

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Rutgers University Sept. 1996- Jan 2000  
Department of Geography

MA, Rutgers University Sept. 1994- May 1996  
Department of Geography

BA, University of Vermont Sept. 1989- May 1993  
Departments of Political Science and Geography

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University Fall 2007 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Black and Hispanic Studies, Baruch College, City University of New York Fall 2003 – Summer 2007

Lecturer in Geography, King’s College London, University of London Jan. 2000 - July 2002

**PUBLICATIONS**

Books

DeFilippis, James, Fisher, Robert and Eric Shragge. *Contesting Community*. Under contract with Rutgers University Press. To be completed in April 2009.

DeFilippis, James and Susan Saegert (eds.). (2007) *The Community Development Reader*. New York: Routledge

DeFilippis, James. 2004. *Unmaking Goliath: Community Control in the Face of Global Capital*. New York: Routledge

*Winner of the American Political Science Association’s Urban Politics Section “Best Book in Urban Politics 2004”*

### Journal Publications

- Wyly, Elvin and James DeFilippis (forthcoming, 2009). Mapping public housing: the case of New York City. *City and Community*
- DeFilippis, James, Martin, Nina, Bernhardt, Annette and Siobhán McGrath. 2009. On the Characteristics and Organization of Unregulated Work in American Cities. *Urban Geography*. 30(1): 63-90
- DeFilippis, James, Fisher, Robert and Eric Shragge. 2009. What's Left in the Community? *Community Development Journal*. 44(1): 38-52
- McGrath, Siobhán and James DeFilippis. 2009. Social Reproduction as Unregulated Work. *Work, Employment, and Society*. 23(1): 66–83
- DeFilippis, James. 2008. Paradoxes of community-building: community control in the global economy. *International Social Science Journal*. 192: 223-234
- Bernhardt, Annette, Siobhan McGrath and James DeFilippis. 2008. The State of Worker Protections in the U.S.: Unregulated Work in New York City. *International Labor Review*. 147(2/3): 135-162
- DeFilippis, James and Elvin Wyly. 2008. Running to Stand Still: Through the Looking Glass with Federally Subsidized Housing in New York City. *Urban Affairs Review*. 43(6): 777-816
- DeFilippis, James, Robert Fisher, and Eric Shragge. 2006. Neither Romance nor Regulation: Re-evaluating Community. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 30(3): 673-689
- DeFilippis, James. 2005. On the Potential of Local Political Projects: A Response to Lake, Martin, and Wilson. *Urban Geography*. 26(4): 293-295
- DeFilippis, James. 2002. Contributor and Editor. Roundtable on Social Capital. *Antipode*. 34(4): 790-796 (contribution), 790-812 (roundtable)
- DeFilippis, James. 2002. Equity vs. Equity: Community Control and Property Reform in the United States. *Local Economy*. 17(2): 149-153
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. The Myth of Social Capital in Community Development. *Housing Policy Debate*. 12 (4): 781-806
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. Our Resistance Must Be as *Local* as Capitalism: Place, Scale and the Anti-Globalization Protest Movement. *City: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action*. 5(3): 363-373
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. Hatred and Violence inside and outside of the academy: A response to Michael Dear. *Political Geography*. 20: 13-16
- Craghan, Michael and James DeFilippis. 2000. The nearshore as public space: controlling access to the coastal ocean. *Urban Geography*. 21(3): 193-204.

- DeFilippis, James. 1999. Alternatives to 'The New Urban Politics': Finding Locality and Autonomy in Local Economic Development. *Political Geography*. 18: 973-990.
- Smith, Neil and James DeFilippis. 1999. The re-assertion of economics: 1990s gentrification in the Lower East Side. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 23(4): 638-653.
- DeFilippis, James. 1997. From a public re-creation to private recreation: the transformation of public space in South Street Seaport. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 19(4): 405-417.
- DeFilippis, James and Neil Smith. 1997. Post-colonialism?: reflections on Hong Kong and Mars. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. 15(5): 505-508.

### Book Chapters

- DeFilippis, James and James Fraser. (forthcoming, 2009). What Kind of Mixed-Income Housing and for What Reasons? in *Critical Urban Studies: New Directions*. Jonathan Davies and David Imbroscio (eds.). Albany: SUNY Press
- DeFilippis, James. (forthcoming, 2009). Globalization, Place and Economic Justice in Cities. In James Connolly, Peter Marcuse, Johannes Novy, Ingrid Olivo, Cuz Potter, and Justin Steil (eds.) *Searching for the Just City: Debates on Urban Theory and Practice*. New York: Routledge
- DeFilippis, James. 2007. Erasing the Community In Order To Save It? Reconstructing Community and Property in Community Development. in Harris Beider (ed.) *Housing, Neighbourhood Renewal and Community Engagement*. pp. 271-289. Oxford: Blackwell
- DeFilippis, James. 2004. Fables of the Reconstruction (of the Fables...): Lower Manhattan After 9/11. in David Bell and Mark Jayne (eds.) *City of Quarters: Urban Villages in the Contemporary City*. London: Ashgate Publishers
- DeFilippis, James and Pete North. 2004. The Emancipatory Community? Place, Politics and Collective Action in Cities. in Lees, Loretta (ed.) *The Emancipatory City?* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
- DeFilippis, James. 2002. Constraints on Economic Democracy. in *From Community Economic Development and Ethnic Entrepreneurship to Economic Democracy: The Cooperative Alternative*. Jonathan Feldman and Jessica Nembhard (eds.). Partnership for Multiethnic Inclusion. Umeå, Sweden

### Book Reviews

- DeFilippis, James. 2008. Review of *From Welfare State to Real Estate*. By Kim Moody. In *City: analysis of urban trends, culture, theory, policy, action*. 12(2): 257-259
- DeFilippis, James. 2008. Review of *Bargaining for Brooklyn: Community Organizations in the Entrepreneurial City*. By Nicole Marwell. In *Social Service Review*. 82(2): 341-343
- DeFilippis, James. 2007. Review of *City: Urbanism and its End*. By Douglas Rae. In *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy*. 38 (2): 330-332

- DeFilippis, James. 2005. Review of *Third-Sector Development: Making Up For The Market*. By Christopher Gunn. In *Journal of Community Practice*. 13(3): 115-117
- DeFilippis, James. 2005. Review of *Remaking New York: Primitive Globalization and the Politics of Urban Community*. By William Sites. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 29(4): 1005-1007
- DeFilippis, James. 2005. Review of *Capital's Utopia: Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, 1855-1916*. By Anne Mosher. In *Labor History*. 46(3): 399-401
- DeFilippis, James. 2004. Review of *Better Together: Restoring the American Community*. By Robert Putnam and Lewis Feldstein. In *Contemporary Sociology*. 33(6): 704-705
- DeFilippis, James. 2002. Review of *Social Capital Versus Social Theory: Political economy and social science at the turn of the millennium*. By Ben Fine. In *Local Economy*. 17(1): 87-88
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. Review of *Code of the Street: decency, violence, and the moral life of the inner city*. By Elijah Anderson. In *Progress in Human Geography*. 24(4): 670-671
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. Review of *Housing and community development in New York City*. By Michael Schill (ed.). In *Urban Studies*. 37(7): 1208-1210
- DeFilippis, James. 1999. Review of *Of Cabbages and Kings County: Agriculture and the Formation of Modern Brooklyn*. By Marc Linder and Lawrence Zacharias. In *City Limits*. June: 26
- DeFilippis, James. 1998. Review of *Geographies of Exclusion: Society and Difference in the West*. By David Sibley. In *Urban Geography*. 19(1): 93-94.

#### Research Reports and Other Published Output

- Bernhardt, Annette and James DeFilippis. 2008. Proposed immigrant bill will hurt, not help. *New York Newsday*. April 29.
- Bernhardt, Annette, McGrath, Siobhan, and James DeFilippis. 2007. *Unregulated Work in the Global City: Employment and Labor Law Violations in New York City*. Brennan Center for Justice Report.
- DeFilippis, James. 2004. Meet the New Boss: Why worker-ownership is the ultimate strategy for keeping jobs in New York. *City Limits*. June: 33-34
- Bach, Victor and James DeFilippis. 2003. Section 8 Housing Vouchers: Block Grant to the States? Community Service Society of New York. *Policy Brief # 10* . June.
- DeFilippis, James. 2003. Keeping the Doors Open: HUD-Subsidized Housing in New York City. Community Service Society of New York. *Policy Brief # 13*. May
- DeFilippis, James. 2002. Section 8 Cuts on the Horizon. *ANHD Reader*. 27(23): 1-2

DeFilippis, James. 2001. Course textbook for University of London External Programme undergraduate course, "Space Economy"

DeFilippis, James. 1998. *The Realities of Unemployment in New York City*. Report to the Urban Justice Center. New York, NY. April.

Butler, Stacey, James DeFilippis, David Miller, and Dahk Muhammad. 1995. *Economic Analysis of the New Jersey Housing and Jobs Initiative*. Report to the Affordable Housing Network. Trenton, NJ. May.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS AND SUBMITTED ARTICLES**

### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

DeFilippis, James and Jim Fraser. 2008. "What kind of mixed-income housing and for what reasons?" Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Baltimore, MD. April

DeFilippis, James. 2007. "Immigration, the State, and Domestic Labor in the Neo-Liberal City." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA. April.

Wyly, Elvin and James DeFilippis. 2007. "Mapping the Neoliberal-Neoconservative City: Landscapes of Assisted Housing in New York City." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA. April.

DeFilippis, James and Elvin Wyly. 2006. "Through the Looking Glass with Federally-Subsidized Housing in New York." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL. April

DeFilippis, James, Fisher, Robert, and Eric Shragge. 2006. "Neither Romance nor Regulation: Re-Evaluating Community." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Montreal, CA. April

Bernhardt, Annette, James DeFilippis, Nina Martin, Siobhán McGrath. 2005. "Under the Radar: How New Business Strategies Are Moving Jobs Outside the Reach of Regulation." Industrial Relations Research Association's annual conference. Philadelphia, PA. January.

DeFilippis, James. 2004. "Running to Stand Still: The Fight to Save Publicly Subsidized Housing in American Cities." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Washington, DC. April

DeFilippis, James. 2003. "Whatever Happened to Community Control?" Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Cleveland, March.

Gray, Mia and James DeFilippis. 2002. "Learning from Las Vegas?" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, April

- DeFilippis, James. 2001. "Questions of place, activism and organising: Looking for the 'movement' in the anti-globalisation protests." International Sociology Association Conference, "Social Inequality, Redistributive Justice and the City." Amsterdam, June
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. "'Social Movement Unionism,' and the Potential and Limits of Progressive Pension Fund Investing." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Detroit, MI. April
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. "Equity vs. Equity: Land Trusts, Mutual Housing Associations and Community Ownership of Property." Presented at the ESRC Seminar Series on Community Capacity Building. Salford, UK. April
- DeFilippis, James. 2001. "Organized Labor, Party Politics and the State." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. New York, NY. March
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. "A Voyage to Lilliput? Collective Ownership and Local Control in the Global Economy." Presented at The Department of Geography, University of Oxford. Oxford, UK. October.
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. "Banking the Unbankable: The Case of Bethex Credit Union and the South Bronx, New York." Presented at The Department of Geography, University of Wales Swansea. Swansea, UK. October
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. Invited Seminar Speaker. "Place, Politics and Worker Ownership in the United States." Presented at Seminar Series, 'New Geographies of Work, Learning and Community.' Queen Mary & Westfield College. London, UK. October.
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. "The Myth of Social Capital in Community Development." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Los Angeles, CA. May
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. Invited Respondent to Plenary Talk of the Political Geography Specialty Group: "The Politics of Geography: Hate mail, rapid referees, and culture wars" by Michael Dear. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, PA. April
- DeFilippis, James. 2000. "Place, Politics, and Worker-Ownership in an Era of Capital Mobility." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, PA. April
- DeFilippis, James. 1999. "The role of local and extra-local organizations in orchestrating worker buyouts: the case of Marland Mold." Annual Meeting of the Planners Network. Lowell, MA. June.
- DeFilippis, James. 1999. "Escaping 'The Property Contradiction': Community Ownership and the Meaning of Property in Capitalist Societies." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Honolulu, HI. March
- DeFilippis, James. 1998. Invited Participant. National Science Foundation Workshop on Urban Sustainability. Center for Urban Policy Research. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. June.

DeFilippis, James. 1998. "Alternatives to the 'New Urban Politics': Finding locality and autonomy in local economic development." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA. March.

DeFilippis, James. 1997. "Community, locality, and the transformation of inter-scale relations in the American political economy." Annual Meeting of the Political Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers. San Marcos, TX. April.

Lake, Robert and James DeFilippis. 1997. "From capital to the state: the shifting limits on local autonomy in Camden, New Jersey." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Fort Worth, TX. April.

DeFilippis, James. 1996. "Bright lights, small world: Disney's transformation of Times Square." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Charlotte, NC. April.

DeFilippis, James. 1995. "From a public re-creation to private recreation: capital's development of South Street Seaport." Annual Meeting of the New England St. Lawrence Valley Chapter of the Association of American Geographers. Burlington, VT. October.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Russell Sage Foundation. 2005-2006. \$12,422. To support the project, "Off the Radar Screen: Unregulated Jobs in Chicago and New York."

J.M. Kaplan Foundation. 2005-2006. \$12,422. To support the project, "Off the Radar Screen: Unregulated Jobs in Chicago and New York."

Rockefeller Foundation. 2003-2004. \$21,000. To support the project, "Off the Radar Screen: Unregulated Jobs in Chicago and New York."

PSC-CUNY. 2003-2004. \$4,650. To support the project, "Segregation, Mobility, and Community in Federally-Subsidized Housing in the New York City Metropolitan Area: A Test of Project- and Tenant-Based Subsidies."

Rutgers University, Dissertation Fellowship. Fall 1999. \$6,000. Fellowship given to support the completion of the dissertation.

Young Scholar Award, Sage Publications and the Urban Affairs Association. Spring 1999. \$1,000. Received award offered annually to a graduate student to support dissertation research and "recognize and encourage outstanding scholarship in urban affairs."

Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. Graduate Assistant. Spring 1999. \$6,000. Coordinator of a 'community inventory mapping' project with the Neighborhood Empowerment Council in Newark as part of Rutgers's designation as a Community Outreach Partnership Center by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University. Research Assistant. Fall 1997-Spring 1998. \$12,000. Worked as research assistant to Professor Neil Smith. Tasks included assisting in the editing of *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, writing lengthy annotated bibliographies, and performing archival research.

Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University. Graduate Research Assistant. 1994-1995. \$6,000. Researched issues of low-income community development banking for grants from the Ford Foundation and the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND JOURNAL EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1) President of the Urban Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 04/08-present

2) Vice-President of the Urban Geography Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, 04/06-04/08

3) Urban Affairs Association, Young Scholar Award Committee member, Fall 2005-present

4) *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*, Editor, "Interventions" section of the journal, 09/04-08/07

5) *Local Economy*, North American Editor, 09/03-09/06

### **NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Community Service Society of New York, New York, NY July 2002 - September 2003

*Housing Policy Analyst:* Researched and wrote on federal, state and local housing issues, with a dual focus on finding new sources of capital to finance affordable housing and supporting efforts to preserve the existing affordable housing stock in New York City.

Office of Congressman Bernard Sanders, Washington, DC Fall 1993-Fall 1994

*Legislative Correspondent/Staff Assistant:* Performed administrative duties, assisted with legislation concerning banking, labor, and agricultural policies, and wrote letters to constituents about the issues of unemployment and taxation.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### Introductory Undergraduate Lecture Courses

*Introduction to Planning, Public Policy, and Public Health* (Rutgers University)

*Latinos in the United States: Cultures and Society* (Baruch College, CUNY)

*Latin America: An Institutional and Cultural Survey* (Baruch College, CUNY)

*Geography of Cities* (Rutgers University)

*Cultural Geography* (Rutgers University)

#### Upper Level Undergraduate Lecture Courses

*Changing Demographics of the City* (Baruch College, CUNY)  
*Urban Economic Structures* (Baruch College, CUNY)  
*Dominican Heritage: From Pre-Columbian to the Present* (Baruch College, CUNY)  
*Governing Cities: Trans-Atlantic Perspectives* (King's College, London)  
*The Italian-American Experience* (York College, CUNY)  
*U.S. Housing Policy* (Rutgers University)

Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar Courses

*Paris and New York: The Capitals of Modernity* (co-taught with Professor Ali Nematohally in the Department of Modern Languages) (Baruch College, CUNY)  
*Shaping the Future of New York City* (Baruch College, CUNY)  
*Spatial Analysis in the Human and Physical Environment* (King's College, London)  
*Political Geography* (Rutgers University)

Master's Student Seminar Courses

*Social Justice and Urban Space* (King's College, London)  
*The Politics of Urban Change* (King's College, London)  
*History and Theory of Planning* (Rutgers University)  
*Principles of Housing* (Rutgers University)