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Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
Ph.D. Department of City and Regional Planning, 1995
Dissertation Supervisor: Manuel Castells

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
M.A. in History of Art, 1991

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
B.A. in Political Science, 1986
Graduated *cum laude*

Academic Appointments

MILANO THE NEW SCHOOL FOR MANAGEMENT AND URBAN POLICY
THE NEW SCHOOL
Dean, August 2008 – present
Associate Professor, Community Development Finance Project, 2001 – present
Director, Community Development Research Center, August 2006 – August 2008
Acting Director, Community Development Research Center, July 2004 -May 2006

EDWARD J. BLOUSTEIN SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND PUBLIC POLICY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development
Associate Professor with tenure, 2001
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, 1997-2001

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
Community and Regional Planning Program
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, 1995-1996

Research and Visiting Positions

CENTER FOR WORK-LIFE POLICY
Senior Research Fellow
New York, April 2007 – July 2008

NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION
Senior Research Fellow
Washington, DC, August 2004 - July 2005

POLICYLINK
Policy Research Fellow
Oakland, CA, January 2001 - August 2001

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY
INSTITUTE FOR URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Visiting Scholar
Berkeley, CA, January 2001 - August 2001

THE NEW SCHOOL, MILANO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND URBAN
POLICY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER
Visiting Research Scholar
New York, NY, Fall 2000

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT
Visiting Professor
New Brunswick, NJ, 1996 - 1997

Research and Teaching Specialization

I teach courses in urban and regional community development, urban poverty theory and policy, planning theory, community development research and practice, and gender, planning and public policy. My research focuses on the areas of economic development, community development and urban poverty. Specific projects have focused on capacity-building within CDCs, microenterprise programs, and access to information technology and urban poverty.

Courses Taught

Laboratory in Issue Analysis
Policy Analysis
Readings in Community Development
Urban Poverty Theory and Policy
Community Development Studio
Gender, Planning, and Public Policy
Development and Theory of Urban Planning
Urban Economic Development
Public Financial Management
Community Development Practicum

Community Development Finance Lab

Gender, Development and Finance

Books

Gender and Planning: A Reader. Edited by Susan Fainstein and Lisa J. Servon. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press: 2006.

Bridging the Digital Divide: Technology, Community, and Public Policy. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers: 2002.

Bootstrap Capital: Microenterprises and the American Poor. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press: 1999.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“Vernacular Culture and Urban Economic Development: Thinking Outside the (Big) Box,” with James H. Carr. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of the American Planning Association* 75 (no. 1) Winter 2009, pp.28 – 40.

“Reassessing the role of housing in community-based urban development,” with Edwin Melendez. *Housing Policy Debate* 18 (no. 4): 2008, pp. 751-783.

“Consumer Financial Literacy and the Impact of Online Banking on the Financial Behavior of Lower Income Bank Customers: Lessons from a Demonstration Project,” with Robert Kaestner. *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 42 (no. 2): 2008, pp. 271-305.

“Microenterprise Development in the United States: Current Challenges and New Directions.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 2007.

“CDCs and the Changing Context for Urban Community Development: A Review of the Field and the Environment,” with Michael Frisch. *Journal of the Community Development Society*. January 2007.

“By the Numbers: Measuring Community Development Capacity,” with Norman J. Glickman. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, Spring 2003.

“Four Myths about the Digital Divide.” *Planning Theory and Practice* (3): 2002, pp.221-244.

“Community Technology Centers and the Urban Technology Gap.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, June 2001.

“Making Microenterprise a Part of the Economic Development Toolkit,” with Jeffrey Doshna. *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, December 2000.

“Viewing Self-Employment as a Response to Lack of Suitable Opportunities for Wage Work,” with Timothy Bates. *National Journal of Sociology* 12, Fall 2000, pp. 23-53.

"More than Bricks and Sticks: What is Community Development Capacity?" with Norman J. Glickman. *Housing Policy Debate* 9, issue 3: 2000, pp. 497-539. Reprinted in The Community Development Reader, edited by James DeFilippis and Susan Saegert. New York: Routledge, 2008.

"Microenterprise as an Exit Route from Poverty: Recommendations for Programs and Policy Makers," with Timothy Bates. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 20, issue 4: 1998, pp. 419-441.

"Credit and Social Capital: The Community Development Potential of US Microenterprise Programs." *Housing Policy Debate* 9, issue 1: 1998, pp. 115-149.

"Urban Poverty and Access to Information Technology: A Role for Local Government," with John Horrigan. *Journal of Urban Technology* 4, issue 3: 1997, pp. 61-81.

"Microenterprise Programs in US Inner Cities: Economic Development or Social Welfare?" *Economic Development Quarterly* 11, no.2: 1997, pp. 166-180.

"Microenterprise Programs and Women: Entrepreneurship as Individual Empowerment." *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship* 1: 1996, pp. 31-55.

"The Language of Planning: The Uses of Critical and Feminist Theory." *Berkeley Planning Journal* 8: 1993, pp. 62-70.

"Microcredit in the U.S.: An Alternative Economic Survival Strategy." *Berkeley Planning Journal* 7: 1992, pp. 48-156.

Papers Under Review

"Microenterprise Lending," with Timothy Bates and Magnus Lofstrom. February 2009.

"The Five Gaps Facing Small and MicroBusiness Owners: The Case of New York City," with Rob Fairlie, Blaise Rastello, and Amber Seely. **Accepted for publication** and forthcoming in *Economic Development Quarterly*.

"The Role of Community Technology Centers in Promoting Youth Development" with Rebecca London, Rob Fairlie, Manuel Pastor, and Antwuan Wallace. **Accepted for publication** and forthcoming in *Youth and Society*.

Book Chapters

"Making U.S. Microenterprise Work: Recommendations for Policy Makers and the Field." Published in Financing Low-Income Communities: Models, Obstacles, and Future Directions, edited by Julia Sass Rubin. New York, Russell Sage Foundation, 2007.

"Online Banking and the Poor," with Robert Kaestner, and Antwuan Wallace. Published in Credit Markets for the Poor, edited by Patrick Bolton and Howard Rosenthal. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

"Narrowing the Digital Divide: The Potential and Limits of the US Community Technology Movement," with Randal Pinkett. Published in The Network Society: A Cross-cultural Perspective, edited by Manuel Castells. Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar, 2004.

"Community Technology Centers: Training Disadvantaged Workers for Information Technology Jobs." In Communities and Workforce Development, edited by Edwin Melendez. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2004.

"Social Capital, Identity Politics and Social Change." In Social Capital and Social Citizenship, edited by Marilyn Gittell and Sophie Body-Gendrot. New York: Lexington Books, 2003.

"Fulfilling the Potential of the US Microenterprise Strategy." In Replicating Microfinance in the United States, edited by James Carr and Zhong Yi Tong. Washington, DC: Fannie Mae Foundation, 2002.

"The Economic Development Potential of Microcredit: Myths and Misconceptions." In Local Economic Development in Europe and the Americas, edited by Christophe Demazière and Patricia Wilson. London: Mansell, 1995, pp. 284-307.

Book Reviews

Review of Kitchen Capitalism: Microenterprise in Low-Income Households, by Margaret Sherrard Sherraden, Cynthia K. Sanders, and Michael Sherraden. *Economic Development Quarterly*, February 2006.

Non-Refereed Articles

"Stopping the Exodus of Women in Science," with Sylvia Ann Hewlett and Carolyn Buck Luce. *Harvard Business Review*, June 2008: pp. 22-23.

"From Public Assistance to Self-Sufficiency: the Role for the Microenterprise Strategy." Conference proceedings from *Business Access to Capital and Credit*. A Federal Reserve System Research Conference. Editors: Jackson L. Blanton, Alicia Williams, and Sherrie L.W. Rhine, 1999, pp. 527-546.

"Moving Women off Welfare Using Microenterprise Programs as a Tool." *PW Exchange*, Winter 1998, pp. 1, 4, 5.

"Why Loans Won't Save the Poor," with Timothy Bates. *Inc. Magazine*. April 1996, pp. 27-28.

"The Potential and Limits of US Microenterprise Programs." *News and Views*, January 1996, pp. 1-2.

"The Institutionalization of U.S. Microcredit: Moving Forward by Looking Back." *Economic Development Commentary* 18, no.3: Fall 1994, pp. 23-29.

"The Intersection of Planning with Gender Issues." *Council of Planning Librarians Bibliography* #303. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association, 1993.

Research and Professional Reports

"The Athena Factor: Reversing the Brain Drain in Science, Engineering and Technology," with Sylvia Ann Hewlett, Carolyn Buck Luce, Laura Sherbin, Karen Sumberg, and Eytan Sosnovich. *Harvard Business Review Research Report*, June 2008.

Assisting the Smallest Businesses: A Community Development Finance Research Study. Report to the New York City Economic Development Corporation, 2007.

"Culturally authentic urban economic development." Report to the Fannie Mae Foundation. August 2006.

"Policy options to improve financial education: Equipping families for their financial futures," with Leslie Parrish. New American Foundation, June 2006.

"Policy options to support entrepreneurship among low-income Americans." New America Foundation, November 2005.

"What Ensures Success by Low-Income and Unemployed Entrepreneurs Using the Microenterprise Strategy in the US?" Report to the International Labor Organization, 2000.

"Structuring and Sustaining the Relationships that Support US Microenterprise Programs," with Jeffrey Doshna. Report to the International Labor Organization, 2000.

"Creating an Information Democracy." Report to the Aspen Institute Non-Profit Sector Research Fund, 1999.

"Measuring Client Success: An Evaluation of ACCION's Impact on Microenterprises in the United States," with Cristina Himes. Washington, DC: ACCION International, 1998.

"Microenterprise Development as an Economic Adjustment Strategy." Published by Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1998.

Working Papers

"The Value of Social Capital in Emerging Communities." Community Development Research Center Working Paper, 2002.

"Will Gidget go Digital? Surfer Girls and Wipeouts in the Information Age." Center for Urban Policy Research Working Paper, 2000.

"Helping Poor Women Achieve Self-Sufficiency through Self-Employment: The Potential of US Microenterprise Programs." Working Paper 98-06 published by the Research Institute on Small and Emerging Businesses, Washington, DC, 1998.

"Microenterprise as an Exit Route from Poverty: Recommendations for Programs and Policy Makers," with Timothy Bates. Center for Economic Studies Discussion Paper CES 98-17. U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Bureau, 1998.

"The Feminist City: A Plural Blueprint," with Manuel Castells. Institute for Urban and Regional Development, University of California at Berkeley, 1995.

Newspaper Editorials

"Let's Close City-Suburbs Jobs Gap." New York Newsday, November 30, 1999, pp.1-2.

"Microloans Yielding Big Dividends." Newark Star Ledger, March 26, 2000, pp. A41-42.

Papers Presented at Conferences

"Conceiving of a Culturally Authentic Urban Economic Development: Thinking Outside the (Big) Box." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2007.

"Cultural Authenticity and Urban Economic Development." Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Seattle, April 2007.

"Online Banking and the Poor." Presented at APPAM Conference, Washington, DC. November, 2007.

"Credit and Social Capital." Urban Affairs Association conference, Los Angeles, 2000.

"Why Planners Should Work to Close the Digital Divide." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Atlanta, 2000.

"Self-Employment as an Option for Low-Income People." APPAM Conference, Seattle, 2000.

"By the Numbers: Measuring CDC Capacity" APPAM Conference, Washington, DC, 1999.

"By the Numbers: Measuring CDC Capacity" Presented at ACSP Conference, Chicago, 1999.

"Designing Social Impact Studies." Co-presenter Cristina Himes. National Community Capital Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 1998.

"Why Pursue Self-Employment?: An Examination of the Two Types of Entrepreneurs." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Meeting, Pasadena, CA. 1998.

"Microenterprise in the Context of Traditional Economic Development" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Meeting, Pasadena, CA., 1998.

"Self-Employment: A Potential Route off of Welfare?" Microcredit Summit, New York, NY, 1998.

"Measuring Client Success: ACCION's Approach to Impact Evaluation." Association for Enterprise Opportunity Conference, Washington, DC, 1998.

"Credit and Social Capital: The Community Development Potential of US Microenterprise Programs." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 1997.

"More than Bricks and Sticks: What is Community Development Capacity." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 1997.

"Access to Information Technology and Urban Poverty: A Role for Local Government." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Toronto, 1997.

"Microenterprise Programs in US Inner Cities: Economic Development or Social Welfare?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Detroit, 1995.

"Equity and the Next Wave of Urban Economic Development." University Growth Forum, University of Texas at Austin, 1995.

"Microcredit and the Next Wave of Local Economic Development: A Look at Two Urban Programs." APPAM Conference, Chicago, 1994.

"Access to Credit and Poor Urban Women: Findings from Two U.S. Microcredit Program." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Phoenix, 1994.

"Institutionalizing Microcredit and Reinventing Government: The Difference Gender Makes." Institute for Women's Policy Research Conference. Washington, DC, 1994.

"Microcredit and the Next Wave of Economic Development: The Potential of Entrepreneurial Government." Cities, Enterprises and Society at the Eve of the XXIst Century. Lille, France, 1994.

"Microcredit in the U.S.: Lessons from the First Ten Years." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Columbus, OH, 1994.

"Feminist Theory and Planning Practice." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Columbus, OH, 1994.

"U.S. Microcredit: Implications for Poor Urban Women." Boundaries in Question: A Graduate Women's Studies Conference. Berkeley, CA, 1994.

Invited Papers and Presentations

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

"Microenterprise Development in the United States: Current Context." Presentation at National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference, April 1, 2008.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND

"The small business development environment." Presentation at Cincinnati Urban Markets Summit. Conference organized by Mayor Mark Mallory and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, February 21, 2008.

FORD FOUNDATION

"The role of arts and culture organizations in shaping shifting sands communities." Conference sponsored by the Ford Foundation and Partners for Livable Communities. New Orleans, January 21 -24, 2008.

MICROENTERPRISE FUNDERS NETWORK

"Supporting our smallest businesses: Ideas for New York City and the field as a whole." Presentation to Microenterprise Funders' Network. New York City, January 17, 2008.

URBAN CONVERSATIONS

Panelist, January 25, 2008.

MICROFINANCE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY

"Microenterprise development in the US: Current Challenges." 15 March 2004.

HISPANICS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"Rethinking the Digital Divide." 7 May 2004.

ACCION NEW YORK BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT

"Microenterprise in the US: Current Context and Key Directions"
"Microenterprise Development in the US: Myths and Challenges"
Metropolitan College, New York, NY, 2003.

NATIONAL ARTS CLUB

"Bridging the Digital Divide." New York, NY, 2003.

HITEC

"CTCs as Catalysts for Positive Community Change." Houston, Texas, 2003.

TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL

"Rethinking the Digital Divide." Houston, TX, 2002.

FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION ANNUAL HOUSING CONFERENCE

"Social Capital: An Undervalued Community Asset." Washington, DC, 2000.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE POLICY AND PLANNING SPEAKER SERIES
"Bootstrap Capital: The Potential and Limits of U.S. Microenterprise Programs." 2000.

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC THEORY AND RESEARCH
THE CENTER FOR URBAN RESEARCH AND POLICY
"The Potential and Limits of the US Microenterprise Strategy." Urban Issues Workshop
Columbia University, New York, NY, 2000.

CENTRE FOR URBAN TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE
"Community Technology Centers in the US: Narrowing the Digital Divide." Cities in
the Global Information Society Conference. University of Newcastle, 1999.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
"The Role of Community Technology Centers in Narrowing the Digital Divide."
Rockefeller Foundation Project on Race and Democracy Conference, 1999.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION
"Self-Employment Programs in the US: Dollars Well Spent?" Geneva, Switzerland,
1999.

CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND CIVIL SOCIETY
"Participation, Closure, and Access to Resources: Thoughts on the Intersection of Social
Capital and Identity." Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio,
Italy. 1999.

BUSINESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL AND CREDIT
"From Public Assistance to Self-Sufficiency: The Role for the Microenterprise Strategy."
Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas and Philadelphia, Washington, DC. 1999.

Funded Research

CENTER FOR WORK-LIFE POLICY
"The Entrepreneurial Glass Ceiling: Why Women's Businesses Remain Small," 2007-
2008.
\$40,000

PARTNERS FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES
"Local arts and culture organizations as social sculptors," 2007-2008.
\$22,000

NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
"Community Development Finance Study," Principal Investigator, 2007.
\$225,000

FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION
"Culturally Authentic Urban Economic Development," Principal Investigator, 2006.
\$41,652

FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION

"National Study of Urban CDCs," Co-principal Investigator, 2002-2005.

FORD FOUNDATION

"An Evaluation of Fleet Bank's Community Link Program," Principal Investigator, 2001-2005.

\$269,198

FORD FOUNDATION

"Community Technology Centers as Catalysts for Community Change," Co-Principal Investigator, 2002-2004.

\$100,000

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE INDIVIDUAL PROJECT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND THE FORD FOUNDATION

"Confronting the Digital Divide: An Examination of Youth-Oriented Community Technology Centers," Principal Investigator, 2000-2001.

\$112,058

FORD FOUNDATION

"Defining and Measuring the Capacity of Ford Foundation Community Development Partnerships, Senior Scholar on research team headed by Norman Glickman, 1996-present.

ASPEN INSTITUTE NONPROFIT SECTOR RESEARCH FUND

"Creating an Information Democracy: The Role of Computer-Based Community Networks and their Relationship to Public Policy," Principal Investigator, 1998-1999.

\$50,000

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS OF DALLAS AND PHILADELPHIA

"From Welfare to Self-Sufficiency: The Role of Self-Employment," Principal Investigator, 1998-1999.

\$3,200

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

"Microenterprise Development as an Economic Adjustment Strategy," Principal Investigator, 1997-1998.

\$125,000

RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESSES

"Helping Poor Women Achieve Self-Sufficiency through Self-Employment: The Potential of US Microenterprise Programs," Principal Investigator, 1997-1998.

\$5,000

MOTOROLA CORPORATION

"Technology and Urban Poverty Policy: Access to Information Among the Inner-city Poor," Principal Investigator, 1996.

\$2,000

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Follow-up research on dissertation. Mike Hogg Research Grant, Principal Investigator , 1995-1996.

\$5,000

Professional Policy Work

MICROENTERPRISE COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

Analysis of the current organizational structure of MCM and potential for use of mainstream financial tools to sustain member organizations. 2003.

\$58,000

POLICYLINK

Community Technology Foundation of California Applied Research Initiative

Member of research team to provide CTFC with a policy scan, best practices review, and literature review of the community technology field. 2003.

WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

Race, Youth, and the Digital Divide: A Research and Policy Initiative

Member of research team for project based at UC Santa Cruz. 2003.

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, MICROMENTOR

Three-year evaluation of California statewide demonstration initiative to work with microenterprise programs to match microentrepreneurs with mentors online. 2001-2003.

\$54,000

PLAYING2WIN

Evaluation of curriculum developed for and participants in after-school technology program in Harlem. 2001.

\$12,000

Evaluation of entrepreneur training program using technology. 2000.

\$10,000

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

Contracted to write two policy papers on aspects of the microenterprise development field in developed countries. 2000.

\$15,000

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS OF BALTIMORE

Three-year evaluation of microenterprise development initiative funded by US

Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services. 1997-2000.

\$30,000

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MN

Study and analysis of two local microenterprise development programs. 1996.
\$5,000

Fellowships

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

“Information Technology and Urban Women: Examining the Question of Access through a Gendered Lens,” 1999-2000.

Fellowship consisted of two course buy-outs and participation in weekly seminar.

DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP

“Reconstructing Urban Poverty Policy: Alternative Credit, Poverty Alleviation, and Economic Development in US Inner Cities,” 1994-1995.

Dissertation research funded by: Aspen Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, \$20,000; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Dissertation Fellowship, \$15,000; Soroptimist International Founder Region Fellowship, \$10,000.

JACOB JAVITS FELLOWSHIP

U.S. Department of Education. University of Pennsylvania and University of California at Berkeley, 1990-1994.

Full tuition plus \$10,000 per year for four years.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DEPARTMENTAL FELLOWSHIP

1988-1989 .

Full tuition plus \$10,000 stipend.

Honors and Awards

Distinguished University Teaching Award, The New School, 2008

Planetizen award for one of the best planning books of 2006, for *Gender and Planning: A Reader*

Fannie Mae Foundation prize for best conference paper, 1997, with Norman Glickman

“Best of ACSP” Award for one of four best conference papers, 1995

Chancellor’s Dissertation Award, alternate, 1994

Voted Outstanding Doctoral Student, May 1993

Robert Sheen Leadership Award, 1987

Andrew Mutch Scholarship to the University of Edinburgh, 1984-85

Service to the Profession

CITIZENS BUDGET COMMISSION

Trustee and Co-chair, Economic Development Committee, 2008 – present.

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Regional representative of Planning and Women Division, 1996-1998.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Research proposal reviewer, multiple years.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF PLANNING

Conference paper abstracts reviewed for economic development and gender tracks, multiple years.

Manuscripts reviewed for:

Economic Development Quarterly, Housing Policy Debate, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship, Journal of Planning Education and Research.

Service to the Community

Pro bono consulting to:

STARS CDC, Asbury Park, NJ. 2002-present.

Mount Hope Housing Corporation, Bronx, NY. 1996-1997.

Businesses Invest in Growth (BIG), Austin, TX. 1995-1996

Small Business Advisory Board member for U.S. Congressman Bill Pascrell (D-NJ). 1998-2000.

New Jersey Individual Development Account Demonstration Working Group member. 1996-1999.