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Education

2001 The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
Ph.D., Political Science

1991 Manhattan College, Bronx, NY
B.A., Government and Politics

Professional Experience

2003- Assistant Professor
Program in Urban Planning and Policy Development
Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

2006- Graduate Faculty Member
Department of Geography
Rutgers University

2000-2003 Post-Doctoral Associate, Research Associate
Center for Urban Policy Research
Rutgers University

1999-2000 Adjunct Lecturer
Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development
Rutgers University

1992-1999 Senior Research Associate
Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center
The Graduate School, City University of New York, New York, NY

1994 Adjunct Lecturer
Department of Political Science
Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY

Teaching Experience

Rutgers University

Graduate Program in Urban Planning and Policy Development

- Community Development Studio (S2009-S2000)
Community Development Seminar (F2007, F2005-F2003, F2000)

Undergraduate Program in Urban Planning and Public Policy (formerly Urban Studies)

- Urban Housing (F2005)
Senior Seminar (S2009, S2008)
Urban Revitalization (F2007, S2007-S2004)
Urban Social Policy (F2004 - F2001)
Internship (Spring & Summer 2003)

First Year Seminar Program

- Gentrifying New York City (Fall 2007)
Riots and Public Policy Response (Spring 2008)

Hunter College, City University of New York

Department of Political Science

- Introduction to American Government (1994)

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2009 Newman, Kathe. "Post-Industrial Widgets: Capital Flows and the Production of the Urban." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Forthcoming. June.
- 2008 Kathe Newman. "The Perfect Storm: Contextualizing the Foreclosure Crisis." in Jeff Crump, Kathe Newman, Eric Belsky, Phil Ashton, David Kaplan, and Daniel Hammel. "Cities Destroyed (Again) for Cash: Forum on the U.S. Foreclosure Crisis." *Urban Geography*. 29:745-784.
- 2006 Newman, Kathe and Robert W. Lake. "Democracy, Bureaucracy and Difference in Community Development Politics Since 1968." *Progress in Human Geography*. January. 30 1:1-18.
- Newman, Kathe and Elvin Wyly. "The Right to Stay Put, Revisited: Gentrification and Resistance to Displacement in New York City." *Urban Studies*. 43 1:1-35.

Reproduced in full in: Ronan Paddison. 2009. *Urban Studies - Society*. Sage Publications. Forthcoming in September.

Condensed as "Gentrification and Displacement Revisited: A Fresh Look at the New York City Experience." Centre for Urban and Community Studies. University of Toronto. Research Bulletin #31, July. <http://www.urbancenter.utoronto.ca>

- 2004 Newman, Kathe. "Avoidance and Decline: Desire and Renewal." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 594 (July) 34-48.
- Newman, Kathe and Philip Ashton. "Neoliberal Urban Policy and New Paths of Neighborhood Change in the American Inner City." *Environment and Planning A*. 36:1151-1172.
- Newman, Kathe and Elvin Wyly. "Geographies of Mortgage Market Segmentation in Essex County, New Jersey." *Housing Studies*. 19 (1): 53-83.
- 2002 Lake, Robert W. and Kathe Newman. "Differential Citizenship in the Shadow State." *GeoJournal* 58(2-3): 109-120
- 1998 Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman, Janice Bockmeyer and Robert Lindsay. "Expanding Community Participation: The Federal Urban Empowerment Zones." *Urban Affairs Review*. v33 n4 (March): 530-558.

Book Chapters

- 2002 Foley, Paul, Marilyn Gittell, and Kathe Newman. "The Rhetoric and Reality of Community Involvement in Regeneration in the United Kingdom and United States: A Comparison of New Deal for Communities and Urban Empowerment Zones." In Sophie Body-Gendrot and Marilyn Gittell, eds. *Social Capital and Social Citizenship*. Lexington Books.

Proceedings

- 2003 Lake, Robert and Kathe Newman. "Differential Citizenship in the Shadow State." In Doris Wastl-Walter, Lynn Staeheli and Lorraine Dowler. *Rights to the City*. Rome, Italy: Home of Geography, Villa Celimontana

Manuscripts Under Review

- Newman, Kathe. "Liquidity Crisis: Economic Restructuring and Urban Change." Submitted to *Urban Studies* March 2009.
- Newman, Kathe. "GO PUBLIC! Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis Using Publicly Available Data." Submitted to *JAPA*, September 25, 2008. Comments received Dec 2008. Currently revising to resubmit.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosure and Vacancy in Essex County, New Jersey." In preparation for submission to *Urban Affairs Review*. May 2009.

Newman, Kathe and Roland Anglin. "Community Development Corporations and the Foreclosure Crisis." In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Urban Affairs*. April 2009.

Lake, Robert and Kathe Newman. "Neighborhood Planning and the Neoliberalization of Urban Protest." In preparation for submission to *Environment and Planning A*. April, 2009.

Other Publications

Newman, Kathe. "Affordable Housing." *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*. Sage Publications. Forthcoming.

Newman, Kathe. "Urban Social Justice." *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Elsevier. Forthcoming.

2005 Newman, Kathe and Elvin Wily. "Putting Displacement in its Place: Gentrification and Resistance in New York City." *Shelterforce*. July/August.

Newman, Kathe and Dale Anglin. "Community University Partnerships: A View from the Inside." *Shelterforce*. February.

2003 Committee on Review of Geographic Information Systems Research and Applications at HUD: *Current Programs and Future Prospects*. Committee on Geography. GIS for Housing and Urban Development. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

Book Reviews and Book Review Essays

2006 Newman, Kathe. Book Review. "A History of the Places We Don't Know: Putting Camden on the Map." Howard Gillette, Jr. *Camden After the Fall: Decline and Renewal in a Post-Industrial City*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Reviewed for *H-Urban*.

Newman, Kathe. Review Essay. "Community Power and "Free" Markets." Gregory Squires Ed. *Organizing Access to Capital: Advocacy and the Democratization of Financial Institutions* and Dan Immergluck. *Credit to the Community*. Reviewed for *Antipode*.

Reports

- 2007 Lake, Robert, Kathe Newman, Richard Nisa, Bradley Wilson, and Philip Ashton. "Civic Engagement in Camden's Revitalization." Report to MDRC for the Ford Foundation.
- 2001 Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman and Francois Pierre Louis. Empowerment Zones: An Opportunity Missed. A Six City Comparative Study. Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- 2000 Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman. Advocacy, Democratic Theory, and Participation. A Curriculum Guide. New York: Center for the Study of Philanthropy, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- 1999 Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman, Isolda Ortega Bustamante, and Francois Pierre Louis. The Politics of Community Development: CDCs and Social Capital. New York: Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- 1998 Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman with John Flateau, Gibbs Knotts and Sarah Gardner. Empowerment Zone Implementation: Community Participation and Community Capacity. New York: Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- 1996 Gittell, Marilyn, Janice Bockmeyer, Robert Lindsay and Kathe Newman. The Urban Empowerment Zones: Community Organizations and Community Capacity Building. New York: Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- Gittell, Marilyn, Kirk Vandersall, Jennifer Holdaway, and Kathe Newman. Creating Social Capital at CUNY: A Comparison of Higher Education Programs for AFDC Recipients. New York: Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.
- 1994 Gittell, Marilyn, Jill Gross and Kathe Newman. Women and Minorities: Neighborhood Development Organizations. New York: Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center. Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.

Outreach

- 2003 Scally, Corianne and Kathe Newman. "Housing Barriers to Prisoner Re-entry in New Jersey." White Paper. New Jersey Institute for Social Justice Re-entry Roundtable. November.
- 2001 Newman, Kathe and Philip Ashton. West Side Park, Newark, Data Atlas. Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

Newman, Kathe and Philip Ashton. Assessing the Need for a Community Health Center in West Side Park, Newark. A Report to Corinthian Housing Development Corporation and Tri-City Peoples Organization. Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

Ashton, Philip and Kathe Newman. Land Use Study, West Side Park Target Area. A Report to Corinthian Housing Development Corporation. Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

Invited Presentations

2009 Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosures in New Jersey." Presentation to New Jersey Citizen Action. Iselin, NJ. March 18.

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosures in Somerset County, New Jersey." Presentation to the United Way of Somerset County. Raritan Valley Community College. Bridgewater, New Jersey. February 26.

Newman, Kathe. "Accessing Foreclosure Data." Presentation at the Newark Foreclosure Prevention Roundtable, Bringing HOPE HOME Preventing Foreclosure Campaign. City Without Walls Gallery. Newark, NJ. February 11.

2008 Newman, Kathe. "Liquidity Crisis: Capital Transformation and the Creation of Place." Radical Urbanism: Critical Discourse on the Right to the City Conference. CUNY Graduate Center. December 12th.

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosure in Essex County, New Jersey." Invited Presentation to the Community Development Staff at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. November 13.

Newman, Kathe. "The State and the Street." University of California at Berkeley Geography Colloquium. October 29.

Newman, Kathe. "Capital Flows, Urban Change and Marginalized Populations." Rutgers University Center for Race and Ethnicity Conference: Between Privilege and Poverty: Perspectives on New Jersey Disparities. October 24.

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosures in New Jersey." Invited presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Association for Affordable Housing Professionals of New Jersey. East Brunswick, New Jersey, October 23.

Newman, Kathe. "Liquidity Crisis: Capital Flows and Urban Change." The 9th Annual Anton Lippitt Conference on Urban Affairs: Urban Gentrification. Brown University. October 14.

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosures and Neighborhood Impacts in New Jersey." Federal Reserve Foreclosure Series: Recovery/Renewal/Rebuilding Conference: Moving Towards Solutions.

Research and Policy on Vacancy and Abandonment. Columbus, Ohio. August 27.

Newman, Kathe. "Foreclosures in New Jersey." 2008 Governor's Conference on Housing and Community Development. Atlantic City, New Jersey. August 23.

Newman, Kathe. "Newark: What We Know About Foreclosures Now" Newark Research Conference. Rutgers Newark. April 11.

Newman, Kathe. "Post Industrial Widgets." Graduate School of the City University of New York Environmental Psychology Program Urban Lecture Series. February 28.

2005 Newman, Kathe. "Community Participation and Urban Change: The Potential and Pitfalls of GIS for Neighborhood Planning." University of Delaware, School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy. Newark, Delaware. September 15.

Newman, Kathe. "Gentrification and Displacement." NeighborWorks America Conference: When Gentrification Comes Knocking-Navigating Social Dynamics in Changing Neighborhoods, Minneapolis. April 20.

Conference and Other Presentations

2009 Newman, Kathe. "The Block and the Capital Markets." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas. March 22-26. (Paper presented by Katie Himmelfarb)

Newman, Kathe. "Block, Community, Street: Foreclosures in Newark, NJ." Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference. March 3-7

2008 Newman, Kathe. "The Street and the State." Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Policy Development, Rutgers University. Faculty Lecture Series. December 4.

Newman, Kathe. "GO PUBLIC! Understanding Foreclosure in Essex County, New Jersey through Publicly Available Data." Presented at the Emerging Issues in Subprime Lending Conference at Seton Hall Law School. Newark. May 8-9.

Newman, Kathe. "Liquidity Crisis." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston. April 17-20.

Newman, Kathe. "The Foreclosure Crisis in Newark." Presented at the "Critical Issues for Cities: Past, Present, and Future" Conference at the Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University.

Newman, Kathe. Panelist. Roundtable Discussion: Race, Ethnicity, and the Subprime Mortgage Crisis. Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University.

- 2007 Newman, Kathe. "Mortgage Foreclosures in Essex County, New Jersey." Presented at the Bloustein School Enlightening Lunch Series." October.
- Newman, Kathe. "Mortgage Foreclosure in Essex County." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Milwaukee. October.
- Newman, Kathe. "Post Industrial Widgets: Capital Flows and the Production of the Urban." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Seattle. April 25-29.
- 2006 Newman, Kathe. "The State and the City: Federal Policy in a Neoliberal Age." Presented at the Bloustein School Enlightening Lunch Series. November 8.
- Newman, Kathe. "Organizing and Advocacy in the Neoliberal City." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Chicago. March 7-11.
- Newman, Kathe. "Organizing and Advocacy in the Neoliberal City." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. April 19-22.
- 2005 Newman, Kathe and Robert Lake. "Neighborhood Planning and the Neoliberalization of Urban Protest." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City. April 13-17.
- Newman, Kathe and Robert Lake. "Neighborhood Planning and the Neoliberalization of Urban Protest." Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Denver. April 5-9.
- 2004 Newman, Kathe and Elvin Wily. "Neighborhood Change and Displacement in New York City." Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. October 21-23.
- Newman, Kathe. "Local Planning." Presentation to Seminar at Princeton University. October 7.
- Newman, Kathe. "Community Development and Community Participation: Participatory Geographic Information systems for Neighborhood Planning." Presentation to the Rutgers University Academy for Lifelong Learning. May.
- Newman, Kathe. "Neighborhood Change and Residential Displacement. New York City in the 1990s and 00s." Enlightening Lunch Series. Bloustein School of Planning, Rutgers University. April 21.
- Newman, Kathe. "Access to Capital or Access for Capital? Predatory Lending in the Vailsburg Section of Newark." Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3.
- Newman, Kathe. "Community Development: Newark Style." Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3.

- Newman, Kathe and Robert W. Lake, "Democracy, Bureaucracy and Difference in Community Development Politics Since 1968." Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, March 15-20.
- Newman, Kathe and Robert Lake. "Innovative Practices and Community-University Partnerships at a Distance." Presentation at The Second Roundtable Discussion on Community-University Partnership. The Community-University Learning Initiative Planning Project. January 23, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 2003 Newman, Kathe. "GIS and Community and University Collaborations: Experiences of the Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center." Presentation at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Outreach Partnership Center Conference, April 23-25, San Diego, CA.
- Newman, Kathe and David Chase. "GIS for Housing and Urban Development" The National Research Council report to the U.S. Department of Urban Development Policy Development and Research. Roundtable presentation at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Outreach Partnership Center Conference, April 23-25, San Diego, CA.
- Newman, Kathe. "Shaping Urban and Neighborhood Revitalization in Newark. Markets, Politics, and Public Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 26-29, Cleveland, OH.
- 2002 Newman, Kathe and Philip Ashton. "The 'New' Gentrification: Housing Policy, Local Politics, and Neighborhood Change in Newark." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November 21-24, Baltimore, MD.
- Newman, Kathe. "Building Capacity to Facilitate Participatory GIS: The Positive and Negative Experiences of the Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center." Presentation at URISA's 1st Annual Public Participation GIS Conference, July 21-22, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Newman, Kathe and Philip Ashton. "The 'New' Gentrification: Housing Policy, Local Politics, and Neighborhood Change in Newark." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, March 20-23, Boston, MA.
- 2001 Newman, Kathe. "Revitalizing West Side Park." Presentation to the Municipal Council, Newark, New Jersey, October.
- Newman, Kathe. "The Catholic Church as an Urban Political Institution." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, April 26-28. Detroit, MI.
- 1999 Newman, Kathe. "An Institutional Analysis of the Catholic Church, Immigrant Groups and Social Capital: A Case Study of the Archdiocese of Chicago." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. April 14-17. Louisville, KY.

- Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman. "Building Social Capital and Civic Capacity: The Federal Urban Empowerment Zones." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. April 14-17. Louisville, KY.
- 1998 Newman, Kathe. "The Evolution of an Urban Church: The Archdiocese of Chicago." Paper presented at the Conference on Chicago Research and Policy. Loyola University, October 19-20, Chicago, IL.
- 1997 Newman, Kathe. "Implementing the Federal Empowerment Zone Program." Council on Urban Economic Development, Washington, DC.
- Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman with Francois Pierre-Louis and Barbara Winfree Louis. "Building Social Capital: The Urban Empowerment Zones." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada.
- 1996 Gittell, Marilyn, Janice Bockmeyer, Robert Lindsay, and Kathe Newman. "Expanding Civic Opportunity: The Urban Empowerment Zones." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New York, New York.
- 1995 Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman, and Isolda Ortega-Bustamante. "Building Civic Capacity: Best CDC Practices." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Portland, Oregon.
- 1994 Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman with Jill Gross. "Gender and CDCs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of ARNOVA, Berkeley, California.
- Gittell, Marilyn and Kathe Newman. "The Impact of Gender Representation in Community Development Organizations." Paper presented at the Institute for Women's Policy Research Conference, Washington DC.
- Gittell, Marilyn, Jill Gross and Kathe Newman. "Race and Gender: Neighborhood Development Organizations." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, May, New Orleans.

External Support

- 2009 Principal Investigator. "The Foreclosure Project: Union County." Union County, New Jersey. \$25,000. March 1, 2009 - February 2010.
- Principal Investigator. "The Foreclosure Project." Essex County, New Jersey. \$50,000. January 2009 - May 2009.
- 2008 Principal Investigator. "The Foreclosure Project: Understanding the Extent and Geography of Mortgage Foreclosure in Essex County." NeighborWorks America. \$2,500. August 2008 -

November 2008.

Principal Investigator. The Foreclosure Project. Essex County, New Jersey. \$20,000. June 2008 - May 2009.

Principal Investigator. Foreclosures in Essex County. The Fund for New Jersey. \$15,000. June 2008 - October 2008.

Principal Investigator. First-Year Seminar Program Research Project Support. \$3,000. June-August.

Principal Investigator. Digitizing Foreclosure Data. Angelides Fund. \$4,500. January - March.

Principal Investigator. Identifying At-Risk Federally Assisted Housing. Greater Newark Housing Preservation Coalition. \$2,000.

2007 Principal Investigator. Identifying Federally Assisted Housing in Essex County. Angelides Fund. \$2,660. July - August 2007.

2005 Principal Investigator. Mapping New Brunswick: Youth, Childcare, and Literacy. New Brunswick Tomorrow. \$20,600. October 2005 - January 2007.

Co-principal Investigator. Camden Regional Equity Demonstration Project. (with Bob Lake) Subcontract from MDRC (Ford Foundation primary funder). \$101,000. October 2005 - September 2006.

Principal Investigator. Community Development Work Study Program. U.S. Department of Urban Housing and Development. \$90,000. September 2005 - June 2007.

Co-Principal Investigator. Camden Regional Equity Demonstration Project. (with Robert Lake) Subcontract from MDRC (Ford Foundation primary funder). \$52,257. January 2005 - September 2005.

2003 Principal Investigator. Post-Recession Gentrification in New York City. Fannie Mae Foundation. \$30,000.

Principal Investigator. Community Development Work Study Program. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. \$150,000.

Principal Investigator. White Papers: Home Rehab Products & Ex Offender Housing. New Jersey Institute for Social Justice. \$3,400.

Principal Investigator. Mapping New Brunswick. New Brunswick Tomorrow. \$31,000.

2002 Co-Principal Investigator. New Directions: Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center two-year extension (with Robert Lake). U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

\$149,999.

Principal Investigator. Prevalence and Practice of Predatory Lending: A Study of the Vailsburg Section of Newark, New Jersey. Phase I. New Jersey Institute for Social Justice \$5,600.

2000 Co-Principal Investigator. Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. \$400,000. (with Robert Lake)

Service

Service to the Profession

S2008 Member. Urban Affairs Association Governing Board
S2007 Panelist. Asian Americans for Equality (AAFE). Event to Reflect on AAFE's report on Flushing, Queens in Flushing.
2006-2007 Member. Best Book Award Committee. Urban Affairs Association
2007 Member. Conference Program Committee. Planners Network.
2005 Member. Ritzdorf Award Committee. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
2004-2005 Member. Governing Board Nominating Committee. Urban Affairs Association.
2001-2002 Member. National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences Committee on Review of Geographic Information Systems Research and Applications at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Current Programs and Future Prospects.

Editorial Boards

2008- Journal of Urban Affairs

Journal Peer Review

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Urban Affairs Review
Urban Geography
Housing Studies
Journal of Urban Affairs
Local and State Government Review
Journal of Community Practice
City and Society
Urban Studies
Journal of Planning Education Research
Housing Policy Debate
Professional Geographer

Book Peer Review

Routledge

Temple University Press
Rutgers University Press

Proposal Review

National Science Foundation
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Conference Organizing

- 2005 Organizer and Moderator. "Urban Research: The Personal, the Professional, and the Political." Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City. April
- Organizer and Moderator. "Activism and Research: Tensions and Synergy." Urban Affairs Association. Salt Lake City. April
- 2004 Organizer. "Local Change in a Global Age." Paper session Urban Affairs Association, Washington, D.C. March
- 2003 Organizer and Moderator. "Participatory GIS for Community Building and Neighborhood Planning". New Jersey American Planning Association. New Brunswick. December.
- Moderator. "2002 Community Outreach Partnership Center Grantees." U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Outreach Partnership Center Conference, April 23-25.
- Organizer. "Persisting Inequalities: Old Dichotomies and New Paths of Neighborhood Change" (with Elvin Wyly). Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland. March.
- Organizer "Urban Research: The Personal, the Professional, and the Political" (with Robyne Turner). Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland. March.
- 2002 Panel organizer. "State-of-the-Art GIS in NJ: State, County, University, Municipal, and Non Profit Efforts and Partnerships to Facilitate the Development and Use of GIS for Planning" New Jersey American Planning Association." New Brunswick. December.
- Discussant. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. "Homeownership" Paper session. Baltimore, Maryland. November.
- Member. Conference Committee. 1st Annual Public Participation GIS (PPGIS) Conference, URISA (Urban and Regional Information Systems Association) Conference, New Brunswick, July.
- Panel organizer: "University and Community Collaborations to Facilitate Participatory GIS." URISA Public Participation GIS Conference. New Brunswick, July.
- Organizer. "Revitalizing Cities: People, Power, Politics and Public Policy" (with Robyne Turner).

Urban Affairs Association, Boston. March.

University Service

S2009 Member, Faculty Teaching Award Committee, EJB
 S2009 Member, Public Interest Fellowship Award Committee, EJB
 F2007- Member, Faculty Travel Seminar Advisory Committee
 F2007 Co-coordinator, Film Screening: Greetings from Asbury Park at EJB
 F2007 Panelist, Gentrification Panel. EJB
 S2007 Coordinator, Film Screening: Brooklyn Matters! at EJB
 S2007 EJB Faculty Search Committee. EJB
 2005-2006 Member, Livingston College Executive Council of Fellows
 2003, 2005- Admissions Committee, Urban Planning and Policy Development. EJB
 2003-2007 Faculty Coordinator, Community Development Work Study Program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 2003-2005 Representative for Non-Tenured Faculty, Steering Committee. EJB
 2001-2005 Co-Director, Rutgers Community Outreach Partnership Center
 2005- Admissions Committee, Doctoral Program. EJB
 S2005 EJB Search Committee, Urban Planning EJB
 S2005 Global Futures Symposia Organizer, Livingston College
 S2005 Moderator, The Intersection of Art and Politics
 2004-2005 Humphrey Fellows Academic Advisor, EJB
 S2004 Participant, Rutgers University New Faculty Traveling Seminar May 24-28
 S2004 Member, Urban Studies Curriculum Committee
 2004- Fellow, Livingston College
 2004- Member, Livingston Scholastic Standing Committee
 2003-2004 Faculty Adviser, Rutgers Association of Planning and Public Policy Students
 2003-2004 Member, Committee to Review the Dean. EJB
 2003- Rutgers NB Program Coordinator, New Jersey Housing Scholars Program
 S2003 Organizer, "Thinking about a Career in Community Development?" a panel of MCRP graduates talked with current graduates students about their experiences working in community development (April 16).

Community Service

2008- Member, Advisory Committee, Community Asset Preservation Corporation
 2007- Member, Essex-Newark Foreclosure Task Force
 Member, Greater Newark Housing Preservation Coalition
 2004 Participatory GIS Community Data Access Projects
 Recreation and Open Space: Newark <http://www.vertices.com/recreation>
 Mapping New Brunswick <http://www.vertices.com/nbt>
 West Side Park Neighborhood GIS <http://www.vertices.com/newark>
 2002 Member, West Side Park Harvest Festival Committee, Newark, New Jersey.

Awards and Distinctions

- 2008 Jerome Rose Teaching Award, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University
- 2001 American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Student Project Award for Applied Research (Community Development Studio co-taught with Norman Glickman)
- 1994-1999 Howard Samuels Scholar, Graduate School and University Center, CUNY
- 1991 Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Ryan Government Department Medal, Hazelton Humanities Medal