

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-present Fellow/Senior Research Associate/Senior Research Analyst, Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program

- Manage research portfolio focused on the competitiveness and quality of life of older industrial cities and metros in the new economy. Prepare project research agendas, identify and commission new research, and review and edit reports. Author or co-author original reports, op-eds, and articles on topics related to city and regional revitalization and competitiveness. Serve as liaison to outside scholars, practitioners, constituency groups, and funders. Promote research through media interviews and presentations at conferences, forums, and meetings. Assist in drafting grant proposals. Organize academic roundtables and conferences.

1999-2001 Community Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Administered the national Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) Initiative (89 designees) with team. Supported EZ/ECs in the implementation of their strategic plans; facilitated non-profit board development, commercial and housing development, business attraction and expansion, and job growth in EZ/ECs by providing program guidance and information on Federal and other resources.
- Reviewed and recommended applications for economic development grant programs including: Youthbuild (\$75 million), Rural Housing and Economic Development (\$25 million), Economic Development Initiative (\$35 million), and Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (\$25 million).

1998-1999 Budget Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Participated in the formulation, justification, and execution of the budget for Community Planning and Development and Fair Housing programs. Assisted in the preparation and review of budget submissions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Reviewed and prepared budget schedules and documentation related to the presentation of the President's Budget to Congress. Assisted in the development of the Department's Annual Performance Plan. Prepared responses to policy and legislative proposals.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Planning, 1997

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
Bachelor of Arts, Geography, 1993

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
graduate study in geography, 1993-1994

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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

1998 Presidential Management Intern Fellowship
1996 Dean's Forum Scholarship, University of Virginia
1993 Teaching Assistantship, University of Wisconsin
1993 Cum Laude, Bucknell University

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2001 National Development Council Economic Development Finance Professional

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND MEDIA

Books

Retooling for Growth: Building a 21st Century Economy in America's Older Industrial Areas. Brookings Institution Press, March 2008 (edited volume, with Richard M. McGahey).

Policy Articles and Reports

"Building from Strength: Creating Opportunity in Greater Baltimore's Next Economy." Brookings Institution, April 2012.

"Recapturing Land for Economic and Fiscal Growth." Brookings Institution, May 2011 (with Alan Mallach).

"The Next Economy: Economic Recovery and Transformation in the Great Lakes Region." Brookings Institution, September 2010 (with John C. Austin and Jennifer Bradley).

"Great Lakes Monitor: Tracking Economic Recession and Recovery in the 21 Largest Metropolitan Areas of the Great Lakes Region." Brookings Institution, September 2009, December 2009, and March 2010.

"Restoring Prosperity: The State Role in Revitalization Ohio's Core Communities." (preliminary report) Brookings Institution, September 2008 (with Alec Friedhoff and Shoshana Lew).

"Revitalizing America's Older Industrial Cities: A State Agenda for Change." In *Retooling for Growth: Building a 21st Century Economy in America's Older Industrial Areas.* Brookings Institution Press, March 2008 (edited volume, with Richard M. McGahey).

"Restoring Prosperity: The State Role in Revitalizing Older Industrial Cities." Brookings Institution, May 2007.

"Organizing for Success: A Call to Action for the Kansas City Region." Brookings Institution, August 2006.

"Higher Education in Pennsylvania: A Competitive Asset for Communities." Brookings Institution, December 2005.

"Back to Prosperity: A Competitive Agenda for Renewing Pennsylvania." Brookings Institution, December 2003 (with Mark Muro).

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“Seizing City Assets: Ten Steps to Urban Land Reform.” Brookings Institution, October 2002 (with Paul C. Brophy).

“Demographic Change in Medium-Sized Cities: Evidence from the 2000 Census.” Brookings Institution, July 2002 (with Benjamin Forman).

Op Eds and Blogs

“The Short-Changing of Our Kids’ Futures, and a Next Economy Approach to Change Course.” *The New Republic and The Brookings Institution*, April 26, 2012.

“Building Baltimore’s Next Economy.” *The Baltimore Sun*, April 23, 2012.

“Small Urban Manufacturers Make it in the USA.” *The New Republic and The Brookings Institution*, February 11, 2011.

“Cities Struggle with Not So Pretty Vacancy.” *The New Republic and The Brookings Institution*, May 3, 2011.

“Mid-America’s Might.” *The New Republic and The Brookings Institution*, September 27, 2010 (with John Austin)

“Downtown’s Goal: 43,000 Residents.” *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, June 29, 2007 (with Bruce Katz).

“Cities Must Lead Way Back to Prosperity.” *Hartford Courant*, June 24, 2007 (with Bruce Katz).

“Calling the Commonwealth: Revitalizing Pittsburgh.” *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, May 27, 2007 (with Bruce Katz).

Selected Presentations

“Opportunity in Greater Baltimore’s Next Economy.” Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch, April, 2012.

“The Federal Role in Supporting Inner City Business Development.” White House Roundtable on Inner City Business Development, October, 2009.

Restoring Prosperity: The Role of the Federal Government in Revitalizing America’s Older Industrial Cities and Metros.” NE-MW Institute Revitalizing Older Cities Capitol Hill Summit, February, 2009.

“Saving Our Cities: Urban Policy in the Obama Administration.” Brookings Executive Education Course, February, 2009.

“Restoring Prosperity: What States Can Do to Revitalize America’s Older Industrial Cities.” Holmes Partnership Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, January, 2008.

“Restoring Prosperity: What States Can Do to Revitalize America’s Older Industrial Cities.” National Vacant Properties Campaign Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2007.

“Restoring Prosperity: What States Can Do to Revitalize America’s Older Industrial Cities.” Public Forum in Syracuse, NY, May 2007.

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“Restoring Prosperity: What States Can Do to Revitalize America’s Older Industrial Cities.” Public Forum in Rochester, NY, May 2007.

“The Federal Housing Policy Dilemma For Older Communities.” Capitol Hill Briefing, March 2007.

“Higher Education in Pennsylvania: A Competitive Asset for Communities.” Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2006.

“Seizing City Assets: Ten Steps to Urban Land Reform.” Pittsburgh Symposium on Abandoned Buildings and Vacant Land, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2003.

Media

Interviews and citations in newspapers including: *New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Kansas City Star*, *Sacramento Bee*, *Buffalo News*, *Newark Star Ledger*, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, *Akron Beacon Journal*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, *Harrisburg Patriot*, *Los Vegas Review Journal*, *Youngstown Vindicator*, *Northeast Pennsylvania Business Journal*, *Philadelphia Business Journal*, and other local and regional outlets.

Radio and television: Maryland Morning, WYPR Baltimore; Midday with Dan Rodricks, WYPR Baltimore; NPR Morning Edition, WCPN Cleveland; WXXI Rochester; KCUR Kansas City; WSYR Channel 9 News Syracuse; RNews Channel 108; Capitol News 9 Albany.