

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Mary H. Dellenbaugh-Losse



Education

2010 – 2013	Doctorate in Geography (Dr. rer. nat.) Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Berlin, Germany
2007 – 2010	Master of Landscape Architecture (M. A.) Hochschule Anhalt (FH) – Bernburg, Germany
2002 – 2006	Bachelor of Science in Forest Science (B. S.) University of New Hampshire – Durham, New Hampshire, USA

Current Position

Since 06/2016

Independent Urban Researcher, Consultant & Author

- Work topics
 - **Commissioned research about urban development**, including spatial and statistical analysis, design and realization of interviews, surveys, questionnaires & focus groups with stakeholders and administrative actors, research and summary of best practice examples incl. transferability analysis, policy analysis and development of policy recommendations, reporting to political and administrative actors
 - **Project development and management for a range of funding streams**, including concept and budget development, grant writing, project implementation, controlling, financial and content reporting
 - **Design, Implementation, Moderation and Facilitation of Workshops, Conferences and Panels**
 - **Written and oral assessments, topical talks and presentations**
- Areas of focus: Post-socialist urban development tendencies (in particular in the former GDR and Central and Eastern Europe), effects of deindustrialization and post-industrial urban development, vacancy management, intermediate use, real estate markets, cultural and creative industries, urban commons, new forms of citizen engagement, citizen participation, social inclusion
- Recent Projects:
 - **Gendered Landscape URBACT Action Planning Network** (2019–2020): Analysis of the role of gender in seven cities' urban policies. Coordination of seven urban local groups.
 - **CIVACT - Promoting civic engagement among hard-to-reach youth through involvement in district development** (2018–2020, for the Lawaetz Foundation): Development of ten methods for engaging hard-to-reach youths which will be merged into a training for youth workers and district managers and tested in five European cities.
 - **The Model Space Project** (2018–2019, for the Clubcommission Berlin): Spatial, institutional and legal research about the conditions surrounding non-commercial free open-air parties in Berlin. Policy recommendations presented to the Senate Department for Culture and Europe and the Berlin Parliament.
 - **Reactivating Vacant Buildings - A Cross-Atlantic Pilot Study** (2018, funded by the German Marshall Fund): Analysis of best practice examples of incremental reactivation of large-scale vacant buildings and areas in German American comparison.
- Validated URBACT lead expert (<http://urbact.eu/dellenbaugh>). Validated expertise in the design and delivery of transnational exchange and learning activities, as well as thematic expertise in integrated urban renewal (i.e. Commons, Heritage, Branding) and arts and culture (i.e. Creative Industries).
- Founding Member of the Urban Research Group (<http://urbanresearchgroup.org>) at the Georg Simmel Center for Metropolitan Research.

Former Positions

02/2015 – 05/2016

Project Coordinator & Consultant

Gesellschaft für soziale Unternehmensberatung (gsub) mbH – Berlin, Germany

02/2015 – 05/2016

Project Coordinator

MetropolisNet European Metropolis Employment Network EEIG – Berlin, Germany

12/2013 – 11/2014

Scientific Coordinator

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems (IRI THESys) – Berlin, Germany

09/2013 – 02/2014

Postdoctoral Researcher

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Chair for Cultural and Social Geography – Berlin, Germany

Selected Publications

Books

- Dellenbaugh-Losse, M. 2019. *Inventing Berlin: Architecture, Politics and Cultural Memory in the New/Old German Capital Post-1989*. Zurich: Springer International.
- Dellenbaugh-Losse, M., Zimmermann, N.-E., und de Vries, N. 2019. *The Urban Commons Cookbook: Strategies and Insights for Creating and Maintaining Urban Commons*. Berlin: ZK/U Press.
- Dellenbaugh-Losse, M. 2017. *Städtewandel durch Kultur*. Erfurt: Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Thüringen.
- Dellenbaugh, M., Kip, M., Bieniok, M., Müller, A. K. und Schwegmann, M. 2015. *Urban Commons: Moving beyond State and Market*. Basel: Birkhäuser.

Peer-reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- Dellenbaugh, M. 2015. *The Creation of Consensus through Spatial Appropriation: Normalization of Western Hegemony in the Built Environment*. Journal of Narrative Theory. Vol. 45, Nr. 1, Pp. 47-61.
- Dellenbaugh, M. und Haase, A. 2014. *Designing in Shrinking Cities – the case of Eastern Germany* in Cairns, Graham (Ed.) *Design for a Complex World: Challenges in Practice and Education*. London: Libri, Pp. 53-74.
- Dellenbaugh, M. 2014. *Die Stigmatisierung Berlin-Marzahn*. *Kulturelle Hegemonie des Westens im vereinten Deutschland* in Götz, C. und A. Kliems (Eds.). *Spielplätze der Verweigerung. Gegenkulturen im östlichen Europa nach 1956*. Weimar; Böhlau-Verlag, Pp. 222-237.
- Dellenbaugh, M. 2013. *(Re)Presentation of “the” Past after German Reunification in Berlin-Mitte, and its Implications for Cultural Production through Appropriation of Space, [sic] – a Journal of Literature, Culture and Literary Translation*. Year 3, Nr. 2.

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