

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Florida, 1988
Political Science, Interdisciplinary Urban Politics (secondary field in Urban and Regional Planning)
Major Fields: Urban Politics, American Government, Public Administration

M.A., University of Florida, 1978.
Political Science/ Public Administration

B.A., University of Florida, 1976.
Political Science

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMKC

Fall 2011- Present, Adjunct Instructor, Urban Studies and Department of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City. Introduction to Urban Studies (undergraduate), Community Organizations and Public Policy (graduate-MPA).

Rutgers University – Camden (The State University of New Jersey)

Fall 2008-2011, Chair and Graduate Director, Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers University, Camden.

- Developed Ph.D. in Public Policy/Community Development with emphasis in Social Enterprise. Interdisciplinary Ph.D. anchored in Public Policy and Administration, School of Business, and School of Law. Developed curriculum, implementation plan, operation plan, and recruited faculty and first 2 cohorts of students. Social Enterprise as Strategy for Community Development [YouTube video](#)
- Department created first Executive MPA program and began offering program to first 2 cohorts of students.
- Department took ownership of undergraduate degree in Urban Studies, an interdisciplinary campus program.
- Ph.D. candidate committee member – Department of Political Science, Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)

Fall 2008-present, Associate Professor, tenured, Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers University, Camden (on leave 2011-12).

Graduate Courses: Public Policy Analysis, Research Workshop, Community Development Theory

Undergraduate Courses: Approaches to Urban Studies

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Fall 2004-2008, Director, Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Fall 2004-2007, Chair, Department of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Fall 2002-2008, Associate Professor, tenured, Schutte/Missouri Professor of Urban Affairs, Department of Public Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City. Joint appointment as faculty in residence at The Center for the City at UMKC (2002-2005) and Director Urban Policy Research, The Center for the City at UMKC.

- MPA and Interdisciplinary Ph.D. program (coordinating and co-discipline offered in department)
- Created and offered Certificate in Community Economic Development – offered to both graduate students and community members
- HUD Community Development Work Study Program grant for minority students
- NASPAA reaccreditation (awarded)
- supervised numerous contracts with local governments and community organizations

Fall 2004- 2008, Affiliated Professor, Architecture, Urban Planning & Design Department, UMKC
Graduate courses: Urban Development, Housing Policy and Production, Urban-Suburban Relationships: Smart Growth, Urban Policy Making and Administration, Community Organizations and Public Policy, Internship – Local Governments.

Served on numerous interdisciplinary Ph.D. committees and chaired 3 to completion.

Florida Atlantic University

Fall 1993-2002, Associate Professor, tenured, Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University
Urban Politics (graduate and undergraduate), Urban Environmental Politics (graduate), Community Development, Florida and State Politics, State and Local Government, Government and Economy, Public Policy Issues, American Government. Director of Political Science Graduate Program (M.A.) 1992-2002.

Served on Ph.D committees, Department of Public Administration, FAU

Fall 1987-1993, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University.

University of Florida

1986-1987, Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Florida.

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

Viable Third Community, LLC www.viablethird.com – privately held social enterprise business specializing in community development projects via general management and consulting to generate community building services and strategies.

- Access Point – a four week computer skills training curriculum designed for urban core micro-entrepreneurs, small business owners, and small nonprofit organizations who seek to infuse technology software and applications into their business /operations.
- Community360 – www.c360kc.org is a social justice leadership training workshop/retreat/camp that offers services to high schools and colleges to help students develop their personal growth and transformation skills in order to build a changed culture in their school building and workplace by confronting social issues related to classism, racism, and sexism. Services offered nationwide.
- KC Social Innovation Center – developing co-working and training space to encourage and support urban core entrepreneurs (nonprofit and for-profit) to develop their social mission business development ideas as a type of community economic development strategy.
- Fresh Food Corridor – www.freshfoodcorridor.org 2012-2014 this was a marketing campaign to highlight nonprofit food vendors in the urban core clustered near Woodland Ave. and Linwood Blvd. In Kansas City, done in partnership with the Local Investment Commission summer EBT program. In 2013, this program examined the potential of a shopping service to bring locally grown fresh produce to urban households as well as the expansion of farmer market produce sales in the urban core.
- Consulting contracts with local governments and organizations.

DISSERTATION

"Land-Use Planning Policy in Florida Cities - A Political Economy Analysis"

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Gender in Urban Research. 1994. Co-editor with Judith A. Garber. Urban Affairs Annual Review volume 42. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

REFEREED JOURNALS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

The Politics of Design and Development in the Postmodern Downtown. (2002). Journal of Urban Affairs 24 (5): 533-548.

Culture, Sports and the Quest for Downtown Development: Success, Failure, and Options. (2002). Co-editor with Mark S. Rosentraub. Special Issue of the Journal of Urban Affairs 25 (5).

Managing Growth in a Climate of Urban Diversity: South Florida's Eastward Ho! Initiative, with Margaret S. Murray. 2001. Journal of Planning Education and Research 20 (3): 308-28.

Winner of the Chester Rapkin Award for best article in the Journal for 2000-01 (volume 20), given by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Gender and Urban Politics. 2000. Chapter in Urban Politics 6th edition. B. Ross and M. Levine (eds.). Peacock Publishing: 273-296.

Revised 7th edition: Women and the Gendered City. 2005. Chapter in Urban Politics. B. Ross and M. Levine (eds.). Thomson/Wadsworth: 311-338.

Sustainable Community Development: The Implications for Housing Strategies. 1999. In Lance deHaven-Smith and Dena Hurst (eds.) Charting Florida's Future. Tallahassee: Florida Institute of Government: 201-214.

Entrepreneurial Neighborhood Initiatives: Political capital in community development. 1999. Economic Development Quarterly 13 (1): 15-22.

Leo, Christopher with M.A. Beavis, A. Carver, and Robyne Turner. 1998. Is Urban Sprawl Back on the Political Agenda? Local growth control, regional growth management and politics. Urban Affairs Review 34 (2): 179-212.

Exploring Politics on the Sports Page: The role of local media in sports arena developments, with Jose Marichal. 1998. Symposium on Sports Development, edited by Wilbur Rich. Policy Studies Review 15 (1): 31-44.

Reprint: Exploring Politics on the Sports Page. 2000. In Wilbur Rich (ed.). The Economics and Politics of Sports Facilities. Westport, CN: Quorum Books, 189-202.

Urban Planning and Development, with Jerry Kolo. 1997. In Ronald K. Vogel (ed.), Handbook of Research on Urban Politics and Policy in the United States. Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 249-260.

Community Policing and Community Innovation: The "new institutionalism" in American government, with Michael D. Wiatrowski. 1995. In Peter Kratcoski and Duane Dukes (editors), Issues in Community Policing. Cincinnati, OH: Anderson Publishing, pp. 261-270.

Concern for Gender in Central City Development Policy. 1994. In Judith Garber and Robyne Turner (eds.), Gender in Urban Politics, Urban Affairs Annual Review volume 42. Newbury Park, CA: Sage, pp. 271-89.

Decision Criteria Used in Growth Management: Do technical standards determine growth priorities? 1993. State and Local Government Review 25 (3): 186-196.

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. 1993. In Arthur Johnson, Minor League Baseball and Local Economic Development. Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

Growth Politics and Downtown Development: The economic imperative in Sunbelt cities. 1992. Urban Affairs Quarterly 28 (1): 3-21.

Reprinted in R. Caves. (ed.). 1994. Exploring Urban America. Newbury Park, CA: Sage, pp. 428-446.

Local Government in Florida: Coping with massive and sustained growth, with John DeGrove. 1991. In Robert Huckshorn (ed.), Florida Politics and Government. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.

Updated chapter in 2nd edition, 1998.

Intergovernmental Growth Management: A partnership framework for state-local relations. 1990. Publius 20: 79-95.

New Rules for the Growth Game. 1990. Journal of Urban Affairs 12: 35-48.

DATABASE

Kansas City, MO DrillDown data base for recounting households in entire city using transactional data. Working with the process developed originally by Social Compact, the KCMO DrillDown technique (algorithms) was revised; collected 25 data bases for input; supervised student support; managed city relationships for data acquisition; managed data building process with campus, city, and community partners; did fact checking for final product. (With Dan Melton, Nonprofit Technologies). 57,000+ parcels with 20-25 transaction records per parcel. 2008

(*outside academia)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Community Development KC www.kcurbancore.wordpress.com

*What's Race Got to Do With It? [Http://imhereru.blogspot.com](http://imhereru.blogspot.com)

*Prospect to MLK – What's In a Name Change? Posted on What's Race Got to Do With It? September 20, 2011.

*Do Mobile Food Markets Increase Urban Food Access? Published on Sustainable Cities Collective.com 252 reads. July 2011.

*Urban Food Deserts – Liability or Opportunity? Posted on storify.com 143 reads. July 2011.

*Urban Food Access. Posted on storify.com. 101 reads. April 2011.

*Land Trusts & School Re Purposing. Posted on scribd.com 477 reads. July 27, 2010

*Urban Youth and Life Success: Rethinking Urban Education Policy. Posted on scribd.com 472 reads. July 13, 2010.

*KCMSD Repurposing – powerpoint. Posted on scribd.com 891 reads. June 18, 2010.

*Kansas City Schools and Race. Posted on scribd.com 2,169 reads. April 11, 2010

Downtown Development – Are We Ready? Cookingham Institute News, UMKC, 40 (Fall), 2002; revised version appeared in Center reView, The Center for the City, UMKC, 1 (2 Winter), 2002.

*Documenting Community Building in Palm Beach county. Good News! (Newsletter of Palm Beach county LISC). 1 (2), June 1999: 1, 4.

Tropical Heat: Lessons in Miami Politics. 1998. Urban News: Newsletter of the Urban Politics Section 12 (1): 1, 2, 4, 6-10.

Reprint: Appearing in D. Simpson (2004). *Inside City Politics: Voices from America's cities and suburbs*. New York: Longman Publishers: 196-204.

Sustainable Urban Revitalization: Obstacles and opportunities in the South Florida region. 1997. Environmental and Urban Issues 24 (2): 9-12.

Civic pride and professional sports. Public Administration Times 18 (8): 8, August 1, 1995.

Florida tackles rapid growth. Public Administration Times 12, February 1989.

GRANTS, AWARDS, CONTRACTS

Submitted:

*Marlborough Healthy Communities. Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO. RFP response, 2013. Not awarded.

*Resident Council Training and Technical Assistance. Housing Authority of Kansas City, KS. RFP response. 2012. Not awarded.

*Market Assessment and Community Engagement for Design of Prospect and Linwood Shopping Corridor. City of Kansas City, MO. RFP response (with The Chesapeake Group). City withdrew RFP.

*Community Engagement Strategy and Implementation Process, School Board of Camden, NJ. RFP response. 2010. School Board withdrew RFP.

Urban Economic Market Analysis, DrillDown Project for City of Camden/ Community Revitalization Authority, 2009. Not Funded.

Urban Economic Development Center, U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration, Co-PI with Peter Eaton, \$125,000. Not funded.

Externally Funded:

*City of Lawrence/Douglas County, KS MPO – contract to create Citizen Engagement platform for revision of 2040 Transportation Plan. 2012, \$20,000.

Americorps Grant – State of New Jersey Program Office – awarded 5 Americorps positions for placement in the Healthy Communities Initiative in Camden, NJ. Lead grantee – School of Social Work, Rutgers, New Brunswick, 2010-11.

Kansas City Urban Market Assets (KCUMA), contract with City of Kansas City, MO, 3 years, for application reports on underserved commercial markets using DrillDown data, 2007-2010, \$90,000.

Urban Entrepreneurship Project – Commercial Corridor Revitalization Research, 3 year project authorizing a VISTA associate position. Kansas City, MO (through KCSOURCELINK), 2005-2008.

Workforce Housing in the Northland Study. Northland Community Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri. Contract for report. \$24,000. 2006.

Minority Recruitment and Retention program, Jewish Heritage Foundation (Kansas City), Core Agency Grant, \$10,000. 2004-06.

Community Development Work Study Program, 2 Year Program Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, PI, \$90,000. August 2004-2006.

City of Kansas City, Missouri, Content for and Facilitation of City Manager’s Housing Task Force, Contract for 8 sessions and recommendations, \$58,000. August 2004.

Awards:

*Southtowner of the Year – 2004 Grand Slam Award, named by the Southtown Council, Kansas City, Missouri (presentation May 2004).

Chester Rapkin Award for best article published in the Journal of Planning Education and Research, “Managing Growth in a Climate of Urban Diversity: South Florida’s Eastward Ho! Initiative” co-authored with Margaret S. Murray. 2001.

Florida:

Neighborhood Intervention Assessment. Funded by Palm Beach county Partnership for Neighborhood Initiatives, February 1999, \$8500.

Community Assistance Project: Building Social Capital. Funded by Florida Institute of Government, December 1998, \$13,000.

Affordable Housing Assessment. Funded by United Way of Palm Beach County, May 1995, \$4000.

Developing Criteria for Sustainable Community Development. Funded by Florida Megatrends Project, Florida Institute of Government, \$4000, 1994.

Broward County Affordable Housing Assessment, with Margaret Murray, PI. Funded by Broward county, \$25,000, 1994.

Pre-Development Intervention Program Assessment. Funded by New School for Social Research, Community Development Research Center, 1991-93. \$12,000. Extended for 1994, \$8500.

Providing Affordable Housing in Fast Growing Urban Areas. Funded by Social Science Research Council, Research on the Urban Underclass Program, 1990-91, \$10,000.

Internally Funded:

Academic Excellence Fund, Rutgers University, PI (with 5 co-PIs) Community-Based Learning Project. 2009-10. \$45,000.

Missouri:

UMKC Friends of the Library, Annual Gift Recipient. Joint application with Department of Architecture, Planning & Urban Design. April 2004. \$1165 (for library acquisitions).

Florida:

FAU College of Arts and Letters Research Release Time Award, Spring 2001. One course release.

Lattner Foundation Grant, FAU College of Arts and Letters Graduate Certificate in Environmental Studies, \$1500, 1999.

International Travel Grant, FAU Graduate School and Foundation, June 1994, \$1000.

State of Florida Teaching Incentive Program Award, \$5,000 salary increase, 1994.

Distinguished Teacher of the Year in the FAU College of Social Science 1992, nomination for University award.

Recipient, FAU College of Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award, 1989-90, \$500 salary increase.

Policy Linkages in Florida Cities. Funded by Florida Atlantic University Internal Research Grant, 1989, \$1500.

Recipient, Florida Atlantic University Summer Research Fellowship, salary stipend, 1989.

REPORTS

Kansas City Urban Market Assets – Kansas City Drilldown Report. Prepared with Dan Melton, NonProfit Technologies; Social Compact, Inc. Prepared for the City of Kansas City, MO, June 2008.

Recommendations to Provide Quality Workforce Housing in the Northland. Prepared for the Northland Community Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri. Co-authored with Abigail York. Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs. December 2006.

Community Development Block Grant and HOME Allocation Spending: A 2 Year Analysis of Geographic Spending Patterns in Kansas City, Missouri. Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs at UMKC. Contributors: Timothy O’Neal,

Brennan Crawford, Jim Giles, Edward Walsh. October 2006

Recommendations for a Neighborhood Housing Strategy in Kansas City: Report on the City Manager's Housing Task Force – process and recommendations. Prepared for the City Manager's Office, Kansas City, Missouri October 2004.

Troost Redevelopment "Flash" program. Interactive web-based presentation on Troost redevelopment. The Center for the City at UMKC, launched July 2004.

Summary of LISC Urban Forum II, Commercial Corridor Revitalization. Prepared for the Troost Redevelopment Group, convened by The Center for the City. December 2003.

What We Know...About Affordable Housing and Strong Neighborhoods in the Kansas City Urban Core. Prepared for the forum, The Economic Value of Affordable Housing and Strong Neighborhoods, hosted by the Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs, UMKC; November 12, 2003.

Business and Investment Process – Troost Corridor: Public Policy Intersections, with Heather Starzynski. The Center for the City at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. September 2003.

Downtown Development and MODESA. With Lola Butcher. 2003. The Center for the City at UMKC, August 2003.

Capacity Building in Urban Nonprofit Organizations: Kansas City Community Development and Neighborhood Building Capacity. With Andrea Babbit. Prepared as part of the Urban Research Series, The Center for the City at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. September 2003.

Florida:

The Development of PNI as a Community Building Intermediary. With Tracy Kolody Fantaccione. Prepared for Partnerships for Neighborhood Initiatives. June 1999.

Community Profile and Assessment, Southwest Delray Beach. Prepared for Delray Beach Community Planning Initiative. May 1999.

Community Profile and Assessment, Lake Worth West. Prepared for Lake Worth West Residents Planning Group. June 1999.

Community Building Resource Guide: sources from the world wide web. June 1999.

United Way Affordable Housing Report: Phase 2 Assessment. Prepared for United Way of Palm Beach County. September 1995.

Community Organizing as a Development Strategy: Interim Report on Palm Beach County. Ross J. Gittel and Avis C. Vidal, Principal Investigators. Community Development Research Center, New School for Social Research. Prepared for the MacArthur Foundation, December 1994.

Sustainable Community Development: The Implications for Housing Strategies. Prepared for the Florida Institute of Government, Florida Megatrends Project. June 1994.

Broward County Affordable Housing and the SHIP Program. A report to the Broward County Office of Urban Affairs and the Affordable Housing Commission, with Margaret Murray, August 1994.

Recommendations for the I-95 Corridor - Housing. In final report of the I-95 Community Assembly. FAU Center for Urban Revitalization and Empowerment, 1994 (as part of CURE funded project).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Community Organizing for Education Transformation with Airick Leonard West. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, April 2011.

Government 2.0: Incorporating the Communications Revolution into the MPA, with Sandra Price. Paper presented at the annual meeting of NASPAA, Charleston, SC. October 2009.

Partnership Structures in Local Economic Development, with Dan Melton. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Chicago, March 2009.

Undividing the City: Changing the Housing Policy Environment in Kansas City. With Tim Sweeny and Marilyn Siegel. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Kansas City, MO, October 2005.

The City Manager's Bold Move: How a Bureaucratic Entrepreneur Restructured Housing Institutions. With Dan Melton, Marilyn Siegel. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City, April 2005.

Troost Avenue Commercial Corridor Revitalization: Policy Analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

Troost Avenue Revival: Breathing new life into neighborhood commercial corridors. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2004.

A revision of this paper was presented with Heather Starzynski at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, D.C., March 2004.

Planning for the Central City: Does Mayoral Change Make a Difference? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, August 2003.

The Politics of Design and Development in the Postmodern Downtown. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Detroit, MI, April 2001.

Building Political Capital by Changing Urban Political Regime Boundaries: Can Poverty be Addressed Locally? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Incrementalism and Regime Change: Exploring Boundary Shifts. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, May 2000.

Community-government Interaction Project for Sustainable Neighborhoods: Building Political Capital from Social Voice. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Louisville, April 1999.

Contested communities: Growth management and urban diversity in the Portland and south Florida regions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

Revised version. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Pasadena, November 1998.

Managing growth in a climate of urban diversity: The link between migration and development policy in south Florida, with Margaret S. Murray. Presented at Center for International Studies Conference: Impact of Migration on Urban Life in Developed and Developing Countries, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, May 1998.

Revised version. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Pasadena, November 1998.

Dynamics of urban growth politics as viewed through downtown development in the Sunbelt. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.

Women's Participation in Urban Development: Public Decision making and the Built Environment. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

Gender and the Built Environment: How Urban Planning Affects Women. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 1997.

Rethinking Urban Decision Making: Exploring Social Demands in Urban Development. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New York, March 1996.

Political Coalitions and Neighborhoods Initiatives: Comparing Types of Political Responses in Urban Places. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Politics on the Sports Page. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration, San Antonio, Texas, July 1995.

Low-income women as capital investors: The case of non-profit affordable housing. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Winter Park, March 1995. Revised and presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Portland, May 1995.

Responding to boom and bust: Urban political economy in Houston and Edmonton. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.

Elements of local housing responsiveness: The implications of housing strategies. Presented at the Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, New Orleans, March 1994.

Organizing Community Development Corporations in low-income neighborhoods: The LISC experience. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration, Cocoa Beach, Florida, October 1993.

Community groups and Community Development Corporations. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

Concern for gender in central city development policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Indianapolis, Indiana. April 1993.

Community development experiences: Organizational dependence or liberation? Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Winter Park, Florida. April 1993.

Entrepreneurial governing: Leadership and innovation in three Southern states. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, November 1991, with Vivian Witkind Davis.

Implementing standards for urban development. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 1991.

Growth management: A means to balance the books. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Vancouver, B.C. April 1991.

Downtown development in four Sunbelt cities: The impact of political regime on urban policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Ft. Lauderdale. April 1991.

Downtown development in four Florida cities. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference on Public Administration, Tampa. October 1990.

Parameters of urban governance: regime study through economic development and housing policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. August 1990.

Development politics - growth politics: Assessing strategies for downtown housing and economic development. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Charlotte, N. C. April 1990.

'Damn Yankees' competition for a spring training team case study: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Charlotte, N.C. April 1990.

Partnership equality: Considerations for public subsidies in urban joint ventures. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. April 1990.

Policy linkages and growth politics. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Ga. August 1989.

Institutionalizing intergovernmental relations through planning policy: The use of rational state standards in land use policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore, MD. March 1989.

Comprehensive planning and economic development: Implementing a state mandate. Presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah. February 1989, with Bert Swanson.

The use of political economy criteria for functional assignment in the metropolis. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, St. Louis, MO. March 1988, with Bert Swanson.

Competition in growth politics: Perceptions and influence. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political/Social Science Associations, Houston, TX. March 1988.

Florida's future and federalism. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Ft. Lauderdale. April 1988, with Bert Swanson.

Policy dilemmas in state-local relationships: The rules of the game in land use regulating. Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Akron, OH. April 1987.

Policy dilemmas in state-local relations: Growth impacts in Florida. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta. November 1986.

Measuring changes in political support for growth through campaign financing. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Sarasota. April 1986.

Growth and municipal service report. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Sarasota. April 1985 with Bert Swanson.

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Assessing the MPA Culminating Experience: Capstone vs. Comps and Beyond. Presenter. Annual Meeting of NASPAA, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

The Neighborhoods, Regions and Smart Growth Tool Kit: Strengthening engagement in neighborhood planning. Presenter. Annual Meeting of the Missouri Chapter of APA, Kansas City, MO, September 2005.

Colloquy: Urban Research: The Personal, the Professional, and the Political. Presenter. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City, April 2005.

Community Forum, National Neighborhood Coalition. Panel member. Washington, D.C., October 2004.

Revitalizing Our Downtown Areas, Session I and II. Panel member. ASPA District IV 2003 Regional Conference, Kansas City, October 2003.

Boundary Changes in Regime Theory, Roundtable on Urban Regime Theory: Reappraising the Role of Agency and Change, Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2002.

Working Group for Comparative Urban Politics Study, a 10 city comparative project on city representation, University of Illinois-Chicago. Dick Simpson convenor/PI. April 2001

Addressing Poverty by Building Political Capital: CBO Ownership of Neighborhood Improvement, Roundtable on The Political Dimensions of Urban Poverty, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah, November 1999.

Growth, Decline, and Planning: Urban Political Economy in Houston and Edmonton, with Judith A. Garber. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Comparative Urban Research, School for Advanced Urban Studies, University of Bristol, England, July 1994. Sponsored by SAUS and Urban Affairs Association.

Workshop panelist and participant, Reinventing the Case Study for Urban Research. Second Annual Urban Research Summer Workshop, sponsored by the APSA Urban Politics Section and the University of Colorado, Boulder. July 1992.

Undergraduate Research on the Urban Underclass Fellows Conference. Discussant and grantee roundtable participant. Sponsored by The Social Science Research Council and The University of California, Los Angeles. September 12-14, 1991, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

Undergraduate Research on the Urban Underclass: Training Future Social Scientists. Discussant and grantee roundtable participant. Sponsored by The Social Science Research Council. September 20-22, 1990, Barnard College, New York, NY.

Redevelopment in Southeast Florida Coastal Communities, speaker. Sponsored by the FAU/FIU Joint Center for Urban and Environmental Problems, Southeast Florida District Council of the Urban Land Institute. November 28, 1990, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SERVICE

*Presentation: Community Capacity Building. Urban Alliance Luncheon, Kansas City, MO. May 2012.

*Presentation: Urban Food Access. Community of Reason, Kansas City, MO. November 6, 2011.

*Opportunity Knocks – community transformation effort in Kansas City, Missouri, lead organizer. July-September 2010. Campaign to bring information and engagement to 72,000 households in the KCMSD, 20 interns, 100 community volunteers, 3000 engagement commitments reached.

*Presentation to the Kansas City Missouri School District Board, Process for Repurposing Schools, June 2010

Stabilizing Neighborhoods Addressing Abandoned Properties (SNAP) – task force member working with Camden Community Development Association, 2009 – 2010.

Recruitment and Retention Task Force, Chair. Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey. Convening task force, conducting data gathering to link higher education and community development industry in NJ. 2009

Fielding New Strategies for Community Development – a community conversation in Camden, organizer and host, Rutgers-Camden, April 2009

Keynote Speaker, CamConnect Annual Meeting on Community Economic Development. Camden, NJ January 2009.

Kansas City Urban Market Assets – Kansas City DrillDown Study – prepared database, organized network partners, developed online mapping tool. Cooperative agreement with Social Compact, Inc. and NonProfit Technologies. 2006-2009. www.kcuma.org

Missouri:

Facilitator, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Summit with Landlords, panel discussion and Landlord dialogue. September 2007.

Presentation to the Russian delegation from Kaliningrad Oblast on CBD Development in U.S. Cities for a panel on Urban Studies and Urban Planning in the U.S. June 2007.

Presentation to the Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge on Downtown and Neighborhood Revitalization. Panel on Revitalization of Downtown Kansas City. June 2007.

Presentation to the Kansas City Central Exchange, “Next Steps in Urban Revitalization in Kansas City.” May 2007

Presentation to the Missouri Economic Development Council – Kansas City District. “Community Economic Development” April 2007.

Featured Guest on “Up To Date,” current events radio program KCUR, Kansas City. Discussion of urban infrastructure in the context of the mayoral election. March 2007.

Appointed by City Manager to KCMO New Markets Tax Credit Advisory Board. 2007. Service, pending city allocation of tax credits.

Social Compact DrillDown Study – Kansas City, MO. Convene 3 sessions for local stakeholders to hear presentation about the study and to become participants. City Hall - December 2006, Developers and Civic Leaders, Community Organizations and Institutions - February 2007.

Co-Presenter, CCO Metropolitan Leadership 2007 “Empowering Communities to Impact Public Debate” session on Community Groups Collaborating with Elected Officials. With Missouri State Rep. Mike Talboy (Dist. 37 – D). January 2007.

Mayoral Candidate Forum – Kansas City, MO. Co-hosted with Department of Political Science, Student groups, Neighborhood and Community groups. Cookingham Institute of Urban Affairs at UMKC. January 2007.

Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, panel participant on Urban Redevelopment. June 2006.

Community Development Financing Town Hall Forum, a ½ day forum co-hosted with the National Neighborhoods Coalition. Convener and organizer. Kansas City, MO. November 2005.

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council (Kansas City, MO) – advisory board member, member Land Trust lots subcommittee, September 2004 – present; Board Member, Housing Committee, September 2005 – present.

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council (Kansas City, MO) – Neighborhood Plan consultant with student team. April 2004-05.

Santa Fe Neighborhood Association (Kansas City, MO) – Neighborhood Plan consultant with student team. January –April 2004.

Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, moderator on Racism in the Urban Core in Kansas City, June 2004
The Role of Nonprofit Organizations as Developers of Mixed-Use Projects, a University & Community workshop.
Convener, March 2, 2004.

The Economic Value of Affordable Housing and Stable Neighborhoods, a University & Community ½ day forum.
Convener and organizer. Kansas City, MO, November 12, 2003.

Greater Missouri Leadership Challenge, presentation and moderator on Downtown Development and Community Revitalization, June 2003

Troost Redevelopment Group, The Center for the City, member 2002 - 2005.

Southtown Council, Planning and Development Committee, member 2002-2005.

Florida:

The Decline of Civic Involvement in America: Real or Imagined?, Traditional Agencies Panel, moderator. April 2002. Florida Atlantic University.

City of Delray Neighborhood Summit, "Finding New Resources," Workshop Presenter, June 2001.

Presentation to the Voters' Coalition of Palm Beach County, County Mayor Structure, May 2001.

Presentation to the Broward County Charter Review Commission, County Government Structures, March 2001.

Leadership Broward Hot Topics Forum, moderator and participant, November 2000.

CitiStates roundtable for south Florida regionalism. Convened by Abacoa Community Foundation for Neil Peirce, participant, March 2000.

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Delphi process, participant 1999-2000.

Partnerships for Neighborhood Initiatives (Palm Beach county non-profit intermediary organization), task force, Interim Board member, Board Member, 1998-99.

Community Awareness Committee, Southwest Delray Community Planning Process. 1998-99. Member. Provided technical assistance on strategies and process for community development planning.

The Role of Community Builders in the New Paradigm of Community Development, moderator and panel facilitator. FAU CURE, April 1999.

Palm Beach County League of Women Voters, program speaker: Florida Politics. March 1999.

Palm Beach County Task Force on Redevelopment and Urban Areas. Palm Beach County Land Use Advisory Board. 1997-98. Appointment by Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

Florida County Clerks Association, workshop speaker: State and Local Government in Florida, December 1996.

National Audubon Society, Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Campaign, workshop speaker: Eastward Ho! -- Community Impacts of an Urban Revitalization Plan, November 1996.

Community Mapping Project, Broward County Urban League, member Mapping Team Task Force. 1996.

Eastward Ho! Revitalization Focus Papers: Housing Committee, CURE and South Florida Regional Planning Council, member. 1996.

Community Initiatives Steering Committee, United Way of Palm Beach County, member. 1996-97.

Community Learning Laboratory projects in Pompano Beach, Delray Beach. Center for Urban Revitalization and Empowerment (CURE) at Florida Atlantic University - Facilitator, 1994-96.

Broward County Community Resources Coordinating Council - Strengthening Families and Neighborhoods focus team - member, 1995-96.

United Way of Palm Beach County, Affordable Housing Collaborative and Community Capacity Building Collaborative, steering committee. 1994 - 1997.

CURE Community Assembly for the I-95 Corridor. November 19, 1993, Boca Raton, FL, conference organizer and facilitator.

Housing, East Coast Redevelopment Project, CURE. Project Team Leader - 1993-94.

FAU Institute of Government, Advisory Board, member 1993-2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Meet the Author – commenting on *Contesting Community*, October 2010, Dept. Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers-Camden

Urban Youth Symposium, organizer, Diversity Cluster Project, Rutgers-Camden, November 2009

Strategies for School Effectiveness, respondent to the book *How It's Being Done: Urgent Lessons from Unexpected Schools*, Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership, Rutgers-Camden, November 2009

Author Meets Critics – Commenting on *Fixing Broken Cities*, October 2009, Dept. Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers-Camden.

Moderator, Housing and Community Development Panel, Housing Conference sponsored by Rutgers-Newark and the Housing Authority, Newark. June 2009.

External Review Committee, Community Development Program – Michigan State University, member April/May 2006.

Presentation to the Preparing Future Faculty Seminar “Gender and the Academy on Campus” November 2005.

Presentation to the I.Ph.D. Doctoral Student Council “Navigating the Profession” November 2005.

Presentation to College of Arts & Sciences Honors Student Colloquium “Urban Public Spaces” November 2005.

Organizer and Chair, Local Host Roundtable on Regional Housing Policy. Annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, MO, October 2005.

Organizer and Host, Urban Politics Summer Workshop, in conjunction with the Urban Politics Section, APSA. Held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, June 2003.

Urban Politics Section, APSA: Secretary/Treasurer 1999 to 2004; Executive board member 1999-2004; 1995-97; chair of Nomination committee 1995-96; Committee to select Best Dissertation in Urban Policy and Politics, 1992.

Member editorial board, and Book Review Editor, Urban Affairs Review. 1995-1998.

Urban Affairs Association: Chair, Best Conference Paper 2006 Committee, 2006-07; Program Chair for 2006 Annual Meeting; Program Committee for 2005 Annual Meeting 2004-05; Institutional Representative 2005-present; Publication Committee 2006-8, Best Book Award committee 2002-03; Nomination committee 2003-04, 1998-99, 1996-97; Young Scholar Award committee, 1998-99; Site Selection Committee, 1994-95.

Reviews:

Book review, Cities in the International Marketplace by Hank Savitch and Paul Kantor, for Journal of the American Planning Association (Winter 2005).

Book review, Politics and Growth in 20th Century Tampa by Robert Kerstein, for Journal of Politics, May 2003: 623-25.

Book review, Morning Glories by Amy Bridges, for Urban Affairs Review, September 1998: 172-73.

Book review, City Builders by Susan S. Fainstein, for Journal of Politics, November 1995: 1186-87.

Book Manuscript review, Routledge Press, Yale University Press, Georgetown University Press, Sage Publications.

Manuscript Review: Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Journal of Urban Affairs, Political Research Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Publius The Journal of Federalism, State and Local Government Review, Economic Development Quarterly, Legislative Studies Quarterly, American Sociological Review, Environment and Planning C, Journal of Policy History, Journal of the American Planning Association, Urban Studies.

Most Recent Conference Panels:

Discussant, Regime Theory and Beyond, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

Discussant, Redeveloping the City: Strategies, Politics, and Consequences, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2002.

Co-convenor, panel Revitalizing Cities: People, Power, Politics, and Public Policy, UAA Boston, March 2002.

Discussant, Managing Growth: State Regulations, Environmental Protection, and Sustainable Communities. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.

Co-Chair and Convenor, Special Edition of the *JUA*: The Spatial Impacts of Tourism, Entertainment, Culture, and Sports on Urban Areas. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Detroit, MI, April 2001.

Chair, Engaging the Community: Local Policy and Participation Strategies. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Chair, "Stretching" Regime Theory to Fit New Realities. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, May 2000.

Discussant, Local and Regional Governance in Urban Areas. Annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association. Miami, April 2000.

Workshop facilitator, How to Easily Compare Your Favorite City to Others in the U.S. and Internationally. Urban Affairs Association annual meeting. Louisville, April 1999.

Chair, Comparative Urban Politics, Short Course. Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rutgers University, Camden

Chancellor's Civic Engagement Task Force – 2008-present
Diversity Cluster Application and Hiring group – 2009 –present
Arts & Science Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-11, (alternate) 2009-10
Urban Studies Advisory Board, chair, 2009-present
Search committee, chair, DPPA, 2009

University of Missouri-Kansas City

University/Other Units

Commission on UMKC's Black Studies Program 2007 – 2008.
Urban Mission Commission, November 2005 – 2007
Urban Studies BA Program Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, member, 2004 - 2008
Urban Affairs Task Force, Fall 2004.
Faculty Council on Urban Affairs, Chair, 2003-2005
Preparing Future Faculty Steering Committee, School of Graduate Studies, 2004-present; student mentor 2004-200
Chancellor's Extended Cabinet, 2004

Bloch School of Business and Public Administration

NASPAA MPA reaccreditation committee for Cookingham Institute UMKC, Chair, 2004-2006
Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs, Search Committee, Chair, 2004-05
Bloch Dean's Advisory Committee, 2004 – 2007
Bloch Planning & Resource Committee, ex-officio member, 2004 - 2007
Bloch School Accounting Department Chair Search Committee, Chair, 2003-04
Bloch School Research and Awards Committee, member 2002 - 2004
Task force for Values Statement on Research, Bloch School Strategic Plan, Chair Spring 2003

Center for the City

Urban Research Fellows Design Team and Selection Team, Chair, 2004
Search Committee, member, 2003-04
Research Awards Committee, The Center for the City, member 2004
Urban Research Series, Editorial Committee, Chair, 2003 - 2005
Search Committee, Center for the City/Arts & Science College, Co-Chair, 2002-03
Community Engagement Awards Selection Committee, The Center for the City, member 2003, 2004
Raise Your Voice student dialogue project, faculty advisor 2002-03
Students in the City, Task Force, member 2002-03

Florida Atlantic University

University:

FAU Institute of Government, Steering Committee, member, 1997-2002
Faculty Advisor, College Democrats, spring 2000
M. Brenn Green Scholarship selection committee, 1997, 1998, 1999.
Member University Faculty Council, 1997-98; member Steering and Policy committee 1997-98.
Center for Economic Education, Advisory Board, member 1994-95
University Senate, Steering and Policy Committee, member 1993-94, Senate member 1993-94
Master Plan Committee, member 1993-94
Curriculum Committee, member 1991-1993
Bylaws Committee, Chair 1989-90, member 1990-91
Senate, member 1989-90
Environmental Planning Project, Development Team - Growth Issues, member, 1991-1993
FAU/FIU University Study Group on Coastal Urban Redevelopment, member 1990-91

College:

College Student Scholarship and Awards Committee, department representative 2001-02.
Graduate Programs Committee chair 1998-99, department representative 1997-2001
Lattner Grants Award Committee for Environmental Curriculum Development, Chair, 2000
Environmental Studies Certificate Program committee, member 1999-2002
Ph.D. New Course faculty workshops, participant 1998-99
Personnel Committee, 1994-97
Teaching Incentive (TIPS) Award Committee, 1995
Curriculum Committee, 1989-1995
Committee for Undergraduate Teaching and Advising Awards 1992-93
Masters of Urban and Regional Planning Development Committee, member 1988-89
SOCRATES interdisciplinary faculty research group, member 1990-1993

Department:

Graduate Coordinator 1994-2001
SACs review committee member, Fall 2000; Chair, Spring 2001
Pi Sigma Alpha chapter advisor 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section
Urban Affairs Association
Urban Land Institute
NASPAA
American Society for Public Administration
International Council of Shopping Centers

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Institute of Government, University of Florida, 1984-86.

Director of Research and Planning, Northeast Florida Community Action Agency, Jacksonville, Florida 1978-1983.

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