

ZUBE LECTURE SERIES SPECIAL EVENT

A collaboration with APA Massachusetts

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Wednesday at 5:30PM EST

Light food and beverages included.

AICP CM credits available.

Hybrid Lecture
ZOOM LINK:

<http://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/91429499063>



Michelle Wilde Anderson

Michelle Wilde Anderson writes and teaches in the areas of poverty and inequality, local government law, housing, and environmental justice. Anderson's writing has appeared in the *Stanford Law Journal*, *Yale Law Journal*, *California Law Review*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other publications. She has taught as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School and Columbia Law School. Prior to joining Stanford in 2014, she was an assistant professor of law at the University of California Berkeley Law School. She also worked as a research fellow at the European Commission's Urban Policy Unit in Brussels and an environmental law fellow at Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger.

The Fight to Save the Town: Reimagining Discarded America

Michelle's new book, *The Fight to Save the Town: Reimagining Discarded America* focuses on the dismantling and rebuilding of local government in high-poverty communities. Rooted in narrative portraits of urban and rural poverty, the book describes the fallout from decades of cuts to local government amidst rising segregation by income and race. It profiles networks of officials and residents in four communities (Stockton, California; Josephine County, Oregon; Lawrence, Massachusetts; and Detroit, Michigan) who are progressing on some of the hardest challenges of American poverty today: the collapse of basic services; the traumatic effects of gun violence; unlivable wages for the working class; and on-going waves of housing foreclosure.