

2019

Urban Studies Thesis Prize Award

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.

2019 Winner:

Benjamin Laufer

Department of Operations Research and Financial Engineering "ORFE"

Thesis Title: "Compounding Injustice: History and Prediction in Carceral Decision-Making"

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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