New Urbanism and race: an analysis of neighborhood change in suburban Atlanta. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 40(8), 1115–31.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2018.1454818>.
- 2016 **Markley, S.** and M. Sharma. Keeping Knoxville Scruffy? Urban entrepreneurialism, creativity, and gentrification down the urban hierarchy. *Southeastern Geographer* 56(4), 384–408.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26233815>.
- 2016 **Markley, S.** and M. Sharma. Gentrification in the revanchist suburb: the politics of removal in Roswell, Georgia. *Southeastern Geographer* 56(1), 57–80.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26233772>.
- 2015 **Markley, S.** and W. Tu. Regional and racial disparity of preterm birth prevalence in Georgia, 1995–2012. *Papers in Applied Geography* 1(2), 168–75.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23754931.2015.1012439>.

Book Chapters

- 2020 **Markley, S.** and C. Allums. Postfascist (sub)urbanism: 'social cleansing' in the age of Trump, in *The Political Landscapes of Donald Trump*, B. Warf (editor). New York: Routledge.

Other Publications

- 2023 Bronin, S., **S. Markley**, A. Fader, and E. Derickson. (June 22). How to make a zoning atlas 2.0: the official methodology of the National Zoning Atlas. Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4476927>.
- 2023 (accepted) **Markley, S.** Atlanta, GA. In *Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America*, R. Nelson and L. Winling (editors). Richmond: Digital Scholarship Lab at the University of Richmond. Forthcoming.
- 2020 Allums, C. and **S. Markley**. (March 10). The new suburban secession: a postfascist turn in Atlanta's cityhood movement. *Metropolitics*.

<https://www.metropolitiques.eu/The-New-Suburban-Secession-A-Postfascist-Turn-in-Atlanta-s-Cityhood-Movement.html>.

2018 **Markley, S.** (October 30). From exclusion to expulsion: demolition, displacement, and race in Atlanta's northern suburbs. *Atlanta Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.18737/atls20181030>.

Manuscripts in Review

Markley, S. Residential segregation and the racist theory of (anti-)value. Submitted to *Environment & Planning D: Society and Space* on June 4, 2023.

Markley, S. and S. Holloway. Underestimating racism? Decoupling race and "redlining." Submitted to the *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* on April 19, 2023.

Xu, W., **S. Markley**, D. Drogaris, and S. Bronin. A national zoning atlas to inform housing research and policy. Submitted to *Cityscape* on March 29, 2023.

Beauvais, J., **S. Markley**, and J.E. Byers. Exponential growth of private coastal infrastructure influenced by geography and race in South Carolina, USA. Submitted to *Landscape and Urban Planning* on March 14, 2023.

Shepherd, J.M., S. Holloway, J. Shannon, **S. Markley**, and Y. Wei. Assessment of race, urban heat, and redlining in the Atlanta Metropolitan area, in *Climate Change and Health Justice: Applying an Equity Approach*, D. Dawes, M. Standifer, C. Amador, and S. Johnson (editors). Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press. R&R submitted on September 6, 2022.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Markley, S. Race and value in space and time: a critical narrative cartography of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation's Residential Security maps. Targeted for *Urban Geography*.

Swope, C., S. Whittaker, and **S. Markley**. How and why does historical redlining matter for present-day health? Critical perspectives on causality, cartography, and capitalism. Targeted for *American Journal of Public Health*.

Public Data Products

2023 **Markley, S.** Tracts by Census Place centroid (Version 1.0.0)
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7649459>.

2022 **Markley, S.**, S. Holloway, T. Hafley, and M. Hauer. HHUUD10: Historical Housing Unit and Urbanization Database 2010.
<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/FZV5E>.

2021 **Markley, S.** Tabulated HOLC Area Description sheet data.
<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/QYTJ8>.

- 2021 **Markley, S.** and C. Tombleson. Living shorelines aggregated to the block group level in Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, and Norfolk County, VA. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/KB2DM>.
- 2019 In collaboration with Alyson Powell Key and *Parametric Press*. Apartments demolished and residents displaced in Atlanta’s northern suburbs, 2010–2017. *Parametric Press*. <https://parametric.press/issue-01/data-science-for-fair-housing/>.

Data Products in Preparation

Markley, S., S. Holloway, T. Hafley, and M. Hauer. HHUUD20: Historical Housing Unit and Urbanization Database v2020.

Grants Awarded

- 2022 “Housing unit and urbanization estimates for the Continental U.S. in consistent tract boundaries” (\$2,090). Open Access Grant for Graduate Students. Univ. of Georgia Libraries. Principal Investigator.
- 2021 “Assessment of race and heat vulnerability in the Atlanta metropolitan area” (\$9,000). Diversity Research and Scholarship Grant Program, Univ. of Georgia. Co-Investigator with Marshall Shepherd (PI), Jerry Shannon, and Steve Holloway.
- 2021 “Planning spatial obsolescence: racial capitalism, the Home Owners’ Loan Corporation, and the production of racialized devaluation” (\$1,000). Dissertation Research Grant, American Association of Geographers. Principal Investigator.

Courses Taught

Instructor of Record

CRP 2010: People, Planning, and Politics in the City, Cornell Univ.
 GEOG 1101: Intro. to Human Geography, Univ. of Georgia
 GEOG 3630: Intro. to Urban Geography, Univ. of Georgia

Teaching/Lab Assistant

GEOG 4370/6370: Intro. to GIS, Univ. of Georgia
 GEOG 1101: Intro. to Human Geography, Univ. of Georgia
 GEOG 340: Economic Geography, Univ. of Tennessee
 GEOG 101: World Geography, Univ. of Tennessee
 GEOG 1130: World Regional Geography, Georgia Southern Univ.

Conference Presentations

- 2023 “Using the Historical Housing Unit and Urbanization Database to investigate urban renewal.” Urban Affairs Association Conference. Nashville, TN. Paper.

- 2023 “Federal ‘redlining’ maps: a critical reappraisal.” American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO (Virtual). Paper.
- 2022 “Creating and using the Historical Housing Unit and Urbanization Database.” Applied Geography Conference. Virtual. Paper.
- 2022 “Planning spatial obsolescence: mapping the historical geographies of racialized devaluation.” AAG Annual Meeting. Virtual. Paper.
- 2021 “Tabulating HOLC ‘Area Description’ sheet data.” Applied Geography Conference. Virtual. Paper.
- 2021 “Residential segregation and the ‘racist theory of value’ in racial capitalism.” AAG Annual Meeting. Virtual. Paper.
- 2019 “The racial wealth gap and the limits of homeownership.” Urban Affairs Association Conference. Los Angeles, CA. Paper.
- 2019 “Demolition and displacement in the white ethno-suburb.” AAG Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Paper.
- 2018 “From exclusion to expulsion: apartment demolitions in Atlanta’s northern suburbs since the Recession.” Atlanta Studies Symposium. Atlanta, GA. Panel.
- 2018 “Recovery for whom? Race, class, and property in Atlanta since the Great Recession.” AAG Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Paper.
- 2018 “Suburban renewal: Demolition and displacement in an Atlanta suburb.” Geography Graduate Research Symposium. Athens, GA. Paper.
- 2017 “New Urbanism and race: An analysis of neighborhood change in Metro Atlanta.” AAG Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Paper.
- 2016 “Progressive alternative or business as usual? Analyzing the relationship between New Urbanism and racial/ethnic change in Atlanta’s inner suburbs.” Race, Ethnicity, Place Conference. Kent, OH. Paper.
- 2016 “Examining the determinants of infill New Urbanism in Atlanta’s suburbs.” AAG Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Paper.
- 2016 “Gentrification in the suburbs: A look at the case of Roswell, Georgia.” University of Tennessee Geography Symposium. Knoxville, TN. Paper.
- 2015 “New-build gentrification in the Atlanta suburbs? Examining the determinants of New Urban-designed project locations in Cobb County, Georgia.” AAG Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. Paper.
- 2014 “Regional and racial disparity of preterm birth prevalence in Georgia, 1995-2012.” Applied Geography Conference.” Atlanta, GA. Paper. Co-presented with Wei Tu.

Conference Sessions and Panels Organized

- 2023 “Spatial histories of real estate data.” AAG Annual Meeting. Paper session. Co-organized with Ian Spangler.
- 2022 “Historical urban geographies of whiteness and anti-Blackness.” AAG Annual Meeting. Virtual. Two paper sessions. Co-organized with Taylor Shelton and Wenfei Xu.
- 2019 “The spatial politics of reaction: austerity, resentment, and the urban.” AAG Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. Two paper sessions. Co-organized with Coleman Allums.
- 2018 “Race, capitalism, and metropolitan space under (late) neoliberalism.” AAG Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Three paper sessions. Co-organized with Coleman Allums, Taylor Hafley, and Guillaume Poiret.
- 2018 “Geographies of neoliberal governance in Metro Atlanta.” Atlanta Studies Symposium, Atlanta Georgia. Panel. Co-organized with Coleman Allums, Rachel Will, and Taylor Hafley.
- 2017 “Suburban geographies of crisis and change.” AAG Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Three paper sessions. Co-organized with Coleman Allums and Guillaume Poiret.
- 2017 “Emerging scholars in ethnic geography.” AAG Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. One paper session. Co-organized with Ana Sanchez-Rivera and John Ponstingel.

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2023 “Zoning, affordability, and innovation.” (June 15). Housing Innovation: Inspiration from Around the World. Urban Land Institute (ULI) Atlanta Chapter. Atlanta, GA. Panelist.
- 2023 “Residential segregation and the racist theory of (anti-)value.” (March 8). ANTH 3487: Racial Capitalism, Amiel Bize (instructor), Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- 2022 “Underemployment Qlik App Demonstration.” (December 1). Georgia Department of Economic Development. Virtual. Featured speaker.
- 2022 “Population projections for Pooler, Georgia.” (October 25). Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Virtual. Co-presented with Taylor Hafley.
- 2022 “DDS data analysis: exploring 2016–2020 driver’s license data.” (September 20). Georgia Department of Driver Services. Virtual. Featured speaker.
- 2022 “Monitoring enrollment progress during the application period across Georgia’s institutions of higher education.” (June 2). University System of Georgia. Virtual. Featured speaker.
- 2022 “Exploring tract-level historical housing unit data.” (April 12). Center for Housing and Community Research. Virtual. Featured speaker.

- 2021 “Using R to update the intrastate funding formula.” (September 24). Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services. Virtual. Featured speaker.
- 2019 “Moving beyond intent: race and redevelopment in the Atlanta suburbs.” (November 15). Southeastern Council of Foundations Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Panelist with Mayor Shirley Franklin, Tim Keane, and Frank Fernandez.

Workshops Led

- 2022 “Reporting on redlining: get to know your data with Scott Markley.” (March 29). Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center at the Boston Public Library. <https://www.leventhalmap.org/event/reporting-on-redlining-get-to-know-your-data-with-scott-markley/>.

Honors and Awards

- 2023 Economic Inclusion Research Network Workshop Participant (\$900 value)
Urban Affairs Association and the Kaufman Foundation
- 2022 Dissertation Proposal Award (\$200)
Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 2016 Student Travel Award (\$150 value)
Race, Ethnicity, Place VIII Conference
- 2016 Robert G. Long Outstanding Graduate Student, M.S. (\$250)
Department of Geography, Univ. of Tennessee
- 2016 Student Paper Competition Award (\$200)
Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 2013 Student of the Year (\$500)
Esri Development Center
- 2013 Eagle’s Abroad Travel Award (\$250)
Georgia Southern Univ.
- 2013 Outstanding Scholar Award
Georgia Southern Univ.
- 2013 Geography Student of the Year
Georgia Southern Univ.
- 2012 Daniel B. Good Geography Scholarship (\$1,000)
Georgia Southern Univ.
- 2012 John F. Nolen Scholarship (\$1,000)
Georgia Southern Univ.

- 2012 Savannah GIS Day Undergraduate Poster Competition Winner (\$250)
Savannah Area GIS
- 2011 Savannah GIS Day Undergraduate Poster Competition Winner (\$250)
Savannah Area GIS
- 2009–13 HOPE Scholarship (tuition waiver)
State of Georgia

Professional and Community Service

- 2022 College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Expert Advisor
East Hamilton High School, Ooltewah, TN
- 2022 Volunteer Organizer
GIS Day, Univ. of Georgia
- 2016–21 Student representative
Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, AAG
- 2018–19 Executive Committee member
Geography Graduate Student Association, Univ. of Georgia
- 2019 Map Consultant
Sandy Springs Together, Sandy Springs, GA
- 2018 Data Consultant
Communication Workers of America (CWA)
- 2016–17 Student planner
Geography Graduate Research Symposium, Univ. of Georgia
- 2016 Map Consultant
East Tennessee Peace and Justice Center, Knoxville, TN
- 2016 Student volunteer
Southern Demographic Association meeting, Athens, GA
- 2015–16 Secretary/Treasurer
Graduate Association of Research Geographers, Univ. of Tennessee
- 2012–13 Student Government Representative
Georgia Southern Univ.
- 2011 Student volunteer
SEDAAG meeting, Savannah, GA

Journal Reviews

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| 2023 | <i>Environment & Planning A: Economy and Space</i> |
| 2023, 2022, 2019, 2018 | <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i> |
| 2022 | <i>Annals of the American Association of Geographers</i> |
| 2022, 2020, 2017 | <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> |
| 2021, 2020 | <i>Urban Geography</i> |
| 2021, 2018 | <i>Journal of Transport Geography</i> |
| 2020 | <i>Cities</i> |
| 2019 | <i>Southeastern Geographer</i> |
| 2018 | <i>Urban Planning</i> |
| 2016 | <i>Geographical Review</i> |

Quoted in Media

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| 2023 | Connor, Michan. (March 14). The surprising roots of Marjorie Taylor Greene's idea of national divorce. <i>The Washington Post</i> . https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2023/03/14/greene-atlanta-national-divorce/ . |
| 2023 | Schneider, Benjamin. (February 22). Atlanta keeps demolishing its affordable housing. <i>Urban Field Notes</i> . https://benjaminschneider.substack.com/p/atlanta-keeps-demolishing-its-affordable . |
| 2022 | Buchanan, Kevin. (March 27). Is SLO housing market really 'doing well'? That depends on your definition. <i>The Tribune</i> . http://ct.moreover.com/?a=47365986914&p=1pl&v=1&x=W_4OgE-2z-6HxdsAscFkBA . |
| 2022 | Spangler, Ian. (January 23). Reporting on redlining: an interview with Scott Markley. <i>Get to Know Your Data</i> , Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center at the Boston Public Library. https://www.leventhalmap.org/articles/scott-markley-interview/ . |
| 2021 | Urban Institute. (September 29). Racial appreciation gap limits financial benefits of Black homeownership. <i>Housing Matters: An Urban Institute Initiative</i> . https://housingmatters.urban.org/research-summary/racial-appreciation-gap-limits-financial-benefits-black-homeownership?utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=hm_social . |
| 2021 | Mironova, Oksana. (January 15). Pushing Biden to address the U.S.'s housing crisis. <i>On the Precipice: A Progressive Agenda in the Biden Era</i> , Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung. https://rosalux.nyc/biden-housing-crisis/ |
| 2020 | Hartman, Travis, Sam Hart, Jonnelle Marte, and Howard Schneider. (July 14). The race gap: how US systemic racism plays out in Black lives. <i>Reuters Graphics</i> . |

https://graphics.reuters.com/GLOBAL-RACE/USA/nmopajawjva/index.html?fbclid=IwARogLuYeFLYig1ubTksaFjzuSoxNqf5sUFW8MoWeDvqlz1ml_rvvnPFanuU#0.

- 2020 Enghauser, Audrey. (May 29). Redress for Linnentown. *Odyssey Media Group at Clarke Central High School*, Issue 4. <http://www.odysseynewsmagazine.com/2020/05/29/redress-for-linnentown/>.
- 2020 Buckner, Heather, Steve Fennessy, Betsy Riley, Mara Shalhoup, and Thomas Wheatley. (April 30). Can we still afford Atlanta? *Atlanta Magazine*. <https://www.atlantamagazine.com/list/can-we-still-afford-atlanta/9-reasons-why-were-facing-an-affordability-crunch/>.
- 2020 Givens, Dana. (March 4). The rise of Black businesses and homeownership won't close the racial wealth gap. *Black Enterprise*. <https://www.blackenterprise.com/the-rise-of-black-businesses-and-homeownership-wont-close-the-racial-wealth-gap/>.
- 2020 Mock, Brentin. (February 25). Why Black businesses and homeownership won't close the wealth gap. *Bloomberg CityLab*. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-02-25/how-to-actually-close-the-racial-wealth-gap>.
- 2019 Key, Alyson Powell. (May 1). Data science for fair housing. *Parametric Press*, Issue 1: Science+Society. <https://parametric.press/issue-01/data-science-for-fair-housing/>.
- 2018 Vashi, Sonam. (November 5). Q+A: Scott Markley on the racial impact of Atlanta's apartment demolitions. *Saporta Report*. <https://saportareport.com/qa-scott-markley-on-the-racial-impact-of-atlantas-apartment-demolitions/>.

Professional Memberships

- 2018– Urban Affairs Association
- 2014– American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- 2011– Southeastern Division of the American Association of Geographers (SEDAAG)

Software Proficiency

R/R Studio

ArcGIS Pro / ArcGIS Online

Python

QGIS

Qlik Sense

Google Earth