

Anaid Yerena

Major research area: housing

Other Interests: advocacy organizations, urban governance, and community engagement

Education

- Ph.D., Planning, Policy, and Design, University of California, Irvine 2015
“Advocacy in Action: Understanding the Influence of Advocacy Organizations on Local Affordable Housing Policy in the U.S.” Advisor: Prof. Victoria Basolo
- M.U.R.P., Urban and Regional Planning, University of California, Irvine 2009
“Site Selection Standards for Extremely Low-Income Households in Long Beach, California.” Advisor: Prof. Victoria Basolo
- B.Arch., Architecture, Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey (*summa cum laude*) 2004
“Montemorelos, N.L: Plan Parcial 2004.” Advisor: Prof. Jim King

Academic Experience (Positions held)

- Associate Professor, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA 2021 - present
- Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA 2015 - 2021
- Teaching Associate, University of California, Irvine, CA 2013 - 2014
- Co-Instructor, University of California, Irvine, CA 2013
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, CA 2009 - 2014

Professional Experience (Positions held)

- Architectural Project Manager, BSW International, Inc., Irvine, CA 2006 - 2008
- Architectural Project Manager, Design Plus 3, Inc., Moreno Valley, CA 2005 - 2006

Honors and Awards

- Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2019
- Latinx Faculty Award, Latino Center for Health, University of Washington, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020
- Public Impact Fellow, University of California, Irvine, 2015
- Pedagogical Fellow, University of California, Irvine, 2013 and 2014
- Graduate Dean’s Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2013
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2013
- Miguel Velez Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2012
- Graduate Mentor Award, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, 2011 and 2012
- Dean’s Community Engagement Award, University of California, Irvine, 2013
- Best Professional Report Award, Planning, Policy, and Design, University of California, Irvine, 2009

External and Internal Funding

- Urban@UW’s Spark Grant, University of Washington, 2020 (\$20,000 Co-PI)
- Faculty Fellows, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2020 (\$9,800 Co-PI)
- Diversity Council’s Seed Grant, University of Washington, 2020 (\$1,000)
- Collaborative Publicly Engaged Scholarship Award, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2018 (\$4,000)
- Community Engagement Award, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2016 (\$1,500)
- Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2015 (\$11,300)
- Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2013 (\$35,000)
- President’s Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2013 (\$30,000) (Declined)
- Summer Research Support, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (\$2,000)
- Community Scholar, Community Outreach Partnership Center, University of California, Irvine, 2008 (\$1,500)

Publications (peer-reviewed)

- de Avila, F. and **Yerena, A.** 2021. “Os antecedentes jurídicos da política federal de detenção de imigrantes “indocumentados” nos EUA / The juridical antecedents to the federal detention policy for “undocumented” immigrants in the U.S.” In Ennes, M., Goes, A. and Meneses, C. (Eds). *Migrações Internacionais sob Múltiplas Perspectivas / International Migrations from Multiple Perspectives*. Criação Editora Aracaju.
- Yerena, A.** and Casas, R. 2021. “A Place for Life: Striving Towards Accessible and Equitable Public Spaces for Times of Crisis and Beyond” In van Melik, R., & Filion, P. (Eds). *Volume 3: Public Space and Mobility*. Bristol University Press.
- Garcia, I., Jackson, A. Lee, A. A., **Yerena, A.**, Greenlee, A. J. & Crisinger, B. 2021. “Feeling Like an ‘Odd Duck’: The Experiences of African American/Black and Hispanic/Latin/o/a/x Planning Practitioners.” *Journal of the American Planning Association* 87(3), 326-340. DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2020.1858936
- Walter, R. J., Colburn, G., **Yerena, A.** Crowther, K., Fyall, R. & Pederson, M. M. 2020. “Conversations with Moving to Work Agencies on the Future of Policy Innovation.” *Housing and Society* 47(1), 1-21. DOI:10.1080/08882746.2019.1706067
- Yerena, A.** 2019. “Strategic Action for Affordable Housing: How Advocacy Organizations Accomplish Policy Change.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research (online first)*, 1-14. DOI:10.1177/0739456X19888000
- Kleit, R. G., Airgood-Obrycki, W. & **Yerena, A.** 2019. “Public Housing Authorities in the Private Market?” *Housing Policy Debate* 29(4), 670-692. DOI:10.1080/10511482.2019.1582548
- Scheller, D. & **Yerena, A.** 2018. “Neighborhood Concerns and Mobilization Patterns of Homeowners and Neighborhood Associations.” *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 24/25(2/1), 82-106.
- Basolo, V. & **Yerena, A.** 2017. “Perceived and Actual Residential Quality: Explaining Residential Mobility of Subsidized Households.” *Housing Studies* 32(6), 841-862. DOI:10.1080/02673037.2016.1240762
- Basolo, V. & **Yerena, A.** 2016. “Using Social Media to Inform and Engage Urban Dwellers in La Paz, Mexico.” *International Journal of Public Administration in the Digital Age* 4(3), 11-28. DOI:10.4018/IJPADA.2017070102
- Perez, J.L. & **Yerena, A.** 2016. “Evaluating the Policy-Practice Gap in a Transitional Housing Program: An Innovation in Process Evaluation.” *American Journal of Evaluation*, 1-19. DOI:10.1177/1098214015617730
- Yerena, A.** 2015. “The Impact of Advocacy Organizations on Low-Income Housing Policy in U.S. Cities.” *Urban Affairs Review* 51(6), 843-870. DOI:10.1177/1078087415571451
- Amenta, E., Gardner, B. G., Tierney, A. C., **Yerena, A.** & Elliott, T. 2012. “A Story-Centered Approach to the Newspaper Coverage of High-Profile Social Movement Organizations.” *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 33, 83-107.

Under Review

- Yerena, A.** “Shaping Perceptions of Homelessness: The Role of a Service-Learning Experience

In Preparation

- de Avila, F. & **Yerena, A.** “The Federal Policy of Detaining “Undocumented” Immigrants in the U.S. and the Local Forms of Resistance: The Case of the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA.”
- Yerena, A.** Casas, R. & de Avila, F. “The Social Function of Property and its Potential Repercussions on Affordable Housing”
- Yerena, A.** “Housing Approaches in U.S. Cities Over Time: How Have Cities Adapted?”
- Yerena, A.** & Basolo, V. “Low-Income Housing and Green Building: Examining Sustainability Priorities in the LIHTC Program”
- Yerena, A.** & Basolo, V. “Property Rights, Tenure and the Finance of Homeownership: Policy Transfers Between Mexico and the United States”

Publications (other)**Viewpoints**

Yerena, A. 2020. Not a Matter of Choice: Eliminating Single-Family Zoning, *Journal of the American Planning Association* 86(1), 122.

OpEd

Yerena, A. 2017, September 30. Land trusts could aid Tacoma affordability [Editorial]. *News Tribune*, page 7B.

Book Reviews

Yerena, A. 2019. Review of: *Small is Necessary: Shared Living on a Shared Planet*, by Anitra Nelson. *Housing Studies* 34, 384-385.

Yerena, A. 2011. Review of: *Financing Low-Income Communities: Models, Obstacles, and Future Directions*, edited by Julia Sass Rubin. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 77(3), 300-301.

Professional Reports

Jackson, A., García, I., Chrisinger, B., Greenlee, A., Lee, C. A. & **A. Yerena**. 2020. "Diversity Climate Survey— Bridging the Gap: Promoting Diversity in Planning Education & Practice." Chicago, IL: American Planning Association and Planners of Color Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Yerena, A. and Knight, M. 2018. "Innovative Housing Options Toolkit." University of Washington, Livable City Year: Tacoma, WA.

Yerena, A., Modarres, A. & Miles, L. 2018. "Transit Station Area Placemaking on Pacific Avenue." University of Washington, Livable City Year: Tacoma, WA.

Yerena, A. 2009. Site Selection Standards for Extremely Low-Income Households in Long Beach, California. Professional Report, Department of Planning, Policy, and Design, University of California, Irvine

Yerena, A. 2004. Montemorelos, N.L: Plan Parcial 2004. San Pedro Garza García, N.L: UDEM

Conference Proceedings (peer-reviewed)

Basolo, V. & **Yerena, A.** 2014 "The Use of Social Media for Citizen Engagement: The Case of SAPAS in La Paz, Mexico." In *Proceedings of the 2014 International Conference of Digital Government Research*. Digital Government Society of North America. ACM

Cardinal, A., Rose, E., Gonzales, L., Bhattacharya, A. Byram, L., Coble, K. Gamboa, K. Parra, D. Pritchard, F., Rodriguez Paz, E., Liao, P., Snow, M., Šafařova, B. & **Yerena, A.** Participatory visioning: Iteratively developing a value statement for a coalition focused on language justice. In *Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on the Design of Communications*. Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Design of Communication

Accepted Conference Papers

"Participatory visioning: Iteratively developing a value statement for a coalition focused on language justice" Annual meeting of the Special Interest Group on Design of Communication of the Association for Computing Machinery, virtual conference, 2021 (co-authors: Cardinal, A., Rose, E., Gonzales, L., Bhattacharya, A. Byram, L., Coble, K. Gamboa, K. Parra, D. Pritchard, F., Rodriguez Paz, E., Liao, P., Snow, M., Šafařova, B) "Public Spaces and Long Commutes: The (Dis)Use of Neighborhood Parks as Sites for Civic Engagement" Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, virtual conference, 2021 (co-author: Rubén Casas)

"A Faculty-led Approach to Advancing Community Engagement" Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, virtual conference, 2021.

"The Social Function of Property and its Potential Repercussions on Affordable Housing" Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, D.C., 2020 (presentation postponed due to COVID-19)

"How Does Innovation Happen in Restrictive Environments? The Case of Moving to Work Agencies" Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC, 2019.

"Conversations with Moving to Work Agencies on the Future of Policy Innovation." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, 2019.

- “The Role of a Service-Learning Course in shaping perceptions of homelessness” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY, 2018.
- “Housing Approaches in U.S. Cities.” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, 2018.
- “Local Approaches to Housing in the U.S.” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, 2017.
- “Shaping Perceptions of Homelessness: The Role of a Service-Learning Experience.” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN, 2017.
- “Informing and Engaging Residents Through Social Media in La Paz, Mexico,” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, 2016
- “Low-Income Housing and Green Building: Examining Sustainability Priorities in the LIHTC Program.” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA, 2016
- “Affordable Housing Advocacy Organizations and their Strategic Choices to Influence Policy Change,” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX, 2015
- “The Determinants of City Strategies in Support of Affordable Housing,” Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association RC43, Chicago, IL, 2015
- “Low-Income Housing Policy: The Work of Advocacy Organizations in Cities” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL, 2015
- “The Determinants of Housing and Community Development Expenditures in Large U.S. Cities” Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA, 2014
- “The Use of Social Media for Citizen Engagement: The Case of SAPAS in La Paz, Mexico” Digital Government Society Meeting, Aguascalientes, Mexico, 2014 (co-author: Victoria Basolo)
- “Low-Income Housing Policies and Their Advocates” Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX, 2014
- “Local Affordable Housing Policy Decisions: Whose Voice Is Heard the Most?” Joint Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, Ireland, 2013
- “Determinants of Municipal Support for Affordable Housing,” Annual Conference of the International Sociological Association RC43, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2013
- “Power in Numbers: A Comprehensive National Profile of Affordable Housing Advocacy Organizations,” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013
- “The Future of Homeless Intervention Strategies: A Person-Program Approach,” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2012 (co-author: Jessica Perez)
- “The Locational Choices and Neighborhood Quality of Female-Headed Households with Children in the Housing Voucher Program,” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, UT, 2011 (co-author: Victoria Basolo)
- “Dramatic Action, Assertive Action, and Securing Demands: Newspaper Coverage of SMOs and the Townsend Plan,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2011 (co-authors: Edwin Amenta, Beth Gharrity Gardner, and Amber Celina Tierney)
- “A Motive to Mobilize? Neighborhood Organizations and Their Response to Affordable Housing,” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA, 2011 (co-author: Daniel S. Scheller)
- “Property Rights, Tenure and the Finance of Homeownership: Policy Transfers Between Mexico and the United States,” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI, 2010 (co-author: Victoria Basolo)

Invited Conference Presentations

- “Pedagogy of Engagement: Classroom as a Site of Social Justice” Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Denver, CO, 2019 (co-presenters: Mark Pagano, Ali Modarres, Ruben Casas)

- “Forward-Looking and Sustainable Engagement: Priorities, Projects and Strategies,” Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Omaha, NE, 2016 (co-presenters: Lisa Hoffman, Marcy Stein, Diane Kinder, Michael Kula, Paul Prociw, Rosalynn Johnson)
- “Addressing Homelessness Through Community” Facing Pierce County Homelessness Conference, Tacoma, WA, 2018

Conference Posters

- “Collaborative Team Agreements: Affective Norm-building In Ongoing Group Projects” University of Washington’s Teaching and Learning Symposium, 2020 (co-authors: Cynthia Howson and Heather Heinz)
- “Hybrid Co-teaching: a strategy to develop pedagogical skills” University of Washington’s Teaching and Learning Symposium, 2020 (co-author: Flavia de Avila)

Conference Roundtables & Panels

- “Carrying Two Buckets: Reconciling the Fragmented Lives of Community-Engaged Planning Scholars” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Virtual Conference, 2020
- “Asset and Strengths-Based Community Development Stories from the Planners of Color Interest Group” ABCD Institute (un)Conference 2020
- “Pre-organized Session University-Community Partnerships Part 2: Involving Students in Engaged Scholarship” Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY, 2018
- “Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion In Planning and Urban Studies Departments” Annual Meeting of the Association of Conference Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY, 2018
- “Writing and Publishing: Success Through Collaboration” Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, 2018

Invited Talks

- “Moving From Aspiration to Action: Reorienting Planners Values Towards Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” American Planning Association Planning Website Series, Division of Urban Design and Preservation 2021
- “Creating a More Kind, Equitable and Welcoming Culture Supportive of Transformation in Our Learning Environments” Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity Teaching Institute, Tacoma, WA 2021
- “Decolonizing Housing” Zube Lecture, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA 2021
- “Eliminating Single-Family Zoning: A Step Towards Increasing Racial Equity” Housing Development Consortium Policy Summit, Seattle, WA 2021
- “Community Land Trusts as an Approach to Support Health Equity” CoLab Meeting with the design team, Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, Tacoma, WA 2021
- “Dislocation and Park Use in Tacoma’s Central District” Just Sustainabilities in a Post-Pandemic World. College of Built Environments, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2021 (co-presenter Dr. Ruben Casas)
- “Residents and Planners Roles in Restorative Housing Development” Healthy Community Planning Interest Group, Tacoma, WA 2021 (co-presenter Dr. Linda Ishem)
- “Public Spaces, Long Commutes, and Civic Engagement: The Role of Neighborhood Parks” College of Built Environments Symposium” Seattle, WA 2021 (co-presenter Dr. Ruben Casas)
- “Community Engaged Pedagogy Community of Practice” Tacoma, WA 2021 (co-presenter Dr. Ruben Casas)
- “Racial Gaps in Homeownership, Income, and Savings: From Fair Housing to Fair Savings” California Center for Ethics and Policy, Cal Poly Pomona, CA 2021 (panelist)
- “Urban Research on Parks and Open Spaces” #CBEChronicles Seattle, WA 2020 (panelist)
- “Reflections on Displacement” Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology Seattle, WA 2020 (panelist)
- “Anti-Racist Pedagogies in the Syllabus and Beyond” Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity (SEED) Teaching Institute, Tacoma, WA 2020
- “The Social Value of Property in the Quest for Affordable Housing” Grit City Think and Drink, Tacoma, WA 2020 (co-presenters Drs. Ruben Casas and Flavia de Avila)

- “The Social Function of Property: A Necessary Legal Principle” Urban Studies in Practice Seminar, Tacoma, WA 2019 (co-presenters Drs. Ruben Casas and Flavia de Avila)
- “Community Land Trusts and Activism in Tacoma” Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Seminar, Tacoma, WA 2019
- “Transit-Oriented Development in Tacoma” Tacoma Roots Summit, Tacoma, WA 2019 (panelist)
- “Traffic Equations and the Value of Moving People” Friday Forum, Downtown On the Go!, Tacoma, WA 2019 (panelist)
- “Equitable Student Assessment” Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity (SEED) Teaching Institute, Tacoma, WA 2019
- “Housing Policy and Practice” Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2018
- “Shaping Perceptions of Homelessness: The Role of a Service-Learning Experience” University of Washington, West Coast Poverty Center, Seattle, WA 2018
- “From Housing Research to Housing Policy” University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Seattle, WA 2018 (panelist)
- “Community Land Trusts and Housing Affordability: The Role of Advocacy Organizations” Hilltop Action Coalition Meeting, Tacoma, WA 2018
- “Power and the Built Environment in Seattle” Design Festival, Seattle, WA, 2017 (panelist)
- “Social Media for Citizen Engagement” Urban Studies in Practice Seminar, Tacoma, WA 2016
- “Community Engagement” Conversations Re: Tacoma Speaker Series, Tacoma, WA, 2015 (panelist)

Service

UW Tacoma

- New Assistant Professor Panel, 2021
- Campus Climate Oversight Committee, 2021-present
- Legal Pathways Faculty Advisory Board, 2018 – present
- Latino Studies Steering Committee, 2018 – present
- Climate Survey, Faculty Implementation Team, 2020 - 2021
- Latinx Leadership Celebration Committee, member, 2021
- Faculty Assembly Executive Committee, School of Urban Studies representative, 2020 – 2023
- Equity & Inclusion Advisory Council, School of Urban Studies Equity and Inclusion Lead, 2019 - 2021
- Dressel Scholars Mentor (*Ashley Richards, Madeline Zent, Dennis Adjetey, Aaliya Jones*), 2018 – 2022
- Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, 2020
- Selection Committee (chair), Distinguished Teaching Award, 2020
- First-Gen Initiative Advisory Board, 2019 - present
- Advisor for Outdoor Adventurers’ Club Student Registered Organization, 2019 - 2021
- Lead Faculty Participant, Faculty Senate UW Faculty 2050, 2018
- Faculty Development Council, 2017 – 2018
- Advisor for Latinx Embracing Education Student Registered Organization, 2017 – 2018
- Faculty of Color Group, 2015 – present
- Search Committee, Assistant Chancellor for Equity and Inclusion, 2017
- Fulbright Campus Committee, 2016
- Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, 2016
- Faculty Contributor to Admitted Students Day, 2016
- Interview Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences (*Non-Profit Studies*), 2016

School of Urban Studies

- Search Committee (*Race and Urbanism*), Chair 2021
- Elected Faculty Council, 2019 - 2021

- Faculty mentor (*David Lee, Joe Gutman, Jordan Hoover, Salome Munyaka, Aaron Gerard, Adriana Meraz-Gonzalez, Aleece Rose, Anthony Hofmann, Rafael Saucedo, Emelyn Hernandez, Dennis Adjetye*)
- Faculty Liaison, Umoja and Urban Studies Partnership, 2019 - present
- Faculty Lead, Equity, and Inclusion Graduate Workshop, 2018 - 2019
- Search Committee, Urban Studies Administrator, 2018
- Search Committee, Urban Studies Assistant Professor (*Urban Design and Planning*), 2018
- Faculty Designer, Prospective Student DREAMS Workshop, 2017 – 2019
- Advisor for Civitas Student Registered Organization, 2015 – 2017
- Steering Committee, M.A. in Community Planning, 2016 – 2019
- Admissions Committee, M.A. in Community Planning, 2015 – 2019
- Representative for M.A. Community Planning for Graduate Night, 2015, 2016
- Faculty Mentor, Student Success Mentoring Program (*Maggie Gonzalez, Rebecca Dever*), 2015 – 2017

Profession

- Journal of the American Planning Association Editorial Advisory Board, 2021-2023
- Planner's Network Steering Committee, 2020 – present
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Nominating and Elections Committee, 2020 – 2022
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Doctoral Committee, (co-chair) 2020 – 2021
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Doctoral Committee, 2015 – 2019
- Urban Affairs Association Conference Program Committee, 2018 – 2019
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Review and Appraisal Committee, 2016, 2018, 2021
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Faculty Women's Interest Group CV book editor, 2016 – 2020
- Urban Affairs Association Ad Hoc Jane Jacobs Committee, 2016
- Governing Board (Student Representative), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2012–14
- Ph.D. Student Representative, Planning, Policy, and Design, University of California, Irvine, 2011–12
- Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Review, Housing Studies Journal, Journal of Race and Ethnicity & the City, Mobilization, Cities, Urban Science, Sustainability, Buildings*

Community

- Member, Core Coordinating Team, HEAL (Helping Empower And Lift) the Heart of Tacoma, 2021
- Chair, Puyallup Watershed Initiative Community Board, 2019 – 2021
- Vice-chair, Puyallup Watershed Initiative Community Board, 2018 – 2019
- Guest Speaker, Facing Pierce County Homelessness Conference, 2018
- Guest Speaker, Hilltop Action Coalition, Tacoma, WA, 2018
- Advisor, Pioneer Human Services, Seattle, WA, 2016 – 2019
- Advisor, Tacoma Neighborhood Councils, Tacoma, WA, 2016 – present
- Core member, Latinx Unidos of the South Sound, Tacoma, WA, 2016 - present
- Faculty Lead, Partnership with Boze Elementary, Tacoma, WA, 2016-18
- Guest speaker, Conversations Re: Tacoma, Tacoma, WA, 2015

Courses Taught

Undergraduate (7-300 students)

Introduction to Urban Research
 Social Justice and Urban Sustainability
 Introduction to Urban Planning
 Urban Studies in Practice
 Housing in America
 Exploring Cities

Community Development
 Urban Field Experience: Buenos Aires
 Urban Design Studio IV Capstone
 Urban Design Studio II
 University Studies: Pathways/Bridges to Success

Graduate (12 – 18 students)Movements and Organizing *(12-18 students)*Urban Spatial Design *(15 students)*Property and Capital *(15 students)*Comparative Planning Approaches in International Contexts *(15 students)***Professional Development**

- Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Evidence for Equity: Measuring and Addressing Inequalities, 2021
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Indigenizing Pedagogy Institute, 2021
- University of Washington, Teaching Technology Fellows Institute, 2021
- Influencing Social Policy Macro Conference Teaching Institute, 2021
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Leading for Equity, Antiracism and Diversity (LEAD) Institute, 2021
- The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, Undoing Racism Workshop, 2020
- NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Student Success in Higher Education, 2020
- Academics for Black Lives and Wellness, Conference and Training, 2020 and remix
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Indigenizing Education: Practicing Decolonial Pedagogy Symposium, Tacoma, WA, 2019
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Fellow, Tacoma, WA, 2019
- Community-Engaged Research Institute, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 2019
- Open Educational Resources Workshop, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA, 2019
- 1st Annual DiverCity Conference, City of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA, 2019
- Urban Affairs Association Teaching Academy for Instructors, Los Angeles, CA, 2019
- UC Berkeley's Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society: Othering and Belonging Conference, Oakland, CA, 2019
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Management Excellence Certificate, Tacoma, WA, 2019
- Governing for Regional Equity and Inclusion: Advancing Racial Equity Conference, Auburn, WA, 2018
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Reading Circle "Being a Scholar in the Digital Era: Transforming Scholarly Practice for the Public Good," Tacoma, WA, 2018
- University of Puget Sound, Mental Health First Aid Certificate, Tacoma, WA, 2018
- University of Washington, Advocacy Research Methods Workshop, Seattle, WA, 2018
- University of Washington, Best Practices for Faculty Search Committees, Tacoma, WA, 2018, 2019, 2020
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Gender Identity Training, Tacoma, WA, 2018
- University of Puget Sound, Race and Pedagogy Institute, Tacoma, WA, 2018
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Teaching Poverty 101, Madison, WI, 2018
- University of Washington, Tacoma iTech Fellow, 2018
- University of Washington, Tacoma, Strengthening Educational Excellence through Diversity (SEED) Teaching Institute, 2017
- Harvard, Junior Faculty of Color Workshop, Cambridge, MA, 2017
- University of Washington, Tacoma OpEd Project Fellow, 2017
- National Science Foundation, Proposal Writing Workshop, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA, 2017
- University of Washington, Tacoma Educating Myself for Better Racial Awareness and Cultural Enrichment (EMBRACE) Certificate, Tacoma, WA 2017
- Emerging Engagement Scholar Workshop, Omaha, NE, 2016
- University of Washington, Faculty Fellow, Seattle, WA, 2015
- Journal of Planning Education (JPER) and Research Writing Workshop, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 2015
- Rena Sivitanidou Annual Research Symposium on International Real Estate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2015

- The Spatial Foundations of Inequality Conference, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, 2015
- Mentoring Excellence Certificate, University of California, Irvine, CA 2014
- The Dynamics of Housing Market Research International Symposium, University of Sheffield, UK, 2014
- Rena Sivitanidou Annual Research Symposium on Race and Real Estate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2014
- 7th annual ADVANCE Institute Workshop, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2013
- Diversity Retreat, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Columbus, OH, 2013
- Advanced Pedagogy Program, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2013
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning PhD Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 2012
- PhD Jamboree, University of British Columbia, Canada, 2011

Professional Affiliations

Member, Influencing Social Policy, 2020-present

Member, NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, 2020-present

Lifetime Member, Planners Network, 2019-present

Member, Digital Government Society, 2014-present

Member, International Sociological Association, Research Committee 43: Housing and the Built Environment, 2013-present

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2010-present

Member, Urban Affairs Association, 2009-present

Leadership in Energy Efficient Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council

Languages

Spanish (fluent reading, writing, speaking)

French (intermediate reading, writing, speaking)

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