**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### EMPLOYMENT

2015-present Director of Field Research, Urban Studies and Planning Program (USP),

UCSD

Manage the USP Program’s student internship program including supervising the students throughout their internships and monitoring all of the positions and placement sites. Provide academic and administrative support for the USP Program. Provide advising for USP students. Build and create networks regionally, state-wide, nationally and globally to enhance the USP Program’s opportunities to collaborate with different academic, public, and nonprofit partners.

2015-present Associate Director, Bioregional Center for Sustainability Science, Planning & Design, USP Program, UCSD

Assist with the development and administration of the Center’s scope and purpose. Assist with the development of the Center’s website. Cultivate and sustain collaborative relationships between the Center and community-based stakeholders throughout San Diego. Develop and offer civically engaged projects for undergraduate students at UC San Diego.

2010-2014 Academic Coordinator, USP Program, UCSD

Provide academic and administrative support for the USP Program, University service on USP and campus-wide committees, USP representation on external committees, USP liaison with community-based organizations to facilitate service learning and applied research opportunities.

1998-present Continuing Lecturer, Urban Studies and Planning, UCSD

Develop and teach undergraduate courses on housing and community development policy, urban inequality and planning for multiple publics, introduction to urban planning, research methods, community-based research, land use planning, public service, and history of urban design and planning.

1993-1997 Founding Editor, *Critical Planning*, UCLA

Founded a journal produced entirely by graduate students. Coordinated the article review process, editing, production, and financial management of the journal.

1993-1994 Research Assistant, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA

Conducted a study with Professor Allan Heskin on capacity building in CDCs in Los Angeles. Prepared and administered a survey to CDC employees in the sample group. Analyzed survey data and prepared the final report.

1990-1992 Housing Program Specialist, Northeast Hawley Development Association, Syracuse, NY

Coordinated a rental assistance program for tenants and landlords in a low/moderate income neighborhood. Prepared specification manuals and drafted architectural designs for affordable housing developments. Successfully wrote grant proposals. Participated in community organizing and outreach efforts.

1988 Research Assistant, Bayswater Hotel Homelessness Project, London, England

Conducted research on British housing legislation and its impact on public sector responses to the country’s homelessness crisis.

1987 Research Assistant, Department of City and Regional Planning, U.C. Berkeley

Conducted research on the urban renewal process in eleven different countries in collaboration with Dr. Nezar Alsayyad.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles

M.R.P. Regional Planning, Cornell University

B.A. *Major*: Architecture, *Minor*: City Planning, University of California, Berkeley,

(with High Honors)

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Winning Entry, NAIOP 2016 San Diego University Challenge Real Estate

Competition (Faculty Advisor)

2014 Current Research Award, Community Development Society

2014 Barbara and Paul Saltman Distinguished Teaching Award, Non-Senate Member,

U.C. San Diego

2013 Winning Entry, NAIOP 2013 San Diego University Challenge Real Estate

Competition (Faculty Advisor)

2012 Outstanding Mentor of 2012, U.C. San Diego Faculty Mentor Program

1998-1999 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA

1996 Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA

1994-1996 Charles F. Scott Fellowship, UCLA

1993-1994 Blair Graphics Fellowship, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA

1992-1993 Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA

1988-1990 Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University

**GRANTS**

2015-2016 UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging, Co-PI

*Life Course Scholars Program*

2015-2016 UC Global Food Initiative, Researcher

*Economics and Microenterprise*

2014-2016 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, Researcher *Social Innovation, Societal Change, and Canadian Grantmaking Foundations*

2009 Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Co-PI

*Private Foundations’ Role in “Race to the Top“ Initiatives: Investment in*

*People vs. Investment in Places.*

2004-2005 San Diego Foundation, PI

*Measuring and Assessing the Status of San Diego’s Community Development*

*Corporations.*

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Affordable housing and community development policy, philanthropy and urban planning, urban inequalities and planning for multiple publics, community-based research, service learning, public service and the nonprofit sector, urban history, research methodology, land use planning, gender and planning, and urban design

### PUBLICATIONS

***Books***

Martinez-Cosio, M. & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2013) *Catalysts for change: Twenty-first century philanthropy and community development.* New York and London: Routledge.

***Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters***

Martinez-Cosio, M., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2012). Private foundations and community development: Differing approaches to community empowerment. *Community Development, 43*(4), 416-429.doi: 10.1080/15575330.2012.705869

Pezzoli, K., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2012). Action oriented research and the scholarship of engagement: Lessons learned from the Urban Studies and Planning Program at UC San Diego. In D. Forbes, J. Lin, & E. Losh (Eds.), *Education in action: Experiential learning in higher education* (pp. 195-205). La Jolla, CA: University of California, San Diego.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M., & Sheldon, K. (2011). Comprehensive local community development via collaborative quality of life planning: Best practices from two San Diego neighborhoods. In J. Sirgy & R. Phillips (Eds.), *Community quality-of-life indicators: Best practices V* (pp. 1-20). New York, NY: Springer.

Smith, M., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2009). My space: Livable cities, public art, and healthy child development. *International Making Cities Livable Document Set #56*.

Alsayyad, N., & Rabinowitz, M. (1988). The concept of urban renewal: Comparative notes. *International Journal for Housing Science and Its Applications, 12*, 83-100.

***Other Publications/Professional Reports***

Bliesner, J., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2013). *The informal economy in City Heights*. Report prepared for the City Heights Community Development Corporation. Funding from the Ford Foundation.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (Ed.). (2012). *History of urban planning and design*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2010). *Poway, affordable housing, and our quality of life*. Report prepared for Poway Housing Solutions.

Pezzoli, K., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (Eds.). (2010). *Sustainable city region reader*. La Jolla, CA: University of California, San Diego.

Martinez-Cosio, M., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2009). *Private foundations’ role in “race to the top” initiatives: Investment in people and investment in places*. Working Paper. Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2009). Expanding the borders of Southern California urban history. *Journal of Urban History*, *35*(3): 442-448.

Pezzoli, K., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (Eds.). (2008). *Sustainable city region reader.* La Jolla, CA: University of California, San Diego.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M., Horiye, J., & Scott, T. (2005). *Measuring and assessing the status of San Diego’s community development corporations*. A Final Report Prepared for the San Diego Foundation.

### PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Rabinowitz Bussell, Lajevardi, N., Stauch, J., & Martinez-Cosio, M. (2016, March). *Yes, peut-etre (Maybe): Opportunities and challenges in international research*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Conference, San Diego, CA.

Martinez-Cosio, M., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2013, April). *Philanthropy’s impact on community development*. Poster presented at the Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2013, April). *The role of asset mapping in strengthening university-community partnerships.* Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2012, November). *Living as form, discursive and curatorial production initiative: Conversation with the Periscope Project, Nancy Kwak, and Mirle Rabinowitz Bussell*. Panelist. U.C. San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2012, January). *Action oriented research in underserved communities*. Paper presented at the Experiential Learning Conference, Sixth College, U.C. San Diego, La Jolla, CA.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2011, October). *Ivory bridge or ivory tightrope: Navigating university-community partnerships in disenfranchised urban neighborhoods***.** Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Peerson, S., Rabinowitz Bussell, M., Gregor, C., & Pezzoli, K. (2010, November). *Why pedagogy and practice matter*. Roundtable presentation at the California Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Carlsbad, CA.

Smith, M., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2009, May). *My space: Livable cities, public art, and healthy child development.* Paper presented at the 47th International Making Cities Livable Conference, Portland, OR.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M., & Martinez-Cosio, M. (2008, July). *A tale of two foundations: Embedded philanthropy and community development*. Paper presented at the ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress, Chicago, IL.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2008, July). *A history of fourth generation CDCs in San Diego*. Paper presented at the 13th International Planning History Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2005, October). *The challenges facing young community development corporations: Lessons from San Diego.* Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (2005, October). *San Diego’s CDCs: Fifteen years of progress, challenges for the future.* Paper presented at the San Diego Affordable Housing and Community Development Conference, San Diego, CA.

Hinesmon-Matthews, L., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (1999, November). *Centering Los Angeles: Sociospatial strategies for racial and ethnic community preservation, 1900-1954*. Paper presented at the Eighth Biennial Conference on American Planning History, Washington, D.C.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (1998, November). *Keeping the community together: The community center movement and sociospatial strategies for ethnic preservation in post World War II Los Angeles*. Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Pasadena, CA.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (1997, October). *Gender, ethnicity, and panning in the 1940s: The unacknowledged contributions of Jewish women*. Paper presented at the National Conference on American Planning History, Seattle, WA.

Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (1997, November). *Shaping American cities: The untold story of Jewish women’s contributions to urban development in the 1940s*. Paper presented at the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Heskin, A., & Rabinowitz Bussell, M. (1994, November). *Alternative training strategies for the staff of CDCs.* Paper presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Rabinowitz, M**.** (1987, October). *The concept of urban renewal*. Paper presented at the International Association for Housing Science World Congress, Berlin, Germany.

**TEACHING**

*U.C. San Diego*

“Women and the Built Environment.” Urban Studies and Planning 139. Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Winter 2000, Summer 2003.

“San Diego Community Research.” Urban Studies and Planning 193. Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Winter 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

“Housing and Community Development Policy and Practice.” Urban Studies and Planning 137. Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2016.

“Land Use Planning.” Urban Studies and Planning 124. Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

“History of Urban Planning and Design.” Urban Studies and Planning 173. Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2015.

“Introduction to Urban Planning.” Urban Studies and Planning 100. Fall 2006, Winter 2006, Winter 2013, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Winter 2015.

“Public Service in America.” Thurgood Marshall College 15. Winter 2011.

“Senior Honors Thesis.” Urban Studies and Planning 190. Spring 2016.

*San Diego State University*

“History of Urban Planning.” City Planning 670. Fall 2011.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2015-2016 Chair, USP Program Real Estate Curriculum Working Group, UCSD

2015-present Chair, USP Program Curriculum Committee, UCSD

2015-present Faculty Member, Environmental Systems Program Advisory Committee, UCSD

2013 Member, USP Program Review Committee

2012-present Faculty Mentor, Marshall College Mentor Program, UCSD

2012-present Faculty Advisor, UCSD NAIOP University Challenge Team

2011-2013 Faculty Advisor, Warren College Undergraduate Research Program, UCSD

2009 Faculty Advisor, Student Real Estate Investment Club, UCSD

2009 Panelist, Preuss School Senior Exhibition Presentations

2008-present Faculty Representative, U.C. San Diego Center for Community Well-Being

2008-present Faculty Representative (Alternate), UCSD Council on Undergraduate Education

2007-2009 Faculty Mentor, Next Step Program, Revelle College, UCSD

2006-present Scholarship Committee Chair, California Planning Foundation Scholarship

2006-present Faculty Advisor, Urban Studies and Planning Program Student Club, UCSD

2007-2008 Faculty Mentor, Next Step Program, Revelle College, UCSD

2006-2007 Scholarship Committee Chair, Golf Course Builders Assoc. of America

2002, 2008 Faculty Mentor, McNair Program, UCSD

2009, 2012, 2016

2002 Faculty Participant, Expanding Your Horizons Program, U.C. San Diego

2001, 2011 Member, Urban Studies and Planning Program Curriculum Committee, UCSD

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2015 – present Board Member, San Diego Section of the American Planning Association

2011 – 2015 Founding Member, Built Environment Education Program (BEEP) San Diego

Served as a founding director of a nonprofit organization designed to develop curricula on the built environment and bring it into local public school classrooms targeting children in grades 4 – 12.

2011 Juror, San Diego Section of the American Planning Association Annual Awards Served on a jury panel that evaluated nominations for the SDAPA’s annual section awards.

2010 Committee Member, Sustainable San Diego

Member of a collaborative designed to engage stakeholders on the Sustainable Communities Strategy process required by SB375 as a tool to positively impact San Diego’s sustainability efforts as part of the state’s long-term climate goals.

2009 Juror, LISC Make it Happen Awards (2009)

Served on a jury panel that evaluated nominations for San Diego LISC’s first annual Make it Happen Awards, designed to acknowledge the accomplishments of participants in LISC’s Neighborhoods First Initiative.

2008 External Reviewer, LISC Neighborhood’s First Selection Committee

Served on a panel that evaluated proposals for LISC’s Neighborhood’s First Initiative, an effort designed to facilitate the leveraging of technical and financial resources and quality of life planning in select underserved urban neighborhoods in San Diego.

2006-2012 Housing Team Member, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation

Provide input and guidance to this operating foundation in Southeast San Diego as it developed its first affordable housing developments.

2006, 2008-2016 Juror, San Diego Housing Federation Affordable Housing and Community

Development Recognition Award Committee

Reviewed nominations for annual affordable housing awards.

1996-1997Chairwoman, Student Program Subcommittee, San Diego Host Committee,

1997 American Planning Association National Conference

Developed the student program for the 1997 APA National Conference and coordinated the development of a conference session and mobile workshop.

**REVIEWER**

*Journal of Urban Affairs* (2016)

*Cityscape* (multidisciplinary journal published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) (2013)

*An Introduction to Community Development* (textbook forthcoming from Routledge)

# MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association

Community Development Society

San Diego Housing Federation

Urban Affairs Association

Urban Land Institute