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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science/Political Economy, University of Maryland, 1993
M.A., Political Science/Public Policy, University of Maryland, 1989
M.A., Political Science/Public Policy, Ohio State University, 1986
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, Ohio State University, 1985

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005 – present **Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville
2011 – present **Director and Professor**, Urban & Public Affairs PhD Program, University of Louisville
1999 – 2000 **Senior Research Associate**, National Center for Economic and Security Alternatives
1999 – 2005 **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville
1996 – 2001 **Director of Graduate Studies**, Department of Political Science
1993 – 1999 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of Louisville

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Public Policy; Urban Politics; Policy Analysis; Political Economy; Public Administration/Governance; Political Theory; Anti-Poverty/Social Policy; Housing Policy; Urban/Regional Policy; Institutional Design; Economic/Community Development Policy

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016 – present Manchester (UK) Urban Institute, International Academic Advisory Board, **University of Manchester**
2017 – 2018 Program Division Co-Chair, Urban and Local Politics Section, **American Political Science Association** Annual Meeting (Boston)
2016 – 2017 Chair, Conference Program Committee, **Urban Affairs Association** Annual Meeting (Minneapolis)
2005 – 2011 Member, Governing Board, **Urban Affairs Association**
2000 – 2019 Editorial Board, **Journal of Urban Affairs**
1998 – 2000 Member, Executive Governing Committee, Urban Politics Section, **American Political Science Association**
Ongoing Referee, *Journal of Planning Literature*, *Antipode*, *Cities*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Urban Geography*, *IJURR*, *Urban Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Environment and Planning C*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Economic Development Quarterly*; *Review of Policy Research*; *Polity*; *Publius*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*; *City and Community*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City*
Ongoing Reviewer, University of Minnesota Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan, Temple University Press; Cornell University Press; National Science Foundation; Sage Publications; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

HONORS and AWARDS

Faculty Favorite Teaching Award, **University of Louisville**, 2013

Grawemeyer Award for Outstanding Instructional Development, **Kentuckiana Metroversity**, 2012

Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Creative Activity in the Social Sciences, **College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville**, 2011.

Red and Black Faculty Mentor Teaching Award, **University of Louisville**, 2004.

Intramural Research Incentives/Arts and Sciences Grant Awards (multiple), **University of Louisville**, 1994-2002

Norton Long Young Scholar Award, **American Political Science Association** (Urban Politics Section), 1995.

Faculty Curriculum Development Mini-Grant, **U.S. Department of Education**, 1994.

Conley H. Dillon Memorial Award (Best Doctoral Dissertation), Department of Government and Politics, **University of Maryland**, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Urban America Reconsidered: Alternatives for Governance and Policy, **Cornell University Press**, 2010

Critical Urban Studies: New Directions, edited with Jonathan Davies, **SUNY Press**, 2010

Urban Politics: Sage Library of Political Science (Four Volume Edited Collection) with Jonathan S. Davies, **Sage Publications**, 2010

Theories of Urban Politics, 2nd Edition, edited with Jonathan Davies, **Sage Publications**, 2009
[Chinese Translation. **Truth and Wisdom Press**, 2014]
[Turkish Translation. **Litera Publishing House**, 2017]

Making a Place for Community: Local Democracy in a Global Era, (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz), **Routledge**, 2002

Reconstructing City Politics: Alternative Economic Development and Urban Regimes, **Sage Publications**, 1997

Journals and Book Chapters

“Rethinking Exclusionary Zoning,” *Urban Affairs Review*, forthcoming, 2020 or 2021.

“Stop Worrying (So Much) about Exclusionary Zoning and Fight Our Real Enemies,” *Urban Affairs Review*, forthcoming, 2020 or 2021.

“When Clarence Didn’t Meet David; Stone and Harvey at 30” *Urban Geography*, forthcoming, 2020 (with Kevin Ward et al.).

“The Perils of Rationalism in American Urban Policy,” *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 45, No. 1: 74-107; 2019

Related Popular Piece: “It’s Time for a Change: Rethinking Urban Policy in the Age of Trump,” *Urban Affairs Forum*, March, 2017 <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2017/03/22/its-time-for-a-change-rethinking-urban-policy-in-the-age-of-trump>

“Adolph Reed on Race, Class, Black Urban Regimes, the so-called “Underclass” and the Labor Movement: An Introduction to Symposium,” *Labor Studies Journal*, Volume 41, No. 3: 233-236; 2016 (with Bruce Nissen)

“Urban Policy as Meritocracy: A Critique,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 38, No. 1: 79-104; 2016.

Related Popular Piece: “Is Meritocracy Really What We Want?” *Shelterforce: The Voice of Community Development*, April, 2016 <https://shelterforce.org/2016/04/29/is-a-meritocracy-really-what-we-want/>

“Meritocracy, Still Without Merit,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 38, No. 1: 116-122; 2016.

“Cities for People, Not for Profit – Comment,” pp. 1914-1915,” Part of Symposium “Critical Urban Theory versus Critical Urban Studies,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Volume 38, No. 5: 1904-1917; 2014 (with Peter Marcuse et al.)

“From Redistribution to Ownership: Toward an Alternative Urban Policy for America’s Cities,” *Urban Affairs Review*, Volume 49, No. 6: 787-820; 2013

“Governing Metropolitan Regions in the United States,” in Enid Slack and Rupak Chattopadhyay, eds, *Governance and Finance of Metropolitan Areas in Federal Systems*. Oxford University Press. 290-323; 2013 (with R. Vogel)

“On Thick Injustice and American Cities,” Symposium in *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 10, No. 3: 736-738; 2012

“Beyond Mobility: The Limits of Liberal Urban Policy,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 34, No. 1: 1-20; 2012

- “The End of (Urban) Liberalism,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 34, No. 1: 35-42; 2012
- “Urban Politics: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, Volume 35, No. 4: 853-871; 2011 (with Kevin Ward et al.)
- “Pour Une Critique des Fondements Libéraux de L’urbanisme Américain,” *Métropolitiques*, May: 1-5; 2011
- “The Political Economy of Capitalist Democracy.” In Shiping Hua and Liu Dexi, eds. *A Study of Governance Mechanism and Legislation in the United States and China*. Beijing: **Central Party School Publishing House**, pp. 101-108; 2011. [in Chinese]
- “Keeping It Critical: Resisting the Allure of the Mainstream,” in Jonathan S. Davies and David L. Imbroscio, eds *Critical Urban Studies: New Directions*, **SUNY Press**. pp. 89-103; 2010
- “Urban Politics in the Twenty-First Century” (with Jonathan S. Davies), in Jonathan S. Davies and David L. Imbroscio, eds., *Theories of Urban Politics, 2nd Edition*, **Sage Publications**). pp. 1-14; 2009
- “[U]nited and Actuated by Some Common Impulse of Passion: Challenging the Dispersal Consensus in American Housing Policy Research,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 30, No. 2: 111-130; 2008
- “Rebutting Non-Rebuttals: A Rejoinder to My Critics” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Volume 30, No. 2: 149-154; 2008
- “Stunted Solipsism’?: A Defense of the Urban Politics Field,” *Urban News*, Vol. 22, No. 1: 2-8; Spring, 2008
- “Shaming the Inside Game: A Critique of the Liberal Expansionist Approach to Addressing Urban Problems,” *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 42: 224-248; 2006
- “The Imperative of Economics in Urban Political Analysis,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 26: 21-26; 2004
- “Fighting Poverty with Mobility: A Normative Policy Analysis,” *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 21: 447-461; 2004
- “Can We Grant a Right to Place?” *Politics and Society*, Vol. 32: 575-609; 2004
- “The Local Public Balance Sheet: An Alternative Evaluation Methodology for Local Economic Development,” in Laura Reese and David Fasenfes, eds., *Critical Evaluations of Economic Development Policies*, **Wayne State University Press**; pp. 77-100; 2004
- “Local Policy Responses To Globalization: Place-Based Ownership Models of Economic Enterprise,” (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz), *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 31: 31-52; 2003

“Overcoming the Neglect of Economics in Urban Regime Theory,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 25: 271-284; 2003

“The Triple Threat to Community Economic Stability in the United States,” (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz), *Indicators*, vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 84-102; Spring, 2003

“Fighting Urban Poverty via Mobility: Some Critical Questions,” *The Good Society*, Vol. 10: 27-31; 2001

"Structure, Agency, and Democratic Theory," *Polity*, Vol. 32: 45-66; 1999

“Reformulating Urban Regime Theory: The Division of Labor Between State and Market Reconsidered,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 20: 233-248; 1998

"The Necessity of Regime Change," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 20: 261-268; 1998

"Economic Development," in R. Vogel, ed., *Handbook of Research on Urban Politics and Policy in the United States*, Greenwood Press; pp. 261-271; 1997

"The 'Myth of the North American City' Reconsidered: Local Constitutional Regimes in Canada and the United States," (with J. Garber), *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 31: 595-624; 1996

"Baltimore and the Human-Investment Challenge," (with M. Orr, T. Ross, and C. Stone) in F. Wagner et al. eds., *Urban Revitalization: Policies and Programs*, Sage Publications; pp. 38-68; 1995

"An Alternative Approach to Urban Economic Development: Exploring the Dimensions and Prospects of a 'Self-Reliance' Strategy" *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 30: 840-867; 1995

"Nontraditional Public Enterprise as Local Economic Development Policy," *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 23: 218-230; 1995

"Overcoming the Economic Dependence of Urban America," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 15: 173-190; 1993

"The Reshaping of Urban Leadership in U.S. Cities," (with C. Stone and M. Orr), in Gottdiener and Pickvance, eds. *Urban Life in Transition*, Sage Publications; pp. 222-239; 1991

Reprints

“Beyond Mobility: The Limits of Liberal Urban Policy,” reprinted in Virtual Issue on “The State of Housing in U.S. Cities,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2013

“Globalization and Free Trade” (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz) in James DeFilippis and Susan Saegert, eds. *The Community Development Reader*, Routledge, Second Edition, 2012

“Local Policy Responses to Globalization: Place-Based Ownership Models of Economic Enterprise” (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz), in Jonathan Davies and David Imbroscio, eds., *Urban Politics*, Sage Library of Political Science, **Sage Publications**, 2010

“An Alternative Approach to Urban Economic Development,” in Ronan Paddison, ed., *Urban Studies: Economy*; Sage Library in Urban Studies; **Sage Publications**, 2009

“The Challenge of Urban Sprawl,” (with Thad Williamson and Gar Alperovitz), in Nancy Kleniewski, ed. *Cities and Society*, **Blackwell Publishing**; pp. 303-329, 2005

Recent Book Reviews

Review of Goetz, “The One-Way Street of Integration,” *Urban Geography*, Vol. 40: 158-159; 2019.

Reprinted in **Shelterforce**, April 2019; under the title: “Fair Housing Approaches Exacerbate Inequality”

Review of Greenbaum, “Blaming the Poor: The Long Shadow of the Moynihan Report on Cruel Images about Poverty,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 39: 890-892; 2017.

Work in Progress

“How to Stop Worrying about Exclusionary Zoning: An Invitation.” Under Review. **Urban Affairs Forum**; Spring, 2020

“Race and American Urban Policy: Rethinking Housing Markets” [Tentative]. In Preparation. Expected Draft Summer, 2020.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Towards an Urban Policy Analysis: Linking Urban Politics and Public Policy,” Invited Closing Speaker, **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Washington, DC, 2019

“Toward a More Just Urban Policy,” paper presented at the **City Futures IV** [EURA-UAA conference], Dublin, Ireland, 2019.

“When Clarence Didn’t Meet David: Thirty years after ‘Regime Politics,’ ‘Urban Entrepreneurialism,’ and Future Debates in Urban and Regional Political Economy,” Roundtable Speaker, **Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers**, Washington, DC, 2019

“How Fair is Fair Housing?” Roundtable Speaker, Annual Meeting of the **Urban Affairs Association**, Toronto, 2018

“Donald Trump and the Cities,” Roundtable Speaker, Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, San Francisco, 2017

“Political Decentralization and American Urban Policy,” Roundtable Speaker, Comparative Urban Politics Related Group, Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, San Francisco, 2017

“Place Matters,” Keynote Roundtable Commentator, Local/Urban Politics Section, Annual Meeting of the **Canadian Political Science Association**, Toronto, Canada, 2017

“Realizing the Progressive City,” paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Canadian Political Science Association**, Toronto, Canada, 2017.

“Assessing Urban Policy in the Time of Obama,” Roundtable Speaker, Annual Meeting of the **Urban Affairs Association**, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.

“Can Cities Govern? A Critique of Rich Schragger’s *City Power: Urban Governance in a Global Age*,” Roundtable Speaker, **Symposium on The Modernity of Work and Place: Jane Jacobs and the Design of the 21st Century City**,” University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, 2016

“The Perils of Rationalism in American Urban Policy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the **American Political Science Association**, Philadelphia, PA, 2016

“Some Normative and Political-Economic Dimensions of the Fair Housing/Community Development Debate,” Roundtable Speaker, Annual Meeting of the **Urban Affairs Association**, San Diego, CA, 2016