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Education

Ph.D., Law and Social Policy <i>Northeastern University</i>	May 2009 Boston, MA
Master of Public Health <i>Boston University School of Public Health</i>	May 2001 Boston, MA
B.S., Health Science, Community Health, <i>cum laude</i> <i>California State University, Los Angeles</i>	June 1999 Los Angeles, CA

Academic Positions

Visiting Associate Professor <i>Department of Sociology</i> <i>Salem State University</i>	September 2017 – May 2020 Salem, MA
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Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses related to social inequality, race and ethnicity, social justice, law and policy, and research methods. I also developed a seminar in Whiteness. In addition, I engage in a variety of service activities to support student or faculty development as requested. I also facilitated the Sociology Department's strategic planning processes, collected and analyzed data for a forthcoming external program review, and assisted the chair in developing successful proposals for faculty lines. Participated in Faculty Learning Community for Diversity, Power Dynamics, and Social Justice designated courses. Also participated in the Latinx Employee Resource Group.

Associate Teaching Professor Assistant Teaching Professor <i>Doctor of Law and Policy Program</i> <i>College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University</i>	July 2016 – April 2017 March 2012 – June 2016 Boston, MA
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Primary responsibilities included teaching or supervising nine courses in research methods and overseeing the doctoral thesis process. I have directly supervised 37 dissertations to completion. I developed the competencies for this program, restructured the curriculum to facilitate timely completion of the thesis process, and prepared materials for NEASC accreditation. I also supervised and supported the methods faculty and the thesis advisors. I participated in the creation of the College Faculty Academic Council with primary responsibility in writing the Bylaws for the Council. I was subsequently elected as the Member-at-large officer and later as Parliamentarian.

Lecturer <i>School of Nursing</i>	September 2010 – July 2017 Boston, MA
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Courses taught: Qualitative Methods (graduate). I have sat on committees for five completed dissertation as the qualitative expert.

Lecturer <i>Department of Sociology and Anthropology</i> <i>Department of Political Science</i> <i>Law and Public Policy Program</i> <i>Urban and Regional Policy Program</i> <i>Northeastern University</i>	September 2005 – April 2014 Boston, MA
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Courses taught include: Urban Studies (History and theory; Urban Research; undergraduate), Race and Ethnic Relations (undergraduate), Applied Sociology (undergraduate), Research Methods (graduate), and Qualitative Research Methods (graduate). I also developed new teaching materials for the urban studies program, restructured the PhD dissertation seminar, and developed the competencies for the Masters in Law and Public Policy for the 2012 NEASC accreditation process. I have participated on or directly supervised four dissertations to completion.

Online Lecturer
Department of Sociology
Salem State University

January 2011 – May 2012
Boston, MA

Courses taught: Latinos in the US (undergraduate). I also participated in the pilot testing of two online learning management systems.

Lecturer
Department of Sociology
University of Massachusetts, Boston

September 2009 – December 2012
Boston, MA

Courses taught: Environmental Justice (undergraduate), Race and Ethnic Relations (undergraduate), and Sociology of Law (graduate).

Lecturer II
Department of Sociology
Suffolk University

September 2006 – December 2009
Boston, MA

Courses taught: Research Methods (undergraduate) and Crime and Law (undergraduate). I brought an applied research orientation to undergraduate research courses.

Consulting¹

Subcontractor
All Aces, Inc.

June 2020 – Present
Boston, MA

Design and implement a social vulnerability assessment for a regional climate assessment of the Lower Mystic Regional Climate Assessment. Write summary of the assessment to be integrated with the infrastructure vulnerability assessment.

Co-Principle Investigator/ Consultant
Conservation Law Foundation

November 2019 – Present
Boston, MA

Develop and conduct research to identify and map local geographies of various vulnerable populations in the six New England states to support advocacy efforts aimed at directing transportation investments to benefit those populations of concern.

Consultant
Community & Institutional Resilience

September 2017 – Present

Assist communities and organizations in developing or strengthening policies and programs to support equity, inclusion, and belonging efforts. Working with institutional leaders and interested faculty and staff, support capacity development to understand bias, microaggressions, and intervention strategies. Help organizations understand and prepare for threats to institutional stability from right-wing extremism and related anti-social philosophies. Provide public learning opportunities in and for communities around civics, erased histories, and the structure of law and policy.

Consultant
Program Review and Evaluation

October 2016 – Present

Provide support to non-profit or emerging social enterprises in developing sustainable systems for data collection and analysis for ongoing process and outcome evaluation. Services include evaluating current systems and working with staff and leadership to create or strengthen evaluation systems. Perform process and outcomes evaluation as needed.

¹Does not include consulting engagements involving non-disclosure agreements.

Managing Consultant June 2016 – June 2019
Youth Dialogues Project East Boston, MA
Develop and manage a youth empowerment and leadership project targeting disconnected Latino males at risk for gang recruitment. Youth leaders are trained in the Public Conversations Model form of dialogue, recruit other similar Latino males to discuss what makes them vulnerable to gang recruitment, other concerns related to safety, health, and general well-being, as well as individuals or institutions that are viewed as trustworthy or not. Youth collect and analyze this data and report out to the community and public officials. This project is funded by the Boston Foundation. The report can be found here: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3236543>

Consultant August 2007 - June 2009
Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Boston, MA
Develop the indicators for a community health indicators web tool.

Principal Investigator June 2007 - August 2007
East Boston Latino Coalition Boston, MA
Develop and pilot a community based survey of political attitudes within the Latinx community in Boston.

Administrative Management²

Co-Director (Transitional) March 2004 -August 2004
Community Bridges Wilmington, DE
Assisted in creating inter-generational collaborative spaces to produce community-based murals in cooperation with community artists. Helped to create a coalition of city and state agencies, environmental cleanup companies, and residents to deal with the soil contamination preventing residents from gardening safely. Responsible for developing and implementing the youth leadership engagement initiatives.

Director February 2003 -February 2004
Urban Health and Environment Learning Project (UHELP) Wilmington, DE
Peoples Settlement Association
Organized a regional conference on environmental justice, worked with local churches to organize health screenings, collaborated with the Nursing School at a local university, a community health center, and the Black Nurses Association (Chi Eta Phi) to conduct community health surveys. Helped to organize residents to fight for safety related municipal services (e.g., stop signs). Helped to organize a variety of health and environmental education events, including an HIV/AIDS film festival.

Administrative Assistant (Special Projects) February 1995 - April 1999
Edward R. Roybal Comprehensive Health Center East Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
Support the CEO in a variety of analytic and research intensive projects. I supported clinic operations and budget management through developing and managing assessments and studies. I also helped to prepare materials for JCAHO accreditation.

Refereed or Invited Publications

- "Book Review: Doing Community-Based Research: Perspectives from the Field." *Northeastern Geographer* (forthcoming).
- 2020 (Co-author) "Law & Public Policy: A Gap Between Theory and Teaching?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 52 (2): 292-297. doi:10.1017/S1049096519002178
Co-authored with: Edward F. Kammerer, Jr.
- 2016 (Co-author) "Communicating Risks and Benefits in Informed Consent for Research: A Qualitative Study." *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*, 4. DOI: 2333393617732017
Co-authored with: Nusbaum, L., Douglas, B., Damus, K., & Paasche-Orlow, M.

²Other administrative management can be found in professional service activities below.

(Co-author) “Married Saudi Arabian Women’s Attitudes and Knowledge Concerning Sexually Transmitted Infections.” *Journal of Womens Health, Issues and Care*, 5 (6). DOI: 10.4172/2325-9795.1000253

Co-authored with: Alghabashi, M.T., Kim, T., & Guthrie, B.

- 2012 “Book Review: Building American Public Health: Urban Planning: Architecture, and the Quest for Better Health in the United States.” *Northeastern Geographer*, 4 (1): 86-89.
- 2011 “Book Review: Remaking Boston: an Environmental History of the City and its Surroundings.” *Northeastern Geographer*, 3 (December): 133-136. Available at: <http://aagnostval.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/remaking-boston.pdf>
- 2010 “Public Participation and Communicative Interaction: The Structural Mechanisms of Institutional Bias.” *Environmental Justice*, 3, no. 4 (December): 135-140. Abstract available at: <http://www.liebertonline.com/doi/abs/10.1089/env.2010.0009>
- 2008 “1832 Cholera Epidemic” in *Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History*, edited by Ballard Campbell, New York, NY: Facts on File, Inc.
- 2008 “Environmental Justice Through Youth Empowerment” in *Proceedings of the State of Environmental Justice 2007 Conference* with Jonathan Collado, Erica Downey, Ada Fuentes, Martha Galdamez, Eric Galdamez, Shaundra Miles, Kacthary Sanclemente, Carlos Pemberthy, and Laura Crandall. Available at: http://www.ejconference.net/images/Chelsea_Creek.pdf
- 2005 Book Review: “This is the City: Making Model Citizens in Los Angeles.” *COMM-ORG: The Community Organizing Website*, 11. Available at: <http://comm-org.wisc.edu/papers2005/estrellaluna.htm>
- 2004 “Public Participation in Environmental Decisionmaking” *Delaware Lawyer*, 22, no. 2 (Summer): 11-14. Available at: http://delawarebarfoundation.org/delawyer/Volume22_Number2_Summer2004.pdf
- 2003 “A Just Decision Regarding the Landfill Requires Open Debate” *Delaware Sierra News*, (November/December): 7. Available at: <http://delaware.sierraclub.org/pdf/2003NovDec.pdf>

Books

- 2018 “Promises made: The resettlement of our allies.”
Co-authored with: Carson, J.

Invited Public Presentations, Speaking Engagements, Public Panels

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| East Boston Community Teach-In
<i>Hard Conversations on Racism – You can do it!</i> | July 2020
Boston, MA |
| Latinx Communities in the Time of COVID: Essential, Invisible, and Expendable
<i>The Color of Life In A Time Of Crisis: Thinking through Racial Disparities During COVID-19, Civil Rights, and Fair Housing Conference and Western New England University School of Law Center for Social Justice</i> | June 2020
Boston, MA |
| The Inclusive Classroom Environment
<i>Interise2020: Closing the Gap</i> | March 2020
Boston, MA |
| Belonging as we are: Creating cultures of inclusion and belonging for social justice
<i>Community Engagement Speaker Colloquium, Merrimack College</i> | November 2019
North Andover, MA |

Talking Mindfully About Whiteness <i>TEDx Salem State University</i> Available at: https://youtu.be/Ugzu9SKYvls	September 2019 Salem, MA
Keynote speaker <i>ALANA and Lavender Reception, The College of Saint Rose</i>	April 2019 Albany, NY
Keynote speaker <i>Infinity of Inclusion Education Conference</i> Title: Culturally responsive pedagogy and trauma informed schools as tools for inclusion	April 2019 Albany, NY
Spring 2019 Convocation Speech <i>The College of Saint Rose</i> Title: Creating a culture of inclusion and belonging in this moment	January 2019 Albany, NY
All Souls Winter Conference - The Wage Inequality Gap <i>All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Braintree</i> Give opening remarks that provide an overview of economic inequality, the general patterns in economic inequality, and an overview of minimum wage laws and policies. Give closing remarks summarizing the previous speakers and providing potential actions that can be taken to support economic justice.	January 2019 Braintree, MA
Examine Impact of Right-Wing Think Tanks on Mass. Policy, Privatization Efforts <i>Community Labor United</i> Panelist on discussion of new report by Political Research Associates evaluating efforts and the potential impacts of privatizing essential public services. Summary of panel can be found here: https://www.baystatebanner.com/2016/11/30/panel-report-decry-push-for-privatization-in-massachusetts/	November 2016 Boston, MA
Moving Forward and Setting an Agenda <i>Resilient Sisterhood Project</i> Facilitator of an open discussion about next steps to improve the health and well-being of women of color and their children	April 2016 Boston, MA
Confronting Climate Change: A Conversation with Leaders at the Forefront of Climate Change Action and Advocacy <i>Center for Public Leadership & Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School</i>	March 2016
LIFT- Boston Assembly and Training <i>Inaugural keynote address to the Boston chapter of this community-based anti-poverty organization.</i>	September 2011
Green Chemistry Panel <i>Moderated panel on green chemistry and toxics use reduction at Northeastern University</i>	October 2009
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Democratizing Research for Environmental Justice and Health (Panel) <i>Frontiers of Democracy</i>	June 2019 Boston, MA
Law & public policy: A gap between theory and teaching? <i>Northeast Political Science Association</i>	November 2017 Philadelphia, PA
Transportation justice: the work and role of scholars and practitioners in creating transit equity (Panel organizer & chair) <i>Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting</i>	April 2017 Boston, MA
Innovations in post-master's graduate planning education <i>Southern New England American Planning Association Annual Meeting</i>	October 2016 Worcester, MA

Alternatives in doctoral preparation for social justice related research <i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Spring Meeting</i>	April 2016 Washington, D.C.
Moving from research to action: planning for policy implementation and innovative solutions (Panel organizer & discussant) <i>New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i>	April 2016 Newport, RI
Advocacy & citizen scientists <i>Resilient Sisterhood Project</i>	April 2016 Boston, MA
Responding to disasters in environmental justice communities: Are community based organizations included in disaster response plans? <i>International Conference on Disaster Mitigation, Preparedness Response, and Sustainable Reconstruction: The Role of Architectural, Planning, and Engineering Education</i>	May 2014 Boston, MA
Integrating law into a public policy curriculum <i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Spring Meeting</i>	April 2014 Washington, D.C.
Doing community based research <i>New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society Annual Meeting</i>	October 2013 Worcester, MA
Simulations of climate change adaption in environmental justice communities: Preparing students for the real world <i>Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting</i>	April 2013 Los Angeles, CA
The geography of participation: why some environmental justice communities lose and why some win <i>Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting</i>	February 2012 New York City, NY
Incorporating climate change into your curriculum: a project-based approach to learning to develop adaptive solutions for vulnerable populations in urban environments <i>New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society Annual Meeting</i>	October 2011 Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Mobile workshop: Sea level rise in East Boston <i>American Planning Association Annual Meeting</i>	April 2011 Boston, MA
A lesson on the difference between theory and practice: developing a web-based community health indicators mapping tool <i>Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting</i>	March 2011 Seattle, WA
The structure and process of participation in environmental permit decisions <i>International Association of Public Participation</i>	August 2008 Glasgow, Scotland
Environmental justice through youth empowerment* <i>The State of Environmental Justice in America</i> <i>*In collaboration with the youth of the Chelsea Creek Crew</i>	March 2007 Washington, D.C.
Challenges to grassroots, community based environment and health projects: Lessons for supporters <i>American Public Health Association Annual Meeting</i>	November 2004 Washington, D.C.
Poster: Learning from our mistakes: challenges to community based environment and health intervention <i>International Conference on Urban Health Annual Meeting</i>	October 2003 New York, NY

Pro-Bono Consulting, Popular Research, & Public Scholarship

Co-Coordinator 2020 – Present
Mutual Aid Eastie Boston, MA

Coordinate with other main leads on the development and deployment of mutual aid efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Support local businesses navigate procurement and reimbursement processes to deliver halal meals to local families. Coordinate volunteer drivers to deliver meals and groceries. Organize direct disbursements to community members and develop participatory decision-making processes in the use of the funds. Support emerging community leaders in their engagement in mutual aid work. Develop print and digital communication campaigns to educate the community on healthy and safe practices and promote available community resources. Assist in developing coalitions to address social inequities related social problems created and exacerbated by the pandemic.

Analyst January 2015 – December 2017
Environmental Justice Alliance MA

Conduct geographic analysis to support the revision of the Massachusetts Environmental Justice Policy as required under Executive Order No. 552. Also co-authored comments on one of the proposed policies which can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/11/29/Alternatives%20for%20Community%20and%20Environment%20%28ACE%29%20%28cover%20letter.pdf>

Principle Investigator February 2012 – January 2016
East Boston Community Commons East Boston, MA

Facilitate the planning and implementation of a community based surveys related to community development in East Boston as part of a participatory action research project. Reports can be found at:

<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3849111> and <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3849165>. Other presentations can be found: <https://sites.google.com/site/eastbostoncommunitycommons/>

Consultant August 2011 – 2015
East Boston Initiative Boston, MA

Conduct preliminary research on the social, economic, and development history of East Boston to support community efforts to build a visitor's center and museum for the neighborhood of East Boston. The slideshow of this effort can be found at: <http://www.slideshare.net/starluna/east-boston-history>

Planning and Facilitation Team February 2012 – November 2014
Collaboration of East Boston residents and East Boston, MA
Neighbors United for a Better East Boston

Plan and facilitate community based dialogues and education activities related to public safety.

Consultant August 2013 – October 2013
Action for Regional Equity MA

Facilitate the planning and implementation of a series of community conversations related to regional jobs issues.

Public health analysis June 2006 – June 2013
Chelsea Collaborative/ Chelsea Green Space Chelsea, MA

Perform periodic analyses of public health data to support environmental health work. Most recent report in which this work was cited can be found at:

http://www.mjbradley.com/sites/default/files/NEPC%20TRU%20Electrification%20Final%20Report%20FINAL%20nonbooklet%2014jul11_0.pdf

Principal Investigator September 2010 – April 2011
Urban Studies at Northeastern University Boston, MA

Working with Urban Studies students at Northeastern University, guide research on a variety of urban sustainability questions to develop policy and program recommendations for City Councilor John Connolly.

Professional Service

Member 2019 – Present
Massachusetts Advisory Committee, US Commission on Civil Rights Massachusetts

Centro/Advisory Council Member and Policy Advisor June 2008 - Present
Neighbors United for a Better East Boston (NUBE) Boston, MA

Member of Strategic Planning Advisory Committee May 2018 – May 2019
East Boston Social Centers Boston, MA

Member April 2018 – January 2019
Carbon Free Boston Boston, MA
Provide advice on social equity issues for the review and revision of the City of Boston's climate action plan. This is an effort to provide policy and program guidance on achieving 2050 carbon free goals. I am a member of the social equity advisory team and a member of the energy technical advisory group.

Administrative Support July 2017 – November 2018
Right to the City Vote Boston, MA
Providing administrative and bookkeeping support to grassroots organizing efforts in East Boston for Right to the City Vote. These efforts included community mobilization related to the Right to the City Boston platform, voter registration, get out the vote activities, and election-day mobilization.

Consultant July 2013 – April 2017
Neighborhood of Affordable Housing Boston, MA
Provide expertise on environmental justice, public health, environmental health, and research methods to the Community Building and Environment Department

Consultant and Planning Team Member November 2013 – December 2016
East Boston 2030 Visioning Group (formerly EB 2020) Boston, MA
The Vision Group developed and promotes principles for redevelopment at Suffolk Downs in East Boston and Revere. The original set of principles can be found at: <http://www.eastboston2030.com/>

Advisory Committee Member January 2011- December 2016
Mystic River Watershed Environmental Fund Advisory Committee, The Boston Foundation Boston, MA
Active committee member advising The Boston Foundation on grants from this specific fund. Participated in developing the elements of the RFP and the decision-making process for grant recommendations, and evaluated the funding proposals to make grant recommendations to the Board.

Board Member & Chair November 2009 – October 2015
Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE) Boston, MA
Also a member of ACE working with the Environmental Justice Legal Services program. Previously held officer positions include Treasurer and Clerk.

East Boston Historical Tour Guide June 2007 – June 2015
Common Boston

Advisory Committee Member October 2012 – September 2014
Metropolitan Area Planning Council Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Advisory Committee Boston, MA
Report of this work can be found here:
http://www.mapc.org/sites/default/files/RCCAS_full_report_rev_030515_clean.pdf

Advisory Committee Member January 2009- January 2010
East Boston / Chelsea Environmental Fund, The Boston Foundation Boston, MA

Discussion Facilitator <i>World Wide Views on Global Warming</i> Facilitated discussion on climate change as part of a global citizen consultation. Discussions were aimed at making recommendations to participants in the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2009. More information on this effort can be found at: http://wwviews.org/node/259.html	September 26, 2009 Boston, MA
Member <i>Human Health and Welfare Subcommittee of the Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Committee, Facilitated by Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs</i> Report can be found at: http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/eea/energy/cca/eea-climate-adaptation-report.pdf	June 2009 – December 2009 Massachusetts
Acting Treasurer <i>Committee to Elect Gloribell Mota</i>	June 2007 - January 2009 East Boston, MA
Member <i>Community Representative, Brownfields Policy Redesign and Implementation Workgroup, State of Delaware</i>	October 2003 - October 2004 Wilmington, DE
Member <i>Soil Pollution Working Group</i>	June 2003 - August 2004 Wilmington, DE
Board Member <i>Latin American Community Center</i>	April 2003 - August 2004 Wilmington, DE

Media Interviews/ Mentions

<i>Grassroots response to COVID-19 in East Boston</i> BNN News https://youtu.be/BZIHUmWHiYE	June 16, 2020
<i>East Boston non-profit provides free meals amid coronavirus pandemic</i> By Nia Hamm, NBC10 Boston https://www.nbcboston.com/news/coronavirus/east-boston-non-profit-provides-free-meals-amid-coronavirus-pandemic/2131442/	May 26, 2020
<i>Eastbound and gown: As students displace longtime East Bostonians, a community welcomes newcomers but not without some concerns</i> By Erin Nolan, Dig Boston https://digboston.com/eastbound-and-gown-as-students-displace-longtime-east-bostonians-a-community-welcomes-newcomers-but-not-without-some-concerns/	September 10, 2019
<i>Social Transformation + Community Building + Civic Engagement</i> What's Up Eastie [Radio Show] https://whatsupeastie.com/2018/03/21/social-transformation-community-building-civic-engagement/	March 21, 2018
<i>The Environment as a Time Bomb</i> Boston College Law School Magazine http://lawmagazine.bc.edu/2017/10/the-environment-as-time-bomb/	October 17, 2017
<i>Trump is quietly making U.S. flooding even more disastrous</i> By Sarah Sax, Vice News https://news.vice.com/story/trump-is-quietly-making-u-s-flooding-even-more-disastrous	August 18, 2017
<i>Panel, report decry push for privatization in Massachusetts</i> By Sandra Larson, The Bay State Banner	November 30, 2016

<http://baystatebanner.com/news/2016/nov/30/panel-report-decry-push-privatization-massachusetts>

Pairing Faculty and Students for Success
College of Professional Studies

September 16, 2016

<https://web.archive.org/web/20171126001047/http://www.cps.neu.edu/news/pairing-students-and-faculty.php>

Panelists Celebrate Women's Leadership in Environmental Movement
By Renwick Wilson, The Harvard Crimson

March 30, 2016

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2016/3/30/female-panelists-environment/>

Study reveals JP residents favors more market rate housing
By John Lynds, East Boston Times, p.2

January 20, 2016

Neenah Estrella-Luna, MPH, PhD., Northeastern University
By Chris Lovett

November 30, 2015

An interview on the Boston News Network discussing the community needs survey conducted in East Boston.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZxLYqzIytA&feature=youtu.be>

New Study on Eastie's Wants and Needs
By John Lynds

November 5, 2015

<http://www.eastietimes.com/2015/11/05/new-study-on-easties-wants-and-needs-released/>

East Boston Waterfront Development Facing Controversial Housing Problem

April 16, 2015

By Siyi Huo and Xinxin Yang, All Things Eastie
<https://youtu.be/npeOG5GKokQ>

Old Land Regulations Hinders Waterfront Redevelopment
By Linjing Cheng and Carl Mueller, All Things Eastie
Archived at:

April 29, 2014

https://web.archive.org/web/20160117112714/http://allthingseastie.org/index.php/author/carl_mueller/

Community Reacts to Waterfront Redevelopment
By Kathryn Breen and Linjing Cheng, All Things Eastie

March 13, 2014

<https://soundcloud.com/allthingseastie/community-sentiment-towards-1>

Residents and Police Meet To Combat Crime in Eastie
By John Lynds

March 12, 2014

<http://www.eastietimes.com/2014/03/12/residents-and-police-meet-to-combat-crime-in-eastie/>

East Boston Activist: We Can't Have Displacement With Development
By Sacha Pfeiffer and Lynn Jolicoeur, WBUR

October 2, 2013

<http://www.wbur.org/2013/10/02/estrella-luna-east-boston>

Residents hear survey findings on waterfront and casino plans
By John Lynds, East Boston Times
East Boston Times, Page 2

March 13, 2013

Local Residents Concerned Over Projects' Impacts
By John Lynds, East Boston Times

March 1, 2013

<http://www.eastietimes.com/2013/03/01/local-residents-concerned-over-projects-impacts/>

Survey shows opposition to East Boston casino plan, lack of public knowledge on proposed development

February 26, 2013

By Jeremy C. Fox, Boston Globe

https://web.archive.org/web/20130619090829/http://www.boston.com/yourtown/news/east_boston/2013/02/survey_shows_opposition_to_eas.html

REVELAN FALTA DE INFORMACION SOBRE PROYECTOS EN EAST BOSTON February 25, 2013
[Translation: 'Report reveals a lack of information about development projects in east Boston']
By Sara Suarez, Univision Boston

East Boston development fears February 25, 2013
By Peter Howe, NECN
http://www.necn.com/news/new-england/NECN_East_Boston_Development_Fears_NECN-247411081.html

World of Ideas: Immigration January 13, 2013
By Ava Aguardo, WBUR
<http://worldofideas.wbur.org/2013/01/13/immigration>

Pollution, Poverty, People of Color: Falling into the 'climate gap' June 18, 2012
By Douglas Struck, Environmental Health News, Scientific American
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/pollution-poverty-people-color-falling-climate-gap/>

Menino's East Boston Development Plans Literally Sinking January 5, 2012
By Tom Aciteli
<http://boston.curbed.com/archives/2012/01/meninos-east-boston-development-plans-literally-sinking.php>

Activists warn of potential sea-level rise impacts in East Boston January 4, 2012
By Jeremy C. Fox, Boston Globe
https://web.archive.org/web/20160403181217/http://archive.boston.com/yourtown/news/east_boston/2012/01/activists_warn_of_potential_se.html

Among Residents, Casino Bill Invigorates Opposition To Gaming At Suffolk Downs August 31, 2011
By Jeremy C. Fox
https://web.archive.org/web/20111121140217/http://articles.boston.com/2011-08-31/yourtown/29950136_1_slots-parlor-slot-parlor-gaming-license

Save the Burger King! Data Bring Global Warming Forecast to Life in East Boston September 28, 2011
by Kat Friedrich, Scientific American Blog
<http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/save-burger-king-data-bring-global-warming-forecasts-to-life-in-east-boston/>

The Vanessa Oden Show (radio) May – November, 2011
Cultural Pride (May 2, 2011); *The Hispanicization of America* (August 29, 2011);
Walking in the Shoes of Undocumented High School Students (November 14, 2011)

Academic Service

Faculty participant in the Racial Equity and Justice Institute	Spring 2020
Facilitate dialogue around the book "How to be an anti-racist"	Spring 2020
Keynote Address to the Latin American Student Organization	Fall 2019
Facilitate First Year Experience book dialogue on "The book of unknown Americans"	Fall 2019
Organize panel for Research Day around Social Inequity and the Scholarship of Engagement	Spring 2018
Facilitate conversations around Afro-Latino identity for LASO	Spring 2018

Salem State University, Salem, MA

Faculty Academic Council	January 2013 – April 2017
— Council Working group – Bylaws committee	
— Inaugural council member; Member-at-Large Officer	
Case Competition Reviewer	Spring 2013 – May 2016

Foundation year Interviewer	Spring 2013 – March 2016
Faculty Development Fund Committee	Fall 2014 – Summer 2015
Graduate Academic review Committee	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
Dean’s Medal Committee	Spring 2013

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Northeastern University*

Geography Bowl Moderator	October 2011 – October 2015
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New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society

Writing Proficiency Exam Grader	January 2011 – January 2012
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University of Massachusetts, Boston

Various Guest Lectures, Workshops, & Panels	December 2006 – Present
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- Climate Justice and COVID-19, First Church of Boston*
- Implicit Bias and Bystander Intervention, West Point*
- Social Action Workshops, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Annual)*
- Environmental Justice in Action, Simmons University*
- Toxic Environmental Stressors on Low Income Communities and Communities of Color, Wilmerhale Legal Services Center, Harvard Law School*
- Use of Google Tools in Community-Based Participatory Action Research, NUCare, Northeastern University*
- Community Based Participatory Action Research, School of Nursing, Northeastern University*
- Due Process and Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System, Salem State University*
- Revisioning Tomorrow: Gentrification, environmental justice, and climate change, Trotter Institute*
- My Story, Women’s Leadership Conference, Salem State University*
- Students as Co-Authors and Publishers: Group Authorship in the Cloud, University of Massachusetts, Boston*
- Qualitative Methods in Public Policy, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University*
- Women’s Role in Social Movements, Wentworth University*
- Politics and Policy in Environmental Justice, Salem State University*
- Applied Sociology: Stress and health, Northeastern University*
- Ethnic Relations, Cultural Identity, and Human Services: Cultural intelligence, Northeastern University*
- American Institute of Architecture Students: Housing and community design, Northeastern University*
- Minding the Gap in Law and Policy: Environmental Justice, Northeastern University*
- Environmental Health: Urban Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health*

Teaching experience

Whiteness	Applied Sociology	Qualitative Methods
Race & Ethnic Relations	Urban Sociology	Research Methods/ Design
Law & Social Justice	Applied Sociology	Thesis/ Dissertation Development
Sociology of Law	Urban Studies	Environmental Justice
Latinx Peoples in the US		

Research Interests

Right Wing Extremism	Law & Public Policy	Regulation
Social Justice	Public Participation	Urban and Regional Policy
Social Policy	Public Health	Legal and policy history
Social Sustainability	Climate Change Adaptation	

Professional Training

CITI Certification: Human Subjects Research <i>Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative</i>	October 2018
Fundamentals of Facilitation for Racial Justice Work <i>Interaction Institute for Social Change</i>	October 2016
NIH Certification: Protecting Human Research Participants <i>National Institutes of Health Office of Extramural Research</i>	September 2012
Certificate in Public Participation <i>International Association for Public Participation</i>	January 2004 Alexandria, VA

Professional Affiliations

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2013 - 2019
Association of American Geographers	2010 - 2018