

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1988 Ph.D., Development Sociology, Cornell University, New York
Minor: Epidemiology
1983 Master's of Regional Planning, Cornell University, New York
1977 B.A., History of Science, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2009-
Present Professor, Urban and Regional Planning
Research Associate, Center for the Study of Demography and Population Health

Research areas include neighborhoods and health; planning, health and public safety; development and social policy. *Teaching responsibilities* include courses in Planning for Healthy Cities & Healthy Communities, Development Planning, Gender and Development, Research and Evaluation Design, and Planning Theory.
- 1999 -
2009 Associate Professor, Urban and Regional Planning;
Research Associate, Center for the Study of Demography and Population Health;
- 1993-99 Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning;
Research Associate, Center for the Study of Demography and
Population Health
- 1990-93 Research Scientist, Institute for Health and Human Services Research, Florida
State University
- 1989-90 National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral trainee, Center for the Study of
Population, Florida State University
- 1988-89 National Institute for Child Health and Development Postdoctoral trainee,
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2003 Co-Investigator – Housing and Urban Development Department
“Empowering residents to increase their level of physical activity for transportation and health”, under the Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program (COPC) grant (2003-2006) awarded to co-PI’s Charles Connerly and Harrison Higgins, \$109,591 of total \$399,969
- 2001 Principal Investigator - Physical Activity and Health Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 Agreement - \$38,626
- 1996 Fulbright Research Award Recipient - Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
"Changing regional economies: implications for men and women in households in Jordan and Syria" \$ 21,000
- 1992 Principal Investigator - Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
"How different is the ecological context of violence in families from violence in the streets?" - \$ 69,578
- 1992 Research Award Recipient - Gerontological Society of America Technical Assistance Program and Florida HRS/Dept. of Aging and Adult Services,
“Assessing the effect of pre-admission screening on transitions into nursing homes in Florida”
- 1992 Co-Principal Investigator - Emergency Medical Services
Florida Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/HRS grant
“Social Context of Injuries” \$ 20,000 (approx)
- 1991 Co-Principal Investigator - Emergency Medical Services
Florida EMS/HRS grant,
“Rural Injuries Study” \$21,880

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2000 Planning Grant Recipient - Florida State University (FSU) Council for Research Creativity – “Local Planning and Public Health Regulations, Indoor Air Exposures, and Asthma Rates” \$7,475
- 1993 First Year Assistant Professor Award Recipient - FSU Council for Research Creativity -
"Women's employment after childbirth: a longitudinal study in the Philippines"

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Miles, Rebecca, Coutts, Christopher, Mohamadi, Asal. (2011). "Neighborhood urban form, social environment, and depression". *Journal of Urban Health*. Published online 29 October.

Coutts, Christopher & Miles, Rebecca. 2011. "Greenways as green magnets: The relationship between the race of greenway users and race in proximal neighborhoods." *Journal of Leisure Research*. 43(3), pp. 317-333.

Milstead, Terence & Miles, Rebecca. 2011. "DIY in a Post-Soviet Housing Market: An Empirical Investigation of Resident-Initiated Home Improvements in Vilnius, Lithuania". *Housing Studies* 26(3), pp. 403-421.

Miles, Rebecca, Song, Yan, & Frank, Lawrence D. 2010. "Social diversity and construction era of neighborhoods with traditional design features: Portland and Atlanta compared". *Journal of Urbanism* 3(1), pp.19-38.

Miles, Rebecca & Song, Yan. 2009. "'Good' Neighborhoods in Portland, Oregon: Focus on both social and physical environments". *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 31(4), pp.491-509.

Frank, Lawrence D., Kerr, Jacqueline, Miles, Rebecca, Sallis, James F. 2008. "A hierarchy of sociodemographic and environmental correlates of walking and obesity". *Preventive Medicine*, 47, pp.172-178.

Miles, Rebecca. 2008. "Neighborhood Disorder, Perceived Safety and Readiness to Encourage Use of Local Playgrounds". *American Journal of Preventive Medicine (AJPM)*, Special Issue on Active Living Environmental and Policy Research, 34(4), pp.275-281.

Miles, Rebecca & Jacobs, David E. 2008. "Future Directions in Housing and Public Health: Findings from Europe With Broader Implications for Planners". *Journal of the American Planning Association (JAPA)* Special Issue on Housing, 74(1), pp.77-89.

Miles, Rebecca, Panton, Lynn, Jang, Myungjun, and Haymes, Emily. 2008. "Residential context, walking and obesity: two African-American neighborhoods compared". *Health & Place* 14(2), pp.272-286.

Monkman, Karen, Miles, Rebecca, & Easton, Peter. 2007. "The transformatory potential of a village empowerment program: The TOSTAN replication in Mali". *Women's Studies International Forum*, 30(6), pp. 451-464.

Milstead, Terence, Miles, Rebecca, Rēbbel, Nathalie. 2006. "Housing and

Neighborhood Conditions and Exposure to Cockroaches in the Transitioning Countries of Eastern and Central Europe". *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 21, pp.397-411

Miles, Rebecca. 2006. "Neighborhood Disorder and Smoking: Findings of a European Survey". *Social Science and Medicine* 63(9), pp. 2464-2475

Miles, Rebecca & Panton, Lynn. 2006. "The Influence of the Perceived Quality of Community Environments on Low-income Women's Efforts to Walk More". *Journal of Community Health* 31(5), pp.379-392

Heath, Gregory W., Brownson, Ross C., Kruger, Judy, Miles, Rebecca, Powell, Kenneth, E., Ramsey, Leigh T., and the Task Force on Community Preventive Services. 2006. "The Effectiveness of Urban Design and Land Use and Transport Policies and Practices to Increase Physical Activity: A Systematic Review". *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* 1, pp.S55-S71.

Miles, Rebecca. 2005. "Preventing asthma through housing interventions: How supportive is the US policy environment?" *Housing Studies* 20(4), pp.589-603.

Ham, Sandra A., Levin, Sarah, Zlot, Amy I., Andrews, Richard R. and Miles, Rebecca. 2004. "Ranking of Cities according to Public Health Criteria: Pitfalls and Opportunities". *American Journal of Public Health* 94(4) April 2004, pp. 546-549.

Easton, Peter, Monkman, Karen and Miles, Rebecca. 2003. "Social Policy from the Bottom Up: Abandoning FGC in Sub-Saharan Africa". *Development in Practice* 13(5), pp.445-458.

Miles, Rebecca. 2002. "Employment and Unemployment in Jordan: The Importance of the Gender System". *World Development* 30(3), pp.413-427.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca and Thompson, Greg. 1999. "Planners and pedestrian safety: lessons from Orlando". *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 18, pp.211-220.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca. 1998. "Violence between spouses and intimates: does neighborhood context matter?" *Social Forces* 77(2), pp.623-645.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca and Brewster, Karin. 1998. "The influence of mother's sector of work in Cebu Province, the Philippines on use of maternal and child health services". *Studies in Family Planning* 29(1), pp.69-78.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca and Kelly, Susan. 1997. "The geographic concentration of violence between intimate partners". *Public Health Reports* 112(2), pp.135-141.

Kelly, Susan and Miles-Doan, Rebecca. 1997. "Social inequality and injury: do morbidity patterns differ from mortality?" *Social Science and Medicine* 44(1), pp.63-70.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca. 1996. "Alcohol Use Among Pedestrians and the Odds of Surviving an Injury: Evidence from Florida Law Enforcement Data". *Accident Analysis and Prevention* 28(1):23-31.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca and Susan Kelly. 1995. "Inequalities in Health Care and Survival After Injury Among Pedestrians: Explaining the Urban/Rural Differential". *Journal of Rural Health* 11(3), pp.177-184.

Doan, Rebecca Miles and Barry Popkin. 1993. "Women's Work and Infant Care in the Philippines". *Social Science and Medicine* 36(3), pp.297-304.

Doan, Rebecca Miles and Susan Kelly. 1992. "Sprawling Urban Development in Florida: Increased Injury Rates among Aging Pedestrians?" *Florida Journal of Public Health* vol IV Nos. 1 & 2, Summer-Fall, pp.4-7.

Doan, Rebecca Miles. 1992. "Class Differentiation and the Informal Sector in Amman, Jordan". *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* vol.24, January, pp.27-38.

Doan, Rebecca Miles and Leila Bisharat. 1990. "Female Autonomy and Child Nutritional Status: The Extended-Family Residential Unit in Amman, Jordan". *Social Science and Medicine* 31(7), pp.783-789.

Deang, Lionel, Rebecca Miles Doan and Barry M. Popkin. 1988. "Influences of Household Structure and Composition on Breast-feeding". *Philippine Population Journal* (4)1-4, pp.38-52.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Easton, Peter, Monkman, Karen, and Miles, Rebecca. 2009. Breaking Out of the Egg: Methods of Transformative Learning in Rural West Africa. In Mezirow, J., Taylor E.W. Eds. *Transformative Learning in Practice: Insights from Community, Workplace, and Higher Education*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass: A Wiley Imprint.

Miles, Rebecca. in press. School Siting And Healthy Communities: Introduction And Problem Context. In Miles, R., Wyckoff, M., Adelaja, S. Eds., *School Siting and Healthy Communities: Why Where We Invest in School Facilities Matters*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

Miles, Rebecca. in press. A Framework for Considering Health Impacts of School Siting. In Miles, R., Wyckoff, M., Adelaja, S. Eds., *School Siting and Healthy Communities:*

Why Where We Invest in School Facilities Matters. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

Monkman, Karen, Miles, Rebecca, and Easton, Peter B. 2008. The Dance of Agency and Structure in an Empowerment Educational Program in Mali and the Sudan. In *The Structure and Agency of Women's Education*, Mary Ann Maslak, Editor. Albany: SUNY Press.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2003 Invited member of the Physical Exposures Workgroup of the National Children's Health Study (February 2003-April 2004)

2003 Invited participant in the Transportation Research Board/Institute of Medicine Workshop on Physical Activity, Health, Transportation and Land Use, Washington D.C., December 11, 2003 (report available at http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11203.html?ee_02)

2002 Invited member of the Smart Growth Working Group of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC); developed a memo for the EPA Administrator advocating that the agency consider the effects of the built environment on children's health (August-December 2002).

2002 Invited participant in the Research Agenda Workshop on the Impact of Community Design and Land-Use Choices on Public Health, hosted by the National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, May 28, 2002 (see Dannenberg, A.L. et al. (2003). "The Impact of Community Design and Land-Use Choices on Public Health: A Scientific Research Agenda". *American Journal of Public Health* 93(9), pp.1500-1508)

2000 Outstanding Volunteer Achievement Award, Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action, Tallahassee, FL

1987 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell University

1983 Mackesey Prize, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Miles, Rebecca. 2005b. "Smoking, housing conditions and respiratory health in the WHO-LARES". *Proceedings of the 2nd WHO International Housing and Health Symposium*, Vilnius, Lithuania, 29.09.-01.10. 2004.

Milstead, Terence & Miles, Rebecca. 2005. "Housing conditions, pest infestations and population health in the WHO-LARES". *Proceedings of the 2nd WHO International Housing and Health Symposium*, Vilnius, Lithuania, 29.09.-01.10. 2004

Popkin, Barry M. and Rebecca Miles Doan. 1990. "Women's Roles, Time Allocation and Health", in John Caldwell et al. eds. What we know about Health Transition: The cultural, social and behavioral determinants of health. *Proceedings of an International Workshop*, Canberra, May 1989. Canberra, Australian National University.

BOOKS AND REPORTS

Miles, R., Wyckoff, M., Adelaja, S. Eds. 2011. *School Siting and Healthy Communities: Why Where We Invest in School Facilities Matters*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

Easton, Peter, Miles, Rebecca & Monkman, Karen. 2004. Final Report on the Evaluation of the TOSTAN/Entishar Village Empowerment Program Pilot Project in the Republic of Sudan. Tallahassee, FL.

Easton, Peter, Miles, Rebecca & Monkman, Karen. 2002. Final Report on the Evaluation of the TOSTAN/IEP Village Empowerment Program Pilot Project in Mali. Tallahassee, FL.

Miles, Rebecca. 1997. The social and economic underpinnings of peace: a focus on youth and unemployment in Jordan. Report prepared for the ID/Middle East Program of the American Friends Service Committee.

Doan, Rebecca Miles, Gerard Finin, and Norman Uphoff. 1984. Local Institutional Development for Primary Health Care. Ithaca, NY: Rural Development Committee Monograph, Cornell University.

BOOK REVIEWS

Miles, Rebecca. 2002. How Women Saved the City by Daphne Spain. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 22(2):201-202.

Miles, Rebecca. 2000. Population Dilemmas in the Middle East: Essays in Political Demography and Economy by Gad Gilbar. *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin* 34: 122-123.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca. 1996. The Gaza Strip: The Political Economy of De-development by Sara Roy. *DOMES: Digest of Middle East Studies* 5(4):51-55, Fall 1996.

Miles-Doan, Rebecca. 1994. Pouvoir et maladie en Afrique by Didier Fassin, *Social Science and Medicine* 38(5):767, January 1994.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Buchner, David and Miles, Rebecca. 2002. Seeking a contemporary understanding of factors that influence physical activity. [Commentary]. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 23(2) suppl.1, August 2002, pp.3-4.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“School Siting & Healthy Communities: A Conceptual Framework”.
Joint meeting of ACSP/AESOP: Chicago, Illinois, July 6-11, 2008

“DIY in a Post-Soviet Housing Market: An Empirical Investigation of Resident-Initiated Home Improvements in Vilnius, Lithuania”. First AESOP Young Academics Meeting, February 7-10, 2007, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava. (with Terence Milstead)

“The housing environment and respiratory health: Implications for housing plans and policies”. The 5th International Conference on Urban Health (ICUH), Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 25-28 October, 2006

"Neighborhood disorder and smoking, alcohol consumption and exercise". Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Montreal, PQ, Canada, April 19-22, 2006

“Smoking, housing conditions and respiratory health in the WHO-LARES”. Second International WHO Symposium on Housing and Health, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 29-October 1, 2004

“Housing conditions, pest infestations and population health in the WHO-LARES”. Second International WHO Symposium on Housing and Health, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 29-October 1, 2004 (with Terence Milstead)

“Do Environments Supportive of Walking Promote Public Health Benefits?” Joint meeting of ACSP-AESOP in Leuven, Belgium, July 2003 (with Ivonne Audirac)

"Women's economic roles in the context of structural adjustment policies: The implications for women's status - Amman, Jordan 1996". Seminar on "Women and Families: the Evolution of the Status of Women as a Factor in and a Consequence of Changes in Family Dynamics", 24-26 February 1997, CICRED (Committee for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography) : Paris , France.

"Using focus groups to assess the likely demographic consequences of structural adjustment policies in Jordan". *Arab Regional Population Conference*. 8-12 December 1996, Cairo, Egypt

NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Shifts in informal settlement upgrading policies in Amman, Jordan and their potential health impacts". Annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13-16, 2011.

"Social composition and construction era of Atlanta neighborhoods with traditional features" (with Yan Song and Larry Frank). Annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 7-10, 2010.

"Social diversity and construction era of neighborhoods with traditional design features: Portland and Atlanta compared" (with Yan Song and Larry Frank). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA, August 14-17, 2010

"Neighborhood environments and mental health" (with Chris Coutts and Asal Mohamadi). Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Crystal City, VA, 2009

Presentation to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Sustainability Workgroup, Tuesday, March 10th - *Public Transportation and Healthy Communities*, Tallahassee, FL

"'Good' Neighborhoods in Portland, Oregon: Focus on both social and physical environments" (with Yan Song and Larry Frank). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association: Boston, MA, August 1-4, 2008

"School Siting & Healthy Communities: A Conceptual Framework". FSU School Siting & Healthy Communities Symposium, Tallahassee, FL, April 3-4, 2008

"How Equitable is the Distribution of 'Good' Neighborhoods? Portland and Atlanta Compared" (with Yan Song and Larry Frank). Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning: Milwaukee, WI, October 18-21, 2007

"Local Neighborhood Environment Effects on Readiness to Encourage Children's Use of Local Playgrounds and on Own Physical Activity: What Role for Perceived Safety?" Annual Active Living Research Conference, San Diego, Feb.22-24, 2007

"Neighborhoods by physical urban form and social context: The case of Portland, Oregon", (with Yan Song). Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Fort Worth, Texas, November 9-12, 2006

“Residential context, walking and obesity: Two African-American neighborhoods compared” (with Lynn Panton, Myungjun Jang, and Emily Haymes). Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Fort Worth, Texas, November 9-12, 2006

“Differences in obesity and physical activity within an African-American population: Do neighborhood environments matter?” (with Lynn Panton & Emily Haymes). International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, Atlanta, GA, April 17-20, 2006

“Neighborhood disorder and smoking: Findings of a European survey”. Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Kansas City, MO Oct. 27-30, 2005

“Obesity, physical activity and the environment in low-income, African-American communities: What do we know? Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland, OR, Oct. 21-24, 2004 (with Lynn Panton)

“Can master planning influence physical activity? An exploration of campus design and walking behaviors” Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Baltimore, Nov. 21-24, 2002 (with Ivonne Audirac)

“Local regulations and indoor air exposures: The case of asthma”. Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Cleveland, Nov. 8-11, 2001

“Economic adjustment, gender and employment in Jordan”. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America - New York, NY March 1999

“Planning for the Prevention of Injuries to Pedestrians: A Focus on Urban Arterial Roadways” (with Greg Thompson). Workshop Five: Transportation and the Urban Health Challenge. Meeting the Urban Health Challenge: A Joint Public Health and Urban Planning Conference, convened by the Hunter College Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Dept. 18 and 19, 1998, New York, NY

“Gender differences in the effects of structural adjustment on employment: The case of Jordan”. Paper session on *Gender dimensions of planning for developing areas*. Annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Fort Lauderdale, FL Nov. 6-9, 1997

“Using focus groups to specify micro-macro linkages”. Roundtable on *Qualitative research and analysis methods*. Annual meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Fort Lauderdale, FL Nov. 6-9, 1997

"Structural Adjustment and household decision-making in Jordan: Macro-micro linkages". Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *Middle Eastern Studies Association*, Providence, Rhode Island, November 21-24, 1996.

“Neighborhood context of violence between intimate partners and other violence compared: An

ecological study of Duval County, Florida". Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, New Orleans, LA, May 9-11, 1996

"The geographic concentration of violence between intimate partners: Implications for planners". Paper presented at the *37th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Detroit, MI, October 19-22, 1995

"An Ecological Study of the Interpersonal Violence Epidemic". *Symposium on Epidemiology and Public Health Research in Florida*. July 20-21, 1995, Gainesville, FL. Sponsored by the University of Florida Office of Research, Technology & Graduate Education, Center for Biostatistics & Epidemiology Research and Department of Health Policy & Epidemiology

"The influence of mother's sector of work in Cebu Province, the Philippines on use of maternal and child health services" (with Karin Brewster). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, San Francisco, CA, April 6-8, 1995

"Neighborhood context of domestic and non-family violence compared". Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*, Atlanta, GA, October 1994

"The effect of mother's work sector on use of preventive health services: How does a gender lens affect the analysis?" Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*, Atlanta, GA, October 1994

"Spatial inequality and injury: A study of intentional and unintentional injury in Dade County, Florida" (with Susan Kelly). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*, New Orleans, LA, October 1993.

"The conceptualization and measurement of sequence in the life course". Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Miami Beach, FL, August 1993

"Assessing the effect of pre-admission screening on transitions into nursing homes in Dade County, Florida" (with Rob Lombardo). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Florida Council on Aging*, Miami, FL, September 1993

"Risk factors for nursing home placement among older residents of Dade County, FL: 1989-1992". Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*, Charleston, SC, October 1992.

"Urbanization and the incidence of pedestrian injuries among the elderly" (with Susan Kelly). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*, Jacksonville, FL, October 1991

"Women's Work and Infant Care in the Philippines" (with Barry Popkin). Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, April 1989 Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Feb.-June 2009 Subject Matter Expert, Sustainable and Livable Communities
NIIT Enterprise Learning Solutions, New Delhi, India
Assisted the team in developing a 6-8 weeks Master's-level course on creating and maintaining livable and sustainable communities.
- June 2000 Trainer for the Moroccan Educators' Training Tour, Florida State University
Provided gender and development training in French, focused on recruitment and retention of girls in primary schools, to a group of Moroccan administrators and teachers
- March 2000 Consultant, Evaluation of TOSTAN Village Empowerment Project in
May 2001 Kati, Mali, funded through TOSTAN in Dakar, Senegal and the Wallace Global Fund
- Fall 1998 Trainer for the Guinean Educators' Training Tours, Florida State University
- Fall 1999 Provided gender and development training in French, focused on recruitment and retention of girls in primary schools, to groups of Guinean administrators and teachers
- Summer '99 Volunteer consultant, Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) - St. Lucia
Led a group of students in developing a proposal for a pilot project in community-based agrotourism for the island of St. Lucia in the Eastern Caribbean; initial funding obtained through the Ministry of Agriculture
- Summer '97 Consultant to American Friends Service Committee, Middle East Desk
Researched and wrote a report on the links between economic development and the peace process
- 1/96-12/01 Co-chair of advisory panel, Middle East Programs
American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, PA
- 1/94-1/96 Advisory panel member, Middle East Programs
American Friends Service Committee

- June 1994 Consultant to Family Health International, Women's Studies Project
 Provided technical assistance on the Cebu Women's Follow-Up Study in the areas of conceptualization and measurement of women's autonomy, economic roles and political participation, research design, and theories of gender and development
(USAID Cooperative Agreement #AID/CCP-3060-A-00-3021-00)
- May 1994 Volunteer consultant, Florida Association of Voluntary Agencies for Caribbean Action (FAVA/CA) - Barbados
 Carried out a needs assessment in the area of formal and informal care of older Barbadians
- June 1993 Consultant to Management Systems International, Inc., Women in Development Project
 Provided technical assistance in data analysis for the project manager of the *DAC/WID Theme III Project - Phase II, under CDIE PRISM (USAID Project No. 1644-001)*
- 1984-86 Advisor on Community Development and Social Research, Near East Foundation and Municipality of Amman, Jordan
 Helped design, implement and analyze the Amman Health and Population Assessment to evaluate the impact of a squatter area upgrading project in three urban settlements. Designed, wrote funding proposals for, and coordinated a community-based primary health care program and other community center programs in these areas.
- 1983-84 Research Associate, Local Institutional Development Project, Center for International Studies, Cornell University
 Reviewed and analyzed available documentation on primary health care programs, and on ways in which local institutions mobilize the resources to carry out their programs.
- 1982 Research Associate, More and Better Food Project, Egyptian National Research Center, Cairo, Egypt
 Evaluated the long-term impact of this integrated rural development project on the nutritional status and general welfare of the village inhabitants.
- 1980-81 Training Specialist, America-Mideast Educational and Training Services (AMIDEAST), West Bank/Gaza Human Resource Development Project, Washington, D.C.
 Designed training programs in the U.S. for Palestinian university professors and development professionals in fields related to socioeconomic development.

1978-80 Associate Director, American Friends Service Committee Pre-School Project, Gaza Strip
Participated in the planning and implementation of pre-school programs in the refugee camps of the Gaza Strip.

1977-78 Teaching/Travel Fellowship Recipient, Ramallah Friends School, West Bank

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Urban and Regional Planning Department

Doctoral Program Director, 8/06 – present
Doctoral Policy Committee, chair – 8/06 – present
Financial Aid Committee, 8/06 - present
Undergraduate Program Director, 1/00 - 8/01, 8/04 – 8/06
Curriculum Committee, chair, 8/98 - 8/00, 8/02-5/03
PhD Methods Examiner, Methods Qualifying Examiner, 8/94 – present
Coordinator, Peace Corps-FSU Master's International Program, 8/97 - 8/01
Academic Personnel Committee, chair, 8/2000 - 5/01, 8/03 – 5/04
Alumni Affairs Liaison - 8/94 - 5/98
International Affairs Committee - 8/93 - 5/94, 8/98 - 12/99, 8/06 – 8/08

College of Social Sciences

Promotion and Tenure Committee, member, 8/09 - present
Policy and Academic Affairs Committee, chair, 1/06-12/06
Policy and Academic Affairs Committee, 8/93 - 5/98, 8/99 - 5/01, 8/02-12/05, 8/07-09
Search committee, chair - Full Professor of Demography, 12/2000 - 8/01

Florida State University

Global Pathways Certificate Academic Advisor (1/10-present)
Graduate Policy Committee (GPC), 9/06 – 5/08
Subcommittee chair, GPC review of the Master's in Public Health Program, Fall '06
Fulbright Student Selection Committee, 8/07 – present
Faculty Senate, 4/05 – 4/07
Faculty Advisory Board for Service Learning, 8/05-08
Teaching Evaluation Committee, member, 8/02 – 8/07

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Reviewer, *Oregon Transportation Research & Education Consortium*, Proposal
Reviewer, *Open Programme Social Sciences*, Proposal
Reviewer, *National Science Foundation* Proposal
Referee, *Urban Studies*

Referee, *Journal of the American Planning Association*
Referee, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*
Referee, *Housing Studies*
Referee, *Social Science and Medicine*
Referee, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*
Referee, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
Referee, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*
Referee, *Social Forces*
Referee, *Demography*
Referee, *Population Research and Policy Review*

Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Planning Association* (6/08-present)

ACSP Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG) President (7/08 – 10/10)

Track chair, Planning for Human Health and Safety track, ACSP conference, 2005-2007
Co-Track chair, Planning for Human Health and Safety track, ACSP, 2004-2005

ACSP Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG) Secretary (11/98 – 10/05)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) (institutional membership)
American Sociological Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French - Fluent written and spoken Spanish - Fair
Arabic - Fair