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EDUCATION

Graduate School and University Center - City University of New York

PhD in Political Science (1994)
MA in Political Science (1993)

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

BA in Political Science (1980)

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Political participation by community nonprofit organizations; global migration and urban immigrant participation; urban community revitalization, community development and housing policy; comparative urban politics; urban governance.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS and TEACHING

City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Associate Professor. January 2002 –present

Deputy Chair, 2007-9

Courses Given:

Macaulay Honors College - John Jay:
Seminar 4 – Shaping the Future of New York City

John Jay College:
Comparative Urban Political Systems (created and taught)
Colloquium for Research in Government and Politics: Private
Organizations that Make Public Policy

Senior Seminar in New York City Politics
Urban Politics
Seminar and Internship in New York City Government and Politics
State and Municipal Government
Introduction to American Government

John Jay faculty sponsor:

CUNY Albany Senate/Assembly Session Internship Program
CUNY Washington, D.C. Summer Internship Program

Assistant Professor. February 1995- December 2001

Instructor. September 1992 – February 1995

Freie Universität Berlin

Guest Lecturer, 1990 - 1991. Course: Community Politics in NYC and Berlin.

Graduate Center – City University of New York

Research Fellow, Fall 1981 – 1985

Teaching Fellow, Fall 1985 – Spring 1989. Brooklyn College - Courses: Urban Politics,
American Government

Queens College – City University of New York

Adjunct Faculty, Fall 1985. Course: American Politics.

Hunter College – City University of New York

Teaching Assistant, Spring 1985. Course: Internship Program in NYC Politics

PUBLICATIONS

Book Project:

*Community Governance without Government: Shrinking Urban Democracy in Detroit Future
City (Working Title)*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2006. "Social Cities and Social Inclusion: Assessing the Role of Turkish Residents in Building the New Berlin." *German Politics and Society* 24: 49-76.

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2003. "Devolution and the Transformation of Community Housing Activism." *Social Science Journal* 40: 175-188.

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2000. "A Culture of Distrust: The Impact of Local Political Culture on Participation in the Detroit EZ." *Urban Studies* 37: 2417-2440.

Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman, Janice Bockmeyer, and Robert Lindsay. 1998. "Expanding Civic Opportunity: Urban Empowerment Zones." *Urban Affairs Review* 33: 530-558.

Book Chapters:

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2014. "Shrinking Cities, Growing Adversaries: The Politics of Territory for Community Nonprofits in 'Shrinking City' Planning Processes." In *Schools and Urban Revitalization: Rethinking Institutions and Community Development*, edited by Kelly L. Patterson and Robert M. Silverman, 28-53. New York: Routledge.

Gittell, Marilyn, Kathe Newman, Janice Bockmeyer, and Robert Lindsay. 2012. "Expanding Civic Opportunity: Urban Empowerment Zones." In *Activist Scholar*, edited by Ross Gittell and Kathe Newman. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications. [Reprint from *Urban Affairs Review* 33 (4): 530-558]

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2007. "Building the Global City –The Immigrant Experience of Urban Revitalization." In *Governing Cities in a Global Era: Urban Innovation, Competition and Democratic Reform*, edited by Robin Hambleton and Jill Simone Gross, 177-188. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2006. "A Culture of Walls: Diversity and Divisions in the New Berlin." In *Toward a New Metropolitanism: Reconstituting Public Culture, Urban Citizenship, and the Multicultural Imaginary in New York City and Berlin*, edited by Guenter Lenz, Friedrich Ulfers and Antje Dallmann, 185-201. Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter.

Gittell, Marilyn and Janice Moore (Bockmeyer). 1989. "Denying Independence: Barriers to the Education of Women on AFDC." In *Job Training for Women: The Promise and Limits of Public Policies*, edited by Sharon L. Harlan and Ronnie J. Steinberg, 445-470. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Invited Article in a Scholarly Journal:

Bockmeyer, Janice. 1990. "Bewohnerpartizipation und Stadtteilentwicklung: Das Beispiel Lower East Side/Kreuzberg - Ein Projektbericht." *Forschungsjournal Neue Soziale Bewegungen* 4: 94-97. [Resident participation and urban development: The case of Lower East Side/ Kreuzberg - A Project Report. *Research Journal New Social Movements.*]

Monographs, Working Papers and Other Scholarly Publications:

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2002. "Inviting Cultures: The Role of Urban Political Cultures in Immigrant Participation in German Urban Renewal." Vol. 1.no.12. *Metropolitan Governance and Urban Political Culture*, Conference Proceedings of the International Conference on Urbanizing World and United Nations Human Habitat II. Columbia University, New York, 4-6 June 2001. Cambridge, Minnesota: IRFD, Inc., www.irfd.org/publications/proceedings/wf01/theme8.html.

Bockmeyer, Janice. 2000. "Checkpoints and Entryways for Migrant Participation in Berlin." In *New Germany*, 16-20. Working Paper. Newark, New Jersey: Rutgers University –Newark, Center for Global Change and Governance.

Bockmeyer, Janice. 1999. "Stadtteilerneuerung und Bewohneraktivierung: Partizipationsstile in deutschen und amerikanischen Erneuerungsgebieten." In *Integrierte Stadtteilerneuerung und Bewohneraktivierung in den USA*, 20-26. Dortmund: Institut fuer Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen. [Community renewal and resident activism: Participation styles in German and American renewal districts. In *Integrated Urban Community Renewal and Resident Activism in the USA*].

Marilyn Gittell, Janice Bockmeyer, Robert Lindsay and Kathe Newman. 1996. *The Urban Empowerment Zones: Community Organizations and Community Capacity Building*. New York: City University of New York, Graduate School. Report to the MacArthur Foundation.

Moore (Bockmeyer), Janice. 1987. *Urban Project Longitudinal Analysis*. New York: City University of New York, Office of Special Programs.

Gittell, Marilyn, and Janice Moore (Bockmeyer). 1985. *Women on Welfare: Education and Work*. New York: Ford Foundation.

Moore (Bockmeyer), Janice. 1984. *The 1975 New York State Equal Rights Amendment Referendum*. New York: City University of New York, Hunter College, Office of President Donna Shalala.

Gittell, Marilyn, and Janice Moore (Bockmeyer). 1983. *Educational Opportunity and Community Service*. New York: Ford Foundation.

GRANTS and AWARDS

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- 2015-2016 **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) TRADA Research Award (\$3,500)** "When Foundations Decide: How the Philanthropic Sector Shapes Community Nonprofit Behavior in Detroit Future City."
- 2015 **Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College, CUNY**
Enhanced Travel Award to support the invited talk, "When Foundations Do Planning: Assessing Impacts on Community Nonprofits and Governance in Detroit Future City." Invited Talk at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 16 January 2015.
- 2014-2015 **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) TRADB Research Award ((\$6,000)** "Shrinking Urban Democracy?
The Impact of 'Governance without Government' on Community NPO Activism in 'Right-Sizing' Detroit."
- 2013-2014 **Senior Scholar Release Program Award, Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College, CUNY** (Two course release for spring 2014 semester), "Shrinking Urban Democracy: The Right-Sizing of Detroit."
- 2011-2012 **Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) Research Award (\$3,488)** *The Political Activism of Community Nonprofits: The Case of Detroit's 'Shrinking Cities' Planning Process.*
- 2008-2010 **PSC-CUNY Research Award (\$4,766)** *Are Global 'Good Practices' Good? A Metacentric Analysis of German Community Governance.*

- 2006 **Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society** - Outstanding Teacher Award. John Jay College.
- 2003-2004 **John Jay College Research Assistance Fund** (\$1,000). *The Capacity to Engage.*
- 2003-2004 **PSC-CUNY Research Award** (\$2,500). *Securing Political Inclusion in Post 9/11 Berlin: The Role of Immigrant NPOs.*
- Winter, 2003 **Presidential Fellowship Leave.** Semester full-pay research and fellowship leave, City University of New York.
- 2000-2001 **PSC-CUNY** (\$2,900). Grant renewal. *Participation at the Margins.*
- 1999-2000 **PSC-CUNY** (\$3,131). *Participation at the Margins: The Means for Inclusion in Germany's Immigrant Districts.*
- 1998-1999 **PSC-CUNY** (\$5,630). *Rights, Resources and Renewal: The Impact of "Foreigners" Rights and Activism on Community Development Participation by Turkish-Germans in Berlin.*
- October 1997 **German Marshall Fund** (\$1,200). Honorarium and grant to support lecture, *Current Strategies of Integrated Urban Renewal - Participation Styles in German and American Renewal Areas.* Delivered at the conference: *Current Strategies of Integrated Renewal.* Institut fuer Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung. Dortmund, Germany.
- 1995 - 1997 **CUNY Collaborative Scholars Grant** (\$20,000) *The Role of Community Development Corporations in the EZ Planning Process.* Awarded to Janice Bockmeyer to facilitate collaboration with Marilyn Gittel, City University of New York –Graduate Center.
- 1989-1990 **Robert F. Wagner, Sr. Institute of Urban Public Policy** (\$10,000) Dissertation Fellowship Research Grant
- 1985-1989 **CUNY-Graduate Center** -University Teaching Fellowships.
- 1981-1985 **CUNY-Graduate Center** -University Research Fellowships.
- 1984 **DAAD**(German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship - Goethe Institut, Goettingen, Certificate in German awarded

- 1983 **CUNY-Graduate Center** – Honors awarded, First Comprehensive Exam
- 1977 **The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor** - University Class Honors
- 1975-1977 **The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor** - University Fellowships

PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

"When Foundations Do Planning: Assessing Impacts on Community Nonprofits and Governance in Detroit Future City." Invited Talk at the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, 16 January 2015.

Invited colloquy participant, "Governing Cities in a Global Era." Urban Affairs Association 36th Annual Meeting, Montreal, 19-22 April 2006.

"Social Cities and Social Inclusion: Assessing the Role of Turkish Residents in Building the New Berlin." Invited presentation at the DAAD-Wayland Collegium Conference

"Social Integration in the New Berlin," Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, Rhode Island, 14 March 2005.

"The Role of Immigrant Nonprofits in Community Building in the New Germany." Invited presentation to the Conference on Contemporary Germany, Rutgers University Newark, Center for Global Change and Governance, 4 May 2001.

"Checkpoints and Entryways for Migrant Participation in Berlin." Delivered at the conference, New Germany. The Center for Global Change and Governance and The Central and East European Studies Program, The Graduate School, Rutgers University Newark, 28 April, 2000.

"Culture of Walls: Diversity and Divisions in the New Berlin." Invited paper delivered at the conference, Globalization and the New Urbanism: New York and Berlin. New York University, New York, 10-12 February 2000.

"New Civil Rights Challenges in a Global Era: The Case of Empowering Migrant Workers in Berlin." John Jay College, Faculty Research in Progress Seminar, February 18, 1999.

“Stadtteilerneuerung und Bewohneraktivierung: Partizipationsstile in deutschen und amerikanischen Erneuerungsgebieten.” Invited presentation at the Conference on Integrated Urban Renewal and Resident Participation in North American Cities, Dortmund, Germany, Institute for State and Urban Development Research of the State of North Rhein-Westfalen e.V., 31 October 1997.

Conference Presentations:

"Generous Patrons and Urban Governance: When Weak Governments Welcome Philanthropic Might." Paper presented at the 2019 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 23-27 April 2019.

“Whose Plan for the Neighborhood? The Impact of Philanthropic Policy Making on Urban Community Nonprofits in Implementing Detroit Future City.” Paper presented at the 2018 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 4-8 April.

"Foundations in the Driver's Seat: The Impact on Community Participation when the Third Sector Plans the Motor City." Paper presented at the 55th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, 22-25 October 2015.

"Between Scylla and Charybdis': Navigating Foundation Impact to Attain Community Self-Determination in Detroit Future City." Paper presented at the 45th Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Miami, 8-11 April, 2015.

"Shrinking Urban Democracy? The Impact of 'Governance with Government' on Community Residents and Community Nonprofits in Detroit Future City." Paper presented at the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 28-31 August, 2014.

"Community Governance and 'Reinventing Detroit': The Impact of Shrinking City Dynamics on Neighborhood Strategic Planning." Paper presented at the 2014 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, 19-22 March 2014.

“Governance without Government? The Case of ‘Right-Sizing’ Planning Processes in Detroit.” Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 29 August – 1 September.

“Political Activism, Institutions and Community Nonprofits: The Case of Detroit’s ‘Shrinking Cities’ Planning Process.” Paper delivered at the 43rd Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting, San Francisco, 3-6 April 2013.

“Do Public-Sponsored Community Councils Increase Participation in Diverse Urban Communities? Comparing German and U.S. Approaches,” Paper presented at the 40th Annual Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Honolulu 10-14 March 2010.

“Tethering Up: Immigrant Community Regeneration and the Politics of Subsidiarity.” Paper presented at City Futures in a Globalizing World: An International Conference on Globalism and Change, Madrid, 4-6 June 2009.

“The Politics of Supra-local Nonprofits: Do ‘Good Practices’ Reset the Community Metacenter?” Paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, 28-31 August 2008.

“Are Global ‘Good Practices’ Good? A Metacentric Analysis of German Community Governance.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association 37th Annual Meeting in Seattle, 25-28 April 2007.

“Winding (from the top) Down: Can Neighborhood Management Incorporate Immigrants?” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association 36th Annual Meeting in Montreal, 19-22 April 2006.

“The Capacity to Engage? Assessing Nonprofits and Immigrant Engagement in Social Cities.” Presented at City Futures: An International Conference on Globalism and Urban Change. Chicago, 8-10 July 2004.

“Global Migration and the Role of Inclusive Urban Renewal in Polity Transformation: The Case of Dortmund.” Presented at the Post-AESOP/ACSP Conference, The Future of Deindustrialising Regions: Planning for Urban and Regional Transformation, Dortmund/Berlin, 13-19 July 2003.

“Making Urban Renewal Work: Assessing Immigrant Inclusion in Renewal Efforts in Dortmund, Germany.” Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 22 March 2002.

“Inviting Cultures: The Role of Urban Political Cultures in Immigrant Participation in German Urban Renewal.” Presented at the International Conference on Urbanizing World and United Nations Human Habitat II. Parallel event of the UN Special Session on Istanbul +5, Columbia University, New York, 4-6 June 2001. Revision of paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association, May, 2001.

“Developing Citizenship: Urban Political Culture and Community Renewal Participation by Immigrants in Germany.” Presented at the 2001 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, 27 April 2001.

“Rights, Resources and Renewal: The Impact of ‘Foreigners’ Rights and Activism on Community Development Participation by Turkish Immigrants in Berlin.” Delivered at the 95th Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, 2-5 September 1999.

“Devolution and Urban Community Activism: A Cross-National Comparison of Housing Participation Styles.” Revision of 1998 UAA paper, presented to the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 3-6 September 1998.

“Rights and Renewal: The Impact of Limiting Citizenship on Community Development Participation by Turkish Immigrants in Berlin.” Presented at conference, The Impact of Migration on Urban Life in Developed and Developing Countries, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for International Studies, May 1-2, 1998.

“Devolution and Urban Community Activism: A Cross-National Comparison of Housing Participation Styles.” 28th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Fort Worth, Texas, April 22-25, 1998.

“The Beat of Community Action: Federalism as a Determinant of Low Income Housing Activism.” Presented at the Urban Affairs Association 27th Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 16-19, 1997.

“Community Coup: CDC Activism and the Detroit Empowerment Zone.” Presented to the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 28-September 1, 1996.

(With coauthors M. Gittell, R. Lindsay, K. Newman). “Expanding Civic Opportunity: The Urban Empowerment Zones.” Presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New York City, April 28-29, 1996.

“Power Networks: Comparing Styles of Political Participation in Kreuzberg/Berlin and the Lower East Side/New York City.” Presented at the International Political Science Association Congress, Berlin, August 21-25, 1994.

Other Conference Activities:

Co-Organizer of Panel, “Saving and Strengthening Detroit’s Neighborhoods: Can Residents Impact Residential Land Use and Housing?” Urban Affairs Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, April 19-22, 2017.

Co-Organizer of Panel, “Who Makes Detroit? Determinants of Place-Making in the Shrinking City,” 45th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, April 8-11, 2015, Miami.

Moderator, “Industrial Place-making vs. Community Governance,” Panel, 44th Annual Meeting, Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, 19-22 March, 2014.

Moderator, “Planning for Social Cohesion” Panel, City Futures in a Globalising World: An International Conference on Globalism and Change, Madrid, 4-6 June 2009.

Chair/Discussant, "Global Dimensions of Local Government," Panel at the New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, New York City, 24-25 April 2009.

Roundtable co-moderator (with H. Lelieveldt), "Maximum Feasible Misunderstanding at 40: The Midlife Crisis of Community Participation?" Urban Affairs Association 38th Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, 23-26 April 2008.

Invited Breakfast Roundtable Participant, "Education for the Public Service: The Urban Internship Experience," Urban Affairs Association 28th Annual Conference, Fort Worth, 22-25 April 1998.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations –Memberships and Service:

Urban Affairs Association (UAA) - Chair, Best *Journal of Urban Affairs* Article of 2014 Committee

American Political Science Association (APSA), Member - Urban Politics Section
Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, 2008
Member, Executive Council, 2006-8

Reviewer:

Article Manuscript Referee:

American Sociological Review

Cities

City & Community

Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society

International Political Science Review

Journal of Urban Affairs

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Polity

State and Local Government Review

Urban Affairs Review

Urban Research & Practice

Urban Studies

Book Manuscript Referee:

Associated University Presses

Congressional Quarterly Press McGraw-Hill

Grant and Awards Reviewer:

National Science Foundation

International Post-Doc Initiative (IPODI) – Technische Universität Berlin

CUNY Research Foundation –PSC-CUNY

Grant Awards Review Panel Member –PSC-CUNY, Urban Studies

Media:

Panelist, “New York City & the World Market: Economic Development in a Global Milieu,” CUNY Forum, TV broadcast, CUNY-TV/Channel 75, 17 February 2004.

Guest Moderator, “Non Profit Organizations in New York City: Private Power and Public Policy,” CUNY Forum, TV broadcast, CUNY-TV/Channel 75, 23 November 1999.

Panelist, “Charter Revision - A Decade of Experience: Assessing Changes in New York City Government,” CUNY Forum, TV broadcast, CUNY-TV/Channel 75, 28 September 1999.

Interviewed and cited: *Detroit News/Free Press*, “Distrust, politics threaten empowerment zone success,” by Phil Linsalata, July 17, 1996.

Letter to the Editor, *The New York Times Magazine*, “Reimagining Berlin,” February 26, 1995, p.10.

Other:

Organized and Moderated, “Election 2008: Culture War, Policy Choice or Character Test?” featuring panel of five speakers. 2 October 2008, John Jay College.

Presented testimony to NYC Voter Assistance Commission (VAC), hearings on November 2005 Elections, NYC Board of Elections, November 2005.

Organized Guest Speaking Event, “The Electoral College and the 2000 Election,” featuring author, Prof. James Levine. John Jay College, November 30, 2000.

Presented testimony to New York City Council, Hearings on Term Limits for New York City Council, June, 1996.