

## UROC RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The UROC Place-keeping Food Hub:  
Fostering a Reparative Food System through the Power of Memory

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The goal of this work is to move beyond traditional research methods of seeking input from community members or using residents as subjects. Rather we aim to create initiatives to co-imagine alternative food system futures in North Minneapolis. This will be by harnessing the power of memory and the task of archiving. In this way the Place-keeping hub, will uphold UROC's mission as a welcoming community gathering space and.

This project will build on previous and ongoing research efforts by the research team to develop a new approach to gathering information and developing community driven solutions. The team will utilize existing relationships and findings from the UROC Fast Food Project to address new questions and partnerships. It will also consider current gaps and efforts in the North Minneapolis foodscape to link policy innovation with public participation and expertise from the University of MN Extension staff. This archival research process will address existing systems and systemic racism that have marginalized north Minneapolis communities and support community healing through imagining a new food landscape.

The project also inverts the notion of "Place-making" as a strategy to foster community through infrastructural improvements to a place. Rather than considering "place" as a single location that needs improvement, this work will engage "place" through the notion of "place-keeping"; the idea that places already exist as monuments to community, culture and public histories. To accomplish this, the research methods, will require engagement with north Minneapolis residents, to gather undocumented memories, histories and food practices that will be used to uplift community voices in reimagining the future.

The central research question guiding this project is: *How can the power of memory and the act of archiving provide community healing and address the racist legacies of planning policy in order to forge a living legacy to plan the future?* To answer this question this project will use three archival methods: (1) mapping, (2) photography and (3) oral history. The findings will be shared in digital formats including a website, an audio archive and an in-person exhibit.

### **(1) Mapping - The North Minneapolis Atlas of Urban Farming: How can mapping be applied as a tool to foster memory and resilience around food justice?**

This initiative involves the documentation and site analysis of urban farms in north Minneapolis. The goal is to assess the existing urban farms and gardens in a systematic way to document them as an alternative food systems practice and provide a legacy for

future food advocates, urban planners and residents of north Minneapolis. The Atlas will be carried out through a ground up/qualitative methods approach. By working with urban growers and UMN Extension specialists the research team will not only document existing sites, but also identify key variables about the practice of urban farming. Rather than using more traditional research methods, such as a GIS map, the team will interview urban growers to identify the challenges and opportunities for urban farming in North Minneapolis. During the course of the project 8 - 12 sites will be documented.

**Photography - West Broadway Panorama Project: How can photography be used as a community engagement tool to foster conversations about food access in West Broadway.**

Started in the summer of 2020, following the murder of George Floyd, and resulting aftermath, the West Broadway Panorama ([Mpls Panorama.com](http://Mpls Panorama.com)) has documented the physical transformation of West Broadway over the past three years as the corridor undergoes new development. By photographing the street elevation to consider physical change over the past three years as well as the opening and closure of food destinations, this initiative aims to provide a visual tool that can be used to capture not only memories regarding food access points in the corridor but also contemporary needs. The work will consist of establishing at least one exhibit/open house that will collect memories about changes in West Broadway.

**Oral History - North Minneapolis Oral histories of Food Archive & Podcast: How can Oral histories be used to capture the memory of cultural foodways in North Minneapolis.**

This initiative involves the collection of community voices in north Minneapolis through the lens of cultural foodways. The research team will use interviews and Podcast in collaboration with [BlackBirdrevolt.com](http://BlackBirdrevolt.com) to document the food traditions and oral histories relating to place with north Minneapolis These will be used to establish an archive of community history based on the experience of food for the future, and provide actual voices to the ongoing narratives painting north Minneapolis as a food desert. During the course of the project 18 o- 24 oral histories will be collected.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## PROPOSED BUDGET & BUDGET NARRATIVE

The Budget will be used to employ a graduate assistant at 20% during the academic year of 2024-2025. In addition the Humphrey school of public affairs has expressed support for matching funds TBD. This matching fund would be used to provide additional support for the project in regards to all the initiatives.

## PROJECT TIMELINE

KEY MILESTONE	TARGET DATE
Quarter 1   Phase 1 – Preparation Project Preparation & Launch Identification of oral histories interviewees Identification of Urban Farming Sites & interviewees	1/15/24 – 3/15/24
Quarter 2   Phase 2 - Execution Project Initiatives Execution 2 Site documented per month 2 oral histories per month Completing of MPLS panorama photograph & Assemblage	3/15/24 – 10/15/24
Quarter 3   Phase 3 – Completion & Reporting Submission of External Grant Proposal & Preparation for reporting Finalizing podcast Preparation for open house/exhibit	10/15/24 – 12/15/24
Quarter 4 - Report and peer review scholarship submission	12/15/25 – 2/15/25

## BIOGRAPHY & CV OF FACULTY APPLICANT

Dr. Fernando Burga is an Assistant Professor in the Masters of Urban and Regional Planning program at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and Holds an appointment at UMN's Extension Community Development. Dr. Burga's research, teaching and services focuses on immigration & Race, food systems and planning history. His work is informed by qualitative methods, design and community engagement.

**Budget Estimate**

Graduate Research Assistant		
Salary: HHH Master level GRA ~ 318 hours	\$	6,546
Fringe Benefits (Health):	\$	1,545
Fringe Benefits (Tuition):	\$	6,909
Enterprise Assessment (1.75%):	\$	-
Total GRA	\$	15,000

Miscellaneous Research Expenses (estimate)

**Total Project Budget** \$ 15,000

**Budget Justification**

Funding to support a ~ 20% time master level Graduate Research Assistant during academic year 2024-2025

HHH would provide the remaining 5% of the GRA appointment

October 23, 2023

To the Committee:

I am pleased to support Dr. Burga's application for the UROC Research Grant. Dr. Burga's proposed project "UROC Place-keeping Food Hub" resonates with the Mission of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs as a publicly engaged institution dedicated to community engaged scholarship. Dr. Burga's track record working with UROC on previous projects also reinforces the support.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any more information about our support for Dr. Burga's work.

Sincerely,

*Yingling Fan*

Yingling Fan, PhD  
Associate Dean for Faculty  
Humphrey School of Public Affairs  
University of Minnesota  
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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning**, University of California at Berkeley, 2013

College of Environmental Design

Dissertation: *Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami: Cuban American Empowerment, Municipal, Incorporations and Cultural Production*

**Master of Urban Design & Town Planning**, University of Miami, 2002

**Master of Architecture**, University of Miami, 2000

**B. A. in Political Science and International Area Studies**, University of Miami, 1997

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban Planning, Equity, Food Systems Planning, Land Use Planning, Urban Design, Planning History, Qualitative Methods, Latinx Immigration.

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021 ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG), **Co-Chair**
- 2021 American Planning Association Minnesota, **Academic Excellence, Student Award (Adv.)**
- 2020 ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG), **Co-Chair**
- 2019 University of Minnesota Resilient Communities Project, **Outstanding Faculty Partner Award**
- 2018 University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study, **Residential Fellowship 2019–2020**
- 2018 University of Minnesota Extension, **Dean’s Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award**
- 2018 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, **Member**
- 2017 American Planning Association Minnesota, **Academic Excellence, Student Award (Adv.)**
- 2017 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, **Member**
- 2016 American Planning Association California, **Academic Excellence, Students Award**
- 2016 American Planning Association Northern California, **Academic Excel. Stud. Award (Adv.)**
- 2013 University of California-Berkeley, **Dissertation Award**
- 2013 University of California-Berkeley, **Center for Research on Social Change Fellowship**
- 2012 University of California-Berkeley, **DCRP Lighting Talk Circus Merit Award**
- 2010 University of California-Berkeley, **Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship**
- 2009 University of California-Berkeley, **Mentored Research Award**
- 2009 University of California-Berkeley, **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**
- 2008 University of California-Berkeley, **CMES Mellon Travel Grant**
- 2002 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, **Student Fellow**
- 2002 Knight Foundation, **Scholar—Community Building**
- 2002 Miami Beach Urban Arts Committee, **Member**



## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications (Published and Accepted)

- Burga, F.** (2020) “The Mariel Boatlift and comprehensive Planning: humanitarian crisis, demographic data, and Cuban American community development.” *Planning Perspectives*. DOI: [10.1080/02665433.2020.1779793](https://doi.org/10.1080/02665433.2020.1779793)
- Burga, F.** (2020) “Suburban Governance in Miami: Immigration and the Rise of Municipal Incorporations.” *Suburban Governance in an Emerging Suburban World*. Edited by Pierre Hamel. University of Toronto Press. Accepted.
- Guthrie, A., Fan, Y., and **Burga, F.** (2018) “Collaboration in mitigating spatial and skills mismatch: Exploring shared understandings between transit planners and workforce professionals.” *Journal of Transport and Land Use* 11, no. 1: 1081–1100.
- Burga, F.** and Stoscheck, C. (2017) “Does the Minnesota Food Access Planning Guide Address Food Justice and Equity? A Content Analysis of Policy Language.” *Built Environment* 43, no. 3: 376–389.
- Burga, F.** (2016) “Latinos and Cities.” *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today* (5 of 5 volumes—Immigration/Migration), edited by Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias- Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. (Santa Barbara: ABCCLIO), 65–73.
- Burga, F.** (2015) “Immigrant Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami: Planning, Cuban American Empowerment and Municipal Incorporations, 1960–2005.” *On the Spatial Epistemology of Politics, or How We Know Politics Through Space: Essays for Design Studies*, edited by Delia Wendell & Fallon Samuels (Cambridge: Harvard University Graduate School of Design), 367–399.

### Book Monograph under Review

- Burga, F.** *Planning the Immigrant City: Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami*. University of Toronto Press. Under Contract & Revisions submitted

### Peer-Review Manuscripts under Review

- Burga, F.** “Charting the Early Years of Comprehensive Planning in Dade County between Governance and Demographic Change.” *Journal of Planning History*.
- Burga, F.** and Heck, A. “Planning for Bees in the Twin Cities: An Assessment of Bee Keeping Land Use Ordinances in the Twin Cities.” *Planning Practice and Research*.
- Burga F.** and **Pine A.** “Towards the Anti-racist City in MN? Exploring the Experiences of White and BIPOC Planners” Target Journal: *Journal of the American Planning Association*
- Burga F.** “Growing Food Policy from the Ground: How Urban Growers and Policy makers adapt in the time of COVID.” Target Journal: *Urban Governance*.

### Peer Review Article Manuscripts under Preparation

- Burga, F.** “Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants.” Target Journal: *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.
- Burga F.** “Hungry to get there: Cognitive Mapping and Food Access with Latino Immigrants in rural MN.” Target Journal: *Journal of Urban Design*.

**Burga F.** “Why don’t Latinos go to State Parks in Minnesota.” *Target Journal: Health and Place*.

### **Publications for Mixed Scholarly/Policy Audiences**

**Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami, 1980–1992: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development and Empowerment.” *Institute for the Study of Societal Issues—Fellows Working Paper Series*. (<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/547576p8>)

**Burga, F.** (2010) “Book Review: Miami Modern Metropolis.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 23: 216–220.

**Burga, F.** (2010) “A View of Haiti from Liberty City.” *Places Design Observer*, 2010. (<https://placesjournal.org/article/a-view-of-haiti-from-liberty-city/>)

**Burga, F.** (2009) “Dispatch: Peripheries De-centering Urban Theory” *Places Magazine* 21, no. 1: 93–95.

**Burga, F.** (2009) “Editorial: Putting the Pieces Together.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 22: ix–xvii.

**Burga, F.** (2009) “A Conversation with Abdou-Maliq Simone.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 22: 163–73.

**Burga, F.** (2008) “River + City + Life: A guide to renewing Toronto’s Lower Don.” *Places Magazine* 20, no. 3: 18–23

**Burga, F.** (2007) “Dispatch: Meeting of the Minds.” *Places Magazine* 19, no 3: 76–77.

**Burga, F.** (2005) “Interventions: The City-zens Project.” *Reimagining West Coconut Grove*, edited by Samina Quereshi (Boston: Space Makers Press), 45–50.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS & TRAININGS**

2022 **Burga F.** Eagle County CO, Qualitative Research training, Eagle county Public Health Department – 8/1/22 – 8/5/22

2022 **Burga, F** Sensible Land Use Coalition, “Planning the Antiracist City in MN? Learning from the past and looking at the future.” February 23rd 2022

2022 **Burga F** College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s, “Notes on Latino Climate Justice and Activism in the New Immigrant Gateway: Interrogating policy, urban planning, research in MN.” March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

2021 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “Roundtable Panel: Social justice in Latinx majority cities and neighborhoods.” October 7, 2021. Online.

2021 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “Growing Food Policy from the Ground Up in Minneapolis: How are BIPOC and Immigrant Grower Networks adapting to disruption and promoting Racial Justice?” October 22, 2021. Online.

2021 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “POCIG Roundtable: Nothing about us without us, this is the call of movements in the making.” October 22, 2021. Online.

2020 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “Panel: Community Engaged Scholarship” Toronto, Canada Online.

2019 **Burga, F.** et al. Overcoming Racism Conference, “Somos Lideres Latinos Developing a Culturally-specific Leadership Kit for Latinx Residents in Rural MN.” Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN, November 13, 2019.

- 2019 **Burga, F.** Center for Transportation Studies Research Conference, “Planning for Disruption: Making Planning Legible.” Center for Transportation Studies, Minneapolis MN, November 7, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F,** Et al. Southern Minnesota Equity Summit.” “Somos Lideres Latinos Developing a Culturally-specific Leadership Kit for Latinx Residents in Rural MN” Region 9 Development Commission. Saint Peter, MN, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F,** Minnesota Food Justice Summit, “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants: Developing a Mixed Methods Approach.” Food Justice Summit, Duluth, MN. November 4, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “Planning the White Space: Whiteness and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.” Greenville, SC. October 24, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “AESOP-ACSP Migration and Urban Planning Special Session” Greenville, SC. October 24, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Planners Network Conference, “Planning the White Space: Whiteness and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.” Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. June 21, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Cambio de Colores Conference, “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latino-centric Leadership Kit in Rural MN.” University of Columbia, MO. Jun 10, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** International Development and Equity & Inclusion Research Symposium, “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latino-centric Leadership Kit in Rural MN.” Humphrey School of Public Affairs, May 10. 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Landscape Architecture and Design Talk. “Documented: Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants.” Iowa State University College of Design. April 19, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American University’s Annual Latino Public Affairs Forum: Inclusive Communities, Welcoming Neighborhoods? Urban Planning for Latinos in US Cities. “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latinx Action Research Network in the Midwest.” American University, March 1, 2019.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** Overcoming Racism Conference, “Latinos en Acción—Applying Human Centered Design to Engage a Cross-cultural Dialogue.” Metropolitan State University Saint Paul, MN. November 2, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Students of Color.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Buffalo, NY. October 27, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** 2018 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, “Planning Policy Narratives—Applying Design to Tell the Story of Planning.” Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 2, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Making Planning Legible, Making Learning Practical.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Rochester, MN. September 28, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F** “Documented: Analogue Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants.” Participate Conference. Chicago, IL. September 24, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F** and Carlson, C. “Food Mapping with Immigrants in Rural MN.” Urban Food Systems Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. August 5, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** Agriculture and Human Values, “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants.” Association for the Study of Food and Society. Madison, WI. June 16, 2018.

- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Why Don’t Latinos go to State Parks in Minnesota.” Environmental Equity Summit 2018. Minneapolis, MN. April 23, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants.” Diversity through the Disciplines Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. April 12 2018.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and E. Dunens, “What’s Your Score on the Color Line: Un-packing White Privilege in Food Systems and Urban Planning.” Minnesota Food Access Summit. Duluth, MN. October 27, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** “Why Don’t Latinos Visit State Parks in Minnesota?” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Denver, CO. October 13, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and E. Dunens. “Exploring White Privilege in Planning through Racial Color Line.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Mankato, MN. September 27, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and C. Stoscheck. “The Food Justice Planning Score Card.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Mankato, MN. September 27, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.,** M. Villarraga, S. Alvarez de Davila, and J. Villalobos. “Drawing to Breach the Gap: Creating Safe Spaces for Latino Families to Deal with Educational Issues by Using Design Thinking.” National Urban Extension Conference. Bloomington, MN. May 11, 2017.
- 2016 **Burga, F.** “Planning with Unauthorized Immigrants: From Collaborative Planning to Community Design.” 56th American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Portland, OR. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 Myers, S., **F. Burga,** and A. Diaz. “Methods and Techniques for Measuring and Assessing Racial Equity.” APPAM Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 **Burga, F.** Panel Chair. “Keeping our Faculty of Color Symposium.” University of Minnesota. Recruiting and Retaining Millennial Faculty of Color. Minneapolis, MN. April 19, 2016.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Charting the Early Years of Comprehensive Planning in Miami: Between Demographic Change and Suburban Governance.” 16th Biennial National Planning History Conference, Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Los Angeles, CA. Nov 8, 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Community Design for Undocumented Immigrants.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Houston, TX. October 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Immigration, Planning and Suburban Governance in Metropolitan Miami.” Suburban Governance in an Era of Globalizing Urbanization Workshop. Toronto, Canada. October 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Metropolitan Planning in Miami and the Rebellion of Municipal Incorporations in Dade County.” 2015 Urban Affairs Association Conference. Miami, FL. April 2015.
- 2014 **Burga, F.** “Design Justice.” Breaking Barriers, Building Community: 35 Years of Training Social Change Scholars. UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Berkeley, CA. May 2014.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami, 1980–1992: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development and Empowerment.” 15th Biennial National Planning History Conference, Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Toronto, Canada. October 2013.

- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Immigrant Spatial Politics: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development, and Empowerment 1980–1991.” 9th Congress of Cuban American Studies, Florida International University. Miami, FL. May 2013.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Talking about Race and Planning: The Pedagogy of Race and Equity in the City.” Design Activism Conference. UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design. Berkeley, CA. April 2013.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics and Planning in Metropolitan Miami.” Institute of Governmental Studies. Challenging Urban Borders: The Geopolitics of Immigration and Segregation Conference. Berkeley, CA. April 2013.
- 2012 **Burga, F.** “Social Change and the City: Urban Planners and the 1980 Mariel Boat Lift Refugee Crisis.” Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. May 2012.
- 2012 **Burga, F.** “Planning for a Humanitarian Crisis: The Mariel Boatlift and Urban Planning in Miami.” UC Latino Issues Conference, Center for Latino Policy Research. Berkeley, CA. May, 2012.
- 2010 **Burga, F.** “Design for a Transnational Bio-politics? Urban Reconstruction between Miami and Port-Au-Prince.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Salt Lake City, UT. October, 2010.
- 2009 **Burga, F.** “What Public Space? Whose Public Interest? Hip Hop Weekend, Art Basel and the Paradox of Public Space in Miami.” UC-Berkeley Breslauer Graduate Student Conference. Berkeley, CA. March 2009.
- 2008 **Burga, F.** “Traditions of Place-making and Fundamentalisms of Practice: New Urbanism in Dubai, Iraq and Afghanistan.” International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments. Oxford, UK. December 2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate-Level Courses

#### **Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program, University of Minnesota**

PA 5211	Land Use Planning	Fall 2015/16/17/18/19/21/22
PA 5290	Graphics for Planners and Policy Makers	Fall 2015/16/17/18
PA 5213	Site Planning	Spring 2016/17/19/21/22
PA 5145	Civic Engagement & Participation	Spring 2022

#### **Department of City and Regional Planning, UC-Berkeley--**

Community Planning Studio Lecturer	Spring 2015
[IN]City Program, Lecturer and Lead Studio Instructor	Summer 2014
Race, Equity and the City, Graduate Student Instructor	Spring 2013
[IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor	Summer 2013
[IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor	Summer 2012
[IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor	Summer 2011
[IN]City Program, Studio Instructor	Summer 2010
Graphics for Planners, Graduate Student Instructor	Spring 2008, 2009
The Urban Community, Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2008
Housing in Developing Countries, Graduate Student Instructor	Spring 2007
Global Poverty, Graduate Student Instructor	Fall 2007

**Department of Urban and Regional Planning, San Jose State University**  
URBP 201 Community Assessment Lecturer Fall 2013

**Florida International University**  
Master of Urban Design, Adjunct Faculty Fall 2011

### Undergraduate-Level Courses

**Department of Urban Studies and Planning, San Francisco State University**  
USP/PLSI 480 Urban Policy and Analysis, Lecturer Fall 2014  
USP 530 Alternative Urban Futures, Lecturer Spring 2014

### **GRANTS**

- 2022 **PI** – Challenging the Legacies of Fast Food Outlets in North Minneapolis. Urban Research Outreach Center, UMN. (15,000 UROC & 10,000 HHH)
- 2021 **Collaborator**, Minnesota Transform. In collaboration with Kevin Murphy, College of Liberal Arts. (\$4,999,306 over 3 years).
- 2021 **CO-PI**, “Bush Foundation Mini Grant” In collaboration with Adam Pine, UMN Duluth and the MDC, College of Design. (\$10,000).
- 2021 **CO-PI**, “Rural Transit Strategies.” MNDoT. In collaboration with MDC UMN College of Design. (\$174,787).
- 2022 (Ongoing – year 3) **CO-PI**, “Growing Policy from the Ground Up: Building, Deploying, and Testing Networks to Strengthen Urban Food Systems.” Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. In Collaboration with Samina Raja, University of Buffalo and Appetite for Change Minneapolis. (\$1,000,000 over 5 years).
- 2021 (Ongoing – year 2) **CO-PI**, “Growing Policy from the Ground Up: Building, Deploying, and Testing Networks to Strengthen Urban Food Systems.” Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. In Collaboration with Samina Raja, University of Buffalo and Appetite for Change Minneapolis. (\$1,000,000 over 5 years).
- 2020 (Ongoing – year 1) **CO-PI**, “Growing Policy from the Ground Up: Building, Deploying, and Testing Networks to Strengthen Urban Food Systems” Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. In Collaboration with Samina Raja, University of Buffalo and Appetite for Change Minneapolis. (\$1,000,000 over 5 years).
- 2019 Co-Principal Investigator, “Somos Lideres Latinos: Expanding a Latinx Leadership network from rural to urban Minnesota” UMN Extension Mini-grant (\$5,000).
- 2018 **CO-PI**, “Mapping the Sharing Economy” CTS Sharing Economy Discovery Grant (\$25,000).
- 2018 **CO-PI**, “The Road Towards Equity in the Twin Cities.” CTS Scholars Seed Grant (\$50,000).
- 2018 Food Mapping with Latino Immigrant in South Eastern Minnesota.” Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy, Multicultural Research Award (\$7,000).
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, “Mapping Food Access for Latinos in Minnesota.” Regional Sustainable Development Partnership Grant (\$12,000).
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, “MapIt: Mapping Food Systems in Southeastern Minnesota.” Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (\$9,000).

- 2016 **Co-Investigator** with Thomas Fisher, “Drawing from Experience to Breach the Gap: Applying Human Centered Design to Confront the Achievement Gap in South Eastern Minnesota.” Extension Issue Area Grant (\$40,000).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Planning the Latino Immigrant City in Minnesota.” Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy, Multicultural Research Award (\$7,000).
- 2016 **Co-Investigator** with Jessica Lopez-Lyman, “Mobile Art Engagement in Twin Cities Community of Color.” University of Minnesota, Institute on the Environment (\$2,950).
- 2016 **Co-Principal Investigator** with Ana Heck, “Planning for Bees in the Twin Cities.” University of Minnesota, Institute on the Environment (\$2,912).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Latinos’ State Park Visits in Minnesota: Understanding Needs, Experiences and Constraints.” Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (\$7,500).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Latinos’ State Park Visits in Minnesota: Understanding Needs, Experiences and Constraints.” South Eastern Regional Sustainability Development Partnerships (\$10,000).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Co-investigator, 2016**

Co-Researchers: Associate Professor, Dr. Yingling Fan and Research Fellow, Andrew Guthrie  
 Project: TIRP Transit Way Impacts Research Program “Those who needed most”  
 University of Minnesota

### **Public-Private Security Assemblages Research Fellow, Summer 2014**

Project: Citizenship and Public Space  
 University of Amsterdam

### **Graduate Student Researcher, Spring–Fall 2007**

Project: Transit Oriented Development  
 University of California Transportation Center

### **Research Associate, 1999-2002**

Projects: Miami Modern Architecture Exhibit 1945–1972  
 Highland Park Historic Preservation Report  
 Miami Architecture Guide  
 Miami Beach Community Development Corporation

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Community Assessment Manager, Ignatian Center, Santa Clara University, Spring 2014**

Santa Clara, CA.  
 Project: Community Development

### **Architectural & Urban Designer, Torti Gallas and Partners, June 2003–July 2006**

Washington, D.C.  
 Projects: City Vista Mixed-use Development, Fort Irwin Town Center, Salishan Unit Type Design. Belmont Heights Community Center, Harbor View Hillside Master Plan, A. Harry Moore Neighborhood

**Architectural Designer**, Miami Intermodal Consortium, December 2002–June 2003  
Miami, FL.

Project: Miami International Airport Intermodal Center

**Architectural Designer**, Allan T. Shulman Architect, March 1999–December 2002  
Miami, FL.

Projects: l'Allemand Residence, Valdez Residence Addition

## **PARTICIPATION IN URBAN DESIGN CHARRETTES**

- 2010 Haiti Reconstruction, University of Miami School of Architecture, Miami, FL.
- 2005 Biloxi Mississippi Gulf Reconstruction, Torti Gallas and Partners Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Charrette Mexico Beach, Correa Valle Valle Inc.
- 2002 Knight Foundation Program in Community, Coral Gables, FL.
- 2001 Correa Valle Valle Inc., Stuart, FL.
- 2001 Knight Foundation Program in Community, Macon, GA.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 “Planning India: From Chandigarh to NanoCity,” San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 “The Living Traditions of Coconut Grove,” Exhibition Miami, FL.
- 2000 “The Other Modern,” Bologna, Italy.
- 1999 “Dessau: Between History and Future,” Dessau, Germany.

## **CERTIFICATION**

National Charrette Institute Certificate Training 2014

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: Spanish, English, French

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

AutoCAD, Adobe Suite, ArcGIS, SketchUp