

# Curriculum Vitae

## Dr Mary H. Dellenbaugh-Losse



### Education & Training

2020 – 2021	<b>Certification as a Mediator (200h occupational training)</b> klären & lösen, Agentur für Mediation & Kommunikation – Berlin, Germany
2010 – 2013	<b>Doctorate in Geography (Dr. rer. nat.)</b> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Berlin, Germany
2007 – 2010	<b>Master of Landscape Architecture (M. A.)</b> Hochschule Anhalt (FH) – Bernburg, Germany
2002 – 2006	<b>Bachelor of Science in Forest Science (B. S.)</b> University of New Hampshire – Durham, New Hampshire, USA

### Current Position

Since 06/2016

#### Independent Urban Researcher, Consultant & Author

- Work Tasks:
  - **Commissioned research and written assessments 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
  - **Design, Implementation, Moderation and Facilitation of Workshops, Trainings, Conferences and Panels**, including trainings on gender and diversity and inclusive public participation for public employees and political stakeholders
  - **Project development and management for a range of funding streams**, including concept and budget development, grant writing, project implementation, controlling, financial and content reporting
- Work Topics: Social inclusion, public participation, gender equality, youth engagement, urban commons, public-civil partnerships, cultural and creative industries, social innovation in the public sector
- Current and Recent Projects:
  - **Implementation of a Governance Structure for the Forth Meadow Community Greenway** (2022-2023, for Belfast City Council): Implementing the governance structure which was co-created together with residents, stakeholders, and local and regional organisations in 2021-2022. Our core work involves establishing the strategic and operational working groups and embedding these in council institutional structures.
  - **Development of a Guideline and Checklist for Gender-Sensitive Urban Design** (2022-2023, for the district of Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf in Berlin): Development of a target-group-specific guideline for public space development priorities, including parks, playgrounds, and sports facilities.
  - **Development of a Concept Paper on “Gender and Sustainability”** (2022-2023, for the City of Frankfurt am Main): Research and drafting of a concept paper on gender and sustainability, including analysis of current climate mitigation and adaptation policy and concrete recommendations for the inclusion of gender equality in current and future developments. Suggestions for relevant stakeholders from the city administration and listing recommended next steps.

- Current and Recent Projects (continued):
  - **URBACT Gender Equal Cities Reboot** (2021-2022, for the URBACT Secretariat): Rebooting URBACT's Gender Equal Cities program, including developing and delivering a social media campaign and a networking event in Vienna, updating the Gender Equal Cities report, and creating a curriculum on gender mainstreaming for European municipalities. This work explored gender equality's role in topics as diverse as labour market segregation, climate change, ageing, and public participation.
  - **Co-creation of a Governance Structure for the Forth Meadow Community Greenway** (2021-2022, for Belfast City Council): Building off our dialogue and engagement work in 2020 and 2021, we were tasked with the co-creation of a governance structure for the Forth Meadow Community Greenway together with residents, stakeholders, and local and regional organizations. The result was a set of principles to underpin the Greenway, as well as an initial model for its strategic governance and day-to-day management.
  - **Lead Expert for the GenderedLandscape URBACT Action Planning Network** (2019–2022): Facilitating six cities in the incorporation of gender into urban policies and the development of six integrated action plans. The main topics of this work were labour market segregation, mobility, urban design, entrepreneurship, women in STEM, smart cities, and gendered data.
  - **Ad hoc expert for various URBACT III Networks** (2020-2022, for the URBACT secretariat): A diverse range of tasks for networks on a wide variety of topics. Examples of tasks include developing and delivering a training on gender and diversity for urban waste centres (for the URBACT Action Planning Network Resourceful Cities), developing and delivering a training on operationalising Sustainable Development Goals 5 & 10 (for the URBACT Global Goals for Cities Network) and developing two toolkits on designing gender-sensitive playgrounds (for the URBACT Transfer Network Playful Paradigm II).
  - **Member of the URBACT III Digital Support Expert team** (2020-2022, for the URBACT secretariat): Research, consulting, and training on digital collaboration tools, digital meeting software, digital workshop design and the design and delivery of interactive and participative online meetings.
  - **Forth Meadow Community Greenway Dialogue & Engagement II** (2021, for Belfast City Council): Continuing dialogue and engagement work around the Forth Meadow Community Greenway in Belfast which was targeted at reaching disabled groups, young people, minority ethnic groups and residents more widely. This work built off our previous engagement work in Belfast in 2020.
  - **Kultur im Grünen (Culture in Green Spaces)** (2020-2021, for the Berlin Senate Department for the Environment, Transport and Climate Protection): Continuation of and expansion on the work started in the Model Space Project (2018-2019), including round table discussions between administrative and cultural stakeholders and the development of a framework and toolkit for a simplified permitting process for non-commercial cultural activities in public space.
  - **Forth Meadow Community Greenway Dialogue & Engagement** (2020, for Belfast City Council): Cross-community stakeholder dialogue and engagement work around the Forth Meadow Community Greenway, a PEACE IV project which will cross a fragmented part of West Belfast characterized by peace walls and a history of sectarian tension.

- Current and Recent Projects (continued):
  - **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 youths at risk of social exclusion in urban development questions as a first step toward getting them involved in democratic processes. This project included a needs analysis, methods database, curriculum, training for youth workers and district managers, good practice guidelines and policy recommendations.
  - **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.
- Founding Member of K3 Mediation (<https://k3-mediation.de>)

## Former Positions

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04/2016 – 02/2017

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

*Freie Universität zu Berlin – Berlin, Germany*

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*

## Languages

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**English** – native speaker    ::    **German** – C3    ::    **French** – A2



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*A full list of interviews, press appearances and publications, as well as recordings of many of my talks can be found on my website at [www.urban-policy.com](http://www.urban-policy.com)*