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December 6, 2021

Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Elizabeth Sweet of 281 Lexington Street, Auburndale 02466 as an associate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Her term of office shall expire on January 10, 2023 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

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Mayor

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### Application Form

#### Profile

Elizabeth (Betsy) \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Email Address

281 Lexington Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address Suite or Apt

Auburndale \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ 02466 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

#### What Ward do you live in?

Ward 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

University of Massachusetts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boston Assistant Professor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title

#### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Zoning Board of Appeals: Submitted

#### Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

#### Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am interested in continuing to serve our city in a time of deep reflection and with mandate to act. Zoning and Zoning decisions require careful consideration and are a key place for our city to look forward and support anti-racist equity work. I teach in the urban planning faculty and African Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston and have engaged with communities nationally and internationally to work through problems and find solutions that are collaboratively developed and implemented. My experiences as well as my good listening skills could continue to add a perspective on the zoning board of appeals that complements others on the board. I would be honored to continue to serve!

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## Elizabeth L. Sweet

## Curriculum Vitae

March 2020

University of Massachusetts Boston  
 Urban Planning and Community development Program  
 Department of Africana Studies  
 Office: ISC-1-1710

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 Auburndale, MA 02466

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Public Policy Analysis-Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2000
- MUPP Master of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1992
- B.A. Soviet and East European Studies, Boston University, Boston, 1985.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2019-Present Assistant Professor of Equitable and Sustainable Development, Urban Planning and Community Development Program and the Department of Africana Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston. Affiliate faculty in Native American and Indigenous studies
- 2010- 2019 Assistant Professor of Instruction, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University. Affiliate Faculty: Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies; Latin American Studies Program
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Affiliate Faculty: Latina/o Studies
- 2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar, Sociology and Political Science, Buryat State University, Ulan Ude, Russia
- 2005 Visiting Professor, School of Architecture and Planning, SUNY Buffalo  
 Monteverde Institute: Sustainable Futures Study Abroad Program, Costa Rica
- 2005 Visiting Professor, University Program of Gender Studies, National Autonomous University of Mexico
- 2002-2005 Visiting Lecturer, Mexican and Caribbean Studies and Sociology Departments, Northeastern Illinois University

2000-2001 Visiting Fellow, Civic Education Project, School of International Business, Omsk State University, Omsk, Russia

#### Edited Volumes

2019 E. L. Sweet, (editor) *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, Routledge Press.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019 Sweet E.L., R. Sanders, and D. M. Peters. Reversing the Gaze, Insiders Out, Outsiders In: Stories from the Ivory Tower and the Field. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Online first <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2019.1645570>
- 2019 Turner K. M., E. L. Sweet, and E. Fornaro. From Ferguson to Charleston and Beyond: Talking about Race and Diversity in the classroom. *Communication Teacher* 33(1): 38-44.
- 2018 Cultural Humility: An Open Door for Planners to Locate Themselves and Decolonize Planning Theory, Education and Practice. *eJournal of Public Affairs* 7(2):1-16.
- 2017 Sweet, E. L. and S. Ortiz Escalante. *Engaging Territorio Cuerpo-Tierra* through body and community mapping: A methodology for making communities safer. *Gender Place & Culture* 24(4): 594-606.
- 2017 Sexton, A. E., A. Hayes-Conroy, E. L. Sweet, M. Miele, and J. Ash. Better than text? Critical reflections on the practices of visceral methodologies in human geography *Geoforum* 82: 200-201
- 2017 The benefits and challenges of Collective and Creative Storytelling through visceral methods within the neoliberal university. *Geoforum* 82: 202-203.
- 2016 Carceral feminism: Linking the state, intersectional bodies, and the dichotomy of place. *Dialogues in Human Geography* 6(2): 202-205.
- 2016 Locating Migrant Latina Economic Activities in a Diverse Economies Framework: Evidence from Chicago. *Gender Place & Culture* 23(1): 55-71.
- 2015 Sweet, E. L. and S. Ortiz Escalante. Bringing bodies into planning: visceral methods, fear, and gender violence. *Urban Studies*, 52(10): 1826-1845.
- 2015 Joshi, S., P. McCutcheon, and E. L. Sweet. Visceral geographies of whiteness and invisible microaggressions. *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies* 14(1): 298-323.

- 2015 Latina Kitchen Table Planning Saving Communities: Intersectionality and Insurgencies in an Anti-Immigrant City. *Local Environments: International Journal of Justice and Sustainability* 20(6): 728-743.
- 2015 Hayes-Conroy, A and E. L. Sweet. Whose adequacy?: (Re)Imagining food security with displaced women in Medellin, Colombia. *Agriculture and Human Values* 32(3): 373-384.
- 2014 Chakars, M., and E. L. Sweet. Professional women and the economic practices of success and survival before and after regime change: diverse economies and restructuring in the Russian Republic of Buryatia. *GeoJournal* 79(5): 649-663.
- 2011 Sweet, E. L. and H. Etienne. Commentary: Diversity in Urban Planning Education and Practice. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 31(3): 332-339.
- 2010 Sweet, E. L. and M. Chakars. Identity, Culture, Land, and Language: Stories of Insurgent Planning in the Republic of Buryatia in Russia *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 30(2): 198-209 (also see letter to the editor and my response regarding this article).
- 2010 Sweet, E. L. and S. Ortiz Escalante. Planning Responds to Gender Violence: Evidence from Spain, Mexico, and the United States *Urban Studies* 47(10): 2129-2147 (19<sup>th</sup> most downloaded article in *Urban Studies* in September 2010 and 17<sup>th</sup> in October 2010) (published in Spanish in *Jornadas Estudios Urbanos, Género y Feminismo: teorías y experiencias* in 2013: 39-62 ISBN 978-84-616-7657-6).
- 2009 Ethnographic Understandings of Gender and Economic Transition in Siberia: Implications for Planners and Policy Makers *European Planning Studies Journal* 17(5): 701-718.
- 2006 Capeheart, L. and E. L. Sweet, Condiciones, Drogas, y La Cárcel: Life Circumstances and Drug Usage of Latino Arrestees in Miami, New York, San Antonio, and San Jose *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 17(4): 427-450 (among the 50 most read articles in *Criminal Justice Policy Review*).

### Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Jenkins, L. and E. L. Sweet Embracing a Culture of Humility, Diversity, & Inclusion: A Case Study of a Library's "Radical Compassion" programming. *Implementing Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: A Handbook for Academic Libraries* editors Corliss Lee and Brian Lym to be published by the Association of College and Research Libraries (peer-reviewed)

- 2019 E. L. Sweet and M. Chakars, Dissassembledge in the Siberian city of Ulan-Ude: How ethnic Buryats reconstruct through time and space. In *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, E. L. Sweet (ed), London and New York, Routledge Press, pgs. 156-170 (peer-reviewed).
- 2019 Arenas, I and E. L. Sweet, The organizing logics of predatory formations: disassembling democracy and urban planning. In *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, E. L. Sweet (ed), London and New York, Routledge Press, pgs. 141-148 (peer-reviewed).
- 2019 Arenas, I and E. L. Sweet, The organizing logics of predatory formations: militarization and the spectacle of the (in)security state. In *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, E. L. Sweet (ed), London and New York, Routledge Press, pgs. 73-82 (peer-reviewed).
- 2019 Arenas, I and E. L. Sweet, The organizing logics of predatory formations: Individualism, identity, and the consumption of goods as the good life. In *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, E. L. Sweet (ed), London and New York, Routledge Press, pgs. 25-31 (peer-reviewed).
- 2019 Arenas, I and E. L. Sweet, Disassembling cities: spatial, social, and conceptual trajectories across the urban globe. In *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities in Cities Across the Globe*, E. L. Sweet (ed), London and New York, Routledge Press, pgs. 3-14 (peer-reviewed).
- 2018 D. Peters, D. M., E. L. Sweet, K. M. Turner and K. Williams-Witherspoon. The Elephant in the Room: Challenges and Prejudice in the Academy? In *Not White/Straight/Male/Healthy Enough Being "Other" in the Academy*, M. Moreno, K. Quinn-Sánchez, M. Shaul (eds.), Cambridge Scholar, pgs. 21-28 (peer-reviewed).
- 2017 Peters, D. M. S. Peterson-Lewis, R. Sanders, E. L. Sweet, K. M. Turner and K. Williams-Witherspoon. Treading Treacherous Waters: A conversation with Women Faculty of Color on Teaching Race, In *Leadership, in Equity, and Social Justice in American Higher Education- A Reader*, C. P. Gause (ed), Peter Lang, pgs. 128-141(peer-reviewed).
- 2016 Gender, Violence and the City of Emotion, In *The Participatory City*, Y. Beebeejaun, (ed) Berlin, Jovis, pgs. 121-127 (peer-reviewed).

- 2013 Ortiz Escalante, S. and E. L. Sweet. Migrant Women's Safety: Framing, Policies and Practice, In *Building Inclusive Cities: Women's Safety and the Right to the City*, Whitzman, C. et al. (eds.), London and New York, Routledge, pgs. 53-72 (peer-reviewed).
- 2012 New Configurations of Racism after 9/11: Gender and Race in the Context of the Anti-Immigrant City, In *Reinventing Race, Reinventing Racism*, J. J. Betancur and C. Harring (eds.), Brill Publishers, pgs. 241-257 (peer-reviewed).
- 2012 Drigo, M. V., C. Ehlschlaeger and E. L. Sweet. Intimate Partner Violence and Support Systems, *Ecologist-Developed Spatially-Explicit Dynamic Landscape Models (Modeling Dynamic Systems)*, edited by James Westervelt, New York, Springer Publishing Company, pgs. 234-254 (peer-reviewed).
- 2012 Sweet, E. L., S. Lee and S. Ortiz Escalante. 'A Slow Assassination of Your Soul' Race, Citizenship and Gender Identities in the Borderlands of New Economic Places, *Transnational Migration, Gender and Rights*, Ragnhild Sollund and Liam Leonard (eds.), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pgs. 99-126 (peer-reviewed).
- 2010 Strategies for Achieving Diversity in Urban Planning: A Case Study at the University of Illinois, *Implementing Diversity: Contemporary Challenges and Best Practices at Predominantly White Universities*, Jorge Chapa, Helen Neville, and Margaret Browne Huntt (eds.), Champaign, IL, Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society, pgs. 224-246 (peer-reviewed).
- 2007 Beyond WID WAD and GAD: Expanding Gendered Economic Development Theory Part 2, *История и культура народов сибиря стран центральной и восточной азии батыевские чтения* (History and Culture of the Siberian People, Central and East Asia Countries: Batuevskie Readings), Ulan Ude, Russia pgs. 486-496.
- 2006 Spy or Feminist: "Grrrilla" Research on the Margin. Demos, V. and Texler Segal, M. (Ed.) *Gender and the Local-Global Nexus: Theory, Research, and Action* (*Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 10*), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, Bingley, pgs. 145-161. (peer-reviewed).
- 2006 Beyond WID WAD and GAD: Expanding Gendered Economic Development Theory Part 1 *История и культура народов сибиря стран центральной и восточной азии батыевские чтения*. (History and Culture of the Siberian People, Central and East Asia Countries: Batuevskie Readings), Ulan Ude, Russia pgs. 125-133.

**Conference Proceedings**

- 2004 *Trabajando y Creciendo: Preliminary Findings on Low-Income Latinas in the Chicago Workforce. Gender and Human Security Latina/o Immigrants in the Midwest, Perspectives: Research Notes and News*, 24(2): 33-36  
<http://wgpp.illinois.edu/publications/newsletters/2004Spring.pdf>.
- 2001 Sweet E. L. and Y. Dous. Civic Education Projects: An International Exchange Program in Omsk. *International Relations for Developing Social and Economic Process in the CIS Countries*, Omsk, Russia.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2009 Women and the City, *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, edited by Ray Hutchison, Newbury Park, CA, SAGE Publications, Inc., Pg. 963-966.

**Book Reviews**

- 2019 *Constructive Feminism: Women's Spaces and Women's Rights in the American City* by Daphne Spain. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 39(1): 124-125
- 2014 *Locating Migration: Rescaling Cities and Migrants*, Nina Glick Schiller and Ayşe Çağlar, eds. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 34(1): 97-99.

**Manuscripts in preparation**

Sweet, E. L., K. Williams Witherspoon, K. Turner, and E. Fornero. Social-Cultural Quantum Optics: How we learn to see diversity, equity and inclusion. For the *Race Ethnicity and the City* (under review)

Anti-Blackness and Black Erasure in Mexico: Recuperating *Afro-Mexicanidad* to facilitate decolonial urban planning in the U.S. For the *Race Ethnicity and the City* (under review)

Sweet, E. L., M. López-Garza, and T. Córdova, Prisons, Joblessness, and Violence: Latinas' expendable labor in in the context of economic restructuring For *Journal of Planning Education and Research* (will submit August 2020)

Imeokparia, T. O. and E. L. Sweet. Towards a Reconceptualization of the 'Everyday' in Urban Planning and Design Discourse. For *Planning Theory*. (will submit August 2020)

E. Harper-Anderson, Sweet, E. L. and M Wilson. The Geography of Multiple Simultaneous Workforce Development Programs. For *Mobilities* (will submit September 2020)

**Books in Preparation**



*Community accountability: Ending violence against women by looking inward for solutions and building diverse economies.* For Routledge Press.

### Policy Reports

- 2016 Sweet, E. L., K. M. Turner, K. Williams-Witherspoon, \*E. Fornaro, Contradictions of Perceptions and Reality at Temple University: A Report from The 2014 Diversity Symposium ACCORD/FOC, Temple University.
- 2009 Latina Portrait: Social Economic Well Being Synopsis, *Mujeres Latinas en Acción*. Policy Brief.  
[http://www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org/Publications/latina\\_portraits](http://www.mujereslatinasenaccion.org/Publications/latina_portraits)
- 2005 Betancur, J. J. and Sweet, E. L. Bilingual Manufacturing Training Programs: Challenges and Opportunities. Research Paper and Evaluation, Instituto del Progreso Latino.
- 2004 Sweet, E. L. and \*B. Gunzel. *Trabajando y Creciendo: Low Income Latinas in the Chicago Workforce Illinois Department of Human Services, Chicago, IL* Policy Report.

### Popular Press

- 2019 Body Map Storytelling: Visceral Data for Planning *Progressive City Magazine*  
<https://www.progressivecity.net/single-post/2019/09/30/BODY-MAP-STORYTELLING-VISCERAL-DATA-FOR-CITY-PLANNING>
- 2015 Mapping Anti-Violence Strategies *Democratic Left* XLII(4): 8.
- 2014 Sweet, E. L., K. M. Turner and K. Williams-Witherspoon. Three Senior Scholars of Color Discuss their Research and Diversity at Temple *Faculty Herald*, 44(5): 1 and 4-5. [http://www.temple.edu/herald/44\\_5/ThreeSeniorScholarsDiscuss.htm](http://www.temple.edu/herald/44_5/ThreeSeniorScholarsDiscuss.htm)
- 2013 How Grassroots Women Are Raising Awareness and Enlisting Authorities Against Growing Violence in Peru *The Global Urbanist*.  
<http://globalurbanist.com/2013/03/18/groots-peru>
- 2006 Femicide and Economic Development in Ciudad Juarez: Part of a New Gender Agenda in *Planning Progressive Planning* 167: 20-27.

### Letters

- 2011 Response to Letter to Editors: Action and Planning Where do We Draw the Line? *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 31(2): 221-222.

### AWARDS – HONORS

- 2019 Award for Contributions to the University, Senate Committee on Status of Faculty of Color Committee, Temple University
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award, Urban Affairs Association.
- 2016 Leadership Award, Senate Committee on Status of Faculty of Color Committee, Temple University.
- 2012 National Science Foundation-Catalyzing Research on Geographies of Broadening Participation Retreat.
- 2008 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, List of teachers ranked as Excellent by Students.
- 2008 University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Nominated, Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement.
- 2008 Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Complement, Mismatch or Overlap: The Effectiveness of Multiple Simultaneous Workforce Related Programs.

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-2019 Lumina Fund Awards for Racial Justice and Equity, (Co-PI) Moving from safe to brave spaces through interactive community conversations. \$50,000
- 2016-2017 Temple University Community Driven Research Day, (PI) Fostering sustainable economic opportunities for immigrant women survivors of violence in Norristown, PA. \$10,000
- 2016 GenEd Information Literacy Cross Teams, (PI) Urban timeline challenge. \$1000
- 2014-2015 Temple University International Affairs, Internationalization Grant, (PI) Body and community mapping: linking visceral experiences with neighborhood spaces to understand women's safety in cities. \$4,000
- 2014-2015 American Sociological Association-Spivack Program Community Action Research Initiative, (PI), Migrant women's experiences of gender violence in the new Latino diaspora. \$3,000

- 2012-2013 National Science Foundation, (PI) Grant through Catalyzing Research on Geographies of Broadening Participation, Visceral geographies of whiteness and invisible micro-Aggressions. \$3,050
- 2012-2013 Temple University Faculty Senate Seed Money Fund, Department of Geography and Urban Studies (Co-PI), Rural strategies, urban struggles: food security among displaced women in Medellin, Colombia. \$8,000
- 2010-2011 Catholic Charities for Human Development, (PI) Women for Economic Justice Project: Collaborative for Women's Collectives. \$15,000
- 2008-2010 Research Board Grant, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, (PI) Complement, Mismatch or Overlap: The Effectiveness of Multiple Simultaneous Workforce Related Programs. \$17,910
- 2008 Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois Chicago, Forum: Reinventing Race, Reinventing Racism: The 40th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission. Race and Gender in the New Anti-Immigrant City: Implications for Brown Women. \$800
- 2007-2009 Research Board Grant, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, (PI) Transnational Economic Gardening: Examining Latina Economic Communities. \$6,591
- 2007 Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Diversity in Planning: From the Discipline to Our Department's Diversity Code. \$1,000
- 2007 Creative Research Award, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, (PI), Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in Transnational Economic and Social Activism: Mexican Community Activism and How Cities Can Benefit From It? \$5,000
- 2005-2006 Fulbright Scholar, Gendered Economic Development in the Context of Transition: A Case Study in Ulan Ude, Buryat State University, Ulan Ude, Russia.
- 2005 Rockefeller Foundation Resident Fellowship in the Humanities, A Cross Border Analysis of Women's Empowerment through Cooperation, Migration, and Ownership: Transitions in Mexican and Siberian Labor Strategies, Regional Center for Multidisciplinary Research (CRIM), National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- 2003-2005 Research Grant, Illinois Department of Human Services, (PI) *Trabajando y*

*Creciendo: Latinas in the Chicago Workforce. \$100,000*

### INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Bodies in Social Science Research: Methods, Meaning, and Activism, 25th Annual Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (MURAP) Conference, UNC, Chapel Hill, July 18-19.
- 2018 Black erasure in Mexico and Mexican bodies in the US: Economics, violence, and mobility. Rutgers Department of Geography's MaGrann Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, March 22-23.
- 2018 The color of violence in Mexican immigrant communities in the US: Racial identity and the economics of colonialism. 22nd Arturo A. Schomburg Symposium, "Does Violence Have Color? Taller Puertorriqueño, Philadelphia, February 24.
- 2015 *Territorio Cuerpo-Tierra: Mapping bodies and communities as a continuum to make places safer for women.* CUNY Graduate School Speaker Series, September 10.
- 2015 Disassembled in Russia: How Buryats reconstruct through time and space. Cities Across the Globe. The Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, April 30.
- 2015 Latinas in Chicago: Kitchen Table Planning in a Diverse Economy. DePaul University, Chicago. April 17
- 2014 Immigrant Women's Bodies in Safe Places: Rethinking the Public Private Divide and How We respond to Violence. American Planning Association Conference, Atlanta, April 27.
- 2014 Body-Map Storytelling and Community Mapping. Half Day Workshop University of Pittsburgh, February 28.
- 2013 Internally Displaced Women in Medellin, Colombia: Food Insecurity, Violence, Health and Mobility. Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois Chicago, November 21.
- 2013 Truth and Reconciliation: A Way to Add Caring and Love into Planning Education and Practice. University of Michigan Symposium Planners in a Post-Racial Society: Challenges and New Directions, November 1.

- 2012 Keynote, *Perspectiva de Genero y Feminismo: Influencias y Resultados en Planificación Urbana*. VI Congreso Nacional y el 2o. Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Arquitectas y Urbanistas, El Hábitat Sustentable con Perspectiva de Géneros, Hidalgo, Mexico, October 7-10.
- 2012 *Mujeres e (In)Seguridad Urbana: Experiencias en Chicago, Medellín y Barcelona*. Encuentro Internacional de Ciudades Seguras para las Mujeres, Mexico City, July 26-27.
- 2008 Keynote, Economic Justice, Globalization and Urban Planning: The Case of Juarez. International Women's Day Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, March 6.
- 2008 Economics for Survivors, Keynote Speaker, Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network, Chicago, February 28.
- 2006 Keynote, Feminism, Gender and Economic Development, Political Café. Ulan Ude Public Library, Russia, March 8.
- 2006 Keynote, Women and Economic Development: Opportunities in Ulan Ude. The Buryat Republic's Department of Women and Children for their Strategic Gender Plan Conference, Russia, February 12.
- 2005 Keynote, Gender and Strategic Planning: Evidence from Mexico, Chicago, and Omsk. Ulan Ude Strategic Planning Committee, Russia, September 21.
- 2005 Methods for Collecting Data on Women and Economic Development. American Council for International Education, Buryat Republic, Russia, September 10.
- 2005 Gender and Planning, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Urbanism Department, Mexico City, March 24.
- 2001 Feminist Oral Histories and Social Policy; Gender Issues in Transitioning Societies, International Summer School for Social Work, Social Policy, Education, Practice, Saratov, Russia, June 14.
- 2001 Qualitative Methods, Novosibirsk State University, Sociology Department, Academic City, Russia, April 10.
- 2001 Qualitative vs. Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Techniques, and Designing Research Projects Using Qualitative Methods, Sakhalin State University, History Department, Russia, March 26.

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION****Invited Panelist**

- 2017 Indigenous Feminisms: Keywords in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Crisis, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, October 12-14.
- 2017 Planning for Sanctuary or Stronghold?: Planning and Policing Urban Space. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, October 12-14.
- 2015 Better than text? Exploring the opportunities for and practicalities of visceral methodologies in human geography research, Association of American Geographers, Chicago, April 21-26.
- 2012 Indians on the Move: Otomi Transnational Lives in San Pablito and Durham by Altha Cravey, Association of American Geographers, NY, February 24-28.
- 2008 Leaving a Legacy for the Next Seven Generations: Indigenous Women's Epistemologies, A Community Symposium, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, In Beauty, It is Restored: Media Activism, Scholarship & Responsibilities of Indigenous People, September 27.

**Papers Presented**

- 2020 Afro-Mexicans: Black erasure and its impact on economies, violence and mobility in Mexico and the US. Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 13-16 (Conference Cancelled-Covid-19).
- 2020 Anti-Blackness in Mexico: The Deliberate Erasure of African Influence and its Impact on Mexicans in Mexico and the US. Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC, April 2-4 (Conference Cancelled-Covid-19).
- 2019 Comparing Formal and Informal Approaches to Community Wealth Building: A Comparative Analysis of Richmond, VA and Norristown, PA Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, South Carolina October 24-27 (UPCD Boycotted Conference-LGBTQ).
- 2019 Prisons, Joblessness, and Violence: Latinas' expendable labor in in the context of economic restructuring, Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, April 24-27.
- 2018 Violence and Economics: Methods to Understand the Madness. Interdisciplinary Participatory Approaches in Spatial Planning & Development, University of Illinois Chicago, September 24-26.

- 2018 Who, What and Where: Reversing the Gaze onto the Researchers, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, April 4-7.
- 2017 Health, homes and hard skills: Immigrants charting a course for community and economic development, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, October 12-14.
- 2017 Checking our Cultural Parallax: An Examination of Experiences, Positionality, and Privilege of Campus Climates. American Education Research Association, San Antonio, April 27-May 1.
- 2017 Community Accountability v. Social Innovation: The case of women in Chicago working to end violence against women. Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
- 2016 Everyday violence against Mexican women: Moving from alienation to community accountability. Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, March 16-19.
- 2015 Towards a Reconceptualization of the 'Everyday' in Urban Planning and Design Discourse. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, With Timothy O. Imeokparia, October 22-26.
- 2015 Treading Treacherous Waters: A Conversation with Women Faculty of Color on Teaching Race. National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Washington, DC. With K. Turner, K. Williams-Witherspoon, D. M. Peters, and S. Peterson Lewis, May 26-30.
- 2015 Visceral and spatial implications of violence for Mexican women in satellite cities: Mapping disadvantages, inequalities, and injustices together with agency and resolve. Urban Affairs Association, Miami, April 21-26.
- 2014 Mexican women mapping their bodies and communities to eradicate violence against women in Norristown, PA. Critical Geography Conference, Temple University, November 7-9.
- 2014 Body and community mapping: linking visceral experiences within neighborhood spaces. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia. With Sara Ortiz Escalante, October 29-November 2.
- 2014 Bringing the Body into Planning: Visceral Methods, Fear and Gender Violence, Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio. With Sara Ortiz Escalante, March 18-21.

- 2013 Body Movement Practice as Community Research and Community Healing: Women and Violence in the Context of Disaster, Planners Network Conference, Brooklyn, June 8.
- 2012 Twenty Years Later: Women and Economic Transition in the Russian Republic of Buryatia, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, October 31-November 3.
- 2012 Women and the Economics of Survival Before and After Regime Change: Diverse Economies and Work Strategies in the Russian Republic of Buryatia, Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 24-26.
- 2012 Assessing the Impact of ARRA and Workforce Development on Regional Unemployment, Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburg, With Elsie L. Harper-Anderson, April 18-21.
- 2011 Migrant Women's Safety: Policy Approaches and Best Practices, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, October 12-16.
- 2011 The Shaping of Immigrant Communities: Representations of Racialized Haitians and Mexicans through the Lens of Crisis and Resistance, Association of American Geographers, Seattle, WA, April 12-16.
- 2011 Covering Chaos: Representations of Haiti and Mexico During Times of Crisis, Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA, April 12-16.
- 2010 Locating Immigrant Latina Economic Activities in a Diverse Economies Framework: Evidence from Chicago, Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 14-18
- 2010 "A Slow Assassination of your Soul": Race, Citizenship, and Gender Identities in a New Place, Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, March 10-13.
- 2009 Diverse Economic Activities In Relation to Economic Geography: Understanding Latinas at Work in Chicago, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Crystal City, October 1-4.
- 2009 New Expressions of Racism after 9/11: Gender and Racism in the Context of the Anti-Immigrant City, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, March 22-27.
- 2009 How Planning Engages Gender Violence: Evidence from Spain, Mexico, and the US, Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, March 4-7.



- 2008 Teaching Diversity in Urban Planning: From the Discipline to our Department's Diversity Code, ACSP and Association of European Schools of Planning 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Congress, Chicago, July 6-11.
- 2008 Women for Economic Justice: A New Model of Economic Development for Domestic Violence Survivors, Urban Affairs Association, Baltimore, April 23-26.
- 2008 Latina Economic Empowerment in the Context of Gender Violence: A Framework and Preliminary Results, Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 15-19.
- 2008 Economic Transition in the Buryat Republic: Women's Struggles and Agency, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Indiana University, March 22-23.
- 2007 Women for Economic Justice: Trying to WEJ our Way into Sustainable Economic Empowerment with Latinas, Women's Economic Empowerment: Where the Buck Starts, Stalls, and Stops for Women in Today's Globalism, Truman College, October 26.
- 2007 What Are the Women Doing in the Anti-Immigrant City? Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, October 18-21.
- 2007 Gender Violence in the Context of Economic Policy and Practice: Implication and Findings from Mexico and Russia, Urban Affairs Association, Seattle, April 25-28.
- 2007 Spy or Feminist: Grrrilla Research on the Margin, Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21.
- 2007 Indigenous People and Struggle in the Context of Contemporary Russian Imperialism: Resistance in the Buryat Republic, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, May 31-June 1.
- 2006 Gender Violence and Economic Transition in Post-Soviet Ulan Ude, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, November 9-12.
- 2005 Gender, Culture, and Economic Development: The Case of Ulan Ude, Russia, World Planning Congress, Mexico City, July 11-15.
- 2006 Indigenous People, Gender, and Struggle: The Case of Buryat Republic, Planners Network Conference, Chicago, June 8-11.

- 2005 Gender Violence and Economic Development Planning: The Case of Juarez, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, October 27-30.
- 2005 Gender and Strategic Planning: Evidence from Mexico, Chicago, and Omsk. Administration of Ulan Ude, Scientific and Practical Conference on the Strategic Development Plan for Ulan Ude, Russia, September 17.
- 2005 *Empoderamiento femenino a través de la cooperación, la migración y la propiedad. Dos casos de estudio: México y Rusia*, Regional Center for Interdisciplinary Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Cuernavaca, Mexico, March.
- 2004 Low-Income Latinas in Chicago: A Framework for Economic Empowerment Strategies, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, October 21-24.
- 2004 Low-Income Latinas in the Chicago Workforce, Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy, The Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago, May.
- 2004 Femicide in a Global City: The Case of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, University of Illinois at Chicago, Urban Planning and Policy, Friday Research Forum, March.
- 2004 *Trabajando y Creciendo: Preliminary Findings on Low-Income Latinas in the Chicago Workforce*, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Women, Gender and Global Perspectives Program Symposium, Gender and Human Security: Latina/o Immigrants in the Midwest, March.
- 2003 Rathgeber Revised-Beyond WID, WAD and GAD: Evidence from Mexico, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 16-19.
- 2003 Instituto del Progreso Latino: Job Training for Low-Income Latino Immigrants 4th National Low-Income Immigrant Rights Conference, Washington, D.C., May.
- 2003 Qualitative Methods or Espionage? The Case of a "Feminist Spy" Midwest Sociology Society, Chicago, April.
- 2002 Bilingual Manufacturing Training Programs: The Challenges and Opportunities Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Baltimore, November 21-24.
- 2002 Gendered Economic Spaces in Siberia: Survival in the Context of Transition. VI Encuentro de Cultura y Ciudades Contemporáneas, Guadalajara, Mexico, September.

- 2002 Bilingual Manufacturing Training for Immigrant Women in Chicago, Fifth Community Research Network Conference, Chicago, June.
- 2002 Globalization and Women: Two Perspectives from Russia and Mexico, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology Workshops on Globalization, May.
- 2002 Family and Education During Transition: A Case Study in Siberia, Midwest Sociology Society, Milwaukee, April.
- 2001 Gender and Transition in Siberia, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cleveland, November 8-11.
- 2001 Bilingual Manufacturing Technology Bridge Program at IDPL-The Challenges and Opportunities, Building on the Benefits of our Bilingual Multicultural Workforce Summit, El Paso, November.
- 2001 The Gendered Effects of Economic Structural Adjustment: Two Case Studies--Siberia and Mexico, World Planning Schools Congress, Shanghai, China, July.
- 2001 CEP: An International Exchange Program in Omsk, International Relations for Developing Social and Economic Process in the CIS Countries, Omsk, Russia, June.

#### **Poster Sessions**

- 2004 Vulture City: Planning and Gendered Violence in Juarez, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, October 21-24.

#### **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2020 ENVSCI 791 Collaborative Community Engagement: Methods, Data, and Findings, University of Massachusetts Boston, March 4.
- 2020 ENVSCI 188 Latina kitchen table planning saving communities: intersectionality and insurgencies in an anti-immigrant city, University of Massachusetts Boston, March 2.
- 2019 ENVST 230 Greening the Ghetto: Alternative approaches to environmental justice. University of Massachusetts Boston, October 22.
- 2018 Radical Compassion: Gender & Culture in the Workplace, Temple University Library, October 2.

- 2016 Gaming in Class: Providing Content through Play Temple University Center for the Advancement of Panel: Teaching Play: Using Gaming Pedagogy to Transform your Curriculum, November 15.
- 2009 Economic Activities In Relation to Economic Geography: Latinas at Work in the US and Mexico-An NSF Proposal Transnational Seminar Series, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, March 13.
- 2009 Gender and the Anti-Immigrant City: Women Respond to a New Context, Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society, Immigration and Race in Illinois Workshop, April 25.
- 2008 Vulture Cities: How Planning Engages Gender Violence PhD Seminar Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, March.
- 2008 Rural Women's Access to Legal Services and Economic Development Opportunities, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Law School, October 8.
- 2007 Multiple Uses of Qualitative Methods in Planning, PhD Seminar, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL, October 31.
- 2007 Ethnography and other Qualitative Tools in Planning: Old Uses and New Opportunities, Lew Hopkins Symposium, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, September 7.
- 2007 Culture and Gender as a Guide for Economic Empowerment: The Case of Low-Income Latinas in Chicago The Changing Face of Illinois Community, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Extension Program, August 16.
- 2004 Culture and Gender as a Guide for Economic Empowerment: The Case of Low-Income Latinas in Chicago, Department of Urban & Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, February.
- 2002 Spy or Feminist? Academic Pursuits in Siberia, Northeastern Illinois University, Annual Women's Studies Symposium, March.
- 2000 Deconstructing Gendered Stereotypes of Work and Economic Activity in a Mexican Village, University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Conference, April.

1999 Gendered Effects of Structural Adjustment in a Small Village in South Central Mexico, University of Illinois at Chicago, Urban Planning and Policy Program, Friday Research Forum, September.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

(OLL = OnLine Learning format, H = hybrid online and face to face format)

### **University of Massachusetts Boston**

History and Theory of Planning (Fall 2020)  
 Qualitative Methods for Urban Planners (Fall 2020)  
 Environment and Development (OLL) (Summer 2020)  
 African American Social Movements (OLL) (Spring 2020)  
 Community Development for Planners (Spring 2020)

### **Temple University**

Urban Society in a Global Economy (H)  
 Development and Globalization (OLL and H)  
 Global Cities (OLL and H)  
 International Urbanization  
 Sustainable Environments (OLL)  
 Qualitative Research Methods (graduate and undergraduate)  
 Environment and Development  
 Urban Dynamics: Global, Regional, and Local Connections (H)  
 Master's Paper  
 Senior Seminar

### **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**

Planning for Cities and Regions  
 Social Inequality and Planning (Studio)  
 Community Economic Development  
 Qualitative Methods  
 Community Development in Chicago: Race, Gender, and Difference

### **Buryat State University**

Gender and Economic Development  
 Qualitative Methods in Economic Development

### **National Autonomous University of Mexico**

A Gendered City: Gender Sensitive Urban Planning and Policy (in Spanish)

### **Northeastern Illinois**

Demography and Population  
Urban Sociology  
Social Policy: Work and Family  
Sociology of the Latina  
The Sociology of Work  
The Sociology of Aging  
Women and Development  
Qualitative Methods for Economic Development Analysis  
Sociology of the Working Woman (study abroad in Mexico)

**Instituto del Progreso Latino**

Family Literacy-Even Start (combination ESL and Pre-K w/ parents and children)  
Work Place Communication  
Vocational English as a Second Language  
Math for Manufacturing

**University of Illinois Chicago**

International Planning II  
Women and Development

**Omsk State University**

Gender and Development  
Qualitative Field Research Methods

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2008-2010 Director, Gender and Race Intersections in Planning-Lab (GRIP-LAB),  
University of Illinois Champaign, IL.  
2001-2004 Researcher, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL  
2000 Chicago Field Supervisor, Fragile Families *Study*, Mathematica, Princeton, NJ.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Spanish (fluent), Russian (intermediate level)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

2019-2021 Elected President, Faculty Women's Interest Group, Association of Collegiate  
Schools of Planning.  
2018-2019 Steering Committee Member. Faculty Workload and Climate Survey Association  
of Collegiate Schools of Planning.  
2016 Proposal Review. University of Missouri Research Board.

- 2010-2014 Elected Secretary/Treasury. Planners of Color Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- 2008-2013 Planning, Nominations Committee, Chair. Global Planning Educators Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- 2011 Proposal Reviewer. National Science Foundation.
- 2008-2011 Policy Committee Planners of Color Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- 2005-2007 Working Group on the Genocide in Juarez, University Program on Gender Studies National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- 2002-2005 Curriculum Committee Member. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Planning Globally Taskforce.

**Journal referee**

*American Sociological Review*  
*Bitácora Urbano/Territorial* (in Spanish)  
*Economic Development Quarterly*  
*Ecopsychology*  
*Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*  
*Feminist Theory*  
*Gender, Place and Culture*  
*GeoForum*  
*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*  
*International Migration*  
*Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*  
*Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension*  
*Journal of the American Planning Association*  
*Journal of Planning Education and Research*  
*Journal of Planning History*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*Journal of Urbanism*  
*Latin American Research Review* (in Spanish)  
*Latino Studies*  
*Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*  
*Urban Studies*  
*Women's Studies International Forum*  
*World Development*

**DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University of Massachusetts Boston**

Fall 2020 Faculty Council representing CLA-Africana Studies  
 2020-Present SFE Anti-Racist Task Force External chair

2020-Present African Studies Graduation Ceremony Committee  
 2020 JFK Award Committee  
 2019-Present Diversity Committee, University Council  
 2019-Present Advisory Council, Gaston Institute  
 2019-Present Graduate Curriculum Committee, School for the Environment

#### **Temple University**

2018-2019 Appointed Gen Ed Coordinator for Development and Globalization  
 2018-2019 Elected Member. College of Liberal Arts, Non-Tenure Track Merit Committee.  
 2018 Turf CreWS Panel Discussant, Undergraduate Research Conference, Temple University  
 2016-2019 Appointed Member. Council of Diverse Constituents.  
 2013-2019 Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on the Status of Faculty of Color (FOC).  
 2013-2019 Steering Committee Member, Academic Center on Research in Diversity.  
 2015-2017 Appointed member College of Liberal Arts, Non-Tenure Track Merit Committee.

#### **University of Illinois Urbana Champaign**

2010 Faculty Advisor, Planners Network.  
 2007-2010 Library Committee, College of Fine and Applied Arts.  
 2008-2009 Campus Advisory Committee, East St. Louis Action Research Project.  
 2007-2009 Diversity Committee Coordinator, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.  
 2007-2008 I-Space Committee, College of Fine and Applied Arts.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH**

2004- Present Founding member and board member Women for Economic Justice, Chicago, IL.  
 2020-Present Guiding Committee Members-Little Village Covid Recovery Plan, Chicago IL.  
 2012- 2016 International Advisory Council Member, Women in Cities International, Montreal, Canada.  
 2004 Workforce Development in Latino Communities member, Senator Barack Obama's Latino Policy Committee, Chicago, IL.  
 2003-2005 Advisory Committee, Latina Portraits Revisited, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, Chicago, IL.  
 2003-2005 Advisory Committee: Economic Development Planning Committee, Latino Organization of the Southwest, Chicago, IL.  
 2002-2003 Advisory Committee Member, Elders Oral History Project, Native American Foster Parents Association, Chicago, IL.  
 2001-2005 Workforce Development Department Curriculum Committee, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL.



- 2002-2003 *NCLA Pilot High School Development Committee Member, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL.*
- 2002-2003 *Consultant for High School Accreditation Application, Instituto del Progreso Latino, Chicago, IL.*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**University of Massachusetts Boston**

- 2020 *Climate Justice Deep Dive*
- 2019-2020 *Junior Faculty Research Seminar*  
**Temple University**
- 2018 *The Reciprocal Peer Review of Teaching (RPRT) program.*
- 2018 *International Educators Academy, Temple University.*
- 2017 *Online Teaching Institute, Center for Advancement in Teaching.*
- 2017 *Workshop on Designing Online Courses, Center for Advancement in Teaching.*
- 2016 *Train the Trainer Multicultural Education Workshop, The Office of Institutional Diversity, Equality, Advocacy and Leadership (IDEAL).*
- 2016 *Provost Teaching Academy, Center for Advancement in Teaching.*
- 2013 *Certificate Program in Virtual Teaching, Center for Advancement in Teaching.*
- 2012-2013 *Learning Circle for Online Teaching, Center for Advancement in Teaching.*