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CURRENT POSITION

Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (9/2008 - present)
Assistant Professor of International Urban and Regional Development

Courses:

- History and Theory of Planning (Fall 2008 – graduate)
- Major Debates in International Development (Spring 2009 – graduate)
- Introduction to Policy, Planning, and Health (with international-focus) (Spring 2009 – undergraduate)
- Global Poverty: Challenges and Responses (Fall 2009 – undergraduate)

Co-ordinator, International Development and Regional Planning concentration for Masters of City and Regional Planning Degree.

Committee Member: Faculty Council; Urban Planning Faculty Committee; Undergraduate Faculty Committee; Planning and Public Policy Doctoral Committee; Masters of Regional and City Planning Admissions Committee; Climate and Society faculty interest group; Human rights and service learning faculty interest group.

Faculty advisor: Masters of Regional and City Planning students

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York (2002-2008)

PhD in Urban Planning with specialization in international development, awarded May 2008.

- National Science Foundation-funded IGERT International Development and Globalization Fellow.
- *Focus areas*: International development and urban planning; Urban substandard settlements; Fiscal policy and public sector accounting; Community organizations and participatory development.
- *Dissertation Title*: Depreciating Development: How Accounting Under Fiscal Rigidity Imperils Slum Upgrading in São Paulo
- Affiliation with Faculdade de Economia, Administração e Contabilidade, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (January - April 2006)

University of Oxford, St. Antony's College, United Kingdom (2000-2002)

Masters in Development Studies, awarded in July 2002.

- *Thesis*: The Feasibility of Creating Municipal/Sub-national Bond Markets in Argentina and Chile

Columbia College, Columbia University, New York (1993-1997)

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Political Science Department, awarded in May 1997.

L'Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France (1995-1996)

Studied international politics and Colonial/Francophone African history in year-long exchange program run by Columbia and Sciences-Po.

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Barnard College – Urban Studies Department, New York (2007-2008)

Adjunct Associate Professor – Senior Seminar on International Urban Studies (year-long, required core course for all senior undergraduates majoring in urban studies and interested in international development).

Note: Evaluations available upon request.

Global Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa (2007); Vancouver, Canada (2006); Zeyrek, Turkey (2005)

Instructor and co-organizer: Global Studio is a four-week annual participatory design and planning studio involving over 100 leading instructors and students/practitioners worldwide. It aims to develop modes of professional education that reorient planning and design practices to better serve urban poor communities.

Columbia University - Urban Planning Department, New York (2002-2006)

Reader/Masters Thesis Advisor, (2003 – 2006) student names and theses available upon request.

Instructor, (Spring 2005) “Slums and the Millennium Challenge”; Evaluations available upon request.

Teaching Assistant, Masters in Urban Planning and Masters in Public Administration Courses:

- “Privatization in the Public Sector” (Spring Term 2004)
- “Slums and Slum Dwellers” (Fall Term 2003)
- “Planning History and the Physical History of Cities” (Fall Term 2003)
- “Research Methods” (Fall Term 2002)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (full-time)

Rockefeller Foundation & Center for Sustainable Urban Development -Columbia University, NY (9/06-9/07)

Senior advisor and project director –

- Developed project proposal and rationale for a month-long Urban Summit for the Rockefeller Foundation on international urban innovations in the areas of: housing & infrastructure finance, adaptation to climate change/variability, urban population health, and urban planning and design.
- Lead strategy and research design once major grant to CSUD secured to manage project for RF.
- Prepared terms of reference and managed communication with consultants.
- Drafted lists of potential leaders for participation in Urban Summit from the Global South.
- Managed internal project personnel at CSUD.
- Lead communication with research partners, other Summit institutional partners, and with Foundation.

United Nations, New York (10/02 – 12/05)

Senior Associate, Task Force (TF) 8 on Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers, UN Millennium Project, a project commissioned by UN Secretary-General, with support of UNDP:

- Researched, wrote, and edited papers/chapters/proposals for TF8 final report.
- Wrote grant proposals and managed specially commissioned projects for TF8.
- Supervised, coordinated, and hired research interns, associates, and consultants as needed.
- Responsible for TF8 budget management.
- Assisted TF8 Co-Coordinator with all responsibilities; acted as liaison with Secretariat.
- Organized and participated in TF8 meetings and conferences in the U.S., Kenya, and Brazil.

Orion Consultants, New York, NY (8/97-9/00) Financial management consultancy in fixed income.

Coordinator and Associate:

- Specialized in government and mortgage-related bond markets.
- Established and maintained working dialogue with leading institutional investors involved in all sectors of the fixed income market, including investment grade, high yield, and emerging markets.
- Client responsibilities grew from overseeing two to four relationships with different fixed-income operations, ranging from a major European commercial bank interested in establishing a solid market presence in the U.S. to the leading top-ten industry dealers (in issuance and volume traded) in the U.S.
- Supervised product heads and co-ordinated both internal and client-requested projects across Orion's Studies, namely the Investment-Grade, High Yield, and Bank Debt Studies.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE (part-time)

United Nations (2004 – 2006)

Independent consultant: Short-term research consultancies with UN-HABITAT (Autumn 2004) and UN Population Fund (Summer-Autumn 2006).

Finance and Trade Policy Research Centre - Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford (4/01- 6/02)

Research Assistant: Worked under Dr. Valpy Fitzgerald on project entitled "Enhancing Private Capital Flows to Low- and Middle-Income Countries", funded by the British Department for International Development (DFID).

- Specific responsibilities included conducting primary research via interviews with several significant U.S.-based market players in the emerging markets sector and writing reports based on interviews analyzing flows and decision-making processes in investment arena.

Oxford Analytica, Oxford, UK (10/01- 6/02) Consulting firm specializing in economics and politics.

Consultant/Writer: Hired on need-basis to write topical pieces of interest. Wrote pieces on Municipal finance, US bank lending conditions and non-current loans.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluency: English, Spanish, Italian

Proficiency: Portuguese, French

Beginner: Swedish

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PUBLICATIONS

- Carolini, G. (2008) "Process and Product - Organizations of the Urban Poor and Equitable Urban Development", chapter in *The new global frontier: cities, poverty, and environment in the 21st century*, Earthscan: London.
- Carolini, G. (2008) "Are we ready?", essay published in *Barefoot & Prada – Architects and planners, the urban poor, and the Millennium City*, eds. P. Garau, C. Scandaletti, and A. Zaccagnini. Officina Edizioni, Rome.
- Garau, P., Sclar, E., and Carolini, G. (lead authors). (2005) *A Home in the City – The Report of the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Improving the Lives of Slum Dwellers*; Earthscan: London.
- Garau, P., Sclar, E., and Carolini, G. (2005) "The 21st Century Health Challenge of Slums and Cities", in *The Lancet*, March, Vol. 365.
- Garau, P., Sclar, E., and Carolini, G. (2004) "You Can't Have One Without the Other: Environmental Health Is Urban Health", in *American Journal of Public Health*, November, 94:1848.

COMMISSIONED PAPERS

- Carolini, G. (2006) *Community Organizations of the Urban Poor: Realizing the MDGs and Planning for Urban Population Growth*, Background report for UN Population Fund's State of the World's Population 2007 Report.
- Carolini, G. (2005) *Accounting for the MDGs*, Report prepared for International Workshop on "Achieving the Millennium Goals: Mobilization of Resources for Human Settlements in the Cities of Middle-Income Countries", Sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation: New York.
- Carolini, G. (2004) *As Good as it Gets?* Report on U.S. Housing Finance System, prepared for UN-HABITAT's Global Report on Human Settlements 2005.
- Largura, L., Carolini, G., Garau, P., and Sclar, E. (2004) *Planning the Sustainable City – A case study of Curitiba, Brazil*, Report prepared for Norwegian Ministry of Environment and UN-CSD 12.
- Carolini, G. (2001) *Investment Behavior of Emerging Market Institutional Investors*, Mimeo of interviews prepared for Gottschalk, R. "International Lenders' and Investors' Behaviour: What the markets tell us we didn't know", Institute of Development Studies, Working Paper 193, University of Sussex, April 2002.

INVITED TALKS

- *Accounting for Social Investments in São Paulo's Slums* at The Wagner School, New York University, November 20, 2008.
- *Service-Learning and the MDGs*, Panelist at Human Rights and Service Learning University Symposium, Rutgers University, November 14, 2008.
- *Depreciating Development in São Paulo* at University of Pennsylvania – Department of City and Regional Planning, September 29, 2008
- *Bursting Bubbles – What's happening to investment in low-income housing in Sao Paulo?*, Presentation as Invited Panelist at Partnership for International Development Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 6, 2006.
- *Population Dynamics and Target 11 in MDG7*, Presentation as Invited Panelist for CIESIN-CU Population-Environment Research Network Seminar, September 13-16, 2005.
- *Recommendations and Next Steps for Achieving the MDGs in Urban Centers*, Plenary Address at the South African Ministry of Housing's 2005 International Housing Research Seminar, Cape Town, July 4-5, 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Privileging the Private: How Social Investments Lose out to Fiscal "Responsibility"*, Paper presented at the Conference of the ISA-RC21 (International Sociological Association – Research Committee 21 on the Sociology of Urban and Regional Development) in Tokyo, Japan, December 19, 2008.
- *S.O.S. – The Sabotaging of Slum Upgrading in São Paulo*, Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) and the Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Chicago, July 10th, 2008.
- *Is there a way where there is a will? Reconciling Valuation with Planning*, Paper presented at the ACSP Conference, October 18, 2007, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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- *Fiscal Responsibility or Perversity? How Finance and Accounting Shape Upgrading in São Paulo*, Paper presented at ACSP Conference 2006, Fort Worth, Texas.
- *Accounting for Purgatory – Are Public Financial Resources in Brazil Wasting or Wasted?*, Presentation at Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development, and Globalization, Brooks World Poverty Institute, University of Manchester, UK July 28, 2006.
- *Accounting for the MDGs in MICs* (2005) Presentation at International Workshop on “Achieving the Millennium Goals: Mobilization of Resources for Human Settlements in the Cities of Middle-Income Countries”, Rockefeller Foundation, New York September 12-13, 2005.
- *UNFPA and Target 11*, Presentation at CIESIN Columbia University and UNFPA Conference “Population, the Urban Poor, and Sustainable Development”, June 2-3, 2005.
- *An Examination of Argentina’s Relationship with the IMF and its Impact on the Capital City’s Water Services*, Conference Presentation, Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting 2004.

MEMBERSHIP/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, Population and Environment (Journal)

Global Planning Educators Interest Group (Sub-group of American Collegiate Schools of Planning), Member
American Planning Association, Member