

## NICHOLAS DAGEN BLOOM

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*Hunter College, City University of New York*

Professor, Department of Urban Policy and Planning (2019-)

*New York Institute of Technology*

Professor, Social Science (2018-2019)

Associate Professor, Social Science (2008-2018)

Assistant Professor, Social Science (2003-2008)

Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies (2005-2018)

Associate Dean, Interdisciplinary Studies (2016-2017)

*New York University: Tandon School of Engineering*

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Culture, Technology, and Society (2013-2019)

*Tulane University*

Senior Program Coordinator, TIDES First-Year Experience Program (2001-2003)

Visiting Assistant Professor, History (2000-2001)

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., American History, Brandeis University, 1993-1999

B.A., History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Honors Program, 1987-1991

Graduated with Honors and Distinction

### CURRENT PROJECTS

*The Great American Bus Tragedy: How We Lost Reliable Mass Transit and Why It Still Matters*

Book Project

Co-Editor in Chief with Sonia Hirt, *The Journal of Planning History*

Published by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) and SAGE

## MONOGRAPHS

### ***How States Shaped Postwar America: State Government and Urban Power***

University of Chicago Press (2019)

### ***The Metropolitan Airport: JFK International and Modern New York***

University of Pennsylvania Press (2015): American Business, Politics, and Public Policy Series

Reviews and Press Coverage: *Choice* (Recommended), *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Planning Perspectives*, *Newsweek*, *Queens Gazette*, *The New York Times*, *American Society of Civil Engineers*, *Gotham Center Blog*, *Journal of Tourism History*

### ***Public Housing That Worked: New York in the Twentieth Century***

University of Pennsylvania Press (2008)

Reviews and Press Coverage: *Social Service Review*, *The New York Times*, *Choice* (Highly Recommended), *The Journal of American History*, *H-Net Reviews*, *Planning*, *Reference and Research Book News*, *Rorotoko*, *Brian Lehrer Show* (WNYC), *Housing Studies*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, *Winterthur Portfolio*, *New York History*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Jacobin*

### ***Merchant of Illusion: James Rouse, America's Salesman of the Businessman's Utopia***

Ohio State University Press (2004): Urban Life and Urban Landscape Series

Reviews and Press Coverage: *The Journal of American History*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Baltimore City Paper*, *Columbia Business Weekly*, *YPB Library Services Core 1000 List for Academic Libraries*, *Choice* (Recommended), *Journal of Planning Literature*, *Professional Geographer*, *Journal of Utopian Studies*, *Kentucky Regional History*, *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, *Planning Perspectives*, *Journal of Urban History*

### ***Suburban Alchemy: 1960s New Towns and the Transformation of the American Dream***

Ohio State University Press (2001): Urban Life and Urban Landscape Series

Reviewed/Featured in *Reason*, *The National Catholic Reporter*, *The Journal of American History*, *H-Urban*, *H-DC*, *The American Historical Review*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Design History*, *Harvard Design Magazine*, *Journal of Urban History*

## EDITED COLLECTIONS

### ***Affordable Housing in New York City:***

#### ***The People, Places, and Policies that Transformed a City***

Co-Author/Editor with Mathew Gordon Lasner (Hunter College)

Princeton University Press (2015)

Reviews and Press Coverage: *Metropolis*, *The New York Times*, *Eldridge and Company* (CUNY-TV), *Architectural Record*, *NextCity*, *curbed.com*, *Slate*, *Fast Company*, *untappedcities.com*, *citylab.com*, *gothamgazette.com*, *urbanomnibus.com*, *eldiarony.com*, *archidose.com*, *amNew York*, *Al-Jazeera America*, *vanalen.org/stories*, *Surface*, *The Washington Post*, *Architect's Newspaper*, *Journal of Planning History*, *The Nation/WNYC*, *The Architect's Newspaper*

### ***Public Housing Myths: Perception, Reality, and Social Policy***

Co-Editor with Lawrence Vale (MIT) and Fritz Umbach (John Jay)

Cornell University Press (2015)

\*Biennial Prize for Best Edited Book in Planning History, 2016, International Planning History Society

Reviews and Press Coverage: *NextCity*, *Urban Omnibus*, *Architectural Record*, *International Journal of Housing Policy*, *grist.org*, *LA Progressive*, *Slate*, *Choice* (Recommended), *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Planning*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*

### ***American Tourism: Constructing a National Tradition***

Co-Editor with J. Mark Souther (CSU)

Center for American Places Press/Columbia College (2012)

Reviews and Press Coverage: *Choice*, *Journal of American Culture*, *Journal of Urban History*

### ***Adventures into Mexico: American Tourism Beyond the Border***

Editor

SR Books, Rowman and Littlefield (2006): Jaguar Series on Latin America

Reviews and Press Coverage: *Heraldo de Mexico* (Mexico edition of the *Miami Herald*), *Social and Cultural Geography*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Reference and Research Book News*, *Journal of Latin American Anthropology*, *H-Travel*

## ACADEMIC ARTICLES AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“James Rouse,” *Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies* (Wiley-Blackwell), Accepted, In Press, 2019

“Myth #4: High-Rise Tower in the Park Housing Developments are Unmanageable,” in *Public Housing Myths: Perception, Reality, and Social Policy* (Cornell University Press, 2015)

“Fair Deal,” in Melvyn Dubofsky, Editor, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Economic, Business, and Labor History* (Oxford University Press, 2013)

“Learning from New York: America’s Alternative High-Rise Public Housing Model,” *Journal of the American Planning Association*, Volume 78, Issue 4, 2012

“Public Housing,” in Philip VanderMeer and Donald Critchlow, Editors, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political, Policy, and Legal History* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

“Faneuil Hall Marketplace,” in *American Tourism: Constructing a National Tradition* (Center for American Places Press, 2012)

“New Towns,” in Andrew T. Carswell, Editor, *The Encyclopedia of Housing, 2nd Edition* (SAGE Publications, 2012)

“Cities in the Garden: American New Towns and Landscape Planning,” in Michel Conan and Chen Wangheng, Editors. *Gardens, City Life and Culture: A World Tour* (Dumbarton Oaks and Harvard University Press, 2007) and co-published by Wuhan University Press, China

“Public Life as Consumerism: American Businessmen Revolutionize Suburban Commerce,” *Yearbook of Economic History*, 2005 (Akademie Verlag Press, Berlin, 2006)

“New Towns are Not Suburbs: The Obstacles to American Garden City Planning,” *Annales de la Recherche Urbaine*, Volume 98 (French Government, 2006)

“To Be Served and Loved: The American Sense of Place in San Miguel de Allende,” *Adventures into Mexico: American Tourism Beyond the Border* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006)

“Suburbanization of Leisure,” *The Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America* (Scribner’s, 2004)

“The Federal Icarus: The Public Rejection of 1970s National Suburban Planning,” *The Journal of Urban History* (Sage Publications) Volume 28, No. 1, November 2001

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Greg Suttor, *Still Renovating: A History of Canadian Social Housing Policy* (McGill-Queens University Press, 2016), *Journal of Housing Policy Studies*, 2018

Review of Aaron Cowan, *A Nice Place to Visit: Tourism and Urban Revitalization in the Postwar Rustbelt* by Aaron Cowan (Temple University Press, 2016), *Journal of Tourism History*, 2016

Review of Kristin Szylvian, *The Mutual Housing Experiment: New Deal Communities for the Urban Middle Class* (Temple University Press, 2015), *Journal of American History*, 2015

Review of Roberta Gold, *When Tenants Claimed the City: The Struggle for Citizenship in New York City Housing* (University of Illinois Press, 2014) and Amy L. Howard, *More Than Shelter: Activism and Community in San Francisco Public Housing* (University of Minnesota Press, 2014), *American Historical Review*, April 2015

Review of Jan Logemann, *Trams or Tailfins? Public and Private Prosperity in Postwar West Germany and the United States* (University of Chicago Press, 2012), *Journal of American History*, December 2013

Review of Matthew Gordon Lasner, *High Life: Condo Living in the Suburban Century* (Yale University Press, 2012), *American Historical Review*, October 2013

Review of Themis Chronopoulos, *Spatial Regulation in New York City* (Oxford, 2011) and Suleiman Osman, *The Invention of Brownstone Brooklyn* (Routledge, 2011), *Social History*, 2013

Review of Samuel Zipp, *Manhattan Projects: The Rise and Fall of Urban Renewal in Cold War New York* (Yale, 2010), *Contemporary Sociology*, Fall 2011

Review of Jonathan Soffer, *Ed Koch and the Rebuilding of New York* (Columbia University Press, 2010), *Enterprise and Society*, Fall 2012

Review of Howard Gillette, *Civitas by Design: Building Better Communities from the Garden City to the New Urbanism* (University of Pennsylvania Press), *Planning Perspectives*, Fall 2011

Review of Jeffrey Hardwick, *Mall Maker: Victor Gruen, Architect of an American Dream* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003), *Urban History*, Fall 2010

Review of Douglas Knerr, *Suburban Steel: The Magnificent Failure of the Lustron Corporation* (Ohio State University Press, 2005), *Indiana Magazine of History*, Fall 2010

Review of Michael Allan Wolf, *The Zoning of America: Euclid v. Ambler* (University Press of Kansas, 2008), *Business History Review*, Summer 2010

Review Essay of Eric Mumford, *The CIAM Discourse on Urbanism, 1928-1960* (MIT, 2002); Anthony Alofsin, *The Struggle for Modernism: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City Planning at Harvard* (Norton, 2002); Christiane Crasemann Collins, *Werner Hegemann and the Search for Universal Urbanism* (Norton, 2005); Alice Sparberg Alexiou, *Jane Jacobs: Urban Visionary* (Rutgers, 2006); and Kenneth Kolson, *Big Plans: The Allure and Folly of Urban Design* (Hopkins, 2001) for the *Journal of Planning History*, Volume 7, Number 1, February 2008

Review of *The New Suburban History*, Editors Kevin Kruse and Thomas Sugrue (University of Chicago Press, 2006), *Journal of American History*, Vol. 93, No. 4, March 2007

Review of *Housing Segregation in Suburban America since 1960: Presidential and Judicial Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *Business History Review*, Winter 2005

Review of Andrew Wiese, *Places of Their Own: African American Suburbanization in the Twentieth Century* (University of Chicago Press, 2005), *Journal of American History*, January 2005

Review of Richard Hogan, *The Failure of Planning* (Ohio State University Press, 2003), *Planning Perspectives*, April 2005

Review of Becky Nicolaides, *My Blue Heaven: Life and Politics in the Working-Class Suburbs of Los Angeles, 1920-1965* (University of Chicago Press, 2002), *American Historical Review*, February 2003

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presenter, "The Metropolitan Airport: JFK International and Modern New York," in the workshop on "Public Architects: Driving Innovation in the Industry's Best Practices," *AIA Conference on Architecture*, New York, June 2018

Chair and Comment, "Housing Policy and Housing Markets," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, Cleveland, October 2017

Panelist, "Reinventing Public Housing in New York," *American Planning Association National Conference*, New York, May 2017

"Nature and Regional Planning: The Adirondack Park Story," *International Planning History Conference*, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands, July 2016

"Metropolitan Renewal: The New York State Housing Finance Agency Reshapes New York," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, Los Angeles, November 2015

Temple Hoyne Buell Roundtable Participant, "Untimely Histories: Architecture, Real Estate, and the Case of Public Housing," *Conference of the Society of Architectural Historians*, Chicago, April 2015

"Local Transit/Global Airport: Mismatch at Idlewild," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, Toronto, October 2013

Roundtable Panelist, "Public Housing Myths," *Urban History Association Conference*, New York, October 2012. Also organized and led a tour of New York City Housing Authority developments.

Panel Chair, "The Consequences of Leisure and Tourist Spaces on Cities and Suburbs," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, Baltimore, November 2011. Also led tour of Downtown Baltimore.

Panel Convener, "Anchor Institutions and the Modern Metropolis," and Presenter, "Bad Altitude: How New York Anchored JFK International," *Urban History Association Conference*, Las Vegas, October 2010

Panel Commentator, "The Ambiguities of the American Planned Community: Lessons from Levittown, Sun City, and Irvine," *The Diverse Suburb Conference*, Hofstra University, Garden City, October 2009

Panel Commentator, "In a New York State of Mind: Planners and Politicians Get Down to Business," *American Historical Association Conference*, New York, January 2009

"James Rouse and the Hartford Process: Race, Privatization, and the Limits of Metropolitan Reform," 13<sup>th</sup> *International Planning History Conference*, Chicago, July 2008

Panel Commentator, "The Law, Politics, and Planning in American Cities and Suburbs," 12<sup>th</sup> *National Conference on Planning History*, Portland, October 2007

"Reassessing Robert Moses' Influence on New York City's Public Housing," presented at the conference entitled *Robert Moses: New Perspectives on the Master Builder*, Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, New York, March 2007

Panel Convener, "Revisiting the Superblock: Was Design Destiny?" and Presenter, "Intensive Care for Superblocks: The NYCHA Story," *Society for American City and Regional Planning History Conference*, Coral Gables, October 2005

"Issues in Design and Long-Term Management in Public Housing," *Conference on Social Policy as if People Matter*, Adelphi University, Garden City, November 2004

Presenter, "A Silk Purse from a Sow's Ear: How the New York City Authority (NYCHA) Saved Public Housing," *Social Science History Association*, Chicago, November 2004

Panel Convener, "The Post-War New Deal: Reengineering New York's Neighborhoods" and Presenter, "The Benefits of Big Government: How the New York City Housing Authority Managed Tower Public Housing," *Urban History Association Conference*, Milwaukee, October 2004

Moderator, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Conference, *Tulane University Law School*, Panel on "Sustainable Cities: Rebuilding the Urban Environment," New Orleans, April 2001

"Planned to Fail: Federal Intervention in 1960s and 1970s Suburban Development," Presented at the *American Historical Association Conference*, Chicago, January 2000

"Suburban Alchemy: New Towns and the Cultural Transformation of Suburbia," Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> *International Planning History Society Conference*, Sydney, July 1998

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Tour/Lecture of New York City Public and Affordable Housing, Undergraduate Housing Studio, *Pratt Institute School of Architecture*, February 2019

Guest Lecture on Affordable/Public Housing in Special Topics in Urban Design and Architecture, *New York University Department of Art History and Urban Design*, 2016, 2017, 2018

Guest Speaker, "Affordable Housing in New York," *Syracuse University School of Architecture*, Syracuse, New York, September 2018

Panel Moderator, "New Directions for HUD," with Shola Olatoye (Chair, New York City Housing Authority) and Lynn Patton (Region II HUD Administrator), *New York Housing Conference 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Policy Symposium*, New York, December 2017

Guest Speaker, "The Metropolitan Airport," *Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University*, New York, January 2017

"NYCHA Adaptation: Eight Decades of Change," Presentation with Matthias Altwicker, AIA, *New York City Housing Authority Manager's Meeting*, New York, May 2016

Panel Participant, *Blouin Creative Leadership Summit*, New York (2015, 2016)

Roundtable Commentator, "Naturally Occurring Cultural Districts: Arts, Culture, and Public Housing Communities," *Rockefeller Foundation*, New York, July 2015

Guest Speaker, "Subsidized Housing in New York: The Long View," *Innovation Roundtable, Enterprise Community Partners*, New York, June 2015 and February 2016

Guest Speaker, "Public Housing in New York City," *Urban Design Studio, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University*, New York, June 2015

Guest Speaker, "An Inventory of What's Possible," Convened by the *Institute for Public Architecture, Pratt Institute*, New York, April 2015

Guest Speaker, "Restart NYCHA City/No Cash Subsidy Housing," *Paying for Public Housing Roundtable of the Institute for Urban Design*, New York, June 2014

Panelist, "Public Housing: A Total Reset," *Institute for Public Architecture*, New York, March 2014

Guest Speaker, Stuyvesant High School, History of New York City (Multiple Years)

Panelist, "Rethinking Public Housing," Resilient Cities Housing Initiative," *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Cambridge, November 2013

Guest Speaker: "Affordable New York: The Long View," *Columbia University Seminar on the City*, New York, November 2013

Keynote Address, Annual Meeting, *New York State Public Housing Authority Director's Association*, New York, October 2013

Guest Lecture, "The Fight for the Soul of JFK International," *Society of Architectural Historians and the NYU Department of Art History, Urban Design and Architecture Studies*, New York, May 2013

Panelist, *Gotham Center for New York City History, CUNY Graduate Center*, New York, March 2011



Keynote, "The History of Social Services at the New York City Housing Authority," *New York City Housing Authority Social Services Department, Henry Street Settlement, New York, September 2009*

Panelist (with Kenneth T. Jackson and Lisa Keller), "The Resilient City," *Museum of the City of New York, New York, April 2009*

Guest Speaker, "Public Housing That Worked: New York in the Twentieth Century," *Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, New York, January 2009*

Panelist, NYCHA and Educational Outcomes, *Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, Furman Center, New York University, New York, November 2008*

Panelist, *Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University, Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of Architecture, New York, November 2008*

Guest Speaker, "Public Housing That Worked: New York in the Twentieth Century," *Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University, New York, September 2008*

Invited Speaker, "Public Housing That Worked: New York in the Twentieth Century," *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2008*

Panelist, "A Roof Over Our Heads: How Will New York Save Its Public Housing?" *Center for New York City Affairs, New School University, New York, October 2007*

Guest Speaker, "Public Housing That Worked: New York in the Twentieth Century," *Milano Graduate School, New School University, New York, October 2007*

Guest Speaker, "Defining Moments in NYCHA History," *Annual Meeting of the New York City Housing Authority Directors, Museum of the City of New York, New York, April 2006*

Panelist, "Housing in New York City," *New York City Teacher's Sabbatical History Class, Dr. Richard Lieberman, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, May 2005, December 2005, December 2006, December 2007, December 2008*

Guest Speaker, "Merchant of Illusion: James Rouse, America's Salesman of the Businessman's Utopia," *Milano Graduate School, New School University, New York, May 2005*

Guest Speaker, "A Formula for Authenticity: The Strange Transformation of the Festival Marketplaces," *American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) Forum 2004, New Orleans, December 2004*

Featured Guest, "The Life and Legacy of James Rouse," *University of Baltimore, sponsored by The Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities and The Society for Urban and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, December 2005*

## COURSES

### *New York Institute of Technology*

*Department of Social Science*  
Modern New York  
Great Cities Past and Present  
New York State History  
American History I  
American History II  
Contemporary World History

*Department of Behavioral Science*  
Beyond Shelter: Housing, Social Processes, and Community Development  
The Real New York: Sociology and the City

*School of Architecture and Design*  
Theories of Urbanism and Suburbanism (Graduate)  
Critical Approaches to Modern Architecture  
City Planning

*Department of Interdisciplinary Studies*  
The City as an Interdisciplinary Subject  
Tourism Studies as an Interdisciplinary Subject  
Foundations of Inquiry

### *New York University: Tandon School of Engineering*

*Department of Culture, Technology, and Society*  
The Real New York  
Introduction to Urban Planning  
History of New York Infrastructure  
Affordable Housing in New York  
Beyond Shelter

### *Tulane University*

*Tulane TIDES Program*  
Cities and the Urban Environment

*Department of History*  
American Urbanism  
The Suburban Environment  
U.S. Urban History  
The American Suburban Dream  
The Twentieth Century City  
American Utopias  
American Tourism

## PUBLIC WORKS

1. Exhibition Guest Co-Curator, "Housing Density," *The Skyscraper Museum*, May 2019
2. Consultant, *The New York Times*, Oral History Special Section, National Edition and Online, 2018, <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/06/25/nyregion/new-york-city-public-housing-history.html>
3. Workshop with public housing residents on "Public Housing Images: Talking Back to the Media" co-sponsored with the *Fund for Public Housing and Naturally Occurring Creative Districts*, 2018
4. Exhibition Co-Curator (with Mathew Lasner and Matthias Altwicker), "Affordable Housing in New York City," *East Harlem Gallery, Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College*, 2016  
  
Affordable Housing Gallery + Neighborhood Tours (11 in total), Co-Sponsored with *Open House New York*, 2016  
  
Panel Discussion, "The Next 100 Years of Affordable Housing," with NYCHA Chair Shola Olatoye and guests, *Cooper Union Great Hall*, March 2016  
  
Panel Discussion, "The Politics of Affordable Housing," with HPD/NYU's Vicki Been and guests, *Roosevelt House, Hunter College*  
  
Panel Discussion, "Affordable Housing in New York," with Alexander Garvin, Richard Dattner, and guests, *NYPL 42<sup>nd</sup> Street*, December 2015
5. Consultant and On-Screen Historical Narration for the historical documentary *Pomonok Dreams* (Directed by Terry Katz), 2015. Covered on CBS Radio News, *New York Daily News*, *Queens Tribune*, *Times Ledger*, *NYCHA Journal*, *Queens College Magazine*
6. Chair and Organizer of NYIT Interdisciplinary Conferences: "New York: Divided Metropolis," 2008; "New York City: Global Village," 2007; "New York: City in Motion," 2006
7. *Collins Diboll*, Commissioned Biography for Collins Diboll Foundation, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2003
8. *Expert Opinion*: Regional Plan Association; City of New York, Deputy Mayor for Education and Community Affairs; New York City Community Board 7; CORO Program; LaGuardia Wagner Archive; Manhattan Borough President; McKinsey and Company; Nation Institute; National Public Housing Museum; New York City Housing Authority; Regional Plan Association
9. *Radio and Television Interviews*  
Australian Broadcasting Company, WPIX-TV (New York), WNYC (New York), Sinovision, WYPR (Baltimore), Marketplace (NPR), and Chicago Public Media.  
Multiple appearances on CUNYTV:
  1. BrianLehrer.tv: [Puerto Rico Vote, CCTV, Google Search, and NYCHA](#) (2012)
  2. Eldridge & Co: ["Affordable Housing in NY"](#) (2015)
  3. Independent Sources: [Affordable Housing in New York](#) (2018)
  4. One To One with Cheryl McCarthy, [New York City Housing Authority](#) (2018)
10. *Media Quotations/References*  
  
*The Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *The New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *New York Observer*, *New York Magazine*, *Next City*, *Baltimore City Paper*, *City Hall*, *The Atlantic Monthly (Cities Blog)*, *Brooklyn Rail*, *Urban Omnibus*, *WNYC*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Daily News*, *Commercial Observer*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Slate.com*, *Politico.com*, and other periodicals.

## EDITORIALS

- "Private Sector Failure Requires NYCHA Preservation," *Gotham Gazette*, January 2019
- "NYCHA Follows the Money," *Gotham Gazette*, November 2018
- "Politics Created NYCHA; Only Politics Will Save It," *Gotham Gazette*, October 2018
- "The Future Shola Olatoye Built for NYCHA," *New York Daily News*, April 2018
- "How Trump's Infrastructure Plan Will Crush Mass Transit," *CNBC.com*, March 2018
- "Make NYCHA Great Again," *New York Daily News*, March 2018
- "With Federal Aid, A Big Project Reset," "At NYCHA, A Small Project," *Gotham Gazette*, September 2017
- "Yes, There is Room to Build More Housing," *Crain's New York Business*, September 2017
- "Racial Stereotypes Shape Perception of Public Housing," *City Limits Building Justice Series* with Enterprise Community Partners, October 2016
- "The Perilous Politics of Housing Poor People," Princeton University Press Blog, May 2016
- "Rebuilding NYCHA: A Fresh Look," "Goodbye to First Generation NYCHA," "Looks Matter," *Gotham Gazette*, February 2016
- "Game Changers for JFK International," *Gotham Gazette*, November 2015
- "The LaGuardia VaporTrain," *Gotham Gazette*, September 2015
- "JFK International: The Airport New York Deserves," *Gotham Gazette*, August 2015
- "Good and Bad News on the Second Avenue Subway," *Gotham Gazette*, July 2015
- "A Risky but Worthy Move to Save NYCHA," *amNew York*, June 2015
- "Fix NYCHA First," *Gotham Gazette*, May 2015
- "Culture War on the Hudson," *Newsday*, May 2012
- "Looks Matter," (Tappan Zee Bridge Replacement), *Newsday*, February 2012
- "Why Sonia Sotomayor Shouldn't Have to Apologize," *History News Network*, August 2009
- "Ask About the City Housing Authority," *The New York Times City Room Blog*, January 2009
- "Can Private Methods Save Public Housing?" *Gotham Gazette*, December 2008
- "Public Housing Has a Future," *History News Network*, September 2008
- "Preserving Public Housing That Works," *Gotham Gazette*, June 2008
- "Let's not jump on the light rail fad," *Times-Picayune*, October 2002
- "Violence shreds our social fabric," *Times-Picayune*, June 2002
- "Reflecting on a missed opportunity in 2002," *Times-Picayune*, December 2002

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

*Journal of Urban History* (Article, 2018)  
*Journal of Transport History* (Article, 2018)  
*Journal of Urbanism* (Article, 2018)  
*Social Science History* (Article, 2018)  
Syracuse University Press (Book, 2018)  
*Journal of the American Planning Association* (Article, 2017)  
*Planning Perspectives* (Article, 2017)  
*Journal of Architecture* (Article, 2017)  
University of Minnesota Press (Book, 2017)  
Cornell University Press (Book Proposal, 2017)  
Fordham University Press (Book Proposal, 2017)  
*Journal of Urbanism* (Article, 2016)  
University of Pennsylvania Press (Book Proposal, 2016)  
Cornell University Press (Book Proposal, 2015)  
University of Chicago Press (Book, 2015)  
*Ohio Valley History* (Article, 2015)  
*Journal of Policy History* (Article, 2015)  
*Pacific Historical Review* (Article, 2014, revision 2015)  
*Journal of Urban History* (Article, 2014, revision 2015)  
Columbia University Press (Book Proposal, 2014)  
*Journal of American History* (Article, 2014)  
*Journal of the American Planning Association* (Article, 2013)  
*Buildings and Landscape* (Article, 2013)  
*Journal of Planning History* (2012)  
Yale University Press (Book, 2012)  
Prize Committee, Urban History Association Prize for Best Article (2012, 2013)  
Palgrave Macmillan (Book, 2011)  
*Michigan Historical Review* (Article, 2011)  
Temple University Press (Book, 2011)  
University of Massachusetts Press (Book Proposal, 2010)  
*Journal of Urban History* (Article, 2010)  
*Journal of Transport and Land Use* (Article, 2010)  
*Journal of Urban Affairs* (Article, 2010)  
*Journal of Urban History* (2 Articles, 2009)  
Cornell University Press (Book, 2009)  
University of Pennsylvania Press (Book Proposal, 2008)  
Oxford University Press (Book Proposal, 2008)  
University of Texas Press (Book, 2008)  
Center for American Places Press (Book, 2007)  
*Journal of American History* (Article, 2006)  
University of Pennsylvania Press (Book, 2004)  
*Planning Perspectives* (Article, 2003)  
Ohio State University Press (Book, 2003)

## GUEST DESIGN CRITIC

Pratt School of Architecture, Fall 2015  
Columbia University GSAPP, Summer 2015  
Pratt School of Architecture, Fall 2014  
CCNY School of Architecture, Masters Design Studio, 2014  
NYIT School of Architecture (Multiple Years)  
Tulane University School of Architecture (2002, 2003)

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Member, NYCHA Advisory Committee, Regional Plan Association (2019-)

Fellow, New York Academy of History (2018-)

Member, Advisory Board, The Fund for Public Housing (2016-)

Board Member *Ex Officio*, Society of American City and Regional Planning History (2015-)

Best Edited Book in Planning History, 2016, International Planning History Society

Outstanding Faculty, NYIT Student Affairs Leadership and Service Awards (2016)

Newcomb College Mortar Board Award for Outstanding Teaching, Tulane, (2001)

Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Brandeis University Graduate School (1997-98)

Crown Fellow (Graduate Tuition Scholarship), Brandeis University (1993-97)

Wingra Fellow, University of Wisconsin Arboretum (1991)

Senior Thesis Prize, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of History (1991)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONTRACTS

2018: NYIT ISRC Grant (Co-PI), \$8260 for Relief x Reconstruction x Resiliency in Puerto Rico

2017: NOCD Grant, \$2000, for Public Housing Images: Talking Back to the Media

2017: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$8000 for Resilient Urban Communities

2016: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$5000, for *State Government and Urban Power*

2015: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$14500, for *State Government and Urban Power*

2014: Ford Foundation/IIEE, \$5000, for *Affordable Housing in New York*

2009: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$3000, for *Metropolitan Airport*

2008: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$6037, for *Metropolitan Airport*

2007: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$1800, for Social Analysis in Twentieth-Century Design

2006: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$4758, for *Public Housing That Worked*

2004: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$5210, for *Public Housing That Worked*

2003: NYIT ISRC Grant, \$2810, for *Public Housing That Worked*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director of the NYIT Core Curriculum (2009-2018)  
Manhattan Representative, AAUP at NYIT Faculty Union Negotiating Team (2017-)  
Member, Arts and Sciences DPC and SPC Committees, Tenure and Promotion (multiple years)  
Member, Dean of SOISE Search Committee (2016/2017)  
Member, Dean of Libraries Search Committee (2015)  
Senator, NYIT Academic Senate (2003-2015)  
NYIT Academic Senate, Curriculum, Assessment, Budget, and Academic Standards Committees  
Member, Symposium of University Research and Creative Expression Committee (multiple years)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, 2000-2018

1. Staffed and supervised approximately seventy sections per year of multi-disciplinary first-year courses in science and critical thinking at NYIT. Maintained curriculum and instructional quality including a blended component of sections with a mix of full-time faculty and adjunct instructors. Promoted consistent updates, training sessions, hands-on projects, teaching evaluation, troubleshooting, and assessment in consultation with faculty. Since 2016, many sections integrated extensive service learning in partnership with the Office of International and Experiential Education.
2. Member of the team with NYIT's Office of International and Experiential Education and multiple Schools at NYIT to develop long-term university/community partnerships in Harlem, New York. Elements include programs for youth and adults in computer literacy, college planning, neighborhood design meetings, a 3-D printer/maker space, and a health initiative.
3. Supervised NYIT's Interdisciplinary Studies major at two campuses. Raised quality of advising, hired new staff and revised Interdisciplinary Studies major to emphasize academic quality, career readiness, and internships in partnership with NYIT's Office of Career Services. Program consistently profitable to the institution and served as a retention tool for students from professional majors. Supervised two full-time faculty in the department 2017-2018.
4. Played a key role in the major reorganization of the NYIT Core Curriculum in 2008-2010 to emphasize critical thinking, seminar courses, and professional communication skills. Evaluated new/old core substitutions, defended the core requirements on an institutional basis, and developed regular assessment materials for Middle States and other accreditors. NYIT recognized as a College of Distinction (2018) for High-Impact Practices including first-year seminars, community-based learning, service learning, interdisciplinary programs, and writing-intensive courses. First year-retention now 77 percent, a significant increase from the era before the new Core.
5. Organized three interdisciplinary conferences on urban themes at the NYIT Manhattan campus. Planned the budget, program, advertising, and other logistics for these well-attended events that attracted both local and national scholars.
6. Played a key role in launching a first-year experience program at Tulane University (Tulane Interdisciplinary Experiences). Co-taught program with the Dean of Architecture in the first-year program on Cities and the Urban Environment. As Senior Program Coordinator was responsible for logistical support for tours, special programs, first-year welcome, and other duties.