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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.            Public Policy Analysis/Urban Planning and Policy (Specialization: Urban Political Economics)  
1986            Urban Planning and Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). 1996  
                  Dissertation: *Domination Through Community Development: A Neo-Hegelian Perspective*
- M.U.P.P.        Urban Planning and Policy Program (Specialization: Housing and Community Development).  
1977            University of Illinois at Chicago  
                  Master's Project: *Housing the Poor in Latin American Cities: Squatter Settlements versus Public Housing, Alternative Policies* (Prepared for Prof. Goldsmith).
- Sociologist<sup>1</sup>    School of Sociology, Universidad de San Buenaventura (USB), Medellín, Colombia  
1974            Thesis: *Contribución Sociológica al Estudio del Área Metropolitana de Medellín* (with Bernardo Alvarez)
- B.A.             Philosophy and Letters, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana (UPB), Medellín  
1971            Colombia.  
                  Thesis: *La Angustia en la Pregunta por el Ser*

### PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present    Associate Professor, Urban Planning and Policy, UIC  
2007-2008        Interim Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP), UIC  
2006-2007        Acting Director, IRRPP, UIC.  
                  Associate Professor, Urban Planning and Policy, UIC  
1995-1998        Assistant Professor, Urban Planning and Policy, UIC  
1991-1995        Assistant Professor, Urban Planning and Policy, Center for Urban Economic Development (UIC-CUED) and Latin American Studies Program, UIC (joint appointment)  
1988-1991        Research Assistant Professor, UIC-CUED, Urban Planning and Policy Program, UIC  
1983-1988        Research Associate/Economic Development Planner, UICCUED, UIC

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<sup>1</sup> At the I studied time in Colombia, there were two different degrees in Sociology, a four-year degree equivalent to the BA and a five year degree that gave the title of Sociologist. Master and PhD titles were added much later.

1981-1982 Executive Director, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, Illinois  
 1979-1982 Research Associate, UICCUED, Urban Planning and Policy, UIC  
 1977-1979 Associate Professor, Schools of Architecture and Sociology, UPB, Medellín, Colombia.  
 1971-1993 Assistant Professor, School of Philosophy and Letters, UPB  
 1978-1979 Instructor and Researcher Fellow, School of Sociology, USB, Medellín, Colombia  
 1977-1979 Instructor and Research Fellow, Research Center and School of Sociology USB

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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John J. Betancur and Tuzin Baycan-Levent. (Forthcoming 2010). "Urban Planning and Diversity." Disciplinary Glossary on Diversity. SUS.DIV.

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-----, 2007. "Urban Governance in Latin American Cities. Economic Downgrading and the Growth of Informalization: The Case of Medellín, Colombia. In Governing Cities in a Global Era edited by Robin Hambleton and Jill Gross. London: Palgrave, 14 pages.

-----, 2007. "Approaches to the Regularization of Informal Settlements: The Case of Primed in Medellín. Land and Urban Policies for Poverty Reduction: Proceedings of the Third International Urban Research Symposium held in Brasilia April 2005 Volume 1 edited by Mila Freire, Ricardo Lima, Dean Cira, Bruce Ferguson, Christine Kessides, Jose Araudo Mota and Diana Motta. Washington and Brasilia: The World Bank and the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA).

-----, 2007. "From Outsiders to On-Paper Equals to Cultural Curiosities? The Trajectory of Diversity in the USA." Special Issue of *ITU/AZ* (Turkey) on Plurality, Diversity and Multiculturalism Vol. 4, No. 1 (May). (Also available from the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) Working Paper Series. Working Paper No. 57 (April). Milan, Italy). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=897424>

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- , 2006. "Latino Crossings: Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and the Politics of Race and Citizenship by N. De Genova and A.Y. Ramos Zayas". *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (March). (Book Review)
- , 2005. "Framing the Discussion of African American-Latino Relations: A Review and Analysis." Pp. 159-72 in Neither Enemies nor Friends: Latinos, Blacks, Afro-Latinos edited by Anani Dzidzienyo and Suzanne Oboler (Eds.). New York: Palgrave Press.
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- and Douglas C. Gills. 2004. "Community Development in Chicago: From Washington to Daley." *The Annals of the American Journal of Political and Social Sciences* 594 (July): 92-108.
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- and Douglas C. Gills, Eds. 2000. The Collaborative City: Opportunities and Struggles for Blacks and Latinos in U.S. Cities. New York and London: Garland.
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## **PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL REPORTS<sup>2</sup>**

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John J. Betancur with Michael Leachman, Anne Miller, David Walker, and Patricia A. Wright 1995. *The Chicago Rehab Network Development without Displacement Task Force: Background Paper*. Chicago: The Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement. University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). (June).

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-----, 1994. *Analysis of Retail in the Village of Robbins and Alternatives for Revitalization*. Funding provided by Cook County Office of Economic Development Chicago. Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning, UIC. (June).

-----, 1994. *Retailing in Harvey. Analysis and Alternatives for Revitalization*. Funding provided by the Economic Development Administration through Cook County’s Office of Economic Development Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning, UIC. May 1994.

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<sup>2</sup> Most of these reports were the result of my work at UIC-CUED and the Voorhees Center also at UIC and were funded by specific or general grants to the Center; in some cases, the organization receiving assistance paid a percentage or was included in the funding proposal. Other sources are indicated throughout.

- , 1994. *The Retail Sector in Dixmoor. Analysis and Options for Action*. Funding provided by the Economic Development Administration through Cook County Office of Economic Development Chicago. Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning, UIC. (May).
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- and Joan Fitzgerald. 1992. *Labor Force Characteristics and Employment and Training Opportunities in the Suburbs of Dixmoor, Ford Heights, Harvey, Phoenix, and Robbins*. Report prepared as part of the Targeted Assistance Plans Project funded by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and coordinated by the Cook County Office of Economic Development. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (December).
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- , 1991. *Jobs and Workers in Pilsen: Analysis of Employment and Industry and Policy Recommendations*. A study for the Pilsen Development Corporation and the Department of Planning of the City of Chicago. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (March).
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- Wim Wiewel, Virginia Carlson, Joseph Persky, Ahish Sen, John J. Betancur and Wendy Wintermute. 1989. *Economic Audit of Chicago: An Identification of Target Industries*. Prepared for the City of Chicago Economic Development Commission. (This project received an award as the Technical Assistance Project of the Year by the National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers (NAMTAC)). Chicago, Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning, UIC. (July).
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- with Lee Smith. 1988. *Linked Development in U S. Cities: Description of policy Efforts with a Brief Discussion of critical Issues*. Prepared for the Chicago Rehab Network. Chicago, Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (February).
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- William M Eyring and Wim Wiewel. 1987. *Community Impacts of proposed Community Shopping Center at the W F Hall Printing Company Site*. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (March).
- David Ranney and John J. Betancur. 1987. *Labor Force-Based Manufacturing and Employment Development Priorities for the Westside of Chicago*. Funded by a special grant of the Economic Development Administration. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (December).
- and Anita Salazar. 1986. *Preliminary Analysis of the Market for Movie Attendance in the Englewood Area and Potential Capture for the Englewood Theater*. Chicago. Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (July)
- David Ranney and John J. Betancur. 1986. *Labor Force-Based Economic Development Project: South Austin Presentation*. Funded by a special grant of the Economic Development Administration. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (June)
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- and Lynn McCormick. 1985. *Industrial Displacement in Major American Cities and Related Policy Options* (with Lynn McCormick). Prepared for the LEED Council. Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (February).
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- and Anita Salazar. 1984. *Harvey Theater Building Rehab Study*. Prepared for the City of Harvey. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. (November).

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## **OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS**

Co-Principal investigator with Professors Douglas C. Gills and Cedric Herring in the development of “The Community Consulting Network,” a capacity building model for CBOs including a training component for a selected group of minority who, in turn, would provide that training in the future on an ongoing basis. 1997-1999. Supported by a \$650,000 grant from the MacArthur Foundation in Chicago. Project was not completed and a portion of the funds were returned to the foundation. Chicago: Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC-CUED).

“UIC-Community Employment and Procurement Linkages” (with Professor Joseph Persky). 1996. This was a component of a HUD-funded Great Cities Neighborhood Initiative. The project studied the possibility of developing employment and procurement linkages between UIC and the adjacent communities of the Near and the Lower West Sides. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“Development without Displacement” (with Patricia Wright). 1995-6. Sponsored by the Chicago Rehab Network, this research project provided information on best cases to a coalition of community-based organizations exploring policies and initiatives of development without displacement in low-income communities. 1995-96. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

Co-Principal investigator with Professor Douglas C. Gills in the study of Black and Latino Experiences of collaboration and Contention in Chicago in the last Three Decades. 1995-1996. Supported by a \$46,000 and a \$25,000 grant from the MacArthur Foundation and by a \$3,500 grant from the Human Relations Foundation. Included a National Conference of academicians, politicians and

community organizers (selected papers published in *The Collaborative City*) and various black-Latino dialogues throughout the city.

“Vacant Industrial Sites in South Chicago—Their Potential for Job Generating Ventures for Community Residents.” 1994. Sponsored by the Mexican Committee, this project identified the status of large abandoned industrial land in south Chicago and the possibility of reusing the land. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“American Indian Economic Development Association’s Discrimination Project” (with Robert Mier). 1991-94. Assisted the American Indian Economic Development Association in its work against discrimination by the City of Chicago against Native Americans. Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC. September 1991-94.

“Latinos United “1991-95. A project of the Latinos United to fight discrimination against Latinos in public housing. UIC-CUED provided information and technical assistance and participated in implementation. Chicago: UIC-CUED UIC.

“Feasibility Analysis and Potential Impact of the Proposed Plaza Mexico in the Little Village Community“(with Patricia A. Wright). 1990. A study for Alderman Jesus Garcia’s office and the Little Village Development Corporation. Chicago: UIC-CUED. (Summer and Fall).

“Chicago Neighborhood Experiment.” 1990. An assessment of community economic problems and opportunities for the area bounded by Chicago Avenue, Kinzie Street, Kennedy Expressway, and Ashland Avenue. Sponsored by Erie House, the Chicago Council for Urban Affairs, and the Center for Urban Economic Development and funded by the Chicago Community Trust, this study recommended strategies to assist residents affected by gentrification of the area. (Spring). Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“Feasibility of a Public Market/Mercado for the Westtown Community.” 1989-1990. A feasibility analysis and business plan, sponsored by Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation. Provided assistance and guidance to the project’s staff. Chicago: UIC-CUED. (January 1989 through August 1990).

“Establishment of a Node of the Community Information Exchange in Chicago.” 1988-1990. An effort to extend telecommunications, databases, and other information and communication services by the Community Information Exchange to community development organizations in the Midwest. Sponsored by UIC-CUED and the Community Information Exchange in Washington. Funded by the Joyce Foundation. Chicago, UIC-CUED. (June-May).

“Labor Force-Based Economic Development Project Demonstration Project with Job Placement Organizations.” 1988-1990. A pilot project assisting job placement agencies with information on occupational classification systems, labor-force data, and training services. Included development of a computerized intake, reporting, tracking and matching system called ‘Client Base.’ Funded by the Joyce Foundation. Project developed with Bill Drew, and Dr. David Ranney from the Center for Urban Economic Development. Chicago: UIC-CUED. (June-May).

“Labor Market Strategy Plan for the Howard Area Community Center Job Services program. “ 1987. A plan identifying employment opportunities in a selected target area for applicants to the Job Service program of Howard Area Community Center. Project developed with Patricia Wright. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“Evaluating the Appropriateness of selected Community-Based Economic Development Options for the Voice of the People in Uptown.” 1986-1987. Educational workshops assisting this organization with its evaluation and providing background research assistance. Project developed with Patricia Wright. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“Developing a Strategy for Unemployed South Austin Residents.” 1986. A series of research efforts and community workshops with the South Austin Coalition Community Council (SACCC) to develop a plan of action for the unemployed. Project developed with David Ranney and Tom Shaffer. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

“Community Development Partnership Project.” 1984. A research and planning effort to identify a commercial and an industrial project for development by Association House in Chicago. Provided assistance and guidance to staff from Association House involved in the project. Identified information, discussed draft reports, and suggested options. Chicago: UIC-CUED.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

John J. Betancur with Maricela Garcia. “The Immigrant Movement in Chicago and Latino Organizational Capacity.” Under review for publication in *Latino Studies*.

John J. Betancur. “The Ways of Gentrification in Latin America: The Case of Medellin Colombia.” Draft paper.

John J. Betancur and Cedric Herring. *Reinventing Race, Reinventing Racism*. Book Project. Contract signed with Brill Academic Publishers.

John J. Betancur and Janet Smith. *Neighborhood Change in the Era of Globalization*. Book Project.

Analida Rincon and John J. Betancur. Territorialidades del Poder Politico y Economico a partir de las Nuevas Formas de Regulacion del Suelo Urbano Establecidas en la Ley 388 de DE 1997 en Medellin y el Area Metropolitana. (Territorialities of Political and Economic Powers Resulting from the New Regulations of Urban Land established by Law 388 of 1997 in Medellin and its Metropolitan Area). Research Project funded by Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellin.

-----, Ethnic/Racial Entrepreneurship in the USA: Findings, Shortcomings and Issues.” To be published volume edited between Peter Descamps and Tuzin Levant. Sussex Academic Press.

Karen Mosenberg, John J. Betancur and Douglas C. Gills. “Neighborhood Policy in Chicago.” Research in progress.

### **UNPUBLISHED PAPERS**

“Understanding Space under Flexible Accumulation: the Ghetto-Gentrification Dynamics.” 2007. Great Cities Institute Paper Series.

“Latinos United and the Latino Struggle for Housing in Chicago. 2005.” Prepared for Latinos United (now Latino Policy Forum).

“The Other Side of Globalization: Urban Restructuring in Medellin, Colombia.” 2007.

- and Elizabeth Sweet. "Bilingual Manufacturing Training Programs: Challenges and Opportunities." 2005. Research Paper and Evaluation prepared for Instituto del Progreso Latino.
- "The Impact of Gentrification on Neighborhood Institutions and Organizations. Experiences from Five Chicago Neighborhoods." 2005. Presented at the Urban Affairs Conference. Kansas City.
- "The Concept and Practice of Mixed-Income Housing: Discussion with Illustrations from Chicago." 2004.
- and Douglas C. Gills. "2003. Community-University Partnerships: Experiences, Challenges and Contradictions."
- "El Otro Lado de la Globalización: será que no aprendemos o será que no hay alternativas? 2003. Consideraciones casi éticas, ciertamente desde otra perspectiva." Paper Series *Revista de Planeación Urbana y Regional*. Medellín: Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Seccional Medellín.
- "Globalization and the Latino and Black Struggle for Development in US Cities: A Discussion and Interpretation." 1998. Fort Lauderdale, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. November.
- "The Morning After: Economic Restructuring and the Latino Experience in Chicago." 1995. Midwest Conference on Technology, Employment and Community. Chicago: University of Illinois at Chicago. March 3.
- "The Idea of Development: Colonial Roots." 1994.
- "Clientelism Revisited: Old and New Dynamics in Community Organizing: The Case of Medellin, Colombia." 1993.
- "The Mismatch and polarization Hypotheses: Economic Restructuring and minorities in Chicago." 1993. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. November.
- "The Paradox of Self-Help: Why Policy Approaches Assisting the Informal Sector in Latin America Fall Short of Expectations." 1992.
- "Sources of economic Development Data and their Use for Planning and Development Efforts at the Community and Small Town Level." 1987. Paper presented at The Vitality of The Great Lakes Economy, A Regional Economic Development Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 23.
- "Domination Through Community Development. A Neo-Hegelian Perspective." 1986. School of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, June. Ph.D. Dissertation.
- , Patricia Wright and Wim Wiewel. 1985. "Organizing and Community Economic Development: Planning with People." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of planning, Atlanta, November, 1985.
- "Housing the Poor in Latin American Cities. Squatter Settlements vs. Public Housing: Alternative Policies." 1977. Master's Project, School of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Bob Giloth, Greg Longhini, Winston Mercurius, Joel Werth and John J. Betancur. "Employment Opportunities in Pilsen." 1976.

"Philosophy and Politics." 1974. Invited paper presented at the National Conference of Philosophy and Social Justice sponsored by Centro de Investigación y Acción Social (CIAS), Bogota, Colombia, December, 1974.

----- and Bernardo Alvarez. 1974. "Contribución Sociológica al Estudio del Área Metropolitana de Medellín." Thesis, School of Sociology, Universidad San Buenaventura, Medellín.

"La Angustia en la Pregunta por el Ser." 1971. Thesis, School of Philosophy and Letters, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín.

### **SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS/KEYNOTE SPEECHES/PANELS**

"Urban Planners and Civil Engineers: Divergences and Convergences in the Development of Urban Infrastructures." 2010. Invited presentation, Facultad de Minas (Civil Engineering Campus), Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellin Campus, March 26.

"Social and Economic Impacts of Mass Transportation." 2009. With Dr. Jorge Bula Hoyos. Seminario Internacional de Transporte Masivo. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota August 13, 2009.

"Diversity in the USA." Presentation at the SUS.DIV Fourth General Assembly. Bratislava, Slovakia, September 5, 2008.

"Black-Latino Contention and Collaboration around Immigration." Panel at the African American and Latino Symposium organized by Latino Policy Forum, Blacks in Philanthropy, and UIC's Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Chicago, June 23, 2008.

"Immigration and Race: the Case of Mexican Immigration to the USA." Presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Equity in Action Conference, Immigration and Social Justice, Chicago, Northeastern University October 8, 2007.

"Globalization and Urban Planning in Latin America." 2007. Keynote Speech at a Seminar of Latin Americanists to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Urban and Regional Program of Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellin Campus. Medellin August 16.

"Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the United States: Overview and Issues." 2007. Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> SUS.DIV General Assembly, Athens, Greece, September 20, 2007.

"How Globalization has added to the Underdevelopment of Latin America." 2002. Invited presentation. Banco Central de Venezuela. Caracas, Venezuela, August 14.

"Gentrification: Causes, Process, Winners and Losers: The Case of Chicago and Lessons for Detroit." 2002. Invited Presentation to the Annual Panel of the Journal of Law in Society. Detroit, Michigan, School of Law, Wayne State University, April 11.

"The Challenges of Urban Life in Colombia." 2002. Presentation sponsored by Oakton Community College, Lincolnwood, Illinois, April 18.

- “Reestructuración Urbana en Medellín: Implicaciones para Planificación y Políticas de Desarrollo Urbano Local.” 2002. Presentation sponsored by Planeación Urbano Regional, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín Campus. March 22.
- “Renovación Urbana, ‘Gentrification’ y Globalización: Lecciones para las Ciudades Tercermundistas.” 2002. Presentation at Seminario Internacional “La Ciudad, Transformaciones, Retos y Posibilidades” organized by the College of Architecture and Urbanism and the Planeación Urbana y Regional Master program. Bogotá: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, March 21.
- “El Rol del Estado en los Procesos de Renovación Urbana en la Ciudad Americana.” 2002. Presentation at Seminario Internacional “La Ciudad, Transformaciones, Retos y Posibilidades” organized by the College of Architecture and Urbanism and the Planeación Urbana y Regional Master program. Bogotá: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, March 20.
- “Reestructuración Urbana en la Sociedad Global.” Keynote speech to the Seminario Internacional 2002. “La Ciudad, Transformaciones, Retos y Posibilidades” organized by organized by the College of Architecture and Urbanism and the Planeación Urbana y Regional Master program. Bogotá: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, March 19.
- “La Ciudad Global y la Política.” 2002. Invited presentation to Seminario Internacional “La Ciudad, Transformaciones, Retos y Posibilidades” organized by organized by the College of Architecture and Urbanism and the Planeación Urbana y Regional Master program. Bogota: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, March 19.
- “Globalization and Human Development in Underdeveloped Countries: the Cases of Africa and Latin America.” 2002. Invited presentation to the Sixth Annual African American, Caribbean and the Americas Heritage celebration. Chicago, Northeastern Illinois University, January 29.
- “The Impact of Gentrification in Low-income Latino Neighborhoods in Chicago.” 2001. Invited presentation to the Youth Voices in Policy Summit organized by the Center for Urban Research and Learning of Loyola University. Chicago, October 26.
- “El Impacto Socioeconómico de la Globalización en la Ciudad Latinoamericana: Empleo y Organización Sindical.” 2001. Invited presentation to the biyearly conference of union leaders organized by Escuela de Liderazgo Sindical Democrático. Medellín, Colombia, June 23.
- “Gentrification in West Town: What to do?” 2000. Keynote Speech at the Annual Meeting of Bickerdike Redevelopment Corporation. Chicago, Dec. 8.
- “Black-Latino Collaboration and Contention in the Struggles of their Communities in Urban America.” Presentation to the Summer Learning to Lead national seminar of the Cross Cultural Program of Western Illinois University. Macomb, IL, June 4, 2000.
- “Institutional Racism: Impact on Access to Employment and Education.” 2000. Presentation to the Conference on Workforce Development for Poverty Reduction sponsored by the National League of Cities. Denver, Colorado, April 6.
- David Ranney and John J. Betancur. “Transnational Economic Development: A Concept Paper. UIC Colegio de Michoacan Conference. Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago. April 21, 1994.

“Economic Globalization and the Role of Cities in the Newly Emerging International Order” and “Economic Restructuring, Free Trade, and New Perspectives in Developing Countries.” 1991. Seminar on Economic Restructuring, Its Impact on Cities, and Implications for Urban Planning to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Urban and Regional Planning Program. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, October 17.

-----, Deborah Bennet and Patricia A. Wright. “Effectiveness of Community Economic Development: Issues and Players.” 1989. A briefing Paper for the Project for Chicago Research and Action in the 1990s Conference. Chicago, September 28 and 29).

“The Struggle for Settlement of the Urban Poor in Latin American Cities and its Impact on the Built Environment: A Discussion with Case Illustrations.” 1988. Paper presented at the 10th Bartlett International Summer School on “Continuity and Rupture in the Production of the Built Environment” organized by the Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning of the University College of London. Mexico City, September 5-10. Paper was published in the Proceedings of the Seminar, BISS Volume 10.

“Learning from Indigenous Self-Help Efforts of the Latin American Urban Poor: Why they Work, Why they Cannot be Replicated by Public Policy Schemes.” 1988. Invited paper presented at the International Research Conference “Housing, Policy and Urban Innovation”, Amsterdam June 27 – July 1.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

John J. Betancur and Cedric Herring. 2008. “Reinventing Race, Reinventing Racism: the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kerner Commission.” Sponsored by the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy of the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Institute for Government and Public Affairs of the University of Illinois. Chicago, June 5-6, 2008.

----- and Douglas C. Gills. “Black-Latino Collaboration and Contention in US. Cities. 1995. A National Conference of Invited Papers and Presentations by Black and Latino Politicians, Academics and Community Leaders. Sponsored by the McArthur Foundation and the Center for Urban Economic Development, UIC. Chicago, June.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND OTHER RECOGNITION**

2008	Recognition for Service as director of the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
2006	Faculty Fellow, Great Cities Institute
2006	Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions to the Urban Developers Program, Chicago Rehab Network
2007	Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to IRRPP’s Undergraduate Research and Leadership Development Program
2004	Twenty-Five Years of Service to the University of Illinois at Chicago, UIC
2004	Outstanding Services to Latinos United
2003	“Maestro del Pueblo” Award, Instituto del Progreso Latino
	Teaching Recognition Program Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
2001	Overseas Research and Teaching Fulbright Scholarship at Planeación Urbano Regional,

	Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Seccional Medellín
2000	Outstanding Service to the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
2000	Certificate of Recognition, Western Illinois University Cross-Cultural Educational Programs, Western Illinois University
1995-96	Faculty Fellow at the Great Cities Institute University of Illinois at Chicago,
1986	Honorary Mention 1986 “Esperante “Short Story Contest, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
1979-1982	Research Associate, Center for Urban Economic Development, School of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1977	Co-winner of first prize in a national essay contest on Urban Settlement Issues held by the organizers of the Inter-Habitat 1977, United Nations held in Colombia (November, 1977).
1975-77	LASPAU (Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities). Scholar awarded on the basis of an international competition including tests, a written proposal and interviewing to advance my Master’s degree in Urban Planning and Policy in the USA.
1968-69	Teaching Assistantship, School of Philosophy and Letters, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia.
1968	Second place in Essay Context on the Role of Philosophy in Latin America and the Reform of the Curriculum of Schools of Philosophy. School of Philosophy and Letters, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia. Essays were published in the book <i>Filosofía: 14 Respuestas de Universitarios</i> by Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana Press. Medellin, Colombia.

### **SELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**

- Latino Policy Forum (formerly Latinos United) since 1984, founding board member
- Applied Research Center Advisory Group, Chicago.
- Reader’s Bureau of the Chicago Reporter, Chicago Renewal Society
- Scientific Committee of SUS.DIV (Sustainable Development in a Diverse World), a European academic Network of Excellence of thirty-plus universities and institutes funded by the European Commission around research on sustainable diversity
- Ethnic Entrepreneurship Committee/Research Team of SUS.DIV
- Urban Affairs Association; member
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, member; chair of diversity committee 2000-2006
- Executive Committee of the Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Latinos on Campus, UIC (since 1998)
- Senate Committee on Student Recruitment, Admission and Retention, UIC, since 2007
- Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, UIC, since 2007
- Urban Planning and Policy: Curriculum Committee, Undergraduate Committee (1992-202), Urban Planning and Policy Committee (currently chair), PhD. Committee, Community Development, and International Development Specialization Committees
- Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Latinos on Campus since 1998
- Member of UIC Diversity Committee 2007-08
- Pilsen and Little Village Mental Health Center, 1982-83