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## EDUCATION

### **PhD, Urban Planning and Policy, 2015**

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Concentration: Housing and Community Development  
Dissertation: *The Puerto Rican Identity: Reconstructing Ownership in the Face of Change*  
Chair: Dr. David Perry, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Committee: Drs. Janet Smith, John Betancur, Phil Ashton (Urban Planning and Policy) and Ralph Cintrón (Latin American Studies)

### **Master of Community and Regional Planning, 2009**

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Concentration: Community Development  
Thesis: *From Bomb Zone to Boom Town: Real Estate Trends and Community Based Practice in Vieques, Puerto Rico*

### **Master of Arts, Latin American Studies, 2009**

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
Concentration: Economics

### **Associates of Applied Science, 2005**

Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, NM  
Concentration: Environmental Safety & Health

### **Bachelor of Science, Biology, 2003**

Inter-American University, San Germán, Puerto Rico  
Concentration: Environmental Sciences

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community engagement, planning in/with minority and low-income (primarily Latino) communities, housing and community development, displacement, mobility, accessibility, equity, demography, qualitative research methods, community planning for disaster recovery

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Professor**

City and Metropolitan Planning, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

#### Courses Taught:

CMP 4030/6430 Planning Communication: Fall 2015, 2016 and 2017  
CMP 6030 Leadership and Community Engagement: Fall 2015, 2016 and 2017  
CMP 6280 Westside Studio: Spring 2016, 2017 and 2018  
CMP 4960/6960 ChicagoLAB: Summer 2016 and 2018  
CMP 4960 Westside Leadership Institute: Spring 2017 and 2018

### **Instructor, Urban Studies 101, Fall 2013 & Spring 2014**

Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Teaching Assistant and Discussion Leader, Cinema and the City, Fall 2012 & Spring 2013**

Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Lecturer & Community Partner, September 2009 – April 2010**

Community Brigades Service-Learning Project, Springfield, MO

**Lecturer, Academy of Construction, Manufacturing and Engineering, Concord, CA, 2008**

**Instructor, Spanish, August 2007 – July 2008**

Berlitz International Institute, San Francisco CA

**Teaching Assistant, Professor Claudia B. Isaac, August 2005 – May 2006**

School of Architecture and Planning

**Team Leader Instructor, Special Topics Class, January – May 2005**

Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, NM

**Teacher Assistant, Upward Bound, August 2003 – May 2004**

Inter-American University, San Germán, Puerto Rico

**Instructor, Spanish Laboratory, August 2000 – May 2002**

Inter-American University, San Germán, Puerto Rico

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books Under Peer-review

García, I., *Rescue, Relief, Rebuild, Reengage, Reimagine Puerto Rico: Hurricane María and Chicago's Puerto Rican Agenda*. City University of New York. Under contract. Draft submitted Dec. 2018. Under first review.

García, I. and Toro-Morn, M. *Puerto Ricans in Illinois*. Southern Illinois University Press. In peer review, sent to editor on August 1, 2018. Comments received January 11, 2019. Resubmission planned for May 31, 2019.

### Book Chapters

García, I. "Asset Based Community Development (ABCD): Core Principles." In *Research Handbook in Community Development* edited by Rhonda Phillips and Eric Trevan. Rhonda. Edward Elgar Publishing Company; Cheltenham: United Kingdom. Accepted.

García, I., and M. Toro-Morn. 2018. "Puerto Rican and Mexican Women in Chicago: A Gendered Analysis of the 2008 Recession." In *Gender and Work in the Global Economy*, edited by B. English and M. Frederickson. IAFPE Advances in Feminist Economics. London; New York: Routledge. Published. <https://bit.ly/2AiQHxc>

Diaz Moore, Keith, Ivis García, and Young Ja Kim. 2018. "Healthy Places and the Social Life of Older Adults." In *Social Isolation in Later Life: Strategies for Bolstering Health and Well-Being*, edited by Lenar. W. Kaye. Springer Publishing Company. Published. <https://www.springerpub.com/social-isolation-of-older-adults-9780826146984.html>

### Book Review

García, I. "Book review: Latino Urban Ethnography and the Work of Elena Padilla." *CENTRO Journal*. xxiv. no. 1 (2012): 173-176.

García, I. "Book review: Concrete and Country Side: The Urban and the Rural in the 1950s Puerto Rican Culture." *CENTRO Journal*. (2019). Forthcoming.

### Peer Reviewed Journals

**Published**

- García, I and Crookston, J. 2019. "Connectivity and Usership of Two Types of Multi-Modal Transportation Networks: A Regional Trail and a Transit Oriented Commercial Corridor" *Urban Science*, 3 (34):1-12. doi:10.3390/urbansci3010034
- García, I. 2019. "The Two-Income Debt Trap: Personal Responsibility and the Financialization of Everyday Life." *Polygraph: An International Journal of Culture and Politics*. Issue 27: Special Issue: Neoliberalism and Social Reproduction Social reproduction.
- García, I. 2019. "Historically Illustrating the Shift to Neoliberalism in the U.S. Home Mortgage Market." *Societies* 9 (1): 6. doi:[10.3390/soc9010006](https://doi.org/10.3390/soc9010006).
- Greenlee, A., Jackson, A., García, I., Chrisinger, B. and Lee, A. 2018. "Where are we going? Where have we been?: The Climate for Diversity within Urban Planning Educational Programs." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X18815740>.
- Jackson, A., García, I., Greenlee, A., Lee, A. and Chrisinger, B. 2018. "All Talk No Walk: Student Perceptions on Integration of Diversity and Practice in Planning Programs." *Planning Theory and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02697459.2018.1548207>
- García I. 2018. Symbolism, Collective Identity, and Community Development. *Societies* 8(3):81; <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc8030081>
- García, I. 2018. "Inspiring Leadership and Social Innovation Through Cultural Humility: Overcoming Critical Theory, Positivism, and Postmodernism in Planning Education" *eJournal of Public Affairs*, 7 (2): 19-35.
- Jackson, A., Parker, M., Turner DeVera, L., Garcia, I., Holmes, T., Shiau, E. and C. Medina. 2018. "Moving the Needle: Early Findings on Faculty Approaches to Integrate Culturally Competent Pedagogy into Educational Spaces." *eJournal of Public Affairs*. 7 (2): 119-145.
- García, I. 2018. "Community Participation As A Tool For Conservation Planning And Historic Preservation: The Case Of 'Community As A Campus' (CAAC)" *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*. 33 (3):519-537 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10901-018-9615-4>
- García, I., and S. Ara. 2018. "Active Transportation and Perceptions of Safety: A Case Study of a Regional Trail and a Transit Corridor in Salt Lake City, Utah." *Focus: The Journal of Planning Practice & Education* 14 (1): 37-43. <http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/focus/vol14/iss1/14/>
- García, I. 2017. "Learning about Neighborhood Identity, Streets as Places, and Community Engagement in a Chicago Studio Course." *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy* 27 (2): 142-57. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/trajincschped.27.2.0142>.
- García, I. 2017. "Paseo Boricua. Identity, Symbols, and Ownership." *América Crítica* 1 (2): 117-38.
- Toro-Morn, M., and I. García. 2017. "Gendered Fault Lines: A Demographic Profile of Puerto Rican Women in the United States" *CENTRO Journal* 29 (2): 1-37.
- García, I., and M. Rúa. 2017. "Our Interests Matter": Puerto Rican Older Adults in the Age of Gentrification." *Urban Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/004209801773625>.
- García, I. 2017. "Community Engagement in an Urban Daylighting Project: A Case Study of A Salt Lake City Creek." *Journal of Urban Planning, Landscape & Environmental Design* 2(3), 53-63.
- Toro-Morn, M., I. García Zambrana, and M. Alicea. 2016. "Introduction, De Bandera a Bandera (From Flag to Flag) New Scholarship about the Puerto Rican Diaspora in Chicago." *CENTRO Journal* 28 (2): 4-35.
- García, I. 2015. "The Puerto Rican Business District as a Community Strategy for Resistance Gentrification in Chicago." *PLERUS* 25 (1): 79-98.

**Accepted**

- García, I 2019. "Repurposing a Historic School Building as a Teacher's Village: Exploring the Connection between School Closures, Housing Affordability, and Community Goals in a Gentrifying Neighborhood" *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*.

**Revised and Resubmitted**

- García, I. "Leadership Training As An Alternative to Neoliberalism: A Model for Community Development." *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*. Submitted (1). 2/27/17.
- García, I. and Diaz, L. "Media Discourses On Puerto Rico's Economic Crisis and Outmigration." *Latin American Perspectives*. Revised and Resubmitted (3). 8/21/18.

**Received a Revise and Resubmit**

- García, I. "The Difficulties of Placing a Group Home that Works to Reduce Recidivism into a Residential Neighborhood"
- García, I. "The intersections between gentrification and colonialism: The Case of Vieques, Puerto Rico."
- García, I. "The Oral History Narratives of Female Community Leaders and Puerto Rican Migrants in Chicago, Illinois." García, I. "Evictions and Housing Instability Among Latina and Immigrant Mothers in Salt Lake City"

**Submitted**

- García, I. "Natural Hazards Governance Practices and Key Natural Hazards in Latin America and the Caribbean" In Oxford Encyclopedia of Natural Hazards Governance. January 12, 2019.
- García, I. "Community As A Campus: Community-Driven Educational Transformation" *Dialogo*. 1/28/18.
- Lee A., Chrisinger, B., Greelee A., García, I., Jackson A. "Beyond Recruitment: Experiences and Recommendations of International Students in U.S. Urban Planning Programs"

**In Preparation**

- García, I. "Rent and the reproduction of everyday life"
- García, I., Jackson, A., Greenlee, A., Lee, A. and Chrisinger, B. "'Like a Fish Out of Water': The Experience of African Americans and Latinx in U.S. Planning Programs"
- García, I. "Economic Footprint and Characteristics of Illinois' Latino Population"
- García, I. "Urban Interventions as a response to crisis in Puerto Rico"
- García, I. "Smart Inhabitants: The Role of Diversity in Urban Innovation and Development"
- García, I. "No Se Vende"
- García, I. "Balance-of-Nature Ecological Concepts Applied to Economics, from Marx to Keynes"

**Peer Reviewed Professional Reports**

- García, I., Garfinkel-Castro, A. and Pfeiffer, D. January 2019. "Planning With Diverse Communities." Planning Advisory Service (PAS) Report 593, American Planning Association: Chicago, IL. <https://www.planning.org/publications/report/9165143/>
- García, I., "Active and Public Transportation Connectivity between North Temple TOD and Jordan Park River Trail." National Institute for Transportation and Communities. May 31, 2017. [http://nrtc.trec.pdx.edu/research/project/990/Active\\_and\\_Public\\_Transportation\\_Connectivity\\_between\\_North\\_Temple\\_TOD\\_and\\_Jordan\\_Park\\_River\\_Trail](http://nrtc.trec.pdx.edu/research/project/990/Active_and_Public_Transportation_Connectivity_between_North_Temple_TOD_and_Jordan_Park_River_Trail)
- García, I., Beaudoin, M. and Kim, Y. 2016. "Project Title: A Practitioner's Handbook for Conducting a Commuter Rail Case Study." University of Utah: Metropolitan Research Center University of Utah for National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC). [http://mrc.cap.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2015/12/Tecnology-Transfer\\_Final-Report.pdf](http://mrc.cap.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2015/12/Tecnology-Transfer_Final-Report.pdf).

**Other Professional Reports**

- García, I., and Baker, J. 2017. "The Socioeconomic Change of Salt Lake City Community Council Districts 1970-2010." Salt Lake City: Metropolitan Research Center. <https://www.westsidestudioslc.com/neighborhood-change>
- García, I and Young, J. Kearns + Community Engagement. Prepared for Sorenson Impact Center, Salt Lake County, Kearns Steering Committee by Planning for Diversity and Community Engagement LLC, Kearns, UT, May, 2016. [http://slco.org/uploadedFiles/depot/fKearnsInitiative/ki\\_engagementreport.pdf](http://slco.org/uploadedFiles/depot/fKearnsInitiative/ki_engagementreport.pdf)

- García, I., Nolan, L., Smith, J., Sonomez, Z. and Zelalem, Y. "Neighborhood Change on Six County Region between 1970-2010." Nathalie P. Voorhees Center in collaboration with the Canadian Cities Comparative Study at the University of Toronto.
- García, I., Nolan, L., Smith, J., Sonomez, Z. and Zelalem, Y. "The Socioeconomic Change of Chicago's Community Areas (1970-2010)." Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, 2014. <https://www.voorheescenter.com/publications>
- García, I. and the Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community Improvement, and the Illinois Latino Family Commission. "Making the Case for Change: Report Series." Edited by Yittayih Zelalem. Chicago, IL: Tampico Press, 2014. <https://www.voorheescenter.com/publications>
- Cintrón, R., Toro-Morn, M., García, I. and Scott, E. "60 Years of Migration: Puerto Ricans in Chicagoland." The Puerto Rican Agenda, 2012. <http://www.puertoricanchicago.org/>.
- García, I., Smith, J., Sonomez, Z. and Zelalem, Y. "Chicago Affordable Housing Fact Book." <http://www.chicagorehab.org/crn/factbook/index.aspx>. Data collected for the Chicago Rehab Network. Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, 2013.
- García, I., Smith, J., Sonomez, Z. and Zelalem, Y. "Ranking Chicago Communities Based on Census Data Analysis." Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, 2013. Prepared for the Chicago Community Trust.
- Baron, E., Beck, S., García, I., Geer, M., Hoch, C., Lopez, M., Smith, J., and Zelalem, Y. "Final Report on the Evaluation of the Chicago Low Income Housing Trust Fund." Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, 2012.
- García, I., Geer, M., and Smith, J. "Outsider Perspectives on Chicago's Northern Suburbs." Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, 2012. Report prepared for the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs.

### Magazines, Newsletters and Blogs

- García, I. 2019. "Four Plans for Shaping the Future of Puerto Rico" American Planning Association. <https://www.planning.org/blog/blogpost/9170787/>
- García, I. 2018. "Building a Self-Determination Gateway." Informa: University of Puerto Rico Architectural Journal. Autumn, Issue 11 "Hybrid Realities" p. 42-43.
- García, I. 2018. "Students examined Housing in Primarily Latino Areas during Housing Summit 2018" July 30, 2018. La Voz del Paseo Boricua Newspaper. <http://www.prc-chgo.org/2018/07/30/students-examined-housing-in-primarily-latino-areas-during-housing-summit-2018/>
- García, I. 2018 "Housing Summit: Strengthening the Puerto Rican and Latino Presence in Chicago" June 2018. La Voz del Paseo Boricua Newspaper. Print.
- García, I. "Update on Puerto Rico." Congress of New Urbanism, Utah Chapter. 10/17 <https://cnuutah.org/blog-news/25-update-on-puerto-rico>.
- García, I. "Puerto Rico, Hurricane Maria and How to Get Involved". APA Latinos and Planning Division Newsletter. 10/17. <https://www.planning.org/divisions/latinos/newsletter/>
- García, I. "Street Murals in Utah". Congress of New Urbanism, Utah Chapter <https://www.cnuutah.org/blog-news>. 9/15/17.
- García, I. "First Street Mural in Utah." *Utah Planner*. 44 (6). Aug.-Sept. 2017.
- García, I. "Building a self-determination gateway: The story of Paseo Boricua." *In(Forma)* 4/16/17.
- García, I. "Aida Maisonet Giachello: A career transforming health for Puerto Ricans in Chicago." Center for Puerto Rican Studies. *Centro Voices*. 9/25/15. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/barrios/aida-maisonet-giachello-career-transforming-health-puerto-ricans-chicago>
- García, I. "An Activist's Response to School Closings: A Residential Teacher's Village in a Gentrifying Puerto Rican Community." *Progressive Planning*, Summer 2015. <http://www.plannersnetwork.org/2015/09/summer-2015-latin-americas-north-and-south/>
- García, I. "In Chicago, A Village Takes Over the Education of the Puerto Rican Community" Center for Puerto Rican Studies. *Centro Voices*. 1/22/16. <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/centrovoices/current-affairs/chicago-village-takes-over-education-puerto-rican-community>

**Manuscript Referee (Service)**

Journal of American Planning Association, 2019  
 Resources, 2019  
 Urban Planning, 2019  
 Sustainability, 2018-2019  
 Societies, 2018-2019  
 Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability, 2017-2018  
 CENTRO Journal, 2016-2018  
 City & Society, 2015  
 Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, 2013  
 The International Journal of Architectonic, Spatial, and Environmental Design, 2013

**Guest Editor**

*CENTRO Journal*, A Current Look at Puerto Ricans in Chicago

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant and Project Manager**

*August 2010 – May 2015*

Voorhees Center, 400 South Peoria St. Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60607  
 Website: <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/voorheesctr/>  
 Supervisors: Janet Smith (312) 996-5083/ [janets@uic.edu](mailto:janets@uic.edu)  
 Yittayih Zelalem 312-996-6674/ [yittazel@uic.edu](mailto:yittazel@uic.edu)

**Project Manager** — Coordination of every aspect of the project; in charge of a team of research assistants for the Latino Family Commission Report, The Research and Technical Assistance Project (with the Office of Economic Adjustment), and 60 Years after Migration: The State of the Puerto Rican Community of Metropolitan Chicago (with the Puerto Rican Agenda).

**Research Assistant** (GIS & statistical analysis; organization and conduction of interviews, focus groups, and public events; submission of grant proposals and IRBs on behalf of a principal investigator) for the Affordable Housing Fact Book Chicago (with Chicago Rehab Network), Neighborhood Rankings Project (for the Chicago Community Trust), Neighborhood Change on Six County Region between 1970-2010 (with the Canadian Cities comparative study at the University of Toronto), Central Advisory Council (CAC) Recommendations, Chicago Low Income Housing Trust Fund Report, Interfaith Focus Group Final Report, Promise Neighborhood Grant, Austin Coming Together, and Civic Engagement Discourse Workshops.

**Research Intern**

*May 2010 – July 2010*

**National Low Income Housing Coalition**, 727 15th Street NW, 6th Fl. Washington, DC 20005  
 Website: <http://www.nlihc.org/template/index.cfm>  
 Supervisor: Danilo Pelletier (202) 662-1530 x237/ [danilo@nlihc.org](mailto:danilo@nlihc.org)

**Research Intern** — Write weekly articles on current research for NLIHC newsletter: Memo to Members. Assisted senior staff to compile data published by the Urban Institute's "Metro Trends on Fair Market Rents;" as well as collecting and updating data for the DC Preservation Catalog, an MS Access database of government subsidized rental properties. Responsible for the design, distribution and analyses of various surveys.

**Consultant**

*August 2009 – April 2010*

**Ozarks Transportation Organization**, 117 Park Central Square, Ste. 107, Springfield, MO 65806  
 Website: <http://www.ozarkstransportation.org/>  
 Supervisor: Tim Conklin (417) 836-5482/ [tconklin@ozarkstransportation.org](mailto:tconklin@ozarkstransportation.org)

**Consultant** — Created a Public Involvement Evaluation Handbook with the purpose of establishing guidelines to evaluate the effectiveness of OTO's public involvement strategies. Worked on the implementation of this handbook by designing several surveys, brochures, factsheets and narratives for OTO's webpage. Wrote portions of the Public Participation Plan

and the Long Range Transportation Plan. Responsible for conducting major public outreach (online questionnaires and workshops) for various projects.

**Staff Planner, Concord Community Reuse Plan** *July 2008 – March 2009*

**City of Concord**, 1950 Parkside Drive MS/56 Concord, CA 94519

Website: [www.concordreuseproject.org/www.ci.concord.ca.us](http://www.concordreuseproject.org/www.ci.concord.ca.us)

Supervisor: Michael Wright (925) 671-3019/ [Michael.Wright@ci.concord.ca.us](mailto:Michael.Wright@ci.concord.ca.us)

**Staff Planner** — Responsible for the engagement of the area's minority populations, the facilitation of public meetings in Spanish and English, as well as the preparation of reports and visual presentations for staff pertaining to the re-development of the Concord Naval Weapon Station. Other responsibilities included: Review of plans and supporting documents from consultants to ensure their adherence to City laws, the General Plan and Planning Principles established by the Concord Naval Weapon Station cadre; Responsive to inquiries from the public regarding the Reuse Plan, the Environmental Impact Report and the Homeless Assistant Submission; Providing support to senior staff with the presentation of findings and alternative plans in community workshops and meetings or for the City Council and Community Advisory Committee.

**Planning Aide & Green Business Assistant** *March 2008 – January 2009*

**Urban Ecology**, 582 Market St. Suite 1020 San Francisco, CA 94104

Website: [www.urbanecology.org](http://www.urbanecology.org)

Supervisor: Kali Futnami (415) 717-2115/[kali.futnami@gmail.com](mailto:kali.futnami@gmail.com)

**Planning Aide** — Conducting research, drafting maps, facilitating community meetings and writing reports for the East Bay Greenway Project, Castro Community Benefit District, and the Manzanita Schoolyard project. Provided businesses with technical information about San Francisco's Green Business Certification program, as well as on-site inspections, training and large-scale documentation efforts to insure long-term program viability and quality assurance.

**Legislative Assistant (Interim), Board of Supervisors** *November 2007 – January 2008*

**City and County of San Francisco**, 1 Dr. Carlton San Francisco, CA 94104

Website: [www.sfgov.org/site/bdsupvrs\\_index.asp](http://www.sfgov.org/site/bdsupvrs_index.asp)

Supervisor: Gerardo Sandoval (415) 554-6975/[sandoval101@yahoo.com](mailto:sandoval101@yahoo.com)

**Legislative Assistant** for San Francisco City Supervisor, Gerardo Sandoval. Responsible for investigating constituent complaints, responding to media inquiries, making recommendations for policy procurement, researching public policies and laws, drafting resolutions, and establishing methods for policy implementation.

**Graduate Assistant, Student Organization for Latin American Studies** *May 2006 – May 2007*

**Latin American and Iberian Institute**, 801 Yale NE Albuquerque, NM 87131

Website: <http://laid.unm.edu/people/solas.php>

Supervisor: Amanda Wolfe (505) 277-7074/[akwolfe@laid.unm.edu](mailto:akwolfe@laid.unm.edu)

**Graduate Assistant** — Responsible for the management and development of the largest Hispanic student-based organization at the University of New Mexico—responsibilities included: Organizing and hosting a variety of notable international speakers for weekly meetings; Organization of focus groups to help further engage the student community; Collaboration with non-profit organizations in a variety of fund-raising and public awareness campaigns.

**Graduate Assistant, Professor Claudia B. Isaac** *August 2005 – May 2006*

**School of Architecture and Planning**, 310 Pearl Hall, MSC04 2530 Albuquerque, NM 87131

Website: <http://www.unm.edu/~crp/index.html>

Supervisor: Claudia B. Isaac (505) 277-5939/[cisaac@unm.edu](mailto:cisaac@unm.edu)

**Graduate Assistant** — Acquired and utilized numerous resources to assist Dr. Isaac with her courses in Planning Theory, Community Development, and Gender. Documented works by numerous authors and developed databases using EndNotes and eReserves for student use.

INVITED TALKS

- Speaker, 25th Annual Pa'Lante, University of Illinois at Chicago, On my book, creative process, and academic history, April 19, 2019
- In Pursuit of Puerto Rican Studies Research Summit, Academic Research After Maria, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, April 17, 2019
- Keynote Speaker, Hispanic Graduate Student Association, Florida State University, On Puerto Rico's Recovery: Participation, Housing and Economic Development, April 5, 2019
- Guest Speaker, Florida State University, Plans for Shaping the Future of Puerto Rico, April 4, 2019
- Workshops Development Professional and Organizational Capabilities for Social Entrepreneurship and Reconstruction, Principles of post-disaster planning for economic recovery, Asociación de Industriales de Puerto Rico, Saturday 23, 2019
- Recovery Plan: Economic Development and Infrastructure (moderator), a conversation with Raúl Santiago Bartolomei and Luis Garcia Pelatti, Society for Puerto Rican Planners, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, November 15, 2018
- Unnatural Disaster, GSAPP, Columbia University, November 9, 2018
- Social Entrepreneurship and Reconstruction, What is Capacity Building and Community Development Corporation (CDC) 101, Asociación de Industriales de Puerto Rico, October 6, 2018
- Rebuild Puerto Rico Planning Meeting, Capacity Building Concept, Planning Department, University of Puerto Rico, August 5, 2018
- Housing Summit 2018, Strengthening the Puerto Rican and Latino Presence in Chicago, ChiArts, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, Latin American Studies Department Convocation, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 11th, 2018
- Panelist, Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans Diaspora Summit III, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter's College, May 12, 2018
- Preserving Our Home, Community and Culture, PechaKucha Event Vol. 24, State Room, Salt Lake City, March 30, 2018, <https://www.pechakucha.org/presentations/preserving-our-homes-community-and-culture>
- Building Resilient Communities: A Plan to Survive and Thrive, State of Utah and the Utah Chapter of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, Salt Lake City, February 9, 2018.
- Opportunity for Latinos through Community Development, Engaging and Public Policy, Political Science Department, De Paul University, Chicago, IL, February 5, 2018.
- Upward Mobility and Access to Opportunity: The Key to the Prosperity of our Region, Wasatch Choice 2050 + Mayor's Metro Solutions, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 23, 2018.
- Toxic: A Conversation on Environmental Racism (moderator), a conversation with Tara Houska and Nayyirah Shariff, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 17, 2018.
- Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans, and its 4 Ds: Debt, Devastation, Displacement but not Dissolution, a presentation for LPODER and CUPPA, Chicago IL. November 11, 2117.
- Panel on Housing, Puerto Rican Studies Association, Silberman School of Social Work 2180 Third Avenue (119th Street), NYC, October 28, 2017. <https://centopr.hunter.cuny.edu/events-news/events/conferences/puerto-ricopuerto-ricans/prsa-program>
- Preparing for the Job Market, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, October 13, 2017.
- Transformative Community Planning: Empowerment through Community Development, Public Conference, Graduate School of Architecture, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 24, 2017. <https://cronicadesociales.org/2016/11/22/conferencia-planificacion-comunitaria-transformadora/>
- Equity, Leadership and Community Participation, two-day workshop (12-hours), Graduate School of Architecture, Guadalajara <https://www.arch.columbia.edu/events/1083-unnatural-disaster>, Mexico, November 25-26, 2017. <https://es.eventhint.com/eventos/15479111/taller-equidad-liderazgo-y-participacion-comunitaria>
- Developing Diverse Communities, Panel Discussion. Urban Land Institute, Park City, Utah, November 10, 2016. <http://utah.uli.org/event/trends-2017-economy-environment-crossroad/>



- How Gentrification Changes the Culture and Values of a Neighborhood, and How Community Development and Housing Policy Can Lessen These Impacts, Opening Key Speaker, Utah's Housing Coalition, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 17, 2016.  
[http://www.utahhousing.org/uploads/2/6/4/4/26444747/2016\\_registration\\_packet\\_final.pdf](http://www.utahhousing.org/uploads/2/6/4/4/26444747/2016_registration_packet_final.pdf)
- Community Outreach & Engagement, Kearns Steering Committee, Kearns, UT, March 3, 2016.
- Puerto Rican Immigration and the Humboldt Park Ethnic Enclave, Sophomore Seminar on Multiculturalism: The Immigrant Experience in America at De Paul University, Chicago, IL, October 9, 2014.
- Making the Case for Change: Latinos in Illinois, Presented at the Hispanic Housing Development Corporation, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2014.
- Making the Case for Change: Latinos in Illinois, Presented at the UIC Forum, Chicago, IL, September 10, 2014.
- On Logan Square Gentrification, Presented at the Logan Square Neighborhood Association, Chicago, IL, September 11, 2014.
- The Puerto Rican Agenda Legislative Priorities, Presented at the Hispanic Housing Development Corporation, Chicago, IL, August 12, 2014.
- The Puerto Rican Movement in the U.S. How Puerto Ricans Preserve Cultural Traditions and Political Voice, Presented at Diálogo de Costa a Costa Television Show, Brooklyn NY, June 12, 2013.
- Puerto Ricans in Chicago and the Humboldt Park Community, Presented at St. Joseph Services, Chicago IL, May 4, 2013.
- On Neoliberalism, Presented for Advance Planning Theory at the Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC April 19, 2013.
- 60 Years After Migration: The State of Puerto Rican Chicagoland, Presented at: Friday Forum at the Department of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC, February 15, 2013.
- Community Submit "Taking Charge of Our Future", Roberto Clemente H.S, Chicago, IL, December 1, 2012.
- Legislative Summit, Norwegian American Hospital, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2012.
- Contemporary Issues, Policy Recommendations and the Puerto Rican Community, Presented for the Policy, Ethnicity, & Race Group at the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, February 5, 2013.
- Puerto Rican Chicago. Presented for the Puerto Rican Chicago Course at Latin American Studies, DePaul University, September 12, 2012.
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Convergence: Coming Together to Improve Hazards and Disaster Research, Practice, and Policy. Natural Hazard Center, Broomfield, CO, July 16, 201.
- Why Do Family Households Return to Homeless Shelters?—A Case Study of Salt Lake City, Utah, Urban Affairs Conference, Los Angeles, CA April 26, 2019. (Presenter: Keuntae Kim)
- Puerto Rican Community Organizations and Disaster Recovery: The View from San Juan, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 17, 2019.
- Pedestrians and Equity in Latino Communities, American Planning Association, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2019.
- Everyday Racism: What Planners Can Do, American Planning Association, San Francisco, CA, April 14, 2019.
- Life-space Mobility and Aging in Place, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York, October 25-28, 2018
- Puerto Ricans and Hurricane Maria: Reconstructing Ownership After the Storm, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York, October 25-28, 2018
- Organizing Community and Nonprofit Networks for Community Rebuilding (Roundtable Organizer), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York, October 25-28, 2018
- Planning for a Just, Equitable, and Sustainable Recovery (Roundtable Organizer), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York, October 25-28, 2018

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Planning & Urban Studies Departments (Roundtable Participant), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York, October 25-28, 2018
- Chicago Dice Presente y Responde: Community Mobilization in the Aftermath of Irma and Maria, Puerto Rican Studies Association, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 26-28, 2018
- Aging in Place: From Private Porches to Inclusive Communities, AIA Conference in Architecture, June 23, 2018.
- Development Without Gentrification, American Planning Association, New Orleans, April 21–24, 2018.
- Actively Engaging Latinos in Planning, American Planning Association, New Orleans, April 21–24, 2018.
- Promoting Diversity and Inclusive Communities, American Planning Association, New Orleans, April 21–24, 2018.
- Biking the Route to Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement, 2018 Utah Bike Submit, West Valley City, UT, March 13, 2018.
- Recovery for Everyone: Socioeconomic Impacts of Disasters, Resilience Workshop, Cottonwood Heights, UT, February 9, 2018.
- Pedestrian Safety for Our Most Vulnerable and at Risk, Utah Pedestrian Summit, West Jordan, Utah, November 30, 2017.
- Historic Preservation, Community Development, and School Closures: A Case Study of a Teacher’s Village in Chicago, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, October 12-17, 2017.
- Housing Issues and Uneven Development Linked to Demographic Changes, Utah, American Planning Association, Park City, Utah, October 6-7, 2017.
- Planning for and with Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities, American Planning Association, New York City, New York, May 6-9, 2017.
- Cultural Competency in Planning, American Planning Association, New York City, New York, May 6-9, 2017.
- Facilitated Dialogue on Leadership and Planning, American Planning Association, New York City, New York, May 6-9, 2017.
- Active and Public Transportation Connectivity between North Temple TOD and Jordan Park River Trail, Utah Campus Compact Engaged Faculty Retreat, Moab, Utah, February 9-11, 2017.
- Sharing Homeland but Not Home: Insider-Outsider ethnographers in Puerto Rican Chicago, Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 30-31, 2017.
- Leadership as Praxis: A Model for Small-Scale Urban Interventions and Community Organizing Among Latino Immigrants, Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, Oregon, November 3-6, 2016.
- Puerto Rican Women Leaders, Latina/o Studies Association Conference, Pasadena, California, July 7-9, 2016.
- Los Cambios No Son Para Nosotros [The Changes Are Not for Us]?: Puerto Rican Elderhood in the Age of Gentrification, Latin American Studies Association, New York City, NY, May 27-30, 2016.
- Westside Studio, Latinos in Action Youth Leadership Conference, University of Utah, April 1, 2016.
- Essential Tools for Building Inclusive Communities, Association Planning Association, Phoenix, AZ, April 5, 2016.
- Understanding Leadership in Community Development Theory and Practice, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX, October 22-25, 2015.
- Driving Mobility and Creative Urban Interventions, Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, PR, May 27-30, 2015.
- Community as a Campus: Community-driven Educational Transformation, Second City Anthropology Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, March 8, 2014.

- On the Move to the South: Puerto Rico's Debt Crisis and Migration to Florida, Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL, April 8-11.
- Narrative, Voice, Authorship: Interview Responses Read As Text, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA, October 30-November 2, 2014.
- Puerto Rican Women: A Socioeconomic Portrait, Puerto Rican Studies Association 11th Biennial Conference, Denver, CO, October 23-26, 2014.
- Paseo Boricua: Alternative Regimes of Ownership. Puerto Rican Studies Association 11th Biennial Conference, Denver, CO, October 23-26, 2014.
- Urban Affairs Association 44th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 21, 2014.
- Puerto Rican and Mexican Women in Chicago: A socio-demographic Analysis of the 2008 Recession, Global Women's Work in Transition Author's Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, September 24-26, 2014.
- Between Two Flags: Paseo Boricua, Humboldt Park, and the Puerto Rican Experience in Chicago Urban Affairs Association 42nd Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, April 19, 2012.
- 14th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2012. Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 9, 2014.
- Housing as a Social Process, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 13, 2013.
- Housing and the Reproduction of Everyday Life, Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 9, 2013.
- Sixty Years After Migration: The State of Puerto Rican Chicagoland, 76th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, February 25, 2013. (Panel organizer and Presenter).
- Residential Choice and Stability in Chicago: A Comparison of CHA Tenant Vouchers and Trust Fund Property, ACSP 53rd Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, November 12, 2012.
- A Comparative Study of the Socioeconomic Status of Puerto Ricans, Puerto Rican Studies Association 10th Biennial Conference, Albany NY, October 26, 2012.
- Waukegarican: Puerto Ricans in Waukegan, Presented at 75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, March 29, 2012.
- Rent and the Reproduction of Everyday Life, Second City Anthropology Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2012.
- A Brief History of the U.S. Home Mortgage Market: Delineating the Neoliberal Turn, 52nd Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, UT, October 16, 2011.
- Illustrating the Shift from Keynesianism to Neoliberalism in the U.S. Home Mortgage Market, Annual Transnational Sociology Workshop: Credit, Mortgages and Derivatives: Understanding the Global Financial Crisis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Springfield, IL, November 12, 2011.
- Gentrification in Vieques, Puerto Rico. Presented at the New Mexico American Planning Association, Sandia Resort and Casino, Albuquerque, NM, April 2007.
- Presented at Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, August 2005.
- WERC's Environmental Design Contest, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, May 2005.
- XII Symposium of Natural Wildlife, University of Sacred Heart, Santurce, Puerto Rico, April 2002.
- McNair Research Conference, Inter American University, San Germán, Puerto Rico, November 2001.

#### WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCE & SEMINAR ORGANIZING

- ABCD 101 Training, June 19 – 21, 2019, Asset Based Community Development Institute, De Paul University, Chicago, IL
- Asset Based Community Development Workshop for the Institute of Museum and Libraries, February 12 – 15, 2019, IMLS, Washington, DC
- Social Entrepreneurship and Reconstruction, University of Puerto Rico and Asociación de Industriales de Puerto Rico, October 5- 6, 2018

Transportation and Communities 2018, Activating Community Opportunities Using Transportation Organizations as Assets, Portland, Oregon, Sept 13 – 14, 2018  
 Housing Summit 2018, Strengthening the Puerto Rican and Latino Presence in Chicago, ChiArts, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2018  
 National Training Event, June 12 – 13, 2018, Asset Based Community Development Institute, De Paul University, Chicago, IL  
 Asset Based Community Development Workshop for the Institute of Museum and Libraries, February 5 – 8, 2018, De Paul University, Chicago, IL  
 Neighborhood Change Student-Community Partner Symposium, April 27, 2017, Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Writing Retreat of the Latin American Cities Working Group, May 31 – June 6, 2015, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico  
 Taking Control of our Neighborhoods' Future, Co-organizer, May 1, 2015, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Making the Case for Change Report Release, Co-organizer, September 10, 2014, Voorhees Center and the Illinois Latino Family Commission  
 Understanding the Deepening Divide in Chicago, Co-organizer, April 11, 2014, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Neoliberal Urbanism Symposium, Lead Organizer, April 27-28, 2012, CUPPS & the Great Cities Institute at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 New Normal Symposium, Assistant to Lead Organizer, June 1, 2012 – Putting the Community Back in Control of Community Development, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 New Normal Symposium, Assistant to Lead Organizer, June 8, 2012 – Workforce Development That Can Really Help Our Communities, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Central Advisory Council 2012 Strategies and Recommendations Report Release, Assistant to Lead Organizer, Note Taker and White Paper Writer, August 20, 2012, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Symposium on Race and Community Politics in the US and UK, Assistant to Lead Organizer, June 13-14, 2011, Voorhees Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Reflejo de las Mujeres de Juárez Symposium, Lead Organizer, 2005, SOLAS & University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

#### CONFERENCE SERVICE

NPC19 Proposal Reviewer, American Planning Association  
 NPC18 Managing Change in Communities Proposal Reviewer, American Planning Association  
 Organizer of the Latin American Cities Group in affiliation with Latin American Studies Association, 2014-2014, Organized 10 panels under the “Cities, planning and social services” track  
 Moderator, 2013 Urban Affairs Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2013, Right to the City: Concepts and Empirics, 2013, 2014 and 2015 Urban Affairs Conference, Volunteer, San Francisco, CA, Austin, TX and Miami, FL  
 2012 Fair Housing Conference, Volunteer & Note Taker, May 11, 2012, Lake County Community Foundation  
 2011 NCIF Annual Development Banking Conference, Note Taker, November 1-3, 2011, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
 Architecture for Change Summit, Volunteer, September 22-24, 2011, Roosevelt University & UIC  
 Round Lake Community Forum, Facilitator, February 26, 2011, Round Lake, IL  
 Austin Listening Event, Facilitator, January 25, 2011, Austin, Chicago, IL

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-organizer, 2018 Mayor's Symposium/Wasatch Choice 2050 Consortium  
 Committee Member, Bennion Center Scholars, August 2017

Co-organizer, 2016 & 2017 A+P College Charrette  
 Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans (SACNAS), May 2017,  
 A+P College Representative  
 University Teaching Committee, June 2017, University of Utah  
 Committee Member, Community Engagement in Planning and Design Graduate Certificate, Jan.  
 2017, A+P College  
 Design Foundations CMP Representative, February 2017, A+P College  
 Curriculum Committee, Urban Ecology + Metropolitan Planning Policy & Design (Ph.D.),  
 Member  
 Building Space Committee, Chair, CMP  
 Academic Appeals and Misconduct Committee, June 2016 – current  
 University of Utah, A+P Representative  
 Hiring Committee, University of Utah, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019  
 Steering Committee, Westside Leadership Institute, University of Utah, Spring 2016 – current  
 University Neighborhood Partners and NeighborWorks Salt Lake  
 PhD Selection Committee, University of Utah, Spring 2016 – current  
 Undergraduate Committee, Urban and Public Affairs Program, Spring 2014  
 College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Chicago, IL  
 College of Urban Planning Ph.D. Students (CUPPS) Organization, Chair, May 2011 – May 2012  
<http://uic.collegiatelink.net/organization/collegeofurbanplanningphdstudents>  
 Friday Forum Lecture Series, Organizer, May 2011 – May 2012  
<http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/upp/events.html>  
 The Chicago Area Study (CAS) Group, Student Researcher, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012  
<http://sociology.las.uic.edu/sociology/chicago-area-study/immigration-policy-in-chicago-suburbs>  
 Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Immigration Initiative, Member, 2012 – 2015  
 University of Illinois at Chicago

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

Ja Young Kim, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 Keuntae Kim, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 Zachary Levine, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 Katherine Kittrell, PhD Student, Chair  
 Nicole Pavez, Master's Student, Chair  
 Bryan Luu, Undergraduate Student, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program  
 Alexander Barton, Master's Student, Committee Member  
 Ryan Peters, Master's Student, Chair  
 Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 Bruce Parker, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 JaYoung Kim, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 Matt Wheelwright, PhD Student, Committee Member  
 David Amott, Master's Student, Chair  
 Jordan Baker, Master's Student, Chair  
 Shabnam Sifat Ara Khan, Master's Student, Chair  
 Xiaoyang Niu, Master's Student, Chair  
 Jeni Crookson, Master's Student, Chair  
 Rachel Adams, Undergraduate Student, Independent Study  
 Jordan Pieper, Undergraduate Student, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

#### COMMUNITY BOARDS & NATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

Secretary/Treasurer, Planners of Color Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of  
 Planning, October 2018, Inc. <https://www.acsp.org/page/POCIG>  
 ABCD Institute's Governance Committee, February, 2018 – current  
<https://resources.depaul.edu/abcd-institute/Pages/default.aspx>

Co-chair Publications Committee, Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Summer 2018 – current, <https://resources.depaul.edu/abcd-institute/Pages/default.aspx>

Elected Official, National Puerto Rican Agenda, July, 2018 – current  
<https://www.puertoricanagenda.org/>

Chair Academic Working Group and Committee Member at large, IdeaComun, Center for Puerto Rican Studies, October, 2018, <https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/>

Chair, Planners for Puerto Rico, November 2017 – current

Vice Chair, Planning Commission, Salt Lake City, April 2016 – May 2018  
<http://www.slcgov.com/bc/boards-and-commissions-planning-commission>

Committee Member, Neighborhood Development Alliance  
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1879085402340781>

Steering Committee Member, West Side Leadership Institute, Salt Lake City, August 2015 – current  
<https://partners.utah.edu/partnership-areas/community-leadership/>

Secretary and Board Member, Assist Inc., Salt Lake City, October 2016 – current  
<http://assistutah.org/>

Committee Member, Paint the Pavement, Rose Park Community Council, January 2017 – current

Active Member, Latinos in Planning, American Planning Association, May 2010 – current

Chair, Puerto Rican Agenda, August 2010 – May 2015  
<http://www.puertoricanchicago.org/>

Member, Housing Acuerdo of the Latino Policy Forum, November 2010 – December 2011  
<http://www.latinopolicyforum.org/issues/housing/housing-acuerdo>

Member, Popular Parent Institute of Community As A Campus, August 2013 – May 2015  
<https://greatcities.uic.edu/uic-neighborhoods-initiative/humboldt-park-initiative/>

Member, Illinois Latino Agenda, July 2014 – May 2015  
<http://www.latinopolicyforum.org/issues/leadership/illinois-latino-agenda>

Member, Austin Coming Together, 2010 – 2011  
<https://austincomingtogether.org/>

Board Member, Grupo Latino Americano, July 2009 – May 2010  
<http://grupolatinoamericano.us/>

Member, Horizon Scanning Committee, November 2009 – April 2010

Community Partner, Community Brigades Service-Learning Project, September 2009 – April 2010

Member, Tlaquepaque Committee at Sister's Cities, July 2009 – April 2010  
Sisters Cities, Springfield, MO

Representative for the City of Concord, Academy of Construction, Manufacturing & Engineering School Committee, January – April 2008

Representative for the City of Concord, Contra Costa Watershed Forum, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Member, Sin Fronteras Film Festival Committee, 2006 – 2007  
<http://www.solasunm.org/sin-fronteras-2014.html>

Member, Solidarity with Latin America Fundraising Organizing Committee, 2006 – 2007

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & CONTRACTS

Scholarship Incentive Program (SIP), “Research Center for Global Citizenship in Architecture & Planning”: \$15,000 (2019) Collaborator with Ole Fischer, Jose Galarza, Lisa Henry, Dwight Yee, Shundana Yusaf and Franci Taylor.

Community Engaged Scholarship (CES), “Partnerships with Utah’s First Nations for Reinvigorating Community Engaged Scholarship, Learning, and Design Build (Bluff/Utah)”: \$3,000 (2019) Collaborator with Ole Fischer, Jose Galarza, Lisa Henry, Dwight Yee, Shundana Yusaf and Franci Taylor.

APA Foundations, “Building planning and community networks to promote disaster recovery in Puerto Rico”: \$8,396 (2018)

John R. Park Fellowship “Disaster Resilient Research and Teaching Initiative in Puerto Rico”: \$10,000 (2018)

CAP SIP Intramural Grant “Building Community Networks to Promote Disaster Recovery in San Juan Metro, Puerto Rico” Co-PI with Divya Chandrasekhar: \$10,000 (2018)



Seed Grant “Homeless Again: Why Households Return to the Shelter” (as PI): \$27,120 (2017)  
 National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC), “Life-space Mobility and Aging in Place” (as PI): \$99,764 (2017)  
 University Neighborhood Partners, “Westside Studio Course”: \$6,600 (2016, 2017 and 2018)  
 Sorenson Impact Center, “Kearns and Community Engagement”: \$10,000 (2016) (as consultant)  
 University Research Committee (URC) Faculty Research & Creative Grant Proposal, “Puerto Ricans in Illinois” (as PI): \$5,960 (2016)  
 Community Engaged Research Grant, “Neighborhood Change” (as PI): \$19,573 (2016)  
 National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC), “Front Runner Tech Transfer” (as PI, but did not write the grant): \$29,193 (2016)  
 Collaborative Capstone Projects, “ChicagoLAB Course”: \$8,000 (2016)  
 Bennion Center, “ChicagoLAB Course”: \$500 (2016)  
 National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC) Small Starts, “Active and Public Transportation Connectivity between North Temple Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and the Jordan Park River Trail” (as PI): \$14,642 (2016)  
 Dean’s Scholar Award: \$25,000 (2014-2015)  
 Distinguished Scholar Award: \$200,000 (2010-2014)  
 Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement: \$10,000 (2014)  
 Student Activities Funding Committee: \$4,277 (2012)  
 Chicago Community Trust: \$25,000 (2011)  
 Policy & Social Engagement Fellowship, UIC Institute for Research & Public Policy: \$10,000 (2011)  
 President's Research in Diversity Travel Award -\$500 (2014)  
 PRSA Graduate Travel Award \$500 (2014)  
 Graduate College Student Travel Awards: \$200, \$200, \$200 (2012, 2013, 2014)  
 Urban Planning and Policy Travel Award: \$400, \$400, \$400 (2012, 2013, 2014)  
 Chicago Area Study, Student Travel Scholarship: \$200 (2012)  
 Midwest Sociological Society Student Travel Award: \$100 (2012)  
 Latin American and Iberian Institute Event Funding, “Las Mujeres en las Políticas de Desarrollo en Cuernavaca”: \$570 (2007)  
 Latin American and Iberian Institute Event Funding, “Making Another World Possible Book Tour”: \$400 (2007)  
 Student Government Accounting Office Event Funding, “Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala Tour”: \$415 (2007)  
 Graduate Assistantship, Latin American and Iberian Institute (UNM): \$19,000 per year (2005 – 2007)  
 Scholarship Grant, Environmental Safety and Health: \$1,000 (2004)  
 Alumni Scholarship, Inter-American University: \$1,000 (2003)  
 Fellowship, Inter-American University: \$16,000 per year (2000 – 2003)  
 Stipend, Career Opportunity Program: \$900 (2003)  
 Stipend, Ronald E. McNair Program: \$5,400 (2001– 2002)  
 Scholarship, Honor Society Inter-American University: \$1,000 (2000)

## AWARDS

Leadership Program (2019), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections  
 ACSP Rising Scholar Award (2018), Awarded, declined given R1 category of the university  
 Latin American Studies and Iberian Institute (2018), Distinguished Alumni/as Fellow (2017), Asset Based Community Development, DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
 ACSP Junior Faculty Workshop for Faculty of Color (2016)  
 National Institute for Transportation and Communities (NITC) Student Video Contest (Adviser) (2016), Second Place  
 The Journal of Planning Education and Research (JPER) Writing Workshop for New Scholars (2015)  
 Dean’s Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (2014)  
 Distinguished Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (2010)  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship (2013), Alternate Grant Recipient

Ford Foundation Fellowship (2011), Honorable Mention List  
American Planning Association (APA) California Northern Section, Focused Issue Planning  
Award for the East Bay Greenway Concept Plan (awarded to Urban Ecology) (2009)  
Urban Promise Academy Hero Award (awarded to Urban Ecology) (2007)  
Certificate of Appreciation from the USDA Forest Service (2004)  
Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) Talent Search Award (2003)  
Victor Capriles Award (2002)  
McNair Senior Award (2002)  
Excellence in Environmental Sciences (2002)  
First Prize McNair Fair, Inter-American University (2001)

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)  
American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)  
Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG)  
American Planning Association (APA)  
Latinos in Planning  
Urban Land Institute  
Congress of New Urbanism  
Association of American Geographers  
Latin American Studies Association  
Latino(a) Studies Association  
Planners Network  
The Puerto Rican Studies Association  
Urban Affairs Association

#### SKILLS

##### **Language**

Spanish (native)

##### **Computer**

Mapping software: ArcGIS (intermediate)

Statistical and data processing software: SPSS (basic)

Qualitative Research Software: Atlas.ti (basic)

Visualization tools: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop (basic)

Web design and development: WordPress, XHTML, and PHP (basic)

Defense Community Data: <http://old.defensecommunitydata.com/>

The Puerto Rican Agenda: <http://www.puertoricanchicago.org/>

Voorhees Center: <http://www.voorheescenter.com/>

Illinois Latino Family Commission: <http://www.latinofamilycommission.org/>

Westside Studio: <http://www.westsidestudioslc.com/>