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Department of Public Administration
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Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Urban Planning and Public Policy: Ph.D.

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Geography and Urban Studies: M.A.

Millersville University, Millersville, PA
Business Administration: B.S.

Full Time Academic Appointments

California State University: San Bernardino, Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration: Department of Public Administration
Professor and Chair (8/2022-present)

Admin/Service:

- Department Chair (2022-current)
- Director, Institute for Public Management and Governance (2024-current)
- Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Development (2024-2025)
- MPA Director (2022-current)
- College strategic planning committee (Chair) (2023-current)
- Leonard Transportation Center Advisory Board (2022-2024)
- College of Education, Ed.D. core faculty (2023-2025)
- Student Research Competition Committee (Undergrad) (2024-2025)

Courses (All graduate)

Strategic planning	Research methods
Community planning and management	Public policy analysis

DePaul University, School of Public Service. Chicago, IL
School Director (2014-2018) Associate Professor (2014-2022)

Admin/Service:

- Director, School of Public Service (2014-2018)
- Chair, Master's in Public Policy (2018-2022)
- Chair, Master's in Public Administration (2014-2018)

- NASPAA accreditation lead (2016-2019)
- University liberal studies council (2018-2021)
- Criminology search committee (2017 and 2019)
- Criminology program development committee (2016-2017)

Courses (G=Graduate)

Advanced research and statistics (G)	Metropolitan planning (G)
Policy design and analysis (G)	Integrative seminar (G)
Race, ethnicity and housing	Local govt. admin (G)
Public policy capstone	Economic Development

Drexel University, Department of Culture and Communication. Philadelphia, PA.
Assistant professor to Associate professor (2007-2014)

Admin/Service:

- Chair, B.S. in Environmental Studies (2008-2014); M.S. Environmental Policy (2009-2014)
- Federal Promise Zone, Public safety sub-committee (2014)
- University Strategic Planning Committee, Innovation neighborhood, community engagement subcommittee (2014)
- College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2012-2014)
- Provost community-based research grant selection committee (2011-2013)
- Criminal justice faculty search committee (2012-2013)
- Associate director, Center for Public Policy (2010-2012)
- Criminal justice director search committee (2012)
- Fellow search committee, Great works symposium (2010)
- Faculty advisor, Drexel Smart House (2010-2012)
- Sustainability Institute advisory committee (2011-2012)
- Faculty co-chair, Drexel Green Committee (2008-2011)
- Udall scholarship committee (2010-2012)
- Third year review committee (2008-2010)

Courses:

Crime prevention planning	Security studies
Vital systems of cities (G)	Cities and sustainability
University 101	Introduction to sociology
Urban sociology	Classical social theory
Data analysis and statistics	Communities and crime
Urban and environmental planning	Urban policy and planning (G)
Research methods (G)	Environmental policy capstone (G)

Virginia Commonwealth University, Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs.
Richmond, VA.

Assistant professor (2004-2007)

Admin/Service:

- Core curriculum reform committee (2007)
- Program assessment committee (2005-2007)
- Student seminar leader, Critical thinking strategies (2006)
- College curriculum committee (2006)
- Faculty council (elected) (2004-2006)
- Center for Teaching Excellence, guide for teaching large classes

Courses:

Introduction to the city	Introduction to urban and regional planning
Planning theory and processes (G)	Criminal justice research methods
Urban policy seminar (G)	Urban planning studio (G)
Urban crime policy	Research methods

University of Texas at Arlington, School of Urban and Public Affairs. Arlington, TX.

Assistant professor (2003-2004)

Admin/Service:

- Faculty search committee (2003-2004)
- Ph.D. comprehensive examination committee (2004)

Courses (All Grad):

The urban economy	Bureaucracy and the policy process
Urban sociology and planning	Non-profit management
Advanced data analysis	Crime and public policy

University of South Carolina, College of Criminal Justice. Columbia, SC.

Instructor (2000-2002) Assistant professor (2002-2003)

Admin/Service:

- Honors College, McNair Scholars selection committee (2001-2002)
- College graduate admissions committee (2000-2002)
- College human subjects committee (1999-2000)
- College strategic planning committee (1999-2000)

Courses:

Crime and public policy (Honors)	Research methods (G)
Crime prevention planning	Organization and management in CJ (G)
Race and crime	Introduction to research methods

Adjunct and Visiting Appointments

Bryn Mawr College, Growth and Structure of Cities Program. Bryn Mawr, PA.
Visiting professor (Spring, 2014): Urban public policy; Social ecology of crime

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
Lecturer II (2010-2013): Neighborhood dynamics of crime

Temple University, Department of Urban Studies. Philadelphia, PA.
Adjunct instructor (1995-1998): Urban Society: Race and class; Urban public policy

Research Positions

Temple University, Center for Public Policy. Philadelphia, PA.
Research assistant (1992-1993); Research associate (1995-1999)
Worked on various grant-funded research and public outreach programs on economic development; school safety; community policing; and economic development.

Awarded Grants-Contracts

Inland Regional Energy Network (I-REN) (2025-26)

Evaluation, measurement, & verification research for an energy efficiency portfolio.
(\$120,000)(PI).

National Institutes of Health (subcontract through U. of Pennsylvania) (2020-2022)

A randomized trial of abandoned housing remediation, substance abuse and violence
(With MacDonald and Branas) (\$40,000) (Investigator)

DePaul University Collaboration Grant (2015-16)

A needs assessment of immigration legal services in Chicago.
(With Einolf and Albiol) (\$5,000) (Co-PI)

Drexel University Office of University and Community Partnerships (2013-14)

Research to assist a comprehensive community crime prevention process for West Philadelphia. (\$20,000) (PI)

Philadelphia Department of Commerce (2013)

Philadelphia Commerce & Police Department collaboration for safety & revitalization of neighborhood corridors. (\$49,546) (PI)

United States Bureau of Justice Administration (2013-16)

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation grant. Building capacity for community crime prevention planning in Mantua, Philadelphia (\$600,000) (PI)

Philadelphia Department of Commerce (2011-12)

Business corridor management certification program (with R. Dilworth)
(\$29,543) (Co-PI)

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy (2009)

A green growth machine: Urban environmentalism as economic development in Philadelphia (with R. Dilworth) (\$10,000) (Co-PI)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (2005-09)

Impacts of business improvement districts on youth violence outcomes in Los Angeles. (with RAND Corporation) (\$2,300,980) (Investigator)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (2005-2008)

Effects of light rail usage on body mass index in Charlotte, NC. (with RAND Corporation) (\$600,000) (Investigator)

National Institute of Justice (1997-99)

Co-producing commercial safety services in Philadelphia. (with J. Greene) (\$280,699) (Investigator)

National Institute of Justice (1996-1998)

Evaluating community policing: Philadelphia's 11th Street Corridor. (with J. Greene) (\$351,000) (Investigator)

Publications

Books:

Stokes, R., & Gill, C. (eds.) (2020) *Innovations in community-based crime prevention: Case studies and lessons from the field*. Springer Press.

MacDonald, J., Branas, C. & **Stokes, R.** (2019) *Changing places: The science and art of new urban planning*. Princeton University Press.

Articles and Chapters:

Stokes, R., & MacDonald, J. (2025). The impact of land use and transportation systems on crime. *Encyclopedia of Transit Crime and Safety*.

MacDonald, J., Jacobowitz, A., Gravel, J., Smith, M., **Stokes, R.**, Tam, V., South, E., Branas, C. (2023). Lessons learned from a citywide abandoned housing experiment. *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Stokes, R. (2020). Improving community governance to reduce crime: The Case of Philadelphia's Mantua-BCJI program. In Stokes and Gill (eds.). *Innovations in*

community-based crime prevention: Case studies and lessons from the field. New York: Springer Press.

Stokes, R. (2020). In support of innovative partnerships for crime prevention: The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation program. In Stokes and Gill (eds.). *Innovations in community-based crime prevention: Case studies and lessons from the field*. New York: Springer Press.

MacDonald, J., & **Stokes, R.** (2020). Land use, gentrification and crime. *Annual Review of Criminology*.

Stokes, R. & Martinez J. (2019). Business improvement districts. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Urban Studies*. Oxford University Press.

Stokes, R., Mandarano, L., & Dilworth R. (2014). Community-based organizations in city environmental policy regimes: Lessons from Philadelphia. *Local Environment*.

MacDonald, J., **Stokes R.**, Bluthenthal R., & Grunwald, B. (2013). The privatization of public safety in urban neighborhoods. *Law and Society Review*.

Dilworth, R., & **Stokes R.** (2012). Green growth machines, LEED ratings and value free development: The case of the Philadelphia property tax abatement. *Journal of Urbanism*.

Dilworth, R., **Stokes R.**, Weinberger R., & Spatari S. (2011). The place of planning in sustainability metrics for public works: Lessons from the Philadelphia region. *Public Works Management & Policy*.

MacDonald, J., Bluthenthal R., **Stokes R.**, & Grunwald, B. (2010). Family and neighborhood effects on youth violence: Does community economic development increase adolescent well-being? *Proceedings of the American Society of Criminology*.

Stokes, R. (2010). The business community and crime prevention. In B. Fisher and S. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Stokes, R. (2010). Small business crime. In B. Fisher and S. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Stokes, R. (2010). The challenges of using BIDs in lower income areas: The case of Germantown, Philadelphia. *Drexel Law Review*.

MacDonald, J., Golinelli D., **Stokes R.**, & Bluthenthal, R. (2010). The effect of business improvement districts on the incidence of violent crimes. *Injury Prevention*.

MacDonald, J., **Stokes R.**, Cohen D., Kofner A., & Ridgeway, G. (2010). The effect of the built environment and light rail transit on body mass index and physical activity. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

MacDonald, J., **Stokes R.**, & Bluthenthal R. (2010). The role of community context in business district revitalization strategies: Business improvement districts in Los Angeles. *Public Performance & Management Review*.

Stokes, R., MacDonald J., & Ridgeway, G. (2008). Estimating the effects of light rail transit on health care costs. *Health and Place*.

Stokes, R. (2007). Business improvement districts and small business advocacy: The case of San Diego's citywide BID program. *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Reprinted in: G. Morçöl, U. Zimmermann, & L. Hoyt (eds.) (2010) *Business improvement districts: research, theories, and controversies*. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis.

MacDonald, J., **Stokes, R.**, Ridgeway, G. & Riley, J. (2007). Race, neighborhood characteristics, and perceptions of the police: Analyzing the role of neighborhood context. *Urban Studies*.

Stokes, R. (2007). Coordination, governance and equity: A research agenda for security. *Security Journal*.

MacDonald, J., & Stokes, R. (2006). Race, social capital, and trust in the police. *Urban Affairs Review*.

Stokes, R. (2006). Business improvement districts and inner-city revitalization: The case of Philadelphia's Frankford Special Services District. *International Journal of Public Administration*.

Stokes, R. (2002). Place management in commercial areas: The case of Philadelphia's customer service representatives. *Security Journal*.

Welsh, W., **Stokes R.**, & Greene, J. (2000). A macro-level model of school disorder. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Fainstein, S., & **Stokes, R.** (1998). Spaces for play: The impacts of entertainment development on New York City. *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Greene, J., & **Stokes, R.** (1998). Policing business districts: Problem solving in a different context. In T. Shelley & A. Grant (eds.) *Problem-Oriented Policing: Crime-Specific Problems, Critical Issues and Making P.O.P. Work*. Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum.

Peer Reviewed Technical Reports:

MacDonald, J., Bluthenthal, R., Golinelli, D., Kofner, A., Stokes, R., Sehgal, A., Fain, T., & Beletsky L. (2009). Impacts of business improvement districts on youth violence outcomes in Los Angeles. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Stokes, R., Lawton, B., Henderson, K., & Greene, J. (2006). Co-producing commercial safety services in Philadelphia. Washington DC: National Institute of Justice.

Greene, J., Hickman, M., Henderson, K., Stokes, R., Pelfrey, W. & Piquero, A. (1999). Measuring what matters: An evaluation of the COPS AHEAD program in Philadelphia. Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Collins, P., Greene, J., Kane, R., Stokes, R. & Piquero, A. (1999). Evaluation of community policing in public housing: Philadelphia's 11th Street corridor safety partnership. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Welsh W., Jenkins, P., Greene, J., Caron, D., Hoffman, E., Kurtz, E., Perone, D. & Stokes R. (1996). Building a culture and climate of safety in public schools: School-based management and violence reduction in Philadelphia. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Stokes, R., Donahue, N., Caron, D., & Greene, J. (1996). Safe corridors: Problem oriented policing and the promotion of school safety. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Book Reviews:

Stokes, R. (2011). *Fixing broken cities: The implementation of urban development strategies*. By J. Kromer. *Urban Affairs Review* 47: 144-147.

Stokes, R. (2005). *Building Security: A Handbook for Architectural Planning and Design*. By R. Nadel, *Security Journal* 18: 75-76.

Stokes, R. (2005). *What You Should Do to Prepare for and Respond to Chemical, Radiological, Nuclear and Biological Terrorist Attacks*. By RAND Corp. *Security Journal* 18: 67-69.

Stokes, R. (2005): *Hitting America's Soft Underbelly: The Potential Threat of Deliberate Biological Attacks Against the U.S. Agricultural and Food Industry*. By RAND Corp., *Security Journal* 18: 67-69.

Stokes, R. (2005). *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly about Security in an Uncertain World*. By B. Scheier *Security Journal* 18: 75-7.

Stokes, R. (2004). *Rethinking Corporate Security in the Post 9/11 Era*. By D. Dalton, *Security Journal* 17: 65-66.

Stokes, R. (2001). *Privatization in Criminal Justice: Past, Present and Future*. By D. Schicor and M. Gilbert, *Security Journal* 14: 83-84.

Stokes, R. (1995). *Playing the Field*. By C. Euchner and *Minor League Baseball and Local Economic Development*. By Johnson, *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Technical Reports:

Stokes, R. & K Kang (2025). Final report of Inland Regional Energy Network studies (Funded by the Western Riverside Council of Governments).

Stokes, R. (2017). We are Mantua-BCJI: Final report. (Produced for Department of Justice).

Stokes, R., N. Kachiroubus & M. Sellers. (2015). Challenges facing suburban chief administrators: A report regarding the ranking and feedback of city managers in the Chicago metropolitan region.

Stokes, R. (2015). An evaluation of the LISC Safe Growth intervention in Rainbow De Colores Park in Philadelphia. (Produced for LISC Safety and Justice Office)

Stokes, R. (2015). We are Mantua-BCJI: Interim report. (Produced for Department of Justice).

Stokes, R. (2013). Plan report to the BCJI program of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Stokes, R. (2010). Research to inform the development of a school bus driver training: Case study development investigation: A review of incident data for collisions, crime and terrorism. Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.

Op-Eds:

Stokes, R. (2015). Respecting the time and effort of DePaul's adjuncts. *DePaulia*. May 10.

MacDonald, J., & Stokes, R. (2006). Cities should enlist business in their battle against crime. *Los Angeles Business Weekly*. July 3.

Presentations

Peer Reviewed Research Presentations:

American Society of Public Administration. Overcoming equity challenges to energy efficiency programs: The case of I-REN. Hollywood, CA. March 22, 2026.

Urban Affairs Association. Crime prevention through community development: Assessing the impacts of the White House Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative on crime and disorder in West Philadelphia. Los Angeles, CA April 28, 2019.

American Association of Geographers. The crime impacts of a CPTED project in Eastern North Philadelphia. New Orleans, LA. April 11, 2018.

American Association of Geographers. Building community governance and stewardship: The impacts of a block leadership program in Philadelphia. Boston MA. April 9, 2017.

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration. Developing local government partnerships. New York, NY. Oct 14, 2015.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. The impact of crime prevention planning on violent crime outcomes: The case of Mantua, Philadelphia. Orlando, FL. March 6, 2015.

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration: Using local government partnerships in public affairs education to define the difference between theory and practice. Albuquerque, NM. Nov 6, 2014.

Urban Affairs Association. The role of community-based organizations in networked sustainability governance. New Orleans, LA. March 17, 2011.

American Society of Criminology. (Presidential panel). Family and neighborhood effects on youth violence in Los Angeles: Does community economic development increase adolescent well-being? San Francisco, CA. Nov 18, 2010. (with J. MacDonald).

American Public Health Association. The impact of light rail transit on physical activity. Philadelphia, PA, November 9, 2009. (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. Measuring sustainability in infrastructure: The case of Philadelphia. Chicago, IL. March 5, 2009.

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. The effects of BIDs on neighborhood environments. (Poster) Los Angeles, CA. November 8, 2008. (with J. MacDonald & R. Bluthenthal).

American Public Health Association. A mixed method approach to studying the relationship between business improvement districts and youth violence. San Diego, CA. October 27, 2008. (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. The association of the social and physical environment with daily exercise and public transit use. Baltimore, MD, April 23, 2008.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Environmental, social and land use impediments to walking to transit. Durham, NC. September 6, 2007. (with J. MacDonald).

American Society of Criminology. Police-community relations in Cincinnati, OH. Los Angeles CA. Nov 2, 2006. (with J. MacDonald).

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Estimating the effects of light rail transit on health care costs. Durham, NC. August 28, 2006. (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. Race, neighborhood characteristics, and perceptions of the police: Analyzing the role of neighborhood context. Montreal, QC. April 20, 2006.

Urban Affairs Association. Social capital and trust in the police: An examination of urban and racial factors. Washington, DC. April 3, 2004. (with J. MacDonald).

American Society for Public Administration. A bottom-up approach to economic development planning: The use of business improvement districts in San Diego. Newark, NJ. March 10-13, 2001.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Crime prevention and security impacts of business improvement districts in Philadelphia. Orlando, FL. March 9, 1999.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Business improvement districts: A case for private planning? Pasadena, CA. November 12, 1998.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Spaces for play: The Impacts of entertainment development on New York City. Detroit, MI. November 6, 1995. (with S. Fainstein).

Invited Presentations:

Fels School of Government, University of Pennsylvania. Changing Places: Using science to design a better world. Philadelphia, PA. Oct 15, 2015. (with J. MacDonald and C. Branas).

LISC-DOJ (Webinar). The role of the research partner in the BCJI program. October 22, 2013.

LISC-DOJ Regional Meeting of BCJI Grantees. Place and crime: Theories, evidence and appropriate policies. Philadelphia, PA. September 11, 2013.

National Association of Security Companies. The use of public police for private security. Washington, DC. June 10, 2013.

University of Indiana, Bloomington, School of Public Health (Webinar). Health impact assessment methods. The case of Charlotte's light rail impact on physical activity and obesity. May 10, 2011.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. Linking urban planning with public security provision. Alexandria, VA. July 27, 2010.

Next American City/Urbanexus Symposium. Community benefits districts in San Francisco: Lessons from Philadelphia, San Diego and Los Angeles. San Francisco, CA. February 22, 2010.

Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University. Business improvement districts and the evolution of urban governance. The case of the Germantown Special Services District. Philadelphia, PA. January 22, 2010.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Crime and urban environments: Urban flight, liquor stores and home foreclosures. Discussant. Washington, DC. Nov 11, 2009.

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy. A green growth machine: Urban environmentalism as economic development. Cambridge MA. Sept 11, 2009. (with R. Dilworth).

Drexel Green. Community presentations. Philadelphia, PA. May 15, 2009.

Drexel Engineering Cities Initiative. Greening the post-industrial city: Innovative reuse of Philadelphia's idle lands. Academy of Natural Sciences. Philadelphia, PA. April 24, 2009.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. St. Louis, MO. July 25-27, 2008.

The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Urban Sustainability Forum. Greening Philadelphia's infrastructure. Philadelphia, PA. June 19, 2008.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. College Park, MD. August 1-3, 2007.

Virginia Department of Corrections and VCU Science and Crime Prevention Symposium. Providing the foundation for change. The role of business on crime prevention: Prospects and challenges. Richmond, VA. April 25, 2006.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. Security education trends. Madison, WI. July 14-16, 2004.

JAPA/JPER workshop. Writing for scholarly publication: From idea to article. Portland, OR. August 8-11, 2002.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. Cincinnati, OH. May 10-12, 2002.

American Society for Industrial Security, Academic Practitioner Conference. Norman, OK. August 5-7, 2000.

Other Research/Educational/Professional Service Activities

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Accreditation Institute, Columbus, OH October 19, 2017.
Completed training on the accreditation process for Public Affairs programs.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), New York, NY.

Technical assistance consultant (2013-2015)

Worked with LISC's national Community Safety Initiative on providing technical assistance materials for a national contract with the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC), Philadelphia, PA.

Technical assistance consultant (2012-2015)

Provided technical assistance for capacity building for community-based organizations in Philadelphia.

Rutgers University Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk, New Brunswick, NJ.

Research Consultant (2010)

Assisted on a project funded by the Federal DHS on school bus security in the US.

City of Richmond Police Department, Richmond, VA.

Evaluation consultant (2004-2005)

Examined the role of a code enforcement program on crime, housing and community development outcomes in Richmond, VA neighborhoods.

Evaluation of Lexington County, SC Domestic Violence Court, Columbia, SC.

Research consultant (2001)

Developed geographic analysis of domestic violence offenses for National Institute of Justice funded research grant.

St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg FL.

Curricular design consultant (2001-2002)

Consulted on the development of an on-line curriculum program focused on security.

Carolina Institute for Community Policing, Columbia, SC.

Training and curriculum development consultant (1999-2000)

Developed and delivered professional training on community policing programs in commercial settings and on college campuses.

Fox and Fox, Philadelphia, PA.

Field research consultant (1997-1998)

Served as a consultant for an evaluation of the National School and Community Corps in Philadelphia elementary schools.

City of Santa Barbara, CA.

Intern (1994)

Assisted with City Council's response to Prop 187.

Crime and Justice Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

Research consultant (1993)

Assisted with the development of a management information and evaluation system for the Philadelphia Family Court's juvenile offender, community placement program.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Research Intern (1992)

Assisted with a study of mortgage lending discrimination in the City of Philadelphia.

Service

Community:

- University City District, Philadelphia PA. Development of a crime prevention plan for Lancaster Ave. (2008-2009)
- Union Hill Civic Association, Richmond, VA: Vice President (2006-2007)
- Alliance to Conserve Old Richmond Neighborhoods: Advisory board (2006); Board of Directors (2007)
- City of Richmond Police Department: Citizen satisfaction survey for Monroe District (2006)
- Central Arlington redevelopment plan (with Anjoumani) (2004)
- City of Columbia, SC, Five points business association, economic development and crime prevention plan (2000-2001)

Professional Service Activities:

- American Society for Public Administration, Board President, Chicago Chapter (2016-18)
- Assistant editor, *Security Journal* (2005- 2015)
- Book review editor, *Security Journal* (2001-2005)
- National standards for security officers committee (2009)
- Reviewer: *Economic Development Quarterly*; *European Journal of Criminology*; *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*; *Routledge Books*; *State and Local Government Review*; *Urban Design International*; *Journal of Preventive Medicine*; *Environment and Planning B*; *Quantitative Criminology*; *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*; *Journal of Crime and Delinquency*; *City and Community*; *Journal of Planning Education and Research*; *Urban Affairs Review* *Crime and Public Policy*; *Geoforum*; *Journal of Community Development*; *Security Journal*; *Journal of Crime and Justice*; *Criminal Justice Studies*; *Electoral Studies*; *Cities*; *Public Health Reports*; *Environment and Planning A*; *Environment and Planning D*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Public Works Management & Policy*; *Public Performance & Management Review*.