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We are pleased to announce the arrival of a new colleague to the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. **Hugo Sarmiento, Ph.D.**, will join us as a postdoctoral research associate in August. Hugo's research considers emerging urban, housing, and land use strategies for climate change adaptation. Relying on political ecology, he examines the role of housing markets, social mobilization, and grassroots resistance in shaping these strategies. His most recent work has focused on the resettlement, and displacement, of communities vulnerable to the effects of climate change in Colombian cities. Hugo has a special interest in Latin American urban geographies, having completed projects in Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico. Hugo's Ph.D. is from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Department of Urban Planning.