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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests range across urban planning, and urban, political and economic geography. I have published widely on urban desegregation in South Africa and the US, including papers that are based on comparative analysis of the two countries. I have also worked on economic development issues, including policy related to using science and technology centers and empowerment zones (in New Jersey) as development tools. My current research is on the impact of illegal migration on suburban communities in Long Island and New Jersey and also on the effect of declining manufacturing employment on suburban communities in New Jersey.

### EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, 1996.  
**Dissertation:** "Urban Policy, Urban Change and Residential Desegregation in South Africa during the Political Transition: the Case of Cape Town". (Awarded the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning **Barclay Gibbs Jones Award** for the best planning dissertation completed at an accredited program, May 1996 - June 1998.) **Supervisor:** Susan Fainstein.
- **M.Sc. (DP)** (with distinction), Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1989.
- **H.D.E.** (Higher Diploma in Education) (with distinction), Post-Graduate, Secondary: Faculty of Education, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 1987.
- **B.A. (Honours)**., African Studies, University of Cape Town, June 1986.
- **B.A.**, Economic History (Class Medalist) and History, University of Cape Town, 1984.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Chair**, Department of Global Studies and Geography, Fall 2008 to present.
- **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 2002 - present.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, Fall 1996 - 2002.
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics and Geography, Hofstra University, 1995/6.
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Management and Urban Policy, Robert J. Milano Graduate School, The New School For Social Research, summer 1995 and 1996.

- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Urban Studies, Rutgers University, 1995.
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University, 1994.
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1993/4.
- **Research Associate**, Center For Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, 1991/2.
- **Project Leader and Urban Specialist**, Planning Unit: Urban Development, The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), 1989 - 1991. I managed project teams for the compilation of urban development plans for disadvantaged urban areas in South Africa. My work included establishing steering committees, writing of project descriptions, negotiating financing arrangements, disbursement of funds, the appointment of consultants, over-seeing the consultants' performance, and writing project evaluation reports. Prior to joining the Planning Unit, I was an urban specialist in the Urban Economic Policy Unit.
- **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town, 1986.
- **Tutor**, Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town, 1985.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- 1998. ***Changing Cape Town: Urban Dynamics, Policy and Planning during the Political Transition in South Africa***. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

### REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2005. "The language of residential exclusion: Comparisons between Cape Town, and Farmingville, New York." ***Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies***, Issue 19.
- 2001. "Exclusionary Discourse towards Squatters in Suburban Cape Town." ***Ecumene***, Volume 8 (1), pp. 87-107.
- 2000. "Make No Big Plans: Two Cautionary Tales from South African Planning Praxis." ***Middle States Geographer***, Volume 32, pp. 30-38.
- 1998. "Exclusionary Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa." ***Middle States Geographer***, Volume 31, pp. 64-72.
- 1998. "The Effects of Informal Settlement on Suburban Property Values in Cape Town, South Africa." ***Professional Geographer***, 50(4), pp. 449-464.
- 1996. "Claiming a Space in a Changing South Africa: The 'Squatters' of Marconi Beam, Cape Town." ***Annals of the Association of American Geographers***, 86(2), pp. 235-255.
- 1995. "Residential Segregation in 'Post-Apartheid' South Africa: What Can Be Learned From the United States Experience." ***Urban Affairs Review***, 30(6), pp. 782-808.
- 1994. "The Changing Face of the South African City: From Urban Apartheid to the Deracialization of Space." ***International Journal of Urban and Regional Research***, 18(3), pp. 377-391.
- 1993. "Science Parks: A Critical Assessment." ***Journal of Planning Literature***, 8(2),

pp. 107-123. With Hooshang Amirahmadi.

- 1993. "An Evaluation of Neighborhood Integration Management Programs in the United States and their Relevance for South Africa." *Urban Forum*, 4(1), pp. 55-80.
- 1991. "From Race to Space: Reconceptualising the Post Apartheid Urban Spatial Environment." *Urban Forum*, 2(1), pp. 59-90.
- 1990. "The Probable Effects of the Introduction of Free Settlement Areas in Johannesburg." *Urban Forum*, 1(1), pp. 5-28.

#### ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- 2007. New Jersey. *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago IL, World Book Inc.
- 2006. Reprint. "Claiming a Space in a Changing South Africa: The 'Squatters' of Marconi Beam, Cape Town." In Kevin Cox (editor), *Political Geography: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*, (Vol. 4), Routledge (UK).
- 2006. Suburbs and Suburbanization. In Barney Warf (editor), *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, pp. 469-470.
- 2005. Cape Town. *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago IL, World Book Inc, p. 189.

#### CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

- *The Value(S) Of Space: The Discourses and Strategies Of Residential Exclusion In Cape Town And Long Island*, with Charlotte Lemanski (*Urban Affairs Review*).

#### PUBLISHED PAPERS, MONOGRAPHS AND POLICY REPORTS

- 2002. "Wall Street West: Jersey City before and after September 11." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper # 162. New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1999. "Boundaries of Exclusion: Examining Exclusionary Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa" *Proceedings of the Nestval Conference* (Montreal), November 1998 Vol. XXVIII, pp.58-64.
- 1998. "Discourse Analysis, Residential Exclusion and Urban Planning: Comparisons between Cape Town, South Africa and New York City." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper # 139. New Brunswick, N.J.
- 1994. "Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research." *Africa Seminar Series*, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town.
- 1993. "*State Transportation Plan: Urban Transportation Supplement.*" Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, Piscataway, N.J. (with New Jersey Department of Transportation and New Jersey Transit), with Robert Burchell and Emilie Schmeidler (Principal Investigators), Lawrence Newton, Daniel Kueper, Bratati Biswas, Sean Thomson and Dimitri Ioannides.
- 1993. "An Analysis of Political and Economic Restructuring in South Africa, 1973-1992." *Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series*, Working Paper #53. Piscataway, N.J.
- 1992. Editor of (on behalf of the Development Society of Southern Africa) and author in, "*Paul Streeten in South Africa: Reflections on a Journey.*" Pretoria: The

Development Society of Southern Africa.

- 1992. "Science Parks: An Overview and Assessment." **Center for Urban Policy Research, Working Paper Series**, Working Paper # 46. Piscataway, N.J., with Hooshang Amirahmadi.
- 1992. "A Preliminary Evaluation of the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program." **Center for Urban Policy Research, Policy Report # 10**, Piscataway N.J., with Susan Fainstein, Norman Glickman, Clare Gravon and Braivel Holcomb.

### BOOK REVIEWS (ALL BY INVITATION)

- 2003. Review of *"The Atlas of Changing South Africa"* by A.J. Christopher (2001). In **The Journal of Geography**, 102(5), pp. 229.
- 1998. Review of *"Local and Global: Management of Cities in the Information Age"* by Jordi Borja and Manuel Castells (1996). In **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**, 22(4), pp.686-7.
- 1998. Review of *"Imagining Home: Class, Culture and Nationalism in the African Diaspora"* by Lemelle, S. and Kelley, R.D.G. (eds). (1994). In **Ecumene** 5(2), pp. 254-255.
- 1996. Review of *"Beyond Urban Bias in Africa: Urbanization in an Era of Structural Adjustment"* by Becker, C.M., A.M. Hamer & A.R. Morrison (1994). In **Canadian Journal of African Studies** 29(2), pp. 330-331.
- 1992. Review of *"Planning Settlements Naturally"* by Stephen Owen (1991). In **Journal of the American Planning Association** 58(4), p. 543.

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2008. From the Bottom up: Documenting the costs and benefits of "illegal" immigration in a suburb, the case of Farmingville Long Island. Presented at Association of American Geographers 104th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, April 15-19.
- 2007. *The value(s) of space: the discourses and strategies of residential exclusion In Cape Town And Long Island*, with Charlotte Lemanski. Presented at Association of American Geographers 103rd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April.
- 2006. *The value(s) of space: Opposition to Hispanic day-laborers in Farmingville, Long Island*. Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Rutgers University, New Brunswick N.J., October 13-14.
- 2006. *Keeping the 'other' out: Exclusionary discourse toward Hispanic day-laborers in Farmingville, Long Island (New York, USA)*. Presented at XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa July 23-29.
- 2005. *From manufacturing to "high-end" retail: Edison, New Jersey and the rise of the service economy*. Presented at Association of American Geographers 101st Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 5 - 9. (Also Session Chair for this panel). With Hewan Girma.
- 2005. *The Discourse of Residential exclusion: From Cape Town, South Africa to Farmingville, Long Island*. Presented at: New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Hofstra University, March 18-19.
- 2004. *"Walls of Change: The Fortification of Post-Apart South African Suburbia"* Association of American Geographers 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia,

- Pennsylvania, March 14 - 19. (Also Session Chair for this panel).
- 2003. *"The Walls of Change: Fortification of Post-Apartheid South African Suburbs"* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, SUNY, Albany, NY., October 31 - November 1.
  - 2003. *"Urban Redevelopment in Jersey City: The paradox of 'success'."* Association of American Geographers 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 5-9 (Also Session Chair for this panel).
  - 2002. *"Urban Redevelopment in Jersey City, 1991 - 2002."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Montclair State University, Montclair N.J., October 11-12.
  - 2001. *"Wall Street West: Urban redevelopment in Jersey City."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 42nd Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, November 7-11.
  - 2001. *"Urban Planning in South Africa: Lessons from the past and challenges for the future."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island, New York, October 19-20.
  - 2001. *"The Comeback City: Jersey City in the 1990s."* Association of American Geographers 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York City, February 27 - March 3.
  - 2000. *"Wall Street West: Enterprise Zones and the "new" Jersey City."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, October 20-21.
  - 2000. *"Evaluating Enterprise Zones: The case of Jersey City, NJ."* Association of American Geographers 96th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 4-8 (Also Session Chair for this panel).
  - 1999. *"Make No Big Plans: Cautionary Tales from South African Planning Praxis."* Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division, Association of American Geographers, West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 8-9.
  - 1998. *"Urban Policy, Urban Change and Residential Desegregation in South Africa During the Political Transition: the Case of Cape Town."* Special Session for Award Winners, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
  - 1998. *"Boundaries of Exclusion: Examining Discourse in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa."* North East and St-Lawrence Valley Divisions (Nestval), Association of American Geographers, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Canada, 16-17 October.
  - 1998. *"Discourses of Residential Exclusion in New York City and Cape Town, South Africa."* Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States and Middle Atlantic Divisions, Association of American Geographers, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 9-10.
  - 1998. *"Discourse Analysis, Residential Exclusion and Urban Planning."* American Association of Geographers 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 25-29 March.
  - 1997. *"Discourses of Residential Exclusion in Cape Town, South Africa and New York City."* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 39th Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 6-9.
  - 1997. *"The Effects of Informal Settlements on Adjacent Suburban Areas: Three case studies from Cape Town, South Africa."* American Association of Geographers 93rd Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2-5.
  - 1996. *"An Examination of The Relationship Between Informal Settlement And Crime in*

- Cape Town, South Africa.*" Joint Annual Meeting Middle States and Middle Atlantic Divisions, Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 18-19.
- 1996. "*Contradictions on the Road to Urban Democracy in South Africa.*" American Association of Geographers 92nd Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 9-13.
  - 1995. "*Urban Planning During Political Transitions.*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, October 19-22.
  - 1995. "*Residential Desegregation and Class Based Exclusion in the 'New' South Africa: The case of Cape Town.*" American Association of Geographers 91st Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-18.
  - 1994. "*Residential Exclusion in the 'new' South Africa: The case of Marconi Beam, an informal settlement in Cape Town.*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 36th Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, 3 November.
  - 1994. "*Residential Segregation in South Africa and the United States: Evaluating the Sustainability of Comparative Research.*" Africa Seminar, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, 9 August.
  - 1993. "*Residential Segregation in 'Post-Apartheid' South Africa: What can be learned from the United States Experience.*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 35th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 28-31.
  - 1993. "*Promoting Desegregation in the South African City.*" South Africa: Problems and Prospects of Transition, Symposium on Contemporary Issues in South Africa, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 23 April.
  - 1993. "*The Changing Face of the South African City: From Urban Apartheid to the Deracialization of Space.*" Conference on Building the New South Africa: Progressive Planning and Politics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 9-10.
  - 1993. "*Urban Spatial Reordering in the 'new' South Africa.*" Presented at the American Association of Geographers 89th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 6-9 (Also served as session chair for this panel).

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2006. "*South Africa's economic performance after Apartheid: What does it tell us about the global economy?*" Fourth Annual Roundtable on the State of Economic Globalization, "*Africa in the Global Economy*", Merrill Lynch Center for the Study of International Financial Services and Markets, Frank G. Zarb School of Business, Hofstra University, March 29.
- 2003. "*Aids in Africa.*" Keynote address to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Xi Gamma Chapter, at their Annual Social Action Dinner, Hofstra University, February 13.
- 2002. "*The Political Geography of South Africa,*" guest lecture, Department of Earth & Environmental Studies, Montclair State University, December 4.
- 2002. Invited by the American Association of Geographers to partake in a workshop titled, 'Race, Space, and Urban Development' in Johannesburg, South Africa, August 9-12.
- 2002. "*Gentrification in Jersey City,*" guest lecture, Department of Geography, Rutgers University, March 5.

- 2002. "*Wall Street West: Jersey City before and after Sept 11.*" Spring Colloquium Series: Department of Geography, Rutgers University, February 8.
- 2001. Session chair and discussant, "*The Impact of Municipal Government,*" Redefining Suburban Studies: Searching for a New Paradigm, An Interdisciplinary Conference, Hofstra University, NY, 30-31 March.
- 2001. Panel organizer and session chair, "*Teaching African Geography to US Undergraduates: Possibilities, Opportunities and Constraints.*" (Sponsored by the Africa Specialty Group & Geography Education Specialty Group), American Association of Geographers 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York City, February 27 - March 3.
- 2001. Co-organizer and guide of a walking tour of Battery Park City and the World Financial Center as part of American Association of Geographers 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York City, 27 February.
- 2000. "*Urban Planning in South Africa: Lessons from the past and challenges for the future.*" Presented as part of the, "African Development Challenges: Issues for the 21st Century," colloquium series jointly sponsored by the Department of Geology and Geography and the Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, April 29.
- 2000. Panel organizer and session chair, "*Teaching African Geography to US Undergraduates: Possibilities, Opportunities and Constraints.*" (sponsored by the Africa Specialty Group & Geography Education Specialty Group), at American Association of Geographers 96th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 4-8.
- 2000. Panelist, "*Finding Democracy in a New South Africa,*" American Association of Geographers 96th Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 4-8.
- 2000. "*The Geographic Impact of Globalization on the Developing World.*" Talk sponsored by the Economics Association, Hofstra University, March 8.
- 1999. "*Constructing the Boundaries of Exclusion: Comparisons of Exclusionary Discourse Towards Squatters in Cape Town and New York City.*" Milano Lunchtime Seminar Series, Robert J. Milano Graduate School, The New School For Social Research, New York, 21 April.
- 1998. Panel Organizer and Moderator, "*Ph.D's, Teaching, the Job Market, and the Future of Planning Education.*" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
- 1998. Discussant, "*International Planning.*" Planning Theory Session at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, November 5-8.
- 1998. "*South Africa After Apartheid.*" International Affairs Forum, Hofstra University, October 22.
- 1998. "*The Effects of Marconi Beam Informal Settlement on Property Values in Milnerton (Cape Town).*" Seminar presentation, Department of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, August 7.
- 1998. Panelist, "*African Urban Issues.*" Panel Session, Africa Speciality Group, American Association of Geographers 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-29.
- 1998. Discussant, "*South Africa.*" Session, organized by the African Speciality Group, American Association of Geographers 94th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts ,

March 25-29.

- 1997. "*From Race to Space: The Changing Urban Landscape in Post-Apartheid Cape Town, South Africa.*" African Studies Program, Speakers Series, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, December 3.
- 1997. "*Make no big plans: Two cautionary tales from South African Urban Planning Praxis.*" Keynote presentation as part of Geography Awareness Week, Department of Geography, Geology and Planning, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, November 20.
- 1996. "*Urban Planning during Political Change: Lessons from South Africa.*" Department of Geography, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, February 23.
- 1994. "*Similarities and Differences between residential segregation in the US and South Africa.*" Department of Urban Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, November 16.
- 1994. "*Residential Exclusion in the new South Africa.*" Department of Urban Planning Colloquium Series, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 27.
- 1994. "*The Post-Apartheid City.*" Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Cape Town, August 12.
- 1994. "*From the Apartheid City to the Post-Apartheid City.*" Public and Development Management Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, July 28.
- 1990. "*Paul Streeten and South Africa.*" The Open Workshop in Honor of Paul Streeten, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, May 11.

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2006 (\$450).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2006/07 (\$1,200).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2005/06 (\$1,150).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2005 (\$300).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2004 (\$500).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2004/05 (\$1,650).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2003/04 (\$1,000).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2002/03 (\$800).
- Selected by the International Research and Scholarly Exchange (IRSE) Committee of the Association of American Geographers to partake in a collaborative workshop on '*Race, Space, and Urban Development*', Johannesburg, South Africa, 9-12 August 2002 (funded by the AAG and National Science Foundation).
- Hofstra University, Special Research Leave, Spring 2002.
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2001/02 (\$1000).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2001 (\$500).
- Hofstra Presidential Research Award, 2000 (\$500).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 2000/01 (\$1,250).
- Winner of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Barclay Gibbs Jones Award for the best Ph.D. planning dissertation completed at an accredited program, May 1996 - June 1998 (This award was presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 40th Annual Conference, Pasadena, November 1998) (\$500).

- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 1998/99 (\$760).
- Visiting Research Associate, Department of Town and Regional Planning, University of Cape Town, July-August 1998.
- Hofstra Presidential Grant, 1998 (\$200).
- Hofstra College Faculty Research and Development Grant, 1997/98 (\$760).
- Hofstra Presidential Grant, 1997 (\$447).
- Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town, May - August, 1994.
- Graduate Fellowship, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1994/5.
- Teaching Assistantship, Department of Urban Planning, Rutgers University, 1993/94 (three terms).
- Human Sciences Research Council (South Africa) Doctoral Merit Scholarship for overseas study, 1991/92 and 1992/93.
- Human Sciences Research Council Masters Research Scholarship, 1989.
- University of the Witwatersrand Senior Scholarship, 1988.
- University of Cape Town Study Bursary, 1987.
- Human Sciences Research Council Honours Bursary, 1985.
- Economic History Class Medalist, University of Cape Town, 1984.
- Exchange Student, USSTS exchange program to the US, December 1982 - February 1983.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Hofstra University (Undergraduate):**

- *Introduction to Global Studies* (Inter-disciplinary distribution class) (GS 001)
- *Urbanization in the Developing World* (Cross-Cultural distribution Class) (Geog 106)
- *Economic Geography* (distribution class) (Geog 135)
- *Urban And Regional Economics* (Eco 165)
- *Honors Essay in Geography* (Geog 100)
- *Honors Essay in Economics* (Eco 100)
- *Human Geography* (distribution class) (Geog 002)
- *Urban Geography* (distribution class) (Geog 103)
- *Readings in Economics* (Eco 151)
- *Readings in Geography* (Geog 151/52)
- *Introduction to Topical Geography* (distribution Class) (Geog 003)
- *Seminar in Geographic Methodology* (Geog 191)
- *Geography of Africa* (Cross-Cultural distribution Class) (Geog 145)

#### **Other:**

- *Political Economy of the City* (New School University - Graduate) (URB301A)
- *World Cities* (Rutgers University) (975:475)
- *World Urban Patterns* (Temple University) (GUSCO60)

#### **Student Supervision: Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

Claire Bowler, James Eyler, Hewan Girma (Economics).

**External Examiner: Graduate Thesis**

Jacqueline Borel-Saladin (M.Sc, Geography), University of Cape Town (2006).  
Charlotte Lemanski (D.Phil, Geography), Oxford University (2005).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- *Association of American Geographers*
- **Specialty groups:**
  - *Africa Specialty Group*
  - *Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group*
  - *Urban Specialty Group*
  - *Economic Geography Specialty Group*

**PEER REVIEW – ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

- *African Geographical Review*
- *Annals of Regional Science*
- *Canadian Journal of African Studies*
- *GeoForum*
- *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- *Journal of Geography*
- *Middle States Geographer*
- *Society and Space*
- *Theoria*
- *Tijdschrift Voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*
- *Urban Affairs Review*
- *Urban Forum*
- *Urban Geography*

**OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2008. Attended the Association of American Geographers Leadership Workshop (Healthy Department Initiative), UCLA, June, 20-21.
- 2007, External reviewer for the National Research Foundation (NRF) of South Africa.
- 2002-2007, Editorial Board Member, ***Safundi: The Journal of South African & American Comparative Studies***.
- 2004. Geography Consultant for ***3Clix.info***.
- 2000. Member, local organizing committee for the Association of American Geographers 97th Annual Meeting in New York City.
- 1999. Completed, "Introduction to ArcView GIS" ESRI Certificate Course, January.
- 1996. External Referee for a Tenure decision, Department of Political Science, DePaul University, Chicago.
  
- 1991. Completed, "The Essentials of Managerial Finance", Certificate course at the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of the Witwatersrand.

## SELECT MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- *Star Ledger*, 15 February 2008,  
<http://www.nj.com/news/ledger/middlesex/index.ssf?/base/news-3/1203053810166700.xml&coll=1>
- *Home News Tribune*, 8 February 2008,  
<http://www.thnt.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080206/NEWS0107/802060452/1001/news>
- Panel member, Hofstra TV, "*Both Sides of the Coin*" debate on immigration, 2007.
- *Hofstra Chronicle* 7 April 2005,  
<http://media.www.hofstrachronicle.com/media/storage/paper222/news/2005/04/07/Features/Local.Hempstead.Transformed.To.Emerald.City-917539-page2.shtml>
- *New York Times* 25 March 1998,  
<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9504EEDE1E38F936A15750C0A96E958260>

## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Chair, Department of Global Studies and Geography (Fall 2008 - )
- Stessin Prize, committee member, 2008.
- Appointed Director for the program (and major) in Global Studies (Fall 2005 – Fall 2008).
- Member, Organizing Committee for "*New Visions of Suburban Life: An Interdisciplinary Conference*", Hofstra University, March 18-19, 2005.
- Authored the entry for the University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar in the "*Annual Report of the University Senate.*" (2003).
- Chair, University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar (Fall 2002 to Fall 2003).
- Member, Organizing Committee for the 2001 "*Redefining Suburban Studies*" Conference (2000).
- Member, University Senate Ad-Hoc Committee for the Academic Calendar (2000 - 2006).
- Member, Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (HCLAS) Graduate Affairs Committee, (Spring 2000).
- Faculty Mentor as part of the Center for Teaching Excellence mentoring program (1999/2000; 2001/02; 2002/03).
- Selected to participate in the Peer Teacher program. (Spring 1999, Fall 2005, Spring 2006).
- Authored the University Senate Library Sub-Committee entry in the "*Annual Report of the University Senate.*" (1999).
- Member, University Senate Planning and Budgeting Committee (1998 – 99).
- Member, Hofstra Geographical Information Systems Advisory Committee (organized by the Business Development Center) (1998).
- Chair, University Senate Library Affairs Sub-Committee (1998-99).

- Member, University Senate Library Affairs Sub-Committee (1997 - 2003).
- Member, HCLAS Standards and Review Committee (1997 – 98).
- Participated in the Peer Teacher program (Spring 1997).
- Member, Africana Studies Committee (1996 to 2003).

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

- Redesigned requirement for the BA in geography (Spring 2008).
- Designed and introduced the following new courses as part of the Global Studies Program (Fall 2006):
  - GS 001 (*Introduction to Global Studies*)
  - GS 104 (*Special Topics in Global Studies*)
  - GS180 (*Senior Seminar in Global Studies and Research Methodology*)
  - GS 151/152/153/154 (*Readings in Global Studies*)
  - GS 190 (*Internship in Global Studies*)
- Designed and introduced the new program in Global Studies (Fall 2005-Fall 2006).
- Redesigned the requirements and courses for a major and minor in Geography and submitted the changes to the HCLAS.
- Changed Geography 106 from to a Cross-Cultural Distribution Class (2003).
- Submitted the curriculum proposals to HCLAS for G190 (*Internship in Geography*) and G150/ 151/152/153 (*Readings in Geography*) to be granted permanent approval as part of the geography curriculum (2000).
- Introduced "Geog 106: *Urbanization in the Developing World*" new course approved for inclusion into the Hofstra core curriculum (2000).
- Introduced "Geog 104: *Special Topics in Geography*" new course approved for inclusion into the regular Hofstra curriculum (1998).
- Introduced "Geog 190: *Internship in Geography*" new course approved for inclusion into the regular Hofstra curriculum (1998).
- Changed requirements for Geography majors, by including Geology 1C as an elective (1998).
- Wrote the report for "Geog 145: The Geography of Africa" to gain permanent inclusion into the Hofstra University cross-cultural core curriculum (1998).
- Revised the Hofstra Bulletin Description for "Geog 103: *Urban Geography*." (1998).
- Revised the Hofstra Bulletin Description for "Geog 002: *Human Geography*." (1997).
- Revised Prerequisite requirements for "Economics 165: *Urban and Regional Economics*." (1997).

### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- Geography representative to Career Day, Spring 2008
- Geography representative to the University Advisement Academic Resource Fair, Fall 2007.
- Chair, Departmental Personal Committee (Spring 2007- Fall 2007).
- Search Committee for Geography, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.
- Authored advertisement for Geography Adjunct positions (Fall 2006).
- Teaching observation of Rachel Kreier (Spring 2006).

- Redesigned the requirements and courses for a major and minor in Geography and submitted the changes to the HCLAS (2005).
- Designed the new Geography section for the updating of the Department website (Fall 2004).
- Geography representative for "Fall Open House" (Fall 2005).
- Authored advertisements for Geography Adjunct position (Spring 2005).
- Chair, Ad-Hoc Tenure Committee for Jean-Paul Rodrigue, (2004).
- Formulated and authored Department Reappointment Guidelines (Spring 2004).
- Geography Representative to "Admitted Students Day," March 26, 2004.
- Teaching observation of Jean-Paul Rodrigue (Fall 2003)
- Took the lead in the search for geography adjuncts (conducted interviews, wrote letters), Summer 2000.
- Geography representative to "College for a Day" an institutional effort to assist with student recruitment (2000).
- Authored the Hofstra Geography Department entry in "*Guide to Programs in Geography in the United States and Canada and AAG Handbook and Directory of Geographers*" (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007).
- Department Personal Committee (Fall 1999 to present).
- Assisted in geography job candidate interviews (and interviews for prospective adjuncts in the department) (Fall 1998, Summer 2000, Summer 2001).
- Authored the job advertisement for the new geography faculty position in the Department (1998).
- Geography representative to "College for a Day" an institutional effort to assist with student recruitment (1997).
- Department library liaison representative (1996 to present).
- Geography representative to "College for a Day" an institutional effort to assist with student recruitment (1996).
- Department Representative to "this is not a minor thing." Institutional program to offer students an opportunity to explore major and career possibilities and choices (Fall 1996).
- Geography representative on the Outcomes Assessment Committee and author of the Geography Department's Outcomes Assessment for HCLAS (1998 - to present).

**REFERENCES/REVIEWERS CAN BE SUPPLIED ON REQUEST**