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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Urban Studies & Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010
- M.B.A., New York University Stern School of Business, 2001
- B.A., *cum laude*, with high honors in Sociology, Brandeis University, 1997

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Doctoral Faculty, Environmental Psychology Group, PhD Program in Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2013-Present
- Assistant Professor, Urban Affairs, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, 2012-Present
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Urban Policy, Milano the New School for Management, Urban Policy, and International Affairs, 2010-2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Politics of urban community economic development conflicts
- Disaster recovery and urban sustainability
- Critical urban theory

CURRENT PROJECTS

- The Rockaways' place on the map: Civic disparities in recovery planning and policymaking after Superstorm Sandy (January 2013 – Present; Phase 1: \$15,688)
- Public housing vulnerability, resilience and adaptation strategies to climate change (co-PI with Isabelle Angelovski at CISU-JEMES, Barcelona, Spain; January-August 2015)
- A model for creating more inclusive cities through urban boundary transformation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Graham, L. (2014.) Legitimizing and resisting neoliberalism in U.S. community development: The influential role of community development intermediaries. In S.N. Haymes, M. Vidal de Haymes, and R.J. Miller (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Poverty in the United States* (pp. 512-21). New York: Routledge.

Graham, L. (2012.) Razing Lafitte: Defending public housing from a hostile state. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 78(4), 466-480.

Graham, L. (2012.) Advancing the human right to housing in post-Katrina New Orleans: Discursive opportunity structures in housing and community development. *Housing Policy Debate*, 22(1), 5-27.

Loh, P., Eng, P., Graham, L. and Hogg, A. (2010). Two Kentucky towns envision a future beyond coal. *Solutions*, 1(4). Retrieved from <http://www.thesolutionsjournal.com/node/709> on Sept. 27, 2010.

Graham, L. (2007). Permanently failing organizations? Small business recovery after September 11, 2001. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 21(4), 299-314.

Murray, F. and Graham, L. (2007). Buying science & selling science: Gender differences in the market for commercial science. *Industrial & Corporate Change*, 16(4), 657-689.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Graham, L. and DuBois, B. Expectations of Superstorm Sandy recovery in Rockaway, Queens.

Graham, L. A model for creating more inclusive cities through urban boundary transformation.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conferences & Symposia

2015 *To play or protect? Competing meanings of Rockaway Beach after Hurricane Sandy.* Landscape Studies Speakers Program, Smith College, March 2.

2014 *Protection, recreation, occupation: Setting recovery priorities in Rockaway, Queens after Superstorm Sandy.* Ervin Zube Lecture Series, UMass-Amherst Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, November 13.

2013 *The community development movement in a post-Katrina world.* Rethinking the City Lecture Series, Rutgers University, September 30.

2013 *The community development movement in a post-Katrina world.* Conversations in Critical Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center, March 6.

2011 *The community development movement in a post-Katrina world.* Contemporary Issues in Urban Affairs and Public Policy Symposium, School of Public Policy & Administration, University of Delaware, October 13.

2007 *Race, Class and Community Recovery: From the Neighborhood to the Nation and Beyond.* Planners Network, New Orleans, LA, May. Plenary Speaker.

Conferences

2014 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 7. "The Rockaways' Place on the Map: Civic Disparities in Recovery Planning and Policymaking after Superstorm Sandy."

2014 Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX. March 21. "A Model for Creating More Inclusive Cities."

2013 Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA. April 4. "Learning from Lafitte: Institutionalization and Transformation in US Community Development."

- 2012 American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. August 19. "The City-Building Project."
- 2012 Association of American Geographers, New York, NY. February 24. "Philanthrocapitalism and the New Development Knowledge."
- 2010 Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March. "Advancing Human Rights Frames in the US Housing & Community Development Field: Ideology & Conflict in Post-Katrina New Orleans."
- 2009 Writing Cities Workshop, MIT-LSE-Harvard Graduate Students Conference, London, June. "Representing the Poor: Displacement, Race & Class in Post-Katrina Recovery Advocacy."
- 2007 The 2007 Race, Gender, and Class Annual Conference (Southern U. of New Orleans Race, Gender and Class Project & American Sociological Association Sociologists for Women in Society), New Orleans, LA, February. "Rebuilding a Movement or a City? Competing Visions to Redevelop New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina."
- 2006 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, Texas, November. "The Politics of Planning and Redevelopment in Post-Katrina New Orleans."
- 2006 Technology Transfer Society, Atlanta, Georgia, September. "Buying Science & Selling Science: Gender Differences in the Market for Commercial Science."
- 2005 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest, Hungary, July. "Cumulative Disadvantage in Entrepreneurial Science: A qualitative examination of the emergence of gender stratification."
- 2001 Case Development Workshop, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August. "Concorde."

Other Speaking Engagements

- 2001 (Elected) Commencement Speaker, NYU Stern School of Business, Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2014 Faculty Fellowship Publication Program, City University of New York.
- 2013 PSC-CUNY 44 Research Award, "Rebuilding the Rockaways after Hurricane Sandy: Government Response, Civic Engagement, and Long-Term Inequality," City University of New York, \$5,923.50.
- 2013 Emergency Funds (for Rockaways research), Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, \$5,765.
- 2012 Start-up funds, Office of the Provost, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, \$4,000.

- 2011 Faculty Research Support Initiative, Office of the Provost, The New School, \$4,000.
- 2010 Faculty Research Support Initiative, Office of the Provost, The New School, \$3,800.
- 2009 Finalist, The MacArthur Foundation, “How Housing Matters to Communities” Grant Program.
- 2007 Social Science Research Council Katrina Small Grants, \$4,000, “The Next ‘Civil Rights Movement?’ Competing Visions to Redevelop New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.”
- 2007 Harold Horowitz Award, \$2,000. “The Next ‘Civil Rights Movement?’ Competing Visions to Redevelop New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.”
- 2001 Finalist, Academy of Management Case Workshop, 2001: Arora, Raksha, Ming Chu, Leigh Graham, Felice Saltzberg and Aldine Shamir. *Concorde*. New York: Berkeley Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Stern School of Business, NYU.
- 1993-1997 Scholarship recipient, The C.V. Starr Foundation, 1993-1997

TEACHING & ADVISING

Graduate Faculty:

- Policy Analysis
- Laboratory in Issue Analysis
 - Clients: United Way of NYC, NYC Dept. of Youth & Community Development
- Capstone Seminar
- Advanced Seminar in Urban Policy (Capstone at Milano, The New School)
- Urban Economic Development Policy
- Community Recovery and Redevelopment in Post-Katrina New Orleans
 - Client: Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative, New Orleans

Teaching and Research Assistantships:

- Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 2009-2010 (Undergraduate)
 - *Crime & the American Legal System, Social Movements*
- Department of Urban Studies & Planning, MIT, 2004-2008 (Graduate)
 - *Research Design for Policy Analysis and Planning, Gateway: Planning Action, Introduction to Housing & Community Development*
 - Diane E. Davis, Professor of Political Sociology
 - Karen Polenske, Professor of Regional Political Economy & Planning
- Fiona Murray, Associate Professor, Management of Technological Innovation & Entrepreneurship, MIT Sloan School of Management, 2004-2006
- Electoral Reform Society of the UK & Ireland, London, England, 1996

Advising:

- Wims Debucquoy, Candidate, Joint European Masters in Environmental Studies – Cities & Sustainability (co-advisor with Isabelle Anguelovski, PhD, Senior Researcher and Principal Investigator, Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- Bryce DuBois, PhD Candidate, Environmental Psychology, CUNY Graduate Center
- Award Recipients, Advanced Seminar in Urban Policy, The New School

- Lina Fedirko, *Honorable Mention*, Best Professional Decision Report, 2012
- Brooke Hansson, *Winner*, Best Professional Decision Report, 2011
- Corinne Rodriguez, *Honorable Mention*, Best Professional Decision Report, 2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ADVANCEMENT OF THE DISCIPLINE

Referee & Reviewer, *Housing Studies*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*; *International Journal of Urban & Regional Research*; *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy & Management*; *NWSA Journal*, Inclusive Science Cluster

Chair, Qualitative Methods Panel, Department of Psychology, Doctoral Student Research Grant competition, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, City University of New York

Specialization Coordinator, Urban Affairs, MPA Curriculum, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Faculty lead, Public Policy specialization development, MPA Curriculum, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Institutional Representative, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management

Faculty Editor, *MPA Newsletter*, Department of Public Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

Certificate, Preparation for Teaching Online: A Foundational Workshop for CUNY Faculty

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Urban Affairs Association (2007-Present), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (2012-Present), American Sociological Association (2005-2012), Association of American Geographers (2011-2012), National Association of Female Executives (1997-1999)

CONSULTING AND ADVISORY

Provided a range of analytical and advisory services to non-profit clients working in housing, community, and economic development. Services include program development, program evaluation, research and analysis, white papers, conference reports, case studies, and oversight of start-up operations.

U.S. Gulf Coast recovery

- The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA, 2010
- The Mertz Gilmore Foundation, New York, NY, 2008-2009
- The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation, Baton Rouge, LA, 2007-2008
- The Riggio Foundation/Project Home Again, New Orleans, LA, 2005-2007
- Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, New Orleans, LA, 2006

Green economic development

- Office of the President, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2009
- Alternatives for Community & Environment, Roxbury, MA, 2009
- Community Innovators Lab, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2008-2009

- The Ford Foundation, New York, NY, 2008

Women's equity

- Women's Dignity Project, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2004
- Lower East Side Girls Club, NY, NY, 2001

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Editor, *Poverty in America*, Change.org, 2009-2010
- Senior Program Associate, Seedco, New York, NY, 2001-2004
- Managing Consultant, Urban Business Assistance Corporation, New York, NY, 1999-2001
- Account Executive, Medical Education Technologies, Bates Healthworld, NY, NY, 1997-1999

SELECT PROFESSIONAL WRITING: REPORTS, CASE STUDIES, BLOG POSTS

- 2009-2010 Leigh Graham, Editor, *Poverty in America*, Change.org
- 2009 Case studies for *Environmental Justice and the Green Economy: A Vision Statement and Case Studies for Just and Sustainable Solutions*, Boston, MA: Alternatives for Community & Environment.
- 2007 *The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation's Equity & Inclusion Campaign*. Baton Rouge: The Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation.
- 2006 Leigh Graham, "Making the Poor Count," TPM Café, November 29.
- 2006 Leigh Graham, "In New Orleans, Organizing for Economic Justice," TPM Café, November 20.
- 2006 Leigh Graham, "A Philanthropic Solution: Building Local Capacity After Disasters," *Foresight: The New Vision Blog*, August 23.
- 2006 Leigh Graham, "Dispatch from New Orleans: The Next Social Movement?" *Foresight: The New Vision Blog*, July 18.
- 2006 *Convening on Workers' Rights in the Gulf Coast: Understanding and Connecting Organizational Activity since Hurricane Katrina*. Hammond, Louisiana: Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.
- 2004 *A Support Strategy for Small Businesses: Implications of Seedco's Technical Assistance Initiative in Lower Manhattan after September 11, 2001*. NY: Seedco. (W/M. Pettinato)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Board of Directors, Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation, Brighton, MA, 2008-2010 (Vice President, 2009-2010)
- Hospitality Deployment Lead, Boston 2004, Inc. (Democratic National Convention Host Committee), Boston, MA, 2004
- FINCA Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 2004

SKILLS TRAINING: NVivo