

JENNIFER DARRAH-OKIKE

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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer and Graduate Faculty Affiliate, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (Sept 2013-)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University (June 2012-Sept 2013)

Lecturer, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University (2010-2012)

EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Ph.D. in Sociology (2010)

- Dissertation: "Contested Land Development in Hawai'i: Regime Change in a Tourism Economy." (John R. Logan (Chair); Patrick Heller; Susan Fainstein; Gianpaolo Baiocchi)
- Comprehensive Exam Areas: Theories of the State and Civil Society; Urban Sociology and Race Relations; Comparative Qualitative Methods

M.A. in Sociology (2005)

- Thesis: "Brazil's Response to AIDS: Embedded State, Hybrid Institutional Spaces, and Social Movement Autonomy" (Patrick Heller (Chair); Phil Brown)

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

A.B. *magna cum laude*, Social Studies (2001), Focus on Social and Political Theory

- Senior Honors Thesis: "Habermas, *Ho'oponopono*, and *He Au Papa 'Ōlelo*: Discourse Theory and Deliberative Practices of Hawai'i"

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race/Ethnicity

Research Methods (Qualitative/Quantitative/Spatial)

Urban and Community Sociology

Sociological Theory

Sociology of Hawai'i

State/Society Engagement

Housing/Land Use Policy

Immigrant Incorporation

PUBLICATIONS

Jennifer Darrah. "Community, Identity, and Capital in Kaka'ako, Hawaii" (Book chapter Accepted and forthcoming). *America's Changing Neighborhoods: New Faces of Diversity and Ethnicity* (Edited by Reed Ueda).

***Jennifer Darrah.** Forthcoming. "Disrupting the Growth Machine: Evidence from Hawai'i." Accepted for publication at *Urban Affairs Review*.

***Jennifer Darrah** and Stefanie DeLuca. 2014. " 'It Changed my Whole Perspective': How Escaping Inner-City Poverty Shapes Neighborhood and Housing Choice ." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 33 (2); p. 350-384.

*John R. Logan, **Jennifer Darrah** and Sookhee Oh. 2012. "The Impact of Race and Ethnicity, Immigration, and Political Context on Participation in American Electoral Politics." *Social Forces*. 90 (3); p. 1993-102.

*John R. Logan, Sookhee Oh and **Jennifer Darrah**. 2012. "The Political and Community Context of Immigrant Naturalisation in the United States." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 38 (4); p. 535-554.

*John R. Logan, Sookhee Oh and **Jennifer Darrah**. 2009. "The Political Impact of the New Hispanic Second Generation." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 35 (7); p. 1201-1223.

*Madeleine Scammell, Laura Senier, **Jennifer Darrah**, Phil Brown and Susan Santos. 2009. "Tangible Evidence, Trust and Power: Public Perceptions of Community Environmental Health Studies." *Social Science and Medicine*. 68 (1); p. 143-153.

Jennifer Darrah. "Book Review: Gregory D. Squires and Charis E. Kubrin. 2006. Privileged Places: Race, Residence, and the Structure of Opportunity." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* Vol 32 (1). March 2008.

John R. Logan and **Jennifer Darrah**. Report of the American Communities Project. 2008. "The Repressive Effects of Voter ID requirements on Naturalization and Participation." Released for public distribution at (<http://www.s4.brown.edu/voterid/>)

*peer-reviewed journal articles.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, *Sub-contract* (with Stefanie DeLuca; P.I. Applied Real Estate Analysis, Inc.). Interface of Mobility and Sustainability study of Thompson Housing Voucher Program. (2012-ongoing)

Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, funding award to support Undergraduate Research Mentorship (2012)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (2009-2010)

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School (2008-2009)

S4 Fellow, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Brown University (2006-2008)

Feinberg Memorial Grant, Brown University Sociology Department to support Qualitative Methods Training (Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods) at Arizona State University (2006)

Tinker Foundation Fellowship, to support field research in Brazil (2005)

East-West Center Research Award, to support summer research assistantship (2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer and Graduate Faculty Affiliate Department of Sociology and Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

- “Survey of Sociological Theory” (Spring 2015)
- “Survey of Urban Sociology” (Fall 2014; Fall 2015)
- “Building Community Resilience” (Spring 2014)
- “Housing, Land and Community” (Fall 2013)

Lecturer, Program in Social Studies, Harvard University

- Recipient of Bok Center Certificate of Teaching Excellence* (2012)
- Junior tutorial on Research Design and Methods for honors undergraduates (2010-2012)
- “Race, Place and Identity in the American City” (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)
- “American Apartheids?: The Social Dynamics of Ghettos, Enclaves, and Ethnoburbs” (Fall 2012)
- “Global Social Movements” (Spring 2012)
- “Thesis Writing Seminar” for senior honors thesis writers (2009-2012)
- “Introduction to mapping, spatial thinking and community-level data” workshop (2011; 2012)
- Advisor to individual Senior Thesis writers (2009-2012)

Instructor, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences GIS Training Institute, Brown University

- Led segment on geo-referencing (June 2008)

Lecturer, Rhode Island School of Design

- “Urban Sociology: Adversity and Opportunity in the Metropolis” (Spring 2007)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Brown University

- “Globalization and Social Conflict” with Professor Patrick Heller (Spring 2005)
- “Introduction to Sociological Theory” with Professor James Mahoney (Fall 2004)

Teacher, Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Taught Social Studies, Economics and History to 9th-12th graders (2001-2002; Summer 2003)

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Masters graduate student committee member (Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)

- Sarah Soakai “Homelessness amongst Micronesians in Hawai'i”
- Shakoe English “Limitations on Voting Rights and its Implications for Community Planning”
- Timila Bajracharya: “Housing Urban Squatters in Nepal and an evaluation of the National Shelter Policy”

Senior Thesis Advisor to Harvard Undergraduates (2006-2012)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

- Project Manager* (P.I. Stefanie DeLuca, Johns Hopkins University)

Research Project: “Creating School Choice through Housing Choice: How Increased Housing Opportunity affects educational Access for Poor Children” (Funding: National Science Foundation and Abell Foundation).

Project Manager (P.I Kathryn Edin, Harvard University)

Research Project: “Qualitative Evaluation of the Moving to Opportunity for Fair Housing Pilot Demonstration Baltimore site” (Funding: W.T. Grant Foundation)

Field Researcher (Dallas, Texas) (P.I. Kathryn Edin and Stefanie DeLuca)

Research Project: “How Housing Matters for Families with Children” (Funding: MacArthur Foundation and Annie E. Casey Foundation) (Summer 2013).

Research Assistant, Professor John R. Logan, Department of Sociology, Brown University (2005-2009)

Research Projects:

“Ethnic Consciousness and Immigrant Political Incorporation” (Funding: Russell Sage Foundation)

“American Communities Project” (MapUSA a human-mapping project: tabulating and mapping historical census data from 1880 and 1940-2000)

Graduate Fellow, “Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences,” Brown University (2007-2009)

Received training in GIS, spatial analysis, and “spatial thinking” through training institute and coursework. Helped design and deliver GIS workshops

Research Assistant, Dr. Sheila Smith, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i (Summer 2005)

“State-Society engagement and the politics of U.S. Military presence in Asia-Pacific”

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Jennifer Darrah. “Crossing Racial and Spatial Boundaries: How social networks among low-income African-American women help and hinder opportunity moves.” Accepted for presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. (August 2015).

Jennifer Darrah. “Disrupting the Growth Machine: Evidence from Hawai'i.” *Panel: At Home in the Islands?: Hawai'i's Growth and Development in the Middle of the Sea.* Association for Asian American Studies Conference. (April 2015).

Jennifer Darrah. “Conceptualizing the ‘Power to Build’: Lessons from Housing Development in Hawai'i.” University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Political Science. *Invited Colloquium speaker.* (March 2015).

Jennifer Darrah and Stefanie DeLuca. “Informing Choice: Housing Mobility and Residential Preferences.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Housing Policy panel) (August 2013).

Jennifer Darrah and Stefanie DeLuca. “How Does Residential Mobility Impact the Social Ties of Low-Income African-American Families?” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (March 2013).

Jennifer Darrah. "The Place of Culture in Urban Regimes and Urban Regime Change: Lessons from the State of Hawai'i." Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference (REP V). San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Invited and sponsored guest speaker.* (October 2012).

Jennifer Darrah. "Community Conflicts over Land in Kona, Hawai'i: Lessons for Urban Regime Theory." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Community and Urban Sociology panel (August 2012)).

Jennifer Darrah. "Conceptualizing the place of Culture in Urban Regime Analysis." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (February 2012).

Jennifer Darrah. "Legal Opportunities and Place Narratives: Smuggling Agency in Anti-Development Activism." Harvard University, Culture and Social Analysis Workshop. (March 2011).

Jennifer Darrah. "Ethnic Growth Regimes?: Conceptualizing the Place of Ethnicity in Urban Regime Dynamics and Succession." Harvard University, Urban Social Processes Workshop. (February 2011).

Jennifer Darrah. "How Communities Use Land Use Regulations to Promote a Hawaiian Sense of Place." Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference (REP IV). Binghamton, NY. *Invited and sponsored guest speaker.* (October 2010).

Jennifer Darrah. "Place Narratives and Legal Narratives: Discursive Strategies Used by Anti-Development Activists on Moloka'i Hawai'i." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Collective Behavior and Social Movements panel)(August 2010).

Jennifer Darrah. "Land-Use Regulation and Public Participation: Do Hawai'i's Land-Use Laws Democratize Urban Development?" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (March 2010).

Jennifer Darrah, John Logan and Hongwei Xu. "Probing the Links Between Latino Political Presence and Latino Identity." National Conference on Latino Politics, Policy, and Power. Brown University (October 2009).

Jennifer Darrah. "Tourism Urbanization: A case study of the proposed Lā'au development project, Moloka'i, Hawai'i." Hawai'i Sociological Association Annual Meeting (February 2009).

Jennifer Darrah. "Comparative Explanations of Urban Development Regime Change in Hawai'i." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 2008).

Jennifer Darrah. "Democracy, Diversity, and Land-Development in Hawai'i: A Research Agenda." University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Department of Sociology, *invited colloquium speaker* (April 2008).

Jennifer Darrah and Sookhee Oh (and John Logan). "Political Incorporation across Space and Generation among Hispanic and Asian Immigrants." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (March 2008).

John Logan, Sookhee Oh and Jennifer Darrah. "Individual and Community Effects on Immigrant Naturalization". Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Population Association of America (March 2007).

John Logan, Jennifer Darrah and Sookhee Oh. "Immigrant Participation in Electoral Politics." Eastern Sociological Society Conference (March 2006).

Madeleine Scammell, Laura Senier, and Jennifer Darrah. "Tangible Evidence: Competing Perceptions of Environmental Health Studies." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 2006).

Jennifer Darrah. "Brazil's Response to AIDS: Enveloped Society, Embedded State, Mobilized Civil Sphere." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 2005).

Media Appearances:

Kokua Council. Invited speaker on panel about community involvement in land-use planning for O'ahu. (June 2015)

"Town Square with Beth-Ann Kozlovic (Hawai'i Public Radio). Invited speaker on discussion about planning, community involvement and O'ahu's future.' (May 2015).

Featured Guest. "Housing" on "Think Tech Hawai'i" broadcast on Oceanic Cable 16 (January 2011).

Panelist. Hawai'i Housing Conference. Sponsored by Hawai'i Venture Capital Association and Think Tech Hawai'i. (Spring 2011—via broadcast pre-recorded January 2011).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Assistant Resident Dean ("Assistant Senior Tutor") and Resident Tutor, Currier House, Harvard University (2004-2007)

Journal Reviewer: *Urban Studies, City and Community, Sociological Spectrum, Journal of American Planning Association*

Liaison to Faculty Search Committee in International Development, Brown University (2006)

Departmental Liaison, Sheridan Center for Teaching, Brown University (2004-2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (2003-present); Community and Urban Sociology Section Membership Committee (2009-present) and session presider/discussant

Society for the Study of Social Problems, member and session coordinator (2011-present)

Eastern Sociological Society, member and session presider/discussant (2006 -present)

Participant/Discussant, Migrant and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop, Urban Social Processes workshop, Harvard University (2010-2013)

