

Summary

Justin R. Beaumont, Ph.D.



Process-oriented, vision-driven urbanist, with over 20 years' experience in academic human geography and great passion for progressive, holistic and sustainable urban futures

OBJECTIVES

- Demonstration of **intellectual excellence** in the ability to see the bigger picture, come up with new and initially unfashionable ideas that have gone on to change the way in which social science approaches urban geography, and to publish internationally influential books and papers
- Significant capacity for **academic leadership** in engaging with and constantly expanding a wide range of collaborators and providing research teams with clear intellectual direction even when not the titular leader
- Unusually effective skills of **research entrepreneurship** in visioning and identifying opportunities and ensuring that intellectual projects are matched with the more pragmatic and political needs of funders

COMPETENCES

- Strong expertise in **urban theory and urban social analysis** at the transdisciplinary intersection human geography, social sciences and humanities with great prospects for new and innovative developments on progressive, holistic and sustainable urban futures
- Open-minded commitment to **methodological pluralism**, combining qualitative and quantitative approaches, techniques and epistemologies, while favouring intensive, participative and collaborative research strategies
- Extensive and varied **international conference** attendance as speaker and panel convenor, resulting in journal articles, special issues and edited volumes, including the organization of an entire transdisciplinary conference on religion, politics and the postsecular city
- Robust research-led and autonomous **teaching experience** at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including the design and delivery of urban courses that bring together new research insights with state of the art e-learning, flipped classroom and blended learning techniques

PEOPLE SKILLS

- Determined and resolute **critical thinking** that emphasizes a beneficial distance from yet empathetic and encouraging engagement with the intentions of colleagues and students papers and ideas
- Staunchly devoted believer in the interdependent goals and practices of a small group of like-minded individuals, with **relationship-oriented leadership** focus on trust, empathy and care
- Engaging and inspiring public speaker and educator, demonstrating intercultural awareness, good-natured and friendly interpersonal communication and a **humane management style**

Full academic CV

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Dr.
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DOCTORATE

University: Department of Geography, Durham University, UK
Date: 1996-1999
Supervisors: Prof Ash Amin and Prof Joe Painter
Title of thesis: *Socially Inclusive Governance? a comparison of local anti-poverty strategies in the UK and the Netherlands*

MASTER'S

University: Department of Geography, Durham University, UK
Date: 1995-1996
Main subject: MA (Taught): *Urban and Regional Change in Europe*
Supervisor: Prof Ash Amin
Title of dissertation: *Socially Inclusive Governance? a case study of anti-poverty initiatives in North Tyneside*

BACHELOR

University: Department of Geography, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK
Date: 1992-1995
Main subject: BA Single Hons. Human Geography
Supervisor: Prof Ash Amin
Title of dissertation: *Local Institutions in the Hertfordshire Economy*

WORK EXPERIENCE SINCE COMPLETING PHD

2010-2016 University lecturer/ Assistant professor (UD1)
Department of Spatial Planning and Environment, Faculty of Spatial Sciences,
University of Groningen, The Netherlands (1.0 fte, permanent, 0.6 teaching, 0.4
research, co-supervising five PhD projects)

2005-2009 University lecturer/ Assistant professor (UD2)
Department of Spatial Planning and Environment, Faculty of Spatial Sciences,
University of Groningen, The Netherlands (1.0 fte, fixed-term, 0.4 teaching, 0.6
research, co-supervising three PhD projects)

2001-2004	Postdoc, EU-5FP UGIS project: <i>Urban governance, social inclusion and sustainability</i> Urban and Regional research centre Utrecht (URU), Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (1.0 fte, fixed-term)
1999-2001	Research assistant, EU-4FP URBEX project: <i>Spatial dimensions of urban social exclusion and integration</i> Department of Geography, Kings College London, UK (1.0 fte)

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

- Externally funded projects

Projects	Euros (k)
University of Heidelberg international research network <i>Inequalities in the Creative City. A Comparative Analysis of Emerging New Disparities in the Knowledge Society</i> (with Ulrike Gerhard and Michael Hölscher)	20
JPI/ NWO SELFCITY <i>Collective governance, innovation and creativity in the face of climate change</i> , launch December 2014	210
EU-7th Framework Programme URBANSELF Marie Curie staff exchange programme: <i>Self organizations and sustainable urban development – a north-south dialogue</i> , launch July 2011	41
Faculties of Spatial Science and Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen, workshop: <i>Compassion, Charity and Hope in the Postsecular City</i> , May/ June 2012	4
International and Multidisciplinary Conference, Groningen, The Netherlands, <i>Religion, Politics and the Postsecular City</i> , 12-15 November, 2008, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) grant	5
EU-7th Framework Programme FACIT project: <i>Faith-based Organizations and Social Exclusion in European Cities</i> , 2008-2010	225
Visiting scholarship, University of Antwerp, Belgium, to write and submit FACIT proposal	1
EU-FP5 RTN UrbEUROPE post-doc fellowship, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy: governance, state-civil society interaction and urban politics, 2004-2006	8

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- International conference sessions and organization

- 2013: *Faith and social justice in the city*, Fourth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 01-03 July
- 2013: *Rising to the challenge: defining the contours of a new 21st century critical urban theory*, Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, US, 09-13 April (with Chris Baker)
- 2012: *Ethical dilemmas of the postsecular city*, panel of the GRSF working group, IBG Annual Conference, RGS, Edinburgh, 3-5 July (with Richard Gale)
- 2012: *Compassion, charity and hope in the postsecular city*, International and Multidisciplinary workshop, Groningen, The Netherlands, 31 May – 02 June (with Arie Molendijk and Christoph Jedan)
- 2012: *Social movements and planning*, special session of track 15 "Urban Politics, Democracy, Governance and Participation", AESOP 2012 Congress, Ankara, Turkey, 11-15 July.
- 2012: *Resilience and Social Exclusion: an interdisciplinary enquiry into the role and contribution of religion and spirituality to community and individual resilience within urban spaces of embedded exclusion*, AAG Annual Meeting, New York City, 24-28 February (with Chris Baker)
- 2011: *Religion, Normativity and the Spirit of Critical Geography*, one-day symposium, Royal Geographical Society (RGS), London, UK, 05 September (with Richard Gale)
- 2011: *Postsecular politics and the terrain of the 'unofficially sacred'*: panel of the GRSF working group, IBG Annual Conference, RGS, London, 31 August-2 September (with Richard Gale)
- 2010: *Geographies of religion, spirituality and faith*: panel of the GRSF working group, IBG Annual Conference, RGS, London, 1-3 September (with Richard Gale)
- 2010: *Spaces of postsecular engagement*, AAG Annual Meeting, Washington DC, US (with Jason

- Hackworth)
- 2008: *Religion, politics and the postsecular city*, International and Multidisciplinary Conference, Groningen, The Netherlands (with Arie Molendijk and Christoph Jedan, Theology and Religious Studies, University of Groningen)
 - 2008: *The Postsecular City*, session, ISA-RC21 Tokyo Conference, Japan
 - 2008: *The Postsecular city*, session, AAG Annual Meeting, Boston MA, US (with Candice Dias)
 - 2007: *City and Countryside: gender and the practice of urban culture*, RUG International Conference, Groningen, The Netherlands (discussant)
 - 2007: *Spaces of Contention*, session, RC21 Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada (with Walter Nicholls)
 - 2007: *Faith and Social (In-)Justice and the City*, session, AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, US
 - 2006: *Left geographies*, session, RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, UK (with Ugo Rossi)
 - 2006: *Urban Political Action and the Quality of Social Life in Cities*, RC21 Annual Conference, Durban, South Africa (with Walter Nicholls)
 - 2006: *Faith-Based Organizations and Human Geography*, session, AAG Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, US
 - 2005: *Between Participation, Integration & Fragmentation? exploring new governance arrangements and movement incorporation in cities*, session, RC21 Annual Conference, Paris, France (with Walter Nicholls)
 - 2004: *Investigating the Geographies of Justice Movements*, session, AAG Annual Meeting, Denver CO, US (with Walter Nicholls)
 - 2003: *Urbanization of Justice Movements*, session, AAG Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, US (with Walter Nicholls)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **International memberships**

- 2009-date: Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) *Geographies of Religion, Spirituality and Faith Working Group*: co-chair and co-treasurer (with Richard T Gale, Cardiff, UK)
- 2006-date: Member of the International Sociological Association (ISA)/ RC21: *Research -Committee for the 21st century, sociology of urban and regional development*
- 2005-date: Member of the *Association of American Geographers* (AAG)

- **Editorial responsibilities, boards and commissions**

- 2015-date: Editorial board, *Urbanites*
- 2015-date: Editorial board, *Journal of Urban Affairs*
- 2011-date: LIT-Verlag book series co-editor, *Theorizing the Postsecular*
- 2006-2014: Book Review Editor at *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* (TESG)
- 2005-date: Advisor AGORA
- 2004-2005: European editor at *Local Economy*
- 2001-2004: Board member AGORA

- **Peer-reviewing journal articles and manuscripts, and endorsements**

- 2016: IJURR; Social and Cultural Geography; Urban Studies; TESG
- 2015: *Religion and space*, Kong and Woods, Bloomsbury Academic (endorsement)
- 2015: IJURR; Antipode; Journal of Contemporary Religion; TESG
- 2014: Environment and Planning A; IJURR
- 2013: Journal of Urban Affairs
- 2012: TESG, Urban Studies, Antipode, Urban Policy and Practice, Social Policy and Society
- 2011: University of Georgia Press, Geographies of Justice Series, manuscript review: *Having Faith in a Replacement for Welfare: the politics of religious neoliberalism in the United States*; also articles for TESG and Social Policy & Society
- 2010: IJURR, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies, European Urban and Regional Studies (EURS)
- 2009: IJURR, Urban Geography, Urban Affairs Review (UAR), Annals of the Association of American Geographers (AAAG)
- 2008: Urban Studies, IJURR, Local Environment
- 2007: Urban Studies, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)
- 2006: City, Sociale Interventie, Urban Studies, Geojournal
- 2005: Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, Policy and Politics
- 2004: Tijdschrift voor Economische en Social Geografie (TESG)

- **Listserve**

- 2008-date: I am a listserve owner of the CITY-FAITH-FORUM, which facilitates academic discussion of the relationship between urban change and religion, with attention to themes of (1) geographies of

secularization and the postsecular, (2) significance of faith-based organizations in urban planning and policy and (3) implications of religion for urban politics and urban social cohesion

- **Reading Groups**

- *Planning Reading Group*: I have developed and act as Chair for a fortnightly reading group within the department of planning which involves the circulation of an article in the planning literature, which is then discussed informally among colleagues
- *Justice Reading Group*: I co-organized a reading group on social and spatial justice issues (Ed Soja; Susan Fainstein; Peter Marcuse et al) with Byron Miller during his sabbatical in Groningen
- *Philosophy Reading Group*: on the back of my new Philosophies of Social Science, Human Geography and Planning (GEPSSHGP) course in year 3 of our Bachelor Programme and in the spirit of more closely welding our research and teaching activities, the aim of this reading group is to engage colleagues at all levels from across the FRW in readings of prominent philosophers, theorists and other scholars who have shaped, continue to shape or potentially shape key debates in human geography and planning
- *Progressive Urban Governance Research Group*: I have organized and chaired a new research group that deals with urban governance issues theoretically and conceptually in relation to politics and policy and an emphasis on prospects for social transformation

- **Training courses and accredited higher education qualifications**

- 2011: Coaching PhD students, Career Development Training (CDT)
- 2010: Certificate Basic Teaching Qualification in Higher Education (BKO)
- 2010: (1) Teaching support/ research-led teaching (IOT), RUG-UOCC (2) Powerpoint: RUG-Donald Smits-CIT
- 2009: (1) Excel Basic: RUG-Donald Smits-CIT (2) Teaching in Higher Education (THE): RUG-UOCC (3) Nestor Individual Teaching Support Programme (NIOT): RUG-UOCC (4) Teaching support/ research-led teaching (IOT): RUG-UOCC
- 2008: Individual coaching Dutch language: RUG-Talencentrum
- 2007: RUGGESPRAAK: Individual coaching for employees, supervisors and managers at universities: Gerrit Lang
- 1999: One-day lecturing course: Kings College London, UK

- **Languages**

- English: Mother tongue
- Dutch: Moderate/ good speaking, reading and writing (A2)
- German: Intermediate (B1)
- French: Secondary school 1984-1989

- **Completed, current and prospective PhD supervision**

- Connected informality beyond the state: self-organization in a revolutionary Egypt (Mohamd Saleh, 2013-), with Gert de Roo (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)
- Sustainability transitions, self-organization and social justice: local coalitions for energy governance in The Netherlands (Mustafa Hasanov, 2015-)
- Maids and Madams: class structures in female everyday lives: domination, subordination and possible changes within the relation between domestic workers and their employers in Chennai (Hanna Vogel, 2012-), with Eberhard Rothfuss (University of Bayreuth, Germany)
- Secularization and economic development in Malaysia (E. B. Y. Ziad, 2011-), with Henk Folmer (University of Groningen, The Netherlands) and Jorih Mohammed (Universiti Sains Malaysia)
- Struggling for recognition and affordable housing in Amsterdam and Hamburg: resignation, resistance, relocation (Tino Buchholz, 2008-16), with Piet Pellenburg and Gert de Roo (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)
- Adaptations to the neoliberal city: a comparative investigation of faith-based organisations in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and Philadelphia, USA (Candice Dias, 2007-13), with Inge Hutter (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)

- **Research Master (ReMA)/ Individual Research Training (IRT)**

- 2012
 - The role of Islamic FBOs in challenging the dominant discourse on Islam and Muslims: urban planning and religion in the diversifying cities of Western Europe (Laura Kapinga)
 - Defining the contours of a new 21st century critical urban theory (Yildiz)
 - New urbanism and the right to the city (Plazier)

- 2011
- Taking citizens' expertise into account: urban self-organization at neighbourhood level (Hasanov)

- **Master thesis supervision**

- 2014+
 - Leeuwarden, the creative city? (Singelsma)
 - What does post-postmodernist philosophy mean for disaster management? (Minnema)
 - Self-organizational capacity in the urbanism lexicon (Masius)
 - Creative cities movement in developing countries: translating ideas into practice (Lugastama)
 - Climate change adaptation constraints in Latin America and the potential role of private sector: case study El Salvador (Alfaro Navarette)
 - Urbanization and inequality: new directions in critical urban theory (Yildiz)
 - Runway or run away: a struggle for power at Groningen Airport Eelde (De Jong)
 - The connection between the characteristics of a municipal climate change mitigation program and the motivation of participating SMEs on the example of Hamburg's "UmweltPartner" (Fischer)
 - Planning for Muslim worship places in Athens and lesson drawing from London: "Why do I have to pray in a basement? [...]this creates distance (Lagopati)
 - Towards a postsecular perspective within planning theory (Sahir)
 - Role of institutions in addressing climate induced migration in urban governance: assessment of decision making approach and policies in Bangladesh (Dutta)
- 2013
 - Urban self-organisation? what is it? transitions in participatory thinking: empirical evidence from Sofia, Bulgaria (Hasanov)
 - Urban planning as an instrument for economic diversification in high-income developing countries of the Arabian Peninsula: the case Abu Dhabi (Dijkhuizen)
 - Information and communication technology (ICT) access to poverty assessment in Indonesia (Lidya)
 - Happiness, sustainability and wealth: the way Americans use "spatial quality" in planning (Koene)
 - Fearful planning? reshaping socio-spatial landscape (Huck)
- 2012
 - The role of the Dutch Reformed Church in creating, implementing and maintaining Apartheid (Corrado)
 - Citizenship and the postsecular city (Kunst)
 - Role of planning in the socio-spatial (re)development of crisis ridden Athens (Daniilidis)
 - Effectiveness of asset management in low cost rental flat after decentralization era in Indonesia (Abidin)
 - Waarom Nord-Neukölln niet van club mate en rokkoffers houdt: een onderzoek naar het politieke beleid in Berlijn als reactie op gentrification en de invloed hiervan op de dynamiek van de wijk (De Bruin)
 - Comparative of Reconstruction Programs from Chile, Japan, Haiti and New Orleans for Recovery and Renovation after a Natural Disaster (Santibanez Francos)
 - Road infrastructure development to accelerate poverty alleviation in rural highland agricultural area The case of Wonosobo Regency (Setiawan)
 - Promotion of sustainable housing in the United Kingdom and lesson drawing for social housing policy in Nicaragua (Vanegas Corrales)
- 2011
 - How different mechanisms influence affordable housing delivery in American cities: a case study analysis in Orange County, California, USA (Smid)
 - Critical urban theory and the right to the city in Athens, Greece (Daniilidis)
 - Post-Apartheid Planning in South Africa (Slijm)
 - The role of network as social capital in community based solid waste management: a case study of Jombang, Semarang, Indonesia (Achmad)
 - The future of social rented housing for slum dwellers and the homeless in urban areas in Indonesia (Ginting)
 - Collaborative, participatory quota, community building and neighbourhood planning (Prasetyawati)
- 2010
 - International funding, governance and the slum: analysis of a new generation of slum upgrading projects in Indonesia (Kusumawati)
 - Public participation in practice in infrastructural projects: democracy in practice (Voorberg)
 - Analysis of transboundary forest management along Indonesia – Malaysia border area in West Kalimantan province (Sardana)
 - Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Norway: the Lofoten Islands – a stakeholder analysis within the scope of possible petroleum activities (Cortis)
 - Aandachtswijk met aandacht voor jongeren (Landlust)
- 2009

- The compact city and social sustainability: the case of The Netherlands (Alfons)
- Integrated water management: the contribution of the water framework directive framework (Beltman)
- Community organization and collaboration: institutional governance in an era of decentralization in Indonesia (Bherta)
- Housing corporations and urban neighbourhood renewal in The Netherlands (Hutting)
- Affordable housing provision in urban areas: the case of Jakarta, Indonesia (Juliansyah)
- 2008
 - The realized niche of the coupling of bicycle and bus transportation networks in Asheville, North Carolina, USA (Mayes)
 - Urban sprawl and transportation planning in the EU: dilemmas and contradictions (Pirart)
 - The role of religion on poverty prevention related to the customary land protection in Indonesia (Rahmawati)
 - Urban governance and decision-making in urban policies in Budapest, Hungary (Szabo)
- 2007
 - The effects of informal power relations on social justice in big infrastructure projects (De Koning)
 - Exploring regulatory framework and governance of community forest management: case study of Indonesia (Sudrajat)
 - High-rise housing as an alternative solution in urban housing development (Taufiq)
 - Cars vs. People? Transport Planning for Liveable Cities: a comparison between Tallinn, Estonia and Groningen, The Netherlands (Trell)
 - The ideal of mixed neighbourhoods: a research about the effects of creating diversity through urban renewal (van der Laar)
- 2006
 - The Governance of Special Region: building institutional capacity in the planning process for the development of the border region between Indonesia-Malaysia in West Kalimantan province (Aswandi)
 - Poverty Alleviation Through Rural Infrastructure Development: case study: Indonesia (Buna)
 - Towards Strategic Environmental Assessment in Indonesia's Development (Maharini)
- 2005
 - Urban poverty analysis and mapping of Jakarta city – Indonesia (Hargono)
 - Perspective of Wholesalers Towards the Aspects in a Wholesale Marketplace. Case study: Giwangan Wholesale Market in Yogyakarta city, Indonesia (Maynina)
 - From urban design to a sustainable city: a study of Border Development Area in Entikong – West Kalimantan (Nurhayati)

BACHELOR AND MASTER LEVEL COURSES

Level	Year	Course	Role	%	EC
Honours College	2	<i>The Urbanization Question</i>	Coordination, lectures, assignments	100	5
	2	<i>Summer School/ Atelier: Exploring the Postsecular City in New York</i>	Coordination, lectures, assignments	100	12
Bachelor	3	<i>Philosophy of social science, human geography and planning</i>	Coordination, lectures, assignments, exams:	100	5
	1	<i>The Urban Challenge</i>	Coordination, lectures, assignments	100	5
Master	4	<i>City Matters: philosophy, urban theory and planning</i>	Coordination, lectures, assignments	100	5
BA/ MA	Various	<i>Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies: the Dutch experience</i>	Guest lecture, seminars, supervision papers	10	10

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- External examiner, Kings College London/ Humboldt University Berlin, geography, faith in gentrification (Sebastian Schlueter^[1]), PhD viva, 2017

- External examiner, University of Bristol, sociology, postsecularism (Alex Marra), PhD viva, 2015
- Research Advisory Group (RAG): 2015-2016
- Opleidingcommissie Research Masters (OC-ReMa): 2014-15
- Chair opleidingcommissie Master programmes SP & EIP (OC-SP & EIP): 2014-15
- EU-Horizon 2020 project evaluator 2015-date
- Chair/ organizer Progressive urban governance research group 2014-2016

OUTREACH AND VOLUNTARY WORK

- *Emmaus St. Albans*, Hill End Lane Shop, homeless charity and social enterprise: collecting and delivering furniture
- *Centre 33 St Albans*, drop in centre for homeless and socially and materially deprived people: making and serving meals and drinks
- *DiEM25*: pan-European, cross-border movement of democrats
- *UK Labour Party*

PUBLICATIONS

- *International journal articles*

Beaumont, J. R. and E. Z. Mendieta (2023) 'Decolonial urban postsecularity', *Theory, Culture & Society*, in preparation

Beaumont, J. R. (2022) 'The enlightened city', *Political Geography*, 97(August): Article 102616.

Sutherland, C. , Rivera, M., Sheedy, M. and **Beaumont, J.** (2021) Review forum: Justin Beaumont (Ed.) Reading The Routledge Handbook of Postsecularity, Routledge, London and New York (2018), *Political Geography*, 85, 102271.

Beaumont, J., Eder, K. and E. Mendieta (2020) 'Reflexive secularization? concepts, processes, and antagonisms of postsecularity', *European Journal of Social Theory*, 23(1): 23(3): 291-309.

Hasanov, M. and **J. Beaumont** (2016) 'The value of collective intentionality for understanding urban self-organisation', *Urban Research and Practice*, 9(3): 231-49.

Yazid, Z. E., Abdul Hamid, A. F., Folmer, H. and **J. R. Beaumont** (2014) 'Secularisation in western society: an overview of the main determinants', *Pensee*, 76(6): 393-413.

Nicholls, W., Miller, B. and **J. Beaumont** (eds) (2013) 'Special issue: Geographies of urban political contestation', *Urban Geography*.

Cloke, P. and **J. Beaumont** (2013) 'Geographies of postsecular rapprochement in the city', *Progress in Human Geography*, 37(1): 27-51.

Beaumont, J. R. (2008) 'Introduction: faith-based organizations and urban social issues', *Urban Studies*, 45(10): 2011-17.

Beaumont, J. R. (2008) 'Faith action on urban social issues', *Urban Studies*, 45(10): 2019-34.

Beaumont, J. R. (2008) 'Dossier: faith-based organizations and human geography', *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 99(4): 377-81.

Beaumont, J. R. and C. Dias (2008) 'Faith-based organizations and urban social justice in The Netherlands', *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 99(4): 382-92.

Beaumont, J. R. and W. J. Nicholls (2008) 'Introduction to the symposium: plural governance, participation and democracy in cities', *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 32(1): 87-94.

Beaumont, J. and M. Loopmans (2008) 'Towards radicalized communicative rationality: resident involvement and urban democracy in Rotterdam and Antwerp', *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 32(1): 95-113.

Beaumont, J. R. and W. J. Nicholls (2007a) 'Guest editorial: investigating the geographies of justice movements', *Environment and Planning A*, 39(11): 2549-53.

Beaumont, J. R. and W. J. Nicholls (2007b) 'Between relationality and territoriality: investigating the geographies of justice movements in The Netherlands and the United States', *Environment and Planning A*, 39(11): 2554-74.

Beaumont, J., Loopmans, M. and J. Uitermark (2005) 'Politicization of research and the relevance of geography: some experiences and reflections for an ongoing debate', *Area*, 37(2): 118-26.

Beaumont, J. and S. Musterd (2005) 'Guest editorial: governance and urban development programmes in Europe', *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 96(4): 358-62.

Blanc, M. and **J. Beaumont** (2005) 'Local democracy within European urban development programmes', *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 96(4): 409-20.

Nicholls, W. J. and **J. R. Beaumont** (2004) 'Guest editorial: the urbanisation of justice movements?', *Space & Polity*, 8(2): 107-18.

Nicholls, W. J. and **J. R. Beaumont** (2004) 'The urbanization of justice movements? possibilities and constraints for the city as a space for contentious struggle', *Space & Polity*, 8(2): 119-36.

Beaumont, J. R. (2003) 'Governance and popular involvement in local antipoverty strategies in the UK and The Netherlands', *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: research and practice*, 5(2-3): 189-207.

- **Books**

Beaumont, J. R. (2023) *The Enlightened City: an inquiry into postsecular urban space*, London: Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming).

Beaumont, J. (ed) (2018) *The Routledge Handbook of Postsecularity*, London/ New York: Routledge (2020 Pb version).

Nicholls, W., Miller, B. and **J. Beaumont** (eds) (2013) *Spaces of Contention: spatialities of social movements*, Farnham: Ashgate.

Cloke, P., **Beaumont, J.** and A. Williams (eds) (2013) *Working Faith: faith-based organizations and urban social justice*, Milton Keynes/ Carlisle: Paternoster Press.

Beaumont, J. and P. Cloke (2012) (eds) *Faith-based Organizations and Exclusion in European Cities*, Bristol: The Policy Press.

Beaumont, J. and C. Baker (eds) (2011) *Postsecular Cities: space, theory and practice*, London: Continuum.

Molendijk, A. L., **Beaumont, J.** and C. Jedan (2010) *Exploring the Postsecular: the religious, the political and the urban*, Leiden/ Boston: Brill.

- **Contributions to edited volumes**

Beaumont, J. and K. Eder (2018) 'Concepts, processes, and antagonisms of postsecularity'. In Beaumont, J. (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Postsecularity*, London/ New York: Routledge.

Mendieta, E. and **J. Beaumont** (2018) 'Reflexive secularization'. In Beaumont, J. (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Postsecularity*, London/ New York: Routledge.

Beaumont, J. and Z. Yildiz (2016) 'Entering a knowledge pearl in times of creative cities policy and strategy'. In Gerhard, U., Hoelscher, M. and D. Wilson (eds) *Inequalities in Creative Cities: issues, approaches, comparisons*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Nicholls, W., Miller, B. and **J. Beaumont** (2013) 'Conceptualizing the spatialities of movements', In Nicholls, W., Miller, B. and J. Beaumont (eds) *Spaces of Contention: spatialities of social movements*, Farnham: Ashgate.

Beaumont, J. and H. Noordegraaf (2013) 'The Working Group The Poor Side of The Netherlands-EVA'. In Cloke, P., Beaumont, J. and A. Williams (eds) *Working Faith: faith-based organizations and urban social justice*, Milton Keynes/ Carlisle: Paternoster Press.

Davelaar, M., Williams, A. and **J. Beaumont** (2013) 'Adventures at a border crossing: the Foundation for Diaconal Work in Rotterdam, The Netherlands'. In Cloke, P., Beaumont, J. and A. Williams (eds) *Working Faith: faith-based organizations and urban social justice*, Milton Keynes/ Carlisle: Paternoster Press.

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