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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Expected June 2013. Dissertation Title: "Explaining the Uneven Growth of Community Land Trust Housing: How Brokerage, State Actors and the Persistence of Racialized Boundaries Influence Spatial Alternatives in the US."
- M.I.A. Environmental Policy and Planning, Columbia University, 2000.
- B.A. Anthropology and Political Science, Stony Brook University, Summa Cum Laude, 1997.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Instructor of Record, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. "Black Metropolis: Theorizing Federal Housing Policy Impact on African American Space and Place". IAP Spring 2013 New Course.
- 2012 Co-Instructor of Record, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. "Gender and Planning: A Critical Lens for the Theory and Practice of Planning". Fall 2012 New Course.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- Ongoing Consultant to foundations and non-profits supporting affordable housing, community development, policy analysis and fundraising.
- 2000-2008 Ms. Foundation for Women (Program Officer), Robin Hood Foundation (Program Officer), and the Ford Foundation (Junior Program Officer).

1998 United Nations University (MegaCities Water Project), Tokyo, Japan (Research Intern).

1997 Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. (Minority Fellow).

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

2012 “El Fideicomiso de Propiedad Comunitaria Como Recurso Para Reducir la Pobreza Urbana: ¿Pueden los Derechos a la Propiedad Colectiva ser la Clave Para Alcanzar un Futuro Incluyente y Socialmente Sustentable en la Ciudad” (with Diane Davis), in *Ciudades del 2010: Entre la Sociedad del Conocimiento y la Desigualdad Social*. National Autonomous University of Mexico / University of Mexico City (UNAM) Press.

2011 *Gender, Race and Place Attachment: The Recovery of a Historic Neighborhood in Coastal Mississippi*, in Elaine Enarson and Emmanuel David (eds.), *The Women of Katrina: How Gender, Race, and Class Matter in an American Disaster*. Nashville, USA: Vanderbilt Press. ***Winner**, *Marsha Ritzdorf Award for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning, ACSP 2010*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Submissions Under Review or Close to Submission

2012 “In Light of a Dream Deferred: The Community Land Trust Response to Dispossession, Difference and the Limits of Private Property.” Submitting to *Urban Affairs Review*, November, 2012.

2012 “On The Current Conjuncture: A Statement by the Revolutionary Picnic Collective. Antipode’s 3rd Institute for the Geographies of Justice.” Under Review, *Antipode*.

2011 “Community Land Trusts as a Means for Urban Poverty Alleviation: Can Collective Property Rights be the Key to a Socially Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Future?” (with Diane Davis). Submitting to *JPER*, November 2012.

Manuscripts in Progress

- 2013 Explaining the Uneven Growth of Community Land Trust Housing: How Brokerage, State Actors and the Persistence of Racialized Boundaries Influence Spatial Alternatives in the US. *Dissertation, expected completion June 2013.*
- 2012 “Democracy, Belonging, and the Pursuit of Real Utopia” (in development for *Theory and Society*)
- 2012 In Search of Spatial Justice: Revisiting a U.S. History of Racialized Limits to Property and a “Just City” Response.” (in development for *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black politics, Culture and Society*)

NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND REPORTS

In Collaboration with the Mississippi NAACP and Yellow Wood Associates, “*Best Practices Research on Food Enterprise Options for Local Food Value Chain Exploration in Northern Mississippi*”, December 7, 2011. Unpublished.

(Ed.). 2002. *Sustainable Solutions: Building Assets for Empowerment and Sustainable Development*. Ford Foundation: Program Evaluation/Lessons Learned.

Conference Proceedings

- 2013 Accepted Paper Proposal, “*In Light of a Dream Deferred: Revisiting Race, Property and Urban Transformation*”, 7th International Conference on Planning, Law, and Property Rights to be held from February 13-15, 2013 in Portland, Oregon.
- 2013 Pending, Invited Discussant. Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Colloquy Proposal: “*Debating the socially transformative possibilities of Community Land Trusts: Critical social, environmental, and economic perspectives.*”
- 2012 Accepted, “*In Light of a Dream Deferred: Dis/Possession, Difference and Homeownership Revisited.*” Association of Collegiate Schools in Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, November 2012.
- 2012 Accepted, “*Democratic Property and the Pursuit of Real Utopia*”, American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Conference Meetings, August 2012.
- 2012 Accepted, “*Community Land Trusts as a Means for Urban Poverty Alleviation: Can Collective Property Rights be the Key to a Socially Sustainable and Inclusive*

Urban Future?" (with Diane Davis). American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, February 2012.

- 2011 Accepted, "Revisiting a History of Racialized Limits to Property and the Community Land Trust Response." Antipode's 3rd Institute for the Geographies of Justice, May 31-June 1, 2011, Athens, Georgia.
- 2011 Accepted, "Politics in Property and Community: Envisioning Household as Planning Space." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, October 2011.
- 2010 Accepted, "Gender, Race and Place Attachment: The Recovery of a Historic Neighborhood in Coastal Mississippi." American Association of Geographers (AAG) Economic Geography Group. 17th Annual Mini-Conference on Critical Geography, November 5-6, 2010, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2010 Accepted, "Gender, Race and Place Attachment: The Recovery of a Historic Neighborhood in Coastal Mississippi." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, October 2010. *Winner, Marsha Ritzdorf Award for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2013 Nomination, (Pending) Member, MIT Corporation.
- 2013 Nomination, (Pending) Research Grant. Summer Program on the Study of Capitalism at the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy.
- 2012 Nomination, (Pending) Post-Doctoral Research Grant.
- 2011 Finalist, Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women.
- 2010 Winner, Marsha Ritzdorf Award for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning, Association of Collegiate Schools in Planning (ACSP) 2010.
- 2010-11 Travel Fellowship, MIT Program on Environmental Governance and Sustainability, Center for International Studies, 2010-2011.

- 2010-2013 Recipient, National Science Foundation Fellowship.
- 2009-2012 Recipient, Ford Foundation Minority Fellowship.
- 2008 Recipient, MIT Presidential Fellowship for Women and Minority PhD Students.
- 1999, 2000 Recipient, Columbia University Fellowship for Graduate Studies.
- 1997 Recipient, National Science Foundation Minority Leaders Summer Fellowship (served at the Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, Washington, D.C.).
- 1997-1998 United Nations University (Tokyo, Japan), Research Intern.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT (unless otherwise noted)

- 2013 Instructor of Record, "Black Metropolis: Theorizing Federal Housing Policy Impact on African American Families". New Course.
- 2012 Co-Instructor of Record, "Gender and Planning: A Critical Lens for the Theory and Practice of Planning". New Course.
- 2012 Grader, Tufts University, Department of Sociology, "Introduction to Urban Sociology", with Professor Ryan Centner.
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Housing and Community Economic Development", with Professors J. Phillip Thompson and Xavier deSouza Briggs.
- 2010 Instructor, "Gender and the City". New Course.
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, "Gateway to the Profession of Planning: History, Theory and Practice", with Professor Bish Sanyal.
- 2009 Teaching Assistant, Gateway to the Profession of Planning: History, Theory and Practice", with Professor Bish Sanyal.

COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Introduction to US Housing Policy

Black Metropolis: Theorizing Federal Housing Policy Impact on African American Space & Place

Comparative Approaches to Tenure Stability for Marginalized Communities, US & Abroad

Race, Space and Place in the US: Exploring Connections between Housing and Environmental Justice Issues
Critical Sustainable Urbanism
Introduction to the History & Theory of Urban Interventions
Introduction to Housing and Community Economic Development
Theories in Urban Sociology
Making the Invisible Visible: Gender, Race and Planning
Philanthropic Foundations as Social and Economic Planning Institutions?
Evaluating Non-Profits: Ethics, Challenges and Opportunities
Research Design and Qualitative Methods

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, PhD Workshop Organizing Committee, 2012.
Lead Organizer, DUSP Women's Research Salon, 2011.
ASA Section on the Sociology of Development, Technology Team, 2011-2012
MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, PhD Committee, 2008-9; 2011-12
MIT Presidential Committee on Family and Work, 2010, 2011
MIT Housing and Community Affairs Family Sub-Committee, 2010, 2011

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

MIT UrbanAFRICA
MIT Global Sustainability Working Group
Urban Theory Lab, Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.
Race-Talk: Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity.
NAACP, Mississippi State Office
National Community Land Trust Network
Association of Collegiate Schools in Planning: People of Color Interest Group (POCIG);
Faculty Women Interest Group (FWIG)
American Sociological Association (ASA): Race, Gender & Class section; Sociology of Development Section
MIT/DUSP: Students of Color Committee; DUSP Women
Asian Women's Giving Circle, Ms. Foundation for Women
Philanthropic Initiative for Racial Equity (PRE)

REFERENCE LIST

Diane E. Davis, Professor of Urbanism and Development (co-chair)
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