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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley**, City and Regional Planning, 2006
Planning and Siting New Public Schools in the Context of Community Development: The California Experience
- M.C.R.P. **University of Nebraska**, Community and Regional Planning, 2001
- B.A. **University of Nebraska**, Anthropology and Environmental Studies, 1996

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Community development, school facility planning, urban education, qualitative research methods

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley | 2005-06 |
| Robert Wood Johnson's Active Living Research Dissertation Award | 2005-06 |
| Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley | 2005 |
| Fannie Mae Foundation Student ACSP Award | 2004 |
| American Institute of Certified Planners Student Award, University of Nebraska | 2001 |
| Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal for Academic Achievement, University of Nebraska | 2001 |

PUBLICATIONS

- "Building Schools and Communities," with Ariel H. Bierbaum and Erika Tate. *Race, Poverty & the Environment*, Spring 2008: 79-81.
- "Public Schools as Public Infrastructure: Schools, Community, and Land Use Planning." In *Infrastructure Planning and Finance: A Guide for Local Officials*. Edited by Vicki Elmer and Adam Leigland. Point Arena, CA: Solano Press Books, forthcoming.
- "Housing and Education: The Inextricable Link," with Deborah McKoy. In *Segregation: The Rising Costs for America*. Edited by James H. Carr and Nandinee Kutty. London: Routledge, 2008.
- "School Construction and Renovation Spending: Who's Benefiting?" with Mary Filardo. *Educational Facility Planner* 42(1): 26-30, 2007.

“Engaging Schools in Urban Revitalization: The YPLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now!),” with Deborah McKoy. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 26: 389-403, 2007.

“Public Schools as Public Infrastructure: Roles for Planning Researchers.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 25(4): 433-437, 2006.

“The Center for Cities & Schools: Connecting Research and Policy Agendas,” with Deborah McKoy. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 18(1): 57-77, 2005.

“Book Review of *Community Organizing for School Reform* by Howell S. Baum,” with Deborah McKoy. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 24(2): 221-223, 2004.

“An Analysis of Refugee Resettlement Patterns in the Great Plains,” with John Gaber, Sharon Gaber, and Darcy Boellstorff. *Journal of Great Plains Research* 14(2): 165-183, 2004.

“The Ogoni of Nigeria,” with A. Olu Oyinlade. In *Endangered Peoples of Africa and the Middle East: Struggles to Survive and Thrive*. Edited by Robert K. Hitchcock and Alan J. Osborn. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002.

SELECTED REPORTS

“Smart Schools, Smart Growth: Investing in Education Facilities and Stronger Communities.” PACE and Center for Cities & Schools Working Paper, Summer 2008.

“Linking School Construction Investments to Equity, Smart Growth, and Healthy Communities”, with Mary Filardo. Working Paper, Center for Cities and Schools, 2008.

“The Complex and Multi-Faceted Nature of School Construction Costs: Factors Affecting California,” with Deborah L. McKoy. Report to the American Institute of Architects, California Council, 2008.

“Building Schools, Building Communities: The Role of State Policy in California.” Center for Cities and Schools Proceedings Paper, 2007.

“Promising Practices To Improve Schools and Communities: A Survey of Highly Collaborative and Comprehensive Education Reform Efforts,” with Heather Kinlaw and Deborah McKoy, 2007.

“Growth and Disparity: A Decade of U.S. Public School Construction,” with Mary Filardo, Ping Sung, and Travis Stein. Washington, DC: BEST (Building Educational Success Together), 2006.

“Evaluation of the Urban Systemic Program and Interactive University Project, San Francisco Unified School District,” with Deborah McKoy. Report prepared for the San Francisco Unified School District, 2004.

“Schools and the City: Making the Connection,” with Deborah McKoy and UC Berkeley Dept. of City and Regional Planning course 290G. Report prepared for San Francisco Unified School District, School To Career Office, 2003.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Linking School Construction Investments to Equity, Smart Growth, and Healthy Communities.” Florida State University School Siting and Healthy Communities Symposium, April 3-4, 2008.

“Growth & Disparity: A Decade of U.S. Public School Construction.” National School Boards Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 2007.

“Growth & Disparity: A Decade of U.S. Public School Construction.” Report press conference. Washington DC, October 16, 2006.

“Planning New Public Schools in the Context of Community Development: Case Studies in California.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas, November 9, 2006.

“Planning and Siting New Public Schools in the Context of Community Development: Preliminary Research on California.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, October 28, 2005.

“Interest Groups, Educational Decision-Making, and Mutual Accountability: Bringing Students, Parents, Housing Officials, and City Planners to the Table.” American Educational Research Association Annual (AERA) Conference, Montreal, April 14, 2005.

“Community Planning and School Quality: Governance, School Siting, and Housing.” California School Boards Association (CSBA) Annual Education Conference, San Francisco, California, December 4, 2004.

“Public Schools as Public Infrastructure: Roles for Planning Researchers.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 22, 2004.

“Engaging Schools in Urban Revitalization: The Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn, Act, Now!).” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 21, 2004.

“Pathway Toward Legitimacy: Institutionalizing School and Student Participation in West Oakland Community Revitalization.” PhD Research Colloquium, Dept. of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, October, 28, 2003.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-founder and Researcher Center for Cities & Schools, UC Berkeley, 2004 – 2006.

- Organizational programming, setting research agenda

Graduate Student Instructor City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, 2003.

- Course: City and Regional Planning 110, Introduction to Planning

Research Assistant Graduate School of Education, UC Berkeley, 2003.

- Conducted GIS mapping of ethnographic research findings

Research Assistant City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, 2001 - 2003

- Conducted NSF funded research on Labor Market Intermediaries in the information technology sector

Research Assistant Community and Regional Planning, Univ. of Nebraska, 2000 - 2001

- Conducted research and evaluation of U.S. refugee resettlement and refugee social service provisions in Lincoln, Nebraska

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Group Leader National HOPE VI Youth Leadership Summit, UC Berkeley, 2004.

Staff Development Trainer San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and UC Berkeley Interactive University, San Francisco, California, 2003-2004.

Liaison, Nebraska Environmental Partnerships Program Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality (NDEQ), Lincoln, Nebraska, 1999-2001.

Transportation Planning Assistant Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Dept., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1998-2000.

Refugee Cultural Orientation Assistant Catholic Social Services, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1998-1999.

Program Coordinator, Nebraska Folk and Traditional Needs Assessment Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1998-1999.

Educator Prairie Hill Learning Center, Roca, Nebraska, 1995-2000.