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### EDUCATION

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#### **Ph.D. Urban Planning (2009)**

Department of Urban Planning, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

*Dissertation:* Exit, Voice, Loyalty and Structural Silence: Citizen-Consumer Access and Behavior in Nigeria's Urban Water Markets

2009-10 Outstanding Graduating Doctoral Student Award

#### **Master of Public Policy (1998)**

Department of Public Policy, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

#### **B.A. cum laude (1995)**

English and Pan-African Studies, California State University, Northridge

University of Zimbabwe - African Literature, Philosophy, Shona Language and Culture (1994)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2009-present

#### **Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning**

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

**Joint appointment:** Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (2009-Present)

2009-2012

**Research Team Member, Designing Physical and Community Environments,** The Ohio State University International Poverty Solutions Collaborative. Collaborating on interdisciplinary teams to develop design studios for integrative research and service learning in international communities.

2008

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor**

Environmental Studies, Pitzer College

## **CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS**

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- Environmental behaviors, policymaking and local governance
- Sustainable development planning: infrastructure provision, access to water, basic services delivery, housing and health, gender and development
- Participatory community redevelopment and urban food security
- Neighborhood-based civil society
- Political economy of poverty reduction and access to basic services

**International Projects:** Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Instructor**

#### Graduate:

Geographic Information Systems in Professional Planning Practice  
Development Theory  
Ghana Sustainable Change Study Abroad Program  
International Development Planning Studio

#### Undergraduate:

City Planning in the Contemporary World  
Comparative Analysis of Governance, Poverty and the Urban Environment  
(Freshman Honors Seminar)  
Environmentalism: Past, Present and Future  
Green Growth: Sustainable Urban Dev. in Less Developed Countries (Honors Seminar)  
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  
Microfinance for Planners  
Urban Ecology

### **Teaching Assistant**

Environmental Politics and Governance  
The Global Environment: A Multidisciplinary Perspective  
Urban Economics

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Acey, C. and T. Culhane. 2013. Green Jobs, Livelihoods and the Post-Carbon Economy in African Cities. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*, pp. 1-20. doi:10.1080/13549839.2012.752801.
- Acey, C. 2012. Forbidden waters: colonial intervention and the evolution of water supply in Benin City, Nigeria. *Water History* 4 (3) pp. 215-229.

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)**

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Acey, C. 2010. Gender and Community Mobilization for Urban Water Infrastructure Investment in Southern Nigeria. *Gender & Development* 18 (1) March, pp. 11-26.

Acey, C. 2008. Neighborhood Effects and Household Responses to Water Supply Problems in Nigerian Cities. *The Journal for Transdisciplinary Research in Southern Africa* 4 (1) July, pp. 123-156.

Acey, C. 2007. Space vs. Race: A Historical Exploration of Spatial Injustice and Unequal Access to Water in Lagos, Nigeria. *Critical Planning* 14, Summer: pp. 49-70.

## **PAPERS PUBLISHED IN REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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Chen, Q., Acey, C. and Lara, J. 2012. Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Rehabilitation and Sustainable Development of Urban Neighborhoods. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction (ICSDEC 2012)*. Fort Worth, TX, November 7-9.

## **PAPERS SUBMITTED AND IN REVIEW**

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Acey, C. Silence in the Face of Scarcity: Fragmented Governance in Nigerian Urban Water Markets.

Acey, C., Wang, C-H., and Reece, J. Evaluating the Structure of Neighborhood Opportunity in Ohio Cities: What are the Implications of Spatial Autocorrelation for Investment in Rental Assistance and Affordable Multifamily Housing?

Acey, C. Voice and Vulnerability: Perceived Power and Household Demand for Improved Water Quality in Lagos and Benin City, Nigeria.

Acey, C, Amoako, C and Greene, J. Achieving Community Priorities for Development through Interdisciplinary University-Community Partnerships in International Settings.

## **PAPERS IN PREPARATION**

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Acey, C. (In Preparation). Household Preferences for Quality Public Services and Implications for Local Revenue Generation.

Acey, C., Keller, E. (In Preparation). Globalization and the Provision of Public Goods to the Urban Poor in Africa.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Acey, C. 2010. Book Review: Alam, M. (Ed.) (2010) *Municipal Infrastructure Financing: Innovative Practices from Developing Countries*. Commonwealth Secretariat Local Government Reform Series Number 2. London, England: Commonwealth Secretariat. 142 pp. *Public Works Management & Policy*, 15(2), pp. 137-141.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS, OTHER WRITINGS AND COMMENTARIES

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Acey, Charisma; Boswell, Jacob; Bennett, Katherine; Jones, Kay Bea; Kemper, Rebecca; Seyedsadry, Roya; Bongiorno, Sarah. 2011. *Urban Farmscapes: For Communities, Markets and New Ecologies - Precedent Studies for Weinland Park*. Edited by: Jones, Kay Bea. Knowlton School of Architecture/Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

Acey, Charisma; Bennett, Katherine; Boswell, Jake; Jones, Kay Bea; Kemper, Rebecca; Love, Randi; Orban, Julia; Sabini, Maurizio; Van Til, Evelyn. 2011. *Revisioning Weinland Park: Volume 2 Design for the Local Food in the Public Realm*. Vol. 2. Edited by: Jones, Kay Bea. OSU Knowlton School of Architecture and International Poverty Solutions Collaborative.

Acey, C. 2010. The Changing Face of Black America. *Kirwan Update*. July/August 2010.

Acey, C. 2010, May 27. Social justice as the path to sustainable development. Race Talk, a project of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. <http://www.race-talk.org/social-justice-as-the-path-to-sustainable-development/>.

Acey, C. 2010, February 23. Africa's urban transformation: Signs of opportunity and hope. Race Talk, a project of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/charisma-acey/africas-urban-transformat\\_b\\_473160.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/charisma-acey/africas-urban-transformat_b_473160.html). (Also published on Huffington Post)

Acey, C. 2010, January 22. Mitigating unnatural disasters: Transformative change and rebirth after the Haiti earthquake. Race Talk, a project of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. <http://www.race-talk.org/mitigating-unnatural-disasters-transformative-change-and-rebirth-after-the-haiti-earthquake/>.

Acey, C. 2007. Advocating for Africa's Urban Poor: Access to Water in Nigerian Cities. *The Nigerian Lawyer*, September, Fall: pp. 4-5, 23.

Acey, C., Keller, E. and Commings, S. 2005. *Peripheralization of the Urban Poor in Local Manifestations of the Global Economy (Working Paper)*. UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa. <http://www.international.ucla.edu/africa/grca/publications/article.asp?parentid=107315>

## TECHNICAL REPORTS, OTHER WRITINGS AND COMMENTARIES (CONT.)

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Acey, C. 1998. Can Export Processing Zones Facilitate Technology Transfer in Malawi? Findings and Recommendations for the National Research Council of Malawi. Unpublished Master's Thesis, UCLA Department of Public Policy.

Acey, C. 1997. Malawi -- Clothing Industry Overview. National Trade Databank Market Reports, November 12. Washington: National Trade Databank.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2011	Faculty Award for Excellence in Community-Based Scholarship, The Ohio State University Service-Learning Initiative.
2010	Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI) Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison/National Institutes of Health (stipend)
2010	Advanced Spatial Analysis Workshop, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, University of California, Santa Barbara/National Science Foundation (stipend)
2008-09	Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (full tuition and stipend)
2008-09	Collegium of University Teaching Fellows, UCLA Office of Instructional Development (stipend and tuition for one quarter)
2008	Planners of Color Interest Group Student Travel Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
2007-08	Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division (full tuition and stipend)
2006-07	Julie Roque Environmental Justice Award, UCLA Department of Urban Planning (stipend)
2006-07	National Science Foundation - UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences, continuing support (stipend)
2006	Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship (no stipend awarded)
2005-06	University of California Regent's Stipend (full tuition and stipend)
2005	American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of The United States (stipend, travel support)
2005	Summer Research Award, UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa (stipend)
2005	Summer Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation - UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (stipend)
2004	Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship (full tuition and stipend)
1997	Mabel Wilson Richards Fellowship (stipend)
1996-98	Public Policy Departmental Fellowship, UCLA (tuition)
1996	Certificate of Recognition, City of Inglewood, California
1996	Inductee, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
1995	Inductee, Golden Key National Honor Society

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (CONT.)**

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1994            Bowman Scholar, Council for International Educational Exchange (air ticket)

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**

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Acey, Charisma. 2012. A Participatory Approach to Creating an Agrarian-Urban Zoning Overlay. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, November 1-4, Cincinnati, OH.

Acey, Charisma, Amoako, Clifford; and Greene, Jamie. 2012. Collaboration for Sustainable Change in Developing Countries. Paper presented at National Planning Conference April 14-17. American Planning Association. Los Angeles, California.

Acey, Charisma and Choi, Yumi. 2012. How Crime Impacts Resident Perceptions of Neighborhood Boundaries. Paper presented at Association of American Geographers Annual Conference 2012, February 24-28. New York, New York.

Acey, Charisma, Greene, Jamie and Amoako, Clifford. 2011. Promises and Challenges of International Service Learning Partnerships as Poverty Interventions: Reflections on the first year of the Ghana Sustainable Change Program. Prepared for the IPSC Methodology Conference "Building Solutions to Poverty- Methods and Metrics for Identifying Success," October 19-21, Columbus, Ohio

Scipio, Patrice, Blank, Jessica, and Acey, Charisma. 2011. Factors Influencing Health Care Access In the Offinso North District, Ghana (Poster). Presented at Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation April 28-30. National Harbor, Maryland.

Acey, C. 2011. The Politics of Decentralization, Local Revenue Generation and Social Equity in Basic Services Delivery in African Countries. Presented at the 4th European Conference on African Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, June 15-18

Acey, C. and T. Culhane. 2011. What is a Green Job Anyway? Capturing Carbon, Re-Capturing Definitions. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 12-16, Seattle, WA.

Acey, C. 2010. Structural Silence in Nigeria's Urban Water Markets: The Influence of Neighborhood Context. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 7 – 10, Minneapolis, MN.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS (CONT.)**

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- Conroy, M. and C. Acey. 2010. Do Squeaky Wheels Get Clean Water? Water quality and Organized Watershed Group Activity Levels. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 7 – 10, Minneapolis, MN.
- Acey, C. 2010. Understanding Spatial Patterns of Water Quality Violations in Ohio. Paper presented at the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science Population Science Workshop, UC Santa Barbara, July 18-23.
- Acey, C. 2009. Informalized Urban Governance and Democratic Transformation in Nigeria. Paper presented at African Studies Association Annual Meeting, "Africa at a Crossroads". November 19-22, New Orleans, LA.
- Acey, C. 2009. Mobilizing Local Capital for Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Nigeria. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 1-4, Crystal City, VA.
- Acey, C. 2008. "Voice for Water:" A Household Survey of Civic Participation and Access to Basic Services in Lagos and Benin City, Nigeria Paper presented at the African Studies Association annual conference, November 13-16, Chicago.
- Acey, C. 2008. Planning for Poverty Alleviation: Preliminary Findings from Field Research in Lagos and Benin City, Nigeria. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning/AESOP Joint Congress, July 6-11, Chicago.
- Acey, C. 2008. Voice and Access to Water in Nigerian Cities. Paper presented at the International Transdisciplinary Conference on Water, Society and the Environment in Africa, April 20-24, Drakensberg, South Africa.
- Acey, C. 2008. Civic Participation and Service Delivery in the Urban Context. Paper presented at the African Activist Association annual conference: Deconstructing Urbanities: Opportunities and Challenges in African Cities, April 11-12, UCLA.
- Acey, C. 2006. Refusal to Pay or Willingness to Pay for Quality? The Apparent Paradox of Lagos Water Supply. Paper presented at the Globalization Research Center-Africa Workshop on Water and Sanitation Needs in Urban Africa, May 11-12, Los Angeles.
- Acey, C. 2006. Water Supply for the Urban Poor in Lagos, Nigeria. Presented at the American University of Cairo, April 3.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS (CONT.)**

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Acey, C. 2006. Globalization and Urban Inequality in African Cities. Paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, November 16-19, San Francisco.

Acey, C. 2005. Water, Water, Everywhere: A History of Lagos and its Water. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, October 27-30, Kansas City.

Acey, C. 2004. Can Export Processing Zones Facilitate Technology Transfer in Malawi? Paper presented at the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, October 28-30, Atlanta.

## **INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Acey, C. 2012. Community Development in a Global Context: Gender-Aware Planning in African Cities. (Webinar) March 2. Sponsored by the American Planning Association, Ohio Chapter.

Acey, C. 2010. Water for All: How to Help 1 Billion People Get Access to Safe Water. Panel Presentation, OSU International Poverty Solutions Collaborative, Fisher College of Business, November 23, Columbus, OH.

Acey, C. 2010. GIS for Social Change. Envisioning Organization: Architecture and Information. Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, November 5-6, Columbus, OH.

Acey, C. 2010. Design/Poverty Symposium. Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, October 28, Columbus, OH.

Acey, C. 2010. Water, Pricing and Social Equity. Presented at the Keston Institute for Public Finance and Infrastructure Policy, University of Southern California. "Pricing and Social Equity Seminar: An Unplugged Conversation with the Experts." April 16, Los Angeles, CA.

Acey, C. 2009. Poverty, Service Delivery and Development. Baumer Lecture Series Winter/Spring 2010, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University. January 27, Columbus, OH.

Acey, C. 2009. Dimensions of Access to Water in the Global South: Findings From Nigeria. Presented at City and Regional Planning PhD Forum. University of Pennsylvania School of Design. November 9, Philadelphia.



## GRANTS RECEIVED

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2011 – Present	<p>Project: E3 Lab: Sustainable Development Solutions for Energy, Economy and Equity in Africa. Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs (\$42,874)</p> <p>Role: Principal Investigator</p>
2011-Present	<p>Project: “Sustainable Futures for Linden Village: A Model for Increasing the Social Capital and the Quality of Life in an Urban Neighborhood. Office of Outreach and Engagement (OSU). (\$53,949.00)</p> <p>Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jesus Lara/Co-PI, Victoria Chen/Co-PI).</p> <p>Products: 1 Conference Presentation, 1 Refereed Paper</p>
2010-Present	<p>Project: “An Agrarian Urbanist Overlay for Central City Redevelopment”. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development/The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) (\$134,987).</p> <p>Role: Co-Investigator (with Kay Bea Jones/PI, Katherine Bennett, Jacob Boswell)</p> <p>Goal: Incorporate a community-designed agrarian urbanist overlay and healthy food system into the Neighborhood Plan.</p> <p>Products: 1 Technical Report, 1 Conference Presentation</p>
2010-2011	<p>Project: “Re-Visioning WP: Engaged Physical Design to Enrich Weinland Park.” OSU International Poverty Solutions Collaborative (\$48,480).</p> <p>Role: Co-Investigator (with Kay Bea Jones/PI, Jesus Lara, Beth Blostein)</p> <p>Goal: explore new interventions and rehabilitation for housing, commercial networks, infrastructure and public space to enhance current and future development of the physical environment of the Weinland Park neighborhood.</p> <p>Products: 1 Technical Report</p>
2010-Present	<p>Project: “Understanding Women’s Sense of Community and Participation in Service Delivery in African Cities.” Office of International Affairs, OSU, Faculty Research Grant. (\$4,500).</p> <p>Role: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Goal: examine women’s responses to problems with basic services delivery within the context of their roles and responsibilities in the household, sense of community, and opportunities to participate in urban governance in three African cities.</p> <p>Product: 1 Conference presentation, 1 Refereed Paper</p>

## GRANTS RECEIVED (CONT.)

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| 2010    | <p>Project: "Interdisciplinary Applied Research Support for Revisioning WP." OSU Humanities Institute. (\$2,564).</p> <p>Role: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Goal: Secure funds to provide design software and technology hardware to support grant initiatives in Weinland Park.</p>  |
| 2007-08 | <p>Project: "Neighborhood Effects, Voice, and Access to Basic Services in Nigerian Cities" Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division. (\$26,000)</p> <p>Role: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Goal: Developed survey methodology, designed questionnaires/interviews, organized fieldwork, managed research teams in Lagos and Benin City, Nigeria, observed citizens in neighborhoods and conducted complex interviews. Mapped and collected spatial data on water availability in neighborhoods using GPS.</p> <p>Product: Dissertation, 4 Refereed publications, 2 papers under review, 1 in preparation, 7 Conference presentations</p> |
| 2005    | <p>Project: "Historiography of Planning and Water Supply in Lagos, Nigeria". UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences- National Science Foundation. (\$4,500)</p> <p>Role: Principal Investigator</p> <p>Conducted interviews, collected materials from national archives of Nigeria as part of pre-dissertation fieldwork on water privatization, water supply and urban history.</p> <p>Product: 3 Conference presentations</p>   |

## ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2007 (July - September) | <p><b>Research Associate.</b> Project: Medlife. National Institutes of Health/Rand/Charles Drew University. (with Laura Bogart/PI and Frank Galvan/PI). Interviewed participants using computer-assisted survey protocol for study on factors affecting HIV treatment adherence among African-American males.</p>   |
| 2007 (June-August)      | <p><b>Editorial Assistant.</b> Project: Sanitation: Making the case for the MDG Orphan. WaterAid-America. (with Edmond Keller/PI and Stephen Commings/PI). Assisted PIs with editorial advice and research guidance on four research reports on sanitation policies and best practices in developing countries.</p> |

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

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- 2005-2007      **Graduate Research Assistant.** Project: Globalization Research Network/Globalization Research Center-Africa. U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (with Edmond Keller/PI). Prepared research papers for the Urban Governance, Water and Poverty Alleviation signature project area, managed project grants, wrote grants proposals and reports.
- 1997 (June-September)      **Summer Graduate Research Intern**, U.S. Department of State, American Embassy, Lilongwe, Malawi. Surveyed companies invested in Malawi's Export Processing Zones, wrote and published analysis of domestic and foreign investment climate. Met with government officials and civil society to assess local governance and democratic consolidation.
- 1997 (April-June)      **Graduate Research Associate**, UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management. Researched and prepared report on European workforce diversity policy responses and outcomes for conference presentation.
- 1996-1998      **Research Assistant**, Draper Consulting Group, Culver City, CA. Conducted prospect research, wrote reports for grantmakers and nonprofit social service, arts/culture, and health clients.

## **SELECTED CONSULTING**

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- Consult to Pan African Vision for the Environment, November 2010. Provided proposal writing support for a proposal to the French Embassy of Nigeria for the project, "Enhancing the Role of Water Vendors in the Sustainable and Safe Water Delivery Services in Nigeria: A Case Study of Lagos State."
- Consultant to the Olusegun Obasanjo Presidential Library of Nigeria/Green Economy Centre, August – September 2010. Pro bono. Met with former President of Nigeria and government officials on a project with Solar Cities NGO to install four biodigesters in Abeokuta, Nigeria. Gave public talks, made presentation on household energy consumption patterns and access to services in Nigeria.
- Consultant to the Mother Support Initiative (MOSI) and Empower a Woman Uganda, August 2010. Pro bono. Met with Dr. Margaret Bukenya, wife of Ugandan vice-President to discuss strategies for economic empowerment of women through arts education.

## SELECTED CONSULTING (CONT.)

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Consultant to the Housing Organizations of Color Coalition, January – August 2010. Assisted with development of proposal for HUD Sustainable Communities Initiative, prepared presentations on regional housing needs and economic development in Portland, Oregon.

## MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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2003 - 2004 **Assistant Director**, UCLA Globalization Research Center-Africa. Assisted the Director with oversight of the program's research on African globalization, including the management of \$1.5 million in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, established working relationships with other globalization research centers, oversaw event management, fund development and administration.

2001 - 2002 **Associate Director, Program Operations**, Global Health Ministry, Newtown Square, PA. Directed operations for medical outreach program serving 3,000 people per year with little or no access to healthcare in Brazil, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica and Peru. Reporting to President and CEO, was accountable for program planning, program development, management of healthcare teams, volunteer recruitment, selection, orientation, quality assurance, logistics, and medical supply management.

1998 - 2001 **Senior Analyst For Program Quality And Growth, Latin America** (2000-2001), Catholic Relief Services. Baltimore, MD. Created budgets and financial forecasts. Led proposal development teams in country programs that received \$19 million in funding from US Government and private sources. Managed new project review and approval for Latin America/Caribbean region.

**Program Manager** (Angola, 1999-2000), Catholic Relief Services. Baltimore, MD. Managed \$3 million budget, 12 technical staff, and daily operations in Angola for emergency and mitigation programs in country during outbreak of civil war. Wrote grant proposals that raised additional \$200,000 in funding.

**Program Assistant** (Zimbabwe, 1998–1999), Catholic Relief Services. Baltimore, MD. Provided technical assistance in program design and grants management in Zimbabwe to partner organizations in HIV/AIDS and Human Rights program areas. Administered \$500,000 in grants.

## **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

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1995-1996     **Planning Associate**, Recreation and Community Services, City of Inglewood, California. Supervised eight volunteer needs assessment staff. Facilitated 20 focus groups with diverse constituents and wrote needs assessment reports for Cultural Arts Master Plan Task Force.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

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Reviewer, NSF International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) (2012)  
 Task Force Member, ACSP Presidential Undergraduate Education Task Force (2011-Present)  
 Referee (Journal): *Local Environment* (2012), *Public Works Management & Policy* (2012), *International Journal of Geographic Information Science* (2010-Present), *Water History* (2010-Present), *Cities* (2006), *Critical Planning* (2005-2006).  
 Discussant and Moderator, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference (2012, 2010)  
 Fellow/Alumni, Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI) Scholar (2010- Present)  
 Advisory Board, Social Advocacy and Systems Change Journal (2009 – Present)  
 Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2005 – Present)  
                   ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) (2009-Present)  
 Fellow/Alumni, American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (2005 – Present)  
 Member, African Studies Association (2004 – 2011)  
 Member, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (2004 –2011)  
 Editorial Board: *Critical Planning* (2008-09)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Advisory Board Member, Center for African Studies, The Ohio State University (2012-2014)  
 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, City and Regional Planning, Knowlton School of Architecture (2012)  
 Member, International Programs Strategic Plan Task Force, Knowlton School of Architecture (2011)  
 Member, ARTA Awards Committee, Knowlton School of Architecture (2011)  
 Member, Undergraduate Community-Based Research Task Force (OSU) (2010-Present)  
 Graduate Faculty Representative (OSU), (2010-Present)  
 Critic, Architecture and Planning Studios, Knowlton School of Architecture (2010-Present)  
 Chair, General Educational Credit Curriculum Committee, OSU City and Regional Planning (2010-2011)  
 Member, International Poverty Solutions Collaborative (OSU) Brown Bag/Seminar Task Force (2010-2011)  
 Judge, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum (OSU) (2010)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE (CONT.)**

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Reviewer, Small Grants Program: Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity  
(2009- 2011)

Member, Interdepartmental Working Group, Africa Development Support Initiative  
(OSU) (2009-Present)

Member, UCLA Department of Urban Planning, Staffing/Personnel Working Group,  
Member (2005-06)

### **COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE**

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Board, Member, Habitat for Humanity of Mid-Ohio (2011-Present)

Board, Vice-President, Amagezi Gemaanyi Youth Association International  
(2008-2012)

Advisory Board, Solar C<sup>3</sup>.I.T.I.E.S. (2010 – Present)

Participant, Columbus 2050 Initiative, Urban Land Institute

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Spanish (intermediate proficiency: speaking, reading, writing)

Portuguese (basic knowledge: speaking)

Chi-Shona (basic knowledge: speaking)

Edo (basic knowledge: speaking)