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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** *Graduate School of Education, University of California, Berkeley* **2000**
Education Policy
Specialization: City and Regional Planning
Dissertation: Inside School Based Enterprise: Productive Environments and Enterprising Minds
Committee: Dr. David Stern, Chair, Dr. Michael Teitz, Dr. Pedro Noguera
- M.P.A.** *School of Public and International Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University* **1990**
Public Policy and Administration
Specialization: Economic and Political Development
- B.A.** *State University of New York, Albany* **1987**
Major: Psychology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Community Development
- Qualitative Research
- Social Learning Theory
- Urban Education
- Education Policy
- Housing

COURSES

Lecturer, Department of City and Regional Planning (2000 – Present)

- CP 268 and CP 190 Community Development Studio
- CP 190/290 Advanced Topics in Urban Studies: Participatory Planning and Civic Engagement with (Y-PLAN)
- CP 290 G Community Development and Urban Education: Public Schools, Urban Planning and Community (Re) Development with Graduate School of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- McKoy, Deborah, Amanda Eppley and Shirl Buss (2022). “[The Power and Promise of Planning Cities with Young People and Schools](#).” United Kingdom. Routledge Press.

Refereed Publications

- Eppley, Amanda, Myrna Ortiz Villar and Deborah Mckoy. “[Cultivating Inclusion: Belonging and Agency in Young Black Men through Civic Action Research](#).” *The Canadian Journal of Action Research*. Vol 22 No 2 (2020): 72-90.

- Mckoy, Deborah, Amanda Eppley and Shirl Buss. [“The Critical Role for Young People in Resilience Planning.”](#) *Community Development Innovation Review*. San Francisco Federal Reserve. October 17, 2019.
- Mckoy, Deborah, Jessie Stewart and Shirl Buss. [“Engaging Students in Transforming Their Built Environment via Y-PLAN: Lessons from Richmond, California”](#) *Children, Youth and Environments*. Vol. 2 (2015): 229-244.
- McKoy, Deborah, Shirl Buss and Jessie Stewart. [“Blueprints for Hope: Engaging Children as Critical Actors in Urban Place-making”](#) *Early Childhood Matters*: Vol 123 (2014): 27 - 35.

Book Chapters

- McKoy, Deborah and Garcia, David Hernandez. “Why Plan? A two-decade exploration into how and why to engage young people in city planning and diversify the planning pipeline” in *Professional Awareness and Diversity Challenges in Urban Planning Education*. Routledge Press (forthcoming 2022).
- Eppley, Amanda, Myrna Ortiz Villar and Deborah Mckoy. [“Cultivating a Sense of Place for and with Immigrant Students through University, School, Community Partnerships”](#), in *A Place Called Home*, Edited by: R. Martin Reardon, East Carolina University and Jack Leonard, University of Massachusetts, Boston, in Volume VI in the Current Perspectives on School/University/Community Research Series (2021).
- McKoy, Deborah. “Accidents of Geography: Using Housing Policy to Improve Access to Quality Education - Commentary” in [Education, Land and Location](#) with Elizabeth J. Mueller and Shannon S. Van Zandt in *Education, Land, and Location*. Edited by Gregory K. Ingram and Daphne A. Kenyon. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA. (2014).

Select Research Reports and Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- [“Research Brief: Lessons from a year of equitable, authentic engagement of young people in long-range regional planning.”](#) with Eppley, Amanda and Trinidad, Raquel. Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments and Center for Cities + Schools. (2020) Report Co-Published by CC+S and MTC/ABAG
- [A Framework For Effectively Engaging Youth and Schools in Inclusive Resilience Planning](#) with Amanda Eppley and Shirl Buss. UC Berkeley Center for Cities + Schools. 2019
- [“Y-PLAN Partnership Brief: Oakland African American Male Achievement Initiative.”](#) (2019) with Amanda Eppley and Gamez-Djokic, Blanca. Berkeley, CA: Center for Cities + Schools.
- [“Y-PLAN Housing Policy Brief.”](#) (2020) With Amanda Eppley and Elena Eimert. Berkeley, CA: Center for Cities + Schools.
- [“Y-PLAN Transportation Policy Brief.”](#) (2020) With Amanda Eppley and Elena Eimert. Berkeley, CA: Center for Cities + Schools.
- [“Y-PLAN Expands Youth Outreach Through Professional Networks. American Planning Association](#) (APA) Blog (2016) with Megan Calpin

- [University of Chicago, Urban America Forward: Civil Rights Roundtable Series. Planning Healthy, Vibrant Cities For and With Young People: The Power and Possibilities of Y-PLAN](#). Policy Brief March 2016.
- Planning and Learning United for Systems Change (PLUS) Leadership Initiative Paper Series. Center for Cities + School 2015. Report submitted to Walter and Elise Haas Fund.
- “Connecting Schools, Communities and Young People.” Urban Institute. Washington DC. April 2014. Proceedings report for HUD Office of Public and Indian Housing, Community and Supportive Services.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Engaging Young People as Critical Leaders and Agents of Change: Y-PLAN - Rise Up for Equity Virtual Summit, June 3, 2020 Institute of Educational Leadership
- Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC). Resilient by Design and Youth Challenge June 2018.
- UC Berkeley Collegium Showcase: Narrowing the Gap Between Teaching and Research, Y-PLAN Course and Action research at Berkeley 2018.
- UC Berkeley CC+S Symposium: The Critical Role of Engaging Young People in City Planning 2019
- American Planning Association California Conference. “whY-PLAN: The Power of Civic Learning for Resilient Cities and Regions. 2019
- RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. “The Power of Civic Learning for a Resilient City” October 23, 2018
- APA National Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana. “Youth and Community” 2018
- UAF Civil Rights Roundtable, Washington DC. “The Role of Young People in Cities and the Future Civil Rights Agenda” Discussant. February 4th 2016.
- University of Chicago, Urban America Forward (UAF) National Conference Invited Presentation. “Planning Healthy, Vibrant Cities for and With Young People: The Power and Possibilities of Y-PLAN.” Chicago, September 10, 2015.
- Unchartered, The Berkeley Festival of Ideas. The Critical Role of Youth in Tomorrow’s Cities. October 17, 2017

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR GRANTS (Totaling over \$6 million, multi-year grants are combined)

<i>Y-PLAN: Bringing high quality, integrated projects and civic work-based learning to support SCUSD Health and other Career Pathway Development, The California Endowment (TCE) (2019-2020)</i>	\$200,000
<i>UC Y-PLAN Civic Learning, Regional Hub Initiative, Stuart Foundation (2019-2020)</i>	\$200,000
<i>PLUS Leadership Initiative, Walter and Elise Haas Fund (2012 – 2020)</i>	\$450,000

Regional research initiative bringing over 100 civic and educational leaders together to develop and analyze collaborative policies and practices aimed at creating equitable, healthy and sustainable communities.	\$240,000
<i>Y-PLAN (Youth – Plan, Learn Act Now)</i> , UC links, UC Office of President (2012–2020). Community Based Research preparing high school students to engage in the redevelopment of their communities while simultaneously fostering academic development and college preparation. Over eight schools in four districts and 3000 students have participated around the Bay Area region.	\$75,000
<i>Engaging young people and schools in Plan Bay Area - MTC/ABAG</i> (2018-2019)	\$175,000
<i>Cities and Schools-Strengthening Health Career Pathways</i> , TCE (2015–2019)	\$835,452
<i>Design, Development and Coordination of 2016 TOMODACHI SoftBank Youth Leadership Initiative at UC Berkeley</i> . US Japan Council (2017 – 2019)	
<i>The National Y-PLAN Initiative</i> , The Capital One Foundation (2012–2019). National action research and capacity building initiative to expand the Y-PLAN education and city planning model across the nation.	\$1,045,000
<i>Healthy Planning and Policies for Healthy School Environments</i> , The Kellogg Foundation (2015-2018). Three-year initiative to create National School Facility Policy Hub and expand Y-PLAN Elementary to Detroit and New Orleans.	\$600,000 \$480,000
<i>Healthy Planning and Policies for School Environments</i> , TCE (2012-2015). Statewide research initiative to investigate the role of education and school facilities in TCE Building Healthy Communities statewide strategy. Grant also supports PLUS Leadership Initiative in Richmond and Sacramento.	\$423,442
<i>TOMODACHI SoftBank Youth Leadership Program</i> , The Laurasian Institution Inc. (2015). Design, development and coordination of entire USA portion of the summer program and Y-PLAN Summer Studio for 100 young people of Tohoku.	\$40,000
<i>China Y-PLAN Pilot</i> , Beijing Jingyu Education Development Promotion Association (2015). Planned and implemented Y-PLAN training pilot in Shanghai and Beijing, China	\$10,000
<i>Y-PLAN Richmond 2013–South Shoreline Connectivity Plan</i> , The City of Richmond (2013).	\$166,981
<i>Y-PLAN Japan Summer Studio</i> , AYUSA Inc. (2012 – 2015). Design and implementation of Y-PLAN Japan for 500 youth from Tohoku, the traumatized earthquake region of Japan.	\$15,000
<i>Improving Joint Use in San Francisco: Fee Schedule and Policy Recommendations</i> , San Francisco Unified School District (2013 – 2014)	

HONORS AND AWARDS

- American Institute of Architects San Francisco Social Impact Award 2019
- American Planning Association (APA) California Public Engagement Award of Excellence 2019
- Bay Area Metro Award 2019
- UCB Chancellor's Award for Public Service, Community Partnerships – Resilient by Design 2018
- UC Berkeley Collegium Grant Award 2017
- UCB Chancellor's Award for Public Service, Community Partnerships – Healthy Richmond 2012
- UCB Chancellor's Award for Public Service, Faculty Award 2006
- UCB Chancellor's Award for University – Community Partnerships 2004
- Seminar Teacher of the Year, DCRP Student Body, UC Berkeley 2003
- Higher Education Award for Engaging Youth in the Built Environment, AFSF 2000, 1999
- Spencer Foundation Graduate Training Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2000
- Service Learning Teaching Grant, UC Berkeley 1999
- Summer Scholars Fellowship – Roskilde University, Denmark 1997
- Community Research Grant, Institute of Urban and Regional Development, UC Berkeley 1997
- Higher Education Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley 1995-1997
- Dean's Award for Public Service, SIPA, Columbia University 1990