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CURRENT POSITIONS

Principal (1992–present) Deborah Puntenney, a Social Justice Research & Consulting firm, Evanston, IL.

Research Consultant (2016–present) for the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Rochester, NY.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Graduate School—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Doctor of Philosophy in Human Development and Social Policy, 1997.

M.A. The Graduate School—Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Master of Arts in Human Development and Social Policy, 1992.

B.A. California State University at Humboldt, Arcata, California. Bachelor of Arts in Textile Arts, Cum Laude, 1982.

PAST ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Associate Professor—Retired (2011–2016) School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Research Assistant Professor (2005–2011) School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University.

Associate Director (2007–2015) Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University.

Research Associate (2005–2007), After School Research program, Northwestern University.

Research Assistant Professor (2001–2005), Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Director of Research and Publications (1991–2004), Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University.

Post-Doctoral Fellow (1997–1998), Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Research Associate (1992–1997), *Norman Consent Decree Monitoring Project* of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Graduate Research Fellow (1991–1997), Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Research Associate (1993), for the *Persistent Poverty Project*, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Research Assistant (1990–1991) for the *Adult Care Quality Assurance Project*, Center for Health Services and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Research Assistant (1989), for the *Exchange of Sex for Crack Project* of the Health Sciences Center, University of Colorado.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Puntenney, D. (2014). Asset-Mapping. In D. Coghlan & M. Brydon-Miller (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Action Research, Volume 1*, pp. 62-65. London: Sage Publications.

Puntenney, D., & Zappia, B. (2013). Place-Based Strategies for Addressing Health Disparities. In K. Fitzpatrick (Ed.), *Poverty and Health: A Crisis Among America's Most Vulnerable, Volume 2*, pp. 261-94. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Grimm, K., Walker, J., & Puntenney, D. (2013). Improving Health/Reducing Inequity: Asset-Based Community Development. In K. Fitzpatrick (Ed.), *Poverty and Health: A Crisis Among America's Most Vulnerable, Volume 2*, pp. 235-59. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Kretzmann, J., & Puntenney, D. (2010). Neighborhood Approaches to Asset Mobilization: Building Chicago's West Side. In G. P. Green and A. Goetting (Eds.), *Mobilizing Communities: Asset Building as a Community Development Strategy*, pp. 112-29. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Grumm, C., Puntenney, D., & Katz-Kishawi, E. (2005). Women's Biggest Contribution: A View of Social Change. In E. Clift (Ed.), *Women, Philanthropy and Social Change: Visions for a Just Society*, pp. 139-57. Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England.

Puntenney, D. (2000). Working at the Margins: Poor Mothers and Survival in the Inner City. In R. Hodson (Ed.), *Marginal Employment: Research in the Sociology of Work*, pp. 51-72. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

Puntenney, D. (1999). The Work of Mothers: Strategies for Survival in an Inner-City Neighborhood. *Journal of Poverty*, 3, (4), pp. 63-92.

Lewis, D., Puntenney, D., & George, C. (1999). Welfare Reform in Illinois: Recent Efforts in the Context of the National Debate. In L. Joseph (Ed.), *Families, Poverty, and Welfare Reform*, pp. 99-138. Chicago: University of Chicago.

Puntenney, D. (1997). The Impact of Gang Violence on the Decisions of Everyday Life: Disjunctions Between Policy Assumptions and Community Conditions. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 19, (2), pp. 143-61.

SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal Investigator (2008–2016) for the *Neighborhood Health Status Improvement* project. Funded by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, New York.

Principal Investigator (2012–2014) for the *Community Engagement and the Imagination Playground* project. Funded by the Knight Foundation, Florida, and KaBOOM! District of Columbia.

Principal Investigator (2012) for the *Tools for Communities: Enhancing a Web-Based Resource for Neighborhoods* project of the Asset-Based Community Development Institute. Funded by the Alumnae of Northwestern.

Co-Principal Investigator with community partner, Dream Associates (2009–2011) for the *Building the Community of North Chicago* project. Funded by the Alliance for Research in Chicagoland Communities, Community-Engaged Research Center, Northwestern University.

Principal Investigator (2008–2009) for the *Making Community Visible: Sharing Our Stories Online* project of the Asset-Based Community Development Institute. Funded by the Alumnae of Northwestern.

Co-Principal Investigator with J. Kretzmann (2007–2008) for the *Community Build Impact* evaluation of KaBOOM! Funded by KaBOOM!, District of Columbia.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH and OTHER GRANTS

Research Consultant (2016-2020) *Neighborhood Health Status Improvement* project of the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, New York.

Research Consultant (2010-2018) Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo, New York.

Community Building Consultant (2017) Coordinated Care Services of Rochester, New York.

Research Consultant (2017) *Children's Health and Well Being* project. Funded by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Rochester, New York.

Research Consultant (2016) *Programmatic Outcomes Evaluation* project of Mathematica Policy Research of Princeton, New Jersey.

Research Consultant (2015-2016) *Strategic Planning Data Review* project. Funded by the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Rochester, New York.

Community Building Consultant (2016) *Working Cities Challenge Haverhill* project. Funded by the Boston Fed, Boston, Massachusetts.

Research Consultant (2014-2016) *Community Defined Measures of the Culture of Health* project. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey.

Community Building Consultant (2012-2014) *Asset-Based Community Development and the KaBOOM! Road Map* project. Funded by the Knight Foundation, Florida, and KaBOOM! District of Columbia.

Principal Investigator (2011-2012) *HCSC Health Promotion Initiative* of KaBOOM!, District of Columbia.

Research Consultant (2010) *Philanthropy Infrastructure* project of the Ford Foundation of New York.

Research Consultant (2008–2009) *Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace* project of the Ford Foundation of New York.

Research Consultant (2008–2009) *Theory of Change* project of Grassroots Grantmakers of Texas.

Principal Investigator (2008–2009) *Women, Power, and Politics* evaluation of the International Museum of Women of San Francisco.

Principal Investigator (1992–2009) *Chicago Connections* programs of the Heartland Alliance of Chicago. Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Principle Investigator (2007) *Grants Evaluation* review of the Milagro Foundation of California.

Program Development Consultant (2006–2007) *Curriculum Development* project of the Grantmaking School of Grand Valley State University of Michigan.

Principal Investigator (2006–2007) *Imagining Ourselves* evaluation of the International Museum of Women of San Francisco.

Principal Investigator (2005–2006) *Labor Management Audit* of Christopher House of Chicago.

Principal Investigator (2001–2006) *Making the Case* project of the Women's Funding Network of San Francisco. Funded by the California Wellness Foundation, the Marguerite Casey Foundation, the Girls Best Friend Foundation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Principal Investigator (1998–2005) *Sustainability of Healthy Organizations for Women* project of the Chicago Foundation for Women of Chicago. Funded by Polk Bros. Foundation.

Principal Investigator (2002–2004) *Aging Well in Greater Lyons Township* project of Lyons Township, Illinois. Funded by the Community Memorial Foundation, the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Township of Lyons, and the Chicago Community Trust.

Principal Investigator (2001–2004) *New Wealth, Women, & Philanthropy* evaluation of the Women’s Funding Network of San Francisco. Funded by W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the Packard Foundation.

Principal Investigator (1999–2001) *Funding Initiative to End Violence Against Women and Girls* project of the Chicago Foundation for Women of Chicago. Funded by Dominick’s and the Chas Levy Co.

Consultant (2000) *Client Database Development* project of Wabash Y Renaissance Corporation of Chicago.

Principal Investigator (1999–2000) *Organizational Development and Health Professions Curriculum* projects of the Center for Health Professions of Saginaw, Michigan. Funded by St. Mary’s Medical Center.

Research Consultant (1998–1999) *Healthier Communities Initiative* of four cities in Southeast Wisconsin. Funded by St. Luke’s South Shore Medical Center and Helen Bader Foundation.

Co-Principal Investigator (1997–1999) *Welfare Reform Impact* project of the Chicago Department of Human Services.

Co-Principal Investigator (1997–1998) *Taking Action in Savannah Communities* project of the City of Savannah, Georgia.

Principal Investigator (1992–1995) *Developing Internal Markets* project of the Dearborn Homes Resident Management Corporation of Chicago. Funded by the Amoco Foundation.

Principal Investigator (1994) *Community Survey* project of the Truax Area Resident Association of Madison, Wisconsin. Funded by the Madison Community Foundation.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Community Engagement for Economic Revitalization. Presentation at the annual meeting of the New York State Public Health Association; Greek Peak, NY, 2019.

Community Engagement and Health Improvement. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the New York State Public Health Association; Saratoga Springs, NY, 2018.

Crafting a Scholarly Pathway Outside the Academy. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Montreal, 2017.

Organizing Community Residents for Health Improvement and Social Justice. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Chicago, 2015.

Social Capital and Community Health: Engaging Urban Residents Around the Social Determinants of Health. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association; San Antonio, 2014.

New Dimensions: Building a Strong Foundation for a Healthy Community. Plenary session for the annual meeting of the New York State Public Health Association; Saratoga Springs, NY, 2014.

Organizing Neighborhood Residents for Health Improvement and Social Justice. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; San Francisco, 2014.

Global Urban Challenges: The Role of Research Universities. Panelist: Urban Health: A Community-Based Model for Leveraging the Resources of the University. International conference hosted by Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and University of Illinois. Evanston, IL: 2013.

Health and Place: Activating Communities Around the Social Determinants of Health. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Denver, 2012.

Authentic Resident Engagement. Annual meeting of the National Conference on Volunteering and Service; Chicago, 2012.

Toward Health Equity: Engaging Neighborhood Residents in the Creation of Opportunities for Healthy Living. Annual meeting of the New York State Public Health Association; Albany, 2012.

Using Planning Tools to Support Community Health: An Exploration of Healthy Living Districts. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Las Vegas, 2011.

Grassroots Activism and Community Health Improvement. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Atlanta, 2010.

Health Assets for Young People's Well Being. Symposium/Forum in honor of the EU Spanish Presidency; Seville, Spain, 2010.

Building Active Communities One Playground at a Time. Annual meeting of Active Living Research; San Diego, 2009.

Building Healthy Kids; Building Healthy Communities. Annual meeting of the National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control; Maryland, 2009.

Philanthropic Organizations and Participatory Research. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Boston, 2008.

Forging Relationships Between Communities and Healthcare Organizations. Annual research meeting of AcademyHealth; Orlando, 2007.

International Museum of Women: Engaging Global Audiences Online. Annual meeting of the American Association of Museums; Chicago, 2007.

Work and Family Life Contextualized in Social and Political Contexts. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Montreal, 2006.

The Unintended Consequences of Strategic Actions in the Movement to End Violence Against Women. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; Philadelphia, 2005.

The Women's Funding Movement: Investing in Long-Term Change. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; San Francisco, 2004.

Ageing Well: An Asset-Based Approach. Annual joint meeting of the American Society on Aging and National Council on Aging; San Francisco, 2004.

Victims of Violence: An Expanded Analysis of the Impact of Violence on Women. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association; Detroit, 2001.

Community Organizing for Asset-Based Development: Preliminary Findings from a National Working Group. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association; Detroit, 2001.

Opening the Door for Citizen Involvement: Engaging Residents in the Planning Process and Beyond. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, 2000.

Neighborhood Planning from the Capacities Perspective. Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; New York, 1998.

Poor Mothers at Work: Family Health Problems, Labor Market, and Caregiving Responsibilities. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; San Francisco, 1998.

The Work of Mothers: Strategies for Survival in an Inner-City Neighborhood. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; San Francisco, 1998.

Welfare Reform in Illinois: Recent Efforts in the Context of the National Debate. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association; New York, 1996.

The Impact of Gang Violence on the Decisions of Everyday Life. Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association; New York, 1996. Runner-up for the Best Conference Paper Award.

Forging a Partnership Between a University and Public Housing Resident Organization. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society; Chicago, 1996.

RESEARCH REPORTS AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING WORKBOOKS

Investing in Play; Investing in Communities: Health Promotion, Community Building, and Corporate Citizenship. Washington, DC: KaBOOM! 2012.

Social Justice Philanthropy: An Initial Framework for Positioning this Work (with A. Ruesga). New York: Ford Foundation Working Group on Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace, 2010.

From Clients to Citizens: Deepening the Practice of Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development (with A. Mathie). Nova Scotia, CAN: Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, 2009.

Women, Power, and Politics: Amplifying Women's Voices, Creating Dialogue, and Inspiring Action. San Francisco: The International Museum of Women, 2009.

Grassroots Grantmakers Theory of Change. Hallettsville, TX: Grassroots Grantmakers, 2009.

Imagining Ourselves: Engaging a Global Audience for Positive Social Change. San Francisco: The International Museum of Women, 2007.

Understanding the Social Change Results of Our Work. Allendale, MI: The Grantmaking School, Johnson Center for Philanthropy, Grand Valley State University, 2007.

Discovering Community Power: A Guide to Mobilizing Community Assets and Your Organization's Capacity (with J. McKnight, J. Kretzmann, & S. Dobrowolski). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 2005.

Getting to Success: New Wealth, Women, and Philanthropy. San Francisco: The Women's Funding Network, 2004.

Aging Well in Greater Lyons Township. Lyons Township, IL: The Aging Well Coalition, 2003.

Measuring Social Change Investments. San Francisco: The Women's Funding Network, 2002.

Book review: Asset Building and Community Development, G. P. Green & A Haines. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 68, (3), 2002.

Building Sustainable Organizations from the Inside Out. Chicago: Chicago Foundation for Women, 2000.

Leading by Stepping Back: A Guide for City Officials on Citizen-Centered Community Building (with H. Moore). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1999.

Newspapers and Neighborhoods (Ed.), (with J. McKnight & J. Kretzmann). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1999.

City-Sponsored Community Building: Savannah's Grants for Blocks Story (with H. Moore). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1998.

A Guide to Creating a Neighborhood Information Exchange (with J. McKnight & J. Kretzmann). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1998.

A Guide to Mapping Local Business Assets and Mobilizing Local Business Capacities (with J. McKnight & J. Kretzmann). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1996.

A Guide to Mapping Consumer Expenditures and Mobilizing Consumer Expenditure Capacities (with J. McKnight & J. Kretzmann). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1996.

A Guide to Mapping and Mobilizing the Economic Capacities of Local Residents (with J. McKnight & J. Kretzmann). Evanston, IL: Asset-Based Community Development Institute, Northwestern University, 1996.

WORKSHOPS and OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Asset-Based Community Development and Community Schools**, keynote address for the Rochester City School District, Rochester, NY 2019.
- Structural Determinants of Health and Chronic Disease** for the University of Buffalo Medical School Grand Rounds, Buffalo, NY, 2017.
- How Community Action Shapes Health**, streaming interview with Peter Block of Peter Block, Inc.
- Asset-Based Community Development** for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation AHA, Chicago, IL, 2016.
- Asset-Based Community Development** for The Todd Foundation, Wellington, New Zealand, 2014.
- Community-Based Participatory Research and Asset-Based Community Development** for the University of Buffalo Civic Engagement and Public Policy Institute, Buffalo, NY, 2013.
- Asset-Based Community Development** for The Community Builders, Inc., Akron, OH, 2013
- Asset-Based Community Development** webinar for KaBOOM! District of Columbia, 2012.
- Asset-Based Community Development** for Conversations for Life, Staveley, Cumbria, England, 2012
- Organizational Development** for KaBOOM! Conference, District of Columbia, 2012.
- Organizational Development** for Points of Light Foundation, District of Columbia, 2010.
- Organizational Development** for Habitat for Humanity International, Atlanta, GA, 2010.
- Coady International Institute Forum** webinar for presentation of forum report, Evanston, IL, 2010.
- Community Development** for Communiversity, Chicago, IL, 2009.
- Community Development** for Leadership Practice, Public Allies, Milwaukee, WI, 2007.
- Organizational Development** for county transformation, Hennepin County, MN, 2006.
- Community Development** for Senior Corps, Vista, and Americorps, Public Allies, IA, 2006.
- Organizational Sustainability Retreat** for GreenNet, Chicago, IL, 2005.
- Making the Case for Change Series** for the Women's Funding Network, San Francisco, CA, 2005.
- Planning Development** for the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, Chicago, IL, 2005.
- Board Development** for Global Girls, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- Board Development** for the Chester County Fund for Women and Girls, Pennsylvania, PA, 2004.
- Social Change: Making the Case** for the Neighborhood Small Grants Network, Minneapolis, MN, 2004
- Community Building** for the Annual Meeting of Grantmakers Without Borders, Miami, FL, 2004.
- Community Development** for the Presiding Judge, Circuit Court Cook County, Chicago, IL, 2001–2003.
- Community Development** for Chicago Wilderness, Chicago, IL, 2002.
- Campus/Community Dialogue** for Campus Compact, Fort Wayne, IN, 2002.
- Community Development** for the Grand Victoria Foundation of Elgin, IL, 2002.
- Community Development** for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL, 2001.
- Board Development** for the Older Women's League, Chicago, IL, 2000.
- Community Building Forum** for the Omidyar Foundation, San Francisco, CA, 2000.
- Organizational Development** for the Gender Equity Fund, Chicago, IL, 2000.
- Community Development** for the Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education, Chicago, IL, 2000.
- Community Development** for the Memorial Hospital of South Bend, IN, 1999.
- Community Development** for the Steans Family Foundation, Chicago, IL, 1999.

Community Development for YMCA's Young Adult Civic Connectors, Chicago, IL, 1999.

Community Development for the Western Consortium for Public Health, Berkeley, CA, 1997.

MEDIA CITATIONS

Kellogg Insight: **Design Thinking isn't Always the Answer**. Interview on Asset-Based Community Development, December 7, 2015.

<http://insight.kellogg.northwestern.edu/article/design-thinking-isnt-always-the-answer>

WUFO Buffalo, AM 1080: **The Public Good**. Interview on Asset-Based Community Development, December 13, 2011.

New York Times: **The Opinionator**. Mobilizing the Playground Movement, June 13, 2011.

KCRW Santa Monica, FM 89.9: **To the Point** with Warren Olney. Discussion on getting to know the neighbors. March 25, 2011.

WXXI Rochester, **News Interview** with John Urban of the Greater Rochester Health Foundation on plans to organize communities around the social determinants of health. September 24, 2008.

TEACHING AND STUDENT SUPERVISION

University of Buffalo SUNY, Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative, School of Medicine and Biomedical Services. *Community-Based Health Disparities Research Mentor* (2015-2017).

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. External member of doctoral committee (2012-2014).

Northwestern University, School of Education and Social Policy, Evanston, Illinois.

- *Family Development in a Changing Society* (annually 2007–2013).
- *Philanthropy, Foundations, and Social Change* (2010).
- Undergraduate and graduate student thesis advisor (2006–2007, 2009, 2012).
- *Gender and the Life Course*, (1993, 2002, 2005, 2007).
- *Field Methods & Observing Human Behavior: Practicum Analysis Seminar* (1990–1991, 1995–1997).
- *Field Methods and Action Research: Advanced Workshop in Action Research* (1997, 1998).

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, Illinois. Graduate course: *Social Intervention: Policies and Programs* (annually 2005–2012).

Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL. Youth Development Practitioner Certification Program course segment on *Building Sustainable Organizations from the Inside Out* (annually 2003–2009).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Reviewer (2018) for SAGE Open online journals.

Academic Advisory Council (2012–present) for the Chicago Foundation for Women of Chicago, IL.

Editorial Reviewer (2000–present) for the Journal of Poverty, Haworth Press, New York, NY.

Faculty member, Institute for Public Health and Medicine (2012–2016), Center for Community Health, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

Scientific Review Advisory Group (2014) for The Wellcome Trust Limited, London, England.

Advisory Panel (2014) for the Kettering Foundation on the future of ABCD, Dayton, OH.

Guest speaker (2012) for the National Preparedness Stakeholder Group of the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), Chicago.

Community Consultant (2011) for the North Chicago Community Action group of North Chicago, IL.

Working Group on Evaluation (2011) for the Crossroads Fund of Chicago, IL.

Research Advisor, Social Change (2011) for the Chicago Foundation for Women of Chicago, IL.
Research Advisor (2009–2010) for the Evanston Coalition for Latino Resources, Evanston, IL.
Board of Directors (2007–2009) for Coop Image Group, Chicago, IL.
Smart Growth Consulting Team (2004–2009) for the Women's Funding Network, San Francisco, CA.
Editorial Reviewer (2002–2010) for Sociological Perspectives, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA.
Working Group (2008) for the Center for Civic Engagement of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Research Advisory Council (2007–2008) for Peace X Peace, Washington, DC.
Mentor (2002–2008) for the Resource Pool of Ditt Nya Hageby, Sweden.
Advisory Group (2003–2006) for CURL research collaborative of Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
Feminist Public Policy Working Group (1992–2001) of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Girl's Best Friend Foundation Research Advisory Committee (1998–1999), Chicago, IL.
Welfare Reform Discussion Group (1993–1996) of Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Illinois Department on Aging Task Force on Adult Care Quality Assurance (1991), Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Scholarship of Engagement.
Asset-Based and Citizen-Led Development.
Application of Asset-Based Community Development Principles to Health Improvement.
Grassroots Organizing and Community Engagement.
Social Justice and Social Change.
Program Improvement and Evaluation.
The Sociology of Gender, the Life Course, and Social Policy.
Qualitative Research Methods.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

The Society for the Study of Social Problems.
The Urban Affairs Association.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Community Coalition Leadership Program, Coalition Coach Fellowship, Greensboro, North Carolina (2013-2014).
Selected Scholar, Health Equity Leadership Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health & University of Maryland School of Public Health, June, 2011, Madison, WI.
Phi Delta Kappa, Evanston Chapter, Outstanding Dissertation Award (1997).
Northwestern University Graduate School Alumnae Fellowship. One year award in support of dissertation research (1995–1996).
Northwestern University Research Grant. Cash award in support of dissertation research (1994).
University of Bremen Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft International Summer School Fellowship for life course research, Bremen, Germany (1992).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.