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Education

Ph.D. Political Science
The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY (February 1999). Dissertation Title: Urban Political Participation in London: the Impact of Institutional Transformation

MSc Government
The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK. (February 1987)
Thesis Title: The Politics of Community in the "New Age"

Research Methods & Statistics Workshop Certificate
University of Michigan, Inter University Consortium for Political and Social Research (July 1991)

BA Political Science
State University of New York, College at Cortland, Cortland, NY (May 1984).

Teaching Experience

Hunter College of the City University of New York
Associate Professor, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning. (1998-Present)

Barnard College/Columbia University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2001)

New York University, Department of Political Science
Visiting Assistant Professor; (2000)
Adjunct Lecturer (1997-1998)

Brooklyn College, City University of New York
Adjunct Lecturer, Graduate Center for Worker Education (1995-1998)
Department of Political Science, Graduate Teaching Fellow (1992-1995)

Queens College, City University of New York
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science (1992-1994)

Courses Taught

Graduate Courses at Hunter College:
URBG 729: International Human Settlements: Caribbean Basin and Latin America
URBG 704: Comparative International Planning and Development: Focus Europe (Hybrid Distance Learning)
URBG 704: Comparative International Planning and Development: Europe, Pacific Asia and Africa
URBG 756: Popular Participation in Planning and Development
URBG 790: Urban Development Workshop 1

Undergraduate Courses at Hunter College:
CHC 250: Honors College Seminar 4 - Shaping the Future of the City
URBS 403.02 Comparative Urban Politics
URBS 403.72/Polsci 212 Urban Politics
URBS 402: Urban Social and Economic Development
URBS 403: Introduction to Community Organizing
URBS 201: Planning and Policy in the Contemporary Urban Community

Undergraduate Course taught at Barnard/Columbia:
Political Science V3313 section 001: American Urban Politics

Undergraduate Courses taught at New York University:
PS V53.0847 Internships in New York City Government and Public Affairs (Affiliated to the CUNY Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs)
PS V53.0360 Urban Government and Politics
PS V53.0300 Power and Politics in America

Graduate Courses taught at Brooklyn College Graduate Center for Worker Education:
PS 731 Policy Formulation in U.S. Government
PS 747 Metropolitan Areas and Community Power Analysis
PS 740 Public Administration: Urban
PS 715 Organizational Theory

Undergraduate Courses taught at Brooklyn College:
PS 23P Urban Life and Politics
CORE STUDIES 3 People, Power and Politics
PS 1.5 Introduction to Politics: American
PS 1.6 Introduction to Politics: Global

Undergraduate Courses taught at Queens College:
PS 101 Principles of Political Science
PS 234 XBA Comparative Politics: Europe
URBS 206: Cities of the World (Queens Center for Worker Education)

Professional Publications and Papers:

a. Books, book chapters and refereed publications.

Governing Cities in a Global Era Urban Innovation, Competition and Democratic Reform
Robin Hambleton and Jill Simone Gross(eds.) (Palgrave Macmillan: Forthcoming, November 2007).

Governance in Encyclopedia of Urban Studies, Ray Hutchinson, Robert Beauregard, Michael Crang, Nan Ellin, Anne Haila, Carlos Reboratti (Eds.) (*Sage Reference Publications, Forthcoming, May 2008*).

Business Improvement Districts in Diverse Neighborhoods: The New York Case Revisited in Business Improvement Districts: Research, Theories, And Controversies, Goktug Morcol, Ulf Zimmermann, Jack Meek, Lorlene Hoyt (Eds.) (*Taylor Francis, Forthcoming, May 2008*).

Chapter 12: Cyber Cities in Revitalizing the City: Strategies to Contain Sprawl and Revive the Core Fritz W. Wagner, Anthony J. Mumphrey, Timothy E. Joder and Krishna M. Akundi. (M. E. Sharpe, 2005), pp. 274-309.

Business Improvement Districts in New York City's Low and High Income Neighborhoods. Economic Development Quarterly, May 2005; Volume 19, No. 2: pp. 174-189.

Chapter 4: Managing Development in New York City: The Case of Business Improvement Districts” (co-author Edward T. Rogowsky) in Managing Capital Resources, Fritz Wagner, Tim Joder & Tony Mumphrey (Eds.) (Garland Publishing Inc., 2000) , pp. 81-115.

British Local Government: The Demise of Local Democracy in *New Political Science*, Fall/Winter 1995-1996, Number 33/34 (Caucus for a New Political Science, 1995), pp. 201-222.

b. Non-refereed publications and professional reports

Digital Technology and Local Economic Development in New York: Digital NYC Wired to the World Program Study. Final Report (pp. 66). A program and policy evaluation commissioned by the Economic Development Corporation of the City of New York and the New York City Department of Small Business Services (February 2004).

Ways To Participate A Guide To New York City Civic Life (co-author Tom Angotti). Asian American for Equality, Inc. New York, NY. A guide to further the efforts of AAFE's Resource and Assistance Center in increasing the participation of immigrant communities in civic processes that make decisions regarding public policy and the allocation of resources that support housing and community development activities, 50pp. (2003)

Hi Technology and Local Economic Development. Working paper for the National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA, 2001, 35 pp. (2002)

Tourism and Economic Development: Building Social Capital in Downtown Brooklyn (co-author Edward T. Rogowsky) Working paper for the National Center for The Revitalization of Central Cities, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA, 2001, 47 pp. (2001)

Changing Brooklyn: The Revitalization of Downtown and the Building of MetroTech (co-author Edward T. Rogowsky) Monograph for the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, March 2000, 30 pp.

A discussion guide prepared for The Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, Inc. on building understanding within the Jewish community of messianic groups to accompany the JCRC documentary film *Jews in Search of Jesus*, April 1999, 20 pp.

To BID or Not to BID: Economic Development in New York City. (co-author Edward T. Rogowsky), an article in Metropolitica Vol 1. No. 4 (New York: Barnard-Columbia University Urban Policy Center, Spring 1998), pp. 7-8.

Managing Development in New York City: The Case of Business Improvement Districts (BIDs). (Co-author Edward T. Rogowsky) Working Paper No. 24 for the National Center for The Revitalization of Central Cities, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA, October 1996, 59 pp.

Race and Gender in Neighborhood Development Organizations. (Co-authors Marilyn Gittel, with Kathe Newman) Monograph for the Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, New York, NY, May 1994, 40 pp.

The Difference Gender Makes: Women in Neighborhood Development Organizations. (Co-authors Marilyn Gittell, Sally Covington) Monograph for the Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, New York, NY, May 1994, pp. 31.

Building Human Capital: The Impact of Post Secondary Education on AFDC Recipients in Five States, (Coauthors - Marilyn Gittell, Jennifer Holdaway), A Report to the Ford Foundation, September 1993, pp. 93.

Professional Activities

a. Grants:

Democratic Capacity and Local Government in Cross National Perspective. What works, what doesn't, and, for whom? Roosevelt House Policy Seminar, Roosevelt House Faculty Associate. Recipient of a \$3,000 grant from Hunter College, to research and develop a paper exploring what local governments in London, Paris. Toronto and Copenhagen are doing to engage marginalized immigrant communities in formal democratic processes (2006).

Tourism and Economic Development: Exploring New Tourism Destinations and the Tourists they Attract, Principal Investigator and sole recipient of a \$3,500 PSC-CUNY Research Grant, City University of New York, New York, N.Y., to study the assets of two new tourist areas (NTAs) in two New York neighborhoods (Brooklyn's Grand Army Plaza and Harlem in Manhattan) and the attitudes of the tourists who are attracted to them. NTAs are geographic areas of established tourist cities, which "lack big attractions or an acknowledged distinctive heritage, and have not been planned as new destinations. They develop gradually and organically, rather than having been planned as tourist areas (2005)

High Technology and Local Economic Development in New York City., Principal investigator and sole recipient of a \$50,000 grant from the New York City Economic Development Corporation to explore the location decisions of businesses participating in "Digital NYC: Wired to the World." (2002-2004)

High Technology and Local Economic Development in Brooklyn., Principal investigator and sole recipient of a \$22,500 grant from the National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities, College of Urban and Public Affairs, University of New Orleans, LA to investigate the capacity of poor communities in New York to utilize urban "smart growth" strategies to lure and retain high-tech digital industry. Qualitative data for this study will be derived from semi-structured interviews with stakeholders (business, government, community) in the new Digital Technology Zones in Brooklyn and in Silicon Alley in Manhattan. Quantitative data on the digital sector in Brooklyn and Manhattan will be gathered from the Bureau of the census, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics, New York Department of Taxation and Finance, and the New York Economic Development Corporation. (2001-2002).

One City, Many Voices: Institutional Transformation and the Production of Social Capital in London. Principal Investigator and sole recipient of a \$5,000 PSC-CUNY Research Grant, City University of New York, New York, N.Y., to study contemporary institutional changes in London governance and its impacts on patterns of individual political participation in traditionally marginalized communities and group participation in community based organizations. The broad goal of this study is to consider the strategies that local governments in global cities can utilize to rebuild civic trust. Primary qualitative data for this study was gathered through in-depth interviews with leaders of community -based organizations and local government officials in London. Archival research was carried out at the Municipal Archives in London, and special access was gained for analysis of the personal papers of Ken Livingstone (the new London Mayor in 2000). Quantitative demographic data was gathered from the Census, London Research Centre,

the London Voluntary Services Council, National Council for Voluntary Organizations. Elections data was derived from the Local Government Chronicle Elections Centre, London borough councils, the Greater London Authority, and national newspapers. (2000)

Tourism and Economic Development: Building Social Capital in Downtown Brooklyn: Co-Principal Investigator of a \$37,000 grant from the National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA, to study cultural tourism as a local economic development strategy for older central cities and their downtowns, and to explore the capacity of these cultural coalitions to effectively integrate local voice into their urban development agendas. Primary data for this study came from structured telephone and face-to-face interviews with key informants at cultural, business and government institutions in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Focus groups were held with community based cultural institutions in Brooklyn, and researchers were participant observers at meetings of the Brooklyn Tourism Council. (1999-2000)

Managing Development in New York City: The Case of Business Improvement District: Senior Research Associate for a HUD funded Inter University Consortium research project at the National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities - University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA This study explores the role, function and capacity of BIDs as agents and managers of local economic development. Primary data for this study came from a structured survey of 350 individual BID users. A semi-structured mail survey went to all property owners in the BIDs, and in-depth open-ended interviews were carried out with select property owners, elected and appointed government and agency officials, BID directors and administrators. (1996-1997)

The Difference That Gender Makes: Women in Neighborhood Development Organizations. . A project funded by the MacArthur Foundation, carried out by the Howard Samuels State Management and Policy Center, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY. New York based research associate responsible for development of the studies survey instrument, and oversight of the New York research team. This was a study of community organizations in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Minnesota, Boston and Washington. Data was derived from a mail survey, and in-depth interviews with staff, board members and the executive directors at Community Development Corporations. (1993-1994)

Building Human Capital: The Impact of Post Secondary Education on AFDC Recipients in Five States. 1992-1993. Senior Research Associate responsible for oversight of research teams, aggregation, analysis and presentation of data for a study funded by the Ford Foundation and carried out by the Howard Samuel's State Management and Policy Center, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, New York, NY. Quantitative and qualitative data for this study was derived from semi-structured survey interviews with 840 welfare recipients in New York, Tennessee, Washington, Wyoming, Illinois and Pennsylvania. (1992-1993)

b. Presented scholarship: Conference papers, presentations and invited lectures

The inclusion of migrants in multi-ethnic cities: Can top-down models respond to new voices from below? A lecture given for a symposium titled "Is there a Crisis of Representation? Migrants versus Denizens," 4th ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research," Pisa, Italy, September 2007.

Dynamic Interactions: Learning By Doing—Or Getting Out of the "Tower" and Into the "Community," a presentation for the Third Annual CUNY General Education Conference, "Professing Liberal Education: What Do We Need to Know? What Do We Need to Do? Queens College, CUNY May 4, 2007.

Diversity and the Democratic Challenge: Governing World Cities. A paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 2007.

Governance 'as a Democratic Process' - Can Top-Down Models Respond to Bottom-Up Demands? The West European Experience", for a Symposium Sponsored by The Claus M. Halle Institute for Global

Learning, and the Department of Political Science at Emory University. A Global Look at Urban and Regional Governance: The State Market-Civic Nexus, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007. (Invited paper and presentation)

Surveys and Data Collection: Challenges for Urban Planners. A seminar presentation for the Manhattan Borough President's Office: Community Board Fellows, New York, December 2006.

Comparative Urban Politics Workshop: Rescaling the City; Session 3: National and Local Responses and Policy Choices" Session moderator, American Political Science Association, University of Pennsylvania August 2006.

Restructuring Local Institutions in Response to Global Pressures: Diversity, Democracy and Governance. A paper presented at the World Planning Schools Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2006.

Roundtable: What Makes Communities Livable: Perspectives from Academia. Participants: Fritz Wagner (University of Washington), Roger Caves (San Diego State University) and Jill Gross (Hunter College, CUNY). Urban Affairs Association Conference, Montreal Canada, April 2006.

Non-traditional Tourist Destinations and the Tourists They Attract: Harlem. A paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference Montreal Canada, April 2006.

Colloquy: Governing cities in a global era—Robin Hambleton (University of Illinois at Chicago), moderator; Dennis Judd (University of Illinois at Chicago); Jill Gross (Hunter College, CUNY), Jonathan Davies (University of Warwick), Richard Stren (University of Toronto), Wendy Thomson (McGill University), Urban Affairs Association Conference Montreal Canada, April 2006.

Local Government and Political Participation in Immigrant Enclaves. A paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference Montreal Canada, April 2006.

Urban Politics in Comparative Perspective-- A Presentation at the Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers the State University of New Jersey – March 2006 (Invited Speaker)

Roundtable: Emerging Trends in Urban Politics -- Chair: Jennifer Hochschild (Harvard University); Participants: Clarence N. Stone (George Washington University), Richardson Dilworth (Drexel University), Jill Simone Gross (Hunter College of the City University of New York). Discussant: Steven P. Erie (University of California, San Diego), *Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2006 New Orleans* (Invited Speaker).

Non-Traditional Tourist Destinations and the Tourists they Attract: Alternative Economic Development Strategies for Communities Outside the Center –A Presentation at The School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware, September 29, 2005 (Invited Speaker).

Conclusions and Lessons Learned, *Divided Cities: Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Sponsored by Comparative Urban Studies Project, and the Comparative Urban Section of the American Political Science Association*, August, 2005. (Invited Speaker).

Urban coherence, urban fragmentation and city management – London and New York
-- Co-Author Peter Newman, University of Westminster (30 pp. conference paper), presented at the Association Internationale de Sociologie – Comité de recherches 21, Le Villes Comme Tissu Social: Fragmentation Et Intégration, Conférence Internationale, Science Po, Paris June, 31 2005.

Local Governance and the Global City: Institutions, Ethnic Communities and Access (25pp. conference paper), presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah 2005.

Colloquy: Teaching Comparative Local Politics – Discussants: Clarence Stone, George

Washington University; Hal Wolman, George Washington University; Jeff Sellers, University of Southern California; Jill Simone Gross, Hunter College of the City University of New York; Terry Clark, University of Chicago; Susan Clark, University of Colorado. *Urban Affairs Association Conference*, Washington DC, April 2005 (Invited Speaker).

Local government and local stakeholders: Building bridges in the global city —lessons from London (27pp. conference paper) City Futures Conference, Chicago Illinois (July 2004).

Cyber Development Policy and the City. A presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Cleveland OH (April, 2004).

Teaching Comparative Urban Politics: Pedagogical Dilemmas. A presentation for a Short Course at the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 2002.

Current trends in Comparative Urban Politics. Panel Chair American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 2002.

One City, Many Voices: Institutional Transformation and the Production of Social Capital in London. A paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Boston, MA, 2002.

Colloquy: Measuring the Impact of Urban Sprawl: What Have We Learned? A presentation of research at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in Boston, MA, 2002.

High Technology and Local Economic Development. A presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Detroit MI, 2001.

Colloquy: Urban Management-A Transatlantic Exchange. A presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Detroit MI, 2001.

Strategic Leadership in London: Comparing the Greater London Council and the Greater London Authority. A seminar presentation before the Faculty of the Built Environment, University of West England, Bristol, United Kingdom, June 27,2000.

Tourism Promotion and Culture in New York. a presentation at Roma – New York City Comparative Urban Projects, Second Annual Seminar,Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi e Ricerche sulla Popolazione e la Società di Roma Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy, June 21, 2000.

Public-Private Partnerships for Economic Development: The Case of Downtown Brooklyn a paper presented at Roma – New York City Comparative Urban Projects, Second Annual Seminar, Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi e Ricerche sulla Popolazione e la Società di Roma Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Italy, June 20, 2000, pp. 14.

Managing Development in New York City: The Case of Business Improvement Districts. A presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 2000.

Tourism and Economic Development in New York. A presentation at the Hunter College/University of Rome Comparative Urban Project, First Annual Seminar, Hunter College, New York, New York, June 1999.

Teaching and Learning Roundtable: Experiential Education at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting St. John's University, May 1999.

The British Diaspora: Using the Internet as a Tool for Organizing UK Citizens Living Abroad. A Co-authored a paper presented at the American Political Science Association Conference with Chris Toulouse-Hofstra University, Boston MA, September 6th, 1998, pp. 17.

Education for the Public Service: The Urban Internship Experience. Roundtable Panelist and Convenor at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX. April 1998.

BIDDing in New York . A presentation for the Milano Graduate Faculty in Urban Management and Public Policy, with Edward T. Rogowsky at New School for Social Research, New York, NY. November 1997.

Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) and Economic Development in New York City. A co-authored paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference with Edward T. Rogowsky, Toronto, Canada. April 1997.

Colloquy: New and Emerging Trends in Urban Revitalization. A presentation at the Urban Affairs Association Conference with Edward T. Rogowsky, Ronald Berkman, New York, NY. March 1996.

Tony Blair, The Labour Party, One Nation Socialism. Panel moderator at the Socialist Scholars Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, New York, NY. March 1996.

The Current State of the British Left. Panel moderator at the Socialist Scholars Conference, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, New York, NY. April 1995.

The Impact of Race and Gender in Neighborhood Development Organizations. A co-authored paper with Marilyn Gittell & Kathe Newman presented at the City University of New York Political Science Conference, The Graduate School and University Center of The City University of New York, New York, NY, March 1994.

Representation in Neighborhood Development Organizations. A co-authored paper presented with Marilyn Gittell, and Kathe Newman at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 1994.

The Difference That Gender Makes: Women in Neighborhood Development Organizations. A co-authored paper presented with Marilyn Gittell and Sally Covington at the ARNOVA Conference, Toronto, Canada, September 1993.

c. Editorial Work: editorships, active service on editorial boards referee assignments.

Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (Pion Publications). Co-Editor. North American editor for comparative governance and policy manuscripts.

Urban Affairs Review – Peer Reviewer

State and Local Government – Peer Reviewer

Planners Network -- Contributing Editor (2002).

Routledge Books, United Kingdom - Peer Reviewer in the area of cyber technology and cities (2001).

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Seattle, WA - Peer Referee in the area of comparative/international local economic development (1999).

Professional Service

Manhattan borough President Community Planning Fellowship Program, Academic Host, Fall 2007-Present.

City Futures Conference – Chicago – July 8-10 2004 – Policy Track Chair. An international conference on globalism and urban change. The aim of the City Futures conference was to boost the quality of international dialogue about urban politics, planning and policy. In total, we accepted just over 170 papers from scholars located in 40 countries, with a total of 240 individuals in attendance. The conference was sponsored by the Joyce Foundation, Housing and Urban Development, the European Urban Research Association and the Urban Affairs Association.

Urban Affairs Association, Program Committee Member. Responsibilities include the evaluation and selection of conference papers and panel proposals on comparative urban policy and programs. Conference title: *"Shaping Our Urban Future-Utilizing Creativity, Vision, Policy and Advocacy to Make Change"* Cleveland, Ohio -- March 27-30, 2003.

NYC Council and the Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs Training and Implementation for the *CUNY/College Now Model New York City Council Project* (Project Faculty – 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006).

NYC Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence – Coordinator of Student Research Project exploring the needs of Community Based Organizations providing domestic violence services. (September-December 2002).

Puerto Rican and Hispanic Task Force of the New York State Legislature and the CUNY Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs. Project Faculty -- Training and Implementation for the *CUNY/SUNY Model New York State Senate Project*, (Project Faculty Member 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007).

Municipal Arts Society, Imagine New York City - Facilitator and trainer on visioning project that explores alternative views for rebuilding lower Manhattan in the aftermath of 9/11 (2002).

Brooklyn Information and Culture, Brooklyn, NY - Consultant on tourism policy development in Downtown Brooklyn (1999 - Spring 2001).

Cendant Intercultural, Chicago, IL. Cross-cultural trainer "Understanding the History and Culture of England" "Values and Key Themes Shaping the Behavior of U.S. Nationals".(January 1999 - Present).

Academic and Professional Honors

Roosevelt House Public Policy Center Fellow, Hunter College of the City University of New York (2007-Present).

Zabar Intern Award, Hunter College of the City University of New York (1998)
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (1992-1995).

University Tuition Scholarship, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (1992).

University Tuition Fellowship, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (1991-1992).

Membership in Professional Societies

The American Political Science Association -- Elected member of the Executive Committee of the Urban Politics Section of the APSA -- September 2002-Present, also member of West European Politics Section, the Comparative Politics Section, and The Caucus for a New Political Science.

European Urban Affairs Association - EURA

The Urban Affairs Association -- Elected member of the Urban Affairs Association European Linkages Committee -- March 2001-Present, which promotes comparative international urban scholarship.

Administrative and other service on behalf of the College:

Senate Departmental By Laws Committee Chair, Hunter College (2006-2007).

Assesment Committee, Hunter College (2006-2007)

Hunter College Faculty Senate, (1998-present) Parliamentarian (2006) Secretary ((2007-present).

Roosevelt House Policy Center -- Project Planning Committee (2001-Present), and Member of Senate Standing Committee (2007-Present).

Hunter College, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Personnel and Budget Committee Member (1999-Spring 2002; 2005-present)

Presidential Grants Committee, Hunter College (2001-2002).

Hunter College, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, development and maintenance of a Departmental On-line job/internship web site (1998-1999)

Hunter College, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Departmental Strategic Plan Committee Member (1999-present)

Hunter College/University of Rome Comparative Urban Project (program participant and presenter 1999-present)

Paris/New York Urban Environment Symposium Hunter College in collaboration with Queens College (project participant 1999-present)

Hunter College, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee Member (1998-present)

Hunter College CUNY Legislative Action Committee (1999-present)

Hunter College Community Organizing and Development Program (1999)

CUNY Office of Government Relations, New York, NY. City Relations Staff Liaison with New York City Council (1997-1998)

CUNY Internship Programs in Government and Public Affairs (New York, Albany and Washington). Assistant Director (1995-1998)