

2017

Urban Studies Thesis Prize Awards

Each year, the Certificate Program in Urban Studies awards prize(s) to one or more senior theses that make an outstanding contribution to this interdisciplinary area of study and is based on each student's creative ability, persuasiveness and systematic way of doing research. Nominations for this prize are made by students' home departments across the University.

2017 Winners:

Harrison Blackman

Department of History

Thesis Title: "Planning for Ecumenopolis: Constantinos A. Doxiadis' Quest to Design Postwar Athens, the United States, and the World"

Advisors: M. Christine Boyer, School of Architecture; Alison Isenberg, Department of History

Raya Buensuceso

Department of Economics

Thesis Title: "Towards Land Value Capture: The Impact of Rail Transit on Residential Land Values in Metropolitan Manila"

Advisors: Mario Gandelsonas, School of Architecture; Eduardo Morales, Department of Economics

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