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Research Interests

My inter-disciplinary research interests are in housing, community and social-spatial justice. Combining an interest in social theory with processes of policy and governance my qualitative research contributions revolve around three main themes:

- Housing inequalities and place-based stigma
- Social housing, especially localist and third sector approaches
- Community governance, empowerment and asset-ownership

Qualifications

PhD in Urban Studies, Glasgow (ESRC, 2008); MRes Urban Research, Glasgow (ESRC, 2004); MA (Hons) in Social Policy & Sociology (1st), Glasgow (2003)

Career History

Director, Centre for Housing Research (St Andrews), July 2014-Pres; Lecturer in Housing/Urban Studies (St Andrews) April 2010-Pres; Urban Studies Postdoctoral Fellow (Glasgow) 2007-2010; Part-time Associate Lecturer (Open University Scotland) 2007-2010; Graduate Teaching Assistant (Glasgow) 2004-2007

Selected Research Projects

McKee, K; Muir, J; MacLennan, D; Flint, J; Ferrari, E; and Clapham, D (2012-2014) [The Big Society, Localism and Housing Policy](#) (ESRC Seminar Series, ES/J021172/1)

Searle, B; McKee, K; van Ham, M; MacLennan, D; Rowlingson, K. and Fox O'Mahony, L. (2012-2015) [Mind the \(Housing\) Wealth Gap: intergenerational justice and family welfare](#) (Leverhulme Research Programme Grant, RP20 II-IJ-024).

McKee, K. (2012) [Scotland's Community-Based Housing Association Movement: the epitome of the Big Society?](#) (Carnegie Small Research Grant)

McKee, K. (2011) [Community Controlled Housing Organisations and Regeneration](#) (Glasgow and West and Scotland Forum of Housing Associations)

MacLennan, D; Chisholm, S; McKee, K; O'Sullivan, T. (2010) *Fife Housing Partnership Scenario Planning Event* (Fife Housing Partnership)

McKee, K. (2009) *Exploring the Meaning of 'Home' and 'Tenure' in the Intermediate Housing Market* (Urban Studies Foundation).

McKee, K. (2009) *Theorising Governance Symposium* (Urban Studies Foundation).

McKee, K. (2008) *Empowering Glasgow's Tenants through Community Ownership: a tenants' perspective* (British Academy Small Grant, SG-50318).

Selected Academic Publications (published 20+ peer-reviewed articles & book chapters)

McKee, K. (In Press) "Community Anchor Housing Associations: illuminating the contested nature of neoliberal governing practices at the local scale", *Environment and Planning C*

Moore, T. and McKee, K. (In Press) "The Ownership of Assets by Place-based Community Organisations: political rationales, geographies of social impact and future research agendas", *Social Policy and Society*.

McKee, K. and Muir, J. (2013) (Special Issue Editors) "Special Issue: Housing in Hard Times - marginality, inequality and class", *Housing Theory and Society* 30(1)

McKee, K. (2012) "Young People, Homeownership and Future Welfare" (Policy Review), *Housing Studies* 27(6): 853-862.

- McKee, K. and Phillips, D. (2012) "Social Housing and Homelessness Policies: reconciling social justice and social mix", pp 227-242, in G.Mooney and G.Scott (eds) *Social Justice and Social Policy in Scotland*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- Paton, K; Mooney, G; and McKee, K. (2012) "Class, Citizenship and Regeneration: Glasgow and the Commonwealth Games 2014", *Antipode* 44(4):1470-1489.
- Moore, T. and McKee, K. (2012) "Empowering Local Communities? An International Review of Community Land Trusts" (Policy Review), *Housing Studies* 27(2):280-290.
- McIntyre, Z. and McKee, K (2012) "Creating Sustainable Communities through Tenure-Mix: the responsabilisation of marginal homeowners in Scotland", *Geojournal* 77(2): 235-247.
- McKee, K. (2011) "Challenging the Norm? The 'Ethopolitics' of Low Cost Homeownership in Scotland", *Urban Studies* 48(16): 3399-3413.
- McKee, K. (2011) "Sceptical, Disorderly and Paradoxical Subjects: problematising the 'will to empower' in social housing governance", *Housing Theory and Society* 28(1): 1-18.
- McKee, K. (2009) "Post-Foucauldian Governmentality: what does it offer critical social policy analysis?" *Critical Social Policy* 29(3): 465-486.
- McIntyre, Z. and McKee, K. (2008) "Governance and Sustainability in Glasgow: connecting symbolic capital and housing consumption to regeneration", *Area* 40(4): 481-490.
- McKee, K. and Cooper, V. (2008) "The Paradox of Tenant Empowerment: regulatory and liberatory possibilities", *Housing Theory and Society* 25(2): 132-146.
- McKee, K. (2007) "Community Ownership in Glasgow – the devolution of ownership and control, or a centralizing process?" *European Journal of Housing Policy* 7(3): 319-336.

Knowledge Exchange and Public Engagement

I am active on [Twitter](#) (have 500+ followers) and launched my own [website & blog](#) in 2011. I have also been proactive in organising, participating and presenting at conferences and events targeted at policy and practice, as well as academic audiences. Recent examples include:

- *Governmentality After Neoliberalism*, forthcoming 5th December 2014, hosted by Centre for British Studies, University of California, Berkeley (speaker)
- *Roundtable with Prof. Diane Coyle*, listening event organised by the JRF, Feb 2012
- *Class, Citizenship and Regeneration: Glasgow and the Commonwealth Games 2014*, seminar to Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, Feb 2012 (speaker)
- *Facing the Challenges to Housing Scotland's People*, Symposium at the University of St Andrews, Feb 2012 (speaker)
- *Community Regeneration in Tough Times*, presentation to Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Association's annual conference, Nov 2011 (speaker)
- *Housing in Hard Times: class, poverty and social exclusion*, Housing Studies Association conference, University of York, 13-15 April 2011 (event organiser)
- *The Future of Community Housing in Scotland*, opening keynote, Employers' in Voluntary Housing annual conference, St Andrews, October 2010 (speaker)

Selected Responsibilities

- Chair of the [Housing Studies Association](#) (UK Learned Society); previously held roles of Secretary, Communication's Officer and organised 2011 annual conference
- Editorial Board Member, journal of [Housing Studies](#), 2010-present (former Reviews Editor); Editorial Board Member, journal of [Social Policy and Society](#), Jan 2010-2012
- Peer Reviewer for journals including: British Journal of Sociology, EPA, Housing Theory & Society, Housing Studies, Space & Polity, Urban Affairs & Urban Studies
- Ad hoc Reviewer for ESRC and Carnegie funding applications