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Introduction by Dean Hambleton

Welcome to our first guide to the PhD students pursuing their scholarship in the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (CUPPA). With two strong academic programs – Public Administration and Urban Planning and Policy – and seven research units, CUPPA is something of a research powerhouse.

Given our strong desire to advance scholarship in urban planning and public administration, it is pleasing to note that the number of PhD students in CUPPA has grown over the years and now stands at a record level. Our research students are pioneering the expansion of knowledge and understanding in our field and they deserve more recognition for their efforts.

Following consultation with CUPPA faculty and CUPPA PhD students we have produced this booklet. By providing a short profile about each research student – their education, research interests, publications, presentations and experience – the guide provides a clear and accessible guide to who is doing what. We have produced this guide at College level for three main reasons:

- To recognize and value the important work our PhD students are doing and to draw attention to the wide range of scholarly activity CUPPA research students are now engaged in
- To enable everyone in the College to become more aware of who our research students are in the belief that this can assist networking between scholars (whether research students or faculty)
- To begin to showcase the achievements of our PhD students

Each profile contains the student's email address as well as the name of their academic advisor. So, if something catches your eye, it is very easy to follow up. We have plans to translate these profiles onto the CUPPA website and we will, of course, be wanting to update the profiles in this booklet as well as adding new profiles as we go forward.

CUPPA has an impressive collection of PhD students – as you will see!

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Dean
June 2007

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PhD Students	Advisor
Asma Ali	Doug Gills
Joost Berman	Vonu Thakuriah
Caitlin Cottrill *	Vonu Thakuriah
Marc Doussard *	Nik Theodore
Keisha Farmer-Smith	Doug Gills
Andrew Greenlee	Janet Smith
Kayla Renea' Hogan *	Doug Gills
Nancy Hudspeth *	Janet Smith
Sharon Jenkins	John Betancur
Yamini Jha *	Martin Jaffe
Jieun Kim	John Betancur
Peggie Klekotka	
Ratoola Kundu *	David Perry
Vernita Lewis	Raffaella Nannetti
Yihua Liao	Vonu Thakuriah
Marcela Lopez *	John Betancur
Yandan Lu *	Kazuya Kawamura
Nina Martin *	Nik Theodore
Edward Miller *	Janet Smith
Daisuke Mizusawa *	Sue McNeil
Estephan Salameh *	John Betancur
Heidi Sally	Nik Theodore
Tonya Nashay Sanders *	Doug Gills
Greg Schrock *	Nik Theodore
Barbara Sherry	David Perry
Danielle Smith	Janet Smith
Snigdha Srivastava *	Nik Theodore
Thomas Stribling	Curt Winkle
Meng Sun *	Tingwei Zhang
Lei Tang *	Tingwei Zhang
Jessica Thompson *	David Perry, Janet Smith
Leonor Vanik	Janet Smith
Lan Wang	Tingwei Zhang

Public Administration

PhD Students	Advisor
Ozgu Akcikir	Eric Welch
Michael DeLorenzo *	James Thompson
Shelley Fulla *	Eric Welch
Megan K. Haller *	Eric Welch
Wan-Ling Huang	Rebecca Hendrick
Benoy Jacob *	Michael Pagano
Benedict Jimenez *	Karen Mossberger
Kimberly Johns	Karen Mossberger
Kseniya Khovanova	Michael Pagano
Kamna Lal *	Rebecca Hendrick
Geon Lee	Timothy Johnson
Seo Young Lee	Karen Mossberger
Bruce Lewis	Eric Welch
Gena L. Miller *	Karen Mossberger
John Nasko	Timothy Johnson
Patricia Nolan	Karen Mossberger
Karl Nollenberger *	L. Vaughn Blankenship
Mona Noriega	Eric Welch
Rob Seidner *	James Thompson
Bernard Sieracki	L. Vaughn Blankenship
Terence Simms	Sharon Mastracci
Jeffrey Sterr	Karen Mossberger
Jill Mason Terzakis *	Karen Mossberger
Valerie Werner *	L. Vaughn Blankenship
Carly S. Wobig *	Eric Welch
Nilay Yavuz *	Eric Welch
Angela Yudt	Allan Lerner

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Caitlin D. Cottrill

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Vonu Thakuriah

Graduate degrees

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, M.S.P. Urban and Regional Planning, 2003

Undergraduate degrees

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, B.A. Philosophy, 1999

Research interests

Caitlin's research interests cover a wide range of transportation related topics. She is currently researching privacy issues in Intelligent Transportation Systems and environmental justice issues.

Publications

Smalley, M and Cottrill, C. "Linking the Region." Review Magazine, 2006.

Tonn, B. and Cottrill, C. "An Environmental Plan for the Middle Nolichucky River Area." Environmental Practice (2004) Vol. 6, No. 1, 50-62.

Presentations

"Smart Moves - Utilizing Census Data for Transit Planning." Poster presentation, Transportation Research Board: Census Data for Transportation Planning: Preparing for the Future (2005).

"An Environmental Plan for the Middle Nolichucky River Area." Student presentation, American Planning Association 2003 National Planning Conference.

"Evaluating Pedestrian Risk in Environmental Justice Areas." Transport Chicago, June 2007.

Experience

Transportation Planner, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO, 2003-2006

Marc Doussard

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Education

PhD academic advisor
Nikolas Theodore

Graduate degrees

University of Illinois at Chicago, M.A. Urban Planning and Policy, 2002

Undergraduate degrees

Columbia University, B.A. History, 1997

Research interests

Marc's dissertation topic is "Degraded Work in the Global City." His research interests include economic development, urban labor markets, flexible employment, urban political economy, deindustrialization, urban economic policy, governance and regulatory scale.

Publications

"Tearing the City Town: Understanding Demolition Activity in Gentrifying Neighborhoods." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 28(1):19-41. With Rachel Weber, Saurav Dev Bhatta and Dan McGrath, 2006.

"The Staffing Industry and Local Workforce Development: Understanding a System of Local Experiments." With Nik Theodore. *Local Economy* 21(3):264-278.

"From Job Loss to Jobless Recovery: Chicago's 30 Years of Uneven Growth." In Green, Richard P., Mark J. Bouman and Dennis Grammenos, eds., *Chicago's Geographies: A 21st Century Metropolis*. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Geographers. With Nik Theodore. 2006.

Presentations

"After the Boom: Inequality in the Post-Industrial Chicago Economy." Paper prepared for presentation at the Conference on Chicago Policy, May 2004.

"Captive Consumers, Captive Labor: Retail Groceries in Migrant Neighborhoods." Paper prepared for presentation at the Urban Affairs Association 36th Annual Meeting, Montreal, April 19-22, 2006.

Experience

Research Associate, Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-2006

Research Associate, Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago, 1999-2000

Editor, United Communications Group, Rockville, Maryland, 1997-1999

Kayla Renea' Hogan

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Raffaella Nanetti

Graduate degrees

University of Illinois at Chicago, M.U.P.P., 2005

Chicago State University, M.S. Education Curriculum and Instruction, 1996

Undergraduate degrees

National-Louis University, Evanston, Illinois, B.A. Human Services Social and Behavioral Science, 1993

Research interests

Kayla's research interest is a mission toward reconciling a multi-contextual problem in urban communities across the globe, specifically, on the growing concentration of poverty in both developed and developing countries, community interventions, evaluation methods, and environmental justice. She aims to develop a research agenda that examines urban poverty, community interventions, evaluation research and environmental justice, and aspires to advance the current traditional goal of research from relying solely on quantitative measurement to include innovative methods that evaluate outcomes that provide qualitative measurement of impacts that may not be discerned by the use of quantitative methods alone.

Experience

As a street-level bureaucrat working in municipal government, and again, at the state level Ms. Hogan experienced first-hand the contradictions between policy and practice. Previous work experiences include: Chicago Public School teacher, an administrator at the Illinois Department of Human Services and as a planner at the Chicago Department of Planning and Development. Ms. Hogan intends to use this background with her research training as a stepping stone to developing a strong theoretical and research foundation combined with pedagogical skills. Professional aspirations include conducting research, teaching and publishing in academic journals, 1997-2001.

Nancy Hudspeth

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Janet Smith

Graduate degrees

University of Illinois at Chicago, M.U.P.P., 1998

Undergraduate degrees

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.A. Architectural Study, 1986

Research interests

Nancy's research is concerned with issues of race, poverty, and socioeconomic disparity. Her dissertation investigates the ways that housing markets and neighborhood change impact other aspects of communities. In the past decade, housing has increasingly become both a driver of public policy and a tool of real estate speculation, so it is particularly important to understand the effects on low-income communities. Using business bankruptcy, closure/turnover, and sales as spatial variables, "hot spot" and multi-variate "neighborhood effects" analysis suggest that rapidly escalating real estate prices and population succession have a destabilizing effect on local retail and service businesses. Nancy has worked for the Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement since 2002, providing nuanced quantitative analysis and descriptive statistics in response to community requests and concerns.

Publications

Bennett, Larry, Nancy Hudspeth and Patricia Wright. 2006. "A Critical Analysis of the ABLA Redevelopment Plan," in Bennett, Smith and Wright, eds. *Where Are Poor People to Live? Transforming Public Housing Communities*. Armonk, NY and London: M.E. Sharpe, Inc.: 185-215.

Massenburg, Raymond and Nancy Hudspeth. (in review) "Do Residential Foreclosures Deter New Households or Provide an Opportunity to 'Buy Low'? Investigating the Relationship Between Neighborhood Change and Residential Foreclosure in Chicago."

Presentations

Hudspeth, Nancy. "Measuring Neighborhood Change: The Search for Valid, Transparent Indicators." Urban Affairs Association 2006 Annual Meeting.

Hudspeth, Nancy. "The Relationship Between Neighborhood Change and Local Business Bankruptcy." Urban Affairs Association 2005 Annual Meeting.

Hudspeth, Nancy. "An Index of Neighborhood Change." Urban Affairs Association 2004 Annual Meeting, with co-author Janet Smith, a runner-up in the annual Fannie Mae Foundation Competition for Best Paper in Housing and Community Development.

Experience

Research Assistant, Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement, UIC, 2002-present. Principal contributor to numerous publications; see

<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/voorheesctr/> and <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upp/people/faculty/smith.html>

Fair Housing Tester, Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities, 1999

Research Assistant, Qualitative res. w/ public housing residents, Dr. Roberta M. Feldman, 1998-99

Housing Policy Research, CHA Updates: Metropolitan Planning Council, 1997

Planning & Architectural, Matthei & Colin Associates, Inc. 1989-95

Planning & Architectural, Archiplan International, Ltd. 1988

Planning & Architectural, Ware Associates Inc., 1986-88

Awards

UIC Provost's Award for Graduate Research, 2006

Yamini Jha

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Martin Jaffe

Graduate degrees

University of Delhi, School of Planning and Architecture, M.S. Regional Planning, 2002

University of Delhi, Delhi School of Economics, M.S. Geography, 2000

Undergraduate degrees

University of Delhi, India, B.S. Geography, 1998

Research interests

Yamini's primary research interest is institutional response to damage of infrastructure in the post natural disaster recovery phase. She is also interested in inter-organizational and policy networks in natural disaster situations. At this stage, her research interests are very broad.

Experience

Research Assistant, Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2004 - present

Project Manager, Digital China (CHINA) LTD, July 2003 - June 2004

Software Engineer, Digital China (CHINA) LTD, April 2002 - June 2003

Ratoola Kundu

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Education

PhD academic advisor
David Perry

Graduate degrees

Delhi University, Delhi School of Economics, India, M.A.
Sociology, 2001
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi India,
Masters in Planning, 2003

Undergraduate degrees

Presidency College, Calcutta University, India, B.A Sociology, 1999

Research interests

Ratoola's research interest lies in the area of participatory forms of planning, community development and in interrogating the processes via which the urban poor are systematically excluded from the right to the city, especially in rapidly developing and urbanizing third world cities. She is particularly interested in examining the radical material, social and political transformation of urban peripheries of such cities and interrogating whether developmental policies achieve the goal of producing inclusive cities or are constitutive of an increasingly contested city. With a focus on the informal networks and processes of the urban poor, she is interested in exploring the everyday practices, the claims and contestations that frame how the urban poor engage with the other actors: planners, developers, politicians; civil society workers etc, who lay multiple claims to urbanizing fringes of the city.

Presentations

Kundu, Ratoola. "Bringing the Margins to the Center: Exploring the squatter struggles of the urban poor in a Third World city." Planners Network Conference, Chicago, June 2006.

Kundu, Ratoola. "Marginal Spaces or Third Spaces? Examining the claims of the urban poor to the city and in the remaking of the urban fabric." Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, November 2006.

Experience

Research Assistant, Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation, New Delhi, India, 2003 (January to June)

Housing Rights Coordinator, Human Rights Law Network, New Delhi, India, 2003 (July to December)

Project Coordinator, Kolkata Environmental Improvement Project funded by Asian Development Bank, Tata Energy and Research Institute, Kolkata, India, 2004

Research Assistant, Great Cities Institute, UIC, Chicago, 2005 (August onwards)

Marcela Lopez

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Education

PhD academic advisor
John Betancur

Graduate degrees

Master in Urban and Territorial Planning
Faculty of Architecture, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2004.

Undergraduate degrees

B.A in Architecture
Faculty of Architecture, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico, 2001.

Research interests

Marcela Lopez's research interests concentrate in public participation and non-governmental intervention in the urban planning process. She is particularly interested in participation of ethnic minorities.

Publications

While working for the Urban Ministry in San Luis Potosi, Mexico (SEDUVOP), she coordinated the publication of two Urban Plans, published by the Official Journal of the State of San Luis Potosí: Plan de Desarrollo Urbano de Centro de Población de Villa de Reyes, San Luis Potosí, S.L.P, March 2006
Plan de Desarrollo Urbano de Centro de Población de Xilitla, San Luis Potosí, S.L.P, February 2007

Presentations

"The historical centre: actual significations, patrimony reflections" Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi, Architecture Faculty, Masters Program, San Luis Potosí, Mexico (February, 2006).

"Contemporary Urban Trends" Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi, Architecture Faculty, Masters program, San Luis Potosí, Mexico (March, 2006).

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, City Design Center, UIC, Chicago, May 2007 to present

Senior Planner, Secretaria de Desarrollo Urbano, Vivienda y Obras Publicas, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P, Mexico, May 2004- December 2006

Part-time teacher, Universidad Autonoma de San Luis Potosi, Architecture Faculty, Mexico, January 2006 – December 2006

Project Assistant, Group 8 Architectes, Geneva, Switzerland, November 2002 – February 2004

Yandan Lu

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Vonu Thakuriah

Graduate degrees

Northern Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, M.S. Traffic Information, 2002

Undergraduate degrees

Northern Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, B.S. Information Engineering, 1999

Research interests

Yandan's research interests focus on land use and transportation. Her dissertation is examining the path dependency of urban development and work trip modal balance using Agent-based Modeling. She also researches the feasibility and effectiveness of innovative freight strategies in U.S urban areas.

Publications

Kawamura, K., and Y. Lu. "Evaluation of Application of Delivery Consolidation in U.S. Urban Areas Using Logistics Cost Analysis." *Transportation Research Record*, accepted.

Kawamura, K., and Y. Lu. "Economy of Scale and the Role of Publicly Available Congestion Information for Local Delivery Industry: Multi-Agent Simulation Approach." *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on City Logistics*, accepted.

Kawamura, K., and Y. Lu. 2005. "Effectiveness and Feasibility of Innovative Freight Strategies for the U.S. Urban Areas." *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on City Logistics*, 277-292.

Lu, Y., T. Tang. 2002. "Object-Oriented Research of an Automatic Train Operation Simulation System." *Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Autonomous Decentralized System*, 327-331.

Lu, Y., T. Tang. 2001. "The Model Based Design of an Automatic Train Operation Simulation System." *Journal of the China Railway Society*, VOL.23, pp50-54. (In Chinese).

Lu, Y., T. Tang. 2000. "Application of TPU in Speed measurement of high speed train." *Journal of Northern Jiaotong University*, VOL.24, pp118-121. (In Chinese).

Presentations

Kawamura, K., and Y. Lu. "Evaluation of Application of Delivery Consolidation in U.S. Urban Areas Using Logistics Cost Analysis." *Transportation Research Board*, poster session, January 2007.

Lu, Y., "Evaluation of Government Interventions to Achieve Mode Share Balance Using Agent-Based Model." *New Mobility and Accessibility: Interactive Dimensions*. Center for Advancing Research and Solutions for Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 17, 2006.

Lu, Y., "Examining of the Path Dependency of Urban Development and Work Trip Mode Balance Using Agent-Based Model." *The Chicago Area Transportation Modeling Users Group (CATMUG)*, April 4, 2007.

Experience

Research Assistant, Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2004 – present

Project Manager, Digital China (CHINA) LTD, July 2003 - June 2004

Software Engineer, Digital China (CHINA) LTD, April 2002 - June 2003

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Education

PhD academic advisor
Nikolas Theodore

Graduate degrees

London School of Economics, M.S. Regional & Urban Planning Studies, 2000

Undergraduate degrees

McGill University, Montreal, Canada, B.A. English Literature, 1999

Research interests

Nina's research spans both community and economic development. She takes a political economy approach to understanding restructuring in urban labor markets, the informal economy, the employment experience of immigrants, and the increasing role of community organizations in mediating workplace conflicts. She is working on her dissertation which is tentatively titled, "Precarious Jobs, Vulnerable Workers, and Immigrant Organizations: The Social Regulation of Chicago's Informal Economy."

Publications

Refereed Journals

Theodore, N. and N. Martin. 2007. Migrant Civil Society: New Voices in the Struggle over Community Development. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 29(3).

Martin, N., Morales, S., and N. Theodore. 2007. Migrant Worker Centers: Contending with Downgrading in the Low-Wage Labor Market. *GeoJournal*, in press.

Theodore, N., Martin, N., and R. Hollon. 2006. Securing the City: Emerging Markets in the Private Provision of Security Services in Chicago. *Social Justice* 33(3): 85-100.

Cordero-Guzman, H., Martin, N., Quiroz-Becerra, V., and N. Theodore. Voting with their Feet: Community-Based Organizations and Immigrant Mobilizations. *Latino Studies*, under review.

DeFilippis, J., Martin, N., Bernhardt, A., and S. McGrath. (2007). On the Characteristics and Organization of Unregulated Work in American Cities. *Work and Occupations*, under review.

Book Chapters

Theodore, N., Martin, N., and R. Hollon. 2007. Polizeiliche Kontrolle städtischen Raums: Die Ausweitung privater Sicherheitsdienste in Chicago. In *Kontrollierte Urbanität. Zur Neoliberalisierung städtischer Sicherheitspolitik*, edited by Volker Eick, Eric Töpfer, and Jens Sambale. Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, in press.

McGrath, S. and N. Martin. 2006. Unregulated Work: Is Enforcement the Next Battle in the Fight for Workers' Rights? In *Real World Micro: A Microeconomics Reader from Dollars & Sense*, edited by Daniel Fireside and Chris Tilly, 41-44. Boston: Dollars & Sense.

Martin, N. and N. Theodore. 2006. Planned Manufacturing Districts. In *Planning and Urban Design Standards*, edited by the American Planning Association. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Bernhardt, A., DeFilippis, J., Martin, N., and S. McGrath. 2005. Unregulated Work and New Business Strategies in American Cities. *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association*. Urbana: University of Illinois.

Presentations

Martin, N. 2006. Migrant Civil Society and Vulnerable Workers: Organizational Responses to the Changing Landscape of Work. Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, 47th Annual Conference, November, in Fort Worth, TX.

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Theodore, N. and N. Martin. 2006. Migrant Civil Society, Transnationalism, and Contentious Politics. 36th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, April, in Montreal, Canada.

Theodore, N. and N. Martin. 2005. Transnationalism, Social Struggle, and Everyday Life in Albany Park (Chicago). Rockefeller Foundation Conference on Transnationalism, in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Experience

Researcher, Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2003-present

Planner, Colin Buchanan & Partners, Dublin, Ireland, 2000-2001

Edward Miller

Public Policy Analysis

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Janet Smith

Graduate degrees

Eastern Michigan University, M.A. Geography, 1995

Undergraduate degrees

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, B.A. Political Science & History, 1988

Research interests

Edward's primary research interests are gentrification, public participation GIS and the application of GIS by transit organizations. In terms of gentrification, he is interested in using spatial statistics to analyze the spatial variation in HMDA lending and the extent to which the CRA has facilitated gentrification. His public participation GIS research interest focuses on the extent to which the local state, community organizations, and not-for-profit planning organizations use geographic data; how and when in the planning process they encourage, facilitate, or otherwise enable public participation; and the extent to which these organizations use geographic information systems (broadly defined) to empower or disenfranchise the public. Mr. Miller's research interests related to the application of GIS by transit organizations focus on ways in which transit organizations use GIS to enhance service provision. His dissertation topic is: Examination of the spatial distribution of HMDA lending in metropolitan Chicago (1995 – 2004), the Community Reinvestment Act, and its impact on gentrification.

Presentations

"Optimizing Transit and Increasing Efficiency with GIS and GPS." Annual Meeting of the Illinois Geographical Society, Rock Island, April, 2005.

"Exploring the GUPPIE Bowl: Analyzing Race, Housing, Income and Occupational Change in Chicago: 1990 – 2000." Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, Chicago, May 2004.

"Taking adVANTage of GIS capabilities to increase vanpool ridership: A Case Study of a Suburban Transit Agency." Business Geographics Conference, Toronto, Ontario, April, 2002.

"Restocking the GUPPIE Bowl: The Re-population of the Loop's Fringe." Annual Meeting of the West Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, October 2001. Session Chairperson.

"The Importance of Demonstrating Spatial Variations within the Bank's Service Area in the CRA Performance Context." 'By the Numbers', PCi CRA/Fair Lending Colloquium, June, 1997.

"Variations in the Gendered Division of Labor in the German Democratic Republic, 1970-1989." Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 1995.

"No More Socialist Experiments?: The 1990 Elections in Eastern Germany." Annual Meeting of the East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 1991, with David J. Allen.

Experience

Instructor GIS Seminar; Advanced Geographic Information Systems; and Introduction to Geographic Information Systems; Roosevelt University, Schaumburg, IL, September 2002 – August 2003

Instructor Economic Geography; World Regional Geography; Cultural Geography; and Introduction to Geographic Information Systems; Harper College, Palatine, IL, January 1999 – Present

Geographic Information Systems Section Manager, Pace Suburban Bus Service, Arlington Heights, IL, June 1998 – Present

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Instructor Economic Geography, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, September – December 1998

Assistant Vice President, The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 1998 - June 1998

Staff Officer, The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 1998 - April 1998

Corporate Diversity Staff Officer, The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 1997 - January 1998

Business Analyst, The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 1996 - January 1997

Senior Research Associate, Metro Chicago Information Center, Chicago, IL, June 1995 - July 1996

GIS Specialist, Thompson Associates, Ann Arbor, MI, July 1994 - June 1995

Research Assistant, Thompson Associates, Ann Arbor, MI, March 1992 - July 1994

Daisuke Mizusawa

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Sue McNeil

Graduate degrees

Carnegie Mellon University, Pennsylvania, M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2000

Undergraduate degrees

Utsunomiya University, Tochigi, Japan, B.E. Architecture and Civil Engineering, 1993

Research interests

Daisuke's research interest focuses on Asset Management, which is a systematic process of maintaining, upgrading, and operating physical assets cost-effectively. His dissertation developed strategic directions for quantifying the benefits of Asset Management implementation and justifying investment in the implementation. In addition, he is interested in international development and decision makings related to transportation and infrastructure systems.

Publications

Daisuke Mizusawa. "Evolvement of Road Projects in Southeast Asia: Maintaining and Developing Sustainability." *Journal of Traffic Engineering*, Volume 42, No. 1: 43-49, January 2007 (in Japanese).

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Synthesizing Experiences of Implementing Asset Management in the World: Lessons Learned from Pavement Management Case Studies." *Transport Policy Studies' Review*, Volume 9, No. 34: 21-30, October 2006.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sadayuki Yagi. "The Report of 85th TRB Annual Meeting: Participation of Students in the Meeting." *Journal of Traffic Engineering*, Volume 41, No. 3: 107-109, May 2006 (in Japanese).

Daisuke Mizusawa. "Watching Chicago from Diverse Perspectives." *Journal of Traffic Engineering*, Volume 40, No. 6: 108-110, November 2005 (in Japanese).

Daisuke Mizusawa. "Strategic Planning, Asset Management, and Performance Measurement." *Journal of Traffic Engineering*, Volume 40, No. 1: 67-70, January 2005 (in Japanese).

Presentations

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Analyzing Barriers to and Needs for AMS Implementation Using Soft Systems Methodology." (under review) 11th World Conference on Transportation Research, Berkeley, California, June 2007.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "The Role of Advanced Technology in Asset Management: International Experiences," 9th International Conference on Applications of Advanced Technology in Transportation, Chicago, Illinois, August 2006.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Exploring Barriers to and Needs for AMS Implementation Using Soft Systems Methodology." 2nd Annual Inter-university Symposium on Infrastructure Management, Delaware, June 2006.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Quantify the Benefits of Implementing Asset Management." Transportation Research Board 85th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2006.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Synthesizing Experiences of Implementing Asset Management in the World." Transportation Research Board 6th National Conference on Transportation Asset Management, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2005.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Quantify the Benefits of Implementing Asset Management." 1st Annual Inter-university Symposium on Infrastructure Management, Waterloo, Canada, August 2005

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Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "Trinity in Transportation Planning: Strategic Planning, Asset Management, and Performance Measures." 1st CSCE Specialty Conference on Infrastructure Technologies, Management and Policy, Toronto, Canada, June 2005.

Daisuke Mizusawa and Sue McNeil. "A Conceptual Framework for Asset Management for Japanese Highways." 20th ARRB Conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 2001.

Daisuke Mizusawa, Minoru Endou, and Hirokazu Ego. "Investigation of Non-Destructive Method for Pavement." 22nd Japan Road Conference, Tokyo, Japan, December 1997 (in Japanese).

Experience

Visiting Scholar, University of Delaware, Delaware, USA, 2006 - Present

Short Term Consultant, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA, 2006

Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, USA, 2003-2005

Traffic Engineer (Information), Japan Highway Public Corporation, Osaka, Japan, 2000-2003

Civil Engineer (Maintenance), Japan Highway Public Corporation, Saitama Japan, 1995-1998

Civil Engineer (Construction), Japan Highway Public Corporation, Saitama Japan, 1993-1995

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Education

PhD academic advisor
John Betancur

Graduate degrees

North Park University, Chicago, Illinois, M.A. Community Development, 2004

Undergraduate degrees

Birzeit University, Birzeit, Palestine, B.S. Architecture and Engineering, 1999

Research interests

Estephan's research interests include international economic development, governance and globalization. He is currently living in the West Bank, researching his dissertation which will look at the impact of good governance on local economic development in developing countries; in particular, Palestinian cities. Estephan is also examining the World Bank definition of good governance and the World Bank approach to development in developing countries, specifically in the Middle East.

Presentations

Salameh, E. and Wagner, D. Challenges for Development in Occupied Palestine. Marymount College Conference on the Conflict in the Middle East. Los Angeles, CA. October 2002.

Salameh, E. The Role of NGOs in Urban Development in Palestine. North Park University Conference on the Middle East Peace Process. Chicago, IL. April 2004.

Salameh, E. Small and Medium Enterprises in Palestine: Current Status and Future Outlook. First National Conference on SME Development. Ramallah, Palestine. December 2006.

Salameh, E. The Shift from the Informal to the Formal Land Market in Palestine: An Assessment. Birzeit University Conference on Land Administration. Birzeit, Palestine. March 2007.

Experience

Land Policy Advisor, World Bank and the Palestinian Authority Ministry of Planning, Ramallah, Palestine, Current

Adjunct Professor, Arabic Language, University of Illinois at Chicago and North Park University, Chicago, Illinois, 2001-2006

Community and Human Developer, Sabeel Organization, Jerusalem, Israel, 2000-2001

Architect, PECDAR, Ramallah, Palestine, 1998-2000

Tonya Nashay Sanders

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Education

PhD academic advisor

Douglas Gills

Graduate degrees

Pennsylvania State University, M.A. Community Psychology and Social Change, 2006

Undergraduate degrees

Truman State University, B.A. Psychology, 2003

Research interests

Tonya's research interest revolves around faith-based community development with a particular focus on low-income and affordable housing development.

Publications

Vachta, K. E., Cunningham, K. C., Lilly, W., Martin, A., and Sanders, T. (2004). Center for Community Action and Research: Community Service Learning Handbook. Second edition. Middletown, PA: Center for Community Action and Research.

Vachta, K. E., Robinson, J., Sanders, T., Cervasio, T., Coscomb, T., Gangaware, A., Jones, A. Martin, A. and Pinnick, M. (2004). Putting the Neighbor Back in the 'Hood: A report on the 2nd Annual South Allison Hill Multicultural Festival.

Sanders, T. (2003). Assessing the effects of race, race awareness and skin tone on males' attribute ratings and dating preferences. *McNair Scholarly Review Truman State University*, 9, 93-106.

Presentations

Sanders, Tonya. "Community Organizing through the Black Church: An A.M.E. Zion Experience." *McCleary Symposium Black Church: Past, Present, Future Houston, TX* 2007.

Sanders, Tonya. "Community Organizing through the Black Church: An A.M.E. Zion Experience." *AYA African American Studies Graduate Student Conference Philadelphia, PA* 2007.

Experience

Teaching Assistant Qualitative Methods, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology Department, 2006-2007

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Education

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Graduate degrees

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, M.U.R.P. (Urban and Regional Planning), 2003

Undergraduate degrees

University of Notre Dame, B.A., Government and International Studies and German, 1998

Research interests

Greg's research agenda encompasses issues of regional economic development, organizational and labor market restructuring and institutional change. His dissertation research will examine the changing role of employers within publicly-sponsored programs for workforce development and job training in Chicago.

Publications

Markusen, Ann, and Greg Schrock. 2006. "The Artistic Dividend: Urban Artistic Specialization and Economic Development Implications," *Urban Studies*, 43 (10): 1661-1686.

Markusen, Ann and Greg Schrock. 2006. "The Distinctive City: Divergent Patterns in American Urban Growth, Hierarchies and Specialization," *Urban Studies*, 43 (8): 1301-1323.

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Munnich, Lee and Greg Schrock. 2003. "Rural Knowledge Clusters: The Challenge of Rural Economic Prosperity," pp. 159-176 in *The American Midwest: Managing Change in Rural Transition*, edited by N. Walzer. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Presentations

Schrock, Greg. "Pathways or Better Jobs?: Discursive Alternatives to Problems of Job Quality in Low-Wage Service Work." Urban Affairs Association 2007 Annual Meeting.

Schrock, Greg. "The 'Distinctive City': Urban Occupational Specialization and Implications for Development Policy." International Building Exhibition Urban Redevelopment (IBA Stadtumbau), Magdeburg, Germany, October 2005.

Schrock, Greg. "Better Jobs or Better Workers: Can Workforce Development Programs Affect Job Quality?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2005 Annual Meeting.

Markusen, Ann, Greg Schrock, and Elisa Barbour. "Making the City Distinctive: A Guide for Planners and Policymakers." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2004 Annual Meeting.

Markusen, Ann, and Greg Schrock. "Cities as Hierarchists or Specialists? Evidence from Occupational Profiles." Regional Science Association International 2003 Annual Meeting.

Schrock, Greg. "High-Tech Producer Services and Regional Development: Evidence from the Twin Cities." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2002 Annual Meeting.

Markusen, Ann, and Greg Schrock. "Occupational Advantage: Detecting and Enhancing Occupational Mix in Regional Development." 2001.
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Experience

Research Fellow, Project on Regional and Industrial Economics, University of Minnesota, 2002-2004

Research Associate, Minnesota Technology Inc., 2002-2004

Research Assistant/Fellow, Indiana Economic Development Council, Inc., 1998-2000

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Graduate degrees

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Undergraduate degrees

University of Delhi, Daulat Ram College, B.A. Economics
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Research interests

Snigdha's domain interests include research of knowledge industries and regional development, transnational organization of services industries and workforce development. Her professional expertise lies in quantitative and qualitative research skills. She is particularly interested in conducting structured and semi-structured interviews, surveys, including web-based and phone surveys, and focus group discussions. Snigdha also has keen interest and extensive experience in statistical analysis and data management methods.

Publications

Srivastava, S. and N. Theodore. "Information Technology Labor Markets: Rebounding, But Slowly." Seattle, WA: Washington Alliance for Technology Workers (June 2006).

Srivastava, S. and N. Theodore. "A Long Jobless Recovery: Information Technology Labor Markets After the Bursting of the Technology Bubble." Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society, Issue 8:3 (2005).

Srivastava S. and N. Theodore. "Call Center Offshoring: A View from WallStreet in Developments in the Call Centre Industry: Analysis, Policy and Challenge." Ed. John Burgess and Julia Connell (Routledge, 2005).

Mehta, C. and S. Srivastava. "Strengthening Chicago's Healthcare Safety Net." Chicago: UIC Center for Urban Economic Development (2005).

Srivastava, S. and N. Theodore. "America's High-Tech Bust." Seattle, WA: Washington Alliance for Technology Workers (2004).

Experience

Research Assistant, Center for Urban Economic Development, Chicago, January 2004 – December 2006

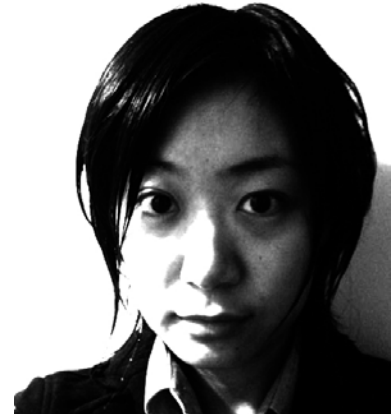
Field Research Manager, Market-Path, Bartlett, August 2003 - October 2003

Research Assistant, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 2000 – September 2002

Research Assistant, Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 1998 - December 1999

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Education

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Graduate degrees

Faculty of architecture, TUDelft, Delft, Netherlands,
M.S. Urbanism, 2006

Undergraduate degrees

School of architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing,
P.R.China, B.A., 1999-2004

Research interests

Meng Sun's research interest is globalization and its impact on cities especially in the case of Chinese cities. She will apply both globalization theory and economic development theory to her topic and also relate to the physical planning in the new town master plan. She is working on an analysis of the Chinese booming university towns as an example of a new method of urban development since 1999 that may have an impact on other cities.

Presentations

Meng Sun, and Xian Zhang. "The 2005 Chinese craze of 'super girl'" (Under review). Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Academic and Business Conferences 2007.

Meng Sun, "University as urban developer in Chinese Market economy - Transition and Implementation" (Under review). ACSP 2007 Annual Meeting.

Experience

Urban designer, Zandbelt & VandernBerg, Spatial engineering and consultancy, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2006 - July 2006

Urban design intern, Beijing Qingxuan Urban &Architectural company, LTD, Beijing, P.R.China, November 2003 - July 2004

Architecture design intern, TRIO DESIGN, Beijing, P.R.China, June 2003 - October 2003

Research Assistant, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, March 2003 - May 2003

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Graduate degree

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Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning, 2002

Research Interest

Lei's current research interest focuses on uses of advanced technology to help increase transit ridership. More specifically, her research aims to assess traveler response to Advanced Traveler Information Systems (ATIS) and to predict the effectiveness of different types of information in attracting new riders or modifying their travel behavior. In addition, this research will estimate the social benefits and cost-effectiveness of different types of ATIS. The findings of this research will assist transportation planners and decision makers to improve the design for transit traveler information systems by providing them with information on which factors will help increase transit ridership, when customers are given ATIS information. Furthermore, by accessing the benefits and cost-effectiveness of different ATIS components, this research will also help transit agencies evaluate and prioritize their upcoming transit traveler information system projects.

Presentations

Lei Tang and Vonu Thakuriah, "An Analysis of Behavioral Responses to Real-Time Transit Information Systems", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ASCP) 2006 Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX (November, 2006)

Lei Tang and Vonu Thakuriah, "Relationship of Attitudes towards Road and Transit Capital Investments and Propensity to Ride Transit Given Traveler Information", the 2007 Transportation Research Board (TRB) 86th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (January, 2007)

Experience

Research Assistant, Urban Transportation Center, August 2004 to present

Summer Transportation Planning Intern, Earth Tech, May 2006 to August 2006

Summer Transportation Planning Intern, Chicago Transit Authority, June 2005 to August 2005

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Graduate degrees

University of Illinois at Chicago, Master's of Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP), 2007

Undergraduate degrees

North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, Bachelor's of Science, Psychology, 2003

Research interests

Jessica is interested in ways the public, private, and non-profit sectors intersect to address inequalities within society. She is particularly interested in issues related to homelessness and affordable housing, digital inequality, educational policy, and environmental justice.

Publications

Thompson, Jessica, "Recommendations on keeping DuPage County public schools in accordance with homelessness legislation." (2003). Available at DuPage County's Department of Education Website: <http://www.dupage.k12.il.us/community/homeless.html>

Presentations

Thompson, Jessica, "Educating homeless children: perceptions of school homeless liaisons," Society for Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, New Mexico, poster presentation (June 2003).

Experience

Graduate Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Leadership Development & Volunteer Services, August 2007 – present

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Great Cities Institute, August 2005 – May 2007

Volunteer Intern, Chicago Interfaith Workers' Rights Center, January 2007 – present

Research Assistant, University of Chicago, Brain Research Imaging Center, July 2003 – September 2006

In-Home Support Staff, Little Friends Inc., Naperville, Illinois October 2000 – July 2003

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Graduate degrees

Ohio State University, M.A. Education, Sports Management, 1984

Undergraduate degrees

Colorado State University, B.A. History, 1982

Research interests

Michael's interests include government administrative reorganizations, specifically the creation of the Department of Homeland Security and the impact of its reorganization on the success and failures of the agencies within DHS.

Publications

"Hendrick, R., DeLorenzo, M., Haller, M., Husarek, L., Jacob, B., Khovanova, K., Miller, G. (2006)

Assessing the Financial Condition of Local Government (Part II): What is Financial Condition and How is it Measured, In J. Rabin, B. Hildreth, and G. Miller, Public Budgeting Laboratory, (Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government)."

Presentations

"Financing Campus Transformation: Integrated Public/Private Strategies, Campus of the Future Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (July 2006)

Event Public Safety, International Association of Assembly Managers, San Antonio, Texas (August, 2006)"

Experience

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Executive Associate Director of campus Auxilliary Services
University of Illinois at Chciago 2006-Present

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago 2005-2006

Executive Associate Director of Auxilliary Services, University of Illinois at Chicago 2001-2005

Director of the Pavilion, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1997-2001

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Graduate degrees
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Undergraduate degrees
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Research interests

Dissertation Topic: There is an expansive knowledge gap in the academic literature about the adoption and implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems in public organizations. There is not even adequate information on who is adopting ERP in the public sector or how successful they are. Because public organizations differ substantially from private organizations, the ERP literature from our corporate counterparts is limited in its usefulness. The proposed survey will expend general knowledge of ERP implementation and adoption to include public sector organizations. The survey will be distributed to approximately 1,000 city and county agencies. The theory developed under this model is to be able to predict adoption rates based on the institutional features of the government as well as organizational capacity issues.

Publications

Fulla, Shelley. "Change Management: Ensuring Success in Your ERP Implementation." Government Finance Review, In Press (2007).

Haller, Megan, Eric Welch, Jie Lin and Shelley Fulla. "Economic costs and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleets in Local Government: An Interim Assessment of a Voluntary Ten-Year Fleet Conversion Plan." Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment, In Press (2007).

Welch, Eric W. & Fulla, Shelley. "Virtual Interactivity Between Government and Citizens: The Chicago Police Department's Citizen ICAM Application Demonstration Case." Political Communication 22. (2005): 215-236.

Thompson, James and Shelley Fulla "Effecting Change in a Reform Context: The National Performance Review and the Dilemma of Micro-level Reform." Public Performance and Management Review, 25. (2001): 155-175.

Presentations

Welch, Eric and Shelley Fulla. "A Theoretical Framework for Describing Virtual Interactivity between Government and Citizens: A Study of the Chicago Police Department's Citizen ICAM Application." American Political Science Association Conference, September 2002.

Welch, Eric and Shelley Fulla. "Management of Feedback: Implications for Interactivity Between Government and Citizens." Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, January 2002.

Experience

Senior Manager, Government Finance Officers Association, December 2005 - Present

Assistant Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health, December 2004 - December 2005

Director of Grants Management, City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, May 2004 - December 2004

Project Manager, Chicago Police Department, November 2001 - December 2004

Grants Research Specialist, Chicago Police Department, November 1999 - November 2001

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Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, St. Ignatius College Prep, June 1998 –

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Program Manager, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, April 1997 - June 1998

Victim-Witness Coordinator, Cook County State's Attorneys Office, February 1995 - April 1997

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Graduate degrees

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Undergraduate degrees

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, B.S. Industrial Engineering, 1987

Research interests

Meg's two areas of research are science and technology policy, and public finance. In particular, she is interested in understanding the determinants of entrepreneurial behavior in the public and nonprofit sectors. Meg is currently working on her dissertation which is tentatively titled: Toward a theory of academic entrepreneurship: rethinking the impact of networks on research collaboration.

Publications

Haller, M., E. Welch, J. Lin, and S. Fulla. (2007) Economic Costs and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleets in Local Government. *Transportation Research- D*. 12(3):219-230.

Hendrick, R., M. Delorenzo, M. Haller, L. Hurasek, B. Jacob, K. Khovanova, and G. Miller. (2007) Assessing Fiscal Condition of Local Governments (Part II): What is Financial Condition and How is It Measured. *Public Budgeting Laboratory*, Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Presentations

Haller, M. (2007) Social and Human Capital Determinants of Grant Effort and Success in Science and Engineering: An Exploratory Analysis of Academic Entrepreneurship. Paper presented at *2007 Student Research Forum for Graduate and Professional Students*, Chicago, IL.

Haller, M., and Welch, E. (2006) Network Entrepreneurialism in Science and Engineering Fields: Antecedents, Structure and Outcomes. Paper presented at *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference 2006*. Madison, Wisconsin.

Haller, M., Fulla S., Lin, J., and Welch, E. (2006) Environmental Impact and Cost Effectiveness of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Fleet Conversion in Du Page County. Paper presented at *Transport Chicago*. Chicago, IL.

Haller, M., Melkers, J & Welch E. (2005) Doing Good? Comparing Public and Non-Profit Administrators Contributions to 'Non-Work' Public Value. Paper presented at the *Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference 2005*. Washington, D.C.

Experience

Graduate Research Associate, University of Illinois at Chicago, Science, Technology and Environment Research Group, September 2005 to present.

Executive Director, Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council, Valparaiso, Indiana, January 2007 to present.

"Policy & Administration of Public and Non-Governmental Organizations", Valparaiso University, Department of Political Science, *Masters Program in International Commerce and Policy*, Fall, 2005

Chief Executive Officer, Gary Citywide Development Corporation, Gary, Indiana, February, 2003 to April, 2007.

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President, Homebase Consulting, Michigan City, Indiana, May 2001 to February 2003

Industry Executive, Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP, South Bend, Indiana, 1998 – 2001.

Senior Industry Specialist, Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP, South Bend, Indiana, 1995-1998

Industry Specialist Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP, South Bend, Indiana, 1993-1995

Staff Consultant Crowe Chizek and Company, LLP, South Bend, Indiana, 1990-1993

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Graduate degrees

Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, M.A. Public Policy and Administration, 2000

Undergraduate degrees

Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, B.A. Urban Studies, 1996

Research interests

In general, Benoy's research interests fall under the broad umbrella of non-market decision-making and strategies. In particular, he is interested in understanding the mechanisms underlying competitive and collaborative processes. Benoy is currently working on his dissertation, which is tentatively titled: Bargaining for development: exploring fiscally strategic development decisions of public officials.

Publications

Hendrick, Rebecca; Wu, Yong Hong; & Jacob, Benoy. Tax competition among municipal governments: exit vs. voice (forthcoming, Urban Affairs Review).

Presentations

"Jacob, Benoy; Ponomariov, Branco. Strategy, Structure or Happenstance? Exploring Graduate Student Research Collaborations." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, Wisconsin (November, 2006).

Hendrick, Rebecca; DiLorenzo, Michael; Haller, Meg; Husarek, Laura; Jacob, Benoy; Khovanova, Ksenyia; & Miller, Gina. "The dimensions of financial condition and examples of composite measures." Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Atlanta, GA (November, 2006).

Hendrick, Rebecca; Wu, Yong Hong; & Jacob, Benoy. "Tax Competition among Municipal Governments: Exit vs. Voice." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C. (November, 2005).

Experience

Summer Research Associate, RAND Corporation, May 2007 – September 2007

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Graduate degrees

University of the Philippines, M.P.A. Public Policy Analysis and Program Implementation, 2002

Undergraduate degrees

University of the Philippines, B.A. Political Science, 1998

Research interests

Benedict has previously worked in the areas of rural development, international trade, local government capacity building, poverty reduction, and citizen participation. As a PhD student at CUPPA, he is currently interested in governance structures of service implementation networks.

Publications

Jimenez, Benedict. "Toward Food Security and Higher Farm Incomes: Public Sector Intervention in China's Rice Sector: Some Policy Lessons for the Philippines." in *State Intervention in the Rice Sector in Selected Countries: Implications for the Philippines*. Quezon City, Philippines: SEARICE, (2005).

Jimenez, Benedict. "International Trade as a Tool for Development: The Case of the Philippines." In *Proceedings of the Conference on Financing for Development*. Philippines: Social Watch, (2001).

Presentations

Jimenez, Benedict. "Good Governance of Social Safety Net Programs in the Philippines." University of the Philippines National College of Public Administration and Governance, Philippines, 2005.

Jimenez, Benedict. "The WTO Agreement on Agriculture and the Philippines: Issues and Policy Options." PRRM-World Bank Capacity Building on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, Philippines, 2002.

Jimenez, Benedict. "Toward A Sound and Comprehensive Anti-Corruption Program: The Philippine Perspective Paper." La Liga Policy Institute, Philippines, 2003.

Experience

University Fellow, UIC, 2006-2007

Graduate Research Associate, Government Performance Project, UIC CUPPA (under Professor Michael Pagano), January 2007 to present

Project Manager for Counter-Terrorism and Engaging with Islam Portfolios, British Embassy in Manila, October 2003 to July 2006

Proposal Development Adviser, Voluntary Service Overseas, March to May 2005

Senior Technical Associate for International Development Cooperation, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (Quezon City, Philippines), April 2000 to January 2003

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DAVV (India), M.S. Environment Science, 1999
JNU (India), M.S. Applied Economics, 2002
University of Alabama at Birmingham, M.P.A. Community
Planning and Development, 2006

Undergraduate degrees

RDVV (India), B.S. Environment Science, 1997

Research interests

Kamna's current research interests include issues of bureaucratic behavior in local governments, environmental issues in infrastructure development and planning and housing policy issues.

Presentations

Lal, Kamna. "Lead Contamination and Declining Property Values: Exploring Housing Policy using GIS in Jefferson County, Alabama." SeCOPA 2005 Annual Conference.

Handley, Donna and Lal, Kamna. "Evaluating Her Productivity: The representation of women in Public Administration." MPSA 2007 Annual Conference.

Experience

Research Associate, The Leprosy Mission, India, 2003-2005

Project Associate, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi, 2002-2003

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Graduate Degrees

Roosevelt University, MA Clinical Professional Psychology, 2003

Undergraduate Degrees

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Research Interests

Gena is very interested in the economic development activities of government and non-profit organizations as a whole. In particular, she has recently become very interested in investments in human capital (investments in education, training, technology, human services, etc). What does the United States and State governments invest in its human citizens in order to increase the workforce's ability? What do States and local government's do to contribute to this investment? How does the federal government's investment compare internationally? What does greater or more specific investment in human capital mean for a country's overall workforce? Also, State and Local government economic development activities that focus on science and technology growth are of interest.

Publications

Hendrick, Rebecca; DeLorenzo, Michael; Haller, Meghan; Husarek, Laura; Jacob Benoy; Khovanova, Keseniya; and Miller, Gena. 2006. What is Financial Condition and How is it Measured? In "Assessing the Financial Condition of Local Governments" by Hildreth, B. and Miller, G. Public Budgeting Laboratory. Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Tolbert, Caroline, Karen Mossberger, Bridgett King, Gena Miller "Are All American women making progress online? African-American Women and Latinas" (forthcoming in *Information Technologies and International Development*)

Presentations:

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007 - Are All American Women Making Progress Online? African-American Women and Latinas, by Caroline Tolbert, Karen Mossberger, Bridgett King, and Gena Miller

Experience:

Family Resource Development Coordinator, Children's Home & Aid Society of IL, Chicago, 1999-2004

Program Specialist, U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Chicago, 2004 - present

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University of Colorado, M.P.A., 1977

Undergraduate degrees
University of Iowa, B.S. Accounting, 1969

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Local government decision making and finances

Publications

"Leadership and Management in Local Government" in Transforming Public Leadership for the 21st Century, to be published in 2007 by the National Academy of Public Administration.

"Regional Efforts in Local Government in the Midwest" in The Midwest Encyclopedia published in February 2007 by Ohio State University.

"Combining Leadership and Management Skills" in Government Finance Review, August 2006.

"Duluth, Minnesota: The Civil Community – an Update" in Opening of the Cybernetic Frontier published in 2004 as part of an update the Cities of the Prairie.

"Getting the Right Position" in Government Finance Review, October 2005. Evaluating Financial Condition – Fourth Edition (Editor) International City/County Management Association, 2004.

"County Government, the Collaborative Spirit" National Association of County Administrator's Newsletter, October 2001.

"Contracting Our or Reducing the Cost of Services" Texas Municipal Finance Officers Publication, May 1986.

"Integrating Inspectional Services: the Richfield, Minnesota Approach" Code Administration and Enforcement, August 1982.

"It's More Than Balancing the Budget" Public Management, April 1980.

"No Longer fringe Benefits" Public Management, August 1978.

"The Six Quarter Budget – It Works!" Colorado Municipalities, May 1975.

"Idle Funds? Put Them to Work" Colorado Municipalities, January 1975.

Presentations

"Effective Financial Trend Analysis." Government Finance Officer's Association Conference, June 2005.

"Moving up in Your Career." Government Finance Officers Association Conference, June 2005.

"Tax Increment Finance Districts – Financial Benefits or Negative Consequences for Local Government," Association of Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2002.

"County Government in Illinois." City Clerk's Institute, Springfield October 2001.

"Private Lives, Public Responsibilities." Illinois City/County Management Association Conference, June 2001.

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"Municipal Bonds: An Investment Market Overview." International City/County Management Association Conference, September, 2001

"Understanding Financing for Artist Housing." Artspace Annual Conference, Galveston, Texas, February 1999.

"The Evolving Role of Local Government – a US Perspective." Institute of Public Administration of Canada, April 1998.

"Structures, Roles and responsibilities – Perspectives on the Future of US Local Government." Canadian Association of Managers, September 1996.

"The Modern City/County Manager – A Perspective." International City/County Management Association Conference, September 1995.

"Saving Our Youth for Tomorrow's Challenges." United Nations International Year of the Family Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 1995.

"Serving People Today Through Professional Local Government Management." Town Clerks of South Africa Conference, April 1995.

Budgeting and Finance for Newly Elected Officials." Minnesota League of Cities Newly Elected Officials Conference, April 1994.

"Financial Management for Local Policymakers." Minnesota League of Cities Conference, February 1992.

"Mangers in Transition" Minnesota City Management Association, January 1988.

"Contracting Out: Evaluating Options." National League of Cities, December 1986.

"Contracting Our Service." Advanced Public Purchasing Seminar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, November 1986.

"Management Perspective on City Leadership." Texas City Management Seminar, November 1986."Council/Staff Forward Together" Texas Municipal League, May 1986.

"Council/Staff – Working Together." Texas Municipal League Conference, April 1986.

"Financial Realities – Pension Reform." Indiana State Legislature, April 1977.

Experience

Vice President, PAR Group, 2002-Present

County Administrator, Lake County, Illinois, 1998-2001

Chief Administrative Officer, Duluth, Minnesota, 1992-1998

County Administrator, St. Louis County, Minnesota, 1987-1992

Senior Manager, Arthur Young & Company, 1985-1987

City Manager, Beaumont, Texas, 1983-1985

City Manager, Richfield, Minnesota, 1979-1983

City Administrator, Muscatine, Iowa, 1977-1979

Assistant City Manager, Englewood, Colorado, 1975-1977

Director of Finance, Englewood, Colorado, 1972-1975

Assistant Director of Finance, Iowa City, Iowa, 1970-1972

Accountant, Collins Radio Company, 1968-1970

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Graduate degrees
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Research interests

Human Capital research is the center of Rob's interest. He divides his research between the broader study of how strong Human Resource Management tools have a positive impact on operations and more specifically, how they enhance Federal government operations. With his MBA advisor, he is authoring a study on how relational coordination, a subset of social capital theory, shows tremendous competitive advantage. He has also co-written a chapter on Human Capital in the service sector to be published by Sage in 2008. Having entered Federal service as a Presidential Management Fellow, Rob has a particular focus on recruitment issues. Rob has lectured extensively on public service and is writing a chapter on best practices in Federal recruitment strategies. He plans to continue examining leadership in Federal activities and HR systems.

Publications

Hoffer-Gittell, Jody, R Seidner and J Wimbush (in review). "A Social Capital Model of High Performance Work Systems."

Hoffer-Gittell, Jody, and R Seidner (forthcoming). "HRM in the Service Sector" Handbook of Human Resource Management, Sage.

Presentations

Seidner, Rob and James Thompson. "Snapping the Payband: Lessons from the post-China Lake Federal Demonstration Projects" American Society of Public Administration 2007 Annual Meeting.

Seidner, Rob. "Navigating USAJobs." Presented at University of Chicago, Notre Dame University, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Lake Forest College, Government-College Relations Council, DuPage Executive Network and others 2005-2007.

Seidner, Rob. "Presidential Management Fellows." University of Illinois-Chicago, Brandeis University, Federal Executive Board-Chicago. 2005-2006.

Experience

HR Specialist, US Office of Personnel Management, Human Capital Leadership & Merit System Accountability, 2004-current

Research Assistant, Heller School for Social Policy & Management, 2003

Communications and fundraising, various nonprofits including People for the American Way and Public Agenda, 1998-2002

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Undergraduate degrees

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Research interests

Jill's research interests include affordable housing and mixed use/mixed income communities, privatization, and education.

Publications

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