

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

- 2000 Ph.D., City and Regional Planning, University of California Berkeley. Advisor: Manuel Castells  
*Specialization in regional economic development, social organization of work, regional labor markets and economic geography*
- 1995 MCP, University of California Berkeley
- 1988 BA, *Summa cum Laude* with Honors, Dartmouth College, NH

### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2015- Dorothy E. Everett Chair in Global Information and Social Entrepreneurship, Director Everett Program in Digital Tools for Social Entrepreneurship, Professor of Environmental Studies & Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2007-2015 Assoc. Professor to Full Professor (2013), Human Ecology Dept., University of California Davis  
2008-11 Chair, Community Development Graduate Group  
2010-15 Chair, Geography Graduate Group
- 2012-13 Visiting Scholar, Program on Environmental and Regional Equity, Univ. of Southern California
- 2000-07 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Pennsylvania State University
- 2001-08 Research Associate, Sociology of Work Program, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- 2001-08 Associate, Industrial, Organisation and Labour Studies Program, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
- 2000-06 Associate Researcher, Center for Justice, Tolerance & Community, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 1996-99 Instructor, San Jose State University Extension

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (partial list):**

- 2011-14 Research Consultant, CareerEdge, Manatee & Sarasota, FL.
- 2007-09 National Fund for Workforce Development, Evaluation Consultant
- 2001-07 Research Consultant, Keystone Research Center, Harrisburg, PA
- 2002-03 External Expert Consultant, OECD Territorial Review Unit
- 1996-99 Research Associate, Working Partnerships USA, San Jose, CA
- 1993-94 Consultant, PLANACT, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991-93 Field Representative, U.S.-South Africa Sister Community Project, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991-92 Field Representative and Technical Trainer, TecAfrica, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1989-91 Program Associate, Institute for Technology and Development, Berkeley, CA

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- I. Books

- 2015 *Equity, Growth and Community: What the Nation Can Learn From America's Metro Regions.* **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor. Berkeley: UC Press (In production)
- 2012 *Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America's Metropolitan Regions.* **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor. New York: Routledge.
- 2009 *This Could Be The Start of Something Big: Social Movements for Regional Equity and the Future of Metropolitan America.* Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, and Martha Matsuoka. Ithaca: Cornell University Press
- 2007 *Staircases or Treadmills: Labor Market Intermediaries and Economic Opportunity in a Changing Economy* **Chris Benner**, Laura Leete and Manuel Pastor. New York: Russell Sage Foundation
- 2002 *Work in the New Economy: Flexible Labor Markets in Silicon Valley.* Oxford: Blackwell Press.
- 1997 *Local and Global: Management of Cities in the Information Age.* Jordi Borja and Manuel Castells, with Maria Behlil, and **Chris Benner**. London: Earthscan.

## II. Refereed Articles

- 2016 “Low-Wage Jobs Housing Fit: Identifying Locations of Affordable Housing Shortages” **Chris Benner** and Alex Karner, *Urban Geography*, DOI:10.1080/02723638.2015.1112565
- 2016 “Whither Resilient Regions: Equity, Growth and Community” **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 38, No. 1, 5-24
- 2015 “Collaboration, Conflict and Community Building at the Regional Scale: Implications for Advocacy Planning” **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Vol. 35, No. 3, 307-322
- 2015 “Brother, Can You Spare Some Time? Sustaining Prosperity and Social Inclusion in America's Metropolitan Regions” **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor, *Urban Studies*, Vol 52, No. 7, 1339-1356
- 2011 “Moving on Up? From Regions to Megaregions in Equity Strategies” **Chris Benner** and Manuel Pastor, *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 47, No. 3, 315-348
- 2011 “From internal to network labor markets? Insights on new promotion opportunities from the call center industry” **Chris Benner** and Ferran Mane, *Industrial Relations*, Vol. 50, No.2, 323-353.
- 2011 “For What It's Worth: Regional Equity, Community Organizing and Metropolitan America” Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, and Martha Matsuoka, *Community Development*, Vol. 42, No. 4, 437-457
- 2007 “Regions and firms in eWork relocation dynamics: Pittsburgh's call center industry” *Work, Organisation, Labour and Globalisation* 1(2), 98-115
- 2006 “South Africa On-Call: Information Technology and Labour Restructuring in South African Call Centres” *Regional Studies*, 40:9, 1025-1040

- 2003 “‘Computers in the Wild’: Guilds and Next Generation Unionism in the Information Revolution.” *International Review of Social History*, 48:S11
- 2003 “Learning Communities in a Learning Region: The Soft Infrastructure of Cross-Firm Learning Communities in Silicon Valley” *Environment and Planning A*, 35:10, 1809-1830
- 2003 “Digital Development and Disruption in South Africa: Balancing Growth and Equity in National ICT Policies”, *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, 2:1
- 2003 “Labour Flexibility and Regional Development: The Role of Labour Market Intermediaries.” *Regional Studies*, 37:6&7, 621-33
- 2003 “An Option for the Poor: A Research Audit for Community-Based Regionalism in California’s Central Coast.” Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, and Rachel Rosner. *Economic Development Quarterly*. 17:3
- 1998 “Win the Lottery or Organize: Economic Restructuring and Union Organizing in Silicon Valley” *Berkeley Planning Journal*, 12, 50-71
- 1997 “Labor Markets and Employment Practices in the Age of Flexibility: A Case Study of Silicon Valley” Martin Carnoy, Manuel Castells and **Chris Benner**. *International Labour Review* 136:1

### *III. Parts of Books*

- Forth. “‘An Island off the west coast of Australia’: Multiple geography and the growth of transnational service work in Mauritius”, with Jairus Rossi, in Mirchandani, Kiran and Poster, Winifred, eds. *Borders in Service: Enactments of Nationhood in Transnational Call Centers* (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press)
- 2015 “Fostering an Inclusive Metropolis: Equity, Growth and Community” with Manuel Pastor, in Wachter, Susan and Lei Ding, *Building Shared Prosperity in America’s Communities* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press)
- 2014 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Epistemic Communities and Equitable Growth” with Manuel Pastor, in Conway, Maureen and Robert Giloth, eds, *Connecting People to Work: Workforce Intermediaries and Sector Strategies* (New York: American Assembly)
- 2014 “Digital Dynamics: New Technologies and Work Transformations in African Cities” in Parnell, Sue and Oldfield, Sophie, eds. *A Routledge Handbook on Cities of the Global South* (London: Routledge)
- 2011 “Planning for Equity, Fighting for Justice: Planners, Organizers and the Struggle for Metropolitan Inclusion” with Manuel Pastor, in Seltzer, Ethan and Carbonell, Armondo, eds., *Regional Planning for a Sustainable Century* (Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute for Land Policy)

- 2009 “Labor Flexibility” in Kitchin, Rob and Nigel Thrift, Eds. *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography, Vol. 1*, pp. 66-71. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2009 “Regional Equity, Worker Voice and Growth in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Regional Economies” in Logan, John, ed. *Academics on Employee Free Choice: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Labor Law Reform*. Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education
- 2008 “Been Down So Long: Weak Market Cities and Regional Equity” Manuel Pastor and **Chris Benner** in Richard McGahey and Jennifer Vey, eds. *Retooling for Growth: Building a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Economy in America’s Older Industrial Areas*. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press
- 2007 “Economic Development and the Labor Movement in the New Economy: Lessons from Silicon Valley” in John Amman, Tris Carpenter and Gina Neff (eds), *Surviving the New Economy* Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.
- 2006 “Improvisational Reform: Building Collective Voice and Security in the New Economy”. Blind, peer reviewed chapter in: Lourdes Beneria, Neema Kudva eds. *Rethinking Informalization: Precarious Jobs, Poverty and Social Protection*. Ithaca, NY: Internet First University Press. Pp. 128-147. Available through the Cornell Open Access Repository <http://dspace.library.cornell.edu/handle/1813/3716>
- 2006 “The Regional Nexus: The Promise and Risk of Community-Based Approaches to Metropolitan Equity”, Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner** and Martha Matsuoka, in Paul Ong and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, eds, *Community Economic Development in Minority Communities*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press
- 2004 “Labor in the Network Society: Lessons from Silicon Valley” in Castells, Manuel, ed. *The Network Society: A Global Perspective*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- 2004 Encyclopedia entries for: “Career,” “Contingent and Temporary Employment,” “Life-long Learning,” “New Economy,” “Professionals,” and “Silicon Valley.” In Carl Van Horn and Herbert Schaffner (eds.) *Work in America: An Encyclopedia of History, Policy and Society*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.
- 2003 “Information Technology, Employment and Equity in South Africa: The Role of National ICT Policy.” Chapter in I. Adesida, I. Kakoma, and P. Zeleza (eds.) *Technology and Development in Africa*. Lawrenceville, NJ: Africa World Press.
- 2003 “Labor Market Intermediaries in the Old and New Economies: A Survey of Worker Experiences in Milwaukee and Silicon Valley.” Laura Leete, **Chris Benner**, Manuel Pastor, and Sarah Zimmerman. Chapter in R. Giloth (ed.) *Workforce Intermediaries*. New York: American Assembly.
- 2003 “Shock Absorbers in the Flexible Economy: The Rise of Contingent Employment in Silicon Valley.” Chapter in Herb Shaffner, and Carl Van Horn (eds.) *A Nation at Work: The Heldrich Guide to the American Workforce*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 2001 “Staircases and Treadmills: The Role of Labor Market Intermediaries In Placing Workers and Fostering Upward Mobility.” **Chris Benner**, Bob Brownstein, Laura Dresser, and Laura Leete.

Chapter in P. Voos (ed.) *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association*. Champaign, IL: Industrial Relations Research Association, pp 34-47.

- 2000 “Labor in the New Economy: Lessons from Labor Organizing in Silicon Valley.” **Chris Benner** and Amy Dean. Chapter in Françoise Carre, Marianne Ferber, Lonnie Golden and Stephen Herzenberg (eds.) *Nonstandard Work Arrangements and the Changing Labor Markets: Dimensions, Causes, and Institutional Responses*. Champaign, IL: Industrial Relations Research Association, pp 361-376.

*IV. Research Reports*

- 2016 *Silicon Valley Technology Industries Contract Workforce Assessment* Chris Benner and Kyle Neering. (UC Santa Cruz, Everett Program)
- 2015 *Delta: Regional Opportunity Analysis*, Chris Benner, with Cassie Hartzog and Sara Watterson. Report to Delta Protection Commission (Center for Regional Change, UC Davis)
- 2015 *Ending Jim Crow in America’s Restaurants: Racial and Gender Occupational Segregation in the Restaurant Industry*. With Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United: New York)
- 2015 *Job growth, housing affordability, and commuting in the Bay Area: A report prepared for the Bay Area Regional Prosperity Plan*. By Alex Karner and Chris Benner (Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Oakland)
- 2014 *Shelved: How Wages and Working Conditions for California’s Food Retail Workers Have Declined As the Industry Has Thrived*. Research Assistance to primary author Saru Jayaraman. Published by Food Labor Research Center, UC Berkeley.
- 2012 *Jobs-Housing Fit in the Sacramento Region*. With Bidita Tithi. Report written for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. UC Davis Center for Regional Change.
- 2012 *A Dime a Day: The Impact of the Miller/Harkin Minimum Wage Proposal on the Price of Food*. With Saru Jayaraman. Report released by the Food Labor Research Center, UC Berkeley, the Food Chain Workers Alliance, and the Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC-United)
- 2011 *Social Equity and Transit Oriented Development: Selecting Transit Priority Areas in the Sacramento Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Process*. With Bidita Tithi. Report written for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. UC Davis Center for Regional Change.
- 2010 *Healthy Youth/Healthy Regions Research Reports: “Race, Space, and Youth Labor Market Opportunities in the Sacramento Region”* (with Gideon Mazinga and Ganlin Huang), “Costs of Drop-outs in the Sacramento/Capital region” (with Gloria Rodriguez, Bidita Tithi and Cassie Hertzog), and “Healthy Youth/Healthy Regions: Informing Action for the Nine-County Capital Region and its Youth” (Jonathan London and Nancy Erbstein lead authors).

- 2010 *The National Center for a Clean Economy Workforce: A Scoping Study* Produced for the California Energy Commission. By Carol Zabin, Chris Benner and Chris Tilly. UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment.
- 2009 *Next Generation Unionism and the Future of Journalism: Networking, Entrepreneurship and Hybrid Ownership*. With Samantha Sommer and Luther Jackson. Report published by Center for Regional Change, University of California, Davis.
- 2009 *Looking Forward: Lessons for Philanthropy from CWBH*. With Manuel Pastor, Rachel Rosner and Martha Matsuoka. Report to The California Endowment analyzing lessons for philanthropy and comprehensive community development initiatives from the California Works for Better Health Initiative
- 2009 *Scaling Up: Regions, Communities and CWBH* with Manuel Pastor, Rachel Rosner, and Martha Matsuoka. Report to the California Endowment evaluating the role of regionalism in shaping California Works for Better Health Initiative.
- 2009 *Inclusion in the Workforce: Positioning the Pittsburgh Region to Prosper and Compete* Written by Chris Benner and Radhika Fox, with Miriam Axel-Lute. Report published by Sustainable Pittsburgh and PolicyLink.
- 2009 *Planning for the Future of Sarasota and Manatee Counties: Highlights from a Labor Market Analysis*, with Barbara Baran, and data assistance from Justin Scoggins, Jennifer Tran and Manuel Pastor. Report to Sarasota/Manatee Counties Workforce Funders Collaborative
- 2008 *Economic and Workforce Development Opportunities in San Mateo County's Labor Market: A Snapshot and Preliminary Analysis* Report to San Mateo County Board to Supervisors, at request of San Mateo Council AFL-CIO Labor Council.
- 2008 *Fractures and Faultlines: Growth and Equity in California's Mega-regions* with Manuel Pastor. Published by America 2050 and the Regional Plan Association.
- 2008 *Coming Together: Lessons on Collaboration from California Works for Better Health* with Manuel Pastor, Rachel Rosner, Martha Matsuoka and Miranda Smith. Report to The California Endowment evaluating a multi-year, multi-million dollar, multi-stakeholder workforce and health funding initiative in California.
- 2007 *The South African Call Centre Industry: A Study of Strategy, Human Resource Practices and Performance*. Report published by LINK Centre, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2006 *Pennsylvania Industry Partnerships: An Evaluation Methodology for Measuring and Promoting Effective Partnerships* with Steve Herzenberg. Report and recommendations submitted to the Department of Labor and Industry, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 2006 *Edging Towards Equity: Creating Shared Opportunity in America's Regions—Report from the Conversation on Regional Equity* Project Coordinators: Manuel Pastor, Chris Benner and Rachel Rosner. Report submitted to the Ford Foundation, and published by the Center for Justice, Tolerance and Community, University of California, Santa Cruz

- 2005 *Immigrant Workers Empowerment and Community Building: A Review of Issues and Strategies for Increasing Workforce and Economic Opportunity for Immigrant Workers*. Chris Benner, Tony LoPresti, Martha Matsuoka, Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner. Final research report submitted to Hewlett Foundation, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2005 *Workforce Choices: Business & Financial Services, Analysis of Occupational Structure, Employment Dynamics and Career Opportunities*. Research report prepared for Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry & Keystone Research Center to be published in 2005
- 2004 *Building An Effective Labor Market Infrastructure: The Role of Intermediaries and Industry Partnerships*. Report submitted to Keystone Research Center, to be published as chapter in report in 2005.
- 2004 *Community Building, Community Bridging: Linking Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives and the New Regionalism in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, Rachel Rosner, Martha Matsuoka, Julie Jacobs. Santa Cruz: Center for Justice, Tolerance and Community. Published monograph.
- 2004 *Learning from the Regions: Community-Based Regionalism and Comprehensive Community Development in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, Martha Matsuoka, Rachel Rosner, Julie Jacobs. Final research report prepared for the Hewlett Foundation. Palo Alto, CA.
- 2003 *Economic Opportunity in a Volatile Economy: Understanding the Role of Labor Market Intermediaries in Two Regions*. Manuel Pastor, Laura Leete, Laura Dresser, **Chris Benner**, Annette Bernhardt, Bob Brownstein, Sarah Zimmerman. Final research report prepared for the Ford Foundation, McArthur Foundation and the Russell Sage Foundation. New York, NY.
- 2003 *Making the Whole Greater Than the Sum of the Parts: Developing a Collective Economic Vision for Greater Montreal*. Report prepared for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Paris: OECD
- 2003 *A Workforce Development Agenda for the New Governor: Building The Infrastructure of a Learning Economy*. **Chris Benner**, Steve Herzenberg, and Kelly Prince. Report prepared for the Keystone Research Center, commissioned by Governor Mark Schweiker. Harrisburg, PA: Keystone Research Center.
- 2002 *Networking and Knowledge Development in the Øresund Region*. Report prepared for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Paris: OECD.
- 2001 *Uncommon Alliances for the Common Good: A Regional Audit for Economic and Social Justice in the Monterey Bay Region*. **Chris Benner**, Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner. Report prepared for the Central Coast Interfaith Sponsors, Industrial Areas Foundation. Santa Cruz, CA: Center for Justice Tolerance and Community.
- 1999 *Betting on California's Regions: Understanding the Context for Labor Market Interventions by Community-Based Organizations*. Manuel Pastor, **Chris Benner**, Stephen Levy, Enrico Marcelli, Rachel Rosner, David Runsten and Ed Kissam. Report prepared for California Works For Better Health, A Strategic Alliance of the California Endowment and the Rockefeller Foundation. Santa Cruz, CA: Center for Justice Tolerance and Community.

- 1999 *Silicon Valley Labor Markets” Overview of Structure, Dynamics and Outcomes for Workers.* Report prepared for Task Force on Reconstructing America’s Labor Market Institutions, MIT.
- 1999 *Walking the Lifelong Tightrope: Negotiating Work in The New Economy.* **Chris Benner**, Bob Brownstein and Amy Dean. Report prepared for Working Partnerships USA. San Jose, CA: Working Partnerships USA.
- 1999 *Silicon Valley Labor Markets: Overview of Structure, Dynamics and Outcomes for Workers.* Report prepared for Task Force on Reconstructing America's Labor Market Institutions, Working Paper #WP 07. Cambridge, MA: Sloan School of Management, MIT.
- 1998 *Living Wage, An Opportunity for San Jose: A Report on the Benefits and Impact of a Living Wage Ordinance on the City of San Jose.* **Chris Benner** and R. Rosner. San Jose, CA: Working Partnerships USA.
- 1998 *Growing Together or Drifting Apart? Working Families and Business in the New Economy.* Report prepared for Working Partnerships USA. San Jose, CA: Working Partnerships USA.
- 1997 *Bay Area Labor-Economic Digital Library: An Electronic Guide to the San Francisco Bay Area.* Report prepared for Institute of Industrial Relations. Berkeley, CA: Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California.
- 1996 *Shock Absorbers in the Flexible Economy: The Rise of Contingent Employment in Silicon Valley.* Report prepared for Working Partnerships USA. San Jose, CA: Working Partnerships USA.

V. Book Reviews

- 2009 *Workforce Development Networks in Rural Areas: Building the High Road* By Gary Paul Green." *Growth and Change* 40:193-196.
- 2003 *Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobilities and the Urban Condition*, Stephen Graham and Simon Marvin. *Urban Geography*, 24:1. 90-92
- 2001 *Global Trends in Flexible Labour.* A. Felstead and N. Jewson (eds.) *Regional Studies*, 35:9, 881.
- 2001 *CyberUnion: Empowering Labor Through Computer Technology.* A. B. Shostak. *Contemporary Sociology*, 30:5, 480-482.
- 1999 *Worlds of Possibilities: Flexibility and Mass Production in Western Industrialization.* Charles Sabel and Jonathan Zeitlin (eds.) *Economic Geography*, 75:3, 305-307.

VI. Non-refereed Articles

- 1998 “Growing Together or Drifting Apart?” *Perspectives on Work*, 2:1. Industrial Relations Research Association Magazine, 35-38.

- 1996 “Computer Workers Feel the Byte: Temp Workers in Silicon Valley.” *Dollars and Sense*, No. 207 Sept/Oct, 23-45.
- 1994 “Trade Unions and Labor Struggles in the ‘New’ South Africa” *Labor Center Reporter* Vol. 293

**INVITED SPEAKER (partial list):**

- 2015 “High-Tech Work and the New Economy: Inequality and Insecurity in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area”, invited panel speaker, Tech Workers Coalition Community Meeting, San Francisco, CA. October 19.
- 2015 “Equity, Growth and Community: Jobs, Knowledge Communities and the Future of the California Workforce”, Invited plenary speaker, AEGB Adult Education Regional Planning Summit, Sacramento, CA. September 25.
- 2015 “Jobs-Housing Fit in the Bay Area” Invited panel speaker, Regional Prosperity Plan Commission Meeting, June 12.
- 2015 “Regional Equity: Knowledge Networks and Data Tools”, Invited presentation to San Francisco Foundation Koshland Program Retreat, Redwood City, CA. May 28.
- 2015 “Maintaining an Effective Regional Consortium”, Invited panel speaker, California Career Pathways Trust, Grantee Network Institute, Berkeley, CA. May 7.
- 2015 “Jobs-Housing Fit in the Bay Area” Invited panel speaker, Housing California Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA. April 27.
- 2015 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Equity, Growth and Community in America’s Metropolitan Regions” Invited plenary speaker, Community College Association Spring Advocacy Conference, Costa Mesa, CA. April 25.
- 2015 “Jobs-Housing Fit in the Bay Area” Invited panel speaker, Bay Area Regional Prosperity Plan Consortium Capstone Conference, Oakland, CA. April 14.
- 2015 “Equity, Growth and Community: How inclusion and prosperity go together, and implications for the minimum wage”. Invited panel speaker, Progressive Women’s Minimum Wage Forum, Napa, CA. April 9.
- 2015 “Equity, Growth and Community: What the Nation Can Learn From America’s Metro Regions”. Invited panel speaker, 2015 Journalists Forum on Land and the Built Environment, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Cambridge, MA. March 27.
- 2015 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Equity, Growth and Community in Metropolitan Regions”, invited plenary speaker, Modesto Junior College Civic Engagement Project Lecture Series, Modesto, CA. March 19.
- 2015 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Equity, Growth and Community in Metropolitan Regions”, invited seminar speaker, Simon Fraser University Urban Studies Graduate Program,

- Vancouver, BC, February 2.
- 2014 “Jobs Housing Fit and Greenhouse Gas Emissions”, invited panel speaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual San Joaquin Valley Affordable Housing Summit, Stockton, CA. November 13.
- 2014 “Innovative New Tools for Identifying and Building Communities of Opportunity: Lessons for Public Policy”, invited webinar speaker, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), San Francisco, October 30.
- 2014 “Just Growth and the Minimum Wage: Inclusion, Prosperity, and Impacts of City Minimum Wage Laws”, invited speaker, David Citizens for a Living Wage Forum, October 30.
- 2014 “Regional Opportunity Index and Rural Development”, invited participant and speaker, California Coalition for Rural Housing annual conference, Asilomar, CA, October 24
- 2014 “Innovative New Tools for Identifying and Building Communities of Opportunity: Lessons for Public Policy”, Invited speak, UC Sacramento Center and Center for Regional Change, October 23.
- 2014 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Knowledge Communities and Equitable Growth in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, Invited plenary speaker, AB86 Adult Education Regional Planning Summit, Sacramento, CA, October 7.
- 2014 “Jobs Housing Fit in the Bay Area”, invited panel speaker, Annual Conference, Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California, San Francisco, CA, October 3.
- 2014 “Shelved: How Wages and Working Conditions for California’s Food Retail Workers Have Declined as the Industry has Thrived”, invited panel speaker, *Food & Labor: Forging a Truly Sustainable Food Policy Agenda for California in 2015*, panel discussion, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California Berkeley, October 1
- 2014 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Equity, Growth and Community in a Changing Economy”, invited speaker, National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis, University of Maynooth, Ireland, September 15.
- 2014 “Epistemologies and Collaborative Methodologies” & “Engaged Careers and the Academy”, invited workshop presenter and facilitator, Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, UC Santa Cruz, August 21.
- 2014 “Organization of Economic Space and Social Justice”, invited speaker, Rural Development Leadership Network, Davis, CA, June 4.
- 2014 “Regional Impacts of the Sacramento Region Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant: Regional Opportunity Index”, invited speaker, Sacramento Area Council of Government, May 16.
- 2014 “University + Public + Labor”, invited moderater and panel speaker, conference on *The Humanities and Changing Conceptions of Work*, University of California Berkeley, May 9.
- 2014 “Sarasota-Bradenton Regional Labor Market Updat and Context”, invited plenary speaker, CareerEdge Funders Collaborative, *Jobs, Jobs, Jobs* event. April 10.

- 2014 “Labor and Health: Working Toward a Healthier Food Chain”, invited panel speaker, Berkeley Food Institute Lecture Series, UC Berkeley, April 7.
- 2014 “Impacts of a Minimum Wage Increase on Prices and Employment”, invited presentation to Davis Minimum Wage Coalition, March 15.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited plenary speaker, SEIU Local 1000, Real Time Strategic Change Meeting (400 person audience), San Diego, CA, December 13
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited speaker, United Food and Commercial Workers Unions, Western States Council, Executive Board meeting, Phoenix, AZ, December 11
- 2013 “Just Growth or Just Growth?: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited plenary speaker, Fund For Our Economic Future, Northeast Ohio. Three plenary presentations in Cleveland and Akron, December 3.
- 2013 “Just Growth or Just Growth?: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited plenary speaker, Step Up Silicon Valley and Santa Clara University Economics Department, Santa Clara University, November 19.
- 2013 “Just Growth or Just Growth?: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited plenary speaker, Nashville Organized for Action and Hope (NOAH) Regional Summit, Nashville, September 28.
- 2013 “Sustainable Communities and Equity: Opportunities and Challenges in California’s Climate Change Legislation”, invited speaker, Energy Research Centre Seminar, University of Cape Town, September 9.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited speaker, *Faces of the City* Seminar Series, Centre for Urbanism and Built Environment Studies (CUBES), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 10.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited speaker, School of Build Environment and Development Studies Seminar, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, September 4.
- 2013 “Not Your Father’s Jobs Market: Building Security in an ‘iJob world’”, invited plenary speaker, Town Hall Seattle on theme “Reclaiming Prosperity: Building Stability & Security for Part-time, Temporary and Contract Workers”, Seattle, July 1.
- 2013 “Buddy Can You Spare Some Time? Social Inclusion and Sustained Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, invited panel speaker, Building Resilient Regions Network Convening, Urban Institute, Washington DC, May 31
- 2013 “A Dime a Day: The Impact of the Miller-Harkin Minimum Wage Proposal on the Price of Food” Invited speaker, Webinar organized by Research Justice Collective of the Allied Media Conference, May 29.

- 2013 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Inclusion, prosperity, and processes of regional governance”, Invited speaker, Charting A New Path For US Transportation Policy, 3-Day Workshop Organized by Transportation for America, Bellagio, Italy.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion, prosperity, and lessons for the future of regional governance in California” Invited keynote speaker, People’s Equity Summit For a Fair and Just Community, sponsored by North Bay Organizing Committee, Santa Rosa, CA, April 27.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in the New Economy” Invited keynote speaker, “No Family Held Back” Silicon Valley Town Hall meeting sponsored by SEIU-USWW, San Jose, CA, April 17
- 2013 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Our economic challenges and the power of just growth”. Invited Keynote Speaker, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce 2013 Diversity Visionary Award Celebration. Grand Rapids, MI. March 20.
- 2013 “Knowing Together, Growing Together: Our Economic Challenge and the Future of the Regional Workplace”. Invited speaker, Yolo County Workforce Investment Board. Woodland, CA. March 13.
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions” Invited speaker together with Manuel Pastor. California State University at Long Beach. Long Beach, CA. February 27
- 2013 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions” Invited speaker, Silicon Valley Chapter of National Association of Business Economists. Menlo Park, CA. February 12.
- 2013 “Just Growth and Sacramento: Links between inclusion and prosperity”. Invited lunch-time speaker. *Sacramento Urban Land Institute*. Sacramento, CA. January 17.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”. Invited lunch-time speaker, *Governor’s Office of Planning and Research*. Sacramento, CA. December 4.
- 2012 “The Regional Workplace: California’s Economic Challenges and The Future of Labor Market Institutions” Invited speaker. *Sacramento Central Labor Council Delegate’s and WIB Representatives Meeting*. Sacramento, November 20.
- 2012 “The Regional Workplace: California’s Economic Challenges and The Future of Labor Market Institutions” Invited keynote speaker. *California Workforce Investment Board*. October 30.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”. Invited keynote speaker. *Housing Leadership Council of San Mateo County, Annual Housing Leadership Day*. October 26.
- 2012 “Community Transformation—Gaining Ground, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative”, Invited panel moderator. *Building Health Communities 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convening: Gaining Traction for Transformative Change*. The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA. October 16.
- 2012 “The Power of Just Growth” Invited speaker. *TEDxSacramento, City 2.0 “the City: A Morning of Urban Inspiration” event*. Sacramento, CA. October 12.

- 2012 “Raising Davis: A Celebration of Cooperatives and Community” Invited panel moderator. Panel discussion sponsored by *Davis Food Coop*, *Davis Media Access*, and the *California Center for Cooperative Development*, Davis, CA. October 10.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, workshop presentation. *Service Employees International Union-United Service Workers West Industry and Economic Analysis Workshop*, Los Angeles, CA. September 20.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, Plenary presentation, *Housing Development Consortium Sustainable Communities Forum*, Seattle, WA. September 10
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, Presentation, *Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce*. Seattle, WA. September 9.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”, Panel presentation at *Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives Annual Convention*, Louisville, KY. August 3.
- 2012 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions” Plenary Presentation. *California’s Tomorrow: Equity is the Superior Growth Model*. Housing CA, Coalition on Regional Equity, and PolicyLink sponsored Equity Summit. Sacramento, CA, April 10.
- 2012 “Equity and Affordability in Sacramento’s Sustainable Communities Planning”, *Ditching Dirty Diesel Transportation and Equity Planning Training Session, San Francisco Bay Area Sustainable Communities Strategies*. March 26, Oakland, CA
- 2012 “Equity and Affordability in Sacramento’s Sustainable Communities Planning”. Panel presentation at *Equitable Development Workshop: Advancing Equity Through Planning, Challenges and Opportunities*. New Partners for Smart Growth Annual Conference, February 1st, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 “Sustainable Communities Strategies in San Diego and Sacramento” Panel participant, Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Funder Convening, January 31<sup>st</sup>, San Diego, CA
- 2011 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions”. 2 talks: Korea Research Institute for Local Authorities, and Seoul Development Institute. Seoul, South Korea. June 28.
- 2011 “Regional Power Building for Inclusion and Prosperity” Plenary Panel Moderator. California Labor Federation, Workforce and Economic Development Program Annual Conference, San Jose, CA. May 25
- 2010 “Social Movements for Regional Equity: Implications for the Sacramento Region”, Coalition for Regional Equity Annual Summit, Sacramento, November 5

- 2010 “City and Labor Planning? Regions, Communities and Next Generation Labor Organizations”, Presentation to UC Berkeley Department of City and Regional Planning Colloquium, Berkeley, October 28.
- 2010 “Social Equity and the Economy: The Power of Just Growth”, Presentation to the California State Legislature sponsored by the Greater Sacramento Urban League, August 11<sup>th</sup>
- 2010 “Planning for Equity, Fighting for Justice: Planners, Organizers, and the Struggle for Metropolitan Inclusion”, Presentation of draft book chapter to workshop on Regional Planning for a Sustainable Century, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Cambridge, MA. June 17-18.
- 2010 “Regions, Competitiveness and Social Cohesion: The Power of Just Growth”, Sacramento Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, Sacramento, January 22.
- 2009 “Regions, Competitiveness and Social Cohesion: The Power of Just Growth” American Leadership Forum-Mountain-Valley (Sacramento) Chapter Senior Fellows Retreat, St. Helena CA, November 15
- 2009 “Regional Competitiveness and Social Cohesion” Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives Fellowship for Regional Sustainable Development Program, Denver, CO, October 22
- 2009 “This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America” Webinar Presentation, PolicyLink , August 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2009 “This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America” Invited presentation, School of Social Work and Community Development, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, July 6
- 2009 “Rising Out of the Ashes of the Newspaper Industry: Transforming Unionism in the Information Economy”, Invited panel presentation to Building Workforce Partnerships conference, San Jose, May 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2009 “Next Generation Unionism and the Future of the Newspaper Industry”. Invited keynote speaker, Future of the Media Industry Summit, Media & Communications Workers of America, January 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2009 “This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America” Presentation to Doing Debating Development speakers series, University of California, Davis, January 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 “Inclusion in the Workforce: Positioning the Pittsburgh Region to Compete and Prosper”. Invited keynote speaker, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Equitable Development Summit, Sustainable Pittsburgh, December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008 “Alternature Futures?: Perspectives from Across the Atlantic”. Invited speaker, “*Fragmentation? The future of work in Europe in a global economy*” WORKS final international conference, Rome, Italy, 8-9 October
- 2008 “Next Generation Unionism: Politics, Powers and the Informational Labor Process.” Invited speaker, Center for Labor Research and Education, University of California, Berkeley. April 21.

- 2008 “*Fractures and Faultlines: Growth and Equity in California’s Mega-regions*” Invited speaker, America 2050 and the Regional Plan Association Research Seminar on Megaregions, Healdsburg, CA, March 19-21.
- 2007 “Next Generation Unionism: Politics, Powers and the Informational Labor Process.” Invited speaker. Topologies of Technology Program, Technische Universitat Darmstadt, Germany. February 1.
- 2007 “eWork, International Outsourcing and Restructuring of the Labor Process: The Case of South African Call Centers” Invited speaker, Department of Economics, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Reus, Spain. January 30
- 2006 “Next Generation Unionism: Politics, Power and the Informational Labor Process”. Invited luncheon speaker, *Organizing Our Futures: A Public Forum on Labor, Knowledge and the Economy*, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2006 “Labor Market Intermediaries in the New Economy” Invited Presentation, Conference on *The Transformation of Work in a Global Knowledge Economy: Towards a Conceptual Framework*, Chania-Greece, September 21.
- 2006 “Reworking Silicon Valley: Politics, Power, and the Informational Labor Process in the U.S. and Ireland”, Invited Presentation, National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. May 11.
- 2006 “Regionalism and the New Economy: Understanding Dynamics, Documenting Trends, Identifying Opportunities”, Invited Presentation, Workshop on *Building Regional Leadership Networks*, sponsored by Building Partnerships USA, Chicago, April 24-25.
- 2005 “Reworking Silicon Valley: Politics, Power, and the Informational Labor Process in the U.S. and Ireland”, Invited Presentation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 16.
- 2005 “U.S. Policy Responses to Offshoring”, Invited Presentation, Workshop on *Canadian Responses to Global Sourcing*, sponsored by Canadian EMERGENCE Project, Ottawa, April 15.
- 2005 “American and Global Trends” Invited Panel Discussant, Conference on *Trends in Global Sourcing*, sponsored by Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance (CATA), Toronto, April 13.
- 2004 “Improving Intermediaries: Labor Market Infrastructures and Careers in the New Economy” Invited Presentation to *SENAI-Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial*, São Paulo, Brazil, November 12
- 2004 “Staircases or Treadmills: Organizing Work, Employment and Careers in the New Economy” Invited Plenary Presentation to *Seminário Internacional O Trabalho no Século XXI*, University of São Paulo, Brazil, November 10.
- 2004 “Staircases or Treadmills: Labor Market Infrastructure and Careers in the New Economy” Invited Presentation to the *National Center for Partnership and Performance*, Dublin, Ireland, September 6.

- 2003 “Computers in the Wild: The Future of Guilds in the Information Economy”, Insited Presentation sponsored by the *Software Developpment Forum and the Software Product Marketing Guild*, San Jose, CA, August 12.
- 2003 “Regions that Work: Community-Based Regionalism” Invited Plenary Speaker, *Seventh Annual Elected Officials Retreat*, University of Pittsburgh Office of the Chancellor and Institute of Politics, Hidden Valley, PA, July 17.
- 2003 “Labour Flexibility and Regional Development: The Role of Labour Market Intermediaries.” Intied Panel Speaker, Conference on *Rethinking the Regions and Regional Competitiveness*, co-sponsored by the Cambridge-MIT Institute and Regional Studies, the journal of the Regional Studies Association, Cambridge, England, June 16-17.
- 2002 ‘Improvisational Reform’:Building Collective Voice and Security in the New Economy”, Invited Panel Speaker, Conference on *Rethinking Labor Market Informalization: Precarious Jobs, Poverty and Social Protection*. Gender and Global Change Program and Poverty, Inequality and Development Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. October 18-19.
- 2002 “Work in the New Economy: Flexiblity and Labor Markets in Silicon Valley”, Intied Series speaker, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 12
- 2002 “Transformation of Work & Employment in the New Economy”, Invited Plenary Speaker, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health *Third Annual Spring Symposium*, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 5
- 2002 “Labor and Local Economic Development: Lessons from Silicon Valley”, Invited Seminar speaker, Labor Studies Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 29
- 2002 “Work in the New Economy: Flexible Labor Markets in Silicon Valley”, Center for Public Policy and Administration, *Public Policy and Inequality Speakers Series*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 28
- 2001 “Sustainability of Economic Clusters”, Invited Panel speaker, conference on *Clusters and Opportunities for less Favoured Regions, Low/middle income Populations, and Small Enterprises*, Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and Regional Technology Strategies, Asheville, NC, December 2-4
- 2001 “California in the New Millennium: Changing Nature of Work and the Labor Force”, Invited Plenary Speaker, *California Forum for Workplace Health and Safety*, Sponsored by the California Department of Industrial Relations Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation, San Francisco, CA, February 8
- 2000 “Transformation of Work and Employment in the Information Age”, Invited Panel Speaker, *The Internet and Oregon’s Future*, Public Forum Co-sponsored by Oregon Governor’s Office and Willamette University’s Public Policy Research Center, Salem, OR, October 18.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (partial list):**

- 2015 “Three Models of Africa Study Abroad” Panel speaker, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 21

- 2015 “Securing Employment: The Informational Labor Process and the Regional Workplace” Panel speaker, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 21
- 2014 “Whither Resilient Regions: Equity, Growth and Community in a Changing Economy”, Panel Speaker, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 9.
- 2014 “UC Davis Center for Regional Change/Rabobank Regional Opportunity Index”, Panel Speaker, National Community Reinvestment Coalition Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 14.
- 2013 “Jobs-Housing Fit: A Tool for Helping Identify Where Affordable Housing is Needed” Panel Speaker, San Joaquin Valley Housing Summit, September 25.
- 2013 “iJobs in the New Economy: Silicon Valley, Inequality, and the Future of ‘Just Growth’”, panel speaker, Netroots Nation Conference, San Jose, CA, June 21.
- 2013 “A Dime a Day: The Impact of the Miller-Harkin Minimum Wage Proposal on the Price of Food” Panel Chair and Panel Presentation, Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Conference, June 8.
- 2013 “Sustainable Communities and Equity: Opportunities and Challenges in California’s Climate Change Legislation”. Panel Presentation, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. April 22
- 2012 “Beyond Jobs: Community-Based Careers and the Regional Workplace”. Panel Presentation. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, NY. February 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012 “Technologies of Solidarity: Collective Action, Web 2.0 and the Careers of Itinerant Professionals” Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Conference, January 7.
- 2011 “Creating Just Growth: Regions, Epistemologies, and New Economic Paradigms”. Panel Presentation. 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference on Economic Geography 2011. Seoul, South Korea, June 28-July 2.
- 2011 “Social Equity and SB 375 Implementation: Reflections on Sustainable Community Planning in Sacramento”. Panel Presentation. California Geographical Society Annual Conference, Bishop, CA., April 29-May 1.
- 2011 “Sustainable Communities: Connecting Climate Change, Regional Planning and Jobs”. Moderator and panel presentation, California Labor Federation, Workforce and Economic Development Program Annual Conference, San Jose, CA. May 25.
- 2011 “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity for America’s Metropolitan Regions”. Conference panel presentation. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 12-16.
- 2010 “Union Sea Change: Navigating the New Economy”, Presentation and workshop, Building the Jobs Recovery Building Workforce Partnerships Conference, Workforce and Economic Development Program of the California Labor Federation, San Diego, June 2-3

- 2010 “Race, Space and Youth Employment: Explaining Youth Disparities in America’s ‘Most Integrated City’”. Conference panel presentation, Association of American Geographers Annual meeting, Washington, DC., April 12-17<sup>th</sup>
- 2009 “This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America”. Roundtable presentation and discussion, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Washington, DC, October 2.
- 2009 “Fractures and Faultlines: Growth and Equity in California’s Mega-regions” Conference panel presentation, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 26
- 2008 “Off the west coast of Australia: Multiplex Geography and The Growth of Outsourcing in Mauritius” Panel presentation, American Association of Geographers, annual conference, April 15-19
- 2007 “International Outsourcing and New Forms of eWork: An Economic Boom for Africa?”. Panel Presentation, Second International Conference on Economic Geography, Beijing, China, June 28
- 2007 “Dead End Jobs or Career Opportunities?: Factors Shaping Advancement Opportunities in Call Centers” panel presentation, American Association of Geographers annual conference, San Francisco, April 21.
- 2006 “What Matters in the Quality of Call Center Jobs? The Case of South Africa”, panel presentation at American Association of Geographers annual conference, Chicago, March 8.
- 2006 “Regional Equity: Reflections on a Framework for Addressing Urban Poverty”, panel presentation at American Association of Geographers annual conference, Chicago, March 11.
- 2004 “Outsourcing Trends and the Quality of eWork: The Case of Pittsburgh’s Call Center Industry”, panel presentation at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, Portland, Oregon, October 23.
- 2004 “Improving Intermediary Activity: Policy Recommendations from a Study of LMIs in Milwaukee and Silicon Valley”, presentation at the Work, Employment & Society Conference, Manchester, England, September 1-3.
- 2004 “Improving Intermediary Activity: Policy Recommendations from a Study of LMIs in Milwaukee and Silicon Valley”, presentation at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 15-19.
- 2004 “Public Scholarship/Service Learning in Geography: Project, Challenges and Rewards”, panel presentation, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 15-19
- 2003 “Calling the Cape: Information Technology, Restructuring of Work and the South African Call Center Industry”, presentation at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. March 4-8.
- 2002 “An Option for the Poor: A Research Audit for Community-Based Regionalism in California’s Central Coast”, presentation at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 21-24.

- 2002 “Labor Market Intermediaries in the Old and New Economies: A Survey of Workers Experiences in Milwaukee and Silicon Valley”, presentation at the American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March 19-23
- 2002 “Labor Market Intermediaries in the Old and New Economies: A Survey of Workers Experiences in Milwaukee and Silicon Valley”, presentation at the Industrial Relations Research Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 3-6.
- 2001 “Staircases and Treadmills: The Role of Labor Market Intermediaries in Placing Workers and Fostering Upward Mobility”, presentation at the Association of Collegiate School of Planning annual conference, Cleveland, OH. Nov. 8-11.
- 2001 “Community-Based Regionalism: Linking Organizing and Research”, colloquy presentation, Urban Affairs Association 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, April 25-28.
- 2001 “Information Technology, Employment, and Equity in South Africa: The Role of National ICT Policy”, presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium *Technology and Development in Africa*, College of Engineering and the Center for African Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 25-28.
- 2001 “Labor and Local Economic Development in the New Economy: Lessons from Silicon Valley”, presentation at Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, February.
- 2001 “Staircases and Treadmills: The Role of Labor Market Intermediaries In Placing Workers and Fostering Upward Mobility”, presentation at the Industrial Relations Research Association Annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 4-8.
- 2000 “Learning Regions and Learning Communities: Building Cross-Firm Learning Networks in Silicon Valley”, presentation at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. November 2-5.
- 2000 “Building Community-Based Careers: Labor Market Intermediaries and Flexible Employment in Silicon Valley”, presentation at three conferences: Urban Futures, Johannesburg, June 10-14; Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, April 4-8, and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, October 21-24, 1999.
- 1999 “Intermediaries in Silicon Valley”, presentation at conference on *Global Networks, Innovation and Regional Development*, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 12-13.
- 1999 “Labor and Regional Economic Development: Lessons From Silicon Valley”, workshop presentation, Planners Network Conference, Lowell, MA, June.
- 1998 “Unions in the Information Economy: Lessons from Labor Organizing in Silicon Valley”, paper presented at *Telecommunications and the City Conference*, University of Georgia, Athens, March 21-23.
- 1997 “Shock Absorbers in the Flexible Economy”, paper presented at *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Ft. Worth, TX, April 2-5.

**FUNDED RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS:**

- 2016-17 “Youth Empowerment Institute: Community-Driven Mobile Apps for Health” PI (Everett Program, UCSC). The California Wellness Foundation (\$100,000)
- 2015-16 “Measuring Inclusive Economies: A State-of-the-Field Analysis of Product and Process” PI. The Rockefeller Foundation (\$75,000)
- 2015-16 “Metropolitan Opportunity Index Northeast: Developing a Metropolitan Opportunity Index Mapping and Analysis Tool for the Northeastern States”, Co-PI with Jonathan London. Santander Bank (\$100,000).
- 2015-16 “Regional Opportunity Index 2.0: Expanding a powerful new tool to build healthy, prosperous, sustainable and equitable communities”. Co-PI with Jonathan London (Center for Regional Change). Wells Fargo Bank (\$100,000)
- 2014-15 “Understanding and Addressing Racial Occupational Segregation in the Restaurant and Food Retail Industries” Co-PI with Saru Jayaraman (Restaurant Opportunities Center), Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, CCREC (\$20,000)
- 2013-14 “Building Capacity for Social Equity in Sustainable Communities Strategies in the San Joaquin Valley” Co-PI with Jonathan London, Resources Legacy Fund (\$80,000)
- 2013-15 “UC Davis-Rabobank Rural Opportunity Index” Co-PI with Jonathan London. Rabobank. (\$375,000 + \$100,000 renewal)
- 2012-14 “From Development to Implementation of Social Equity Metrics and Scenarios for Sustainable Communities Strategies in the San Joaquin Valley”. Co-PI with Jonathan London and Deb Niemeier. UC Transportation Center (\$62,000)
- 2012-14 “Just Growth? Social Equity and Metropolitan Economic Performance” Co-PI with Manuel Pastor, Institute for New Economic Thinking (\$100,000).
- 2011-12 “Sacramento Regional Consortium Sustainable Communities Planning Grant” Co-PI with Jonathan London for the Center for Regional Change, Consortium Partner with lead applicant Sacramento Area Council of Governments. U.S. Housing and Urban Development (\$85,000 out of total grant of \$1.5 million)
- 2010 “Develop a Model for a National Center for the Clean Economy Workforce” co-PI with Carol Zabin and Chris Tilly. California Energy Commission. (\$170,000)
- 2009-11 “Sacramento Coalition on Regional Equity Collaborative Assessment of Regional Dynamics (SCORECARD)”. Co-principal investigator with Jonathan London. The California Endowment. (\$260,000)
- 2009-11 “Healthy Youth, Healthy Regions”, co-principal investigator with Jonathan London, Michael Rios, Nancy Erbstein and Patsy Eubanks-Owens. Sierra Health Foundation and The California Endowment. (\$700,000 SHF, \$306,000 TCE)

- 2008-09 “Labor Outreach, Research and Education” co-principial investigator with Jonathan London and Natalia Deeb-Sossa. Institute for Labor and Employment Miguel Contreras Labor Studies Fund, University of California. (\$110,000)
- 2007-09 “Just Growth: Linking Regional Equity and Regional Economic Development” co-Principal Investigator with Manuel Pastor. Ford Foundation (\$340,000).
- 2006-07 “International Outsourcing and New Forms of eWork: An Economic Boom For Africa?” Principal Investigator. Africana Research Center, Pennsylvania State University. (\$10,000)
- 2005-07 “A Center at the Center: New Partnerships for Metropolitan Equity and Social Change”. Research, with co-PIs Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner (UC Santa Cruz) Ford Foundation (\$220,000)
- 2005-07 “Regional Equity Theory, Regional Equity Practice: A Learning Program for Practitioners” Researcher with Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner (UC Santa Cruz). Ford Foundation (\$400,000)
- 2005-07 “Conversations on Regional Equity” Researcher, along with Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner (UC Santa Cruz). Ford Foundation
- 2005-06 “Broadband and Rural Development in Pennsylvania: An Evaluation of Opportunity and Use” Co-PI with Amy Glasmeier. Grant from the Center for Rural Pennsylvania
- 2004-06 “Edging Towards Equity: Transforming the New Regionalism” Researcher, with Co-PIs Manuel Pastor and Rachel Rosner (UC Santa Cruz). Ford Foundation (\$200,000)
- 2004-05 “Occupational Mapping in Pennsylvania’s Business and Financial Services Industry”. Principal Investigator. Grant to PSU Outreach, from Keystone Research Center. (\$7,000).
- 2004-05 “Environmental Justice in South Africa—A Center for Advancement of Studies and Experience (CAUSE) Course Proposal”. Principal Educator. Pennsylvania State University International Programs Office. (\$3,000).
- 2003-04 “Workforce Choices: Occupational Dynamics and Employment Opportunities in Pennsylvania’s Business & Financial Services Industry” Principal Investigator. Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry (\$7,000)
- 2003-04 “Toward Next Generation Workforce Systems in Appalachia: An Assessment of Workforce Displacement and Adjustment Policies”. Consultant researcher to the Keystone Research Center, Steve Herzenberg Principal Investigator. Appalachian Regional Commission (\$200,000)
- 2003-04 “Public Scholarship on Urban Inequality in the New Economy”. Principal Educator. Office of Undergraduate Education Public Scholarship Program, Pennsylvania State University (\$1,500).
- 2002-03 “Applied Learning in International and Comparative Context: Building a U.S.-South Africa Collaboration in Urban Geography”. Principal Educator. Wilson Education Grant, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Pennsylvania State University. (\$3,700)

- 2002-03 “Connecting for the Common Good: A Research and Education Program Seeking to Build the Capacity of Comprehensive Community Initiatives to Understand and Make Effective Use of Regional Dynamics for Local Success.” Co-Principal Investigator with Manuel Pastor. Hewlett Foundation. (\$212,000)
- 2002-03 “Creating Good Jobs and Critically Needed Skills Through Innovative Training Consortia.” Pennsylvania Governor’s Office. Co-Principal Investigator with Stephen Herzenberg. (\$60,000).
- 2002-03 “Competing in a Global Information Economy: The Call Center Industry in South Africa.” College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University Wilson Research Initiation Grant. Principal Investigator. (\$4,950)
- 2001-03 “Employment Volatility in California Labor Markets.” Co-Principal Investigator with Manuel Pastor. Institute for Labor and Employment, University of California. (\$35,000)
- 1999-2003 “Economic Opportunity in a Volatile Economy: Understanding the Role of Labor Market Intermediaries in Two Regions.” Grant Writer and Researcher, along with PIs Manuel Pastor, Laura Leete, and Laura Dresser. Russell Sage and Rockefeller Foundation (Future of Work Program) (\$300,000, with supplemental funding of \$300,000 from the Ford Foundation.
- 1999-2000 “Working Families and Social Well-Being in the Heart of the New Economy: Getting a Grip on the Bay Area Labor Market.” Institute for Labor and Employment, University of California. Co-PI with Richard Walker (\$10,000)

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Community Economic Development  
Economic Geography: Organization of Economic Space  
Community Development: Theory for Practice  
Race, Class, and Community Development in the New South Africa  
Socio-Spatial Analysis in Geography (Research Methodology and Qualitative Methods)  
Advanced Research Design  
Grant Writing & Field Methods for Social Entrepreneurs  
Revitalizing Labor Organizing: Labor Segmentation, Immigration and the U.S. Labor Movement  
Urban Geography: A Global Perspective  
Digital Cities: Urban Processes and Urban Futures in the Digital Age  
Race, Class and the Digital Economy: Inequality, Poverty and Urban Development  
Labor in the Global Economy: U.S. and South African Perspectives  
Information Technology and Work: Opportunity and Marginalization in the New Economy

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Member, *Association of American Geographers*  
Member, *Labor and Employment Relations Association*  
Member, *Planners’ Network*

**UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Member, Advisory Board, *Center for Amazon Community Ecology* (2015-  
Member, Steering Committee, *Coalition on Regional Equity* (2009-11 )

Member, Editorial Board, *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* (2001- )  
Member, Steering Committee, Urban Habitat Program (San Francisco) (1999-2001)  
Member, Advisory Board, Center on Policy Initiatives (San Diego) Report: *Prosperity and Poverty in the New Economy* (1998)  
Member, Advisory Board, Joint Venture Silicon Valley Report: *1999 Index of Silicon Valley* (1998)  
Member, Technical Advisory Team, California Economic Strategy Panel (1997- )  
Participant, National Task Force on Rebuilding America's Labor Market Institutions (1997-1999)  
Co-Editor, *Berkeley Planning Journal* (1997-98)  
Member, Editorial Board, *Labor Center Reporter* (1994-95)

**REFERENCES:**

Available on request.

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