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**Strong and demonstrated commitment to the needs of low-income urban communities. Primary areas of focus include health equity, social determinants of health (including mental health), health impact assessment, urban poverty and community development.**

### **EDUCATION**

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** **Cambridge, MA**  
Doctorate in Urban and Regional Planning

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** **Cambridge, MA**  
Master's in City Planning

**Wellesley College** **Wellesley, MA**  
Art History and Architectural Design

### **OTHER TRAINING**

**Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Leadership** **Princeton, NJ**  
July 2018 – present

**Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health** **Cambridge, MA**  
Preparing for What's Next in U.S. Health Reform  
June 19–21, 2019

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lakeland Health (July 2015 – present)** **St. Joseph, MI**  
**Department of Population health (Formerly Community Health and Wellness\_**  
Executive Director for Population Health  
Responsible for the strategic positioning, development, and implementation of the health system's Population Health agenda.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (June 2014 – September 2015)**  
**Cambridge, MA**  
**CoLab (Community Innovators Laboratory)**  
**Department of Urban Studies and Planning**  
Research Affiliate  
Research Project: Food deserts, behavioral health and community violence

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (September 2013-June 2014)** **Cambridge, MA**  
**Center for International Studies**  
Visiting Scholar  
Research Project: Urban food deserts and community violence

**Adler School of Professional Psychology (2005-2014)** **Chicago, IL**

Vice President, Leadership in Social Justice & Executive Director, Institute on Social Exclusion

Key Accomplishments: Held three positions of increasing responsibility; served on the Executive Leadership Team; launched the School's first Institute for Social Change and expanded its budget from a \$60K to a \$1 million; secured the first foundation funding in the School's more than 50-year history and was its most prolific fundraiser; launched the Center for the Social Determinants of Mental Health; developed new Master's and Doctoral courses; developed the Mental Health Impact Assessment – a tool for analysis of the health implications of proposed legislation and public policy; established collaborative relationships with federal, state, and local government agencies; non-governmental institutions; community-based organizations; and other institutions of high education; published peer-reviewed journal articles, and print and online op-ed commentary; served as subject-matter expert in radio and television interviews; delivered public testimony to federal, state, and municipal policy makers; and conducted more than 50 invited conference (including keynote) presentations.

**Università degli Studi di Milano (2002-2005)**

**Milan, Italy**

**Dipartimento di Sociologia (Department of Sociology)**

Faculty collaborator, International Doctorate in Urban and Local European Studies Program

Key Accomplishments: Served on the pan-European Scientific Committee and Task Force of the Mo.Ve Observatory; conducted research on the social welfare implications of road congestion pricing; and taught Doctoral seminars and delivered presentations on urban transformation, urban poverty, segregation and social exclusion.

**Politecnico di Milano (2002-2004)**

**Milan, Italy**

**Dipartimento di Architettura e Pianificazione (Department of Architecture and Planning)**

Faculty Collaborator, International Master's Program in "Cities, Health and Safety: Planning Tools for Sustainable Cities"

Key Accomplishments: Conducted research on best practices for citizen participation in urban development processes; taught Master's course on citizen participation in urban planning and development processes; and published a book chapter in *Cities, Health and Safety: Planning Tools for Sustainable Cities*.

**University of Notre Dame (2000-2001)**

**Notre Dame, IN**

**African and African American Studies Program**

Visiting Scholar

Key Accomplishments: Conducted research and wrote a book manuscript on the factors driving persistent urban poverty; and helped launch the Urban Research and Development Initiative to address the effects of deindustrialization on Chicago's low-income African American and Latino communities.

**Western Michigan University (1996-2000)**

**Kalamazoo, MI**

Office of the President, Principal Research Associate (1998-2000)

Office of the Vice President for Research, Senior Research Associate & Director of the Center for Community Asset Building (1996-1998)

Key Accomplishments: Held three positions of increasing responsibility; served as the Community Development Advisor to President's Office of Legislative and Community Affairs, and the Office of the Vice President for Research; conducted community-based ethnographic research on the factors underlying prolonged social and economic disadvantage; generated more than \$1 million in federal, state, and local government grant and contract income; launched the Center for Community Asset Building; and launched the Institute for K-12 Leadership Transformation.

**FOUNDATION AWARDS**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2019. Community Grand Rounds – Leadership Development & Equitable Evaluation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2018 – 2012. Culture of Health leadership Award. \$95,000

Berrien Health Fund. 2016. Benton Harbor Women’s Health Council. \$72,000.

Pierce Family Foundation. 2013. General Operations. \$2,500

Chicago Community Trust. 2013. To conduct a Health Impact Assessment on open space concepts for the repurposing of land adjacent to two decommissioned power plants. \$74,000

Langeloth Foundation. 2012. To host symposia on community violence. \$10,000

W.K. Kellogg Foundation. 2012. Mental Health Impact Assessment Supplemental: Monitoring Uptake of EEOC Policy Guidance on use of criminal records in employment decisions. \$150,000

Pierce Family Foundation. 2011. Development, implementation and evaluation of the Mental Health Impact Assessment tool. \$10,000

W.K. Kellogg Foundation. 2011. Development, implementation and evaluation of the Mental Health Impact Assessment tool. \$150,000

Field Foundation of Illinois. 2011. Youth Gun Violence Prevention Summer Program. \$15,000

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2010. Development, implementation and evaluation of the Mental Health Impact Assessment tool. \$250,000

Kresge Foundation. 2010. Conference Support: “The Social Determinants of Mental Health: Awareness to Action.” \$25,000

Field Foundation of Illinois. 2010. Needs Assessment – Violence prevention programming for girls. \$7,500

Field Foundation of Illinois. 2010. Youth Gun Violence Prevention Summer Program. \$15,000

Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Chicago. 2010. Youth Gun Violence Prevention Summer Program. \$6,000

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2009. Conference Support. “The Social Determinants of Mental Health: Awareness to Action.” \$25,000

Field Foundation of Illinois. 2009. Youth Gun Violence Prevention Summer Program. \$15,000

Spencer Foundation. 2008. Conference Support. “Social Exclusion: Implications for Education and Health Care.” \$5,000

American Psychological Association. 2007. Conference Support. “Social Exclusion: Implications for Education and Health Care.” \$1,000

### **GOVERNMENT FUNDING AWARDS**

U.S. Department of Education. 1999. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center. To support after school programming in Benton Harbor Area Schools, Benton Harbor, MI. \$450,000

Michigan Department of Education. 1998. To support curriculum development for Benton Harbor Area Schools, Benton Harbor, MI. \$650,000

### **CONTRACT AWARDS**

National Institutes of Public Health. 2013. Contract through the Illinois Institute of Public Health to generate community input into a Regional Health Communities Plan. \$4,000

Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). 2013. Contract through Quad Communities Development Corporation to develop a community-based violence prevention strategy. \$9,000

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. 2013. Contract through Quad Communities Development Corporation to develop a community-based violence prevention strategy. \$30,000

### **OTHER AWARDS**

Presidents Award. Lakeland Health. 2017

Best of the Best performance. Lakeland Health. 2018.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 1982-1986. Graduate Tuition Award

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD Intern. 1979-1980. Graduate Tuition Award

### **CONSULTATIONS**

#### **Lakeland Regional HealthCare System (2014-2015)**

Conducted an environmental scan to inform the development of an agenda for population health management.

**St. Joseph, MI**

#### **Field Foundation of Illinois (2014-2015)**

Conducted a review of anti-violence programming supported by Foundation.

**Chicago, IL**

#### **City of Bryan, Texas (2010-2011)**

In collaboration with the UK-based Centre for Social and Economic Inclusion, worked with city leaders to develop a Social Inclusion Action Plan to address issues of poverty, housing, education, employment, and health.

**Bryan, TX**

#### **Mo.Ve Observatory on Sustainable Mobility in Europe's Metropolitan Regions (2005-2007)**

As a member of the *Scientific Committee and Task Force*, helped to establish and oversee the implementation of the Observatory's research priorities. Oversaw the design, implementation, and documentation of research on the social implications of transport policy and practice.

**Milan, Italy**

#### **Millennia Consulting, LLC (2004-2006)**

Projects included analysis of the social welfare implication of road congestion pricing; comparison of European and U.S. American concepts of social disadvantage; development of guidelines for the St. Bartholomew's and Royal London Hospital Foundation; and evaluation of the Logan Square 21st Century Community Learning Center Program.

**Chicago, IL**

#### **Shore Bank (2000)**

Helped identify new banking products and services to support the redevelopment of socially and economically distressed commercial and industrial sites in Chicago's urban communities.

**Chicago, IL**

#### **City of Benton Harbor (1998)**

Developed a revitalization strategy for a major commercial road in the city's distressed central business district.

**Benton Harbor**

#### **Kellogg Foundation (1996)**

Summarized the proceedings of a Foundation-sponsored workforce development conference.

**Battle Creek, MI**

### **PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED, BOOK CHAPTERS & REPORTS)**

- Compton, Manseau, Shim, and Lynn Todman, 2017. *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health Public. Health and Ethical Considerations for Youths as States Move toward Decriminalizing and Legalizing Marijuana Use for Adults: A Need for Health Impact Assessments.*
- Todman and Holliday. 2014. The Built Environment as a Social Determinant of Mental Health. In *The Social Determinants of Mental Health: How Societal Problems Cause and Sustain Mental Illness.*
- Todman and Driscoll. 2014. Dimension of Race-Related Stress and African American Life Satisfaction: A Test of the Protective Role of Collective Efficacy. *The Journal of Black Psychology.*
- Todman and Diaz. 2014. The Social Determinants of Mental Health: A Public Health Approach to Narrowing Mental Health Disparities. *Psychiatric Annuals.*
- Todman, L., A. Brodyn, J. Berger, M.A., S. Willard, M.A., J. S. Taylor. 2013. Evaluation of the Social Exclusion Simulation: A Training Tool for Professional Psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice.*
- Todman, Taylor, McDowell, Driscoll, Cooper, and Kim. 2013. "U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Policy Guidance: A Mental Health Impact Assessment."
- Heller, Malekafzali, Todman, Wier. 2013. "Promoting Equity through the Practice of Health Impact Assessment." PolicyLink: Washington, DC.
- Todman, Hricisak, and Taylor. 2012. Mental Health Impact Assessment: Population Mental Health in Englewood, Chicago, Illinois, USA." *Impact Assessment and Project Appraisal.*
- Todman and Mansager. 2011. "Social justice: An Adlerian perspective and literature review." *Adlerian Society (UK) and the Institute for Individual Psychology Yearbook.*
- Hotez, P., M. McDonald, E. Stillwaggon, and L. Todman. 2010. Conference Summary of "National Summit on Neglected Infections of Poverty in the United States." *Emerging Infectious Diseases.*
- Todman, Taylor, Cochrane, Arbaugh, Berger, Burt, Caponi, Houston, Hahn, and Mandeleew. 2009. "Social Exclusion Indicators for the United States." *Journal of Individual Psychology.*
- Todman, L. 2009. "Citizen Participation in the United States." In *Cities, Health and Safety: Planning Tools for Sustainable Cities.* Department of Architecture and Planning. Politecnico di Milano. Milan, Italy.
- Cousins, L., L. Todman, Y. Hyter, R. Nelson, A. Bee, R. Cooper, and C. Peterson. 2004. "Social and Academic Relationships in the Lives of Black Children: Transdisciplinary Research and Practice." *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment.*
- Todman, L. 1997. "The Decentralization of Belgian Government." In *Government for the Future: Unification, Fragmentation, and Regionalism.* Edited by A.E. Andersson, B. Hårsman and J.M. Quigley. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science B.V.
- Todman, L. 1997. "Recent Trends in British Local Government." In *Government for the Future: Unification, Fragmentation, and Regionalism.* Edited by A.E. Andersson, B. Hårsman and J.M. Quigley. Amsterdam: Elsevier Science B.V.
- Todman, L. 1988. *Privatization: Increasing Private Sector Involvement in Infrastructure Financing.* Stockholm, Sweden: Stockholm County Council Regional Planning and Economic Development Office.
- Todman, L. 1987. "Private-Public Partnerships in the Provision of Infrastructure Services." Centre for Regional Science Research at Umea University (CERUM). Working Paper No. 15. Umea, Sweden.
- Polenske, Sussman, Todman, and Waters. 1984. *An Assessment of Public Infrastructure in Massachusetts.* Washington, DC: Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, Government Printing Office.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

- Lakeland Health 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment.* Conducted more than 20 presentations throughout Lakeland's service area to local organizations including service organizations, community groups, and government bodies. October 2016-June 2017.
- Population Health@Lakeland Health: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health.* Continuing Medical Education. Lakeland Health. May 2106.
- The Social Determinants of Mental Health: Promoting Mental Wellness & Equity.* Keynote Speaker. Minding Your Mind: advancing mental wellness. Eugene, OR. November 2016.
- The Mental Health Impact Assessment: A prevention tool for managing the social determinants of health & enhancing health equity.* Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. April 2016.
- Health Impact Assessment: A tool for informing policy interventions.* American Psychiatry Association, Institute for Psychiatric Services: The Mental Health Services Conference. October 2015.
- Adverse Features of the Built Environment as Social Determinants of Mental Health.* American Psychiatric Association. 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. May 16, 2015.
- Mind Sciences and Racial Equity: The Nexus.* Panel Moderator. America Healing Conference: A Racial Equity Initiative of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Asheville, NC. May 6, 2015.
- The Social Determinants of Mental Health.* Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Rush University Medical Center. Chicago, IL. April 15, 2015.
- Social Determinants of Mental Health – A Public Health Approach to Narrowing Mental Health Inequalities.* Social Justice Training in Professional Psychology: Promoting Vision and Action. New Orleans, LA. January 23, 2104.
- Food Deserts and Community Violence: An Unexplored Link?* Community Foundation of Greater Flint. Flint, MI. December 11, 2013.
- Equity in Health Impact Assessment.* National Health Impact Assessment Meeting. Washington, DC. September 2013.
- Achieving Health Equity: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health through Health Impact Assessment.* Northwestern University. Division of Hematology/Oncology and Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center. Northwestern University Grand Rounds Lecture Series. April 2013.
- Thinking Out of the Box: Violence in Chicago: Approaches and Solutions.* Donors Forum. April 2013.
- Social Exclusion: A new way to think about social disadvantage.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Local Funding Partnerships. Keynote Speaker. September 2012.
- Workshop: Mental Health Impact Assessment: A tool for advancing health equity.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Local Funding Partnerships. September 2012.
- Social Determinants of Mental Health: A New Paradigm for Addressing Old Problems.* The Ansbacher Keynote Lecture. North American Society of Adlerian Psychologists. June 7, 2012.
- Mental Health Impact Assessment: A Tool for Advancing Mental Health Equity and Promoting Population Mental Health.* The American Association of Community Psychiatrists. March 2012.
- Mental Health Impact Assessment: Preliminary Findings.* Safer Foundation: Industry Forum. March 2012.
- Social Exclusion: The Marginalization of African Americans in Health Care, Housing, and Employment.* School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago. February 2012.
- Health Impact Assessment in Chicago.* Health Through Planning. Metropolitan Planning Council. December 2011.
- Place Matters: A Conversation about Rural America and Social Determinants.* Rural Behavioral Health Webinar Series. November 2011.
- Mental Health Impact Assessment: A Tool for Achieving Equity.* PolicyLink Equity Summit: Healthy Communities, Strong Regions, and a Prosperous America. November 2011.
- Social Exclusion.* Social Issues Affecting Homeless Students. Chicago Public Schools. November 2011.

- New Topics in HIA: Integrating Mental Health Considerations into Health Impact Assessment.* HIA of the Americas. October 2011.
- Mental Health Effects of Unemployment.* Council of Advisors to Reduce Recidivism through Employment, Safer Foundation. October 2011.
- Health Impact Assessment: A practice for ensuing health in all policies.* Partners in Action Online Conference: Communities Addressing Critical Health Issues. September 2011.
- Mental Health Effects of Joblessness.* Illinois Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development Committee. July 2011.
- Testimony in support of Amendment of Chapter 13-12 of Municipal Code concerning owner and minimum requirements for vacant buildings in Chicago. Joint Committee on Housing and Real Estate and Zoning, Landmarks and Building Standards. July 2011.
- Health Impact Assessment: A Practice for Supporting "Health in All Policies."* Health in All Policies (HiAP) Symposium. Illinois Public Health Institute and Illinois Department of Public Health. June 2011.
- Mental Health Impact Assessment: A Tool for Action on the Social Determinants of Mental Health and Health Disparities.* Innovative Approaches to Engaging Communities in Research. Symposium for the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA). June 2011.
- Reframing the Problem: Social Exclusion.* Race and Community Politics Symposium. University of Illinois at Chicago. June 2011.
- Understanding the Social Context: Perspectives on Communities and Well-Being.* Forum on Mental Health Promotion and Well-Being: Measuring What Matters for Children, Youth, and Families. Strategic Initiatives and Innovations Directorate, Public Health Agency of Canada. Ottawa, Canada. March 2011.
- Social Exclusion: A Different Paradigm for Thinking About the Cause of (and solutions to) Disproportionality.* Children at the Crossroads: The Over Representation of African American Youth in Multiple Public Systems. School of Social Services Administration. University of Chicago. February 2011.
- What is Social Exclusion?* Sergeant Shriver National Center of Poverty Law. December 2010.
- The Social Determinants of Mental Health.* Urban Habitat. November 2010.
- The Macro-Social Determinants of Mental Health.* Toward a More Socially Responsible Pathology: Social Health: Its Nature and Dynamics. Annual Conference. July 2010.
- Urbanization: A Social Determinant of NTDs and NIPs for Women Living in Poverty.* The 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Women's Health. Cities and Women's Health: Global Perspectives. April 2010.
- Senate Public Health Committee in support of Senate Bill 3667, the *Prenatal and Neonatal Congenital Toxoplasmosis Prevention and Treatment Act*. Public Testimony.
- Health Equity.* Women's Health Day. Center on Halsted. Chicago, IL. March 2010.
- "Put Down Your Gun..."* Illinois Art Therapy Association 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. February 2010.
- Reframing the Discourse on HIV/AIDS Prevention.* National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. The South Side Help Center. Chicago, IL. February 2010.
- Statement of the Problem: Social Exclusion.* National League of Cities. Poverty Reduction Peer Network. January 2010.
- Who's Poor in the United States?* National Summit on the Neglected Infections of Poverty. Capitol Hill. Washington, DC. October 2009.
- The Intersection of Poverty, Homelessness, Economic Dependence and HIV.* SPC Annual Prevention & Care Conference. The AIDS Foundation of Chicago. Keynote Speaker. August 2009.
- Moving Towards Social Inclusion.* SAMHSA Resource Center to Promote Acceptance, Dignity, and Social Inclusion Associated with Mental Health. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. August 2009.

- Social Exclusion: Implications for Mental Health Practice*. Professional development prepared for the Ulrich Children's Advantage Network (UCAN). July 2009.
- Social Exclusion: An Alternative Way of Seeing and Understanding the Social World*. The POSSE Foundation. July 2009.
- Integrating Social Responsibility into the Teaching of Psychology*. 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology. July 2009.
- Social Inclusion: From Life on the Margins to Life in the Community*. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC. March 2009.
- Globalization, Social Exclusion, and Urban Sustainability: Creating the Socially Inclusive City*. The Great Lakes Urban Exchange. Milwaukee, WI, March 2009.
- What is Social Exclusion?* Teamwork Englewood, Board of Directors. September 2008; Ulrich Children's Advantage Network, Diversity Leadership Council, October 2008; WBEZ Chicago, Worldview, October 2008; and AIDS Foundation, May 2008.
- Social Exclusion: Sociological and Social Psychological Perspectives*. Psychology and Social Justice Conference. New School for Social Research. New York. April 2008.
- Social Exclusion: Its Utility in the U.S. Social Welfare Context: When Multicultural Worlds Collide*. The American Psychological Association. New Orleans, LA. August 2006.
- Road Congestion Pricing: Implications for Social Equity and Quality-of-Life*. The Fourth Mo. Ve International Forum on Sustainable Mobility. Venice, Italy. October 2005.
- The Distributional Implications of Road Congestion Pricing*. The Third Mo. Ve International Forum on Sustainable Mobility. Venice, Italy. October 2004.
- Reflections on Social Exclusion: What is it, How is it Different from U.S. Conceptualizations of Disadvantage and Why Americans Might Consider Integrating it into U.S. Social Policy Discourse*. City Futures: An International Conference on Globalism and Urban Change. Chicago, IL. July 2004; National Association of Public Administration, Standing Panel on Social Equity and Governance, Washington, DC. August 2004.
- Physical Mobility and Social Exclusion*. The Second Mo. Ve International Forum on Sustainable Mobility in European Metropolitan Areas. Verona, Italy. October 2003.
- Ten Hypotheses for the Causes of Urban Poverty*. The RTN Helsinki Summer Workshop. Helsinki, Finland. June 2003.
- What Happened? A Community Let Behind in an Era of Economic Prosperity*. Community Development Society. New Brunswick, Canada, July 2000; Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, May 2000; Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 2000; and National Association of African American Studies, Houston, TX, February 2000.
- Exemplary Educational Practices in Districts Administered by the Superintendents' Leadership Alliance*. National Association of African American Studies, Houston, TX. February 1998; National Alliance of Black School Educators, Detroit, MI, November 1996.
- Decentralization Trends in Belgian Government and Recent Trends in British Local Government*. Fourth World Congress of the Regional Science Association International. Palma de Majorca, Spain. 1994.
- Privatization: Increasing Private Sector Involvement in Infrastructure Financing*. Swedish Council for Building Research. Stockholm, Sweden, 1987. The Regional Planning and Economic Development Office. Stockholm County Council. Stockholm, Sweden, 1986.
- Private-Public Partnerships in the Provision of Infrastructure Services*. The Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, September 1986; Eighth European Conference on Regional Planning, Centre for Regional Science Research, Umea University, Umea, Sweden, June 1986.



## **COMMENTARY & PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

*Berrien County children are suffering their own 'invisible' traumas. Herald Palladium. June 2018*

*In the wake of Flint crisis, are we asking the right questions? Guest Column, Herald Palladium February 21, 2016.*

*Back in the old neighborhood, parolees struggle for fresh starts. National Public Radio affiliate – WBEZ Chicago. February 12, 2014.*

*Mental health assessment drives change in U.S. employment guidance. Behavioral Healthcare. August 8, 2013.*

*The overlooked effect of 'criminal records' on the unemployed. Chicago Crain's "Morning 10." June 6, 2013.*

*Arson: Blue-collar America is burning. Flint Journal. April 8, 2013.*

*Arrest records in hiring process leads to marginalization, poor mental health. National Public Radio affiliate – WBEZ Chicago. April 3, 2013.*

*Modern life is killing us. salon.com. August 11, 2012.*

*New EEOC guidelines on discrimination based on arrests, convictions bring hope to some communities. Chicago Reporter. May 9, 2012.*

*Arrests and Hiring. New York Times. Editorial Page. May 6, 2012.*

*Empty Places: The Economic and Social Cost of Emptiness. National Public Radio Affiliate – WBEZ Chicago. Changing Gears. November 2011.*

*Bridging Social and Economic Gaps. Michigan Public Radio. November 2011.*

*A National Model: Adler Institute on Social Exclusion. Newsletter of the SAMHSA Center for Acceptance, Dignity and Social Inclusion. November 2011.*

*Depiction of Englewood isn't Fair. Chicago Sun-Times. October 2011.*

*The Social Determinants of Mental Health. The SES Indicator. American Psychological Association. August 2011.*

*The Mental Health Effects of Abandoned Housing. Public Testimony before the Chicago City Council. Joint Committee on Housing and Real Estate and Zoning. July 2011.*

*Research Project Will Highlight Mental Health Impact of Policy Decisions. Mental Health Weekly. February 2011.*

*Noise: Hard on the Ears. Hard on Health? NBC Television. February 2011.*

*Prenatal and Neonatal Congenital Toxoplasmosis Prevention and Treatment Act. Public Testimony before the Illinois Senate Public Health Committee. April 2010.*

*Social Exclusion. National Public Radio affiliate – WBEZ Chicago. Worldview. October 2008.*

*Diversity expands one's perspective. Herald Palladium, December 2001.*

## **SELECT BOARDS/AFFILIATIONS**

City of St. Joseph, Michigan, City Commissioner (Appointed December 2017)

Berrien County Mental Health Authority (Appointed April 2017)

Edgewater Bank, Board Member (2015-present)

Cornerstone Alliance, Board Member (2015-2016)

Benton Harbor Promise Zone Foundation, Board Chair (2016- present)

Benton Harbor Promise Zone Authority. Co-chair by appointment of the Speaker of the House of the Michigan Legislature (2010-2012)

MIT Corporation Visiting Committee, Department of Social Sciences (2009-present)

Heartland Alliance for Human Rights and Human Needs, Board Chair (2012-2015). Member (2005-present.)

Racial and Ethnic Impact (REI) Task Force. Created by the REI Act, Illinois State SB 2271/PA 97-0433. (2011-2012)

Sergeant Shriver National Center of Poverty Law (2010-2012)

National Public Radio Foundation (2006-2009)