

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, and Co-Director, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Center on Innovation and Placemaking, Brookings Institution
- 2015-2017 Fellow and Co-Director, Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Initiative on Innovation and Placemaking, Brookings Institution
- 2001-2015 Fellow/Senior Research Associate/Senior Research Analyst, Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program
- 1999-2001 Community Development Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- 1998-1999 Budget Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

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

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PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Policy Articles and Reports

"Connect to Compete: How the University City-Center City Innovation District Can Help Philadelphia Excel Locally and Compete Globally." Brookings Institution, May 2017 (with Bass Initiative team).

"Positioned for Growth: Advancing the Oklahoma City Innovation District." Brookings Institution, April 2017 (with Bass Initiative team).

"One Year After: Observations on the Rise of Innovation Districts." Brookings Institution, June 2015 (with Bruce Katz and Julie Wagner).

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

"Cities in Transition: The Role of State and Federal Policy." In Joseph Schilling and Alan Mallach, ed. *Cities in Transition: A Guide for Practicing Planners*. America Planning Association, 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.

"Revitalizing America's Older Industrial Cities: A State Agenda for Change." In Richard M. McGahey and Jennifer S. Vey, ed. *Retooling for Growth: Building a 21st Century Economy in America's Older Industrial Areas*. Brookings Institution Press, 2008.

"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).

"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).

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Selected Op Eds and Blogs

“Does Innovation Equal Gentrification?” *CityLab*, June 11, 2017.

“How to take Philly’s place in tech world from ‘complacent’ to ‘buzzy.’” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 19, 2017 (with Bruce Katz).

“Cities as classrooms: The Urban Thinkscapes Project.” Brookings Institution, July 21, 2016 (with Jason Hachadorian).

“Urban health centers: tear down this wall.” Brookings Institution, May 5, 2016.

“Yes, there are two Baltimores.” Brookings Institution, May 15, 2015 (with Alan Berube).

“The challenges of Baltimore (and the nation) in context.” Brookings Institution, May 7, 2015.

“Making it in Newark — the future of manufacturing.” *The Star-Ledger*, September 6, 2013 (with Nisha Mistry).

“Provide a federal life-line for America’s destabilized neighborhoods.” Brookings Institution, December 11, 2012 (with Alan Mallach).

“The short-changing of our kids’ futures, and a next economy approach to change course.” *The New Republic* and 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 Brookings Institution, February 11, 2011.

“Cities struggle with not so pretty vacancy.” *The New Republic* and Brookings Institution, May 3, 2011.

“Mid-America’s might.” *The New Republic* and 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).

MEDIA

Print media citations: *New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Next City*, *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*, *The Oklahoman*, and other local and regional outlets.

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Radio and television appearances: CNN; NPR; WHYY Philadelphia; WYPR Baltimore; WCPN Cleveland; KUNR, Reno; WXXI Rochester; KCUR Kansas City; WSYR Channel 9 News Syracuse; RNews Channel 108; Capitol News 9 Albany.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer/referee: Economic Development Quarterly; Journal of Planning Education and Research; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Urban History

Selected Presentations and Other Activities

“Positioning for Economic Growth: The Nexus Between Innovation, Inclusion, and Economic Growth.” Economic Club of Indiana, April, 2017.

“Placemaking and Innovation: Creating the City of the Future.” Rocky Mountain CitySummit, October, 2016.

“The Nexus Between Placemaking and Innovation.” Placemaking Leadership Forum, September, 2016.

“Baltimore: A Year After the Riots.” Brookings Cafeteria podcast, April, 2016.

“Life in Baltimore, from the people who call it home: A video.” July, 2015.

“The Rise of Innovation Districts: A New Geography of Innovation in America.” University of Nevada, Reno, March, 2015.

“The Rise of Innovation Districts.” Association of University Research Parks Conference, December, 2014.

“The Rise of Innovation Districts: A New Geography of Innovation in America.” State of Rochester’s Economy Luncheon, November 4, 2014.

“Kansas City Manufacturing in the Next Economy.” Kansas City Chamber Manufacturing + Symposium, September, 2014.

“Newark’s Manufacturing Competitiveness: Findings and Strategies.” New Jersey Institute of Technology, May, 2013.

“Delivering the Next Economy in Older Industrial Metros.” Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Older Industrial Cities Working Group meeting, December, 2012.

“Opportunity in Greater Baltimore’s Next Economy.” Maryland Chamber of Commerce Business Policy Conference, November, 2012.

“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.

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“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.” 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.

“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.

Affiliations

Maryland Center on Economic Policy (MDCEP) Vice Chair/Board of Directors, September 2013 to present