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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; Political Theory; Anti-Poverty/Social Policy; Housing Policy; Urban/Regional Policy; 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

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.

Related Popular Piece: “How to Stop Worrying (So Much) about Exclusionary Zoning: An Invitation,” ***Urban Affairs Forum****,* June 2020*.* <https://urbanaffairsreview.com/2020/06/04/how-to-stop-worrying-so-much-about-exclusionary-zoning-an-invitation/>

“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 Fasenfest, 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.

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,” paperpresented 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**

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.