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**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH FELLOW PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations 2012-13**

May 9, 2013: 9 Norton Hall, UB North

“Consumer Health Informatics: Developing a Community Engagement Approach to Foster Health Literacy in Young Adults with Disabilities”

**Anne Perrault**, UB Library and Information Science, Graduate School of Education

Dr. Anne Perrault, together with her project’s Community Research Partners, spoke on the perceived areas of need for youth with disabilities in accessing, evaluating, and using health information and outlined the community-based participatory research framework used to approach the project. She also addressed resources available in the community that could be leveraged to teach and refine the health literacy skills of youth. Community partners attending included People, Inc., directors of the Kaleida Health Libraries and the Amherst Public Libraries, and colleagues from the UB Youth Adolescent YALT program, UB’s Health Sciences Library and Buffalo State College.

April 19, 2013: Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo

“Nannies, Welfare Recipients, and Prisoners: The Struggle for Worker Rights”

**Erin Hatton**, UB Sociology

Dr. Erin Hatton presented her project, "Invisible Work, Invisible Workers," in which she examines three categories of workers who -- to various degrees -- do not legally count as “employees”: prisoners, welfare recipients, and nannies. Through in-depth interviews with each of these groups, Hatton explored the nature of work and the struggle for worker rights beyond the boundaries of the law. This research builds on her fellowship project, “When is a Worker not a Worker? Excluding Workers from U.S. Employment and Labor Law.”

Event cosponsored by CEPP and the UB Humanities Institute and the Scholars @ Hallwalls series.

April 11, 2013: 9 Norton Hall, UB North

“Improving Access to Domestic Violence Services for Women of Immigrant and Refugee Status: Perspectives of Consumers and Providers”

**Filomena Critelli**, UB Social Work

Dr. Filomena Critelli conducts research on women’s activism and gender-based violence in domestic, as well as international, contexts and her research fellowship presentation focused on women of immigrant and refugee status and their access to services in Buffalo. In addition to her Community Research Partners from the Domestic Violence Victims Services Program of the International Institute of Buffalo, there were over 40 professionals, faculty, and graduate students in attendance from across six UB Schools and the College of Arts and Sciences, social service agencies, community organizations, and
multiple legal services agencies.

April 2, 2013: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
“An Oral History of the West Seneca Development Center (1961-2011)”
Michael Rembis, UB History & Director, Center for Disability Studies and
David Gerber, UB History Emeritus & Founding Director, Center for Disability Studies

Dr. Rembis spoke to a capacity crowd about the research he has conducted with Dr. Gerber examining the lived experience and understandings of those involved in the process known commonly as "deinstitutionalization," i.e., the transition in the model of care for individuals with developmental disabilities from large institutions to decentralized residential homes and services.

Over 50 people attended with faculty members and graduate students from six UB Schools and the College, staff of community not-for-profit organizations and social service agencies, together with former residents and staff of the West Seneca Development Center. Thirteen participants volunteered to help with future research.
March 27, 2013: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
“College Readiness at the Crossroads: The Contemporary Challenges of Post-Secondary Preparation”
Corrie Stone-Johnson, UB Educational Leadership & Policy
Dr. Corrie Stone-Johnson discussed her ongoing research partnership with Maryvale Union Free School District about the implication of rising accountability on school counselors and the students they aim to serve, as well as the school level challenges, specifically work roles and relationships, that impact the job of school counseling. In addition, Dr. Stone-Johnson is working with the school counselors to develop curriculum and tools that attempt to surmount the challenges they face and help them prepare students for life in and after secondary school.

February 8 – June 16, 2013: Burchfield Penney Art Gallery, Buffalo
“Being There: Bruce Jackson, Photographs 1962-2012” and
December 21, 2012 – June 23, 2013: M & T Center, Buffalo
“Totems at the Western Terminus”: Burchfield Penney Art Gallery Photography Exhibition
Bruce Jackson, UB English, SUNY Distinguished Professor, James Agee Professor of American Culture

December 7, 2012: 77 Goodell St, UB Downtown
“Older Adults’ Vulnerabilities to Extreme Weather in Western New York: Results from a Survey of Meals on Wheels Clients”
Daniel Hess, UB Urban and Regional Planning with Debra Street, UB Sociology, and discussants from Ken-Ton Meals on Wheels, and Erie County Department of Senior Services.
UB researchers, Dr. Hess and Dr. Street, presented the results of their survey research with Community Research Partners from Eric County Department of Social Services, and collaborators from Kenmore-Tonawanda Meals on Wheels. Over 30 people participated from 10 different UB departments and units, and 10 social service agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and Erie County departments.

November 30, 2012: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
“Rental Housing Markets at the Base of the ‘Economic Pyramid’: Insights from the Slums in Kenya and Senegal”
Debabrata Talukdar, UB Marketing, School of Management
Dr. Talukdar presented the policy implications of the research findings of a comparative statistical analysis of the informal rental markets in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dakar, Senegal using World Bank data on households. This study – part of a bigger project -- was conducted with Community Research Partner, Sumila Gulyani, from the World Bank’s East Africa Division. Talukdar focused on a number of issues such as how living conditions differ for tenants and owner-occupiers, how much tenants in slums pay in rent, and what features influence rents in these informal housing markets. He also compared the rental housing markets in the slums of these two cities.

Presentations 2011-12
February 15, 2012: 9 Norton Hall, UB North Campus
“Military Sexual Trauma: A Contemporary Issue in Historical Context”
Brenda Moore, UB Sociology

February 17, 2012: 77 Goodell St., UB Downtown Gateway
“Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Diabetes Self-Management on Buffalo’s West Side”
Linda S. Kahn, Primary Care Research Institute, UB Family Medicine

April 13, 2012: 9 Norton Hall, UB North Campus
“Assessing the Impact of Climate Variability and Change in Local Planning and Policymaking
(Case Study: Buffalo-Niagara Falls Metropolitan Area)
Himanshu Grover, UB Urban & Regional Planning

April 18, 2012: 9 Norton Hall, UB North Campus
“Integrating Foreign Language Instruction into Head Start: A Collaborative Endeavor”
Erin Kearney, UB Learning & Instruction, Graduate School of Education

Presentations 2010-11
November 16, 2010: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
“Modeling the Local Food Movement: A Civic Engagement with the Massachusetts Avenue Project”
Sara Metcalf, UB Geography
This presentation involved Dr. Metcalf’s Community Research Partner, Diane Picard, Exec Director of the Massachusetts Avenue Projects, together with panelists Samina Raja, UB Urban & Regional Planning and Lynda Schneekloth, UB Architecture.

April 15, 2011: Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
“Surviving Arctic Climate Change: A Documentary on Inuit Knowledge”
Sarah Elder, UB Media Study
Cohosted by UB Humanities Institute & Riverrun “Scholars at MUSE” series

April 20, 2011: 509 O’Brien Hall, UB North
"City of Smoke and Mirrors: The Use of Race in the Making of Chester, Pennsylvania"
Christopher Mele, UB Sociology
Professor Mele’s CEPP fellowship research project, “Publicly Subsidized Urban Development and Environmental Justice Concerns in Chester, Pennsylvania,” produced a preliminary field report and can be seen on YouTube at: http://ub2020.buffalo.edu/civic/overview/insights/christopher_mele.php

COMMUNITY SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2012-13
The 2012-13 Community Scholars, Pamela Herold and Deborah Hemphill, from the Patient Voices Network, working with faculty in the Department of Family Medicine led by Dr. Laurene Tumiel-Berhalter, co-presented at a national conference, and co-authored a conference poster presentation.


2011-12
UB nominating members of faculty: Steve Halpern, Political Science; Sam Magavern, Law; Martha McCluskey, Law; Ruth Meyerowitz, American Studies; Gail Radford, History; Henry Taylor, Center for Urban Studies, Urban and Regional Planning. Community Scholar-in-Residence 2011-12: Kevin Connor, Director, Public Accountability Initiative (PAI).
UB Research by this consortium of six faculty members led by Professor Stephen Halpern, and Community Scholar, Kevin Connor, focused on Citizen Participation, Public Authorities, and Buffalo’s Waterfront. Meetings and interviews took place in fall 2011 with community stakeholders and faculty and two public workshops were conducted:

- September 27, 2011: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
  “The Role of Public Authorities and Accountability in the Development Process: Developing the Research”
  Kevin Connor, Public Accountability Initiative, and Steve Halpern, UB Political Science

- April 27, 2012: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
  “Public Authorities and the Public Good”
  Kevin Connor, Public Accountability Initiative, and Steve Halpern, UB Political Science

2010-11
UB nominating faculty members: Ellen Berrey, Sociology; Jordan Geiger, Architecture; Steve Hoffman, Sociology; Dalia Mueller, History/Caribbean Studies; Carl Nightingale, Transnational Studies, Miriam Paeslack, Arts Management/Visual Studies, and Camilo Trumper, Transnational Studies.

Eric Walker, together with his nominating faculty research partners, engaged in a community-based research project that seeded the transformation of the Grant Street Neighborhood Center into a neighborhood-based space for youth empowerment. An introductory reception was followed by three workshops at the Grant Street Neighborhood Center, each attended by over 40 members of UB faculty, researchers, community members and educators:

- February 18, 2011: “Developing a Laboratory for Youth Power”

- March 26, 2011: “Creating an Infusion Model for Youth Development and Youth Empowerment through Community Practice”


Community Scholar-in-Residence, Eric Walker of PUSH-Buffalo, presents with Dalia Mueller, UB History/Caribbean Studies, and UB Camilo Trumper, UB Transnational Studies, at the first of three workshops at the Grant Street Neighborhood Center.
**Research Workshops**

June 5, 2013: 77 Goodell St, UB Downtown
**“Conducting Qualitative Research Interviews”**
Presenters: Linda S. Kahn, UB Family Medicine, Bonnie M. Vest, UB Family Medicine, Elisa Rodriguez, Roswell Park Cancer Institute.
This afternoon workshop presented to over 50 faculty and other researchers practical information on how to conduct qualitative research interviews, covering the rationale for and components of qualitative interviewing, as well as best practices.
*Sponsored by the Primary Care Research Institute, UB Family Medicine; cosponsored by CEPP.*

May 17, 2013: 77 Goodell St, UB Downtown
**Community-Based Participatory Research and Asset-Based Community Development Workshop**
Presenter: Deborah Puntenney, Associate Director, Asset-Based Community Development Institute, and Research Associate Professor, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
Supplementary presenters: Laura Mangan, UB CEPP, Sam Magavern, Partnership for the Public Good and UB Law, and Jessica Bauer Walker, Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo.
*Organized by UB CEPP, the Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo, and Partnership for the Public Good.*

April 25, 2013: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
**“Out of the Stacks and Into the World”: A Practical Workshop on How to Disseminate Research into the Policy Arena**
Presenters: Kathryn Friedman, UB Regional Institute; Sam Magavern, Co-Founder, Partnership for the Public Good; Sharon Entress, Senior Policy Associate, UB Regional Institute; and Brenda Stynes, Graphic and Information Designer, UB Regional Institute.

March 19, 2013: 509 O’Brian Hall, UB North
**Community Engagement in Research: From Ethics to Operations to Engaging at Scale**
March 19, 2013: Hohn Auditorium, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, UB Downtown
**“Re-Thinking the Ethical Foundations of Community Engagement in Research”**
Presenter: Jim Lavery, Research Scientist, Centre for Research on Inner City Health & Centre for Global Health Research, and the Keenan Research Centre in the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael’s Hospital; and Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto. *Sponsored by UB Center for Clinical Ethics and Humanities in Health Care, UB Medicine & Buffalo Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC), UB Family Medicine, and UB CEPP.*

September 14, 2012: 509 O’Brien Hall, UB North
**“Using Community-Based Participatory Research to Study the Relationship between Sources and Types of Funding and Mental Health Outcomes for Children Served by the Child Welfare System”**
Susan Mangold, UB Law
Professor Mangold presented information on her current mixed-methods study research project funded by the Public Health Law Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and conducted in partnership with Public Children’s Services Association of Ohio and the University of Rochester Medical Center. *Cosponsored by SUNY Buffalo Law School Law Faculty Workshop Program.*
April 21, 2011: American Red Cross Training Center, 786 Delaware Ave, Buffalo
"Collaborating with Scholars on Community-Based Research"
Presentations by Laurene Tumiel-Berhalter, UB Family Medicine, Erin Robinson, Sociology, Canisius College, and Erin Heaney, Clean Air Coalition, followed by discussion and Q&A.
Sponsored by UB CEPP, Partnership for the Public Good, and WNY Service Learning Coalition.

March 28, 2011: 106 O’Brien Hall, UB North
“Ensuring the Right to Adequate Housing: Comparative Strategies from Canada and the United States”
Panelists: Bruce Porter, Director, Social Rights Advocacy Centre, Canada; Judge Henry Nowak, Erie County Supreme Court, former Buffalo Housing Court; Eric Walker, co-founder, PUSH-Buffalo & CEPP Community Scholar-in-Residence 2010-11.
Sponsored by the Buffalo Human Rights Center; Buffalo Human Rights Law Review; UB Canada-US Legal Studies Centre; and UB CEPP.

February 23, 2011: 509 O’Brien Hall, UB North
“Pro Bono and the Public Good: institutionalizing the Private Interest in Public Practice”
Robert Granfield, UB Sociology
Dr. Granfield discussed his on-going work on pro bono legal work carried out by private lawyers. His presentation focused on the field interviews conducted with pro bono lawyers across Canada from Montreal to Vancouver was conducted as a result of a partnership with Ottawa’s Center for Human Rights Research and Education and Pro Bono Law Ontario and funded by a Fulbright award. This international research has expanded the domestic focus of the first stage of his research published in Private Lawyers in the Public Interest: The Evolving Role of Pro Bono in the Legal Profession (co-authored, 2009 Oxford Univ. Press). Cosponsored by UB Sociology.

February 11, 2011: 509 O’Brien Hall, UB North
Peter A. Joy, Vice Dean and Henry Hitchcock Professor of Law, Washington University, “Academic Freedom in Contexts of Experiential Learning and Community-Based Research”
Organized by UB Clinical Legal Education, UB Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy and UB CEPP.

April 28, 2010: 9 Norton Hall, UB North
Participatory Research Methods: “Community-Based Research: Different Methods, Different Challenges”

April 21, 2010: 509 O’Brien Hall, UB North
Pamela Goldberg, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Office, Washington, DC
“Refugee and Asylum Law: Incorporating a Gender and Human Rights Perspective”
Cosponsored by Buffalo Human Rights Center, UB Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, UB CEPP, UB International Law Students Association.

March 22, 2010: 280 Park Hall, UB North
Dr. Susan Ostrander, Professor of Sociology, Tufts University, founder of the Tufts University Civic Engagement Research Group.
Over 60 faculty, students, and members of the community attended Dr. Ostrander’s presentation.
Organized by UB CEPP and cosponsored by UB Sociology.
March 3, 2010: 509 O’Brian Hall, UB North
“City-Based Implementation of Human Rights Treaties: Comparative Lessons for Buffalo”
Public lecture & training for local advocates with:
Krishanti Dharmaraj, former executive Director, WILD for Human Rights, San Francisco
Ejim Dike, Director, Human Rights Project, Urban Justice Center, New York City Human Rights Initiative
Martha Davis, Northeastern School of Law, Boston
Sponsored by Buffalo Human Rights Center Comparative Human Rights & Practice Series,
Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, cosponsored by UB CEPP.

GRANT-RELATED WORKSHOPS

February 28, 2013: 9 Norton, UB North
Part 2: “IRB Insights: The New Web-Based Submittal Institutional Review Board System” and
October 18, 2012: 9 Norton, UB North
Chris Marks, UB IRB Administrator, Social and Behavioral Institutional Review Board

March 29, 2012: 9 Norton, UB North
“German Grants Opportunities for UB Scholars”
Presenters/coordinators: Despina Stratigakos, UB Architecture; Patricia Mazón, UB History, Campus Coordinator, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); Wolfgang Wölck, UB Linguistics, DAAD Research Ambassador. Hosted by the Gender Institute, cosponsored by CEPP and UB Geography.

September 23, 2011: 9 Norton, UB North
“Successful National Science Foundation Proposals: Insights and Strategies for Early Career Scholars”
Thomas J. Baerwald, National Science Foundation, Senior Science Advisor, Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Division; and Program Director, Geography and Spatial Sciences (GGS) and Dynamic of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH) programs. Cosponsored by UB CEPP and UB Geography, with visit supported by the UB Office of the Vice President for Research.

November 8, 2010: 9 Norton, UB North
“Successful National Science Foundation Proposals: Insights and Strategies”
R. Saylor Breckenridge, former NSF Project Director, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) program, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Associate Professor, Sociology, Wake Forest University. Cosponsored by UB CEPP and UB Sociology.

COMMUNITY-WIDE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Environmental Protection Agency Citizen Science Training
May 8, 2013: 509 O’Brian Hall, UB North
“Leveraging Environmental Monitoring: Key Steps in Producing Credible Data”
This all-day training workshop provided over 30 researchers from UB and across WNY and S. Ontario, together with local city, county, and state officials, and community-based environment organizations
and local foundations, the ability to discuss in-depth issues related to data collection with federal and state regulators. UB participants were from a wide range of disciplines including Engineering, Geography, Philosophy, Chemistry, Nursing, and Social and Preventive Medicine. 

_Cosponsored by EPA Region 2, UB CEPP, and UB Office of Sustainability._

**Green and Healthy Homes Environmental Justice Forum**
April 26, 2013: Clinical and Translational Research Center, UB Downtown

"An Environmental Justice Forum for Buffalo Homes and Neighborhoods"

This public forum brought together over 50 local activists, academics, and community organizers, together with federal experts in environmental justice from the Environmental Protection Agency and policymakers from the US Attorney’s office.

_Sponsored by the SUNY Buffalo Law School Healthy Homes Legal Practicum, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo's Green and Health Homes Initiative, UB CEPP, and Neighborhood Legal Services._

**Buffalo Poverty Research Workshop IV: Poverty and Education**
March 1, 2012: Olmsted Center for Sight, Buffalo

This most recent workshop attracted 200 participants and topics included “The Impact of Poverty on School Wellness,” “Preparing Teachers for Poverty’s Challenges,” and “Meeting the Non-Academic Needs of Students in Poverty.” Nine speakers from the Buffalo Public and Charter Schools, UB and Buffalo State College, as well as a BPS parent representative and a BPS teacher, presented research from multiple perspectives. The program feature the following speakers and panelists:

**Introduction: Poverty and Education: What the Data Show**
- Sam Magavern, Co-Director, Partnership for the Public Good

**Session 1: Impact of Poverty on School Wellness**
- Assunta R. Ventresca, Director, Health Related Services, Buffalo Public Schools
- Samuel Radford, III, Director, District Parent Coordinating Council

**Session 2: Preparing the Teachers for Poverty’s Challenges**
- John Siskar, Senior Advisor for Buffalo State Educational Pipeline Initiatives
- Jill Koyama, UB Educational Leadership and Policy, Graduate School of Education

**Session 3: Meeting the Non-Academic Needs of Students in Poverty**
- John Crabbe, Supervisor of Attendance Services, Buffalo Public Schools
- Keith Frome, Head, King Center Charter Middle School; Co-Founder, College Summit
- David Rust, Executive Director, Say Yes to Education, Buffalo
- Fran Hawkes, Buffalo Public School teacher, PS 31 Harriet Ross Tubman School

_Organized by UB CEPP, the Homeless Alliance of Western New York, Partnership for the Public Good, and Western New York Service Learning Coalition._

**Public Forum**
November 27, 2012: Temple Beth Zion Auditorium, Buffalo

**Community Health Worker Community Forum**
This forum attracted over 100 people including community health workers and other frontline workers, community members and advocates, researchers, policymakers, and funders. Keynote address was given by Carl Rush, MRP, Director, Project on Community Health Worker Policy and Practice, Institute for Health Policy, University of Texas-Houston and Community Health Worker
National Education Collaborative. 
Sponsored by the CHW Network of Buffalo, Buffalo Urban League, Inc., Partnership for the Public Good, PUSH-Buffalo, Ujima Co., Inc, and UB CEPP, and was supported by the Health Foundation of Central and WNY.

Public Presentation  
October 30, 2012: 108 O’Brian Hall, UB North  “Foreclosures: Everything Your Property Professor Never Told You …”  
Organized by the SUNY Buffalo Law School, cosponsored by UB CEPP.

Public Workshop  
April 25, 2012: The Belle Center, 104 Maryland St., Buffalo  “Asset Mapping and Mobilizing Workshop: Using Asset-Based Community Development to leverage Buffalo’s Strengths toward Positive Change”  
Initial presenter: Sam Magavern, Partnership for the Public Good; Asset mapping facilitators: Jessica Bauer Walker, Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo; Rahwa Ghirmatzion, Ujima Company, Inc., Samuel Radford, III, District Parent Coordinating Council, Grace Tate, Community Initiatives and Human Resources, Buffalo Urban League.
This event was organized by the Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo with Buffalo Urban League, District Parent Coordinating Council, Partnership for the Public Good, Ujima Company, Inc., UB CEPP, and The Belle Center. Funding was provided by the Community Health Foundation of Western and Central NY.

Buffalo Poverty Research Workshop III  
March 2, 2012: Olmsted Center for Sight, Main St, Buffalo  In addition to getting the latest data on local poverty, participants heard about three innovative university-community collaborations: implementing the “Housing First” model to end chronic homelessness; teaching science and engineering in the Buffalo Public Schools; and improving health outcomes by paying heed to patient voices. The introduction and presentations included:

- Sam Magavern, co-Director, Partnership for the Public Good and SUNY Buffalo Law
- Karen Carman, Hope Center Director, Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY; Elizabeth McClam, Director, Homeless Services Program, Lake Shore Safe Haven, Lake Shore Behavioral Health; Dale Zuchlewski, Executive Director, Homeless Alliance of Western New York
- Joseph Gardella, UB Chemistry; Daniel L. MacIsaac, Physics, Buffalo State College
- Laurene Tumiel-Berhalter, UB Family Medicine; Rona D’Aniello, Diabetes Education Coordinator, UB Family Medicine.

Organized by CEPP, the Homeless Alliance of Western New York, Partnership for the Public Good, and Western New York Service Learning Coalition.

Buffalo Food Policy Summit: Two-Day Summit  
The Summit on food systems and policy was organized by Dr. Samina Raja, UB Urban and Regional Planning & UB Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, and her community research partner, Healthy Kids/Healthy Communities, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Cosponsors included Cornell Cooperative Extension Erie County; Grassroots Gardens; Massachusetts Avenue Project; New York Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (NYSAWG); and UB CEPP. Major funding came from the
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. The Summit was an UB Inauguration Week event and attracted over 200 participants.

**Buffalo Food Policy Summit: Public Forum**
September 20, 2011  Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum, Buffalo
Over 80 people attended this public forum. Speakers included:
- **Samina Raja**, UB Urban and Regional Planning
- **James Johnson-Piett**, Urbane Development, LLC, New York, NY
- **Mark Winne**, Community Food Security Coalition, Portland, OR
- **Heather Wooten**, Public Health Law and Policy, Oakland, CA.

**Buffalo Food Policy Summit: Policymakers**
September 21, 2011: 8:30-1:00: UB Jacobs Executive Development Center, Delaware Ave, Buffalo
The Policymaker Summit featured innovative national policymakers and experts and included strategies and national practices for building healthy food systems and simultaneously fostering economic development. This invitation only event was at capacity with 60 attendees, and included a welcome by UB President Dr. Satish Tripathi and Buffalo Mayor Bryon Brown and a video address by U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.
- **Joseph Cimperman**, Councilman, Cleveland City Council, OH
- **Samina Raja**, UB Urban and Regional Planning
- National speakers (see above Public Forum)

**Buffalo Food Policy Summit: Research Roundtable**
September 21, 2011: Afternoon: Harriman Hall, UB South Campus
“Rebuilding Community Food Systems: Opportunities for Multidisciplinary Research”
Over 70 UB researchers, local and state policymakers, and community organizations, participated in this roundtable with the following speakers and panelists:
Speakers and panelists included:
- **Samina Raja**, UB Urban and Regional Planning
- **Michael Conard**, Urban Design Lab, Columbia University
- **Leonard Epstein**, UB Pediatrics and Social and Preventive Medicine
- **Sara Metcalf**, UB Geography
- **Sarah Robert**, UB Graduate School of Education

**Buffalo Complete Streets Transportation Summit: Two-Day Symposium**
The Complete Streets Transportation Summit highlighted the role of Complete Streets in promoting sustainability and economic development in the City of Buffalo and its surrounding regions.
*The event was coordinated by Green Options Buffalo with Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus; Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper; Joy Kuebler Landscape Architects; UB Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access; UB CEPP; and Wendel Companies.*
Buffalo Complete Streets Transportation Summit: Public Forum
April 19, 2012: Asbury Hall, 341 Delaware Ave, Buffalo
“Complete Streets: How National Best Practices can Influence the Buffalo Streetscape”
Moderator: Robert Shibley, Dean, UB School of Architecture and Planning
Panelists:
- Tavis Dockwiller, principal landscape architect, Viridian Landscape Studio, Philadelphia
- Gail Dorfman, Commissioner, Hennepin County, MN
- Jeff Olson, Designer and former NYS Pedestrian & Bicycle Program Manager at Alta Planning and Design, Saratoga Springs, NY
- Sam Zimbabwe, Assoc. Director for Planning, Policy & Sustainability, District Dept of Transportation, Washington, DC.

Buffalo Complete Streets Summit: Policymakers
April 20, 2012: UB Jacobs Executive Development Center, Delaware Ave, Buffalo
The Policymaker Summit of over 60 invited participants included an introduction by Dr. Michael Cropp, President & CEO, Independent Health and national speakers (see list above).

Public Workshop
June 30, 2011: Madonna Hall, D'Youville College
“Smart and Sustainable Community Development: Strategies for Investors and Policymakers in Buffalo”
Organized by the Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo, Partnership for the Public Good, and UB CEPP.

The TransAmericas Research Workshop
April 21, 2011: 120 Clemens Hall, UB North
“The World of Mexican Migrants”
Judith Adler Hellman, Social & Political Science, York University
Co-sponsored by the UB Feminist Research Alliance, Transnational Research Workshop, and UB CEPP.

Panel Discussion
March 28, 2011: 106 O’Brian Hall, UB North
“Ensuring the Right to Adequate Housing: Comparative Strategies from Canada and the United States”
Panel discussion with Bruce Porter, Social Rights Advocacy Center, Canada; Eric Walker, PUSH-Buffalo/CEPP Community Scholar-in-Residence; Judge Nowak, former judge, Buffalo Housing Court,
Poverty Research Workshop II: Homelessness & Women
March 4, 2011: St. Stanislaus Social Hall, Fillmore Ave, Buffalo.
Over 190 people participated in this workshop of scholars and community groups that highlighted recent scholarship on women and homelessness. The workshop also explored ways to encourage more community-based participatory research and fostered collaborations between community groups and scholars.

- **Keynote address by Maureen Hayes**, National Center on Family Homelessness, with responses by Kevin Blair, Niagara University; William O’Connell, HUD; Karen Carman, Matt Urban HOPE Center.

- **Presentations by Ellen Grant & Monique Watts**, WNY Women’s Fund; Lauren Breen, UB Law Community Economic Development Clinic, Kathleen Granchelli, YWCA Niagara & Suzanne Tomkins, UB Law Women, Children & Social Justice Clinic; Teresa Miller, UB Law; Kenny Gaston, GROUP Ministries & Jessica Walker, Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo.
Poverty Research Workshop
February 26, 2010: Frank E. Merriweather Library, Buffalo
The first Poverty Research Workshop showcased research on issues related to poverty and indicated the need by scholars and community and local organizations and to work together. The 165-seat auditorium had standing room only. The presentations by scholars and many of their community research partners was followed by a discussed of research needs in the community.

Speakers included:

- “Possibilities for Community Collaboration”
  Curtis Haynes, Jr., City of Buffalo Common Council Member; Economics, Buffalo State College
- “The Geography of Urban Poverty”
  Wende Mix, Geography & Planning, Buffalo State College
- “Ladders Without Rungs: Recent Findings on Poverty and Low-Wage Work in Buffalo Niagara”
  Kathryn Foster, Director, University at Buffalo Regional Institute
- “Creating People’s Park: Redefining Urban Space Through Community-Based Research in Buffalo, NY”
  Erin Robinson, Sociology, Canisius College
- “Using Research to Support the CAO—Keep Buffalo Neat Workforce Development Initiative”
  Henry Louis Taylor, Director, UB Center for Urban Studies & L. Nathan Hare, President/CEO, Community Action Organization of Erie County, Inc.
- “Bridging Theory and Action to Promote Food Justice”
  Samina Raja, UB Urban & Regional Planning & Diane Picard, Executive Director, Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP)

Filling the Gaps: Community-Based Research in Buffalo
Moderated discussion led by Sam Magavern, Partnership for the Public Good.
Organized by CEPP, the Homeless Alliance of Western New York, Partnership for the Public Good, and Western New York Service Learning Coalition.
NYS Drug Policy Conference
May 2-3, 2013: Hotel @ Lafayette & Ramada Hotel and Conference Center
**Leading the Way: Moving New York State toward a Public Health and Safety Approach to Drug Policy**
Over 200 policymakers, legislators, academics, advocates, service providers, community organizations, as well as former users, participated in this conference. The energy and level of discussion about how to move New York’s drug policy forward were described as “truly inspiring.” Participants engaged in a range of discussions about realizing a shared vision of a drug policy grounded in science, health, human rights, and compassion. The opening keynote speaker was **Elizabeth Glazer**, NY Deputy Secretary for Public Safety. The opening plenary on “Drug Policy Today – Where are we now?” was followed by sessions on Prevention, Harm Reduction, Public Safety, Treatment and Recovery, and the conference ended with a plenary, “Leading the Way on Drug Policy: Towards a Public Health and Safety Approach.”

*The Conference was organized by Bob Granfield, UB Sociology, and the Drug Policy Alliance and hosted by the Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy of SUNY Buffalo Law School, and the Drug Policy Alliance of NY. Conference Sponsors were CEPP, School of Public Health and Health Professions, UB Sociology, SUNY Buffalo Law School, UB Research Institute on Addictions, WNY Peace Center; and a further 68 organizations from around New York state were Conference Partners. Details at http://www.drugpolicy.org/events/leading-way-toward-public-health-safetyapproach-drug-policy-new-york*

IPV Conference
October 19, 2012: Samuel’s Grand Manor, Williamsville, NY
**Intimate Partner Violence: The Ripple Effect of Education, Research, and Advocacy Symposium: Family Court: Past, Present, and Future**
This all-day conference brought together over 250 scholars, advocates, and members of the judiciary and bar to discuss the remarkable ripple effect of education, research, and advocacy on intimate partner violence and social justice in the local, national, and international arenas. Luncheon keynote address, “Twenty Years of Community-Based Participatory Research: A Bridge to Evidence Based Practice.” **Dr. Catherine Cerulli**, Director, Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization, University of Rochester Medical Center, and former director of research, SUNY Buffalo Law Domestic Violence Clinic.

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Conference
September 11-13, 2011: Burchfield Penney Art Gallery; Student Union Theatre, UB North Campus; Bethesda World Harvest International Church; 106 O’Brian Hall, UB North Campus

**40 Years after the Attica Uprising: Looking Back, Moving Forward**
Conference organized by Professor Teresa Miller, SUNY Buffalo Law School; sponsored by the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York State, the Criminal Justice Department of Buffalo State College, and Erie County Reentry Task Force; cosponsored by UB CEPP, UB Gender Institute, and UB Humanities Institute.

Major Public Forum
March 28, 2011, Student Union Theatre, UB North

“The Cost of Homelessness: Collecting Data to Effect Change”
Dennis Culhane, University of Pennsylvania (Dana and Andrew Stone Professor of Social Policy, Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Professor of Policy Research and Evaluation in Education, Senior Fellow of the Leonard David Institute of Health Economics and Center for Public Health Initiatives, and Research Associate, Population Studies Center); and Director of Research, National Center for Homelessness among Veterans, US Department of Veteran’s Affairs.

With over 300 people in attendance, this forum at UB brought together scholars, policymakers, and community organizations.

Organized by UB CEPP and the Homeless Alliance of WNY, cosponsors included UB Family Medicine, Geography, Sociology, and Urban and Regional Planning, the Graduate School of Education and the School of Social Work.

**UB-Sponsored Public Research Presentations**

The CEPP Strategic Strength has also made contributions to UB-wide public events such as the UB This Summer Lecture Series, the pre-lectures at the Distinguish Speaker Series events, and the Newman Center Lectures. These events have provided yet another avenue for the dissemination of the results of community-based research to UB and local community audiences. Both CEPP Research Fellows and Faculty Advisory Committee members have used this forum to present their work and engage the public in discussion.

**UB This Summer Lectures 2011-13**
July 24, 2013: Davis Hall, UB North

“As The Great Lakes Futures Project: Toward a Sustainable Future for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin”
Joseph Atkinson, UB Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering and Director, Great Lakes Program, and Kathryn Friedman, Director, Cross-Border and International Research, UB Regional Institute, and Research Associate Professor of Law & Policy, UB School of Architecture & Planning.

June 26, 2013: Davis Hall, UB North

“How Climate Change Impacts Planning and Policymaking in WNY”
Himanshu Grover, UB Urban and Regional Planning, 2010-11 Civic Engagement Research Fellow
June 27, 2012   Davis Hall, UB North Campus  
Linda S. Kahn, Primary Care Research Institute, UB Family Medicine, 2010-11 Civic Engagement Research Fellow  
“West Side Wellness: The Case of Diabetes Self-Management”

August 3, 2011   Student Union, UB North Campus  
Christopher Mele, UB Sociology, 2009-10 Civic Engagement Research Fellow  
“The Art of the Deal: Casinos, Prisons, Incinerators and Other Adventures in American Urban Development”

Pre-DSS Lecture  
November 9, 2011  
“Bullying Prevention: Research Highlights from UB’s Alberti Center”  
Introduction: Robert Granfield, UB Sociology  
Presenter: Amanda Nickerson, UB Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention; UB Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology  
Sponsored by UB’s Alberti Center for the Prevention of Bullying Abuse and School Violence and CEPP.

UB Newman Center Bridge Lecture Series  
June 18, 2013 Newman Center, UB North Campus  
“Legal Update on the Catholic Church’s Sexual Abuse Scandal”  
Susan Vivian Mangold, SUNY Buffalo Law

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