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EDUCATION

- **1996. Ph.D.**, Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, 1996. Dissertation title: *Urban Policy, Urban Change and Residential Desegregation in South Africa during the Political Transition: the Case of Cape Town*. (Awarded the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Barclay Gibbs Jones Award for the best planning dissertation completed at an accredited program). Supervisor: Professor Susan Fainstein.
- **1989. M.Sc. (DP)** (with distinction), Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of the Witwatersrand. Dissertation title: *Residential Segregation and Desegregation on the Witwatersrand: An Historical and Comparative Overview*.
- **1987. H.D.E.** (Higher Diploma in Education) (with distinction), Post-Graduate, Secondary: Faculty of Education, University of Cape Town, South Africa (Teaching subjects: Economics, History).
- **1986. B.A. (Hons)**, African Studies, University of Cape Town, June.
- **1984. B.A.**, Economic History (Class Medalist) and History, University of Cape Town.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Chair**, Department of Global Studies and Geography, Fall 2008 – to present (reappointed Fall 2023 – August 2026).
 - **Professor**, Department of Global Studies and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 2011 to present.
 - **Associate Professor**, Department of Global Studies and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 2008 – Spring 2011.
 - **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 2002 – Spring 2008.
 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 1996 - 2002.
 - **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 1995 and Spring 1996.
 - **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Management and Urban Policy, Robert J. Milano Graduate School, The New School for Social Research, summer 1995 and 1996. Taught graduate course, *Political Economy of the City*.
 - **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Urban Studies, Rutgers University, 1995.
 - **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, 1994.
 - **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1993/4.
 - **Research Associate**, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, 1991/2.
 - Worked on various Urban Planning/Economic funded projects, including an evaluation of the Minneapolis Neighborhood Urban Revitalization Plan and NJ DOT Transportation Plan.
 - **Project Leader and Urban Specialist**, Planning Unit: Urban Development, The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), 1989 – 1991 (HQ, Johannesburg, South Africa).
- Key Responsibilities:
- Managed project teams (urban planners, economists, engineers) on multi-million-dollar urban development projects for under-served urban areas around South Africa. The project leader coordinated the planning/budgeting/financing, public participation and scheduling for these projects.

- Created project steering committees of local stakeholders to provide community input into development projects.
- Created steering committees to coordinate mechanisms for revenue sharing mechanisms/cross-subsidies between adjacent affluent and poor urban areas.
- Worked on funding, budgeting and loan provisions for urban development projects.
- Worked with communities to establish development priorities.
- **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town, 1986.
- **Tutor**, Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town, 1985.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

- Chair, Department of Global Studies and Geography, 2008 – (renewable 3-year terms. Current term is until 2026). **Responsibilities:** Full range of Chair's functions including serving (and sometimes Chairing) search committees for tenure-track hiring, hiring staff and adjunct faculty, conducting peer teaching observations, student advisement and mentoring, curriculum development, scheduling, supervision of office staff, budgeting, coordinating and planning department events and speakers (such as Geography Awareness Week, Advisement days), working with Student Academic Advisement, accompanying students to external academic conferences, representing the department at external and internal meetings and functions, strategic and operational planning, creating content for social media and supervising our social media presence, tracking and staying in contact with alumni, providing reference letters to past and current faculty and students, and the compilation of the department annual outcomes assessment reports. Also creating [marketing](#) and [jobs/advisement documents](#) that promote the department and university and provide guidance to current students and contacts to alumni.
- Chair, Chairs Caucus, 2025-27 (elected). **Responsibilities:** Setting the agenda for and convening meetings of the Chairs Caucus; representing the Chairs and establishing the agenda for meetings of the Provost's Council; and, along with the Chair of the Senate and the Speaker of the Faculty, serving as part of the Faculty Leadership Group that meets twice each semester with the President and Provost. Additional responsibilities include presenting reports on Caucus activities to the meetings of full faculty of the university and representing the Chairs on the following university committees: the University Senate, the University Planning and Budget Committee, the University Honors Committee, and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education Steering Committee.
- Kalikow School Representative (elected), Provost's Council, Fall 2017-20, 2022-24.
- AAUP Faculty Representative, University Appeals Board (UAB), 2024 – 26.
- AAUP Faculty Representative (alternate), University Appeals Board (UAB), 2023 – 24.
- Faculty Representative Ad Hoc Committee for Navigate/Advisement Procedures, 2021-24.
- Chair, Kalikow School Planning Committee, 2017-2018.
- Member, HCLAS Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Education, Fall 2017.
- Chair, Interdisciplinary Search Committee for the Director of Sustainability Studies, 2010.
- Advisory Board, Hofstra Cultural Center, 2012-15.
- Member of the Chairs Caucus 2008 -.
- Director, Global Studies Program, 2005-2008.
- Chair, Department Personal Committee, Economics/Geography, 2007.
- Chair, University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar, 2002-3.
- Chair, University Senate Library Affairs Sub-Committee, 1998-99.
- Member at various times: Senate sub-committees on Planning and Budgeting, Library and the Academic Calendar; College Committees for Graduate Affairs and Standards and Review (Curriculum), Outcomes Assessment Committee, Stessin Prize Committee, Robinson Prize

Committee, and the Advisory Committees for Africana Studies and European Studies.

Curriculum and Internationalization: designed, co-designed and/or supervised the creation of the following programs:

- Submitted accelerated 4+1 MA/BA/BS in Geography/Global Studies/GIS and Journalism.
- Major/Minor in Global Studies.
- Major/Minor in Geography with GIS specialization.
- Pre-Med Major in Global Studies.
- Pre-Med Major in Geography.
- 3+1 Geography program with Xian University and Qiongzhou University.
- BS major/minor in GIS.
- Joint Minor in GIS/Computer Science.
- BA/BS major/minor in Sustainability Studies.

Visiting International Faculty Appointments

- Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, November 2020.
- Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June-July 2015.
- National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, China, June-July 2012.
- Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Cape Town, July-August 1998.
- Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town, May - August 1994.

NON-HOFSTRA ACADEMIC SERVICE

Treasurer, American Association of Geographers, AAG (over 11,700 members), 2013-15 (elected)

Key Responsibilities:

- Met with the Financial Auditors and Investment Advisors of the Association to assess annual financial reports, tax filings, investment strategy, strategy for managing the endowment and approval of the annual budget (over \$5m and net assets of over \$10m).
- Chaired the Finance Committee; bring recommendations regarding finances, membership dues, investment strategy and budget from the Committee for consideration by the full AAG Council.
- Presented the financial information at the Spring and Fall AAG Council meetings and present the financial reports to the membership at the Business Meeting held during the Annual Meeting of the Association in the Spring

Executive Committee, American Association of Geographers, 2013-15 (elected)

Key Responsibilities:

- The Executive Committee is the highest decision-making body of the AAG and consists of the Executive Director, President, Past-President, President-elect, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Sets strategy for the Association (4 meetings per year), prepares agenda, resolutions and reports to be presented at Spring and Fall Council Meetings.

Chair and Member, Finance Committee, American Association of Geographers, 2013-16

Key Responsibilities:

- Members evaluate the financial statements, budget and investments strategy and present resolutions to the AAG Council.
- **Member, AAG Committee on Committees, 2013-15.**
- **Regional Councilor, Middle States Association of Geographers, 2012-15** (elected).
- **Vice-President, Middle States Association of American Geographers, 2014-15** (elected).
- **Secretary, Middle States Association of American Geographers, 2013 – 14** (elected).

External Program Reviewer

- Sustainability Studies Program, Department of Geography, SUNY Geneseo, NY. 2020.
- Department of Geography, Millersville University, PA. 2018.
- Department of Global Studies and Cultural Geography, Middle Tennessee State University, TN. 2015
- Department of Geography and Urban Studies, William Paterson University, NJ. 2012.

PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS**

- 1998. *Changing Cape Town: Urban Dynamics, Policy and Planning during the Political Transition in South Africa*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2023. "A Neoliberal and Uneven Landscape: The Challenges and Coping Strategies of Geography Departments in the US Educational System." With Antònia Casellas. *Treballs de la Societat Catalana de Geografia* no. 96 (December), pp. 131-152. https://issuu.com/institut-destudis-catalans/docs/tscg_96/131
- 2020 J.K. "Gibson-Graham and Community Economies: A New Reformulation of Economic Development" With Antònia Casellas. In *Challenges and opportunities of a world in transition: a Geographical interpretation*, (eds): Dasi, J, Escribano, J, Peñarubia, M, Serrano, J and Asins, AP. University of Valencia Press: Valencia, pp. 275-284. (note, this is in Spanish with the original title "J.K. Gibson-Graham Y Las Economías Comunitarias: una nueva reformulación r del desarrollo económico).
- 2015. "Globalization and the Deterritorialization of Academic Space". In *Healthy and Sustainable Cities in a Challenging World*, (ed) Arina Dordea. Proceedings from the 45th Annual Conference of the John's Hopkins Urban Fellows Association (IUFA), Barcelona, pp. 28 - 46.
- 2010. "The Challenges of Sustaining an Undergraduate Geography Program: Teaching Geography at Hofstra University." *Middle States Geographer*, Vol 43, pp. 26-34.
- 2010. "The Value(S) Of Space: The Discourses and Strategies of Residential Exclusion in Cape Town and Long Island", with Charlotte Lemanski, Vol.45 (4), *Urban Affairs Review*, pp.507 - 543.
- 2005. "The language of residential exclusion: Comparisons between Cape Town, and Farmingville, New York." *Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies*, 3(1), pp. 1 – 29.
- 2002. "Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research." *Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies*, 6(3), pp. 1 – 20.
- 2001. "Exclusionary Discourse towards Squatters in Suburban Cape Town." *Cultural Geographies (Ecumene)*, Volume 8 (1), pp. 87-107.
- 2000. "Wall Street West: Enterprise Zones and the new Jersey City" *Middle States Geographer*, Volume 33, pp. 10-19.
- 1999. "Make No Big Plans: Two Cautionary Tales from South African Planning Praxis." *Middle States Geographer*, Volume 32, pp. 30-38.
- 1998. "Exclusionary Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa." *Middle States Geographer*, Volume 31, pp. 64-72.
- 1998. "The Effects of Informal Settlement on Suburban Property Values in Cape Town, South Africa." *Professional Geographer*, 50(4), pp. 449-464.
- 1996. "Claiming a Space in a Changing South Africa: The 'Squatters' of Marconi Beam, Cape Town." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 86(2), pp. 235-255.

- 1995. "Residential Segregation in 'Post-Apartheid' South Africa: What Can Be Learned From the United States Experience." *Urban Affairs Review*, 30(6), pp. 782-808.
- 1994. "The Changing Face of the South African City: From Urban Apartheid to the Deracialization of Space." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 18(3), pp. 377-391.
- 1993. "Science Parks: A Critical Assessment." *Journal of Planning Literature*, 8(2), pp. 107-123. With Hooshang Amirahmadi.
- 1993. "An Evaluation of Neighborhood Integration Management Programs in the United States and their Relevance for South Africa." *Urban Forum*, 4(1), pp. 55-80.
- 1991. "From Race to Space: Reconceptualising the Post-Apartheid Urban Spatial Environment." *Urban Forum*, 2(1), pp. 59-90.
- 1990. "The Probable Effects of the Introduction of Free Settlement Areas in Johannesburg." *Urban Forum*, 1(1), pp. 5-28.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS OR BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025. *Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research* (reprint from 2002). In Lee, C and Offenburger, A (eds), *South African Transitions: A Safundi Reader on Social, Political, and Intellectual Transformations, 1999-2024*, Routledge, Chapter 8. ISBN 9781032709277.
- 2023. Casellas, A. and Saff, G. "Urban Planning in a Mediterranean Port City: The Contested Nature of Urban Redevelopment in the el Raval Neighborhood in Barcelona." in Eyüp Özveren, Filiz Yenişehirlioğlu, and Tülin Selvi Ünlü (eds), *Mediterranean Port Cities: Connectivity in Modern Times*, Springer Publishers, pp. 43 – 59. ISBN: 978-3-031-32325-6.
- 2018. Serna, A., Casellas, A., Saff, G., Gerrikagoitia J. K. "Big Data and Service Quality. Barcelona's Hospitality and Tourism Industry" (Chapter 14) In Cai, L.A and Alaedini, P. (Eds.) *Services and Experiences in Hospitality and Tourism (Bridging Tourism Theory and Practice, Volume 9*. Emerald Publishing Limited, p. 213-227. ISBN: 978-1-78756-384-1.
<https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/S2042-144320180000009015>
- 2007. "New Jersey." *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago IL, World Book Inc.
- 2006. Reprint. "Claiming a Space in a Changing South Africa: The 'Squatters' of Marconi Beam, Cape Town." In Kevin Cox (editor), *Political Geography: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*, (Vol. 4), Routledge (UK). (this was a collection of the "most important works in political geography").
- 2006. "Suburbs and Suburbanization." *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, pp. 469-470.
- 2005. "Cape Town." *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago IL, World Book Inc, p. 189.

PAPERS, MONOGRAPHS, OP-ED's, POLICY REPORTS AND PROGRAM REVIEWS

- 2020. External Program Evaluation Report for the creation of a Program in Sustainability Studies, SUNY Geneseo, NY.
- 2016, External Program Evaluation Report, Department of Geography, Millersville University, PA, June, with Francis Galgano (Villanova University).
- 2015. External Program Evaluation Report, Department of Global Studies and Cultural Geography, Middle Tennessee State University, TN, April.
- 2012. External Program Evaluation Report, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, William Paterson University, New Jersey, April.
- 2012. "Apartheid's effect and the Republican vision." *Hofstra Chronicle*, September 13.
- 2012. "A Comparative Study of Tourism Development Models: Hainan, PDR of China and Florida, USA." With, Ying Qiu and Robert Brinkmann. Report prepared for National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, Hainan, PRC, 4 July 2012.

- 2010. "The Geography Program at Hofstra University, 1935-2010: Lessons, Challenges and Prospects." With Adrienne Gillespie.
- 2002. "Wall Street West: Jersey City before and after September 11." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper # 162. New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1999. "Boundaries of Exclusion: Examining Exclusionary Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa" *Proceedings of the Nestval Conference* (Montreal), November 1998 Vol. XXVIII, pp.58-64.
- 1998. "Discourse Analysis, Residential Exclusion and Urban Planning: Comparisons between Cape Town, South Africa and New York City." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper # 139. New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1994. "Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research." *Africa Seminar Series*, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town.
- 1993. *"State Transportation Plan: Urban Transportation Supplement."* Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J. (with New Jersey Department of Transportation and New Jersey Transit), with Robert Burchell and Emilie Schmeidler (Principal Investigators), Lawrence Newton, Daniel Kueper, Bratati Biswas, Sean Thomson and Dimitri Ioannides.
- 1993. "An Analysis of Political and Economic Restructuring in South Africa, 1973-1992." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper #53. Piscataway, N.J.
- 1992. Editor of (on behalf of the Development Society of Southern Africa) and author in, *"Paul Streeten in South Africa: Reflections on a Journey."* Pretoria: The Development Society of Southern Africa.
- 1992. "Science Parks: An Overview and Assessment." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper # 46. Piscataway, N.J., with Hooshang Amirahmadi.
- 1992. "A Preliminary Evaluation of the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Policy Report # 10*, Piscataway N.J., with Susan Fainstein, Norman Glickman, Clare Gravon and Braivel Holcomb.

BOOK REVIEWS (BY INVITATION)

- 2003. Review of *"The Atlas of Changing South Africa"* by A.J. Christopher (2001). In *The Journal of Geography*, 102(5), pp. 229.
- 1998. Review of *"Local and Global: Management of Cities in the Information Age"* by Jordi Borja and Manuel Castells (1996). In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 22(4), pp.686-7.
- 1998. Review of *"Imagining Home: Class, Culture and Nationalism in the African Diaspora"* by Lemelle, S. and Kelley, R.D.G. (eds). (1994). In *Cultural Geographies (Ecumene)* 5(2), pp. 254-255.
- 1996. Review of *"Beyond Urban Bias in Africa: Urbanization in an Era of Structural Adjustment"* by Becker, C.M., A.M. Hamer & A.R. Morrison (1994). In *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 29(2), pp. 330-331.
- 1992. Review of *"Planning Settlements Naturally"* by Stephen Owen (1991). In *Journal of the American Planning Association* 58(4), p. 543.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024. *"Planned versus lived space: The case of Plaça dels Àngels in Barcelona."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, American Association of Geographers, West Chester University, PA, November 1.
- 2024. *"The Temporal Observation of Public Space(s) in Barcelona: The case of Plaça dels Àngels."* Annual Meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, London, August 28.
- 2023. *"The Temporal Observation of Public Space(s) in Barcelona."* Association of American

- Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, Co, April 26.
- 2018. "*Pragmatic dilemmas in urban planning: the case of Plaça dels Àngels, Barcelona*", with Antonia Casellas. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 11.
 - 2017. "*Globalization, neo-liberalism and the new academic landscape in the US.*" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April (Also session Chair).
 - 2016. "*Design and daily life in contested public spaces of downtown Barcelona*," with Antonia Casellas. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 29 – April 2.
 - 2015. "*Globalization and the Deterritorialization of Academic Space.*" Presented at the International Urban Fellows Association (IUFA) (Johns Hopkins, Institute for Health and Social Policy), 2015: Healthy and Sustainable Cities in a Challenging World. Barcelona, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona School of Management, June 22-23.
 - 2015. "*Investigating the relationship between Tourism and Land Use Change in Haikou, China, 1996-2014*". With Fengxia Wang and Antonia Casellas. Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 24 April.
 - 2014. "*The challenges that Globalization is posing for the future Academic Landscape in the United States (and beyond)*." Seventh Global Studies Conference, Center for Global Studies Shanghai University, Shanghai, China, 19-21 June.
 - 2013. "*China's Golf Obsession: Golf and the Contradictions of eco-tourism in Hainan, China.*" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 10.
 - 2012. "*Using Interdisciplinary Programs to help grow enrollments in Undergraduate Geography.*" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 26.
 - 2011. "*Strategies for Sustaining an Undergraduate Geography Program during a recession: the geography program at Hofstra University.*" Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 15. (Also Session Chair for this panel).
 - 2010. "*The Challenges of Sustaining an Undergraduate Geography Program: geography at Hofstra University, 1936-2010.*" Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, West Point, NY, DC, October 22.
 - 2010. "*Building an Institutional History of your Department: The experience of the Geography Program at Hofstra University,*" with Adrienne Gillespie. Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 18.
 - 2009. "*Immigration and the Post-Industrial Suburb: The Case of Edison, NJ.*" The Diverse Suburb, Conference organized by Suburban Studies, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, October.
 - 2009. "*The Post-Industrial suburb: Immigration and economic change in Edison, NJ.*" Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March.
 - 2008. "*From the Bottom Up: Documenting the costs and benefits of "illegal" immigration in a suburb, the case of Farmingville, Long Island.*" Presented at Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Boston, MA, April.
 - 2007. "*The value(s) of space: the discourses and strategies of residential exclusion In Cape Town and Long Island*", with Charlotte Lemanski. Presented at Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April.
 - 2006. "*The value(s) of space: Opposition to Hispanic day-laborers in Farmingville, Long Island.*" Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick N.J., October 13-14.
 - 2006. "*Keeping the 'other' out: Exclusionary discourse toward Hispanic day-laborers in Farmingville, Long Island (New York, USA).*" Presented at XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa July 23-29.
 - 2005. "*From manufacturing to "high-end" retail: Edison, New Jersey and the rise of the service economy.*" Presented at Association of American Geographers 101st Annual Meeting, Denver,

Colorado, April 5 - 9. (Also Session Chair for this panel). With Hewan Girma.

- 2005. *"The Discourse of Residential exclusion: From Cape Town, South Africa to Farmingville, Long Island."* Presented at: New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Hofstra University, March 18-19.
- 2004. *"Walls of Change: The Fortification of Post-Apartheid South African Suburbia"* Association of American Geographers 100th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 14 - 19. (Also Session Chair for this panel).
- 2003. *"The Walls of Change: Fortification of Post-Apartheid South African Suburbs"* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, SUNY, Albany, NY., October 31 - November 1.
- 2003. *"Urban Redevelopment in Jersey City: The paradox of 'success'."* Association of American Geographers 99th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 5-9 (Also Session Chair for this panel).
- 2002. *"Urban Redevelopment in Jersey City, 1991 - 2002."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Montclair State University, Montclair N.J., October 11-12.
- 2001. *"Wall Street West: Urban redevelopment in Jersey City."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 42nd Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 7-11.
- 2001. *"Urban Planning in South Africa: Lessons from the past and challenges for the future."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island, New York, October 19-20.
- 2001. *"The Comeback City: Jersey City in the 1990s."* Association of American Geographers 97th Annual Meeting, New York City, February 27 - March 3.
- 2000. *"Wall Street West: Enterprise Zones and the 'new' Jersey City."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, October 20-21.
- 2000. *"Evaluating Enterprise Zones: The case of Jersey City, NJ."* Association of American Geographers 96th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 4-8 (Also Session Chair).
- 1999. *"Make No Big Plans: Cautionary Tales from South African Planning Praxis."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 8-9.
- 1998. *"Urban Policy, Urban Change and Residential Desegregation in South Africa During the Political Transition: the Case of Cape Town."* Special Session for Award Winners, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
- 1998. *"Boundaries of Exclusion: Examining Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa."* North East and St-Lawrence Valley Divisions (Nestval), Association of American Geographers, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Canada, 16-17 October.
- 1998. *"Discourses of Residential Exclusion in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa."* Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States and Middle Atlantic Divisions, Association of American Geographers, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 9-10.
- 1998. *"Discourse Analysis, Residential Exclusion and Urban Planning."* American Association of Geographers 94th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 25-29 March.
- 1997. *"Discourses of Residential Exclusion in Cape Town, South Africa and New York City."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 39th Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 6-9.
- 1997. *"The Effects of Informal Settlements on Adjacent Suburban Areas: Three case studies from Cape Town, South Africa."* American Association of Geographers 93rd Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2-5.
- 1996. *"An Examination of The Relationship Between Informal Settlement and Crime in Cape Town, South Africa."* Joint Annual Meeting Middle States and Middle Atlantic Divisions, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 18-19.

- 1996. *"Contradictions on the Road to Urban Democracy in South Africa."* American Association of Geographers 92nd Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 9-13.
- 1995. *"Urban Planning During Political Transitions."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 37th Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, October 19-22.
- 1995. *"Residential Desegregation and Class Based Exclusion in the 'New' South Africa: The case of Cape Town."* American Association of Geographers 91st Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-18.
- 1994. *"Residential Exclusion in the 'new' South Africa: The case of Marconi Beam, an informal settlement in Cape Town."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 36th Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, 3 November.
- 1994. *"Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research."* Africa Seminar, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, 9 August.
- 1993. *"Residential Segregation in 'Post-Apartheid' South Africa: What can be learned from the United States Experience."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 35th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 28-31.
- 1993. *"Promoting Desegregation in the South African City."* South Africa: Problems and Prospects of Transition, Symposium on Contemporary Issues in South Africa, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 23 April.
- 1993. *"The Changing Face of the South African City: From Urban Apartheid to the Deracialization of Space."* Conference on Building the New South Africa: Progressive Planning and Politics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 9-10.
- 1993. *"Urban Spatial Reordering in the 'new' South Africa."* Presented at the American Association of Geographers 89th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6-9 (Also served as session chair).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2025. *"Do no harm: Pragmatic dilemmas in urban planning and local economic development,"* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona on 26 November.
- 2025. *Observational geography, pragmatism and contingency in urban planning: preliminary thoughts on the expansion of Museum of Modern Art in Barcelona.* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March 13.
- 2023. *"Adapting the plan to reality: Dilemmas in urban planning and local economic development, the case of Plaça dels Àngels, Barcelona."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, November 23.
- 2022. *"The challenges facing Geography Departments in the US in the age of Covid."* Presented to the Catalan Geographical Society, Barcelona, March 24.
- 2021. *"Adapting the plan to reality: Dilemmas in urban planning and local economic development."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, October 12.
- 2020. *Encroachment or Opportunity? Geography in a World of Interdisciplinary Programs.* Invited participant, American Association of Geographers organized panel Zoom session as part of the Middle Atlantic AAG regional meeting, October 23.
- 2019. *Pragmatic dilemmas in Local Economic Development and Planning: Case studies from Barcelona and Cape Town, South Africa.* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), November 25.
- 2019. *The Undergraduate Geography Experience at Hofstra University, invited as part of a panel, "The Undergraduate Geography Experience: Students and Professors Share their Perspectives,"* Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 5.
- 2019. *A Planning History of El Raval.* Lecture and walking tour, Hofstra Honors College students, Study Abroad in Barcelona, Barcelona, January 10

- 2018. *"Local Economic Development and Urban Planning: "for the people" or "with the people" and why it matters: The case of Plaça dels Angels, Barcelona."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), November 20.
- 2017. *"Sticking to the Plan? Evaluating the merits of pragmatism for urban planning and economic development."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), November 20.
- 2017. *South Africa: From Apartheid to Democracy.* Beyond our Borders series, Oceanside Public Library, New York, November 30.
- 2016. *"The Pragmatic Dilemma in Urban Economic Development and Planning."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), November 21.
- 2016. *"Chairs' Symposium: Social Media in Department Life: Strategies and Examples."* Invited Panel at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 29 – April 2.
- 2015. *"Strategies for designing and sustaining a Global Studies program within a rapidly changing academic landscape."* Departament d'Humanitats, University Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, December 18.
- 2015. *"What is to be done? Saving geography departments in the age of neo-liberalism, inequality, crisis and MOOCs."* Department de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), December 15.
- 2015. *"Critically rethinking common sense in economic development and planning."* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), December 9.
- 2015. *"Globalization and the Job Market for Geography Graduates,"* Department of Geography, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, October 7.
- 2015. *"Globalization and the Job Market for Recent Graduates: Lessons from the United States",* Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), June 8.
- 2015. Invited, with Executive Director of the AAG, Douglas Richardson and President, Mona Domash to attend a seminar with faculty and students of the Geography Department at the University of Puerto Rico to discuss the future of the geography education and the role it can play in solving global problems, San Juan, Puerto Rico, February 27.
- 2014. Represented the Association of American Geographers at, *"Geography 2050, Mounting an Expedition to the Future,"* organized by the American Geographical Society (AGS), hosted by the Earth Institute, Columbia University, NY, November 19.
- 2014. Judge, Student Paper submissions for annual prizes, awarded at Middle States Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, York, PA, October 25.
- 2014. Participant, Chair's Discussion, West-Lakes/East-Lakes Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, October 17.
- 2014. Moderator, "Current Issues Concerning Cities and Urbanization in China." *Asia Transforming: Old Values and New Presences.* International Conference, sponsored by Hofstra Cultural Center, NY Center on Asian Studies, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies. Hofstra University, September 18-20.
- 2014. *Annual Aims of Education Address* (Invited), Hofstra University Honors College, September.
- 2014. *"The challenges that Globalization is posing for Universities in the United States and why Geography Departments are well placed to respond."* Xi'an International Studies University (XISU), China, 25 June.
- 2014. *"How Globalization has challenged the future of Universities, Departments and Academic Disciplines."* Geografos de Puerto Rico and the Asociacion Estudiantes de Geografia, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 27 February.
- 2014. *"Reflections on Nelson Mandela* (panel discussion)." Sponsored by the Multicultural and International Student Programs Office. Hofstra Cultural Center Theater, 13 March.
- 2014. *"How Globalization has threatened the future of Universities. Globalization Day, Hofstra University,"* Hofstra Center for Contemporary Culture, 2 March.

- 2013. "How Globalization has challenged the future of Universities, Departments and Academic Disciplines." Departamento de Estudios Regionales – Ineser, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Económico Administrativas (CUCEA), Universidad de Guadalajara, 20 August.
- 2013. Coordinator, Middle States Geography Bowl team, winner of the "World Geography Bowl" at the Annual Meeting of the AAG, Los Angeles, April.
- 2012. *"Planning a sustainable urban and suburban future: Case studies from the United States"*, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, Hainan, PRC, July 4.
- 2012. *"Immigration and Suburban change in the United States: Case studies of Asian migration in New Jersey and Latino migration in New York."* Seminar, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, Hainan, PRC, 26 June 2012
- 2011. "Thoughts on Political transitions: The South African case." Day of Dialogue IX, Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University, October 26.
- 2011. Guest lecturer, *"Post-Apartheid Cape Town,"* Rutgers University, Department of Urban Studies, 3 March (course titled, "Slums of the Global South").
- 2010. Discussant, *"People on the Move: Patterns of Global Migration,"* Day of Dialogue VIII, Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University, October 27.
- 2009. Discussant, *"Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the Suburbs"*, The Diverse Suburb, Conference, Hofstra University, October.
- 2008. Speaker, *"2008 US elections and their impact on Africa,"* Day of Dialogue, Session 2: Africa and Latin America, September 24.
- 2006. *"South Africa's economic performance after Apartheid: What does it tell us about the global economy?"* Fourth Annual Roundtable on the State of Economic Globalization, *"Africa in the Global Economy"*, Merrill Lynch Center for the Study of International Financial Services and Markets, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, Hofstra University, March 29.
- 2003. *"Aids in Africa."* Keynote address to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Xi Gamma Chapter, at their Annual Social Action Dinner, Hofstra University, February 13.
- 2002. *"The Political Geography of South Africa,"* guest lecture, Department of Earth & Environmental Studies, Montclair State University, December 4.
- 2002. Invited by the American Association of Geographers to partake in a workshop titled, 'Race, Space, and Urban Development' in Johannesburg, South Africa, August 9-12.
- 2002. *"Gentrification in Jersey City,"* guest lecture, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, March 5.
- 2002. *"Wall Street West: Jersey City before and after Sept 11."* Spring Colloquium Series: Department of Geography, Rutgers University, February 8.
- 2001. Session chair and discussant, *"The Impact of Municipal Government,"* Redefining Suburban Studies: Searching for a New Paradigm, An Interdisciplinary Conference, Hofstra University, NY, 30-31 March.
- 2001. Panel organizer and session chair, *"Teaching African Geography to US Undergraduates: Possibilities, Opportunities and Constraints."* (Sponsored by the Africa Specialty Group & Geography Education Specialty Group), American Association of Geographers 97th Annual Meeting, New York City, February 27 - March 3.
- 2001. Co-organizer and guide of a walking tour of Battery Park City and the World Financial Center as part of American Association of Geographers 97th Annual Meeting, New York City, 27 February.
- 2000. *"Urban Planning in South Africa: Lessons from the past and challenges for the future."* Invited speaker as part of the, "African Development Challenges: Issues for the 21st Century," colloquium series jointly sponsored by the Department of Geology and Geography and the Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, April 29.
- 2000. Panel organizer and session chair, *"Teaching African Geography to US Undergraduates: Possibilities, Opportunities and Constraints."* (Sponsored by the Africa Specialty Group & Geography Education Specialty Group), at American Association of Geographers 96th Annual Meeting,

Pittsburgh, PA, April 4-8.

- 2000. Panelist, "Finding *Democracy in a New South Africa*," American Association of Geographers 96th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 4-8.
- 2000. "The Geographic Impact of Globalization on the Developing World." Talk sponsored by the Economics Association, Hofstra University, March 8.
- 1999. "Constructing the Boundaries of Exclusion: Comparisons of Exclusionary Discourse Towards Squatters in Cape Town and New York City." Milano Lunchtime Seminar Series, Robert J. Milano Graduate School, The New School for Social Research, New York, 21 April.
- 1998. Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Ph.D's, Teaching, the Job Market, and the Future of Planning Education." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
- 1998. Discussant, "International Planning." Planning Theory Session at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
- 1998. "South Africa After Apartheid." International Affairs Forum, Hofstra University, October 22.
- 1998. "The Effects of Marconi Beam Informal Settlement on Property Values in Milnerton (Cape Town)." Seminar presentation, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, August 7.
- 1998. Panelist, "African Urban Issues." Panel Session, Africa Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers 94th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-29.
- 1998. Discussant, "South Africa." Session, organized by the African Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers 94th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-29.
- 1997. "From Race to Space: The Changing Urban Landscape in Post-Apartheid Cape Town, South Africa." African Studies Program, Speakers Series, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, December 3.
- 1997. "Make no big plans: Two cautionary tales from South African Urban Planning Praxis." Keynote presentation as part of Geography Awareness Week, Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, November 20.
- 1996. "Urban Planning during Political Change: Lessons from South Africa." Department of Geography, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, February 23.
- 1994. "Similarities and Differences between residential segregation in the US and South Africa." Department of Urban Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, November 16.
- 1994. "Residential Exclusion in the new South Africa." Department of Urban Planning Colloquium Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 27.
- 1994. "The Post-Apartheid City." Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Cape Town, August 12.
- 1994. "From the Apartheid City to the Post-Apartheid City." Public and Development Management Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, July 28.
- 1990. "Paul Streeten and South Africa." The Open Workshop in Honor of Paul Streeten, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, May 11.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Reviews and service to the profession

- 2025. External ratings evaluator of research, "Industrial and Economic Sociology," the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa (Jan-Feb).
- 2024. Annual PhD Committee Reviews (external member), Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 17 and 19 June.
- 2023. Annual PhD Committee Reviews (external member), Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 23 June.

- 2022. Annual PhD Committee Reviews (external member), Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 21 and 23 June.
- 2020. External Program Reviewer, Sustainability Studies, Department of Geography, SUNY Geneseo, NY (November-December).
- 2019. External reviewer for research proposal, the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2018. External Examiner, Master's Thesis, Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental, Economic and Social Sustainability, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 29 June.
- 2018. Annual PhD Committee Reviews (external member), Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 11 June.
- 2018. External Examiner, PhD thesis, Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018. External Evaluation for faculty promotion to Full-Professor, Department of Geography, US Military Academy, West Point.
- 2017. External reviewer for research proposal, the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2016. Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Humanities Connections Panel (reviewed 22 proposals), November 28, Washington, DC.
- 2016. External Program Reviewer, Department of Geography, Millersville University, Pennsylvania, March, 16-17.
- 2015. Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge.
- 2015 and 2006, External Examiner for Master's Thesis, University of Cape Town (Sociology and Geography).
- 2015. External Program Reviewer, Department of Global Studies and Cultural Geography, Middle Tennessee State University, TN, March 18-20.
- 2015. External Grant Reviewer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (Vidi Scheme), January.
- 2012. External reviewer for research proposal, the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2012. External Program Reviewer, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, William Paterson University, New Jersey, April 5, 2012.
- 2012 - 15, Webmaster, Middle States Division AAG.
- 2011/12. Local organizing committee for the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in New York City.
- 2011. External reviewer for research proposal, the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2009. Book reviewer, University of Georgia Press.
- 2007. External reviewer for research proposal, the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2002-2007, Editorial Board, *Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies*.
- 2005. External Examiner, PhD thesis, Geography, Oxford University, UK.
- 2004. Geography Consultant for *3Clix.info*.
- 2000. Local organizing committee for the Association of American Geographers 97th Annual Meeting in New York City.
- 1996. Reviewer, faculty promotion and tenure decision, Department of Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago.

Peer Reviewer (Select list, academic Journals)

- *African Geographical Review*
- *Annals of Regional Science*
- *Canadian Journal of African Studies*
- *GeoForum*
- *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- *Journal of Planning Education and Research*
- *Journal of Geography*
- *Middle States Geographer*
- *Society and Space*
- *South African Historical Journal*
- *Theoria*
- *Tijdschrift Voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*
- *Urban Affairs Review*
- *Urban Forum*
- *Urban Geography*

Professional Development courses

- 2008. Department Leadership Workshop organized by the American Association of Geographers, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 20-22 June.
- 1999. Certificate, "Introduction to ArcView GIS", ESRI Course, January.
- 1991. Professional Development Certificate Programme, "Essentials of Managerial Finance," Graduate School of Business Administration, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1985. Course for university credit in Business Economics, University of South Africa (UNISA).

Honors and Awards

- Visiting Research Associate, Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), November 2020 and June/July, 2015.
- Finance Committee, Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2013-16. Chair of the Committee, 2013 – 2015 (July).
- Elected Vice-President, Middle States Division of the AAG (2015).
- Invited to present *The Fifteenth Annual, Aims of Education Address. Hofstra University Honors College* (talk to incoming Freshman), 30 August 2014.
- Elected Secretary, Middle States Division of the AAG (2014).
- Awarded membership of *Mu Kappa*, the Hofstra University chapter of *Gamma Theta Upsilon* (GTU), Fall 2012.
- Elected, Treasurer of the Association of American Geographers (2013-2015). The Treasurer is part of the 6-person Executive Committee of the AAG (with the Executive Director, President, Vice-President, Past-President and Secretary).
- Committee on Committees, Association of American Geographers, 2013-15 (July).
- Visiting Scholar, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, Haikou, Hainan, PRC, June-July, 2012.
- Elected, Regional Councilor, Middle States Division of the AAG (2012-2015).
- Selected by the International Research and Scholarly Exchange (IRSE) Committee of the Association of American Geographers to partake in a collaborative workshop on 'Race, Space,

and Urban Development', Johannesburg, South Africa, 9-12 August 2002 (funded by the AAG and National Science Foundation).

- Awarded of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Barclay Gibbs Jones Award for the best Ph.D. planning dissertation completed at an accredited program, May 1996 - June 1998 (This award was presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA, November 1998) (\$500).
- Visiting Research Associate, Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Cape Town, July-August 1998.
- Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town, May - August, 1994.
- Economic History Class Medalist, University of Cape Town, 1984.

Grants and Research Awards

- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2025/26 (\$500).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2024/25 (\$1,800).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2023/24 (\$1,800).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2022 (\$300).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2021/22 (\$1,800).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2019/20 (\$1,800).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2019 (\$300).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2018/19 (\$1,850).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2017/18 (\$2,700).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2016/17 (\$1,500).
- Hofstra University, Special Administrative Leave, Fall 2015.
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2015/16 (\$1,700).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (\$4,220).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2013 (\$300).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2010/11 (\$694).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2010 (\$300).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2009/10 (\$650).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2008/09 (\$1,000).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2006 (\$450).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2006/07 (\$1,200).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2005/06 (\$1,150).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2005 (\$300).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2004 (\$500).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2004/05 (\$1,650).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2003/04 (\$1,000).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2002/03 (\$800).
- Hofstra University, Special Research Leave, Spring 2002.
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2001/02 (\$1000).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2001 (\$500).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2000 (\$500).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2000/01 (\$1,250).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 1998/99 (\$760).
- Hofstra Presidential Grant, 1998 (\$200).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 1997/98 (\$760).
- Hofstra Presidential Grant, 1997 (\$447).

- Graduate Fellowship, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1994/5.
- Teaching Assistantship, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1993/94 (three terms).
- Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa) Doctoral Merit Scholarship for overseas study, 1991/92 and 1992/93.
- Human Sciences Research Council Masters Research Scholarship, 1989.
- University of the Witwatersrand Senior Scholarship, 1988.
- University of Cape Town Study Bursary, 1987.
- Human Sciences Research Council Honours Bursary, 1985.
- Exchange Student, USSTS exchange program to the US, December 1982 - February 1983.

Professional Affiliations

- American Association of Geographers (AAG)
 - **Specialty groups**
 - *Africa Specialty Group*
 - *Economic Geography Specialty Group*
 - *Geographic Education*
 - *Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group*
 - *Urban Specialty Group*
- Middle States Association of American Geographers (MSDAAG)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Hofstra University, Courses taught (Undergraduate)

- *The Global Financial Crisis* (Hofstra Honors College Seminar)
- *Introduction to the Global Economic Crisis* (GS 014, Freshman Seminar)
- *Globalization and the cinematic "unwinding" of America* (GS 104, Special Topics Seminar, IS)
- *Senior Seminar in Global Studies and Research Methodology* (GS 180, Writing Intensive)
- *Introduction to Global Studies* (Inter-disciplinary distribution class) (GS 001) Quantitative Reasoning Class (QR)
- *Geography of a Globalizing World* (BH distribution class) (Geog 003), QR
- *Urbanization in the Developing World* (Cross-Cultural distribution Class, BH) (Geog 106)
- *Economic Geography* (BH distribution class) (Geog 135), QR
- *Urban and Regional Economics* (Eco 165)
- *Honors Essay in Geography* (Geog 100)
- *Honors Essay in Economics* (Eco 100)
- *Honors Essay in Global Studies* (GS 100)
- *Human Geography* (BH distribution class) (Geog 002)
- *Urban Geography* (BH distribution class) (Geog 103)
- *Readings in Economics* (Eco 151)
- *Readings in Geography* (Geog 151/52)
- *Readings in Global Studies* (GS 151)
- *Introduction to Topical Geography* (BH distribution Class) (Geog 003)
- *Seminar in Geographic Methodology* (Geog 191)
- *Geography of Africa* (CC, BH) (Geog 145)

Hofstra University, Online courses developed and taught (Undergraduate)

- *Introduction to Global Studies* (Distance Learning, IS distribution class) (GS 001)

- *Geography of Africa* (Distance Learning, CC, BH) (Geog 145)
- *Urbanization in the Developing World* (Distance Learning, BH, CC) (Geog 106)

Non-Hofstra Teaching

- *Political Economy of the City* (New School University, New York City - Graduate) (URB301A)
- *World Cities* (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ) (975:475)
- *World Urban Patterns* (Temple University, Philadelphia, PA) (GUSCO60)

Research Supervision

Graduate

- Annual PhD Committee Reviews, Antonio Bontempi and Benjamin Irvine. Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 17 and 19 June 2024.
- Annual PhD Committee Reviews, Antonio Bontempi and Benjamin Irvine. Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), June 2023.
- Annual PhD Committee Reviews, Alba Palma Rosanes and Benjamin Irvine. Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), June 2022.
- External examiner, Chiara Minozzi (MA), Interdisciplinary Studies in Environmental, Economic and Social Sustainability, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 2018.
- Annual PhD Committee Reviews, Rafael Vicente Salar and Mingge Tian, Departament de Geografia, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), 2018.
- External examiner, Merlin Ince (PhD, Sociology), University of Cape Town, 2018.
- External examiner, Mighael Lombard (M.Soc.Sc, Sociology), University of Cape Town, 2015.
- External examiner, Jacqueline Borel-Saladin (M.Sc, Geography), University of Cape Town, 2006.
- External examiner, Charlotte Lemanski (D.Phil, Geography), Oxford University, 2005.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, Hofstra University

[Etana Jacobi](#) (2012, winner Hofstra University Library Research Award), [Hewan Girma](#) (Economics 2003), [Claire Bowler](#) (1999), [James Eyler](#) (1998).

Undergraduate Research Supervisor, Hofstra University

[Nicholas Lucchetto](#) (2024), Julie Rafatpanah (2015), Kira Kazantsev (2013), Gabrielle Sperduto (2013), Adrienne Gillespie (2010).

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Examiner, Hofstra University

Samantha Spagnoli (2015), Lora Gerulsky (2015), Ross Nikides (2014), Kevin Tamerler (2014), Elizabeth Driscoll (2014), Nathan Shapiro (2013), Anna Okoniewski (2013), James Yantis (2012), Chelsea Whitfield (2011), Alyssa Coco (2011), Michael Carrigy (2010), Mathew Craig (2007).

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (In addition to current that is noted previously)

- Accompanied Geography students to the Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, American Association of Geographers, Montclair University, NJ, November 14-15, 2025. Supervised the Hofstra Geobowl team which won the competition.
- Accompanied Geography students to the Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, American Association of Geographers, West Chester University, PA, November 1-2, 2024. Supervised the Hofstra Geobowl team which placed second at the competition.

- Chair/faculty, Representative Ad Hoc Committee for Navigate/Advisement Procedures, 2021-24.
- Robinson Dissertation Prize Committee (for outstanding PhD thesis), Fall 2017.
- HCLAS Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Education, Fall 2017.
- Advisory Board Member, Hofstra Cultural Center, 2012 – 2015.
- Worked with the Inaba Family to set up a \$120,000 grant for an annual award to a student to support them at Hofstra (the *Inaba Scholarship Award*).
- Academic Advisor, Hofstra University Rugby Team, 2014 - 2016.
- Hofstra Representative, LIRACHE Sustainability Conference, Stony Brook University February 11, 2011.
- Faculty reviewer of photographic submissions for the Multicultural Mixer's photo contest, Center for Civic Engagement, November 2010.
- First Year Connections, Common Reading, faculty participant (*The Pickup*, Nadine Gordimer),
- Reviewer for submissions to the Diverse Suburb Conference, Spring 2009.
- Stessin Prize, committee member, 2008.
- Member, Organizing Committee for "New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference", Hofstra University, March 18-19, 2005.
- Authored the entry for the University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar in the "Annual Report of the University Senate." (2003).
- Chair, University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar (Fall 2002 to Fall 2003).
- Member, Organizing Committee for the 2001 "Redefining Suburban Studies" Conference (2000).
- Member, University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar (2000 - 2006).
- Member, HCLAS Graduate Affairs Committee, (Spring 2000).
- Faculty Mentor as part of the Center for Teaching Excellence mentoring program (1999/2000; 2001/02; 2002/03, 2008/9, 2009/10).
- Participated in the Peer Teacher program (1997, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2009 - 25).
- Authored the University Senate Library Sub-Committee entry in the "Annual Report of the University Senate." (1999).
- Member, University Senate Planning and Budgeting Committee (1998 – 99).
- Member, Hofstra Geographical Information Systems Advisory Committee (organized by the Business Development Center) (1998).
- Chair, University Senate Library Affairs Sub-Committee (1998-99).
- Member, University Senate Library Affairs Sub-Committee (1997 - 2003).
- Member, HCLAS Standards and Review Committee (1997 – 98).
- Member, Africana Studies (1996 - 2003), and European Studies Committee (2013 - 16).

Since 1996 I have represented the Department at recruiting, advisement, admissions, and other events that are far too numerous to list individually.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (HOFSTRA)

Since 2008, I have engaged in continuous curriculum revisions in the Department. The selection below is a **sample** of the many curriculum changes that I have initiated since that time.

- Continuous and ongoing program revision/bulletin revisions for the BA majors/minors in Global Studies and Geography and the BS major in GIS. Last revisions, Spring 2025.
- Submitted proposal for adding the Global Studies and Geography majors as part of an accelerated BA/MA program with Journalism.
- Updated the bulletin and title for GEOG 103, *Urban Geography*, changing it to *Cities and Suburbs*, Spring 2020.

- Co-designed a new BS GIS major, 2015/16, including submitting the proposals for approval by NY State.
- Co-designed a new joint GIS/Computer Science minor, 2016.
- Designed and set up the Pre-Med majors in Global Studies and Geography, 2012.
- Designed a new Geography Major and Minor with a Concentration in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Fall 2014.
- Submitted the curriculum proposals to HCLAS for Geog 107 (*Urban Geography of Western Europe*), Spring 2012.
- 2012/13, Created distance learning versions of *Introduction to Global Studies* (GS 001) and *The Geography of Africa* (Geography 145).
- Submitted the curriculum proposals to HCLAS for GS 100 (*Honors in Global Studies*), Fall 2009.
- Designed and introduced the following new courses as part of the Global Studies Program (Fall 2006):
 - GS 001(*Introduction to Global Studies*), GS 104 (*Special Topics in Global Studies*), GS180 (*Senior Seminar in Global Studies and Research Methodology*), GS 151/152/153/154 (*Readings in Global Studies*), GS 190 (*Internship in Global Studies*)
- Designed and introduced the new program in Global Studies (Fall 2005-Fall 2006), including submitting the program for approval with NY State.
- Redesigned the requirements and courses for a major and minor in Geography and submitted the changes to the HCLAS.
- Changed Geography 106 from to a Cross-Cultural Distribution Class (2003).
- Submitted the curriculum proposals to HCLAS for G190 (*Internship in Geography*) and G150/151/152/153 (*Readings in Geography*) to be granted permanent approval as part of the geography curriculum (2000).
- Introduced "Geog 106: *Urbanization in the Developing World*" new course approved for inclusion into the Hofstra core curriculum (2000).
- Introduced "Geog 104: *Special Topics in Geography*" new course approved for inclusion into the regular Hofstra curriculum (1998).
- Introduced "Geog 190: *Internship in Geography*" new course approved for inclusion into the regular Hofstra curriculum (1998).
- Changed requirements for Geography majors, by including Geology 1C as an elective (1998).
- Wrote the report for "Geog 145: *The Geography of Africa*" to gain permanent inclusion into the Hofstra University cross-cultural core curriculum (1998).
- Revised the Hofstra Bulletin Description for "Geog 103: *Urban Geography*." (1998).
- Revised the Hofstra Bulletin Description for "Geog 002: *Human Geography*." (1997).
- Revised Prerequisite requirements for "Economics 165: *Urban and Regional Economics*." (1997).

SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COVERAGE

- Radio interview WRHU, "China and Ukraine/Baltics," April 26, 2023.
- *Hofstra Chronicle*, "Did Globalization Cause the Capitol Riots", by Betty Araya, February 23, 2021.
- Radio interview by Ron Ropiak, on the "Full Story", WSHU, Connecticut NPR, September 24, 2019.
- *New York Times*, "In a Long Island Hamlet, a Downtown Is Being Built from Scratch," By C.J. Hughes, September 30, 2014.
- *LI Herald.com*, "Mandela mourned across L.I.: Father of modern South Africa is remembered," By Brian Racow and Emily Webb, December 2013.
- Radio Interviews: *Channel 12*, Long Island, *KCMO* Kansas City, MO, *KCOL* Fort Collins, CO, *WDRG* Hartford, CT, *KFAB* Omaha, NE, *WVJR* Morgantown, WV – all December 2013.
- [WPIX](#), New York, 12 December 2013.
- *Channel 12, Long Island* (interview by Rich Barrabi), 11 December 2013.

- *Hainan News*, “Qiongzhou Uni. and Hofstra Uni. announce joint postgraduate programs,” 23 July 2013.
- *Hofstra Asia Center Blog*, “Hofstra Scholars are invited to visit Qiongzhou University, China,” 6 May 2013.
- *Channel 12, Long Island* (interview by Verginia Huie), (*on the Legacy of Nelson Mandela*), 26 June 2013.
- *Verizon Channel One: Long Island* (*on the Legacy of Nelson Mandela*), 25 June 2013.
- Scholars from Hofstra University, US Wrap Up Academic Visit at NISCSS, 6 July 2012.
- *Hofstra Chronicle*, 15 February 2012.
- *Main St*, 10 College Majors for a New Economy, 18 July 2011.
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