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### EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D., Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
1996	M.A., Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
1994	M.A., Housing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1986	B.S., Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

### EMPLOYMENT

2006 –Present	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science Rutgers University-Newark
2006-2011	Director of Graduate Studies (M.A.), Department of Political Science Rutgers University-Newark
2000-2006	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Rutgers University-Newark

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2012	Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration University of Ottawa, Centre on Governance (Spring semester)
2009	Russell Sage Foundation Residency Program, July
2004	Social Science Research Council Summer Institute on Migration UCLA, June 21-28
2004	Institute for Qualitative Research Methods Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods Arizona State University, January 4-16
2002	Norton Long Young Scholar Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association

2001 Best Dissertation in Urban Politics  
Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association

### **COMPETITIVE EXTERNAL GRANTS**

2009 Carnegie Foundation (\$50,000), Fund for New Jersey (\$50,000),  
United Way (\$16,000)  
Rutgers Immigrant Infrastructure Map project (1 of 9 faculty members)

2004 Russell Sage Foundation, Immigration Initiative (\$35,000)

1998 Aspen Institute Nonprofit Sector Research Fund (\$20,000)  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant

1998 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (\$20,000)  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant

### **COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITY GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2009 “Rutgers Immigrant Infrastructure Map” Project (9-faculty-member team)  
Academic Excellence Fund  
Rutgers University (\$60,000)

2008 “Making Citizens or Strangers? New Immigrants and the Governance of  
Housing and Schools: The Case of Newark, New Jersey”  
Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience  
Rutgers University-Newark (\$7500)

2003 Seminar on Citizenship, Academic Year  
Center for Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture  
Rutgers University (One course release)

2001 “The Politics of Public Housing,”  
Course Development Grant for Use of the City  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University-Newark (\$3,300)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

*Multiethnic Moments: The Politics of Urban Education*, 2006, co-authored with Rodney E. Hero,  
Susan E. Clarke, Luis Fraga, Bari Anhalt Erlichson. Temple University Press.

*Unfair Housing: How National Policy Shapes Community Action*, 2003, University Press of Kansas. Named an "Outstanding Academic Title" by *Choice* magazine.

### **Edited Volume**

*Handbook of Public Policy Analysis*, 2006, co-edited with Frank Fischer and Gerald Miller. Taylor & Francis.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

"What Is Next for Policy Design and Social Construction Theory?" 2009, *Policy Studies Journal*, 37 (1) 103-119 (Anne Schneider and Mara Sidney).

"The Struggle for Housing Equality: The Impact of Fair Housing and Community Reinvestment Laws on Local Advocacy," 2004, *Cityscape* 7 (1) 135-163.

"The Role of Ideas in Education Politics: Using Discourse Analysis to Understand Barriers to Reform in Multiethnic Cities," 2002, *Urban Affairs Review* 38 (2) 253-279.

"The Origin of U.S. Fair Housing Policy: Images of Race, Class, and Markets," 2001, *Journal of Policy History*, 13 (2) 181-214.

"Local Policy Subsystems and Issue Definition: An Analysis of Community Development Policy Change," 1997. *Urban Affairs Review*, 32 (4) 490-512 (Edward G. Goetz and Mara Sidney).

"Community Development Corporations as Neighborhood Advocates: A Study of the Political Activism of Nonprofit Developers," 1995. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 3 (1) 1-20 (Edward G. Goetz and Mara Sidney).

"Revenge of the Property Owners: Community Development and the Politics of Property," 1994. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 16 (4) 319-334 (Edward G. Goetz and Mara Sidney).

### **Other Journal Articles**

"Multiethnic Moments: A Further Look," Spring 2009, *Voices in Urban Education*, 23, 13-23 (Rodney E. Hero and Mara S. Sidney)

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

"Critical Perspectives on the City: Constructivist, Interpretive Analysis of Urban Politics," in *Critical Urban Studies: New Directions*, edited by Jonathan Davies and David Imbroscio, SUNY Press, 2010, pp. 23-40.

"Poverty, Inequality, and Social Exclusion," in *Theories of Urban Politics (Second Edition)*, edited by Jonathan Davies and David Imbroscio, Sage Publications, 2008, pp. 171-187.

“National Fair Housing Policy and its (Perverse) Effects on Local Advocacy,” in *Fragile Rights Within Cities: Government, Housing, and Fairness*, edited by John Goering, 2007, by Rowman and Littlefield: 203-228.

“Policy Formulation and Policy Tools,” 2006, in Frank Fischer, Gerald Miller, and Mara Sidney, Eds., *Handbook of Public Policy Analysis*, Taylor & Francis.

“Contested Images of Race and Place: The Politics of Housing Discrimination,” 2005, in Anne L. Schneider and Helen M. Ingram, Eds., *Deserving and Entitled: Social Constructions and Public Policy*, SUNY Press, pp. 111-137.

“Fair Housing and Affordable Housing Advocacy: Reconciling the Dual Agenda,” 2005, Xavier de Souza Briggs, Ed., *The Geography of Opportunity: Race and Housing Choice in Metropolitan America*, Brookings Institution Press, pp. 266-286.

### **Book Reviews**

*Newark: A History of Race, Rights, and Riots in America* (Kevin Mumford, New York University Press, 2007), 2010, *Urban Affairs Review*, 46 (1), 147-149.

*Critical Policy Analysis* (Michael Orsini and Miriam Smith, Eds., University of British Columbia Press, 2006 ) 2009, *Critical Policy Studies*, 3 (3-4) 453-455.

*Social Capital in the City: Community and Civic Life in Philadelphia* (Richardson Dilworth, Ed., Temple University Press, 2006) 2008, *The American Review of Public Administration*, 38 (4) 502-505.

*Ambiguity and Choice in Public Policy* (Nikolao Zahariadis, Georgetown University Press, 2003), 2005, *Political Studies Review*, 3 (2) 308-309.

### **Published Reports**

“City Report on Newark, New Jersey,” 2003, included in *UN-Habitat Global Report on Human Settlements 2003: Slums and Poverty in the City*, and *Understanding Slums: 33 City Case Studies*, CD-ROM, UN-Habitat.

*The Impact of the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program on Neighborhood Organizations*. Publication No. 94-3, 1994. Minneapolis: Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. (Edward G. Goetz and Mara Sidney)

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

*Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, 2003, Facts on File, edited by Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. Authored entries: “Aid to religious schools,” “Community economic development.”

*Encyclopedia of Housing*, 1998, Willem van Vliet--, Ed., Thousand Oaks, Calif: Sage Publications.  
Authored entries: "The Fair Housing Act of 1968"; "The Senate Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs"; "The House Committee on Banking and Financial Services"; "The Department of Veterans Affairs."

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

### **External (2004-present)**

"Settling In, Settling Down: Public Policy and Local Immigration Organizations in the United States," University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, May 2, 2012.

"Race and the US Presidential Election," University of Kassel, Germany, Program in Global Political Economy, May 9, 2008.

"What's Next for Policy Design/Social Construction Theory" (co-author Anne Schneider), presented at The Next Generation of Public Policy Theories: Policy Theory Workshop, University of Oklahoma, February 27-29, 2008.

"Building a Stronger Fair Housing Movement," presented at General Session on June 27, by invitation, at the 2006 National Fair Housing Policy Conference sponsored by HUD, Anaheim, California.

"Covering Cities in a Suburban Culture," invited participant at the Society of Professional Journalists Region 1 Conference, Newark, March 31-April 2, 2006.

"Nonprofit Organizations and Democracy: The Impact of Public Policy," New School for Social Research, Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy Speaker Series, November 17, 2004, New York City.

"Dilemmas of Coalition-Building across Fair Housing and Community Development," Building Blocks For Inclusive Communities, sponsored by Fund for an Open Society, October 21-23, 2004, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

"Comparing Fair Housing and Community Reinvestment Advocacy," US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Speaker Series, April 27, 2004, Washington, DC.

"Political Mobilization and Fair Housing Policy: Prospects for Change" National Fair Housing Research and Policy Forum, March 12-13, 2004, Washington, D.C.

“Using Computer-Aided Qualitative Data Analysis Software in Discourse Analysis,” presented at the Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, January 2004, Arizona State University.

### **Rutgers University (2006-present)**

“Linking Transnational Citizenship and Immigrant Integration: The Rutgers Immigrant Infrastructure Map Project,” Transnational Citizenship Across the Americas conference, March 26, 2010.

“Immigrant Integration and The Rutgers Immigrant Infrastructure Map Project” (with Anastasia Mann), Center for Migration and the Global City Works in Progress series, March 2, 2010.

“Recession and Urban Governance,” American Studies Program Forum: Recession/Depression: Responding to the Economic Crisis, April 15, 2009.

“Immigrants in Newark,” Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience colloquium, April 6, 2006.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS (2005-present)**

“Public Policy and Local Immigrant Organizations in the United States,” prepared for presentation at the Canadian Political Science Association annual meeting, June 13-15, 2012, Edmonton, Canada.

“Can Universities Advance Immigrant Integration? Civic Engagement at Rutgers University,” Prepared for 14<sup>th</sup> National Metropolis conference, February 29-March 3 2012, Toronto, Canada.

“Why Study Neighborhoods,” on panel The Politics of Regenerating Urban Neighborhoods, Midwest Political Science Association, April 22-25, 2010, Chicago, Illinois

“Sites of Problems, Sites of Policy: A Cross-National Comparison of Urban Neighborhoods,” presented on panel Neighborhood Policy and Politics in European and U.S. Cities at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, March 4-7, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

“Understanding Urban Power and Inequality: Why Urban Politics Research Needs Constructivist, Interpretive Analysis,” presented on panel Innovations in Urban Political Theory at American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Critical Perspectives on the City: Constructivist, Interpretive Analysis of Urban Politics,” presented on panel Challenging Orthodoxies: New Directions in Critical Urban Studies at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, April 23-26, 2008, Baltimore, Maryland.

“The Politics of Poverty: How Urban Scholars Study the Poor,” presented on panel Reflections on the Urban Politics Field: A Next Generation of Voices, at American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 30-Sept. 3, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

“Poverty, Inequality, and Social Exclusion,” presented on panel Recent Developments in Theories of Urban Politics, at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, April 26-28, 2007, Seattle, Washington.

“Klotz & Lynch’s Constructing Global Politics: Applications to Research in American Politics,” presented on panel Constructing Global Politics: Strategies for Research, at American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 31-Sept. 4, 2005, Washington, D.C.

### **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Inclusive Cities? The Politics and Policies of Immigrant Integration in Comparative Perspective, August 29, 2012, Short Course prior to the American Political Science Association annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. Co-chair.

Public Housing Summit: A Conversation Between Scholars and Housing Directors, June 12, 2009, Rutgers University-Newark. Co-chair, conference organizing committee.

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AS PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT/ROUNDTABLE PANELIST (2005-present)**

Panelist, “The Argumentative Turn Revisited: Public Policy as Communicative Practice,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 30-September 2, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Chair, “Cities and Public Policy,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 3-9, 2009, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Discussant, “New Directions in Theorizing Post-Positivist/Interpretive Policy Analysis” at American Political Science Association annual meeting, August 30-Sept. 3, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Panelist, Author Meets Critics: *Electoral Politics is Not Enough: Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Urban Politics* at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, April 26-28, 2007, Seattle, Washington.

Panel chair, “Urban Education,” annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 4, 2005

Moderator, “Divided Cities: Case Studies,” Comparative Urban Politics Related Group  
Workshop: Divided Cities, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2005

## **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“Newark’s Immigrants, 1970-2000,” presented at Critical Issues for Cities: Past, Present, Future, Rutgers-Newark, April 10, 2008.

Session organizer, “Immigrants Navigating Newark: Neighborhoods and Schools” Critical Issues for Cities: Past, Present, Future, Rutgers-Newark, April 10, 2008

## **TEACHING**

Citizenship, American Identity, and Immigration Politics (graduate level)  
Cross-national Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity and Politics (graduate level)  
Race and Ethnicity in American Politics (graduate and undergraduate level)  
Public Policy Making in the American Political System (graduate level)  
American National Government (undergraduate level)  
Urban Politics and Policy (graduate level and undergraduate level)  
The Politics of Public Housing (undergraduate level)  
Public Policy Analysis (undergraduate level)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Leadership**

President, Public Policy organized section, APSA 2011-2012  
President-elect, Public Policy organized section, APSA, 2010-2011  
Program Chair, Public Policy organized section, APSA conference 2011  
Urban Politics organized section co-program chair for APSA conference, 2010  
Governance section co-chair for City Futures conference, Madrid, June 5-7, 2009  
Executive Council member, Public Policy organized section, APSA, 2008-2010  
Board Member, elected, Urban Affairs Association, 2007-2010

### **Committees**

Member, Excellence in Mentoring Award Committee, Public Policy organized section, APSA, 2009  
Member, Best Paper Committee, APSA Urban Politics organized section, 2006  
Chair, Nominations Committee, APSA Urban Politics organized section, 2005  
Member, Nominations Committee, APSA Urban Politics organized section, 2004  
Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Urban Politics organized section, 2003

### **Editorial Board Positions**

Editorial Board, *Critical Policy Studies*, 2009 to present

Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*, 2007-2010  
Editorial Board, *Housing Policy Debate*, 2007 to 2011  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2007 to 2009

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Organized Sections: Public Policy, Urban Politics, Race & Ethnicity, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Migration

Urban Affairs Association

American Association of University Professors