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EDUCATION

- 2013 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Ph.D., Geography
Advisor: Lawrence A. Brown; Committee: E. Malecki, K. Cox, J. Evans-Cowley
Passed candidacy exam November, 2011
Dissertation: Urban Revitalization, Urban Regimes, and Contemporary Gentrification Processes
- 2009 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and Master of Arts, Geography
Advisors: Hazel A. Morrow-Jones (Planning), Lawrence A. Brown (Geography)
Thesis: Subprime Lending, the Housing Bubble, and Foreclosures in Allen County, Ohio
- 2007 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
B.A. with Honors, Geography and Linguistics, with Research Distinction in Geography
Advisor: Lawrence A. Brown
Thesis: From Society Hill to Weinland Park: Assessing the Municipal Role in Gentrification

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-pres Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Associate, Community Future Casting, Department of Art (OSU) (.25 FTE)
- 2010-2013 Graduate Teaching Associate (full responsibility), Department of Geography (OSU)
- 2010 Graduate Research Associate and Program Coordinator, Schoenbaum Family Center
- 2009-10 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Geography (OSU)
- 2009 Graduate Research Associate, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (OSU)
- 2008-9 Graduate Research Associate, Center for Farmland Policy Innovation (OSU)
- 2007-8 Graduate Fellow, Department of City and Regional Planning (OSU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Guest lecturer for a session titled 'Gentrification and Displacement,' part of City and Regional Planning 763, Urban Neighborhood Revitalization. Taught to approximately 20 Masters students.
- 2010-2013 Full responsibility instructor for World Regional Geography (G200/2750, 8 terms), Human Geography (G2100, 1 term), and World Urbanization (G3597.01, 1 term) to enrollments of 25-150 students. Responsible for all course aspects: developing curriculum, supervising assistants, and student communication and assessment. Overwhelmingly positive student evaluations.
- 2009-10 Teaching assistant. Assisted with instruction of three upper-level undergraduate classes, Political Geography (1 term) and Making of the Modern World (2 terms) to enrollments of 75-110 students. Responsible for grading, communicating with students, holding office hours, and instructing one module per quarter. Overwhelmingly positive

evaluations from instructing professor; allowed me to assume full responsibility after only two quarters of assisting.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Brown, L.A. and **M.D. Webb**. 2012. Home Ownership, Minorities, and Urban Areas: The American Dream Writ Local. *Professional Geographer* 64(3), 332-357.

Webb, M.D. and L.A. Brown. 2012. Neighbourhood Change in an Era of Promoting the American Dream. *Regional Science Policy and Practice* 4(4), 509-534.

Brown, L.A., **M.D. Webb**, and S-Y Chung. 2013. Population Vulnerability in a Contemporary Setting: Foreclosures in Columbus, Ohio, 2003-2007. *Urban Geography* 34(6), 764-794.

SUBMITTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

M.D. Webb and L.A. Brown. Foreclosure, Inequality, and the Difference that Place Makes. Revise and resubmit to *Growth and Change*.

M.D. Webb. Strategic Geographic Targeting, Urban Revitalization, and Neighborhood Change in Columbus, Ohio. Submitted to *Professional Geographer* by November 1, 2014 (Nystrom finalist paper).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Giving the Community a Voice: Lessons Learned from a Comprehensive Evaluation in an Urban Neighborhood. With Tamar Mott-Forrest and Dawn Wallace-Pascoe. Target publication is *Evaluation*, expected submission by January 2015.

Let's Make a PACT: Cognitive-Cultural Capitalism, Urban Revitalization, and Historic Black Neighborhood Promotion in King-Lincoln, Columbus, Ohio. Target publication is *Urban Affairs Review*, expected submission by March 2015.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Affordable Housing & 'Mixed' Income Neighborhoods. 2011. With Catherine Girves. Published in *Ohio Planner's News* 61(4), pp.4.

Capacity to Grow: Evaluating the Knox County Food System. 2009. With Jeff S. Sharp and Molly Bean Smith. Published by the Social Responsibility Initiative.

An Innovative Process for Addressing Farming and Farmland Viability. 2009. With Jill K.B. Clark. Published by the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation.

The Process of Developing a Transfer of Development Rights Program in Hiram, Ohio. 2009. With Jill K.B. Clark. Published by the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation.

Local Foods: Estimating Ohio Consumption. 2009. With Jill K.B. Clark. Published by the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation on behalf of the Ohio Food Policy Council.

Local Foods: Estimating Capacity for Ohio. 2009. With Jill K.B. Clark. Published by the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation on behalf of the Ohio Food Policy Council.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCE SESSIONS

2014: Continuity and Change: Honoring the Life of Dr. Lawrence A. Brown (with John Frazier, Rickie Sanders, and Madhuri Sharma). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2013 Continuity and Change in the 21st Century Urban Landscape (with Madhuri Sharma). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 Racial/Ethnic Diversity, Segregation, and Housing Choices (with Madhuri Sharma). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Let's make a PACT: Cognitive-Cultural Capitalism, Urban Revitalization, and Historic Black Neighborhood Promotion in King-Lincoln, Columbus, Ohio. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP VII), Fort Worth, TX. October.
- 2014 Where did all the Tenants Go? Deconstructing the Charlotte Housing Authority's Deconcentration Program. Brown bag talk for the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- 2014 The Past, Present, and Use of Urban Regime Theory across Disciplines: Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Colloquy on Regime Politics. Invited panel participants, Urban Affairs Association Conference. March.
- 2014 Strategic Geographic Targeting, Place-Based Philanthropy, and New Forms of Urban Revitalization. Invited presentation to UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Geography. January.
- 2013 Opportunities and Challenges of Community-Based Pedagogy in Urban Geography and Urban Studies. Panel participant, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. April.
- 2012 Urban Revitalization: New Strategies, New Processes, Same Result? Panel presentation in session titled Race, Ethnicity, and Place in a Post Racial Urban America. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP VI), San Juan, PR. October.
- 2010 Gridlock: Inner-city Housing Inelasticity and its Impact on Housing Provision in Minority Neighborhoods. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP V), Binghamton, NY. October.
- 2009 The Housing Bubble: How We Got Here. Presented at "Empty Homes, Broken Promises" panel discussion held by the Department of Geography, OSU, Columbus, Ohio. January.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Untangling the Impacts of HOPE VI on Relocated Tenants. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. October.
- 2014 Strategic Geographic Targeting, Urban Revitalization, and Neighborhood Change. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa. April.
- 2014 Evaluating the Charlotte Housing Authority's Moving Forward Program. Moving to Work Annual Conference, Washington, DC. February.
- 2013 Smart Philanthropy, Strategic Targeting, and New (?) Processes of Neighborhood Change. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA. April.
- 2013 - - -. Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Francisco, CA. April.
- 2012 Let's Jazz It Up: Practices of Historic Black Neighborhood Promotion. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP VI), San Juan, PR. October.
- 2012 Urban Revitalization, Regimes, and Contemporary Gentrification Processes. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. February.
- 2011 Weinland Park Evaluation: Preliminary Conclusions and Implications for Building Community Capacity. Building Solutions to Poverty Conference, Columbus, OH. October.

- 2011 Poverty, Housing Stress, and Foreclosure: What's the Difference that Place Makes? Building Solutions to Poverty Conference, Columbus, OH. October.
- 2011 - - -. East Lakes Division of the Association of American Geographers. Youngstown, OH. October.
- 2011 Gridlock: Growth Machines, Gentrification, and Planning Bureaucracies. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA. April.
- 2011 The American Dream in Situ: Local Impacts of National Policies, Columbus, OH 2000-2007 (with Lawrence A. Brown). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA. April.
- 2010 Tactics for Building Community Capacity in Columbus, Ohio. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP V), Binghamton, NY. October.
- 2010 Subprime Lending, the Housing Bubble, and Foreclosures in Lima, Ohio. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC. March.
- 2010 Housing Policy and Neighborhoods: the American Dream Writ Local? (with Lawrence A. Brown). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC. March.
- 2009 Movin' On Up: Racial/Ethnic Minorities as Gentrifiers. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. March.
- 2009 Population Vulnerability in a Contemporary Setting: Housing Foreclosure in Columbus, Ohio, 2003-2007 (with Lawrence A. Brown and Su-Yuel-Chung). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, NV. March.
- 2008 The Other Side of Controversy: Racial/Ethnic Minorities as Gentrifiers. Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP IV), Miami, FL. November.
- 2008 Population Vulnerability in a Contemporary Setting: Housing Foreclosure in Columbus, Ohio, 2003-2007 (with Lawrence A. Brown and Su-Yeul Chung). Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference (REP IV), Miami, FL. November
- 2008 Housing Foreclosures in Columbus, OH: Who, Where, Why? (with Lawrence A. Brown, Su-Yeul Chung, and Ben Spigel). Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. March.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES

- 2011 Brownfields 2011: Sustainable Communities Start Here. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Data Driven 2010: Strategically Using Data to Navigate Challenging Times. Columbus, OH.
- 2009 Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board: Promoting Community Safety and Preventing Violence, Columbus, OH.
- 2008 Restoring Prosperity: The State Role in Revitalizing Ohio's Core Communities. Columbus, OH.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2014 Finalist, J. Warren Nystrom Award, Association of American Geographers
- 2013 Ray Travel Award, The Ohio State University, \$750
- 2013 Student Travel Award, AAG Political Geography Specialty Group, \$200
- 2012 Travel Award, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA), \$500
- 2012 Fenburr Travel Award, Department of Geography, \$600
- 2011 Ray Travel Award, The Ohio State University, \$750.
- 2010 Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference travel award, \$500
- 2009 Student of the Year. Awarded by Central Ohio Chapter of the American Planning Association.
- 2009 Patricia Burgess Award for best Thesis/Dissertation in City and Regional Planning (OSU)

- 2009 Faculty Prize in City and Regional Planning
- 2008 Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference travel award, \$500
- 2008 Travel Award, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA), \$400
- 2008 Faculty Prize in City and Regional Planning
- 2007 Huntington Award for outstanding Geography undergraduate student, The Ohio State University.
- 2006 Invitee, President's Salute to Undergraduate Achievement, The Ohio State University.

SERVICE

Board Member, Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers (2014-present)

Program Coordinator, University Area Enrichment Association (2006-2013)

Fiscal Officer, University Area Enrichment Association (2010-2012)

Student representative, Computer Committee, Knowlton School of Architecture (2009)

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic), Russian (basic)

Quantitative analysis: multivariate statistics, econometrics, real estate and pro forma analysis (Excel, SPSS, R)

Spatial analysis: GIS, spatial statistics, cokriging, heat mapping (ArcGIS, GeoDa)

Document preparation: Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Wordperfect

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association
Association of American Geographers
Urban Affairs Association
Urban Land Institute

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