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Educational History and Citizenship

University of California, Berkeley. Department of Architecture (concentration: social and cultural understanding of the build environment). 1995. PhD.

Dissertation title: A Misfit between Policy and People: The Search for Housing by Female-Headed Households in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondheim, Norway. Department of Architecture. 1985. M.A.

Master Thesis title: Hope, Hut, Houses: A Study of Informal Settlements in Concepcion, Chile.

Tehran University, Tehran, Iran. College of Fine Arts. Department of Architecture.

Languages: English, Farsi, Norwegian, Spanish (Fluent in all.) Citizenship: USA

Employment History

□ Professor

Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign). 2012-present.

Dept. of Geography (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

Dept. of Gender and Women's Studies Program (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

Affiliate faculty at the following campus units: Center for Global Studies; Center for African Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies; Center for the Middle East and South Asian Studies; Women and Gender in a Global Perspective; Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory.

□ Associate Professor:

Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign). 2006-2012.

Dept. of Gender and Women's Studies (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

Dept. of Geography (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

□ Assistant Professor:

Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign). 1999- 2006.

Gender and Women's Studies program (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

Dept. of Geography (zero percent appointment.) UIUC.

□ Lecturer:

Griffith University. Brisbane, Qld. Australia. School of Environmental Planning. 1997 to 1999.

□ Postdoctoral Fellow:

School of Community and Regional Planning. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, B.C., Canada. 1995-1997. (Killam Fellow).

□ Part Time Lecturer:

University of California, Berkeley. School of Environmental Design, Architecture Dept. 1994 ,1995.

□ **Consultant to the United Nations:**

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) Gender and Habitat Programme.

Development of research guides for participatory research on gender gaps in low-income communities of Asia, Latin America, and Africa. (1994-95).

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) Gender and Habitat Programme.

Synthesis of studies on gender gaps carried out by country members in Africa, Asia and Latin America (1999).

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) Community Development Programme.

Synthesis of case studies carried out by country members in Africa, Asia and Latin America on strategies for community-based resource management in provision of services and infrastructure (1999).

Leadership Experience

Associate Head, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. (UIUC). 2013-present.

Director of PhD program. Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. (UIUC). 2011-present.

P&T Committee, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, Chair. (UIUC). 2012-2016.

Senator, elected to the Senate of the Urbana-Champaign Campus. 2018-present

Vice President of U of I and Chancellor of UIUC Search Committee member. Elected by faculty Senate. 2015-2016.

Research Activities

Publications

Books

2016 Miraftab, F. *Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. ISBN: 978-0-253-01934-9 (pp 310).

*2017 Davidoff Book Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

*Global & Transnational Sociology section Book Award, American Sociological Association (ASA)

*C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for Study of Social Problems (SSSP) (Finalist)

2015 Miraftab, F., D. Wilson and K. Salo (eds.) *Cities and Inequalities in a Global and Neoliberal World*. New York, London: Routledge. ISBN-13: 978-0415705981; ISBN-10: 0415705983 (pp. 250).

2014 Miraftab, F. and N. Kudva (eds.) *Cities of the Global South Reader*. New York, London: Routledge. ISBN-10: 0415682266; ISBN-13: 978-0415682268 (pp. 350).

2008 Beard, V., F. Miraftab and C. Silver (eds.). *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South*. New York: Routledge (Taylor and Francis). ISBN-10: 0415414989; ISBN-13: 978-0415414982 (pp. 248).

*Translated and published in Farsi 2014.

1996 Miraftab, F. *Women's Empowerment: Participation in Shelter Strategies at the Community Level in Urban Informal Settlements*. Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS). ISBN-10: 9211312744; ISBN-13: 978-9211312744 (pp. 119).

*Translated in three languages and implemented in nine countries through the UNCHS Gender and Habitat program.

e-Book

- 2018 Miraftab, F. Salo, K. Huq, E. Aristabal D. and Ashtari A. (eds). Constructing Solidarities for a Humane Urbanism. <https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/scalar/constructing-solidarities-for-a-humane-urbanism/index> Open source.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2018 Miraftab, F. “Insurgent Practices and Decolonization of Future(s)” in Michael Gunder, Ali Madanipour, Vanessa Watson (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Planning Theory*. Pp. 276-288.
- 2016a Ay, D. and Miraftab, F. “Invented Spaces of Activism: Gezi Park and Performative Practices of Citizenship” in Daniel Hammett and Jean Grugel (eds.) *The Handbook of International Development*. Palgrave MacMillan. Pp. 555-574.
- 2015a Miraftab, F. “Crisis of Capital Accumulation and Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction: A Conceptual Note” in Anne Coles, Leslie Gray and Janet Momsen (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Gender and Development*. London: Routledge. Pp. 446-451.
- 2015b Wilson, D. and F. Miraftab. “New Inequalities in America’s Rust Belt.” In Miraftab, F., D. Wilson and K. Salo (eds.) *Cities and Inequalities in a Global and Neoliberal World*. New York, London: Routledge. Pp. 28-48.
- 2015c Wilson, D. and F. Miraftab and k. Salo. “Introduction” In Miraftab, F., D. Wilson and K. Salo (eds.) *Cities and Inequalities in a Global and Neoliberal World*. New York, London: Routledge. Pp. 1-12.
- 2014a Miraftab, F. “Displacement: Framing the Global Relationally” in *Framing the Global: Entry Points for the Search*. Hilary Kahn (ed.). Bloomington: Indiana University Press. Pp. 37-50.
- 2012a Miraftab, F. “Colonial Present: Legacies of the Past in Contemporary Urban Practices in Cape Town, South Africa.” *Journal of Planning History* 11(4) 283-307.
- 2012b Miraftab, F. “Small-Town Transnationalism: Socio-Spatial Dynamics of Immigration to the Heartland” in Stefan Kratke, Kathrin Wildner and Stephan Lanz (ed.) *The Transnationalism and Urbanism*. London, New York: Routledge. Pp. 220-231.
- 2012c Miraftab, F. “Planning and Citizenship” in Rachel Weber and Randall Crane (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Urban Planning*. Oxford University Press. Chapter 38, pp. 1180-1204.
- 2012d Miraftab, F. “Emerging Transnational Spaces: Meat, Sweat and Global (re)Production in the Heartland.” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36(6):1204-1222.
- 2012e Miraftab, F. “Right to the City and the Quiet Appropriations in the Heartland,” in *Remaking Urban Citizenship: Organizations, Institutions, and the Right to the City*, M. P. Smith and M. McQuarrie, eds. London, UK and New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers. Pp. 191-202.
- 2011a Miraftab, F. “Faraway Intimate Development: Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 31(4):392-405.
- 2011b Miraftab, F. “Symposium Introduction: Immigration and Transnationalities of Planning.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 31(4): 375–378.
- 2011c Miraftab, F. “Beyond Formal Politics of Planning” in Urban Politics an Interdisciplinary Dialogue, guest editors Kevin Ward and David Imbroscio. Debates and Development special edition of *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 35(4):853-71.
- 2010a Miraftab, F. “Contradictions in the Gender-Poverty Nexus: Reflections on the Privatisation of Social Reproduction and Urban Informality in South African Townships” in Silvia Chant (ed.)

- The International Handbook on Gender and Poverty: Concepts, Research and Policy*. Edward Elgar Publishers. Pp. 644-648.
- 2009a Miraftab, F. "Insurgent Planning: Situating Radical Planning in the Global South." *Planning Theory* 8(1):32-50.
- 2009b Diaz McConnell, E. and F. Miraftab. "Sundown Town to 'Mexican Town': Newcomers, Old Timers, and Housing in Small Town America," *Rural Sociology* 74 (4): 605-629.
- 2008a Miraftab, F. and E. Diaz McConnell. "Multiculturalizing Rural Towns: Insights for Inclusive Planning." *International Planning Studies* 13(4): 343-360.
- 2008b Miraftab, F. "Decentralization and Entrepreneurial Planning," in Victoria Beard, Faranak Miraftab and Chris Silver (eds.) *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South*. New York: Routledge. (Pp 21-35)
- 2008c Miraftab, F. Victoria Beard and Chris Silver. "Introduction: "Situating Contested Notions of Decentralized Planning in the Global South" in Victoria Beard, Faranak Miraftab and Chris Silver (eds.) *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South*. New York: Routledge. (Pp1-18)
- 2008d Silver, Chris, Faranak Miraftab, and Victoria Beard. "Conclusion: Decentralized Planning and the Ways Ahead," in Victoria Beard, Faranak Miraftab and Chris Silver (eds.) *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South*. New York: Routledge. (Pp 216-224).
- 2007a Miraftab, F. "Governing Post-apartheid Spatiality: Implementing City Improvement Districts in Cape Town." *Antipode: Radical Journal of Geography* 39(4): 602-626.
- 2006a Miraftab, F. "On Loan from Home: Women's Participation in Formulating Human Settlements Policies" in Jaquette, Jane and Gale Summerfield (eds.) *Institutions, Resources, and Mobilization: Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice*. Duke University Press. Pp. 174-190.
- 2006b Miraftab, F. "Feminist Praxis, Citizenship and Informal Politics: Reflections on South Africa's Anti-Eviction Campaign." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* vol. 8(2): 194-218.
- 2006c "Informalizing the Means of Reproduction: The Case of Waste Collection Services in Cape Town, South Africa," in Beneria, Lourdes and Neema Kudva (eds.) *Rethinking Informalization: Precarious Jobs, Poverty and Social Protection*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University e-Publishing Program. Pp 148-162. Open access <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/3716>
- 2005a Miraftab F. and S. Wills. "Insurgency and Spaces of Active Citizenship: The Story of Western Cape Anti-Eviction Campaign in South Africa." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 25(2): 200-217.
- 2005b Miraftab, F. "Making Neoliberal Governance: The Disempowering Work of Empowerment." *International Planning Studies* 9(4): 239-259.
- 2004a Miraftab, F. "Can you Belly Dance? Methodological Questions in the Era of Transnational Feminist Research." *Gender, Place and Culture: Journal of Feminist Geography* 11(4): 595-604.
- 2004b Miraftab, F. "Neoliberalism and Casualization of Public Sector Services: The Case of Waste Collection Services in Cape Town, South Africa." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 28(4): 874-92.
- 2004c Miraftab, F. "Invented and Invited Spaces of Participation: Neoliberal Citizenship and Feminists' Expanded Notion of Politics." *Wagadu: Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies*. (e journal). <http://appweb.cortland.edu/ojs/index.php/Wagadu>

- 2004d Miraftab, F. "Public-private Partnerships: the Trojan Horse of Neoliberal Development?" *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 24(1): 89-101.¹
- 2003a Miraftab, F. "The Perils of Participatory Discourse: Housing Policy in Post-apartheid South Africa." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 22(3): 226-239.
- 2001a Miraftab, F. "Risks and Opportunities in Gender Gaps to Access Shelter: A Platform for Intervention." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*. 15(1): 143-160.
- 2000a Miraftab, F. "Sheltering Refugees: The Housing Experience of Refugees in the Metropolitan Vancouver, Canada." *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. Vol. 9(1): 42-63.
- 1999a Miraftab, F. "Sustainability in Environmental Design: Case Studies from the Vernacular Tradition in Iran." *Australian Planner* Vol. 36 (4): 210-215.
- 1998a Miraftab, F. "Complexities of the Margin: Housing Decisions of Female Householders in Mexico." *Society and Space: Environment and Planning D* Vol. 16: 289-310.
- 1997a Miraftab, F. "Flirting with the Enemy: Challenges Faced by NGOs in Development and Empowerment." *Habitat International* Vol 21 (4): 361-375.
- 1996a Miraftab, F. "Revisiting Informal Sector Homeownership: The Relevance of Household Compositions for Housing Options of the Poor." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. June Vol 21(2): 303-322.
- 1996b Miraftab, F. "Space, Gender and Work: Home-Based Workers in Guadalajara, Mexico," in Eileen Boris and Elisabeth Prugl (eds.) *Homeworkers in Global Perspective: Invisible No More*. New York: Routledge. Pp.63-80.
- 1996c Miraftab, F. "(Re)Production at Home: Reconceptualizing Home and Family." *Journal of Family Issues* Sept. Vol. 15(3): 467-489.
- 1993a Miraftab, F. "Shelter as Sustenance: Exclusionary Mechanisms Limiting Women's Access to Housing," in Hemalata Dandekar (ed.) *Shelter, Women and Development*. Ann Arbor: Wahr Publishing Co. Pp. 225-233.

Translations and Reprints

- 2018 **Spanish** translation of my opening keynote speech at World Planning Schools Congress (Rio de Janeiro). 2016. Miraftab, Faranak. "Insurgencia, planificación y la perspectiva de un urbanismo humano." *Territorios Revista de estudios urbanos y regionales* / Bogotá Vol 38, pp. 215-233. ISSN: 0123-8418; ISSNe: 2215-7484
- 2016a **Portuguese** translation of my opening keynote speech at World Planning Schools Congress (Rio de Janeiro). 2016. Miraftab, Faranak. "Insurgência, planejamento e a perspectiva de um urbanismo humano." *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Urbanos e Regionais*, v. 18, n. 3, pp. 363-377.
- 2016b **Turkish** Translation of Ay, D. and Miraftab, F. 2016. Aktivizmin icat edilmiş alanları: Vatandaşlığın performatif pratiklari ve Gezi Parki, *Modus Operandi*, Vol. 4." Also appearing in a blog post format is: <http://www.warscapes.com/>
- 2016c Reprint of Miraftab, F. 2009 "Insurgent Planning: Situating Radical Planning in the Global South", *Planning Theory*, 8 (1): 32-50, in *Readings in Planning Theory* (4th edition) by Susan Fainstein & Scott Campbell (2016). John Wiley & Sons publication. Pp. 480-498.

¹ This article was listed by Sage publishers amongst the top 10 accessed *JPER* articles between September 2005 – August 2006. (Reference views refer to the separate page of citations for each article. These contain full reference listings in HTML format and include the toll-free citation links to those articles also hosted on SAGE Journals Online or HighWire Press, as well as links to the full text or abstracts of other articles through Thomson Scientific (formerly ISI), MEDLINE, Infotrieve, and CrossRef.)

- 2016d Miraftab, F. “Mühimmat Mekân ve “Yer”leşme Siyasaları: Metro-merkezçi Küreselleşme Yazının Eleştirisi” [“Materiality of Place and Politics of In-placement: A Critique of Metro-centric Globalization Scholarship”] in *Küresel ve Yerel Arasında Kentler: II. Uluslararası Kent Araştırmaları Kongresi Bildiri Kitabı [Cities Between the Global and the Local: II. International Congress Book of Proceedings]* (eds) Şerife Geniş and Emir Osmanoğlu. Ankara: İdeal Kent Yayınları. **Turkish and English.**
- 2014a **Farsi** transnational and reprint my 2008 co-edited volume *Planning and Decentralization: Contested Spaces for Public Action in the Global South* (Beard, V., F. Miraftab and C. Silver eds.). translation by Abbas Akhoundi and Samaneh Afshar 2014.
- 2014b Reprint of Miraftab, F. 2011 “Faraway Intimate Development” (excerpts) in *Deep Routes: The Midwest in All Directions* (eds.) Rozalinda Borcila, Bonnie Fortune and Sarah Ross. Wisconsin: White Wire.
- 2014c Reprint of Miraftab, F. 2011 “Faraway Intimate Development: Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 31(4):392-405. Abridged version reprinted in *Transborder Latin Americanisms: Liminal Places, Cultures, and Power (T)here*, edited by Clara Irazabal. New York: Routledge (2014) pp. 241-257.
- 2013a Reprint of Miraftab, F. 2004 “Public-Private Partnerships: The Trojan Horse of Neoliberal Development?” *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 24(1): 89 – 101, in *Perspectives on Governance: A Reader*, edited by Amit Prakash. New Delhi: Oxford University Press (2013).
- 2011d Reprint of Miraftab, F. and S. Wills 2005, “Insurgency and Spaces of Active Citizenship the Story of Western Cape Anti-eviction Campaign in South Africa” in *The Participation Reader*, A. Cornwall, ed. London, UK: Zed Books (2011) pp. 363-382.
- 2010b **Turkish** translation of Miraftab, F. 2004 “Public-private Partnerships: the Trojan Horse of Neoliberal Development?” in an edited volume in Turkish by Cahide Sari.
- 2009c **Italian** translation of Miraftab, F. 2004 “Can you Belly Dance? Methodological Questions in the Era of Transnational Feminist Research,” in *Prospettive di genere in geografia*, R. Borghi and A. Rondinone, eds. Milano, Italy: Unicopli (2009).
- 2008e Reprint of Miraftab, F. 2004 “Can you Belly Dance? Methodological Questions in the Era of Transnational Feminist Research,” in *Gender and Development: Critical Concepts in Development Studies*, J. Momsen, ed. London, UK and New York, NY: Routledge (2008).
- 1999b **Spanish** translation of Miraftab, F. 1997 “Flirting with the Enemy” “ONGs, Sociedad Civil, y Encapacitacion Popular: Myt o Realidad” (NGOs, Civil Society, and Empowerment: Myth or Reality). *SOCIEDAD CIVIL: Análisis y Debates* (1999).

Non-refereed Articles:

- 2009d Miraftab, F. “Rapid Racial and Cultural Change in Two Former Sundown Towns.” This is an invited contribution to the *Sundown Town Newsletter* no.3: 1-7.
- 2008f Miraftab, F. "My African Village in Illinois" *The Illinois International Review* issue 8 Fall 2008. (Global Focus, pp 2, and 17.
- 1999c Miraftab, F. “ONGs, Sociedad Civil, y Encapacitacion Popular: Myt o Realidad” (NGOs, Civil Society, and Empowerment: Myth or Reality). *SOCIEDAD CIVIL: Análisis y Debates* (Civil Society: Analysis and Debates), (in Spanish).
- 1996d Miraftab, F. “Old Enemies, New Rivals, Future Partners? The Case of Non-Governmental Organizations in Mexico.” Institute for Urban and Regional Development Working Paper 672. University of California, Berkeley.

- 1989a Miraftab, F. "Marginality and Housing Problem in Chile and Latin America." In *Andisheh-e-Azad*, Stockholm, Sweden. No. 9: 128-146. (In Farsi).
- 1985a Miraftab, F. and K. Kollbotn. "Poblacion Patricio Lynch: Concepcion." In *Hechos Urbanos, Boletin de Informacion y Analisis: SUR Documentacion*. Santiago, Chile. 44: 2-9.(In Spanish).
- 1985b Kollbotn, K. and F. Miraftab. "Cerro Chacabuco, Poblacion del Barrio-Norte de Concepcion." In *Hechos Urbanos, Boletin de Informacion y Analisis: SUR Documentacion*. Santiago: Chile. No. 45: 3-8. (In Spanish).

Book Reviews

- 2007b Miraftab, F. "Cities, Gender, and Diversity: New Ways to Address Marginality in Gender-Conscious Planning" Review essay on *Gender and Planning: A Reader* by Susan Fainstein and Lisa Servon (eds.) *Journal of the American Planning Association* 73(90): 116-117.
- 2006d Miraftab, F. "For the City Yet to Come: Changing African Life in Four Cities" by AbdouMaliq Simone, in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 26 (1): 155-157.
- 2001b Miraftab, F. "The Social Sustainability of Cities: Diversity and Management of Change" eds. Mario Polese and Richard Stren. In *Journal of the American Planning Association* 67(3):347-378.
- 1997b Miraftab, F. "Divisions and Solidarities: Gender, Class and Employment in Latin America," by Alison MacEwen Scott. In *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 17(2):215-216.
- 1992a Miraftab, F. "Tradition and Development" by Shokrolah Manzoor. In *Traditional Dwelling and Settlements Review* 3(2): 62-63.

Commissioned Reports for the United Nations

- 1999e "Challenges of Community-based Resource Management." A synthesis chapter to a volume on community participation and community-based resource management. Commissioned and published by the Community Development Programme at The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1999f "Challenges of Community, Public, and Private Sectors Partnership for Community development." A synthesis chapter to a volume on inter-sectoral alliances for local economic development. Commissioned and published by the Community Development Programme at the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements. Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1999g "Gender Gaps in Human Settlements Resources and Decision Making." A synthesis paper commissioned and published by the Gender and Habitat Programme at The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements. Nairobi, Kenya.

Honors, Recognitions, and Outstanding Achievements

- 2017 Davidoff Book Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) for *Global Heartland*.
- 2017 American Sociological Association's Global & Transnational Sociology section book award for *Global Heartland*.
- 2017 Society for Study of Social Problems' (SSSP) C_Wright Mills book award (finalist) for *Global Heartland*.
- 2017 International Women's Day Award. Women's Resources Center, the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations at UIUC (recognizing women whose work has helped to improve communities around the world).

- 2017, 2016, 2015 for UP423; 2014, 2011, 2009 for UP521. Teaching awards: Included in the campus "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students"
- 2014 University Scholar. University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. An exceptional distinction carrying \$45,000 research award given to six senior scholars for three-year term in recognition of excellence in research, teaching and service.
- 2014 Fulbright Specialist Program; Selected to the Fulbright Specialist Roster 2014-2019.
- 2014 Associate at the Center for Advanced Studies, UIUC. "Between Homeland and Heartland." Award in-kind for teaching relief.
- 2012 Fellow at the Illinois Program for Research in Humanities' Fellow in Residence, UIUC. "Between Homeland and Heartland: How Migrants and their Families in Mexico and Togo Revitalize the American Midwest." Award in-kind for teaching relief.
- 2012 Outstanding McNair student faculty supervision. with Ken Salo (PI).
- 2011 Mellon Foundation fellowship through the Center for Global Studies, University of Indiana and Indiana University Press. Fellows will receive a total of \$15,000 for their sustained commitment to development of a manuscript for inclusion in Indiana University Press publication series titled Framing the Global.
- 2006 Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society Fellow, UIUC. "A Study of immigrants Settlement Strategies in Illinois."
- 2004 Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society Fellow, UIUC. "Midwestern Immigrants and Shelter: a Study of Latinos' Housing Strategies in Illinois." Teaching relief Spring 2005.
- 2002 fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies, UIUC. "Hidden Narratives of State Decentralization: Grassroots Women's Perspectives from the South." Teaching relief Fall 2002.
- 1995 Izaak Killam Postdoctoral Fellow. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 1993 Association for Women in Science Educational Foundation. Citation of research merit.
- 1993 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. "A Misfit Between Policy and People: The Search for Housing by Female-Headed Households in Guadalajara, Mexico." MirafTAB, F. (PI).
- 1993 Stanley M. Tasheria Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1993 College of Environmental Design Council Scholarship, University of California at Berkeley.

Research Grants

- 2018 Digital Methods for Humane Urbanism" (PI) Training in Digital Methods for Humanists (TDMH) funded by the Mellon foundation through Illinois program for Humanities, UIUC. \$16000 (\$8,000 for teaching buy out and \$8000 for research and training).
- 2017 SSHRC. "Urbanization, Gender, and Global South: A Transformative Knowledge Network" (co-applicant, C\$ 2.5 million, Lead PI Linda Peake).
- 2017 The Statue of the City and urban Inclusion: Study of Formal Planning and Citizen's Informal insurgent Practices in Fortaleza, Brazil. Lemann Institute, UIUC. (with Clarissa Freitas co-PIs \$11,510).
- 2016 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Humanities Without Walls Consortium. "Insurgent Midwest: Transnational Dialogue for a Humane Urbanism." Lead PI: MirafTAB; co-PIs: Andy Clarno, Ken Salo, Stacy Harwood, Marc Doussard, Iván Arenas, Ryan Griffis, Efad Huq, Mexico Solidarity Network, Chicago (Lead PI, \$100,000).

- 2016 IIP International Conference Grant “Constructing Solidarities: Ethics, Politics and Challenges in Crossing “Boundaries”. (With Ken Salo co-PIs, \$7000).
- 2010 Campus Research Board, UIUC. “A Multi-Sited Study of Transnational Community Development: Illinois, Togo and Mexico’. Recipient of Arnold O. Beckman Research Award offered to “selects projects of special distinction, special promise, or special resource value.” Miraftab (PI) (24,000).
- 2010 Creative Research Award, FAA, UIUC. “A multi-Sited Ethnographic Study of Transnational Community Development: Illinois, Mexico and Togo.” Miraftab (PI) (\$8,000).
- 2009 World Universities Network- Illinois. UIUC. “Virtual Cities Virtual Cities: A Collaborative Web-Based Teaching Resource Sharing Initiative.” Miraftab (PI) with Ken Salo, Neema Kudva, Keith Pezzoli, Sophie Oldfield (\$15,000).
- 2008 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. “A Comparative Study of Development-Migration Nexus in Mexico.” Field research in Michoacán, Mexico (\$4,000).
- 2006-07 Center for Democracy in Multi-Cultural Society, on Housing and immigrants in the Midwest. with Lyn Dearborn (\$10,000).
- 2004 Research Board, UIUC. Midwestern Immigrants and Shelter: a Study of Latinos’ Housing Strategies in Illinois.” Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$19,000)
- 2004 Chancellor’s Cross Campus Initiative on International and National Policy: the Changing Context, UIUC. “Contested Citizenship: Neoliberal Policy Processes and the Transnational Struggle of Subordinate People’s Movements in South Africa.” Salo (PI), Miraftab, F. (Co-PI). (\$15000)
- 2001 UCGIS. Global Urban Indicators: An Analysis of Urban Indicators Using Geographic Information Science. Talen (PI), Miraftab, Hopkins & Nedovic-Budic (Co-PIs). (\$45000)
- 2001 Research Board, UIUC. “Women’s Empowerment and (State) Decentralization: The Case of Housing and Basic Urban Services Provision in Cape Town, South Africa.” (\$25,000)
- 1998 Griffith University Research Grant Scheme (GURGS). “The Non-Profit Sector, Public-Sector Downsizing, and Service Provision to Immigrants: The Australian Challenge.” Miraftab, F., (PI). (A\$10,000).
- 1996 Centre for Excellence in Research on Immigration and Integration (RIIM), University of British Columbia. “The Variations in Housing Decisions of Immigrant and Non-immigrant Households in Vancouver, Toronto, and Canada.” Miraftab, F. (PI). (Grant in kind- C\$10,000 worth of custom made census data set).
- 1994 Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Grant. “The Role of International Indigenous Non-profit Non-governmental Organizations in Development and Empowerment: Myth or Reality.” Tinker, I (PI), Walker, M. Miraftab, F. and Kudva, N. (Co-PIs). (\$50,000).

Travel Grants

- 2017 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Latin American Studies conference Travel Grant. For travel and conference participation, La Habana, Cuba.
2008. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Latin American Studies Research Travel Grant. A Comparative Study of Development-Migration Nexus in Mexico. (\$800) . PI.
- 2008 Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. “Developing A New Workshop Course with a study abroad experience in Guadalajara and Tapalpa, Mexico.” With Ken Salo (PI) and Stacy Harwood.

- 2008. International Studies Program: incorporating study abroad into campus curriculum (\$2500). PI.
- 2004. Center for African Studies, UIUC. Research Travel Grant. “Citizenship and Transnational Struggle of Subordinate People’s Movements in South Africa.” Salo (PI), Miraftab (Co-PI). (\$3,000)
- 2002. Hewlett Research Travel Grant, UIUC. “From Self-Reliance to Defiance: Grassroots Women’s Strategies to Access Shelter and Services in Cape Town, South Africa.” Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$4000)
- 2001. Hewlett Research Travel Grant, UIUC. “Gender Analysis of Housing Policy and Grassroots Strategies in the Post-Apartheid South Africa.” Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$4000)
- 2000 MUCIA International Program Development Travel Grant. UIUC. Miraftab, F., (PI). \$2000.
- 1992 Center for Latin American Studies, University of California at Berkeley. Travel Grant. ‘Socio-Spatial Analysis of Home-based Work in Guadalajara and Zapotlanejo in Mexico.’ Miraftab, F. (PI). \$800.
- 1984 University of Trondheim, Norway. Travel Grant. “Hope, Hut, Houses: A Study of Unauthorised Settlements in Concepcion, Chile.”

Teaching Grants

- 2018 “Developing Urban Digital Resource Hub for BAUSP Students’ Training to “Think Globally and Act Locally” (Unit Development Grants for Undergraduate Research 2018/2019. (co-PI with Ken Salo \$10,000)
- 2012 Study Abroad Course Development Grant. Center for South Asia and Middle East Studies (CSAMES) UIUC. “Global IT Projects and Urbanization in Bangalore, India. Ken Salo and Faranak Miraftab (Co-PIs) (\$3,500).
- 2005 Ethnography of the University (EOTU) Cross Campus Initiative. Teaching grant (\$5,000).
- 2004 Center for African Studies, UIUC. Course Development Grant. Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$6000)
- 2002 Center for African Studies, UIUC. Course Development Grant. Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$5,000)
- 2000 Undergraduate Course Development Award, “Internationalizing Curriculum.” Miraftab, F., (PI). (\$5,000.)
- 1997 Griffith Institute of Higher Education (GIHE) teaching development award. Miraftab, F. (PI). (A\$2,500).
- 1997 Griffith University Infrastructure Grant (GUIG). Brown, L (PI), Miraftab, F., Low Choy, D., Coiacetto, E., Muhar, A., Dale, P., and Stock, E. (Co-PIs). (A\$15,000).

Significant Invitations

- 2019 University of Basel, Switzerland. Critical Urbanisms Program. Dept. of Social Sciences. Visiting faculty “Planning and Grassroots in a Global Perspective.” January 21-25, 2019.
- 2019-present Editorial Board for *Planning Theory and Practice*.
- 2016 Panelist on the Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Social Sciences panel for the 2016 program year. (Declined due to time conflict).
- 2013-present Editorial Board for *Spaces of Flows: An international Journal*.
- 2012 National Research Foundation (NRF) South Africa. (Review of faculty research output)
- 2011 Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Belgium. Invited to expert panel for review of New Research Project proposal.

- 2011 Danish Council for independent Research—Humanities. Invited to review submitted research proposal.
- 2010 (Guest editor) symposium issue of *JPER* on immigration and transnational planning.
- 2010-2013 Editorial Board for *Journal of Urban Studies Research*
- 2006-2013 Editorial Board for *Journal of Planning Education and Research (JPER)*.
- 2010 Social Sciences and Humanities; Research Council of Canada. (invited reviewer for Standard Research Grant).
- 2008 Advisory committee to Global Land Tools Project, Hairou Commission (with UNCHS).
- 2007 UNCHS (United Nations Center for Human Settlements) invited to participate in UN meeting on large scale land policies for gender equity (Gendering Land Tools for the Global Land Tool Network). Nairobi, Kenya October 11-12, 2007.
- 2007 National Research Foundation (NRF) South Africa. (Review of faculty research output)
- 2007 NSF, Dissertation Research Grant.
- 2006-2007 Advisory committee to ACSP's incoming President (Review and Appraisal Committee).
- 2006 NSF, Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES) proposal review and assessment.
- 1994-96 Advisory committee to the United Nations' Secretary General of the Habitat II, Dr. Wally N'Dow on gender concerns (*Huairou Commission*).

Invited Talks and Keynotes

- 2018 Columbia University. Lectures in Planning Series, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (GSAPP).. "The Global in My Backyard: Challenging Metro-centric Narratives of Globalization and Urban Scholarship." October 2.
- 2018 Columbia University. Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation (GSAPP). Invited discussant at the book launch, *For the War Yet to Come: Planning Beirut's Frontiers* by Hiba Bou Akar 2018 Stanford University press. October 4.
- 2018 Illinois State University. Latin American and Latino Studies Program. "Global Production of Displaced Labor: Stories of immigration" co-sponsor of the Noon International Seminar Series. Bloomington. Nov 7.
- 2018 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. *Global Heartland* book talk. April 16.
- 2018 University of Pittsburg, Department of Sociology. *Global Heartland* book talk. Feb 16.
- 2018 Iowa State University, Department of Community and Regional Planning. *Global Heartland* book talk. Feb 19.
- 2017 Monmouth College. Monmouth College "Immigration Palooza". *Global Heartland: Displaced Labor Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking*. September 25.
- 2017 Universidad federal de Ceara. "Insurgent Planning and the Prospect of Humane Urbanism". UFC, Fortaleza, Brazil. July 4.
- 2017 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. "Global Heartland: Displaced Labor Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking." School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP), April 12.

- 2017 Northeastern University, Global Heartland: Displaced Labor Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking.” Center for International Affairs and World Cultures at the College of Social Sciences and Humanities. February 8.
- 2016 Keynote, Spaces of Struggle, radical planning students mini-conference. “Planning and the Prospect of a Humane Urbanism” Portland. Nov 2.
- 2016 Keynote, World Congress of Planning Schools. “Insurgency, Planning, and the Prospect of Humane Urbanism” opening the “Global Crisis, Planning and Challenges to Spatial Justice.” July 3-7, Reo de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2016 Big Idea presidential panel, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) annual meeting. “Global Displacements and the Ethics and Politics of Planning”. Nov 6, Portland.
- 2016 Keynote, International Urban Studies Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, Cities Between the Global and the Local: Opportunities and Challenges. May 11-13.
- 2016 Grinnell College. “Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking.” Grinnell, Iowa.
- 2016 DePaul University. “Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking.” Chicago.
- 2016 Northwestern University. “Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking.” Chicago.
- 2016 American Association of Anthropologists (AAA) annual meeting. Author Meets Critics—*Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking*. Nov 20, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 American Association of Geographers (AAG) annual meeting. Author Meets the Critics—*Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking*. April 2. San Francisco.
- 2016 York University, Toronto. “In conversation with Planetary Urbanization: Materiality of Place and Politics of Placemaking” invited presentation at the “Rethinking urban theory through the analytical lens of planetary urbanization” workshop, April 4-5.
- 2016 Plenary speaker-- Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. Radical Planning Workshop: International Conference 'Rethinking Cities of the Global South'. Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, School of Habitat Studies. Jan 19-23.
- 2015 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. “Lottery Visas in Togo and Revitalization in Rural Rust Belt: Global-Local Complications.” African Workshops. Dept. of African and African American Studies. November 3.
- 2015 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. “Global Heartland: Theorizing Place and Politics of Placemaking in the Global Era.” Dept of Urban Planning. November 4th.
- 2015 Durban University of Technology. Durban, South Africa. “Theorizing Place and Politics of Place in the Global Era.” Urban Futures Centre seminar series. May 2015.
- 2015 University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa. “Colonial present: legacies of the past in contemporary urban practices in Cape Town, South Africa.” Dept of Geography. May 2015.
- 2015 University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. “Transnational Labor and Place Making in the Rustbelt US: Implications for Theorizing Place and Politics of Place in the Global Era” African Center for Cities. March 2015.

- 2015 International Labor Research Interest Group (ILRIG), Cape Town, South Africa. Immigration and Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction.” March 2015.
- 2015 University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa. “Colonial present: legacies of the past in contemporary urban practices in Cape Town, South Africa.” March 25 2015. School of Government and Public Policy. March 2015.
- 2015 Keynote, The International Urban Studies Congress; Urban Politics and Democracy; Institute of Urban Studies, Ankara, Turkey, April 2015. (declined due to time conflict).
- 2014 Federal University of Rio De Janeiro (UFRJ); Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. “Urban Planning Experiences In Context of Social Conflicts” organized by the Experimental Center For Conflictual Planning Experiences; Institute of Urban and Regional Research and Planning (IPPUR). November 27th and 28th, 2014 (declined due to time conflict).
- 2014 York University, Canada. “Making a Home in the Heartland” Department of Political Science flagship lecture. November 4, 2014.
- 2014 University of California, Berkeley. “Global Hinterlands: Production and Social Reproduction of Immigrant Labor Force.” CITY Lecture series, Department of City and Regional Planning. April 2014.
- 2013 McMurray College, Jacksonville, IL. “Making a Home in a Company Town.” October 2, 2013.
- 2013 MIT. Future of International Planning Education (invited symposium). May 3-4, 2013.
- 2013 SUNY Buffalo. “Shifting Meaning and Practices of Citizenship and Planning.” Staying: Space & Contestation in Urban Planning Symposium. Department of Urban Planning. March 6, 2013. (could not attend due to weather-related flight cancelation).
- 2012 Keynote, Renewing Urban Renewal: Policies, Politics, and Innovations conference. Univesidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. October 1-2.
- 2012 Plenary, University of Trondheim (NTNU) Norway. Symposium on Planning for Sustainability and Development: Mainstreaming Planning for the Urban Poor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, “Finding a Planning Paradigm for the Global South: Reconciling Insurgence and Entrepreneurial Planning?” Trondheim, Norway. October 8-9, 2012.
- 2011 University of California, Santa Cruz. “Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction and What it Means for the Right to the City Movements,” paper delivered at the "Whose City? Labor & the Right to the City Movement," conference. February 26th, 2011.
- 2011 Cincinnati University, Sustainability speaker series sponsored by President’s Advisory Council on Environment, organized by the Department of Women’s Studies and Architecture. “Un-sustainability of Injustice: Reflection on the Post apartheid Cape Town.” October 20, 2011.
- 2010 Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Lectures in Planning Series. “Colonial Present: Rethinking Business Improvement Districts as New Strategies in Urban Governance.” March 2010.
- 2010 University of Connecticut, Latin American Studies program. “‘We Wanted Workers We Got People’: Corporate Transnational Labor Recruitment and Rapid Diversification of the Rural Midwest.”
- 2009 European University Vidrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany. Transnationalities of Cities conference. “Emergent Transnational Spaces: Meat, Sweat and Global (re)Production in the Heartland.” December 3-5, 2009.

- 2009 SUNY Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning, Annual Jimal Lecture. "Colonial Continuities in Contemporary Urban Politics of In/Exclusion: Reflections on Downtown Redevelopment, Cape Town, South Africa." April 22, 2009.
- 2007 Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas (UAZ) Programa de Doctorado en Estudios del Desarrollo (Doctoral Program in Development Studies). First talk titled "Business Improvement Districts: Giuliani Factor from Mexico City to Cape Town;" second talk titled "Sundown Town to Mexican Town: the Processes of Social Change in the Midwest US." May 2007.
- 2007 Truman College. Student Scholars Conference on Living Space: Sovereignty, Security, and Boundary." (Keynote speaker) April 07.
- 2007 Cornell University. Department of City and Regional Planning. International Studies in Planning (ISP) Speaker Series. Spring 07.
- 2007 Municipal Services Project conference organized by Queen's University, Canada and Rohds University, South Africa. March 2007 in Cape Town, South Africa. (Declined due to conflict with teaching schedule).
- 2007 Illinois State University (Women Studies) Cities, Women and Neoliberalism: Reflections from the Global South. March 2007.
- 2006 Arizona State University, School of Planning (SoP), College of Design. "Enduring Colonialism: the Case of City Improvement Districts in Cape Town, South Africa." October 2006.
- 2006 University of Toronto, Dept of Geography and Planning. "Governing Post Apartheid Spatiality: Implementing City Improvement Districts in Cape Town." September 2006.
- 2001 Cornell University. Rethinking Labor Market Informalization conference. "Privatization and Casualization of Public Sector Services: The Case of Waste Collection Services in Cape Town, South Africa."
- 1997 University of Cape Town, South Africa. "Dangerous Liaisons: NGO-government Relations in Mexico." School of Environmental and Geographic Sciences.
- 1996 Institute of Architecture La Cambre, Brussels, Belgium (Institute Supérieur D'Architecture de la Communauté Française, La Cambre). (Declined due to time conflict).
- 1996 School of Architecture (Depts of Planning, Architecture, and Interior Design) at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. "Space, Gender and Home-based Work."
- 1996 OXFAM-Canada, Vancouver. "Who is Paying the Debt? The Impact of Deficit Reduction Hysteria."
- 1994 UC Davis. Gender and Global Issues seminars on Gender and the Environment "Environmental Problems for Women in the Slums of Guadalajara, Mexico."
- 1994 International Seminar on Gender, Urbanization and Environment. UN Habitat, Mazingira Inst., Nairobi, Kenya. "On the Margins of Marginality: Single Mothers Sheltering Their Families."
- 1993 Engendering Wealth and Well-Being Conference, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies (CILAS), San Diego. "A Socio-Spatial Study of Home-Based Production."
- 1992 World Affairs Council, San Francisco. "Problems Faced by Low-income Women?"
1991. International Desert Living Symposium, Tucson, AZ. "Design for Desert Living in Iran."

Invited Talks at Campus of Residence

- 2018 Dept of History, invited to the "Historian Amongst Us" annual guest speaker series. "History of

- race and labor in central Illinois.” March 28.
- 2017 YMCA Friday Forum. “State of Illinois: Immigration to Small Towns”. February 17.
- 2016 Center for Advanced Studies. Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking. Nov 14.
- 2016 Women’s Resources Center, Women’s Empowerment and International Development symposia. “Relational Methodologies and Feminist Research.” February 10.
- 2013 Global Capitalism and Transformation of Social Landscape in the Rural Midwest. La Casa UIUC. January 24.
- 2012 Opening remarks, Responding to Immigrants national Conference: Bridging Research and Practice to Meet the Needs of Immigrants in New Growth Communities, UIUC. May3.
- 2012 Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities – Spring Symposium “Empires from Below” April 5-6
- 2011 Imagining Transnational Futures —Innovative Summit Workshop. “Transnational Social Reproduction of Place and People.” Sponsored by office of Vice Chancellor for Research, UIUC. March 31-April 1.
- 2009 Keynote, Global Crossroads and Intersections Living Learning Communities, UIUC. “Transnational Community Development: The Case of Rural Midwest.” November.
- 2009 Center for Advanced Studies. Immigration History and Policy Initiative, UIUC. “We Wanted Workers, We Got People: Rural Midwest and Corporate Labor Recruitment Among African and Latino Migrants.” April 21.
- 2006 Center for African Studies, brown bag lecture series, UIUC. “Perspectives from Urban and Regional Planning for African Studies.”
- 2005 Amnesty International Students Chapter, UIUC, for International Women’s Day. "Feminist Praxis and Grassroots Movements for Shelter: Perspectives from the Global South."
- 2004 YMCA, UIUC. “People’s Movements Claiming their Rights to Shelter and Basic Services: Perspective from the Global South” Amnesty International’s Regional conference “Local Solutions to Global Problems: Economic, Social, and Cultural Human Rights.”
2004. Transnational seminar series. (Sociology, Political Science, Geography, Urban and Regional Planning), UIUC. “Home, Hope, and Eviction: Informal Township Politics of Insurgency in South Africa’s Anti-Eviction Campaign.”
- 2002 Illinois Program for Research in Humanities Symposium, UIUC. “Privatizing the Means of Reproduction: Essential Urban Services and Women’s Grassroots Movements in Cape Town, South Africa.”
- 2002 Center for African Studies, UIUC. “Insurgent Planning and Spaces of Active Citizenship: The Story of Western Cape Anti-Eviction Campaign in South Africa.”
- 2001 Social Capital and Planning Symposium. Dept of Urban and Regional Planning. UIUC. “Exploitation or Liberation? Reflections on the Discourse of Social Capital in the South African Context.”
- 2000 Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UIUC. “Partners in Crime: Community, Public, and Private Sectors Partnerships in Developing Countries.”
- 2000 The Risks and Rights in the 21st Century Symposium organized by WGGP, UIUC. “Rights vs. Access and Security: A Cross Cultural Study of Gender Gaps in Human Settlements.”

- 1998 Queensland Shelter Annual General Meeting. Brisbane, Australia. "The Private Sector Always Does it Better."
- 1998 Queensland Shelter Forum on Diverse Housing for Diverse People. Brisbane, Australia. "Settling Refugees: The Canadian Experience."
- 1997 "Green College, University of British Columbia. Canada. Green Lectures Series. Flirting with the Enemy: NGOs' Role in Development and Empowerment in Mexico."
- 1997 University of Queensland. Australia. Architecture School. Noon-time lecture series. "Lessons from the Vernacular Design."
- 1996 Center for Human Settlements, University of British Columbia. Canada. "Housing and Households in Mexico."
- 1995 Center for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia. Canada. "On the Margins of Marginality: Single Mothers in Search for Shelter."
- 1993 Green College, University of British Columbia. Canada. "Space, Gender and Work."

Conference Papers

- "Slums and Camps" with Efadul Huq. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Buffalo. Oct 25, 2018.
- "Status of Global Planning Education—report from the ACSP taskforce." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Buffalo. Oct 26, 2018.
- "Social Justice and the Progressive City Roundtable:" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Buffalo. Oct 26, 2018.
- "Crisis of Capitalism and Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction" The Global Capitalism in the Americas –the 4th Biennial Conference of the Network for the Critical Study of Global Capitalism, Universidad de La Habana November 1-3, 2017 La Habana, Cuba.
- "Displacements.". Framing the Global Conference. Center for the Study of Global Change, Indiana University, Bloomington. Sept 26-28, 2013.
- "Future of Cities" invited interdisciplinary panel presentation at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, New York City, NY. 2011. (unable to attend).
- "Global Restructuring of Social Reproduction: Observations in a Transnational Packing Town in the Midwest, US." The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics annual meeting, Madrid, Spain. 2011.
- "Understanding Transnational Communities: The Value of Multi-Sited Global Ethnography." The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, Minneapolis, MN. 2010.
- "Cross-disciplinary Reflections on Urban Politics: Urban Planning." The American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Washington DC. 2010.
- "Immigration and Racialized Histories: The Case of an Emerging Multicultural Small Town in Illinois." Immigration and Race in Illinois conference, organized by the Center for Democracy in Multi Racial Societies, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign. 2009.
- "We Wanted Workers, We Got People:' Rural Midwest and Corporate Labor Recruitment among African and Latino Migrants." The American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV. 2009.
- "Rural America and transnational development: Insights for inclusive planning scholarship and practice." The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference, Crystal City, VA. 2009.

- “Colonial Present: Rethinking Contemporary Municipal Development and Governance Strategies in Cape Town, South Africa.” The Society for American City and Regional Planning History annual meeting, Oakland, CA. 2009.
- “Colonial Legacies of Contemporary Urban Practices in Cape Town, South Africa.” The African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL. 2008.
- “Rural Immigrant Settlement Issues: the Case of Beardstown, IL.” The American Planning Association, Illinois Chapter annual meeting, Champaign, IL. 2008
- “On Politics and Ethics: Decentralization and Entrepreneurial Planning.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI. 2007.
- “Gender and Planning: Perspectives from the South.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Fort Worth, TX. 2006.
- “Rethinking Participation: the Forms and Claims of Active Citizenship in the Global South.” World Planning Schools Congress, Mexico City, Mexico. 2006.
- “Spatiality of Neoliberal Governance: Creation of Municipality Incs., and Urban Revitalization Strategy in Cape Town, South Africa.” States and Spaces of Neoliberalism --The seventh annual Workshop of Transnational Sociology, UIUC. 2006.
- “Spatiality of Post-Apartheid City: City Improvement Districts and Urban (dis)Integration in a Neoliberalizing Cape Town.” The American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, IL. 2006.
- “Globalization of Neoliberal Policies and Privatization of Cities.” Navigating Globalization: Stability, Fluidity and Friction conference. Trondheim, Norway. 2005.
- “Privatization of Cities and Spaces of Insurgent Citizenship: Reflections on South Africa’s Informal Township Politics.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Portland, OR. 2004.
- “Insurgent Citizenship and Informal Politics: South African Anti-eviction Movement and Feminist Praxis.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Public Sociologies. San Francisco. 2004
- “Privatization of Public Service and Municipal Housekeeping: The South African Case.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Baltimore, MD. 2002.
- “Insurgent Citizenship and Informal Politics: Exploring the Implications of South African Anti-eviction Campaign for Sustainable Feminist Praxis.” Sustainable Feminisms: Enhancing Theories, Envisioning Action—A Cross- Border Conference, Macalester College, Minneapolis, MN. 2002.
- “Women’s Empowerment and State Decentralization: The Case of Housing and Basic Urban Services Provision in Cape Town, South Africa.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Cleveland, OH. 2001.
- “Assessment of Urban Quality through Measuring Accessibility of Urban Infrastructure,” Zorica Nedovic-Budic, Emily Talen, and Lewis Hopkins and Faranak Miraftab. The Urban and Regional Information Systems Association annual meeting, Long Beach, CA. 2001.
- Conceptual and Operational Issues Critical to Effective Partnerships among Governments, the Private Sector, and Communities for Human Settlements Development.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Chicago, IL. 1998.
- “Problematizing Community Participation: the Case of South African Housing Policy.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. 1998.

- “Immigration and Housing in Vancouver, B.C.” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 1997.
- “Flirting with the Enemy: State-NGO Relations in Mexico.” The International Congress of Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico. 1997
- “New Directions in Housing Policies: the Case of Mexico.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Toronto, Canada. 1996.
- “Challenges of Non-Profit/ Non-Governmental Organizations in Promoting Community Empowerment and Development in Mexico.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Toronto, Canada. 1996.
- “Crossroads of Class, Gender, and Life Cycle in Housing Decisions of Low-income Households.” Environmental Design Research Association annual meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. 1996.
- “Gender, Housing, and Household.” The Canadian Association of Geographers annual meeting, Saskatoon, Canada. 1996.
- “Contextualizing Preference and Constraint: Methodological Issues in Feminist Research on Poverty.” Praxis-Nexus: Feminist Methodology, Theory, Community conference, University of Victoria, Canada. 1996.
- "In Search of a Home: Shelter Alternatives of Low-Income Female-Headed Households." International Forum of the Association for Women in Development, Washington, D.C. 1995.
- "Towards Housing Policies that Account for Diversity of Household Structures." The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Tempe, AZ. 1994.
- "Housing Preferences of Female Heads of Low-Income Families in Guadalajara, Mexico." The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 1993.
- "(Re)Production at Home: The Case of Home-Based Workshops in Guadalajara, Mexico." Boundaries in Question, Feminist Activists and Graduate Students Conference, Berkeley, CA. 1992.
- "Exclusionary Mechanisms Limiting Women's Access to Housing." International Conference of Shelter, Women and Development, Ann Arbor, MI. 1992.
- "Comparative Analysis of Housing Policies in the U. S. and Norway." International Housing Research Conference, Housing Policy as a Strategy for Change, Oslo, Norway. 1992.
- "Unauthorized Settlements and Homeless Organization in Chile." Third Annual Conference of the Nordic Forum for Development Studies at Schools of Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden. 1985.

Teaching Activities

Included in the campus "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students" 2017, 2016, 2015 for UP423; 2014, 2011, 2009 for UP521.

University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign), Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning. (August 1999-Present.) *Assistant and Associate Professor*.

- Inequalities (Global Challenge Learning GCL 200) Fall 2016, 2017.
- Global Displacements: Cities and Citizenship in a Transnational Era (UP521). Spring 2017.
- Cities in a Global Perspective. (UP 199/ UP 185) Fall 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Advanced Planning Theory (UP 580). Fall 2008, Spring 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018.

- Advanced International Planning Graduate Seminar: Immigration-Development Nexus. Spring 2009; Spring 2014, Spring 2017.
- Globalization, Diversity and Integration; Winter Break Study Abroad Cape Town. 2005/2006 and 2006/2007.
- Community Development in Global South. (Graduate and Undergraduate lecture and discussion, UP 423). Fall 1999-2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011 (Spring and Fall); 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017.
- Advanced International Planning Graduate Seminar: Old and New Agents in Management and Governance of Cities, UP 521. Spring 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005.
- Advanced International Planning Graduate Seminar: Cities and Citizenship in Transnational Era, UP 521. Spring 2007, Spring 2011.
- International Urban Planning Studio: Neo-liberalism, Cities, and Services Provision in South Africa. (Field-based study in South Africa). Summer 2002.

Griffith University, School of Environmental Planning. (May 1997- 1999.) *Lecturer*.

- Introductory Environmental Planning Studio. (Undergraduate studio). 1998.
- Public Involvement in Community Development (Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar) 1998.
- Urban Analysis. (Undergraduate lecture and discussion.)
- Planning Studio. (Undergraduate studio.)
- Coordinator of Bachelor's of Environmental Planning with Honours Degree.

University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning.

- Community and Economic Development in Developing Countries. (Graduate seminar). 1997.

□ **Media**

2016. *Inside Illinois*. "Book looks at transnational labor force and how immigrants revitalize a small Midwest town" by Jodi Heckel, published Feb 1, 2016.
<https://news.illinois.edu/blog/view/6367/319917>
- 2009 WILL Focus 580 with David Inge, Interviews on global affairs and daily life "Beardstown, IL: the Multiculturalization of a Rural Town" (May 7).
<http://will.illinois.edu/focus/program/focus090507a>
- 2012 *Inside Illinois*. "Foreign relatives of workers in Beardstown, Ill., help town thrive." Published 1/23/2012 http://news.illinois.edu/news/12/0123connections_FaranakMiraftab.html
- 2008 "My African Village in Illinois" *Illinois International Review* Fall issue 8.

□ **Collaborative Art and Media Outreach**

- 2014 -15 Collaborated with digital artists Ryan Griffis (UIUC Art &Design faculty) and Sarah Ross (Chicago Art Institute) to produce a video on the experience of native and immigrant workers in Beardstown, IL, [*Between the Bottomlands and the World: Act Three, Moving Flesh*](#).
- 2016-present Worked with experimental artists at the [School for Designing a Society](#) to convey through theater the messages of my book, *Global Heartland*. This has now been produced as [Glo Heart: Displaced Lullaby](#), a musical play traveling to small towns facing immigration tensions central to both my book and the play. The play stirs conversation in audiences who otherwise may not talk about difficult issues, such as immigration experiences of their local community.