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2007 to present Honorary Senior Research Fellow, School of Environment & Development, University of Manchester, UK

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2000 to 2012 Director/Research Director, Center for Urban Economic Development University of Illinois at Chicago

2010 Visiting Professor, International Political Economy and Ecology, York University, Canada

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2000 to 2006 Assistant Professor, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs University of Illinois at Chicago

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Education

- 1994-2000 Ph.D., Public Policy Analysis, University of Illinois at Chicago
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- Guest co-editor, with Rachel Weber, special issue of *Economic Development Quarterly* on “Labor Market Intermediation,” 2002.
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- S. Alexander and N. Theodore (1995) *Capacity-Building Approaches to Community Development: An Analysis of the Chicago Approach.*
- J. Moag, S. Nicol, and N. Theodore (1995) *Illinois Minority and Women Business Enterprises: Struggling to Succeed in a Discriminatory Environment.*
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- J. Moag and N. Theodore (1994) *Affirmative Action and State Contracting: Recommendations for Improving MAFBE Program Effectiveness*
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- N. Theodore (1994) *Discriminatory Barriers to the Development of Minority and Women Prime Contractors in Cook County*
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- J. Moag, S. Nicol, and N. Theodore (1993) *Discrimination against Minority and Women Business Enterprises in Cook County, 1989-1991*
- S. Rosenberg and N. Theodore (1993) *The Job Seekers: A Spatial Analysis of Employment Prospects Available to the Inner-City Unemployed*
- J. Moag and N. Theodore (1993) *Maintaining Set-Aside Programs Under School Decentralization: A Review of Legal Mandates*
- J. Moag, N. Theodore, and S. Nicol (1993) *The Limits of School-Based Procurement: Cost and Quality Inefficiencies at the Chicago Public Schools*

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- N. Theodore and D.G. Taylor (1991) *The Geography of Opportunity: The Status of African Americans in the Chicago Area Economy*
- S. Gibson and N. Theodore (1990) *FHA Mortgage Default in Chicago: An Identification of High-Risk Areas*
- N. Theodore (1989) *Disinvestment and Neglect: Changes in the Southside Housing Market*

Invited Speaker

- “Subject Spaces: Co-Producing Urban Research,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* Annual Lecture, Chicago, 2015.
- “Forgotten Places and the Ethics of Co-Production,” Chair’s Opening Plenary, Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers annual conference, London, 2014.
- “Regional Pathways from Welfare to Work,” 12th European Week of Regions and Cities, European Commission, Brussels, 2014.
- “Labor Standards in Low-Wage Industries in the US: Findings, Methods and Implications,” University of Manchester, 2014.
- “Generative Work: Day Laborers’ Freirean Praxis,” Westlakes Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2014.
- “Neoliberal Urbanism and the Rule of Markets,” Right to the City conference, Zagreb, 2014.
- “Future of Work,” Neighborhood Funders Group annual meeting, Jackson, MS, 2013.
- “Day Labor after the Great Recession: Immigration and Informality in Seattle,” Global Markets for Low Skill Labor conference, University of California-Davis, 2013.
- “Generative Work: Day Laborers’ Freirean Praxis,” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2013.
- “Geographic Mobility, Popular Education, and Social Mobilization: Labor-Community Emancipation from the Americas to Southern Africa,” University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Durban, South Africa, 2013.
- “Generative Work: Popular Education and Day Laborer Organizing in the US,” African Center for Cities, University of Cape Town, 2013.
- “Day Labor Worker Centers: Regulating the Frontier Zones of a Restructuring Economy,” Low-Wage Workers and Organizing conference, UCLA, 2013.

- “Generative Work: Popular Education and Day Laborer Organizing in the US,” Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2013.
- “Beyond Informality: Regulating and Resisting Precarious Work in US Cities,” James O. Wheeler Memorial Lecture, University of Georgia, 2013.
- “Rules of Engagement: University-Community Partnerships in Neoliberal Times,” keynote lecture Renewing Urban Renewal conference, University of the Andes, Bogota, 2012.
- “Paying for Good Behavior: Cash Transfer Programs in the Wild,” Territories of Poverty conference, University of California-Berkeley, 2012.
- “Selling Flexibility: Temporary Staffing in a Volatile Economy,” Temporary Work, Agencies, and Unfree Labour: Insecurity in the New World of Work conference, Montreal, 2012.
- “Generative Work: Day Laborers’ Freirean Praxis,” Urban Revolutions in the Age of Global Urbanism conference, Jakarta, 2012.
- “Labor Standards and Inequality after the Great Recession,” Labour Market Vulnerability, Precarious Work and Migrant Workers in the Economic Downturn conference, Queen Mary University of London, London, 2011.
- “Transformative Organizing in Times of Austerity,” Transformative Organizing—Strategies to Challenge the Cuts and Change Society conference, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, 2011.
- “Transformative Organizing and Immigrant Worker Centers,” Left Forum, New York, 2011.
- “Regulating Labor Markets from the Bottom,” Trans-Atlantic Dialogue seminar, Friedrich Ebert Foundation/Bayern Forum, Munich, 2010.
- “Immigration, Policing and the Pernicious Politics of Attrition,” Policing the Crisis conference, Berlin, Germany, 2010.
- “Immigration, Policing and the Pernicious Politics of Attrition,” Immigration and Social Justice conference, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, 2010.
- “Chicago Blues: Hard Times in the ‘City that Works,’” St. Leonard’s House, Chicago, 2010.
- “Framing Neoliberal Urbanism: Translating ‘Common Sense’ Urban Policy across the OECD Zone,” Assembled Cities: Comparison, Learning and Mobility workshop, Open University, Milton Keynes, England, 2010.
- “Organizing in Hard Times: Urban Informality and the Promise of Transnational Labor Activism,” Urban Salon speaker series, London, 2010.
- “Labor Activism and Migrant Rights,” public lecture, York University, Toronto, 2010.
- “Wars of Position: Countering Neoliberal Labor Market Regulation...from the Bottom Up?” Bodies, Borders, and Brokers conference, UC Santa Cruz Center for Labor Studies, 2010.

- “False Utopias: Crises of (Late) Neoliberal Urbanism,” Design for the Post-Neoliberal City, Zurich University of the Arts and Institute for Design Research, Zurich, Switzerland, 2010.
- “Post-neoliberalism and its Malcontents,” Symposium on Global Cities and the World Economic Crisis, Shenzhen, China, 2010.
- “Closed Borders, Open Markets: Immigrant Day Laborers’ Struggle for Economic Rights,” Institute for the Social Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2009.
- “Worker Centers: Defending Labor Standards in the Informal Economy,” Informality – Informalité – Informalidad workshop sponsored by Public Safety Canada and the International Comparative Research Network on Informality in Cities (RECIM), Ottawa, Canada, 2009.
- “Broken Laws, Unprotected Workers: Violations of Employment and Labor Laws in U.S. Cities,” Reclaiming Wages Conference, Washington, DC, 2009.
- “Closed Borders, Open Markets: Immigrant Day Laborers’ Struggle for Economic Rights,” Workshop on City, Society and Space, University of Chicago, Chicago, 2009.
- “On the Corner: Day Labor in the United States,” University of Johannesburg Department of Economics and Econometrics, South Africa, 2009.
- “Conducting Survey Research in Complex Urban Environments,” University of Johannesburg Department of Economics and Econometrics, South Africa, 2009.
- “The Engaged University and Community Practice,” University of South Africa Department of Social Work, Pretoria, South Africa, 2009.
- “Closed Borders, Open Markets: Immigrant Day Laborers in the United States,” Migration, Work and Citizenship: Toward Decent Work and Secure Citizenship, York University, Toronto, 2009.
- “Chicago’s Changing Economic Landscape,” The City Revisited: Community and Community Action in the 21st Century, University of Chicago, 2009.
- “Day Labor and the Gloves-Off Economy,” Demos, New York, 2009.
- “Fast Policy and After-welfare Restructuring,” Welfare State Transformation Since 1970: Comparative International Perspectives, University of Chicago Center in Paris, 2009.
- “Conditional Cash Transfers in the Americas,” Institute for Applied Economic Research, Brasilia, Brazil, 2009.
- “New Labour at Work: Long-Term Unemployment and the Geography of Opportunity,” Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, University of Newcastle, UK, 2009.
- “On the Corner: Day Labor in the United States,” Department of Geography, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2009.
- “Market Rules: Making Neoliberal Urbanism,” The Right to the City: Prospects for a Critical Urban Theory and Practice, Technical University, Berlin, 2008.

- “Organizing Undocumented Workers: Sectoral Strategies,” Organizing Low-Wage Workers in 21st Century Los Angeles, UCLA, 2008.
- “Regulating Labor Markets from Below: Day Labor Worker Centers,” the Future of Low-Wage Work in Metropolitan America conference, CUNY Graduate Center, 2008.
- “Day Labor and the Transformation of Work,” Transforming Work conference, St. John’s College, University of Oxford, 2008.
- “Day Labor in the United States,” Department of Geography, University of Texas-Austin, 2008.
- “Community-based Job Training in Chicago: Challenges, Strategies, Prospects,” New Entrants in the Economy conference, UCLA, 2008.
- “Recombinant Workfare, Across the Americas,” Making of Global Cities conference, University of Minnesota, 2008.
- “Labor Markets from the Bottom Up,” School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 2008.
- “Day Labor in the United States,” Construction Economics Research Network, Washington, DC, 2007.
- “Policing Urban Space: Exploring the Geographies of (In)security in Chicago,” Cultures of Democracy? Germany and the USA at Home and Abroad, 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Midwest Center for German and European Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007.
- “Media Representations of Day Laborers,” IV National Convention, National Day Laborer Organizing Network, Silver Spring, MD, 2007.
- “Latinos on the Front Lines of a Changing Economy,” opening plenary, *SIGLO XXI: Economies of Class, Economies of Culture*, Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Austin, 2007.
- “The Urbanization of Neoliberalism,” *Right to the City* conference, Los Angeles, 2007.
- “New Labour at Work,” *Economics of New Labour* conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, 2006.
- “Flexible Recession: The Temporary Staffing Industry and Labor Market Adjustment in the United States,” Institute of Employment and Technology, Gelsenkirchen, Germany, 2006.
- “Day Labor in the United States,” German-American Institute, Heidelberg, Germany, 2006.
- “Work: New Trends in the Age of Globalization and Neoliberalism,” Landau University, Landau, Germany, 2006.
- “The Temporary Staffing Industry and Labor Market Adjustment in the United States,” U.S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany, 2006.

- “Securing the City: Emerging Markets in the Private Provision of Public Safety,” *Policing Crowds* conference, Free University, Berlin, 2006.
- “The Temporary Staffing Industry and Labor Market Adjustment in the United States,” U.S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany, 2006.
- “Migration and Labor Markets in the United States,” UAM-Iztapalapa, Mexico City, 2006.
- “Day Labor in the U.S., South Africa and Japan,” Transnational Communities Workshop, Bellagio, Italy, 2005.
- “Labor Brokering and the Re-regulation of Low-Wage Labor Markets in the U.S.,” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2005.
- “Street Corner Day Labor in the United States,” University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, 2005.
- “Contingent Chicago: Restructuring the Spaces of Temporary Labor,” University of Frankfurt, Germany, 2005.
- “Transnationalism, Social Struggle, and Everyday Life in Albany Park (Chicago),” North American Transnational Communities conference, Tequesquitengo, Mexico, 2005.
- “Evaluation of Emerging EITC Campaigns,” EITC Funders Network, Chicago, 2005.
- “Day Labor Worker Centers: Restoring the Floor in Urban Labor Markets,” NYU Law School, 2005.
- “Options for Resolving Community Conflicts over Day Labor,” Sarah Lawrence College, 2005.
- “Day Labor in the United States,” Hofstra University, 2005.
- “Using Participatory Research to Investigate Wage and Hour Violations,” Enforcing the Minimum Wage for Working Families: A Conference on New Strategies for Communities and Government, NYU Law School, 2005.
- “The Effects of Outsourcing on the United States,” Global Hiring Strategies: Exploring the New Jobs Migration in the Work Economy, Harvard Law School, 2004.
- “Outsourcing: How Management Consultants are Leading the U.S. Jobs Exodus,” Globalizing Civil Society from the Inside Out, Miami, 2004.
- “Beyond the New Paternalism: A Third Sector Response to Underemployment among Social Housing Residents in Chicago,” (Social) Housing Companies and Labor Market (Re)Integration A Comparison between North America and Germany, John F. Kennedy-Institute, Free University, Berlin, Germany, 2004.
- “Subterranean Labor Markets in Chicago,” Metropolitan Studies seminar series, New York University, New York, 2004.

- “Closed Borders, Open Markets: Immigrant Day Laborers’ Struggle for Economic Rights,” Contested Urban Futures conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2003.
- “Internationalizing Workfare: Transatlantic Policy Transfer under Neoliberal Globalization.” Presented at the Moving from Income Support to Work? Conference, John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University, Berlin, Germany, 2003.
- Discussant, Networking and Best Practices in Workforce Development. Ford Foundation and New School University, New York, 2003.
- “Day Labor Organizing,” Human Rights in Chicago seminar series, University of Chicago Human Rights Program, Chicago, 2003.
- “Undocumented Immigrants in Metropolitan Chicago,” presented at a 2002 public forum hosted by the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Chicago.
- “Temping in the U.S. Healthcare Industry,” 2002 Annual Conference of the AFL-CIO Working for America Institute, Milwaukee, WI.
- Discussant, Ford Foundation and Rockefeller Foundation Grantee Dialogue. Aspen, CO, 2002.
- Discussant, Industrial Restructuring and its Impact on Low-Skilled Workers: Drivers of Change/Implications for Policy and Practice, Russell Sage Foundation and Rockefeller Foundation, New York, 2002.
- “Cycles of Contingency: The Temporary Staffing Industry and Labor Market Adjustment in the U.S.,” International Developments in Temporary Work conference, University of Newcastle School of Policy and Graduate Business School, Newcastle, Australia, 2002.
- Organizing the Informal Economy. Harvard University Trade Union Program, Cambridge, MA 2002.
- “Organizing Temps: Representational Rights under *Sturgis*,” 2002 AFL-CIO’s Workers’ Rights Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- “Day Labor, Low-Wage Work, and Immigrant Employment Opportunities in Chicago,” Illinois Immigrant Policy Project conference, State of Illinois Department of Human Services, Chicago, 2001.
- “The Future of Union Organizing of Temp Workers,” 2001 National Labor Relations Board, Region 13 conference on employment relations, Loyola University, Chicago.
- “The Temporary Staffing Industry and U.S. Labor Markets: Implications for the Unemployment Insurance System,” 2001 U.S. Department of Labor America’s Workforce Network research conference, Washington, DC.
- “Urban Entrepreneurialism and the Future of Community-Based Job Training,” Producing Place(s): Economy, Governance and Resistance in the New Global Context conference, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 2000.

- “Unions and Contingent Workers,” 2000 National Convention of the AFL-CIO, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, Chicago.
- “Beyond ‘Employability,’” ESRC Conference on Globalisation and Labour, Manchester, England, 1999.
- “Training for Living Wage Jobs,” 1999 U.S. Department of Labor Region V Annual Leadership Conference, Chicago.
- “The ‘Employability’ Agenda and What It Means for British Trade Unions,” 1999 Institute of Employment Rights Conference on Equity and Economic Efficiency, London, England.
- “Political Economies of Workfare,” 1999 annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Madison, WI.
- “The ‘Employability’ Agenda in Europe,” Conference on Economic Efficiency and Social Justice, sponsored by the Cambridge Journal of Economics, Cambridge, England, 1999.
- “Between Welfare and Work: Workfare and the Regulation of Contingent Labor Markets,” 1998 annual meeting of the International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, Trento, Italy.
- “Planning for Social Inclusion: Lessons from the US Empowerment Zones,” Regional Studies Association conference on Building the Social Economy, Leeds, England, 1998.
- “Spaces of Contingent Work,” ESRC Seminar Unpacking the Economy: Uneven Performance and Unstable Categories, Manchester, England, 1998.
- “Trans-Atlantic Policy Transfer and the UK Welfare-to-Work Agenda,” Regional Studies Association research seminar, Labour Market Institutions in Comparative Context, Leeds, England, 1998.
- “Welfare Reform in the Heartland: Principles, Politics and Policy in Three Midwestern States,” Between Welfare and Work: International Exchanges conference, Manchester, England, 1997.
- “Targeting Occupations in Workforce Development Planning,” Labor Market Profiling and Workforce Development conference, Annie E. Casey Foundation and Aspen Institute, Baltimore, 1996.
- “The Panacea That Didn’t Work: The Enterprise Zone Program in Illinois,” 1994 annual issues conference of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, Springfield, IL.
- “Promoting Business Development in Minority Communities: A Role for the State of Illinois,” Illinois House of Representatives Illinois Jobs Summit, Springfield, IL, 1993.

Academic Conference Presentations

- “Paying for Good Behavior: Cash Transfer Programs in the Wild,” 2015 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

- “Thirty Years of Welfare Restructuring in Britain,” 2014 Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers annual conference, London.
- “Restricting Movements: Right-Wing Think Tanks and Anti-Immigrant Lawmaking in the US,” 2013 RC21 conference, Berlin.
- “Spaces of Illegality: Applying the Attrition-by-Enforcement Doctrine in Phoenix, Arizona,” 2013 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles.
- “Distribution at the Margins: Extending GPNs to Goods-Movement Workers,” 2012 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York City.
- “Off the Books: Day Labor in the Great Recession,” 2011 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle.
- “Transnational Paternalism, Recombinant Workfare” 2010 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- “Labor Geographies at Work: Retrospect and Prospect,” ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2010.
- “Day Labor in the United States: Informality and Exploitation,” 12th annual Metropolis Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2010.
- “Leadership Development through Popular Education: Day Laborer Organizing in the United States,” 2009 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Navigating the Informal Economy: How Nonprofit Organizations are Assisting Informal Sector Workers Prepare for Precarious Work in the U.S.,” 2009 annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Labor Market Lockdown: Making the Ex-offender Employability Crisis,” 2009 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas.
- Discussant: The Right to the City, 2009 annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas.
- “Day Labor Worker Centers - Workplace Dispute Resolution on the Street,” 2009 annual meeting, Labor and Employment Research Association, San Francisco.
- “Embedding Neoliberalism: Shifting Policy Paradigms and the Contradictions of Urban Revitalization,” ISA-RC21 conference, Tokyo, 2008.
- “Neoliberalism in Question,” 2008 meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- “Worker Centers: Protecting Labor Standards in the Informal Economy,” 2008 annual meeting, Labor and Employment Research Association, New Orleans.
- “Day Labor and Workplace Violations in the Residential Construction Industry,” 2008 annual meeting, Labor and Employment Research Association, New Orleans.

- “Day Labor Worker Centers: Protecting Labor Standards in the Informal Economy,” 2007 annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Seattle.
- “After Deindustrialization: Chicago’s Search for a New Mode of Growth,” 2007 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco.
- “Common Ground: The National Day Laborer Organizing Network and the Struggle over Public Space,” 2006 annual meeting, Royal Geographical Society, London.
- “Framing Policy Choices: Immigrant-Serving Organizations and Coalition Politics in Chicago,” 2006 annual meeting, American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.
- “Day Labor in the United States,” 2006 annual meeting, American Association of Geographers, Chicago.
- “Migrant Civil Society: New Voices in the Struggle over Community Development,” 2006 annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Montréal, Canada.
- “The Changing Role of Nonprofit Providers in Chicago’s Workforce Development System,” 2005 annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City.
- “Policy Networks among Immigrant-Serving Organizations in Chicago,” 2005 ARNOVA conference, Washington, DC.
- “Pathways of Neoliberalization: Towards a Comparative Analysis of Urban Governance Restructuring in Western Europe and North America,” 2005 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Denver.
- Discussant: *The Job Training Charade*, 2004 annual meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco.
- “Closed Borders, Open Markets: Day Laborers’ Struggle for Economic Rights,” 2004 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia.
- “Undocumented Immigrants in Chicago: The Role of Workers’ Centers,” 2002 annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Baltimore.
- “The Temporary Staffing Industry: Growth Imperatives and Limits to Contingency,” 2002 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles.
- Discussant: New Research on Labor Market Intermediaries, 2002 annual meeting, Industrial Relations Research Association, Atlanta.
- “Temped out? Industry Rhetoric, Labor Regulation, and Economic Restructuring in the Temporary Staffing Business,” 2001 annual meeting, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- “Unpacking the Temp Industry: Convergence and Divergence in Urban Labor Markets,” 2001 annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Detroit.
- “Working for Social Justice: Homeless Day Laborers in Chicago,” 2001 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, New York.

- “Homeless Day Laborers in Chicago,” Remaking Chicago conference, Chicago, 2000.
- “Workforce Systems in the Entrepreneurial City: The Rise and Fall of Community-Based Job Training in Chicago,” 2001 annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Atlanta.
- “Workforce Systems in the Entrepreneurial City: The Rise and Fall of Community-Based Job Training in Chicago,” 2001 annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles.
- “On the Margins of Regulation: Exploring the Boundaries of the Temporary Help Industry,” 2001 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh.
- “Contingent Chicago: Mapping the Geographies of Temporary Labor,” 1999 annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago.
- “Insecurity in Work and Welfare: Towards a Trans-Atlantic Model of Labour Regulation,” 1999 annual conference, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers, Leicester, England.
- “The Limits of Policy Transfer: Innovation and Emulation in Welfare to Work,” 1999 annual meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, New York.
- “Growth and Restructuring of Chicago’s Temporary Help Industry,” 1999 Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, Loyola University, Chicago.
- “Globalizing Capital, Localizing Labor: Philips and the Politics of Corporate Restructuring,” 1998 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- “On Parallel Paths: The Clinton/Blair Agenda and the New Geopolitics of Workfare,” 1998 annual conference, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers, Kingston, England.
- “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: Day Labor Contractors and the Restructuring of Low-Wage Labor Markets in Chicago,” 1997 Inaugural International Conference in Critical Geography, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- “Trading Warm Bodies: Processing Contingent Labor in Chicago’s Temporary Services Industry,” 1997 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX.
- “Employment Networks and the Creation of Local Labor Markets,” 1996 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Charlotte, NC.
- “Employer Interviews: A Tool for Investigating Local Labor Markets,” 1995 annual meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit.
- “Employment Availability and Inner-City Joblessness: Implications for Job Training Policy,” 1995 annual meeting, Urban Affairs Association, Portland, OR.
- “A Place to Work, a Place to Live: Documenting the Occupational-Residential Spatial Mismatch in Chicago,” 1995 annual meeting, Association of American Geographers, Chicago.

- “Within the City Limits: Tapping the Economic Development Potential of Local Government Spending,” 1994 annual meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago.
- “Targeting Strategies for Inner-City Business Development,” 1993 annual meeting, American Planning Association National Planning Conference, Chicago.
- “Target Market Programs: Putting the Teeth into Set-Asides in the Post-Crosby Era,” 1993 annual meeting, National Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Norfolk, VA.
- “Stimulating Business Development in the Emerging Lines of Minority Enterprise: The Role of Minority Business Set-Asides,” 1992 annual meeting, American Society for Public Administration, Chicago.

Awards

- University Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016-2018.
- Researcher of the Year, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015.
- Thompson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher, 2002-2012.
- Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Emerging Leaders Program, 2008-2010.
- *Crain’s Chicago Business*, 40 under 40, 2003.
- Royal Geographical Society (Britain), Economic Geography Research Group, Overseas Research Scholar, 1999.
- Commonwealth Fund, Atlantic Fellowship in Public Policy, 1997-98.
- Inner-City Youth Foundation, Dantrell Davis Award for research on behalf of grassroots community organizations, 1995.

Grants Received as Principal Investigator

- James Irvine Foundation, 2017. Creating Pathways to Living-Wage Work: An Assessment of the Worker Center Ecosystem in California, \$200,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2016. Worker Centers, Labor Standards and the Future of Work, \$250,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2013. Rights at Work: Raising Labor Standards in a Volatile Economy, \$300,000.
- New World Foundation, 2013. New Strategies for Worker Organizing, \$45,000.
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2011. Mapping the Geography of Opportunity: Neighborhood Effects and Employment Change in Chicago, \$93,000.
- Sociological Initiatives Foundation, 2011. After SB 1070: Immigration, Policing and the Politics of Attrition, \$20,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2010. Raising Standards in Contingent Labor Markets, \$200,000.

- UIC Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, 2010. Employment Standards in Chicago, \$16,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2009. Improving Labor Market Outcomes for Low-Wage Contingent Workers, \$150,000.
- Russell Sage Foundation, 2009. Unregulated Work: Analyzing Workplace Violations in Chicago, Los Angeles and New York City, \$81,367.
- Ford Foundation, 2008. Rethinking Intermediation, \$150,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2006. Immigration and Labor Market Change, \$175,000.
- Joyce Foundation, 2006. Unregulated Work in Chicago, \$151,388.
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, 2005. Evaluating EITC Outreach Programs in Eight Cities, \$168,563.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2005. Improving Employment Opportunities in African American and Immigrant Neighborhoods, \$325,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2004. Immigrant-serving organizations project, \$77,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2004. Off the Radar Screen: Unregulated Jobs in Chicago and New York City, \$58,060.
- Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2004. New strategies for community economic development, \$41,000.
- Russell Sage Foundation, 2004. Off the Radar Screen: Unregulated Jobs in Chicago and New York City, \$15,000.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 2004. Technical assistance and economic development planning in the Chicago region, \$86,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2003. Research on economic development policy and practice, \$260,000.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 2003. Technical assistance and economic development planning in the Chicago region, \$92,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2003. Research on informal work and low-wage labor markets in New York City and Chicago, \$100,000.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 2002. Technical assistance and economic development planning in the Chicago region, \$100,000.
- Rockefeller Foundation, 2001. Research on the U.S. temporary staffing industry, \$150,000.
- Center to Protect Workers' Rights, 2001. Research on health and safety issues among temp workers in the Atlanta construction industry, \$17,960.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 2001. Technical assistance and economic development planning in the Chicago region, \$100,000.

- British Academy, 2000. Contingent Cities: Temporary Work Agencies and Urban Labour Markets in the UK and US, £5,000 (\$7,600).
- Ford Foundation, 2000. Research on the financial structure and labor market strategies of the temporary staffing industry, \$300,000.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 2000. Technical assistance and economic development planning in the Chicago region, \$100,000.
- Woods Fund, 2000. Research examining the economic contributions of undocumented workers in the Chicago Economy, \$30,000.
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 1999. Review of literature and practice on urban manufacturing, \$14,226.
- Joyce Foundation, 1999. Evaluation of Chicago Commons ETC welfare-to-work programs and research workers' employment histories and advancement, \$153,696.
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1998. Research, policy advocacy and evaluation in support of the Chicago Workforce Development Partnership, \$244,400.
- Joyce Foundation, 1997. Policy advocacy and dissemination of research on job availability for welfare recipients, \$178,291.
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, 1997. Policy advocacy and dissemination of research on job availability for welfare recipients, \$143,000.
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1996. Analysis of employment opportunities for workers in low-income communities in Chicago, \$75,000.
- Joyce Foundation, 1996. Research on job availability for welfare recipients in the six-state Midwest region, \$166,000.
- Woods Fund, 1995. Research on job availability for welfare recipients in Illinois, \$50,000.
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1994. Research on the dynamics of low-wage labor markets in Chicago, \$255,400.
- United Way of Chicago, Discrimination Priority Grant, 1991. Research and advocacy on minority business development and public sector procurement policy, \$300,000.

Contracts Received as Principal Investigator

- York University, 2016. Documenting Labor Standards in the United States, \$8,000.
- National Domestic Workers Alliance, 2015. Evaluation of Homecare Worker Job Training Programs, \$15,000.
- Jobs with Justice, 2014. Immigrant Workplace Organizing and the Problem of Employer Retaliation, \$36,000.
- Ford Foundation, 2013. Labor Organizing in the US South, \$18,000.

- Ford Foundation and Solidago Foundation, 2013. Assessing the Changing Landscape of Worker Organizing in New Mexico, \$8,500.
- Center for Evaluation Innovation, 2012. Developing Metrics for Measuring Foundation Portfolio Impacts, \$9,500.
- Inter-Alliance Dialogue, 2011. IAD Capacity-Building Project, \$70,000.
- Discount Foundation, 2011. The Wage Theft Movement in the United States, \$10,000.
- Chicago Community Foundation, 2010. Evaluation of Chicago Housing Authority job placement initiative, \$316,000.
- Working Hands Legal Clinic, 2009. Assessing Enforcement of Wage and Hour Laws in Illinois, \$15,000.
- SAJE, 2009. Media Representations of Housing Problems in Los Angeles, \$5,000.
- Chicago Community Foundation, 2007. Evaluation of Chicago Housing Authority job placement initiative, \$523,747.
- United Way of Palm Beach County, 2005. Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Prosperity Campaign, \$100,000.
- National Economic Development Law Center, 2005. The role of temp agencies in workforce development, \$11,500.
- Chicago Jobs Council, 2004. Evaluation for the Job Training & Economic Development program, \$40,000.
- Illinois Department of Employment Security, 2003. Design of a community-based workforce development system, \$38,000.
- WashTech, 2003. Study on offshore outsourcing of IT jobs, \$10,000.
- National Community Tax Coalition, 2003. Evaluation of EITC technical assistance activities in San Antonio and Miami, \$9,500.
- Corporation for Supportive Housing, 2003. Identification of career ladders for entry-level workers living in assisted housing, \$38,000.
- State of Illinois Department of Human Services, 2002. Community economic development and community planning in two low-income communities, \$200,000.
- Chicago Metropolis 2020, 2002. Affordable housing indicators project, \$45,000.
- State of Illinois Department of Human Services, 2002. Community economic development and technical assistance in three low-income communities, \$517,352.
- WashTech, 2002. Study on the impact of the 2000-01 recession on Seattle's IT workforce, \$7,000.
- State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 2001. Regional economic development strategic planning, \$91,647.
- Chicago Metropolis 2020, 2001. Regional indicators project, \$30,000.

- Plumbing Industry Working Committee, 2001. Plan for the plumbing industry in the Chicago area, \$2,000.
- State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, 2001. Regional economic development strategic planning, \$83,834.
- Chicago Workforce Board, 2000. Create an inventory of Chicago workforce development providers, \$17,600.
- Civic Committee of the Commercial Club, 2000. Conduct an evaluation of a purchasing program that links major corporations with suppliers located in high-poverty areas, \$30,500.
- Chicago Public Schools, 2000. Conduct assessment of the Chicago Public Schools' Capital Improvements Program, \$9,000
- City of Chicago, Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, 1999. Prepare labor market needs assessment for local WIA planning process, \$20,000.
- Public/Private Ventures and the Ford Foundation, 1999. Prepare a report on policies affecting the contingent workforce, \$15,000.
- City of Chicago, Mayor's Office, 1994. Audit of hiring practices on City of Chicago construction projects, \$93,000.

Editorial Boards, Boards and Advisory Committees

- Chicago Foundation for Women, Academic Advisory Council, 2013 to present.
- *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 2013 to present.
- *Antipode*, Editorial Board, 2009 to 2013.
- SACOM (Students and Scholars Against Corporate Misbehavior), China, Academic Advisory Board, 2007 to present.
- Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, Newcastle University, UK, Advisory Board, 2007 to 2013.
- *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, Editorial Board, 2006-2013.
- HarborQuest/Suburban Job Link, Board of Directors, 2002 to 2012.
- Chicago Jobs with Justice, Executive Committee, 2002 to 2004.
- Center on Policy Initiatives (San Diego), Research Advisory Board, 2000 to 2003.
- State of Illinois Human Resource Investment Council, Accountability & Research Committee, 1999 to 2001.
- Jobs Now Coalition (St. Paul, Minnesota), Research Advisory Board, 1996 to 2001.
- United Way of Chicago Economic Development Working Group, 1996 to 1997.
- Chicago Assembly, Advisory Board, 1990 to 1997.

- United Way of Chicago Human Capital Development Needs Assessment Committee, 1996 to 1997.
- Regional Partnership (Chicago), 1989 to 1994.
- Homeless Prevention Project (Chicago), 1989 to 1991.
- First Congressional District Housing Task Force, Chair of Affordable Housing Committee, 1988 to 1990.

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