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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Oregon, 1997.

- Dissertation: "Contested Terrain: Downtown Redevelopment, Industrial Displacement, and Regime Change in Chicago, 1955-1996." Committee: Gerald Berk, Chair; Daniel Goldrich; Richard Kraus; Quintard Taylor.
- Examination Fields: American Government (primary); Comparative Politics (secondary).

M.S. Political Science, University of Oregon, 1992.

B.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1983.

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2001-2007.

Director, Center for Economic Development, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Co-Director, UWM Brownfields Research Consortium, 2001-present.

Research Associate, Center for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago, IL, 1997-2001.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 1995.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, 1990-1993.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, 1993-1994.

Books

Rast, J. 1999. *Remaking Chicago: The Political Origins of Urban Industrial Change*. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press.

Refereed Articles

Rast, J. 2007. "Annexation Policy in Milwaukee: An Historical Institutional Approach." *Polity* 39: 55-78.

Rast, J. 2006. "Governing the Regimeless City: The Frank Zeidler Administration in Milwaukee, 1948-1960." *Urban Affairs Review* 42: 81-112.

Rast, J., and Carlson, V. 2006. "When Boeing Landed in Chicago: Lessons for Regional Economic Development." *State and Local Government Review* 38: 1-11.

Rast, J. 2006. "Environmental Justice and the New Regionalism." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 25: 249-263.

Rast, J. 2005. "The Politics of Alternative Economic Development: Revisiting the Stone-Imbroscio Debate." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 27: 53-69.

Rast, J. 2001. "Manufacturing Industrial Decline: The Politics of Economic Change in Chicago, 1955-1998." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 23: 175-190.

Book Reviews

Rast, J. 2005. Review of Douglas W. Rae, *City: Urbanism and Its End* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003). In *Urban Geography* 26: 278-280.

Policy Papers and Technical Reports

Rast J. 2005. "Curbing Industrial Decline or Thwarting Redevelopment? An Evaluation of Chicago's Clybourn Corridor, Goose Island, and Elston Corridor Planned Manufacturing Districts." University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Economic Development.

Rast, J. 2004. "Transportation Equity and Access to Jobs in Metropolitan Milwaukee." University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Economic Development.

Rast, J. 2001. "Back to the Future: (Re)integrating Freight Transportation and Land Use in the Chicago Region." Chicago: Center for Neighborhood Technology.

U.S. Department of Transportation. 2000. *Transportation and Environmental Justice: Case Studies*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation (co-authored with the Louis Berger Group under contract with the U.S. Department of Transportation).

Rast, J. 1999. "Building on the Basics: Economic Development Strategies for South Suburban Cook County." Chicago: Center for Neighborhood Technology.

Rast, J. 1999. "The Port of Chicago: Economic Engine or Missed Opportunity?" Chicago: Center for Neighborhood Technology.

Rast, J. 1998. "Intermodal Freight Transportation in the Chicago Metropolitan Area: Challenges and Opportunities for Regional Development." Chicago: Center for Neighborhood Technology.

Conference Presentations

Rast, J. 2007. "Why History (Still) Matters: Reconnecting to the Discipline through Historical Institutionalism." Presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

Rast, J. 2007. "Urban Redevelopment and Machine Building in Postwar Chicago: An Institutional Perspective." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2007.

Rast, J. 2006. "Annexation Policy in Milwaukee: An Historical Institutional Approach." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 2006.

Rast, J. 2006. "Annexation Policy in Milwaukee: An Historical Institutional Approach." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, April 2006.

Rast, J. 2005. "Governing the Regimeless City: The Frank Zeidler Administration in Milwaukee, 1948-1960." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

Rast, J. 2005. "Governing the Regimeless City: The Frank Zeidler Administration in Milwaukee, 1948-1960." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2005.

Rast, J. 2005. "The Politics of Alternative Economic Development: Revisiting the Stone-Imbroscio Debate." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2005.

Rast, J. 2005. "Transportation Equity and Access to Jobs in Metropolitan Milwaukee." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 2005.

Rast, J., and Carlson, V. 2004. "When Boeing Landed in Chicago: Lessons for Regional Economic Development." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, March 2004.

Rast, J., and Carlson, V. 2004. "When Boeing Landed in Chicago: Lessons for Regional Economic Development." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

Rast, J. 2003. "Environmental Justice and the New Regionalism." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, March 2003.

Rast, J. 2002. "Urban Sprawl and the 'Smart Growth' Machine: Lessons from Chicago." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, March 2002.

Rast, J. 2000. "Manufacturing Industrial Decline: Urban Economic Development and Regime Change in Chicago, 1955-1998." Presented at Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, May 2000.

Rast, J. 1999. "Building on the Basics: Economic Development Strategies for South Suburban Cook County." Presented at Midwest Conference on Public Transportation Research, Chicago, IL, June 1999.

Invited Talks and Public Presentations

"Downtown Redevelopment and Industrial Change in Postwar Chicago." Workshop held by the UWM Center for Canadian-American Policy Studies, Milwaukee, WI, February 2002.

“Downtown Redevelopment and Industrial Displacement in Chicago, 1955-1998.” Presentation to Phi Lambda Alpha, Chicago, IL, February 2000.

Plenary Speaker, University of Illinois Eighth Annual Great Cities Winter Forum, Chicago, IL, December 2000.

Grants Awarded

UWM Research Growth Initiative, FY 2007-08 (\$14,154). Project title: “Urban Redevelopment and Machine Building in Postwar Chicago: An Institutionalist Perspective.”

UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award, FY 2004-05 (\$12,934). Project title: “Curbing Industrial Decline or Thwarting Redevelopment? An Evaluation of Chicago’s Clybourn Corridor, Goose Island, and Elston Corridor Planned Manufacturing Districts.”

University of Oregon Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1995-96 (\$12,000).

Awards and Distinctions

Finalist, Best Paper Award, Urban Affairs Association annual meeting, 2000.

Honorable Mention, 1999 Lewis Mumford Book Award, Society for American City and Regional Planning History (for *Remaking Chicago*).

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, 1990-1994.

Courses Taught

Political Science 213: Urban Government and Politics.

Political Science 913: Urban Political Process.

Political Science 914: Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations.

Urban Studies 921: Research Methods in Urban Affairs.

Urban Studies 911: Urban Development and Redevelopment.

Graduate Work Supervised

Therese Fitzpatrick, “Whose Dream is it Anyway? The Creation of Community in a Traditional Neighborhood Development” (Ph.D. dissertation, Urban Studies, in progress).

Matthew Wagner, “Black Entrepreneurship: What Makes Some Cities Excel while Others Fail?” (Ph.D. dissertation, Urban Studies, in progress).

Christopher Grandt, “Conflicts and Challenges in a Collaborative Urban Neighborhood Development Planning Process” (master’s paper, Urban Studies, in progress).

Elizabeth Moen, “Combating the Growth Machine: A Case Study of the Redevelopment of Milwaukee’s Park East Corridor and the Good Jobs and Livable Neighborhoods Coalition” (master’s paper, Urban Studies, in progress).

Leslie Silletti, “The February 2000 U.S. Leather Shutdown and Its Effects on the Employees of Pfister & Vogel and A. L. Gebhardt Tanneries” (master’s thesis, Urban Studies, 2006).

Kristi Luzar, "Removing the Roadblocks to Neighborhood Revitalization: A Survey of Milwaukee's Approach to Residential Vacant and Abandoned Properties" (master's paper, Urban Studies, 2006).

Bethany Poprocky, "Milwaukee's Public Housing Puzzle: Applying Urban Regime Theory to Explain Public Housing Failure during the Frank Zeidler Administration, 1948-1960" (master's paper, Urban Studies, 2006).

Kristin Stieger, "The Norquist Regime and the Redevelopment of Milwaukee's Menomonee Valley, 1988-2003" (master's paper, Urban Studies, 2006).

Jennifer Jahnke, "An Evaluation of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Southside Community Prosecution Unit" (master's paper, Urban Studies, 2004).

George Papakis, "Athens: A Globalizing City?" (master's paper, Urban Studies, 2003).

Graduate Committees

Jeffrey Sachse, Ph.D. committee, Political Science (in progress)

Danielle Luer, master's committee, Urban Studies (in progress)

Jeremy Happel, master's committee, Urban Studies (in progress)

Matthew Melendez, master's committee, Urban Studies (2007)

Nick Wolfe, master's committee, Urban Studies (2007)

Keith West, Ph.D. committee, Geography (2006)

Jerry Poppe, Ph.D. committee, Political Science (2006)

Ann Banda, Ph.D. committee, Urban Studies (2006)

Paul Fowler, master's committee, Political Science (2006)

Terri Johnson, Ph.D. committee, Political Science (2005)

Deborah Carroll, Ph.D. committee, Political Science (2004)

Patrick Falvey, Ph.D. committee, Urban Studies (2004)

Michael Grover, Ph.D. committee, Urban Studies (2004)

Terry Gaouette, master's committee, Political Science (2004)

Deborah Curtis, master's committee, Urban Studies (2004)

Patricia Torres, master's committee, Urban Studies (2003)

Greg Rabidoux, Ph.D. committee, Political Science (2002)

Chieko Maene, master's committee, Urban Studies (2002)

Department Service

Internship Coordinator, Political Science, 2002-present.

Undergraduate committee, Political Science, 2002-present.

Political Science Department liaison, ACCESS-ed Project, 2006-present.

Steering Committee, Urban Studies, 2003-present.

Student Affairs Committee, Urban Studies, 2006.

Lectures Committee (chair), Urban Studies, 2004-2006.

Community Advisory Committee, Urban Studies, 2002-2003.

Community Service

Member, City of Milwaukee Pay Equity Task Force, 2006-07.

Member, Planning Group on Public Involvement and Environmental Justice in Regional Transportation Planning for Southeastern Wisconsin, 2005-2007.

Member, Chicago Area Transportation Study Intermodal Advisory Task Force, 1998-2001.

Member, Metropolitan Planning Council Working Group on Freight Transportation, Chicago, 2000-2001.

Editorial Activities

Editorial boards: *International Journal of Economic Development*.

Journal reviewer: *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *State and Local Government Review*, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *Journal of the Community Development Society*, *International Journal of Public Administration*.

Manuscript reviewer: University Press of Kansas, Northern Illinois University Press.

Memberships

Urban Affairs Association