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CURRENT WORK

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Participating Editor, Latin American Perspectives, Local Environment
Co-Editor and Founder, Progressive Planning Magazine
Contributing Editor, Urbana (Venezuela); Quaderni Urbanistica Tre (Italy)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Urban Planning & Policy Development (1973)
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Masters in City & Regional Planning (1971)
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey
B.A., Arts & Sciences [Major: Psychology] (1964)
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Courses in Anthropology, Spanish (1964)
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Foreign Languages: Spanish (fluent), Italian, French

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fellow, Center for Place Culture & Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, 2013-14
Adjunct Professor, Parsons/New School, 2013-2014
Fulbright Senior Specialist
 (2009) National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, India
 (2005) Hanoi, Vietnam, National Institute of Urban and Regional Planning
 (2005) University of Catania, Italy
Columnist and Sustainability Watch editor, Gotham Gazette (2001-2012)
Americas Editor, Planning, Practice and Research (1996-2008)
Visiting Professor (January-May, 2002), Cornell University in Rome
Professor and Chair (1995-2001), Graduate Center for Planning & the Environment
 Director, Consortium for Sustainable Community Development and Planning,
 Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
Associate City Planner (1988 - 1994), Brooklyn Office, New York City Department of
 City Planning
Adjunct Associate Professor (1988 - 1994), City University of New York, Political
 Science Department, Graduate Center for Worker Education, Brooklyn
 College
Director [Acting] (1986-1988), Queens & Staten Island Planning Office of
 Development, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and
 Development
Urban Planning and Community Development Consultant (1983-1986),
 Berkeley, California
Visiting Lecturer (1982), Department of City & Regional Planning,
 University of California, Berkeley
Assistant Professor (1977-1981), Director, Planning Program in Developing
 Nations, Division of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture &
 Planning, Columbia University, New York
Visiting Assistant Professor (1976-1978), Department of Urban Affairs,
 Hunter College, New York
Urban Planning and Community Development Consultant (1974-1976), Rome, Italy
Research Associate (1975-1976), Urbanisticni Institut SRS/Johns Hopkins
 Environmental Project, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
Chief Planner (1972-1974), Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs,
 Boston, Massachusetts
Research Associate/Lecturer (1972), Department of City & Regional Planning,
 Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge
Research Associate (1970-1972), New Jersey County & Municipal Government
 Study Commission: Trenton
Planning Consultant (1970), U.S. Peace Corps Urban Development Program:
 Washington, DC and Dominican Republic
Teaching Assistant (1970-1971), Dept. of Urban Planning & Policy Development,
 Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Program Coordinator (1969), U.S./Peru Peace Corps Training Program:
Washington, DC and Toluca, Mexico
Community Organizer/Extension Agent (1967-1969), Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, NJ
Cooperative Organizer/Community Development Specialist (1964-1966),
U.S. Peace Corps, Peru

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The New Century of the Metropolis: Urban Enclaves and Orientalism.
Routledge, 2012.
Service-Learning in Design and Planning: Education at the Boundaries. New
Village Press, 2011. Co-edited with Cheryl Doble and Paula Horrigan.
Accidental Warriors and Battlefield Myths. Regent Press, 2011.
New York for Sale: Community Planning Confronts Global Real Estate.
MIT Press, 2008. Winner: Paul Davidoff Book Prize; International
Planning History Society Book Prize.
Metropolis 2000: Planning, Poverty and Politics. Routledge, 1993.
Housing in Italy: Urban Development and Political Change. Praeger, 1977.

Articles, Book Chapters and Studies:

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2015, 1-6.
"A Tale of Two Housing Plans," *The Independent*, July 2014.
<http://independent.org/2014/06/12/tale-two-housing-plans>
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"Keeping the Public in Public Housing," with Sylvia Morse. Report, Hunter College
Center for Community Planning & Development, 2014.
"Rethinking the Luxury City: After Bloomberg," *The Independent*, December 2013.
<https://independent.org/2013/12/17/rethinking-luxury-city>
"Mercado Global, Territorio Urbano," Paper presented to the Congreso Nacional de
Vivienda, Universidad Autónoma de México, 2013.
"Stop the NYCHA Infill Plan," *City Limits*, May.
"New York After Sandy," *Progressive Planning*. Winter 2013.
"Urban Latin America: Violence, Enclaves and Struggles for Land," *Latin American
Perspectives*, 189:40 No. 2, March 2013, 5-20.
"Placemaking in New York City: From Puerto Rican to Pan-Latino," in *Diálogos:*

Placemaking in Latino Communities, Ed. by Michael Rios and Leonardo Vazquez, with Lucrezia Miranda, Routledge, 2012.

"The Urban-rural Divide and Food Sovereignty in India," *Journal of Developing Societies*. 28:4, 2012, 379-402.

"El Nuevo Espacio Público de la Ciudad de Nueva York: ¿Para Quién Es?" *Ciudades, Una Educación Imposible*. Barcelona: Icaria, 2012.

"Right to the City versus Urban Divide: Two Separate Approaches," *Intractable Democracy: Fifty Years of Community-based Planning*. Ed. by Anusha Venkataraman. Pratt Institute, 2010.

"Urban Planning for Food Security: Reinventing City and Countryside with Jane Jacobs." *Plan Canada*. Summer 2009, 55-57.

"Fifty Years of Rectification," *Latin American Perspectives*. 36:1, 2009, 130-131.

"Environmental Justice Praxis: Lessons for the Theory And Practice of Interdisciplinary Urban Health" with Julie Sze. *Interdisciplinary Urban Health Research and Practice*, edited by Nicholas Freudenberg, Susan Klitzman, and Susan Saegert. Jossey-Bass, 2009.

Apartheid in Postcolonial Latin American Cities, Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), June 2009.

"Lovely Plan, Lousy Process," *The New York 2030 Notebook*. New York: Institute for Urban Design, 2008.

"Is New York's Sustainability Plan Sustainable?" *Sustainability Watch Working Paper*, 2008.

New York's Open Schoolyards Initiative: Will Artificial Turf Make it a Public Health Hazard? with Paige Cowett and Shira Siegel. *Sustainability Watch Working Paper*, 2008.

"Urban Agriculture, the Urban Fallacy, Food Security and Structural Change." Paper presented at the Canadian Institute of Planners Conference, Winnipeg (Manitoba), July 13-16, 2008.

Preface, *Luoghi Pubblici e Pianificazione Democratica* da Caterina Timpanaro, Ed.It (Italy), 2007.

"Community Land Trusts and Low-Income Multifamily Rental Housing," with Cecilia Jagu, Working Paper, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, December 2006.

"Apocalyptic Anti-Urbanism: Mike Davis and his Planet of Slums," Review essay, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. 30:4 December, 2006. Also in *Critica della Razionalità Urbana*. 19, primo semestre 2006 (Italy) and the *University of Sao Paulo Review* (Brazil).

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"Urban Renewal in Italy and the United States: A Retrospective," in *Rome and New York City: Comparative Urban Problems at the End of the 20th Century*. Ed. By Victor Goldsmith & Eugenio Sonnino. Università La Sapienza, 2005.

"Community Development and Planning in Globalizing Immigrant Communities: Latinos in Corona (New York City)," with Lynn McCormick and Arturo Ignacio Sánchez. Unpublished, 2005.

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"Urbanization and Planning: Inequality and Unsustainability," in *Development*

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"La Reconstrucción de Nueva York Después del 11 de Septiembre ¿Para Quien?" *Revista Bimestre Cubana* XCIV, No. 19 Julio-Diciembre, 2003. Presented to the Forum of the College of Architects of Catalunya, Caixa Forum, Barcelona, May 2002.

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"New York City: Challenges Facing Neighborhoods in Distress," in *Rebuilding Urban Neighborhoods*. Edited by Dennis Keating and Norman Krumholz, Sage Publications, 1999, 177-203.

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Editor and contributor, *Lessons in Community-Based Planning: The Case of Red Hook (Brooklyn, New York)* Pratt Institute Graduate Center for Planning & Environment, 1999.

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"Ciudad Guayana: From Growth Pole to Metropolis," Paper presented at the conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November, 1997.

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Editor, Special Issue of *Latin American Perspectives* on Urbanization in Latin American (Fall 1996); also "Latin American Urbanization and Planning: Inequality and Unsustainability in North and South" in the Special Issue.

Contributor to the Symposium, "Cities of the Americas in the Information Age," *Trans>*. Vol. 1, Issue 2, 1996.

"The Metropolis Revisited," *Futures*. Vol. 27, No. 6, 1995 (627-639).

"Planificación, Pobreza y Desigualdad en la América Latina Urbana," Simposio Internacional de Estudios de Areas, Ciudad y Campo en América Latina, The Japan Center for Area Studies, Osaka, December 4-7, 1995.

"Oil, Auto and the Urban Environment in Venezuela" A paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC, September 28, 1995.

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"Mixed Use: Zoning and More," *The Livable City*. 18/2, Fall 1994 (5).

"Clearing the Air: Air Pollution and Sustainable Metropolitan Planning in Latin America" A paper presented to the Latin American Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, March 11, 1994.

"Globalization: City Changes and Planning Challenges" *Regenerating Cities* No. 5, July 1993 (3-8), with Michael Safier.

"Il sistema metropolitano degli stati uniti: disuguaglianza e mobilità," *Archivio di Studi Urbani e Regionali*. 44-45, 1992 (205-230).

"The Outer Boroughs are Auto Boroughs" *Auto-Free Press*. Vol. 3, No. 1, September/October, 1991 (3,7).

"Unequal Metropolitan Development and Equalization Policies," *Dialog*. Vol. 26, No. 3, 1990 (5-12).

"The Housing Question: Progressive Agenda and Socialist Program," *Science & Society*. Vol. 54, No. 1, Spring 1990 (86-97).

"The Cuban Revolution: A New Turn," *Nature, Society & Thought* Vol. 1, No. 4, 1988 (527-549).

"The Stalin Period: Opening Up History," *Science & Society* Vol. 52, No. 1, Spring 1988 (5-34).

"Urbanization in Latin America: Toward a Theoretical Synthesis," *Latin American Perspectives*. Issue 53, Vol. 14, No. 2, Spring 1987 (134-156).

"Ideology, Decentralization and the Path toward Local Government in Peru," Urban Policy Paper No. 10, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies, Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, December 1987.

"Housing Strategies: The Limits of Local Actions," *Journal of Housing*. Vol. 43, No. 5, September/October 1986 (197-206).

"The Contributions of José Carlos Mariátegui to Revolutionary Theory," *Latin American Perspectives*. Issue 49, Vol. 13, No. 2, Spring 1986 (33-57).

"Reproducing Inequity: Housing Policy in the 1980s and the Case of Oakland (California)," Unpublished, 1986.

"New Directions in Cuban Housing," *New World Review*. Vol. 51, No. 1, January/February 1983 (12-16).

"Planning the Open-Air Museum and Teaching Urban History: The United States in the World Context," *Museum*. Vol. 34, No. 3, 1982 (179-188).

"Planning and Development in China," Paper delivered at the Third World Conference, SUNY/Old Westbury, March 1982.

"The Political Critique of Dependency Theory," *Latin American Perspectives*. Vol. 8, No. 3/4, Summer & Fall 1981 (124-137).

"The Strategic Questions for the Housing Movement: Racism and Displacement," paper presented to conference on New Perspectives on Urban Political Economy, American

University, May 1981, 42 pp.

"Italian Urban Policy: The Historic Compromise," Columbia University Papers in Planning No. 11, March 1980, 23 pp.

"The Flight to the Suburbs and Back: Who Benefits and Why," in *Reinvestment and Housing Equality in Michigan*. Consultation, Michigan Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1980.

"A Critical Assessment of Current Approaches to Housing Finance," *The Black Scholar*. Vol. 11, No. 2, November/December 1979 (2-12).

"Planning and the Class Struggle? Radical Planning Theory in the Post-Banfield Era," in Harvey A. Goldstein & Sara A. Rosenberry (Eds.), *The Structural Crisis of the 1970s and Beyond: The Need for a New Planning Theory*. VPI&SU, 1978 (209-215).

"Housing Abandonment in New York City." Homefront, 1977 (contributor).

"Yugoslavia: Regional Planning under Local Self- Management," *Town and Country Planning*. Vol. 45, No. 3, March 1977 (171-2).

"Playing Politics with Disaster: The Earthquakes of Friuli and Belice (Italy)," *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*. Vol. 1, No. 2, 1977 (327-331).

"The Housing Question: Engels and After," *Monthly Review*. Vol. 29, No. 5, October 1977 (30-51).

"Bologna Italy: Urban Socialism in Western Europe," *Social Policy*. Vol. 7, No. 1, May/June 1976 (4-11) (with Bruce Dale).

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Other: Over 500 newspaper articles and features.

RECENT REPORTS, CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

[Reports are available at <http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/ccpd>]

Keeping the Public in Public Housing, with Sylvia Morse

Getting to NYU's Core: NYU's Proposal Means Less Open Space, with Evan Mason

Banking on Vacancy: Homelessness and Real Estate Speculation, with Picture the Homeless

Walmart's Economic Footprint, with NYC Public Advocate Bill de Blasio

Walmart and Gateway Estates II, with Sarit Platkin

Cultural Competency in Urban Affairs & Planning: Engaging New York City's Puerto

Rican and Latino Communities, with Marly Pierre-Louis, Laxmi

Ramasubramanian, Sigmund Shipp and Angela Tovar

Flushing Commons: An Analysis of Impacts on Local Businesses, with Brian Paul

East Village/Lower East Side Environmental Impact Analysis, with Kate Ervin

The UNITY Plan for the Vanderbilt Yards, with Marshall Brown and Ron Shiffman

Stable Brooklyn Community Plan
Willets Point Land Use Study, with Steven Romaleski
Atlantic Yards Environmental Review Scoping Process
Atlantic Yards Environmental Impact Analysis

BOOK REVIEWS

- Pierre Clavel, Activists in City Hall: The Progressive Response to the Reagan Era in Boston and Chicago. *Journal of Planning Literature*, 2011.
- Nico Calavita and Alan Mallach, Eds. Inclusionary Housing in International Perspective: Affordable Housing, Social Inclusion, and Land Value Recapture. *Progressive Planning*. 186, Winter 2011 (44-45).
- Miranda J. Martinez, Power at the Roots: Gentrification, Community Gardens, and the Puerto Ricans of the Lower East Side. *Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, 23:1, Spring 2011, pp. 220-222.
- Miguel Tinker Salas, The Enduring Legacy: Oil, Culture and Society in Venezuela. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*. 35:69, 2010, p. 27.
- Oliver D. Cooke Rethinking Municipal Privatization. *Review of Radical Political Economy*. 41:4, Fall, 2009, pp. 599-601.
- Michael A. Lebowitz Build It Now: Socialism for the Twenty-first Century, and Eva Golinger, The Chávez Code: Cracking US Intervention in Venezuela. *Review of Radical Political Economy*. 20:10, 2009.
- Neuwirth, Robert Shadow Cities; Mitlin, Diana and David Satterthwaite Empowering Squatter Citizen: Local Government, Civil Society and Urban Poverty Reduction. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 71, 4 Autumn 2005 (465-466).
- Keating, W. Dennis, Norman Krumholz, and Philip Star Revitalizing Urban Neighborhoods. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 17, 1 Fall 1997 (89-91).
- Bressi, Todd, Editor Planning and Zoning New York City: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 15,2 Summer 1998 (170-172).
- Yaro, Robert D. and Tony Hiss A Region at Risk: The Third Regional Plan for the New York - New Jersey- Connecticut Metropolitan Area. *Planning Practice & Research* 12,4 November, 1997 (411-412).
- Carr, Barry & Steve Ellner (eds.), The Latin American Left; Jorge Castañeda, Utopia Unarmed; Shafik Jofte Handal & Carlos M. Vilas, The Socialist Option in Central America; Richard L. Harris, Marxism, Socialism and Democracy in Latin America; Donald C. Hodges, Sandino's Communism; Sheldon B. Liss, Radical Thought in Central America; Michael Lowy (ed.), Marxism in Latin America from 1909 to the Present; William I. Robinson, The Sao Paulo Forum; Carlos M. Vilas, Between Earthquakes and Volcanoes. *Latin American Perspectives*. Issue 92, Vol. 24, No. 1, January 1977 (130-138).
- Leñero, Vicente, et. al. Apuntes para la Historia de la Vivienda Obrera en México; Gilbert, Alan & Peter M. Ward Housing, the State and the Poor: Policy and Practice in Three Latin American Cities; Vergara Davila, Francisco & Trias Palmer El Lote 9 x 18 en la Encrucijada Habitacional de Hoy; Violich, Francis Urban Planning for Latin America. *Design Book Review*. Issue 32/33, Spring/Summer 1994 (99-105).

- Friedman, J. & D.H. Weinberg, Eds. *The Great Housing Experiment. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol. 8, No. 2, 1984 (292-293).
- Hartman, C., Keating, D. & LeGates, R. *Displacement: How to Fight It. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. Vol. 7, No. 2, 1983 (288-290).

MISCELLANEOUS OP-ED ARTICLES AND COMMENTARIES

- "The Housing Question," debate in *Places*:
<http://places.designobserver.com/feature/foreclosed-exhibition-roundtable/34578/>
- "The Gentrification Dilemma," Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good. Venice Biennale, 2012.
<http://www.spontaneousinterventions.org/statement/the-gentrification-dilemma>.
- 1997-Present: "Seventh Generation" column in *Planners Network* and *Progressive Planning Magazine*.
- "Viewpoint" *Planning*. March 2000.
- "Fortunately, Superstore Zoning Goes Down--But Planning Loses" *MetroPlanner*. Feb., 1997.
- "Megastores Mean Lost New York Jobs" *New York Times*. April 18, 1995, with Ron Shiffman.
- "Planning After Los Angeles: Why the Silence?" *Planners Network*. January 21, 1993.
- "Neglect is Reagan's Urban Policy" *Newsday*. December 3, 1985.
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- "Why Latin Democracies are Making a Comeback" *The Miami Herald*. December 8, 1984.
- "A Test for Democracy in Peru" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. March 20, 1985.

HONORS

- The Mesa Refuge
 Advanced Fellowship in the Design Arts
 National Endowment for the Arts/American Academy in Rome 1989-1990
 ("The Rome Prize")
 Community Board 6 (Brooklyn, New York), Core of the Apple Award, 1994
 Who's Who in the East
 Who's Who in Environmental and Energy Management
 International Who's Who
 National Directory of Latin Americanists, The Library of Congress

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Current:

- Professional Staff Congress, Chair, Hunter College Chapter (Vice Chair, 2010 – 2014)

Cooper Square Community Land Trust Board Member (2007- present)
Planners Network, Steering Committee (1994 – 2013), Founding member (1975)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (1994 – present)
Latin American Studies Association (1985 – present)

Past:

New York City Task Force on Community-based Planning (1999 – 2010)
Hunter College, Select Committee on Academic Freedom (2005-2006)
Convenor, Planners Network Conference, Hunter College (2004)
American Institute of Certified Planners, Multi-Media Task Force (2000 – 2003)
New York City Organization of Waterfront Neighborhoods (1998 – 2004)
Pratt Institute Buildings & Grounds Committee (1997-1998)
Convenor, Planners Network Conference, Pratt Institute (1996)
Board of Directors, Carroll Gardens Association (1995 – 2001)
Board of Directors, Transportation Alternatives (1995 – 1999)
Pratt Institute Academic Senate (1995-1997)
Convenor, Planners Network National Conference, Pratt Institute (1995)
President and Secretary/Treasurer, 808 8th Avenue Tenants Association (1995 – 1999)
Planners Network/New York Forums (1994 – 2001)
Italian Americans for a Multicultural United States, founding member (1992)
Steering Committee, Bay Area Chapter, Architects Designers and Planners for Social Responsibility (1983 – 1986)
Coordinator, Eastern Region, Organization of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (1966 – 1969)
Senator, Rutgers University Senate (1969 – 1970)
President, Rutgers University Married Student Housing Tenants Association (1969 – 1971)
Convenor, Conference on Community Involvement, Rutgers University (1970)