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Research interests

I'm an intersectional feminist academic, working in the subject areas of design justice, disability justice and mobilities. I am currently doing my PhD at Brighton university and the main focus of my work critiques traditional structures of inclusive participatory research practices and the legacies of oppression that they reproduce. My work aims to rethink design and research methodologies from an ontological perspective enabling new ways of mobilising marginalised communities. This focus on mobilities over participation enables designers and researchers to practice working within frameworks that actively dismantle these legacies of oppression.

Qualifications

Master, MA Sustainable Design, University of Brighton
1 Oct 2020
Award Date: 1 Oct 2022

Bachelor, Ba Hons 3D Design and Craft, University of Brighton
1 Sept 2017 → 14 Jul 2020
Award Date: 31 Jul 2020

Employment

School of Arch, Tech and Eng
University of Brighton
2 Oct 2023 → 30 Sept 2030

Doctor of Philosophy, Radical Methodologies (RaM) Research and Enterprise Group
2 Oct 2023 → present

Associate Lecturer

London College of Communication UAL
United Kingdom
1 Nov 2021 → present

Research outputs

Pressure Points in the System: Ontological Perspectives on the Labour of Changemaking
Spencer, C., 3 Oct 2023, *RSD12*.

Rethinking Participatory Design Research Methodologies: Centring Participatory Design Research Practices Around Minimising the Placement of the Burden of Change on the Shoulders of the Oppressed
Spencer, C., 21 Sept 2022, *Proceedings of Relating Systems Thinking and Design*. 158