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Outstanding Student Project Award, New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association, for CRP 5074 Economic and Community Development Workshop: Advancing Equity: City Responses in the Time of COVID-19, May 2022.

John Stewart Prize for Best Article published in Local Government Studies, in 2020 for Warner, M. E. and Hefetz, A. (2020). "Contracting Dynamics and Unionization: Managing Labor, Political Interests and Markets." *Local Government Studies*, 46(2): 228-252.

Margarita McCoy award for the Advancement of Women in Planning, from the Faculty Women's Interest Group of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November, 2020.

Excellence in Research Award from the Rural Sociological Society. August, 2019.

Best Contribution to the Planning Profession, awarded to AARP, APA International Division, Arup Consulting and Cornell University for the collaborative research project, “Livable Communities for All Ages: International Planner Engagement and Best Practices,” selected by the APA Divisions Council, American Planning Association, April 2019.

<https://www.aarpinternational.org/the-journal/planning-age-friendly-cities-across-the-globe>

Outstanding Student Project Award, New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association, for Economic and Community Development Workshop: Addressing Fiscal Austerity (CRP 5074), Cornell University, May 2018.

Faculty-in-Residence Fellowship for Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts, Fall 2016. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Cornell University.

Winner, Ralph Brown Faculty Paper Competition, Family, Community and Health Research Group, Rural Sociological Society, August 2016. For paper: Pratt, Eleanor E. and Warner, Mildred E. (2016). Imagining the “Good Place”: Public Services and Family Strategies in Rural Ecuador.

"Planning through a Gender Lens: Inclusive Planning for Aging and Livable Communities," *APA Divisions Council Award* to Planning and Women Division for collaborative project with Cornell University for "Contribution to the Planning Profession," American Planning Association, April 2016.

Economic Development Workshop, State Austerity and Creative Local Response, CRP 5074, Spring 2014), won Upstate NY Chapter of the American Institute of Certified Planners *Outstanding Student Project Award*, Spring 2015. Placed third in NE APA conference poster competition, June 2015 in Saratoga Springs, NY.

David J. Allee and Paul R. Eberts Community and Economic Vitality Award, 2012/13. Awarded by Community and Regional Development Institute, Cornell University, February 2013.

Best Journal Article Award 2010, Academy of Management (Public and Nonprofit Division) for Bel, G., Fageda, X. and Warner, M.E. 2010. “Is Private Production of Public Services Cheaper than Public Production? A meta-regression analysis of solid waste and water services,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 29(3): 553-577.

Selected as one of 30 exemplary articles in first 20 years of the journal, 2011.

http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/jopart/collectionspage.html Hefetz, Amir and M. Warner, 2004. “Privatization and Its Reverse: Explaining the Dynamics of the Government Contracting Process” *Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*. 14(2):171-190.

Economic Development Workshop “Planning for Family Friendly Communities,” (CRP 5074, Spring 2009), won Upstate NY Chapter of the American Institute of Certified Planners *Outstanding Student Project Award 2009*.

Planning for Social Inclusion, Finalist, American Planning Assoc. Oct. 2006.

Outstanding Program Award, Community Development Society, 2006, for Linking Economic Development and Child Care Project.

Excellence in Leadership Award, NYS Child Care Coordinating Council 2004.

Distinguished Professor, Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, 2003.

Government Policy Workshop “Women Work and Welfare,” (CRP 418/618, Spring 2000), won Upstate NY Chapter of the American Institute of Certified Planners *Outstanding Student Project Award 2001.*

Fellow, Kellogg National Leadership Program, 1997-2000.

Community Development Innovator Award, 1994. "Teleconferences for Newly Elected Officials." Award from CaRDI shared with New York State Dept. of State, NYS Assoc. of Counties, County Legislators and Supervisors Assoc. of NYS, NYS Office of Rural Affairs, NYS Assoc. of Towns, Cornell Media Services and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

George F. Warren Award for outstanding graduate publication (for departmental research paper from MS thesis), Cornell University, 1986.

Jerome Davis Social Science Paper Competition (for unpublished research paper on public housing in Britain), Oberlin College, 1979.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS - Principal Investigator

“Using AI to Assess Local Government Finance and Spatial Inequality,” Cornell Global Hubs grant in collaboration with Yuanshuo Xu, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. 2026.

“Local service delivery to foster an infrastructure of caregiving,” International City County Management Association, (part of Gates Foundation’s Economic Mobility and Opportunity program), \$10,000. 2025.

“Rivers, Rights and the Ecosystem of Urban Life,” with Andres Martinez. Cornell University and Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Global Strategic Collaboration Award, \$10,000. 2024.

“School Based Health Centers - An approach to address health disparities among rural youth,” National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health, with Sharon Tennyson, Wendy Brunner, John Sipple, Elaine Wethington, Xue Zhang, \$3,118,676, 9/24/2023 – 4/30/2028. OSP 155450. NIH # R01MD018385.

“Aging in Ecuador: Challenges for community planning,” with Jonathan Guillemot. Cornell University and Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Global Strategic Collaboration Award, \$10,000. 2023.

“Rural Population Change and Adaptation in the Context of Health, Economic, and Environmental Shocks and Stressors,” USDA Hatch Multistate Project W5001. 2022-23-183, \$90,000 2022-2027.

“Universal Broadband Access: The Role of States and Localities,” The Pew Charitable Trusts, #35879, \$99,828, April 2022-2023, \$136,470 May 2023-June 2024 with Natassia Bravo.

“City Leadership in the Time of COVID: Lessons from the American Rescue Plan,” \$20,000, Cornell Center for Cities, May 2022-2023.

NIH Grant Development Fellowship Program, Grant Writing Fellow, from the Cornell Center for Health Equity and Cornell Population Center, \$15,000. 2021. For the project, “School Based Health Centers - An approach to address health disparities among rural youth.”

“Social, Economic and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America” W4001, Cornell Ag. Expt. Station, Hatch #2021-22-131, \$30,000 10/2021-9/2022, with Linda Lobao.

Cornell Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Rapid Response Fund, “Water Equity and Government Policy during COVID-19,” #2021-RRF-C19-mew15, \$9,000. 4/19/21 - 10/18/22, with Xue Zhang.

“Local Government, Inequality and Rural Wellbeing” \$500,000. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program, Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities, grant #2021-67023-34437, February 2021-2026. with Linda Lobao, Ohio State University.

“State level COVID-19 Policies: Economics, Equity and Health,” Cornell Center for Social Sciences, \$4800, With Xue Zhang and Elaine Wethington, 2020- 2023.

“Collaborative Neighborhood Governance for COVID-19 Pandemic Mitigation: a comparison between China and US,” 150,000 yuan, (\$21,000), with Zhilin Liu, Tsinghua University and Xue Zhang, Cornell, 2020-2021.

“China, Aging and the COVID-19 Response,” Cornell China Center/East Asia Program, \$9000 Sept. 2020-2022 with Xue Zhang.

“Spatial Inequality, Labor Protections and the Role of State and Local Government,” Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality, \$47,210. June 2020- June, 2022.

“Promoting Age Friendly Communities,” Engaged Cornell Impact Grant, \$50,000. 2020-2022.

“Preemption – Local Government Perspectives,” Rockefeller Family Fund, \$15,000. 2019-2020.

“Age-Friendly Rural Communities – Linking Economy, Planning, Services and Health,” \$500,000. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program, Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities, grant # 2019-

68006-29674, April 2019-March 2024, with Elaine Wethington and Xue Zhang at Cornell, and Dreamal Worthen and Gail Randolph at Florida A and M University.

“Local Government Fiscal Stress in New York State,” Engaged Cornell Opportunity Grant 2018-19, \$5000.

“Livable Communities for All Ages: International Planner Engagement and Best Practices,” A Research Grant from the APA Divisions Council to the APA International Division, AARP and Cornell University, \$7,000. 2018.

“Creating Age Friendly Roman Neighborhoods,” Engaged Cornell Opportunity Grant, Cornell in Rome, \$5000, March 2017-March 2018.

State Policy and Local Fiscal Stress: Implications for Rural Governments, \$500,000. USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program, Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities, grant # 2017- 67023-26226 with Linda Lobao, Ohio State University and Yunji Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 2017-March 2020.

Social Impact Bonds – Comparing US and European Experience, \$4300, Luigi Einaudi CIES Faculty Innovation Grant, 2017.

Supporting Sullivan Seniors Planning Project, \$20,000, with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, Engaged Learning and Research, Cornell University, March 2016-2017.

Understanding the Impact of Austerity on New York’s on Local Governments, with Yunji Kim, \$5000, Cornell Institute for Social Sciences, March 2016-2017. \$7500, Fiscal Policy Institute, 2016-2017.

NYS Union of Teachers, New York State Municipal Conference and Research on Tax Policy and Community Well-being Indicators, \$25,000 with CaRDI – Rod Howe and John Sipple, Dec 2014-March 2015.

Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station, Hatch and Smith Lever Programs, Fiscal Stress and Local Decisionmaking: Options for NYS municipalities and School Districts, with John Sipple, \$76,500, Grant # 1597422, 2014-2017.

Cornell Jeffrey S. Lehman Fund, Local Government Role in Promoting Sustainability? What Can the US and China Learn from Each Other? \$20,000, with Zhilin Liu and Ciqi Mei, Tsinghua University. 2014-2016.

Cornell Institute for European Studies, Luigi Einaudi Chair Innovation Grant, \$6000, Addressing the Public Infrastructure Crisis: Comparative US and European Perspectives, with Judith Clifton, Daniel Diaz-Fuentes and Richard Geddes, 2014-15.

Agricultural and Food Research Initiative Competitive Program of the USDA, National Institute for Food and Agriculture, Rural Sustainability: Linking Economics And The Environment, \$495,168 with George Homsy, SUNY Binghamton, 2014-2018. Grant # 2014-68006-21834.

American Planning Association, Planning through a Gender Lens: Inclusive Planning for Aging and Liveable Communities, \$3000. With Planning and Women Division of APA. 2013-present.

Cornell Population Program, Suburbs: Changing Construct, New Definitions, One semester research assistantship (\$29,000). Co-PI with David L. Brown. Fall 2013.

USDA, National Institute for Food and Agriculture. \$499,094, Great Recession, Fiscal Stress And Demographic Transformation – Implications For Rural Service Delivery And Multi-Generational Planning, with David Brown (co-PI), Grant # 2011-68006-30793 2011-2014.

Cornell Agricultural Experiment Station, Hatch and Smith Lever Programs, \$105,000, for Inter-governmental Cooperation: A Strategy for Rural New York Governments, with John Sipple (co-PI). 2011-2014.

Cornell Population Program, Great Recession, Fiscal Stress and Demographic Transformation – Implications for Rural Service Delivery and Multi-Generational Planning, One semester research assistantship (\$29,000). Co-PI with David L. Brown. Fall 2011.

Peppercorn Foundation, Child Care, Economic Development and Planning: Exploring the Links. \$40,000 2010-2011. \$25,000, 2009-2010.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation via Alternative Finance Technical Assistance Consortium, \$20,000 for City/County Government Early Childhood Survey Project. 2009-2010.

Committee for Economic Development, \$10,000 for Workshop on Preparing for the New Century: Innovative Work and Family Strategies, June, 2009.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, \$300,000, Linking Economic Development and Child Care Technical Assistance Project. With Louise Stoney, Alliance for Early Education Finance (co – PI), Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center (logistics coordinator), and Institute for Women’s Policy Research (fiscal agent). 2009-2010.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation via Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center \$67,500, Employer-Supported Child Care: An Alternative Financing Option, 2008-2009.

Bronfenbrenner Life Course Institute, \$6000, Incorporating the American Time Use Survey Data into Cornell Research, Working Group (with James Pratt, David Kay, Jeff Sobal and Yael Levitte) 2006-2008.

Cornell Institute for Social Science, \$5,000, Evaluating an Employer-Supported Child Care Program: An Ecological Approach, (with Taryn Morrissey and Moncrieff Cochran) 2006-2008.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, \$1,240,000, Linking Economic Development and Child Care Technical Assistance Project. With Louise Stoney, Alliance for Early Education Finance (co –

PI), Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center (logistics coordinator), and Institute for Women's Policy Research (fiscal agent). 2006-2009.

North Carolina Partnership for Children \$62,000 for outreach and policy analysis on child care and economic development (subcontract of larger \$199,156 Kellogg Foundation project) 2004-05.

Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO \$25,000 subcontract for research on the Kansas Child Care Industry Study, 2002-03.

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, \$755,400 for the period of 9/30/02 – 3/31/06. Research grant, "Linking Child Care and Economic Development." 2002-2006.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Research Initiative, \$154,000 competitive research grant, "Privatization of Public Services: Implications for Rural Local Governments," 2002-2007. NYC-121524

Rauch Foundation, \$22,000 "Linking Child Care and Economic Development," for work in New York State, 2002-2003.

Massachusetts Department of Education, \$2,500 for research on the economic impact of child care, 2002.

Affinito-Stewart Grant Program of the President's Council on Cornell Women, \$4,100 to work on book on Privatization: Markets, Public Values and Local Government, 2002-03.

Kate Cashel Fund of the Community Foundation of the Capitol Region (Albany, NY) \$6500 to support work on child care and economic development, 2002.

Polson Institute, \$15,000 for research on "Rural Policy, Rural Disadvantage and New Definitions of Citizenship," with Nina Glasgow, 2002-2005.

Economic Policy Institute, \$15,000 for research on privatization of local government services 2001-2002.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship Program, \$15,000, "Addressing the Challenges of Welfare Reform: Ensuring the Affordability of Quality Day Care for all Families" 1999-2000.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship Program, \$68,000 1998-2000. Three year fellowship for personal leadership development and exploration of alternative approaches to human service delivery.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. \$1500 contract, Municipal Data Base on Contracting Back In. 1999.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative. Competitive research grant “Devolution and Local Capacity: Implications for Inequality,” \$200,000 with James Pratt, 1997-2002.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Hatch through NYS Ag. Expt. Station.
“Linking Child Care and Economic Development,” \$60,000, 2002-2006. NYC-121449
“Restructuring Local Government Service Delivery,” \$55,000 1997 -2002. NYC 121406
"Privatization of Local Government Services in New York State," \$16,300 with Robert Hebdon, 1996-98. NYC 173453

Cornell Office of the Provost. \$4000 for speakers to support courses on family and community development themes 2001-2002.

Cornell Faculty Fellows In-Service Grants.
\$4000 for course sequence on family and community development 2001-2002.
\$3500 for workshop course on New Policy Approaches to Day Care 1999-2000.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS (team member but not principal investigator)

Accelerating Access to Funding for Clean and Healthy Water in EPA Region 2, with Syracuse University Environmental Finance Center and Cornell Water Resources Institute, US EPA. \$3.25 million, 2023-2027.

Multistate Project, NE2249, “Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development to Enhance Housing, Health, Entrepreneurship, and Equity,” USDA. #162800.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Collaborator to Queens University, Global Development Studies, “Remunicipalization: The Future of Water Services?” (PI David McDonald), \$216,558. June 2017-2020.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, collaborator to College of Industrial and Labor Relations (P.I. Ian McDonald), “Placing Labor in the New Urban Economy,” \$57,451. August 2012-2014.

Audit Commission, United Kingdom £99,750 external advisor to Centre for Local & Regional Government Research, Cardiff Business School, “Competition and Contestability: Costs and Benefits for Local Public Services,” June 2006 - 2007.

Inter-American Development Bank \$40,000 external advisor to Grupo FARO – Fundación para el Avance de las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador “The Impact of Water Concession on Guayaquil’s Poor: A Comparative Study with Quito.” Oct 2005-06.

U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, \$199,992 “Special Educational Partnership Program in Regional Development Management in Bulgaria” to design a regional development masters program for Univ of Rouse. (P.I.s David Brown and Gerry White) 2003-2005.

Cornell Faculty Fellows In-Service

\$4000 for Curriculum Development to Create and Implement Outreach by Faculty and Students in the Department of City and Regional Planning" with P. Clavel, S. Christopherson and C. Gunn. 1998-1999.

Cornell/USDA, Hatch Research Funds

- * "Sustaining Rural Landscapes," \$18,000, competitive Hatch Grant through NYS Ag. Expt. Station with Chuck Geisler, Nelson Bills, Lois Levitan, Tom Lyson, Beth Barham, John Oakley and Judy Green, 1994-96.
- * "Socio-economic Determinants of Non Metro County Well Being," \$18,750, competitive Hatch Grant through NYS Ag. Expt. Station with Susan Christopherson and Vernon Briggs, 1993-96.

Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development

- * "Sustaining Rural Landscapes" \$5,250. With Chuck Geisler, Nelson Bills and Lois Levitan. Funds to support Extension publications, 1996.
- * "Comparative Approaches to Rural Development in the US and Europe," \$750, funds to support regional travel, 1993.
- * "Community Land Use and Economics Simulation," \$4,950, with Paul Eberts and Guy Burns. Funds to support development and testing of simulation, 1992.

Cornell University/Nitra Slovakia Mellon Foundation Project

- * "Restructuring of Local Government Services: Privatization, Inter-Governmental Cooperation and Public Entrepreneurship" Research collaboration between Dr. Anna Belajova and Dr. Maria Fazikova, Dept. of Regional Dev., Slovak Agriculture University, Nitra, Slovakia and Mildred Warner, Cornell University. Travel funds 1995, 1996, 1999.

Cornell Western Societies Program

Funds to support European participation at annual international research workshops, U.S. Dept. of Education funds, 1992-1995.

- * "Community Based Approaches to Environmental Management," \$2,000. Ithaca, NY, 1992.
- * "Comparative Approaches to Rural Development in the US and Europe," \$2,500, Ithaca, NY, 1993.
- * "Sustaining Agriculture and Rural Communities: Lessons in Land Use Planning from the US and Europe," \$2,500, Ithaca, NY, June, 1994.
- * "Sustaining Rural Landscapes: The Critical Link Between Environment and Community," \$1,600, Aurora, NY 1995.

Literacy Volunteers of New York State

* "Rural Literacy and Community Development: An Agenda for Change," \$3,500. Conference and publication, 1994.

Cornell Center for the Environment

- * "Ethics and the Environment," \$2,000. Cornell Center for the Environment, for extension workshop, 1990.
- * "Solid Waste Management," \$2,000. Cornell Center for the Environment, extension workshop, 1989.

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Funding for satellite teleconferences secured through contributions from Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cornell Media Services competitive grant pools. Teleconferences selected for competitive funding and subsequent videotape editing include:

- * "Newly Elected Officials Training," 1993 (\$2,500), 1994 (Videotape - \$500), 1995 (\$5,000).
- * "State Take Over of Medicaid," 1994 (\$2,000).
- * "Promoting Economic Vitality: What Local Government Can Do," 1995 (\$2,500).

Other partner agencies contributed \$500 to \$1000 to each of these teleconferences. State level partners include the Civil Service Employees Assoc., NYS Assoc. of Counties, Co. Leg. and Sup. Assoc. of NYS, NYS Assoc. of Towns, NYS Dept. of State, NYS Office of Rural Affairs, NYS Office of the State Comptroller, NYS Dept. of Econ. Dev., NYS Rural Development Council and the NYS Planning Federation.

LANGUAGE

Fluent in Spanish (F.S.I. level 4, tested December 1981).
Intensive refresher course in Ecuador. Summer 2005.

COURSES TAUGHT

CRP 4120/6120, ARME 433/633, WOMNS 411/611 Devolution and Privatization: Challenges for Urban Public Management (4 Credits) Offered fall 1998-2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024.

CRP 7201, Research Design, (3 Credits) offered 1999, 2007, 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025.

CRP 5074 Economic Development Workshop (4 credits) offered Spring 2009, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025.

CRP 6590: Urban Development Planning, (1-4 credits) offered Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2024, Spring 2026.

CFP 6490 Special Topics: Social-Policy Planning: Topic: *Gender and Aging*, (1-2 credits) offered Spring 2014

CRP 5850 Food Systems Planning, 1-2 credits, Spring 2011.

CRP 4160 – Rome Workshop - 6 credits, offered in Rome Spring 2010, Spring 2017.

CRP 8900 Graduate Seminar, offered in Rome Spring 2010, Spring 2017.

CRP 8300 PhD ProSeminar, 2008, 2009, Fall 2022, Spring, 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024. Spring 2025

CRP 4180/6180, AEM 434/634, WOMNS 420/620 Government Policy Workshop, (4 Credits). Offered Spring 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006

CRP 639 Decentralization in Developing Countries (2 credits) offered 2001.

CRP 639 Community Development and the Non Profit Sector (1 credit pre semester) offered 2 semesters 1998-99, (team taught with C. Gunn, P. Clavel, and S. Christopherson).

EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

There are many articles, project reports, data bases and summaries of the literature on my web sites.

From 2022 onward look at <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/local-government-restructuring-lab>
Search publication by name at <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/local-government-restructuring-lab/publications>

Work prior to 2022 is archived at <http://mildredwarner.org/www.mildredwarner.org/index.html>

86. Wen, Christine, Marcello, Elizabeth and Warner, Mildred E. 2024. Corporate subsidies versus public education: How tax abatements cost New York public schools.

85. Liang, J., Warner, M.E., Xu, Y., and Zhang, C. (2024). "[NYS Property Tax Cap Impact Analysis: The First Decade.](#)" Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University ([Appendix](#)).

84. Nguyen, Claire, and Mildred E. Warner. 2023. "[Accessory Dwelling Units: A Tool for Aging in Place within Tompkins County.](#)" Tompkins County Age Friendly Center for Excellence. Cornell University, December.

83. Luke Kerr, Ketaki Godke, Steven Gomez Bautista and Chen Wu "[Age-Friendly Planning: A Guide Book For All.](#)" Fall 2023.

82. Shifaa Alsadah, Andrés Castelo Rebeil, Julia Spande, and Qianchen Yu. "[Cyclist and Pedestrian Safety for All Ages: Breaking Down Policy Barriers Across Jurisdictions.](#)" Fall 2023. ([Issue Brief](#) | [Presentation](#))

81. Shunyi Hu, Jiahe Liang, Man Sze Li, and Chloe Long. "[Home modifications for better aging-in-place in Tompkins County](#)" Fall 2023. ([Issue Brief](#) | [Toolkit](#))

80. Chengyu Wang, Hanyu Zeng and Yidi Xu. "[Delivery Accessibility Improvement for Older Adults in Tompkins County](#)" Fall 2023. ([Issue Brief](#))

79. Chenming Zhang, Kanij Fateema and Kathy Lim "[Age-Friendly Public Services: Rethinking Libraries & Fire Companies in Rural Tompkins County.](#)" Fall 2023. ([Issue Brief](#))

78. Elizabeth Arrazola, Aditi Parihar, Chujun Ma (Mia), Xun Zhang (Kristi), and Hongtao Huang (Ethan). "[Cross-Agency Collaboration for Expanding Childcare Supply.](#)" Fall 2023. ([Issue Brief](#))

77. Zhang, X., Warner, M.E. & Meredith, G. 2023. "COVID-19 Mortality Rates were Higher in States that Limited Governments from Enacting Public Health Orders," Center for Policy Research Policy Briefs 64, Maxwell School, Syracuse University. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/max/cprpbr/64.html>

76. Bravo, N., & Warner, M.E. (2023). Closing the Broadband Infrastructure Gap: State Grant Funds and the Digital Divide. Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2023-10/StateBroadbandReportFinal.pdf>
75. Nguyen, C., & Warner, M. (2023). Dollar Stores: A Potential Threat to Independent Grocery Stores and Community Health. [https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2023-02/Dollar%20Store%20Report\[3\].pdf](https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2023-02/Dollar%20Store%20Report[3].pdf)
74. Crispin, P., Ewing, G., Higo, J., Keskar, I., Marquez, A., Perras, J., Selby, J. & Suvarna, S. (2022). ARPA Housing Funds: Case Studies of Innovative Use Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/773> Full Report | Issue Brief | Slides
73. Chen, M., Guo, E., Maduakolam, D., Shen, D., Bowman Brady, J., Olafare Olagbaju, S. (2022). Access, Range, Partnerships, Adoption: Case Studies of U.S. Broadband Expansion Projects. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/774> Full Report | Issue Brief | Slides
72. Warner, M.E. (2022). Advancing Equity: Local Government Responses in the Time of COVID-19. Issue brief. Local Government Restructuring Lab, Cornell University. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/620>
https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Warner%282022%29_AdvancingEquity_IssueBrief.pdf

Team Reports

71. Xiao Tan, Ziyu Zhao. 2022. Equity Planning in China, Focusing on Education <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/685>
https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Tan%26Zhao%282022%29_EquityPlanningInChinaIssueBrief_1.pdf
Video: <https://youtu.be/jjMChqDMib0>
70. Chun Xu, Jieyi Jin, Yu Wang, Qianling Liu (2022). Invisible Women in Comprehensive Plans <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/688>
https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Xu%20etal%282022%29_InvisibleWomenInComprehensivePlansIssueBrief_0.pdf
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPEQfTeC2qQ>
69. Hannah Faulwell, Austin Ford, Edward Guo, Muhammad Kamaruzuki (2022). Broadband for All: Harnessing ARPA for Effective Broadband Expansion. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/689>
https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Faulwell%20etal%282022%29_BroadbandForAllIssueBrief_5.pdf
Video: <https://youtu.be/aywYUBgHvOo>
68. Yeon Joo Kang, Lohita Turlapati, Jack Schwab, Junbo Huang (2022). Water and Sewer Infrastructure: Correcting Underinvestment with Smart Spending <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/690>
https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Kang%20etal%282022%29_Water%26SewerIssueBrief.pdf

video: <https://youtu.be/fTu52te5axo>

67. Kelsey Coats, Paula Camila Diaz-Torres, Yuetong Wang, Andrew Wen, Qiuyi Yang (2022). Planners' Role in Expanding Child Care. <https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/695>

[https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-](https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Coats%20etal%282022%29_PlannersRoleInExpandingChildCareHandOut.pdf)

[05/Coats%20etal%282022%29_PlannersRoleInExpandingChildCareHandOut.pdf](https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/sites/aap-labs/files/2022-05/Coats%20etal%282022%29_PlannersRoleInExpandingChildCareHandOut.pdf)

Video: <https://youtu.be/0rkPwhdMFL8>

<https://www.tompkinsweekly.com/articles/addressing-countys-child-care-desert/>

66. Kelly, P. & Warner, M.E. (2022). How will New York Local Governments Use their ARPA funds? Issue brief. Local Government Restructuring Lab, Cornell University.

<https://labs.aap.cornell.edu/node/620>

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University Faculty Library Board, 2024-2028
English Language Support Office, Advisory Comm., 2024-26.
Polson Institute Advisory Committee, 2021-22, Director 2022-25.
Global Hubs – Ecuador Team 2021-present.
Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Core Faculty Member, 2021- present.
Institute for European Studies, Faculty Associate, 2010- present.
Global Ambassador, Vice Provost for International Affairs, 2019-2021.
Search Committee, Design and Environmental Analysis, 2020-21.
Member, Cornell China Center Committee, 2015-2020.
Core Faculty, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, 2017-2019.
Member, FACTA, 2014 – 2016.
Member, Financial Policies Committee, 2011-2017
University Appeals Panel, 2012-2022
Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, affiliate 2002-present.
Cornell Population Center, affiliate 2008-present.
Center for the Study of Inequality, affiliate 2015 to present.
Advisory Board, Equity @Work, ILR Worker Institute, 2013-present.
Member, Academic Integrity Hearing Board, 2010-2012
Member, Faculty Committee on Program Review, 2008-2010

Transatlantic Rural Research Network, 2010-present.
Faculty Steering Committee, Community and Regional Development Institute 2006-2018
Polson Institute QUCAN Network: University of Highlands and Islands, Cornell,
Aberdeen and Newcastle on Rural Policy Research, 2006-11
Bronfenbrenner Working Group on the American Time Use Survey 2006-08.
Polson Inst., “Rural Policy, Rural Disadvantage and Citizenship,” Working Group, co-
leader 2002-2006.
Ad Hoc Committee on External Funding in the Social Sciences 2005-06.
Family and Community Food Decision-making Program Work Team, Cornell
Cooperative Extension, 2000-2004.
CALS Central and Eastern Europe Program Committee 2000 – 2008.
Cornell Civic Leaders Fellowship Program, Selection Committee, Public Service Center
2002-2008.
Committee on Academic Programs and Policies, 2000-2004.
Faculty Committee, Kellogg Mid-Atlantic Consortium Faculty Leadership Development,
1998-9.
Statewide Economic Vitality Program Committee, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 1994-
2000.
Steering Committee, Farming Alternatives Program, 1994-96.
Steering Committee, Institute for European Studies, 1994-96.

City and Regional Planning Department Service

Advisor, International City County Management Association - Student Chapter, 2012-
present
Advisor, Women’s Planning Forum, 2012 – present
PhD Program Coordinator, 2023-2025.
Planning Accreditation Board Committee, Chair and primary author of CRP Department
report, 2012-2013
Director of Graduate Studies 2007-2009
CRP Executive Committee, 2006-2009
CRP Search Committee, Chair of Search Committee 2021 (2 searches), 2010, Member
2005-07, 2015, 2016, 2019
Undergraduate Program Committee 2001-2004
Curriculum Committee 2002 – 2004, 2005-07
Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 1998-2000, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2019, Chair 2007, 2015-
2019
Web Page Committee, 1998-2000, 2006-13
Rome Committee, 2010-2022, Chair 2018-19
Mentoring Committee, Chair 2020-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, EXTENSION AND CONSULTING

Privatization

Collaborator, Programa de formación en gestión de empresas públicas, organized by
EMCALI (Empresas Municipales de Cali, Colombia), CLACSO and Transnational
Institute. 2020- present.

External Advisor, Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Red Internacional de Empresas
Publicas y Desarrollo, May 15-17, 2018, Quito, Ecuador

Technical Expert, Colombia's High Level Dialogue “Colombia Built from the Regions: Dialogues on Decentralization,” Bogota, Colombia, March 13-14, 2018.

External Advisor, Evaluation of Social Impact Bonds in Health and Social Care, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 2014-15.

Member, Advisory Board on International Water, Corporate Accountability International, <http://www.stopcorporateabuse.org/advisory-boards>

Member, International Expert Panel on Outsourcing, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, 2012-13.

Public Service International – Invited Speaker at Global Union Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010.

Innovations in Local Government – International City/County Management Association, 2009-2012.

Century Foundation, - Analysis of Local Government Infrastructure Challenges, 2008-2009.

Public Service International – Invited Speaker at International Conference, Oslo, Norway, 2008.

Alliance for Innovation, Invited member. Academic Network for Local Government Research
Sponsored by the International City/County Management Association. 2007-present.

Centre for Local & Regional Government Research, Cardiff Business School, Wales, U.K. External advisor for study on competition and contestability June 2006 - March 2007.

Grupo FARO – Fundación para el Avance de las Reformas y las Oportunidades, Quito, Ecuador. External advisor on study of privatization of water in Guayaquil.

Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC
Scholar in residence Spring 2005.
Research Associate, 2001- present. Advisor on national privatization trends, 1999-present.

International City/County Management Association, Washington, DC
Advisor on redesign of surveys of local government restructuring 1999-present.
Collaborative research/extension on age-friendly planning, economic development and responses to fiscal stress and COVID-19.

National Association of Counties, Washington, DC
Advisor on national privatization and devolution trends, 2000-2005.

National Research Council, The National Academies, Washington, DC
Transportation Research Board, Committee for a Study on Contracting Out Transit Services, reviewer, 2001.

Canadian Union of Public Employees, Ottawa, CA
Advisor on privatization trends. 2001-present. Speaker at national conferences 2011, 2013.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, DC
Advisor on national privatization trends 1999-2001.

Federation of Public Employees/ American Federation of Teachers, Washington, DC
Advisor on national privatization trends. Keynote speaker, national conference May 2001.

NYS City County Managers Associations 2018-present – conference support and collaborative research on post COVID responses 2021- present.

NYS Association of Towns, NYS Conference of Mayors,
Collaborative research project on local government fiscal stress 2016-18.

NYS Association of Counties, Albany, NY; NYS Association of Towns, NYS Conference of Mayor, NYS Association of School Superintendents.
Collaborative research project on shared service delivery 2011-2014. Collaborative project on local government fiscal stress 2016-18, Collaborative project on

NYS Association of Counties - Collaborative research project on local government service delivery restructuring 1997-1999.

County Nursing Facilities of New York State/ Civil Service Employees Association, Albany, NY Collaborative Research project 1999-2000.

Child Care and Economic Development

Tompkins County Initiative to Address Child Care Shortage – 2021-22.

Urban Institute, External Advisor to Evaluation of the Head Start Designation Renewal System, 2012-2014.

American Planning Association, Planning and Community Health Research Center,
Collaborative project on Family Friendly Cities, 2007 – 2011.

Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Affiliated Scholar, 2010-present.

National Child Care Information Center, Technical Assistance Advisor, 2009-present.

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Analysis of Vouchers. 2009.

Save the Children – Post Katrina Disaster Relief in the Gulf Coast, Advisor on economic impact 2006-2007.

Wisconsin Head Start State Collaborative Project, Outreach on economic importance of child care 2005-6.

Market Rate Survey Research Team. Member of Research Advisory Committee 2005-2007.

Consultant to the following state and local child care and economic development reports: Chemung County, NY, Monroe and Ontario Counties, NY, Buffalo, NY, Long Island NY, NYC.

Fairfax Futures: The Fund for Early Learning and School Readiness, Outreach on economic importance of child care, 2004.

Iowa Early Care, Health and Education Congress Research and Des Moines Business Partnership research on economic importance of child care 2003.

Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center, Raleigh, NC. Outreach on economic development impacts of child care 2003- present.

Mid-America Regional Council (Kansas City) and Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, Lead researcher on economic impact of child care study 2002-2003.

Massachusetts Department of Education, Research on economic impact of child care study 2002-2003.

New York State Child Care Coordinating Council and NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Research support on economic impact of child care for state and local studies 2002-present.

U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC. Plenary speaker and workshop leader on child care as economic development. 2002-present.

Windham Child Care Association and the Peace & Justice Center, Vermont . Advisor for study “The Economic Impact of Vermont’s Child Care Industry.” 2001-02.

Early Education Partnership of Tompkins County/ Chamber of Commerce, Ithaca, NY Advisor on design of community subsidy fund for child care, economic impact analysis 2000 - present.

Planning, Economic Development and Infrastructure

Upstate NY Chapter of the American Planning Association – 2021 work on age-friendly planning

Food and Water Watch – collaborative research on water shut off protections during COVID-19. 2020-present.

American Planning Association - Future Shape – to Determine the Research Agenda for the Planning Profession , 2018-20. <https://planning.org/blog/9201553/plannings-first-domestic-research-agenda-targets-timely-priorities/>

AARP Public Policy Institute, External Advisor to Livability Index, 2012 – 2018.
Extension and research collaboration to present.

American Planning Association, Planning and Community Health Research Center,
Collaborative project on Multi-Generational Planning and Family Friendly Cities, 2007 – present. APA Aging Policy Task Force 2013 - 2014.

Planning and Women Division: Planning through a Gender Lens: Inclusive Planning for Aging and Liveable Communities 2013-present

International City/County Management Association, Washington, DC
Advisor on redesign of national survey on economic development policy 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, and 2021.

National League of Cities, Advisor on economic development policy 2010-11.

National Community Investment Fund, Chicago, IL.
Advisor on rural banking initiative 2000 - 2001.

US AID Slovakia, Central Europe.
Consultant, July 6 - 16, 1999. Reviewed performance of ACDI/VOCA Rural Community Capacity Building Program to assess its impact on democracy building, economic development and women's development in rural Slovakia.

US Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, DC
Workshop Trainer, 1998 - 2002, Office of Community Development, Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Initiative.

SEEDS Steering Committee, The Population Council, New York, NY
Editorial Board Member, 1987 - present. Select and review practitioner-oriented case studies on women's economic development and empowerment projects from around the world.

NYS Rural Development Council, Syracuse, NY
Member, founding Steering Committee, 1995.

The Association of Women In Development, Washington, D.C.
Conference Program Co-Chair, September 1988 - November 1989.

Local Community Service

Tompkins County Age Friendly Center for Excellence, 2020-present.

Tompkins County Community Foundation, Advisory Committee for Social Justice Fund, 2007

Tompkins County Democratic Committee, 2000 – 2004.

Early Education Partnership, Tompkins Co. Chamber of Commerce, 2000-2009.

Groton Elementary School, Surrogate Parent Advocate, Comm. on Special Ed., 1997-2005.

Groton Elementary School Site Based Management Team, 1995-97.

Tompkins County Rural Affairs Committee, Member, 1994-96.

United Way, Board of Directors, Ithaca, NY 1989-95. Planning Committee, 1989-91

Human Services Coalition, Board of Directors, Ithaca, NY 1989-93, Chair 1992.

VIDEOS/CDs ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Toward More Livable Communities: The AARP 2025 Livability Index Reveal, Dec 9, 2025 3:00-4:30 pm. <https://events.aarp.org/event/2d1120f5-e539-49ac-9506-64e57f2edd00/summary>

“Aging and Gender Dynamics in Planning” as part of webinar on “Centering Equity: Framing Effective Approaches,” American Planning Association Ohio Chapter, Private Practice Division, Sept. 9, 2022. 166 participants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeTtUp1NyWs>

The Price of Water, Sustainable Solutions Through Advocacy, eCornell Keynote, Wednesday, July 27, 2022. <https://ecornell.cornell.edu/keynotes/overview/K072722/> 1000 participants

Leading with Equity – A more effective way to frame Age-Friendly Approaches, Equity Across Generations: Collaboration for all ages, rural and urban, Webinar, APA Private Practice Division, Nov 3, 2021. 260 participants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuPIAZ5Ew-M>

“US Local Government Response to Fiscal Crisis: Austerity Urbanism or Pragmatic Municipalism?” Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA) of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), July 6, 2021. 354 participants. <https://youtu.be/uL1MGA5dBz4>

Planning for Age Friendly Communities: Resources for Local Governments & Community Members, April 20, 2021. Tompkins County, NY.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uvr2O_-YLb0 (41 minutes in)

<https://www2.tompkinscountyny.gov/cofa/cfe-training-series>

Planning, Public Health, and Responses to COVID-19, Webinar. College of Art, Architecture and Planning, Cornell University, Sept 28, 2020 <https://aap.cornell.edu/news-events/planning-public-health-and-responses-covid-19> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DETC5LqoP4>

GO Lab, Oxford University, Social Outcomes Conference, September 2020. Panel on “Pricing Value – Where to draw a line between incentive alignment and commoditization.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UAVi7uWMBPk&feature=youtu.be> (Warner is 40 minutes in)

SLATE broadcast on municipal fiscal stress in the COVID-19 recession. (Warner is 14 minutes in)

<https://slate.com/podcasts/what-next-tbd/2020/07/pandemic-is-draining-city-budgets> pod cast
<https://slate.com/technology/2020/07/covid-economy-great-recession-federal-government-cities.htmlText>

“Driving Innovation to Create Aging-friendly Communities.” APA Webinar June 17, 2020
[#9201839](http://www.youtube.com/planningwebcast)

Aloi, Daniel May 4 2020. Water Equity: Public Ownership can Safeguard Communities.
<https://news.cornell.edu/stories/2020/05/water-equity-public-ownership-can-safeguard-communities>

Plastic Bag Bans, Family Life Network Radio, Feb. 21, 2020.

“Cornell Professor: New York Bag Ban Has Poison Pills,” Capitol Tonight, Susan Arbetter, Spectrum TV News Feb. 21, 2020. <http://specne.ws/r1NbXs>

“Cornell professor: New York plastic bag ban has possible loophole.” WGRZ TV Buffalo, NY, Feb. 20, 2020.

<https://www.wgrz.com/article/money/business/cornell-professor-new-york-plastic-bag-ban-has-possible-loophole/71-6bf41d16-a71c-491f-a51d-e36cdca15005>

[Does the New York State plastic bag ban have loopholes to keep plastic around?](#) WCNY TV, Feb 19, 2020.

[Cornell Professor says plastic bag ban could go further, helping low income shoppers.](#) WHCU, Feb 19, 2020.

Understanding Inequality – Zip Codes Matter, Pod Cast, Cornell University, December 2019.
<https://as.cornell.edu/node/%20%2082291>

GO Lab, Oxford University, Social Impact Bonds September 2019. Panel discussion: Can't get you out of my head: Overly fixated on the SIB tool? Streamed on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3129&v=-bwaUrJNZPM (48 minutes in).

GO Lab, Oxford University, Social Impact Bonds September 2018. Head to head debate with Toby Eccles of Social Finance, Making Markets in the Welfare System, streamed on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7g2diXVxVc&t=1287s>

Expert witness, documentary film on Social Impact Bonds, *The Invisible Heart*, Toronto, CA 2018. <https://www.theinvisibleheart.ca>

Re-Imagining Aging: Conceptual Challenges, Planning Responses, APA Private Practice Division Webinar, Re-Imagining Aging in Community, May 4, 2018. 386 participants.

Planning Livable Communities for ALL Ages. Webinar for World Planning Day, Nov 8, 2017. To see the webinar go to <https://www.planning.org/international/worldtown/> Dr. Warner's presentation begins about 17 minutes in on the audio/video file.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=Pa46IYFz9dM

Mildred Warner on China's public-private partnership mechanism in High Speed Rail, China Global TV Network, Sept 21, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHewUCQNI0A>

“A Road Map for Age Friendly Communities” Webinar, American Planning Association, June 16, 2017. 383 participants. Available at www.youtube.com/planningwebcast
Pdfs of ppts will be at www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast

“The dream of Social Impact Bonds should not blind us to their dangers.” London School of Tropical Medicine and Public Innovation Research unit.

<https://blogs.lshtm.ac.uk/piru/2017/02/13/dream-of-social-impact-bonds-should-not-blind-us-to-their-dangers/>
short film blog of her presentation. <http://piru.ac.uk/events/widening-perspectives-on-social-impact-bonds.html>

“Early Learning and the Bottom Line,” TV and Radio show, Sept. 24, 2015, WSKG TV and Radio. Vestal, NY. Video and audio available at <http://bit.ly/1V55Cbp>. Full program with two extra web sections from me available at <http://wskg.org/education/early-learning-and-the-bottom-line-2/?c=education>

Local Government Reform: The Need for a State Level Partner, Keynote Address Local Fiscal Stress conference, Saratoga Spring, NY. Dec. 9, 2014. Video at [Setting the Broader Context](#) starts 25 minutes in.

“Insourcing versus Outsourcing in the United States,” Municipal Services Project, Cape Town, South Africa, April, 2014. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdmT1eiSW6Y>

“Planning Across Generations: New Approaches to Planning and Economic Development,” Presentation to Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, November, 2013 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEUYNDpgmIE>

“Planning for Aging: Does Gender Matter,” Webinar, American Planning Association, Sept. 6, 2013. 166 participants. Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Kwiq_3Mlc

Keynote Panel, “Designing work-family policies to support families, employers and gender equality: Lessons from the US and the around the globe.” Hosted by New America Foundation and Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC. Sept 16, 2010. Video available at

National Webinar, December 9, 2009, Assessing the Economic Impact of Child Care During Recessionary Times.

“Economic impact of Child Care,” 2007, in the Science of Early Child Development, From Research to Practice series, Red River College in partnership with Canadian Council for Early Child Development.

“Go Public: Invest in Public Employees,” (Professor Warner featured interview) Video developed by New York state Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO. 2005.

“Child Care and Economic Development,” 2005. in *Leading the Way to Quality Early Care and Education*, A Child Care Bureau Technical Assistance Tool, Washington, DC. Child Care Bureau.

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School-based health clinics benefit rural NYS communities by James Dean, Aug 15, 2023.

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<https://www.npr.org/2022/04/20/1093698144/white-house-puts-out-a-playbook-to-help-rural-areas-get-infrastructure-funding>

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RECENT ORGANIZED RESEARCH SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Session Organizer: Progressive Local Government Investment in the Aftermath of COVID-19, Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, IL. April 2026.

Session Organizer: Research to Optimize the Action and Impact of Local Age-Friendly Community Efforts, with Natalie Pope, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA Nov. 2015.

Session Organizer: Can Local Governments Repair Harm? Moving Toward Equity and Reparative Planning, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. Oct 2025.

Workshop: RIOS 25 (Relatos, Incidencia y Organización Social por la conservación de los ríos en el Distrito Metropolitana de Quito.) April 2, 2025. Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador.

Session Organizer: The American Rescue Plan: An Equity Window for Cities? Urban Affairs Association, Vancouver, CA. April 2025.

Workshop: RIVERS 24: Rivers, values, environment, rights, and sustainability, May 9, 2024. Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador.

Session Organizer: Governing water infrastructures for equity and sustainability, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2023.

Water Privatization: Lessons and Pitfalls, research workshop sponsored by Young Scholars Initiative, Nov 16, 2021. For papers in special issue of *Utilities Policy*.

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Session Organizer, Planning and Public Schools: Facilities, Funding, and Equity Concerns, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct., 2021.

Session Organizer, Urban Governance and Water Access, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct., 2021.

Session Organizer, *Curbing the Power of City Regions: State Preemption and Local Response*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Nov, 2020.

Session Organizer, *Planning for Child Health: Potential and Possibilities*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Nov, 2020.

Session Organizer, *Age-Friendly Rural Communities – Linking Planning, Services and Health*, Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang presented, “A Multigenerational Approach to Planning for All Ages,” Rural Sociological Society Conference, Richmond, VA Aug. 7-10, 2019.

Session Organizer, *Collaborative Ethnography – Lifting up Local Perspectives*, Mildred Warner presented, “Community Well-Being, Public Services and Family Strategies in Rural Ecuador,” Rural Sociological Society Conference, Richmond, VA Aug. 7-10, 2019.

Book Launch, *Un Buen Lugar en Tungurahua: Estrategias Familiares de un Pueblo Rural*, FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador, June 5, 2019.

Session Organizer, “Preempting Local Authority: Legal, Fiscal, and Health Implications,” Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2019.

Session Organizer, “Progressive Cities and the Challenges of Preemption,” Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2019.

International Workshop organizer, “Re-municipalisation of municipal services in Europe and US: a trend or a hype?” Jan. 13-14, 2019. Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Session Organizer, “Social Impact Bonds – Challenges of Measurement, Impact and Policy Innovation,” Association of Public Policy and Management International Conference, Nov 2017, Chicago, IL. Session Organizer, “Planning Diverse and Multi-Generational Cities,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, International Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

Session Organizer, “Urban Policy After the Great Recession,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, International Conference, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

Session Organizer, “Local Governments and Fiscal Stress in Uncertain Times,” Rural Sociological Society, National Conference, Columbus, OH, July 2017.

International Workshop Organizer, “Neither Public Nor Private: Mixed Forms of Service Delivery Around the Globe,” Barcelona, Spain May 16-18, 2012. With Germà Bel Univ. of Barcelona and Trevor Brown, Ohio State.

http://www.ub.edu/graap/Workshop_present_temp.html

Session Organizer, “Public versus Private Management: Theoretical Concerns and Evidence,” Public Management Research Association Conference, Syracuse, NY June 2011

Session Organizer, “Privatization and Regulatory Reform in Network Infrastructure: US EU Comparisons,” at the American Association of Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA. November 2010.

Session Organizer, “Reinvigorating Urban Infrastructure: Rediscovering Urban Planning,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Washington, DC, October 2009.

Session organizer, “Privatization and Infrastructure: US and International Experience,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Milwaukee, WI October 2007.

Session Organizer, “Local Services Privatization: International Perspectives,” Association of Public Policy and Management Conference, Washington DC, November 2007

Session organizer, “Planning for Child Care and Economic Development,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Fort Worth, Texas, November 2006.

Session organizer, “Child Care and Economic Development,” Association of Public Policy and Management Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2006.

International Workshop on “Local Government Reform: Privatization and Public-Private Collaboration,” Universitat of Barcelona, Barcelona, June 12-13th 2006, co-chair Scientific Committee with Germà Bel.

“Managing Markets and Citizen Voice: Understanding Mixed Public/Private Delivery of City Services” presented at session on Service Delivery in the New Millennium: Lessons from the ICMA Alternative Service Delivery Dataset, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management conference Washington DC, November 2005.

Session organizer, “Beyond Efficiency: Challenges in City Service Delivery,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Kansas City, November 2005.

“Articulating the Economic Importance of Child Care”, National workshop sponsored by Cornell Linking Economic Development and Child Care Project, Ithaca, NY May 2005.

Session organizer, “Human Services and Economic Development,” American Collegiate Society of Planners Conference, Portland, OR October 2004.

Co-Organizer of Conference Track, “Rural transformations and vulnerable populations / Decentralization, privatization and the challenges for regional policy,” 9th World Congress of Rural Sociology, Trondheim, Norway, August 2005.

Polson Institute Working Group on Rural Policy, Rural Disadvantage and Citizenship, Cornell Fall 2002 “Governance, Accountability and the Distinctions between Public and Private: Questions for Planners.” Workshop with Dan Gutman, Nov 15, 2002.

“Social Exclusion, Rural Poverty and Rural Policy” workshop with Mark Shucksmith Oct 28, 2002.

“The Governance Implications of Privatization: A Comparative International Critique,” organized paper session for American Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference November 2002, Baltimore, MD.

“Privatization, Globalization and the Implications for Local Action” session organized for Planner’s Network Conference, Rochester, NY June 2001.

“Privatization: Implications for Sovereignty, Accountability and Public Action,” organized paper session for American Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference November 2001, Cleveland, OH.

“Reevaluating Metropolitan Regionalism,” organized (with Stephen Wheeler) paper session for American Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference November 2000, Atlanta, GA.

“Locality, Inequality and the State,” organized paper session for Rural Sociological Society, National Conference, August 2001, Albuquerque, NM.

"Federal Funding, Devolution and Rural Well Being" organized paper session for Rural Sociological Society, National Conference, August 2000, Washington, DC.

“Devolution, Democratization, and Inequality” organized two paper sessions for Rural Policy Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society, National Conference, August 1999, Chicago, IL.

“Devolution and Welfare Reform,” organized pre conference seminar for Rural Policy Interest Group of Rural Sociological Society, National Conference, August 1998, Portland, OR.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Planning for Aging: Are We Making Progress, with Xue Zhang, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA Nov. 15, 2025.

Courts, Rights of Rivers, and the City of Quito, Ecuador, with Andres Martinez Moscoso (Univ. San Francisco de Quito), presented at Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. Oct. 25, 2025.

The Role of Local ARPA Plans in Shaping Equity Investments, with Zijing Zhao (Cornell) and Yuanshuo Xu and Xuelian Li (Zhejiang Univ), presented at Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. Oct. 25, 2025.

NOT Stuck in Neutral: US Local Governments Did Pursue Equity in their American Rescue Plans, with Zijing Zhao (Cornell) and Yuanshuo Xu and Xuelian Li (Zhejiang Univ), presented at Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. Oct. 25, 2025.

Pragmatic Remunicipalization in the U.S.: Managing Contracts and Local Constraints, with Austin Aldag. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Oct 25, 2025. Atlanta GA.

Aging: Shifting Paradigms for Economy, Society and Regions, Int’l Assoc. of China Planning (IACP), Xiamen, China, July 4, 2025.

Cooperative Federalism, Policy Nudge and Pragmatic U.S. Local Governments, Shanghai Jiaotong Univeristy, June 29, 2025.

Policy Nudge: How ARPA Stimulated Local Government Investment, with Yuanshuo Xu and Xuelian Li (Zhejiang Univ) and Zijing Zhao (Cornell Univ) presented at Public Management Research Conference, Seoul, So. Korea, June 26, 2025.

Policy Nudge: How ARPA Stimulated Local Government Investment, with Yuanshuo Xu and Xuelian Li, Zhejiang University; Zijing Zhao, University of Chicago, and Mildred Warner, Cornell University, International Conference of Urban Affairs, Vancouver, CA. April 18, 2025

Pragmatic or Progressive? Assessing Equity in US Local Government American Rescue Plans, Mildred Warner (Cornell University), Zijing Zhao (University of Chicago), Yuanshuo Xu and Xuelian Li (Zhejiang University), American Association of Geographers Conference, Detroit, MI., March 24, 2025

Fiscal Federalism, ARPA and the Politics of Repair, American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Nov. 7, 2024. Seattle, WA.

Fiscal Federalism, ARPA and the Politics of Repair, American Political Science Association, Sept 5-6, 2024. Philadelphia, PA.

School Based Health Centers to Address Health Disparities: An Exploratory Study in Rural New York, Mildred Warner, Xue Zhang, Luke Kerr, Claire Nguyen, Chen Wu, Pamela Fingado. Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Madison, WI, July 25, 2024.

Challenges and Opportunities in Rural Broadband: Implications for State Policy. Natassia Bravo, Mildred Warner. Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Madison, WI, July 27, 2024.

School-Based Health Centers: An approach to address health disparities among rural youth, with Xue Zhang, Wendy Brunner, Sharon Tennyson, John Sipple and Elaine Wethington. National School Based Health Care Conference, Washington, DC, July 1, 2024.

“Debates alrededor de la gestión del agua: ¿Público o Privado?,” Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador, May 10, 2024.

Schools and Community Development, Roundtable, Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York, NY April 25, 2024.

Impact of the Tax Cap, Jiahe Liang and Mildred E. Warner. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY April 27, 2024.

Age Friendly Communities, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Albany, NY April 27, 2024.

School Based Health Centers to Address Health Disparities: An Exploratory Study in Rural New York, with Xue Zhang, Luke Kerr, Claire Nguyen, Chen Wu, Pam Fingado, Center for Health Equity Conference, Cornell University, April 12, 2024.

Courts, Rights of Rivers, and the City: Insights from Latin America, with Andres Martinez, Land, Climate, and Justice Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, March 28-29, 2024.

Age-Friendly Communities in the Andes: Considerations to Improve Uptake, with Jonathan Guillemot, Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL Nov. 7-12, 2023.

Fair Market Value and the future of US Public Drinking Water Systems, with TJ McKiernan, Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP), Chicago, IL Oct 18-21, 2023.

Invisible Women in Comprehensive Plans, with Xue Zhang, Chun Xu and Yu Wang, Assoc of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP), Chicago, IL Oct 18-21, 2023.

A Policy Window for Equity? The American Rescue Plan and Local Government Response, with Paula Diaz, Assoc of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP), Chicago, IL Oct 18-21, 2023.

Natassia Bravo, Mildred E. Warner, Austin M. Aldag, Xue Zhang, Cornell University, 2023, Closing the Broadband Infrastructure Gap: How States Are Allocating Grant Funds to Support Deployment, Urban Affairs Association conference, April 26-29, 2023. Nashville, TN.

Austin Aldag and Mildred Warner, 2023. The Costs of Intermunicipal Cooperation: Agreement Formalization, Duration, and Service Characteristics. Urban Affairs Association conference, April 26-29, 2023. Nashville, TN.

Planning Communities for All Generations, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, Feb 27, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, Intermunicipal Cooperation and Remunicipalization of Public Services, University of Barcelona, Nov 11, 2022.

Challenging Austerity under the COVID-19 State, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, CA, Nov 5, 2022.

US Agriculture Information Network, [Social Issues and Rural Information IG: Discussion of Research into Inequalities in Rural Communities](#). April 7, 2022. On line.

“ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds: Priorities and Strategies,” with Paige Kelly and Xue Zhang, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Local Government Lab - a forum for NYS researchers, practitioners and policy makers, March 16, 2022.

“State Preemption, Labor Power, Local Government and Inequality,” Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality, March 15, 2022. https://vod.video.cornell.edu/media/March+15+IDG+-+Mildred+Warner/1_db7ga45e

Roundtable: The ICMA Alternative Service Delivery Survey and the Future of Local Government Service Delivery Research, Southern Political Science Assoc. San Antonio, TX and virtual, Jan 15, 2022.

“Pragmatic Municipalism: Understanding Trends in US Local Government Service Delivery,” Unwinding Privatization: (Re)municipalism and the Public Interest, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, December 10, 2021

“Joint Use between Communities and Schools: Unpacking Dimensions of Power,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct., 2021

“US Local Government Response to Fiscal Crisis: Austerity Urbanism or Pragmatic Municipalism?” Section on Chinese Public Administration (SCPA) of American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), July 6, 2021. 354 participants. <https://youtu.be/uL1MGA5dBz4>

“Productivity Divergence: State Policy, Corporate Capture and Labor Power ,” Rural Sociological Society, June 1, 2021.

"Pushing paradigms in planning to allow attention to gender issues," Margarita McCoy Lecture, Cal Poly Pomona, April 14, 2021. <https://www.cpp.edu/env/urp/news-events/mccoy-lecture-pages/pushing-paradigms-in-planning.shtml>

Municipal Governance and Finance: Before and After the Pandemic, Session II, American Association of Geographers Conference, April 8, 2021.

“Which States and Cities Protect Residents from Water Shutoffs in the COVID-19 Pandemic?” Mildred Warner, Xue Zhang and Marcela González Rivas, American Association of Geographers Conference, April 7, 2021.

“Gender, Planning and Public Administration,” O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, March 26, 2021.

“Fragmented and Politicized: US States’ COVID-19 Policies, Stay Home and Reopen Orders, Mask Mandates and Water Shutoff Protections,” with Xue Zhang, presented to Seoul National University, March 10, 2021.

Journal Publishing: Insights from Authors & Reviewers. Invited panelist for a session at the “UAA Webinar Series: Publishing: Demystifying the Process” by the Urban Affairs Association. Virtual: February 2021.

“Child-Friendly Communities - Linking Planning, Services and Health,” Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, conference, Nov. 11, 2020.

“Privatization and Intermunicipal Cooperation in US Local Government Services: Balancing Fiscal Stress, Need and Political Interests,” Yunji Kim, Mildred Warner, Yunji Kim, Austin Aldag, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, conference, Nov. 11, 2020.

“Productivity Divergence: State Policy, Corporate Capture and Limits to Regional Power ,” Mildred Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, conference, Nov. 11, 2020.

“Age-Friendly Cities – Do Female City Managers Matter?” Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang, presented at George Washington University Symposium, Beyond Representative Bureaucracy: Race, Gender, and Social Equity in Governance, September 25-26, 2020.

“Reformas en la administración estatal: la importancia de lo público,” Jornadas en Defensa de las Empresas Públicas, organized by Transnational Institute, July 9, 2020, on line for a Latin American audience.

“The Politicization of Public Health: Which States and Cities Protect Residents from Water Shutoffs in the COVID-19 Pandemic? And Social Safety Nets and COVID-19 Stay Home Orders across US States: A Comparative Policy Analysis,” Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang, presented to Cornell Center for Health Equity, on line, July 10, 2020.

“Fads and Public Values: The Curious Case of Social Impact Bonds, MIT, Boston, MA, Nov 4, 2019.

CAN AGE FRIENDLY PLANNING PROMOTE EQUITY IN PUBLIC HEALTH ACROSS THE RURAL-URBAN DIVIDE? Xue Zhang and Mildred Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC, October 25, 2019.

MANSPLAINING STILL THE NORM: GENDER DYNAMICS IN PLANNING WORKPLACES, Marisa Turesky and Mildred E. Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC, October 26, 2019.

"Linking People (mobility) and Place (livability): Implications for rural communities", Xue Zhang and Mildred Warner. Building A Better Understanding of the Challenges and Opportunities Facing Rural Economic Development, UpJohn Institute, Kalamazoo, MI. (October 29, 2019).

“Pragmatic Municipalism: US local governments’ response to fiscal stress.” Mildred E. Warner, State and Local Government Law Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Sept 20, 2019.

“Authority without Protection: The Illusion of Local Choice,” Natassia Bravo and Mildred E. Warner, State and Local Government Law Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Sept 20, 2019.

“The end of New Public Management? The case for pragmatic remunicipalisation,” Mildred E. Warner, presented at A Mini symposium: Rethinking New Public Management and Remunicipalisation, Greenwich University, Greenwich, UK. Sept 9, 2019.

“Can’t get you out of my head: Overly fixated on the SIB tool?” Mildred E. Warner, Social Outcomes Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, UK September 5, 2019.
<https://golab.bsg.ox.ac.uk/community/events/social-outcomes-conference-2019/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bwaUrJNZPM#action=share> (48 minutes in)

“The future of SIBs and social welfare: Can we discipline private actors?” Allison Tse and Mildred E. Warner, Social Outcomes Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, UK September 5, 2019.

“Pragmatic Municipalism: US Local Governments’ Response to Fiscal Stress,” Mildred E. Warner, Yunji Kim and Austin Aldag, presented at Rural Sociology Society, annual conference, Richmond, VA, August 7-10, 2019.

“Preempting Local Authority –Grabbing Market Share,” Mildred E. Warner, Natassia Bravo and Austin Aldag presented at Rural Sociology Society, annual conference, Richmond, VA, August 7-10, 2019.

“Age-Friendly Rural Communities-Linking Planning, Services and Health” Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang, presented at Rural Sociology Society, annual conference, Richmond, VA, August 7-10, 2019.

“Crowding Out Development: Does Decentralization Undermine Inclusive Growth?”, Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred Warner, presented at CJRES workshop, Rethinking the Political Economy of Place: Challenges of Productivity, Inclusion and Policy, Cambridge, UK, July 11-12, 2019.

Audio of presentation 27 minutes in <https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/3052079>

“Why do rural areas lag in age friendly planning for public health?” Xue Zhang, Mildred Warner and Elaine Wethington, European Society for Rural Sociology conference, Trondheim, Norway. June 27, 2019.

"A Policy Outcomes Comparison: Does SIB Market Discipline Narrow Social Rights?", Allison Tse and Mildred Warner. Public Management Research Association, Chapel Hill, NC. (June 12, 2019).

“It Depends on What, and How, You Share: The Elusive Cost Savings from Service Sharing,” Austin Aldag, Mildred Warner and Germa Bel. Presented at the 6th Ostrom Workshop (WOW6), Collaborative Efficiency in the Polycentric Metropolis, Bloomington, IN on June 19, 2019

“Crowding Out Development: Is Fiscal Federalism Broken after the Great Recession?” Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred E. Warner, presented at “Ready Or Not? Post-Fiscal Crisis/Next Fiscal Crisis” Public Finance Conference May 2-3, 2019, Chicago, IL.

“Blocking the Progressive City: How State Preemptions Undermine Labor Rights,” Yunji Kim, Austin Aldag and Mildred Warner, presented to Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2019.

“Grabbing Market Share and Taming Rogue Cities,” Natassia Bravo, Mildred Warner and Austin Aldag, presented to Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2019.

“Caught in a Tightening Vice: Fiscal, Service and Regulatory Preemptions,” Mildred Warner, presented to Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2019.

“Pragmatic Municipalism: US Local Government Response to Fiscal Stress,” Mildred E. Warner, Yunji Kim, Austin M. Aldag, *The Politics and Economics of Financial (Un)Sustainability in Local Government*” session at 69th Annual International Conference of Political Studies Association, Nottingham, UK, April 2019.

“Gender and Workplace Dynamics in the Planning Profession,” Marisa Turesky and Mildred Warner, presented at the American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington DC, April 2019.

“Social Equity and Sustainability – Can Cities Lead the Way?” George Homsy, Lu Liao, Mildred Warner, presented at the American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington, DC, April 2019.

“Shrinking Local Autonomy: Corporate Coalitions and the Subnational State,” Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, presented at the American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington DC, April 2019.

“Re-municipalization in the US: A Pragmatic Response to Contracting,” Mildred E. Warner & Austin M. Aldag Presented at International Workshop, *Re-municipalisation of municipal services in Europe and US: a trend or a hype?*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, January 14, 2019.

“Club Goods – Sharing Economy or Grabbing Market Share?”, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. December 4, 2018.

“Bridging Policy Adoption and Policy Implementation – An Exploration of Local Governments’ Sustainability Actions,” Lu Liao, George C. Homsy, Mildred E. Warner, presented at Assoc. Of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC. November 8 - 10, 2018.

“Flowing Values: Cost Recovery, Conservation, and Social Equity in U.S. Drinking Water Provision,”
George C. Homsy, Mildred E. Warner, Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Buffalo, NY Oct. 2018.

“Shared Service Delivery: A Pragmatic Alternative to Regionalism? Austin Aldag and Mildred Warner, Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Buffalo, NY Oct. 2018.

“Planning Across Generations, “ presented at Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL. Oct 19, 2018.

“State Preemptions and Local Government Fiscal Stress,” Austin Aldag, Yunji Kim and Mildred E. Warner, presented at Presented at “From Research to Action: The Impacts of State Preemptions and the Search for Local Solutions” Phoenix, AZ, October 2, 2018.

“Outputs, Not Outcomes: Does SIB Market Discipline Narrow Social Rights?” Allison Tse and Mildred E. Warner, presented at conference “Comparative perspectives on Social Impact Bonds and outcomes-based approaches to public service commissioning: learning across geographical, thematic and disciplinary boundaries” Conference, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, September 6-7, 2018.

“The Lifecycle of Shared Service Delivery: Differentiating Opportunities, Goals, Collective Mechanisms, and Transaction Costs,” Ausin Aldag and Mildred Warner, presented at International Workshop on Public Policy, *Local and Regional Governance, Collaboration and Policy Instrument Choices*, International Public Policy Association, Pittsburgh, PA June 2018.

“La gestión del mercado de servicios públicos: de la privatización, a la provisión híbrida y la re-internalización,” Foro Internacional de Empresas Públicas, Quito, Ecuador, 17 de mayo, 2018,

sponsored by Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales IAEN, Red Internacional de Empresas Públicas y Desarrollo, Transnational Institute (TNI) de los Países Bajos.

“Do Sustainability Plans Matter? - A comparison of local government sustainability actions from 2010 to 2015,” Lu Liao, George Homsy and Mildred Warner, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, CA, April 4, 2018.

“Shrinking Local Autonomy – Money, Power and the Role of State,” Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, CA, April 5, 2018.

“Shared Services” Austin Aldag and Mildred Warner, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, CA, April 5, 2018.

“The Razor’s Edge: Social Impact Bonds and the Financialization of Early Childhood Services,” Presented by Allison Tse and Mildred Warner, Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, CA, April 6, 2018.

“Starving Counties, Squeezing Cities: Tax and Expenditure Limits in the US.” Presented by Christine Wen, Yuanshuo Xu, Yunji Kim, Mildred Warner, Conference of The Western Social Science Association (WSSA), San Antonio, Texas on April 6, 2018.

“Descentralización necesita asimetría: Experiencia de los EE UU,” presented by Mildred Warner at international conference, Colombia construida desde las regiones: Diálogos sobre descentralización, March 13, 2018, Bogotá, Colombia.

“The Razor’s Edge: Social Impact Bonds and the Financialization of Early Childhood Services,” Presented by Allison Tse and Mildred Warner, Association of Public Policy and Management International Conference, Chicago, IL Nov. 2017.

“Local Government Responses to Fiscal Stress in New York State,” presented by Mildred Warner, with Austin Aldag and Yunji Kim. Rockefeller Institute of Government, Nov 2017.

“Sustainability and Disaster Planning: What are the Connections” Presented by Mildred Warner, George Homsy and Lu Liao, ICMA Research Seminar for Practitioners and Students, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2017.

“The Impacts of State Austerity on Local Governments In NYS,” Presented by Austin Aldag, Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner. ICMA Research Seminar for Practitioners and Students, San Antonio, TX, Oct 22, 2017.

“Crowding Out Development: The Impacts of State Austerity Policy on Local Governments,” Presented by Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

“Understanding the Power of Place in Predicting Local Government Sustainability Policies,” Presented by George Homsy and Mildred Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

“What Drives Sustainability Actions by US Local Governments: Disaster Planning or

Sustainability Goals?” Presented by Lu Liao, George Homsy and Mildred Warner, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

“Planning Across Generations,” Presented by Mildred Warner and Xue Zhang, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017.

“Sustainability and Disaster Planning: What are the Connections?” Presented George Homsy and Lu Liao to the Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, July 30, 2017.

“Does Fiscal Decentralization Crowd Out Local Economic Growth?” Presented with Yuanshuo Xu to the Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, July 29, 2017.

“Cooperation, Not Cost Savings: Achieving Stability in Shared Service Agreements,” Presented with Austin Aldag to the Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, July 29, 2017.

“Planning Across Generations: Building Child and Age Friendly Communities,” Presented with Xue Zhang to the Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, July 28, 2017.

“Developing an Interdisciplinary Research Career,” Fireside Chat, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 25, 2017.

“Focusing on the multigenerational city,” A community based participatory research conducted by the Rome Workshop Viviana Andriola, Serena Muccitelli, Gregory Smith, Mildred Warner, Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico, *International Workshops on Public Space and International Cooperation*, May 25, 2017, Rome, Italy.

Mildred Warner, 2016. “From Competition to Cooperation – Public Administration Reforms for Sustainable Cities,” Presented at Centro Latinoamericano de Administracion para el Desarrollo (CLAD) Congress, "Aspectos estratégicos de la gestión pública para el crecimiento sostenible de las ciudades”, Santiago, Chile. November 10, 2016. To be published in *Reforma y Democracia*.

Mildred Warner 2016. “Social Impact Bonds: Challenges to the Dream” Keynote presentation at Widening Perspectives on Social Impact Bonds, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Sept 12-13, 2016.

Eleanor Pratt and Mildred Warner, 2016, “Creating the “Buen Lugar”: Public Services and Family Strategies, An Ecuadorean Case Study, paper presented at Rural Sociological Society conference, Toronto, August 8, 2016.

Homsy, G.C., Liu, Zhilin and Warner, M.E. 2016. “The Center’s Role in Multi-level Governance for Sustainability: A Comparison of US and China,” Paper presented at HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy, Coping with Policy Complexity in the Globalized World, June 10-11, 2016 | Hong Kong, China.

Qian, Bingxi and Mildred Warner, 2016. “Do Municipalities Share Services with Poorer Neighbors? Evidence from New York State,” Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA, March 18, 2016.

Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, 2015. "Understanding Austerity: State and Local Responses Since the Great Recession," The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government Research and Practice in Progress Briefing, Albany, NY, November 18, 2015.

Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred Warner, 2015, "Does Fiscal Decentralization Crowd Out Local Growth?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX, October, 2015.

Mildred Warner, "Understanding Urban Austerity: Fiscal Crisis and the Role of the State," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX, October, 2015.

Eleanor Pratt and Mildred Warner, 2015, "Creating the "Buen Lugar": Public Services and Family Strategies, An Ecuadorean Case Study, paper presented at 2015 Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 27 - 30, 2015.

Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred Warner, 2015, "Fiscal Austerity in New York State: Differential Regional Impacts of the Property Tax Cap," Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL, April 10, 2015.

Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, 2015, "Geographies of Stress, State Policy, and Local Restructuring After the Great Recession," Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL, April 10, 2015.

Mildred Warner, "Multigenerational Planning for Elders and Children," Presented at the University of Pittsburgh, Feb 13, 2015.

Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred Warner, 2014, "Understanding Employment Growth in Recession: The Geographic Diversity of State Rescaling," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2014.

Yunji Kim and Mildred Warner, 2014, "City Services Under Austerity," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2014.

Workshop: Rethinking Efficiency in the Water Sector, Municipal Services Project, Montreal, CA, October 2014.

Mildred Warner, 2014, Privatización y remunicipalización en los servicios públicos. Presentado en "Reforma de la gestión de los servicios públicos. Privatización, nacionalización y otras alternativas" – Encuentro Ernest Lluch, Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo y Fundación Ernesto Lluch, Santander, Spain, Aug 11, 2014.

Mildred Warner, 2014, Inter-Municipal Cooperation: The New Reform, Rural Sociological Society conference, New Orleans, LA Aug 1, 2014.

Mildred Warner, 2014 Creating a City for Workers: Union Strategies on Child Care in NYC, Work and Family Research Network, New York City, June 20, 2014.

Judith Clifton and Mildred Warner 2014. "The Loss of Public Values when Public Shareholders Go Abroad," The Public Shareholder Workshop, Montreal, Canada, May 4 2014.

Mildred Warner, 2014. Insourcing versus Outsourcing in the United States, Municipal Services Project Conference, *Putting Public in Public Services*, Cape Town, South Africa, April 13-16, 2014.

Mildred Warner and Judith Clifton, 2014. Marketization, Public Services and the City: The Potential for Polanyian Counter Movements, American Association of Geographers, Tampa, FL. April 10, 2014.

Mildred Warner, 2013, Innovaciones en "Privatización:" Re-Internalización, Producción híbrida (pública/privada) y Bonos de impacto social, lecture University of Granada, Spain, Dec. 12, 2013.

Yuanshuo Xu and Mildred Warner 2013, Decentralization, Local Fiscal Effort and Rural Inequality: US Counties 2002-2007, presented at Rural Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY, Aug. 8, 2013.

Amanda Micklow and Mildred Warner 2013. Remaking Place: Reshaping Suburban Communities to Serve a More Diverse Population, presented at Rural Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY, Aug. 9, 2013.

George Homsy and Mildred Warner 2013. Climate Change and the Co-Production of Knowledge and Policy in US Rural Communities, presented at Rural Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY, Aug. 7, 2013.

Mildred Warner, Lydia Morken and George Homsy, 2013. Aging America: Challenges for Planning & Service Delivery in Rural America, presented at Rural Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY, Aug. 8, 2013.

Warner, Mildred E. and Judith Clifton, 2013. Marketization, Public Services and the City: The Potential for Polanyian Counter Movements, presented at joint ACSP/AESOP conference, Dublin, Ireland July 17, 2013.

Micklow, Amanda and Mildred Warner, 2013. Remaking Place: Drivers for Reshaping Suburbia, Reshaping Suburbia into Healthy Communities Conference, Portland, OR, June 2013.

Warner, Mildred, George Homsy and Lydia Morken, 2013. Planning for Aging in Place: Stimulating a Market and Government Response, presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2013.

Bel, Germa, and Mildred Warner. 2013. Factors Explaining Inter-Municipal Contracting: A Meta-Analysis. Presented at Public Management Research Association Conference, Madison, WI. June 22, 2013.

Mildred E. Warner (2012). Presented at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, "Private Interest in Public Finance - The Case of Social Impact Bonds," Cincinnati, OH. Nov 1-3, 2012.

Mildred E. Warner (2012). "Profiting from Public Value? The Case of Social Impact Bonds," presented at conference, Creating Public Value in a Multi-Sector, Shared Power World, Minneapolis MN, Sept 20-22, 2012.

Lena Hipp, Taryn Morrissey and Mildred Warner (2012). “Employer Supported Child Care: Who Participates, Who Benefits?” Presented at Work and Family Research Network conference New York, June 16-18, 2012.

Amir Hefetz and Mildred Warner (2012). “Concurrent Sourcing in the Public Sector: Contracting and Agent Strategies to Manage Risk,” International Workshop, Neither Public Nor Private: Mixed Forms of Service Delivery Around the Globe, Barcelona, Spain May 16-18, 2012.

“La Privatización y La Cuestión de Ahorros de Costes,” guest lecture, Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain, May 16, 2012.

Invited Speaker at “Mini-symposium: Privatizing infrastructure and governance,” University of California, Berkeley, Feb. 1, 2012.

“New Governance Models for Urban Service Delivery,” SmartCity Expo & World Congress, Nov 28-Dec 2, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

“Public Service Delivery and Local Governance – US Trends,” 3rd International Conference on Public Policy and Management, October 23, 2011 at Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management in Beijing, China.

“Cycles of Public Administration Reform: Finding the Right Balance,” Department of Public Management, Tongji University, Shanghai, China, October 21, 2011.

“Trends in Business Incentive Use: Accountability, Quality of Life, and Strategies for Recessionary Times,” with Lingwen Zheng, paper presented at the American Collegiate Society of Planners, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct 13, 2011.

‘Does size matter? Privatization and hybrid systems of local government service delivery,’ The Challenge of Local Government Size: Theoretical Perspectives, International Experience, and Policy Reform. University of Vigo, La Coruña, Galicia, Spain, Sept 29-30, 2011.

“In-Sourcing and Out-Sourcing US Local Government Service Delivery, 2002-2007,” with Amir Hefetz, presented at Public Management Research Conference, Syracuse, NY June 2011.

Panelist, What Do We Know? And What Don’t We Know?, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations and *In the Public Interest* Conference on Privatization. New Brunswick, NJ, April 28-29, 2011.

“Contracting or Public Delivery? The importance of service, market and management characteristics,” invited lecture at Maxwell School, Syracuse University, March 31, 2011.

“Business Incentive Use Among U.S. Local Governments: A Story of Accountability and Policy Learning,” Urban Affairs Association, March 16, 2011, New Orleans, LA.

“The Future of Local Government, or Predictions and the Possibility of Being Wrong,” presented at panel on the Future of Public Administration at Am. Soc. of Public Administration, March 13, 2011, Baltimore, MD.

“Infrastructure Provision via Club Goods: Implications for Local Governance,” Paper presented at session, Privatization and Regulatory Reform in Network Infrastructure: US EU Comparisons, at the American Association of Policy Analysis and Management, Boston, MA. November 4, 2010.

“Privatization and Reverse Privatization in US Local Government Service Delivery, 2002-2007,” with Amir Hefetz, presented at session From Global to Local: The Planning and Implementation of Infrastructure across Multiple Scales, at the American Collegiate Society of Planners, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 7, 2010.

"Rome Planning Workshop: An Inductive, Experiential Approach to Neighborhood Studies," presented with Gregory Smith, Carlotta Fioretti and Claudia Meschiari to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 51st Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct 9. 2010.

“Local Government Privatization: New Challenges in Governmental Reform,” Presented at conference, Public Administration in Israel – Problems and Challenges, School of Political Sciences, The University of Haifa, Israel, May 27, 2010.

“Public Service Delivery Reform: From Competition to Capacity and Public Engagement,” presented to Division of Public Administration and Policy, School of Political Sciences, The University of Haifa, Israel, May 26, 2010.

“Understanding Public Service Delivery Sourcing Choices: The Role of Transactions Costs, Competition, Citizen Interests and Spatial Characteristics,” IX Milan European Economy Workshop, Milan, Italy, June 2010.

“Contracting for Local Government Services in Noncompetitive Markets: Management Responses and Policy Implications,” Presented with Amanda Girth, Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC November, 2009.

Panelist, Preparing for the New Century: Innovative Work and Family Strategies: Innovative Policies and Workshop Report, Association of Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC November, 2009.

“Dynamics of Service Provision: Service, Market and Place Characteristics,” Presented with Amir Hefetz, Public Management Research Association, Columbus, OH, October 2009.

Local Government Infrastructure – and the False Promise of Privatization, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Washington, DC, October 2009.

“Cost Savings and Privatization: Meta Regression on Water and Waste Services,” with Germà Bel, and Xavier Fageda, 2008. presented at Association of Public Policy and Management Conference, Los Angeles, CA November 6-8, 2008.

“Reversing Privatization, Rebalancing Government Reform: Markets, Government and Citizen Participation,” Public Services International, Oslo, Norway Nov 26-28, 2008.

“Employer Supported Child Care: Who Benefits?” with Taryn Morrissey, Presented on Work-Family Panel of American Psychological Association, Boston, MA Aug. 2008.

“What is the Role of State Aid? Redistribution vs. Development?” with Lisa Cimbaluk, presented to the Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, NH, July 2008.

“Planning for Family Friendly Cities,” with Evelyn Israel, Presented at American Collegiate Society of Planners/Association of European Schools of Planning, joint conference Chicago, IL July 2008.

“Market Governance and Inequality,” Presented to the QUCAN Partnership Research Seminar, Cornell University, June 10-12, 2008.

“Privatization of Local Service Delivery, “ presented at workshop on Government Restructuring, Privatization, Regulation and Competition, Grup de Recerca en Polítiques Públiques i Regulació Econòmica, Harvard University, Boston, MA. June, 2008.

“Privatization and Cooperation: Addressing Regionalism through Markets” Presented at special organized session on Local Services Privatization: International Perspectives, American Public Policy and Management Association conference, Washington, DC, November 2007.

“Regulatory Takings and Free Trade Agreements: Implications for Planners” paper presented at special organized session on Property Rights and Compensation Mandates, at the American Collegiate Society of Planners, Milwaukee, WI, October 2007.

“Reversing Privatization, Rebalancing Government Reform: Markets, Deliberation and Planning,” Paper presented at *Reasserting the Public in Delivery of Public Services*, National University of Singapore, Sept 27, 2007.

“Privatization of Local Service Delivery, “ presented at workshop on Government Restructuring, Privatization, Regulation and Competition, Grup de Recerca en Polítiques Públiques i Regulació Econòmica, Harvard University, Boston, MA. June, 2007.

“Social Inclusion or Exclusion? A Comparison of EU and US Rural Development Policies,” with Sally Shortall, presented at QUCAN Rural Policy Network conference, Inverness, Scotland March 21-23, 2007.

“Cooperación Intermunicipal: ¿Un Camino hacia la Consolidación Equitativa? ¿(o No)?” Keynote presentation at the II Conferencia Internacional de Política Territorial. Fundación de Economía Aragonesa, Zaragoza, Spain. Nov 22-23, 2006.

“Smarter Reform: Moving Beyond Single Program Solutions to an Early Care and Education System,” presented at special organized session on Child care at the American Public Policy and Management Association conference, Madison, WI November 2006.

“Planning for Inclusion: The Case of Child Care,” Planning and Social Responsibility Symposium, American Planning Association, Am Collegiate Society of Planners, Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 2006.

“Child Care and Economic Development: New Frames, New Opportunities and Continuing Challenges,” paper presented at special organized session on Planning for Child Care and Economic Development, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Fort Worth, Texas, November 2006.

“Managing Markets for Public Service: The Role of Mixed Public/Private Delivery of City Services,” with Amir Hefetz, International Workshop on *Local Government Reform: Privatization and Public-Private Collaboration*, Universitat of Barcelona, Barcelona, June 12-13th 2006.

“Combining Markets with Planning: A Social Choice Approach to Understanding Reverse Contracting in US City Services ,” with Amir Hefetz, International Workshop on *Local Government Reform: Privatization and Public-Private Collaboration*, Universitat of Barcelona, Barcelona, June 12-13, 2006.

“Privatization Trends among US Municipalities: From Reinvention to New Public Service” Presented to Centre de Referencia en Economia Aplicada, Universitat de Barcelona June 12, 2006.

“Understanding Child Care in the Regional Economy,” Child Care Bureau Research Consortium conference April 2006, Silver Spring, MD.

“Rural Development Policy: Multi-functionality, Social Inclusion and Markets,” with Daniel Alquist and Megan Gremelspacher, presented at Rural Research Workshop, sponsored by UCAN: University of Highlands and Islands, Cornell, Aberdeen and Newcastle, March 20-21, 2006 Newcastle, England.

“Privatisation Trends within U.S. Local Government” Invited Lecture, Centre for Local and Regional Government Research, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales March 24, 2006.

“No Room for Simple Solutions: Mixing Markets with Planning in US City Services” with Amir Hefetz, Presented at special session, Beyond Efficiency: Challenges in City Service Delivery, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Kansas City in November 2005.

“Planning or Markets? Comparing US and Spanish Privatization,” with Germà Bel, Presented at special session, Beyond Efficiency: Challenges in City Service Delivery, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference in Kansas City in November 2005.

“Competitive Government, Free Trade and the Challenge of Citizenship, “ presented at the International Rural Sociology Association meetings, Trondheim, Norway August 2005.

“Joining the Mainstream: Linking Child Care with Economic Development Planning,” Invited speaker for Institute for Women’s Policy Research Eight International Women’s Policy Research Conference, “When Women Gain, So Does the World,” June 21, 2005, Washington, DC.

“From Reinvention to Public Service: Local Government Privatization Trends 1992-2002,” National Association of Counties, Washington, DC, June 1, 2005.

“Reframing Social Policy as Economic Development: The Example of Child Care,” Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC. May 24, 2005.

“From Reinvention to Public Service: Local Government Privatization Trends 1992-2002,” International City/County Management Association, Washington, DC May 12, 2005.

“From Reinvention to Public Service: Local Government Privatization Trends 1992-2002,” Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC April 22, 2005.

“Economic Development Strategies to Promote Quality Child Care,” poster presentation at National Child Care Research Consortium, Baltimore, MD, March 2005.

“Privatization Trends: Recent Evidence from the U.S.,” Industrial and Labor Relations Conference, January 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

“The Child Care Market and the Regional Economy: A View from South of the Border,” Child Care for a Change Conference, November 12-14, 2004. Sponsored by the Canadian Council on Social Development Winnipeg, CA.

“The Importance of Child Care in Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis of Regional Economic Linkage,” with Zhilin Liu, American Collegiate Society of Planners Conference, October, 2004. Portland, Oregon.

“Government Services and Economic Development: Sociological Reflections,” Presented to Dept of Development Sociology, Cornell University May 2004.

“Pragmatism Over Politics: Local Government Privatization Trends 1992-2002,” presented to the Law and Society Conference, Chicago. May 2004.

“Understanding the Impact of Child Care on Local Economies,” presented to Child Care Research Symposium, Child Care Bureau, Washington, DC April 2004.

“Privatization and Its Reverse: Explaining the Dynamics of the Government Contracting Process,” Presented at the Eight International Research Symposium on Public Management, Budapest, Hungary April 2004.

“Privatization: Theoretical Propositions, Empirical Realities,” Presented to Campbell Public Affairs Institute Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY March 2, 2004.

“Privatization of Local Government Services” Presented to Economics Department, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain, March 2004.

“Child Care and Economic Development,” Presented to the Department of Rural Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, February 9, 2004.

“Child Care as Social Infrastructure and Economic Development,” Presented to the Department of Sociology/Rural Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. November 17, 2003.

“The Economic Impact of Child Care,” Presented at the joint annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society and American Association of Agricultural Economics, Montreal, August 2003.

“Privatization: Theoretical Propositions, Empirical Realities,” with Amir Hefetz, Presented at the joint annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society and American Association of Agricultural Economics, Montreal, August 2003.

“Child Care as Economic Development: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges,” workshop organized and presented to Research Symposium, Child Care Bureau, Washington, DC April 2003.

“Privatization: Theoretical Propositions, Empirical Realities,” Presented at Economic Policy Institute’s International Privatization Research Conference, Washington, DC April 2003.

“Decentralization, Privatization and Spatial Inequality,” Presented at Cornell Institute of Public Affairs seminar April 2003.

“Privatization, Free Trade and the Erosion of Government Authority,” CRP Working Paper #203. With Jennifer Gerbasi, Presented at American Collegiate Society of Planners Conference, November 2002.

“Child Care Finance as Economic Development,” Presented to *Financing the Next Generation of Community Development*, SUNY Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, NY October 18, 2002.

“Conceptualizing Inequality – New Stratification Issues: Decentralization and Privatization,” presented at *Spatial Inequality Workshop*, Am. Sociological Assoc. Fund for Advancement of the Discipline, September 20-22, 2002, Columbus, OH

“Contracting Out and Back-In: The Role of Monitoring,” CRP Working Paper #201. Dept. of City and Regional Planning. With Amir Hefetz, Presented to the American Collegiate Society of Planners Conference, Baltimore, MD. November 2001.

“Trends in Privatization of Local Government Services: Implications for Labor’s Response,” Industrial and Labor Relations brownbag research seminar, Cornell University, October 2001.

“Privatization and the Market Structuring Role of Government,” City and Regional Planning Colloquium Seminar, Cornell University, September, 2001.

“A Neural Network Analysis of Spatial Diversity under Devolution,” CRP Working Paper #202 with James Pratt, presented at the Rural Sociological Society conference, Albuquerque, NM, August 2001.

“Privatization and the Market Structuring Role of Local Government” with Amir Hefetz, Planner’s Network Conference, Rochester, NY, June, 2001.

“The Unevenness of Market Solutions to Problems of Public Service Delivery in U.S. Cities.” with Amir Hefetz, Invited paper at *International Forum for Research and Development, pre conference to U.N. Habitat II* New York, NY June 4-6, 2001. (Earlier version CRP Working Paper #196).

“State Policy Under Devolution: Redistribution and Centralization,” invited presentation at National Tax Association Spring Symposium, *Tax Policy for a New Economy*, Washington, DC May 7-8, 2001.

“Resistance and Reliance: Rural Local Government Reform in Central Europe,” International Studies in Planning Seminar, Cornell University, February, 2001.

“Privatization and the Market Structuring Role of Local Government,” with Amir Hefetz, lead presentation at the Economic Policy Institute’s Conference, *Privatization: Evidence, Trends and Alternatives*, Washington, DC January 11, 2001.

“Cities and Service Delivery: Regions or Markets?” With Amir Hefetz, presented at the American Collegiate Society of Planners conference, Cleveland OH, November 2000.

“Devolution and Inequality: The Importance of State Policy.” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August, 2000.

“Devolution and the Emerging Structure of Spatial Inequality,” Rural Sociological Society conference, Washington, DC, August 2000.

“Resistance, Neoliberalism and Local Government Reform in Central Europe,” Rural Sociological Society, Washington, DC, August 2000.

“Planning for Rural Development: The Critical Role of Local Government,” with Anna Belajova, Maria Fazikova and Andrea Siebenmanova. Association of European Schools of Planning, Brno, Czech Republic, July 2000.

“Households, Markets and the State: A Gender Analysis of the Transition to Capitalism in Slovakia,” with Anna Belajova and Maria Fazikova. 2000. Association of European Schools of Planning, Brno, Czech Republic, July 2000.

“Local Government and Rural Development in the Visegrad: Challenges and Opportunities,” with Anna Belajova, Maria Fazikova and Andrea Siebenmanova. Presented at Research Conference on Rural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Podbanske, Slovakia Dec. 6-9, 1999.

“Devolution and Inequality: The Importance of State Policy.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planners conference, Chicago, IL, November, 1999.

"Patterns of Alternative Service Delivery: Is There a Rural Dimension?" with Amir Hefetz, Rural Sociological Society conference, Chicago, August, 1999.

“Trends and Factors in Local Government Restructuring 1982-1997” with Bob Hebdon at Research Strategy Session on Privatization sponsored by American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC, April 12, 1999.

“Restructuring Local Government Services: Privatization or Government Innovation?” with Robert Hebdon, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planners conference, Pasadena, CA, November, 1998.

“Devolution and Inequality” Cornell Institute of Public Affairs, Fall Seminar Series, Cornell University, September, 1998.

“Devolution and Local Government Capacity for Investment: Historical Trends 1972-1992.” Presented at the Rural Sociological Society conference, Portland, OR, August 1998.

“Social Capital Construction and the Role of the Local State.” Invited paper presented at *Social Capital: An International Conference Bridging Disciplines, Policies and Communities*, at Michigan State University, April 20-22, 1998.

“Collaborative Research Between Extension Agents and University Based Researchers: Challenges to the Traditional Research Paradigm,” with C. Hinrichs, J. Schneyer, and L. Joyce, 1997. Paper presented at the Cornell Participatory Research Action Network Seminar Series Jan. 29, 1998 and at the International Community Development Society Meetings, Athens, GA, July 1997.

“Labor Market Structure, Local Government Investment and County Well-Being: U.S. Mid-Atlantic and East North Central States, 1970-1990,” Paper presented at Rural Sociological Society meetings, August, 1997, Toronto, Canada.

"The Changing Role of the State and the Market on Household Welfare and the Position of Women in Slovakia," with Anna Belajova and Maria Fazikova. Paper presented at the Feminist Economics Conference, American University, Washington, D.C., June 22, 1996.

INVITED EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

“Age-Friendly Planning: Maximizing Cross-Agency Collaboration.” Upstate NY Chapter of the American Planning Association, Oct. 10, 2024.

Local Leadership in Addressing Challenges of Climate Change, Aging and Equity, Cornell University lecture at the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site in Buffalo, June 27, 2023.

<https://www.trsite.org/events/2023/06/27/speaker-nite-local-leadership-in-addressing-challenges-of-climate-change-aging-and-equity>

“Aging and Gender Dynamics in Planning” as part of session on “Centering Equity: Framing Effective Approaches,” American Planning Association on line conference, May 19, 2022. 292 participants.

“Age-Friendly Planning Can Promote Multi-generational Equity,” World Town Planning Day, Nov 10, 2021. 57 participants. <https://international.planning.org/meet/wtpd/>. (3:08 hours in)

“Leading with Equity – A more effective way to frame Age-Friendly Approaches,” webinar for Am. Planning Assoc., Private Practice Division, Nov 3, 2021. 260 participants.

Age Friendly Planning: Tompkins County and Beyond. Upstate APA conference, Oct 6, 2021. 105 participants.

“Public Water for All,” presented with Xue Zhang and Mary Grant at the virtual conference, *All In: Fight for Safe Healthy Food, Clean Public Water and a Livable Climate*, Sept. 30, 2021, Food and Water Watch.

“Leading with Equity – A more effective way to frame Age-Friendly Approaches,” International City/County Management Association, International Conference, October 2021.

Privatization: Regulatory Environment, Rates and Owners, Webinar, NJ Association of Environmental Authorities, July 15, 2021

“Scaling the Fiscal Cliff,” League of Women Voters, Buffalo, NY March 23, 2001.

“Planning Across Generations: Are we making Progress, and Tompkins County Age Friendly Center for Excellence” Presented to NYS City/County Managers Association, Nov. 10, 2020.

“How will Local Governments Respond to the Fiscal Crisis of 2020? Lessons from the Great Recession,” presented to Public Employee Research and Management Association, PERMA, New York State, Sept. 18, 2020

“Advancing Age Forward Communities,” International City/County Management Association, Sept. 2020. <https://unite.icma.org/education-session-details/?session=1399064>

“Protecting Residents from Water Shutoffs during COVID-19,” International City/County Management Association, Sept 23, 2020. <https://unite.icma.org/education-session-details/?session=1399105>

“Pragmatic Municipalism: US Local Governments' Responses to Fiscal Stress,” International City/County Management Association, Sept 23, 2020.

Webinar. “Driving Innovation to Create Aging-friendly Communities.” American Planning Association, Private Practice Division, June 17, 2020. 378 participants.

www.youtube.com/planningwebcast#9201839 Slides at http://associationdatabase.com/aws/APAOH/asset_manager/get_file/467106

“A Multigenerational Approach to Planning for Health,” Health and Aging Across All Policies Convening, New York Academy of Medicine, March 5, 2020.

“Researching re-municipalisation: strategies, design and methods,” The Future is Public Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Transnational Institute, December 2019.

"Pragmatic Municipalism:US Local Governments' Responses to Fiscal Stress" International City County Management Association, Nashville, TN. (October 21, 2019).

“Integración de Servicios en Gobiernos Locales,” Congreso Internacional de la Federación Latino Americana de Municipalidades y Condados. San Juan Puerto Rico, August 21-23, 2019.

Webinar, “Building AgeFriendly Communities for the Future: Shifting the Paradigm,” American Planning Association, Private Practice Division, June 2019. 340 participants.
www.youtube.com/planningwebcast

“Grabbing market share and taming rogue cities,” presented at ChangeLab Solutions Workshop, From Research To Action: The Impacts of State Preemption on Local Efforts to Increase Economic Opportunity and Advance Equity, Chicago, IL May, 2019.

“Policy Issues and Local Responses to Plastic Bag Bans, Recycling, and the Sharing Economy,” NYS City/County Managers Conference, Ithaca, NY. May 29, 2019.

“Building Communities for the Future - Shifting the Paradigm,” American Planning Association, San Francisco, CA April 15, 2019.

“Results of ICMA’s 2017 Alternative Service Delivery Survey,” Mildred E Warner and Austin Aldag, International City County Management Association conference, Baltimore, MD Sept 25, 2018.

“Fiscal Stress: What Can City Managers Do? A Toolbox” Austin Aldag, Alfie Rayner and Mildred Warner presented at International City County Management Association conference, Baltimore, MD Sept 25, 2018.

“Shared Services & Regionalism: Efficiency Myths and Impacts for Equity,” Austin Aldag and Mildred Warner, presented at International City County Management Association conference, Baltimore, MD Sept 25, 2018.

“Planning for More Child and Age Friendly Cities,” Multigenerational Approaches to Youth Development, Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement (PRYDE), Cornell Cooperative Extension, May 30, 2018.

“Supporting New York’s Local Governments,” Legislative Briefing, Albany, NY, May 22, 2018. With Fiscal Policy Institute, NYS City/County Managers Association, Association of Towns of NYS, NYS Conference of Mayors.

“Local Fiscal Stress: Tax Cap, Preemption and SALT Workarounds,” NYS City/County Managers Association statewide conference, May 9, 2018. 85 participants.

Webinar, “Re-Imagining Aging: Conceptual Challenges, Planning Responses,” American Planning Association, Private Practice Division, May 4, 2018. 388 participants.

“Re-Imagining Aging: Conceptual Challenges, Planning Responses,” American Planning Association National Conference, April 2018, New Orleans, LA.

“Deeper Dive: Regional and Sectoral Interventions,” De-Siloing Age Friendly Planning, American Planning Association National Conference, April 2018, New Orleans, LA.

Technical Expert, Colombia's High Level Dialogue: "Colombia Built from the Regions: Dialogues on Decentralization," March 13-14, 2018, Bogota, Colombia.

"2017 Fiscal Stress Survey; Overriding the Property Tax Cap: Who, Where, and Why; & Leveraging Non-Profit PILOTS" Assoc of Towns of NYS Annual Meeting and Training School, New York, NY Feb. 2018.

"What Happens if the Property Tax Cap Becomes Permanent?" NYSAC Legislative Conference, Jan 2017. Albany NY.

"State Austerity and Local Fiscal Stress" Conference, December 1, 2017, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. 85 attendees. Issue briefs, video of presentations and powerpoints can be found at www.mildredwarner.org/fiscal-stress

"State Policy and its Impact on Local Government Fiscal Stress," Focus Group, National League of Cities National Conference, Charlotte, NY, Nov. 2017. 20 attendees

Webinar, Planning Livable Communities for ALL Ages, World Town Planning Day, Nov 2017. with AARP, and the APA International Planning Division
<https://www.planning.org/international/worldtown/>

Webinar, "Livable Communities: A Multigenerational Approach," Livable Communities for All Ages Summit, Oct 30, 2017. AARP and APA International Division. 350 participants.

"Lessons Learned from ICMA's Alternative Service Delivery Surveys," Presented by Mildred Warner, International City County Management Association International Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2017. 60 attendees

"Down-loading Stress? State Policy and Local Government Fiscal Stress," Focus Group, International City County Management Association International Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 2017. 30 attendees.

"Building Child and Age Friendly Communities – Lessons from Rome...for New York," Ithaca, NY Sept. 22, 2017. 60 participants.

"Local Fiscal Stress – What are the causes? What can be done about it?" *"Building Sustainable Communities: Global Forces, Local Focus,"* 2017 Community Development Institute. 150 attendees. Sept. 29, 2017.

"State Policy and its Impact on Local Government Fiscal Stress," Focus Group, National Association of Counties National Conference, Columbus, OH July 2017. 30 attendees.

"Community Connections: Research and Extension," CCE Directors, Ithaca, NY, June 14, 2017. 80 attendees.

Webinar, "Community Connections: The Key to Age Friendly," Webinar: A Road Map for Age-friendly Communities, June 16, 2017, APA Private Practice Division. 500 Attendees.

www.youtube.com/planningwebcast or pdfs of ppts will be at www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast

“Generazioni a confronto. A multigenerational approach to planning,” Rome, Italy May. 2017. 50 participants.

“Sustainability and Local Government – Linking the Environment and the Economy,” presented at Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, October 2016. 30 attendees.

“Sustainability and Local Government – Linking the Environment and the Economy,” presented at International City County Management Association conference, Kansas City, September 2016. 100 attendees.

Learning Lounge: “Sustainability and Local Government,” presented at International City County Management Association conference, Kansas City, September 2016. 60 attendees.

“Sustainability in US Cities: Environment, Economic, Social,” presented at Shanghai Municipal Planning Institute, June 16, 2016. 30 attendees.

“Age Friendly Design at the Community Scale,” presented at Connecting Research and Age-Friendly Design, American Institute of Architecture, NY Chapter, NYC May 31, 2016. 50 attendees.

Webinar, Forging Neighborhoods for All Generations, American Planning Association, Private Practice Division, May 20, 2016. 618 participants. APA Webinar # 108-277-939. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWfV5bbpRyQ>

Webinar, Local Government Sustainability: Practices and Promises, American Planning Association, Sustainability Division. May 13, 2016. 234 participants. <http://www.youtube.com/planningwebcast>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WX6nHGsiSg>

“Reframing the Aging and Livability Debate,” Session: Forging Neighborhoods for All Ages, American Planning Association National Conference, Phoenix, AZ April 5, 2016.

“Fiscal Stress and Creative Local Response,” presentation at Association of Towns of New York State, Annual Conference, New York, NY Feb. 15, 2016.

“Inclusive Planning for Aging and Livable Communities,” Webinar, Planning and Women Division, American Planning Association, Nov. 10, 2015. 35 participants.

“Shared Services in New York State: A Reform that Works,” Dutchess Co. Shared Services Summit, September 28, 2015, Poughkeepsie, NY.

“Child Care as Economic Development,” presentation at Community Development Institute, *Strong Families ↔ Strong Communities*, July 14 & 15, 2015, CaRDI, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.

“Planning Across Generations,” presentation at Community Development Institute, *Strong Families ↔ Strong Communities*, July 14 & 15, 2015, CaRDI, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.

Multi Generational Planning for Elders and Children, presentation in webinar, New Contexts for Aging and Livable Communities, sponsored by Am. Planning Association, Private Practice Division, June 3, 2015. 400 Participants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PR6MfpQjbKc>

“Creative and Pro-Creative: What Will the Millennials Do Next?” Panelist, The Washington Real Estate Trends Conference, Urban Land Institute, Washington, DC, April 28, 2015.
Washington Post story
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/digger/wp/2015/05/08/millennials-moved-to-the-city-whether-they-stay-might-depend-on-what-happens-to-the-kids/>

“Planning for Aging: Does Gender Matter?” Presented at American Planning Association Conference, Seattle, WA, April 20, 2015.

“Multigenerational Planning for Elders and Children,” Presented at American Planning Association Conference, Seattle, WA, April 21, 2015.

“Local Government Reform: The Need for a State Partner,” Keynote Address, New York State Conference of Mayors Annual Conference, Albany, NY. February 9, 2015.

“Local Government Reform: The Need for a State Partner,” State Austerity Policy and Creative Local Response, Saratoga Springs, NY Dec. 9, 2014.

“Local Sustainability Policy,” Focus Group, ICMA Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC September 2014.

Creative Responses to Local Fiscal Stress, Upstate APA conference, Rochester, NY. September, 2014.

“Tax Caps and Shared Services in NYS” Municipal Clerks Institute, July 16, 2014, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

“Shared Services in New York State, A Reform that Works,” Presented at Grace Under Pressure: Innovation in a Time of Forced Efficiencies, Municipal Innovation Exchange Summit, Syracuse, NY April 25, 2014; Huntington, NY June 19, 2014.

State of New York Cities conference, March 25, 2014, CaRDI and CRP, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
<http://www.mildredwarner.org/restructuring/fiscal-stress>

Shared Services in New York State, Presented at Association of Towns Annual Conference, NYC, February 18, 2014.

“Planning Across Generations: New Approaches to Planning and Economic Development,” Presentation to Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, Cornell University, November, 2013 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEUYNDpgmIE>

“Care Work: the Power of an Economic Development Frame in the US, Unions and Child Care: Expanding Access, Raising Standards, December 18, 2013, New York, NY. ILR NYC Conference Center.

“Shared Services in New York State,” NYS Association of Counties, Fall Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY September 25, 2013.

“Planning for Aging: Does Gender Matter,” Webinar, American Planning Association, Sept. 6, 2013. 166 participants. Available at www.youtube.com/user/PlanningWebcast
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5Kwiq_3Mlc&feature=c4-overview&list=UUvqWCr2888S3boRqcOCc0HA

“Child and Age Friendly Communities: Fostering Communities as if All People Mattered,” presented at Generations United Conference, Washington, DC, Aug. 1, 2013.

“Dynamics of Local Government Reform,” Panelist at ‘Strong Communities, Strong Canada’, CUPE Industry Exchange Program, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, June 3, 2013, Vancouver, BC CANADA

“Water Delivery Alternatives,” Community Planning Forum on Water Privatization, White Rock, BC, CANADA.

“Planning for Aging: Does Gender Matter?” Organized Session (Planning and Women Division) at American Planning Association national conference, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2013. 60 participants.

“Age Friendly Communities,” Facilitated Discussion, DC-CPC Task Force on Collaboration, American Planning Association national conference, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2013. 60 participants.

“Big Ideas for Small Towns: Aging in Place,” Facilitated Discussion, Small Town and Rural Division, American Planning Association national conference, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2013 70 participants.

“Child- and Age-friendly Communities: Fostering communities as if all people mattered,” Webinar, Private Practice Division, American Planning Association, February 2013, 281 participants.

“Multi-Generational Planning: Linking Needs of Children and Elders,” Mayors Innovation Project, Washington, DC. January 14-15, 2013.

“Multi-Generational Planning: Integrating Services for Residents of All Ages,” Organized Roundtable, Association of Public Policy and Management, Baltimore, MD Nov 10, 2012.

“Planning for Child and Age Friendly Communities,” Organized Session (Planning and Women Division) at American Planning Association national conference, Los Angeles, April 16, 2012.

“Child Care - The Secret to Rebuilding the Illinois Economy,” Keynote address at Illinois Action for Children, Public Policy Conference, Springfield, IL, March 28, 2012.

“The Economic Impact of Families: Children, Seniors and Caregivers,” Webinar for Planning and Women Division, American Planning Association, March 9, 2012. 400 participants.

“Child Care and Economic Development – It’s More than a Woman’s Issue,” Seminar for Workforce Development Institute, Albany, NY February 15, 2012.

“Privatization and Inter-Governmental Agreements,” Illinois Cooperative Extension System, statewide Webinar, Jan 19, 2012.

Panelist, “Service Delivery Priorities,” at the Big Ideas: The Future of Local Government Conference sponsored by the Alliance for Innovation, Ft. Collins, CO, Oct 15, 2011.

Panelist, “New evidence on the economic impacts of early childhood investment,” at the National Business Leader Summit on Early Childhood Investment, Sponsored by Partnership for America’s Economic Success and the Pew Center for the States, Boston, MA, July 21-22, 2011.

Keynote Speaker, ‘Local government service delivery and new community development models for addressing delivery of human services’, at The Future of Local Government – National Summit, Melbourne, Australia June 29-30, 2011.

Poster presentation, “Local Economic Development Strategy: Business Incentives, Quality of Life and Accountability,” presented at American Planning Association National Conference, April 10, 2011, Boston, MA.

Webinar, “Child Care and Sustainable Communities: The Big Picture,” with Kristen Anderson, for the Women and Planning Division of the American Planning Association, March 1, 2011 (200 participants).

Keynote Speaker, “Invest or Panic? Strategies to Support Child Care During Recessionary Times,” annual conference, Illinois Child Care Resource and Referral Association, Bloomington, IL Nov. 19, 2010.

Invited Speaker, “Dialogue With National Experts on Privatization,” Rutgers 6th Labor and Management Partnership Conference, “Is Collective Bargaining Broken?” Co-Sponsored by NJEA, Rutgers, School of Management and Labor Relations, December 10, 2010.

Invited Speaker, “Planners’ Role in Creating Family Friendly Communities: Action, Participation and Resistance,” International Making Cities Liveable Conference, True Urbanism: Planning Healthy, and Child-Friendly Communities, Charleston, SC Oct. 17-21, 2010.

Invited Panelist, “Privatization, Reverse Privatization and Public Private Partnerships,” Council of Global Unions – Quality Public Service Conference, Geneva, Switzerland Oct 12-14, 2010. <http://www.qpsconference.org/content/resources>

Keynote Panel, “Designing work-family policies to support families, employers and gender equality: Lessons from the US and the around the globe.” Hosted by New America Foundation and Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC. Sept 16, 2010. Video available at http://economicdevelopmentandchildcare.org/technical_assistance/work_life

Guest Speaker, La privatizzazione dei servizi pubblici: confronti e prospettive internazionali, Casa del Municipio, Municipio XI, Biennale dello Spazio Pubblico, Roma, Italy, April 30, 2010.

Session Organizer, *Multi-Generational Planning – Imagining the Community You Want to Live In*, American Planning Association National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2010.

Keynote Panel, Big Ideas for Local Government at the Dawn of the 21st Century, Alliance for Innovation Big Ideas Conference, cosponsored by the International City County Management Association, Atlanta, GA Oct 23-25, 2009.

Keynote Speaker, “From Child Care to Care Supports: Current Successes, Future Challenges,” *Early Care and Education Finance: New Strategies to Invest, Innovate, and Advance Public Policy* November 12-13, 2009, Washington, DC.

Keynote Speaker, “Assessing the Economic Impact of Child Care During Recessionary Times,” National Child Care Administrators Conference, Child Care Bureau, US Dept of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC July 2009.

Workshop Organizer and presenter, *Preparing for the New Century: Innovative Work and Family Strategies*, National workshop on Work-Life Policy, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY June 2009.

Workshop Organizer and Presenter, “*Revisiting economic impact studies -- how can we use them in tight fiscal times?*” Linking Economic Development and Child Care Smart Start Preconference Workshop, Greensboro, NC, May 2009.

Workshop Organizer and Presenter, *Planning for Family Friendly Cities*, American Planning Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April, 2009.

Invited Speaker. Panel on Expanding Quality Early Care and Education at conference, *Achieving Equity for Women: Policy Alternatives for the New Administration*, sponsored by Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC. April 2, 2009.

Invited speaker. “Understanding the Child Care Market,” Plenary Panelist on Panel *Are Vouchers an Effective Strategy for Financing Child Care?* National Association of Child Care Resource Agencies, Washington, DC, March 2009.

Session Organizer and Presenter, Financing Early Care and Education: Building Links with Economic Development Policy and Practice - A Facilitated Conversation, June 17 - 18, 2008, Aspen Institute, Washington DC.

Session Organizer and Presenter, Venture Grant Learning Community Meeting, Preconference to National Smart Start Conference, May 2008. Greensboro, NC

Session organizer, “Planning for Family Friendly Cities,” American Planning Association annual conference, April 2008, Las Vegas, NV.

Invited Speaker, International Perspectives on Child Care: Gender Equality or Economic Development, Economic Justice Summit, National Organization of Women, Atlanta, GA, April 11-12, 2008.

“Linking Economic Development and Child Care,” Governor’s Summit on Education, Workforce and Economic Development: Partnerships and Possibilities, January 2008. Orlando, Florida.

“Child Care: Policy, Planning and Economic Development,” Venture Grantee Meeting, May 8, 2007, Greensboro, NC, preconference to Smart Start 2007 national conference.

“Reframing Childcare as Economic Development: Exploring the Theory, Method, Practice and Strategy of Economic Impact Studies.” Child Care Coalition of Manitoba, Canada, April 23-24, 2007.

Session organizer, “Planning for Family Friendly Cities: The Role of Child Care,” American Planning Association annual conference, April 2007, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Critical Link Between Child Care and Economic Development,” Keynote presentation, 6th annual Policy Breakfast, Sponsored by United Way Success by 6, Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, Metropolitan Development Authority, Syracuse, NY Dec. 7, 2006.

Warner, M.E. 2007 “Planning for Inclusion: The Case of Child Care,” presented at Planning and Social Responsibility Symposium, American Planning Association, Ft. Worth, TX November 2006.

“U.S. Trends in US Local Government: From Reinvention to Public Service,” UTS Center for Local Government, Sydney, Australia, July 24, 2006

“Linking Economic Development and Child Care,” Presented to New Zealand Treasury, and Departments of Labour, Education, Social Development, Women’s Affairs and Maori Affairs, Wellington, New Zealand, July 19, 2006

“Local Government: Serving Citizens in a Competitive World,” Keynote speaker, Local Government New Zealand Leading Communities Conference, July 17, 2006.

“Linking Child Care and Economic Development,” Keynote presentation at New York Statewide conference *Cultivating Connections Between Economic Development and Child Care*, cosponsored by NYS Child Care Coordinating Council and Linking Economic Development and Child Care Project, Ithaca, NY, May 2006.

“Using Principles of Economic Development to Shape Business Leaders Agendas,” Early Childhood Finance Learning Community conference March 5-6 2006. Greensboro, NC.

“Early Care and Education: A Regional Economic Framework,” keynote presentation at Strongest Links Conference, January 13, 2006, Madison, WI.

Consultative Session on Establishing An Early Care and Education Private Employer Organization, Sponsored by the Annie Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD Dec 12-13, 2005.

“Early Childhood Education and Economic Development,” Economic Action Research Network, National Conference, Cleveland, OH Oct 1, 2005.

“Privatization, Free Trade and the Erosion of Government Authority,” National Public Policy Education Conference, Farm Foundation, Washington, DC Sept 20, 2005.

“From Reinvention to Public Service: The Potential and Limits of Market Based Government,” and “Possible Futures: Competitive City or Cooperative Community?” Invited keynote speaker at The Future of Local Government Conference, Melbourne, Australia, June 7-8, 2005.

“Economic Development Policy: An Opportunity to Strengthen the Child Care Sector,” National Teleconference to State Child Care Administrators and Federal Child Care Bureau Staff, May 2005.

“Regional Economic Modeling and Economic Development as Applied to Child Care,” National Technical Assistance Teleconference for National Child Care Information and Referral Staff, May 2005.

“Human Services as Economic Development,” Key note address Human Services Coalition Annual Meeting, Feb. 2005, Ithaca, NY.

“Economic Development Strategies to Promote Quality Child Care,” Pre Conference on Early Care and Education Finance Reform, Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center, Greensboro, NC Jan 23-4, 2005.

“The Business of Early Learning: Linking Child Care & Economic Development,” presented at the Early Learning is Good Business Summit for Business and Civic Leaders, Fairfax County, VA June 3, 2004

“Child Care and Economic Development,” Presented to the American Bar Association Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law, Feb 28, 2004. Miami Beach, FL.

“Economic Development Links,” Learning Community on Early Care and Education Finance Reform, Smart Start National Technical Assistance Center, Greensboro, NC Jan 25-6, 2004.

“A Regional Economic Analysis of the Child Care Sector in NYS,” Presented to the NYS Child Care Coordinating Council, Annual Meeting, Albany, NY, Jan. 14, 2004.

“The Economic Importance of the Early Care and Education Sector” presented to the Iowa Early Care, Health and Education Congress, Ames Iowa Nov.18, 2003, and presentation to the Business Council in Des Moines.

“Linking Early Care and Education and Economic Development: Four Challenges,” Workshop presented at the State Administrator’s Conference, Washington, DC, August 2003.

“The Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Sector,” Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Child Care Resource and Referral Councils of Nassau and Suffolk Counties, NY, June 2003.

“How can we use economic development strategies to help finance early care and education?” Workshop presentation at *A Learning Community: Early Care and Education Finance Reform*, preconference to 2003 National Smart Start Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina, January 26-27, 2003.

“The Economic Impact of Child Care in Tompkins County,” Tompkins Co Workforce Development Board November 17, 2002.

Workshop Presenter, “Issues to Consider in Conducting an Economic Impact Assessment of the Child Care Sector,” Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO August 2002.

“Child Care as Economic Development,” Plenary Speaker and Workshop Presenter, National State Administrator’s Conference, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Washington, D.C., August 2002.

“Building Social Capital Through Economic Development,” CaRDI-USDA Rural Community Development Training Institute Ithaca, NY, July 17, 2002 .

“Child Care as Economic Development,” Plenary Speaker, New England Workforce Partners for Early Care and Education, Stowe, VT. May 2002.

“Child Care as Economic Development” presented at *Everything Old is New Again: The New Approach to Community Development* conference, sponsored by Cornell University, Syracuse, NY May 23, 2002.

“Building Social Capital Through Economic Development,” CaRDI-USDA Rural Community Development Training Institute, Orlando, FL, February 2002.

“Child Care as Economic Development,” Plenary Speaker and workshop presenter, Region 1 Early Care and Education Conference, Brewster, MA April 2002.

“Building Social Capital Through Economic Development,” CaRDI-USDA Rural Community Development Training Institute, Ithaca, NY, November 13, 2001.

“Early Education Partnership: Coming Together for Child Care,” with Sue Dale-Hall, Faculty Symposium on Service Learning, Cornell University, January 18, 2001.

“Innovative Economic Development Strategies,” with Martha Armstrong Tompkins County Area Development, CaRDI Social Trends and Outlook Conference, Ithaca, NY June 5, 2001.

“Understanding Privatization of Local Government Services,” Plenary speaker (with Elliot Sclar) at Federation of Public Employees National Conference, Detroit, MI May 11, 2001.

“Public Values vs. Private Interests: Who Wins and Who Loses under Privatization,” workshop at Federation of Public Employees, National Conference, Detroit, MI May 10, 2001.

“Roundtable of Rural Development Banking Issues,” in Helena, AR as part of National Community Investment Funds’ Trustee’s Meeting December 4-5, 2001.

“Dialogue with Urban Executive Directors and CRP Faculty,” Ithaca, NY, March 30, 2000.

“Building Social Capital - Creating a Learning Cluster, “CaRDI Community Development Inservice Training: Building Skills for Participatory Community Development, Ithaca, NY, April 11, 2000.

“Transforming Local Banks into Community Development Financial Institutions” with Lisa Richter of the National Community Investment Fund, 4th Annual Rural Development Training Conference, USDA EC/EZ Initiative, Silver Spring, MD June 7, 2000.

“Building Social Capital” CaRDI/USDA Executive Training Institute for Directors of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities, Ithaca, NY, Nov. 18, 1999.

“Local Government Restructuring - The Need for a Debate about Public Values” Workshop held for Extension agents, Ithaca, NY, October 18, 1999.

“Building Social Capital: The Role of Cooperative Extension,” CaRDI Community Development Inservice Training: Building Skills for Participatory Community Development, Ithaca, NY, October 19, 1999.

“Building Social Capital,” 3rd Annual Rural Development National Training Conference, USDA Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Initiative, Memphis TN. Sept 16. 1999.

“Building Social Capital” Workshop for USDA Directors of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities, Cornell, May 13, 1999.

“Restructuring Local Government Services in New York State.” Paper presented at Local Government Workshop, University of Agriculture, Nitra, Slovakia. March 16, 1999.

“Building Social Capital” Workshop for USDA State Directors of Rural Development, Ithaca, NY, November 14. 1998.

“Building Social Capital,” Workshop at Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension Educators, Waterloo, NY, October 14, 1998.

“Privatization and Restructuring of Local Government Services in New York State,” New York State Association of Counties, Statewide conference, Buffalo, NY, September 14, 1998.

President’s Council on Sustainable Development, Metro/Rural Strategies Task Force, national workshop on *People, Places and Markets: Comprehensive Strategies for Building Sustainable Community*. June 28-30, 1998. Invited to serve as discussion leader.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Devolution Initiative Networking Meeting, Washington, D.C. June 2-3, 1998. Invited participant.

“Confronting the Challenges of Collaboration - Theoretical Concerns and Practical Responses” and “Collaboration Tools - Applying Your Understanding to Make it Happen Back Home” two sessions organized for the NYS Rural Development Council Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY, April 27-28, 1998.

RESEARCH SYMPOSIA Designed and organized while Associate Director at CaRDI

- "Rural Poverty and Community Sustainability," February, 1990.
- "Rural Economic Development in the US and Europe," June, 1993.
- "Lessons in Rural Land Use Planning from Europe and the US," June, 1994.
- "Manufacturing Clusters," July, 1994.
- "Sustaining Rural Landscapes: The Critical Link Between Environment and Community," June, 1995.
- "Innovations in Local Government Service Provision," June, 1996.

EXTENSION WORKSHOPS Designed and organized while Associate Director at CaRDI

Teleconferences –

- "Newly Elected Officials Training," 1993.
- "State Take Over of Medicaid," 1994.
- "Promoting Economic Vitality: What Local Government Can Do," 1995.
- "Newly Elected Officials Training," 1995.

County Government Institutes –

- "Budgeting in County Government," 1991.
- "Improving the Management and Productivity of Local Government," 1992.
- "Using Negotiation to Improve the Enterprise of Government," 1993.
- "Total Quality Management in Local Government," 1994.
- "Mutual Gains Negotiation: A Training for Local Governments," 1995.
- "Multi-party Collaboration in Local Government," 1996.
- "Privatization of Local Government Services in New York State," County Legislators and Supervisors Assoc. Annual Meeting Poughkeepsie, NY, June 10, 1996.

Other Extension Conferences –

- "Ethics Made Practical: Fairness, Participation and Power in Local Decision Making," 1990.
- "Who Cares About Families and Households: Society or the Individual?" 1991.
- "Valuing Diversity," 1992.
- "Partnerships in Community Development: Linking Social Services and Economic Development," 1993.
- "Small Business Development: Challenges and Opportunities," 1994.
- "Rural Literacy and Community Development: An Agenda for Change," 1994.
- Editor, *Community Development Reports: Research Briefs and Case Studies* (16 issues 1993-96).
Back issues can be found on CaRDI's web site
<http://www.cals.cornell.edu/dept/cardi/publications/cdr/>

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS

- "Challenges and Opportunities of an Aging Rural Population," Mildred Warner, Congressional Briefing: Small Towns/Big Trends: Demographic Insights on Living, Working and Thriving in Rural America, March 18, 2022. On line, 23 minutes in.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SKQne7L5Xk>

Supporting New York's Local Governments:Legislative Briefing, Albany, NY, May 22, 2018.
With Fiscal Policy Institute, NYS City/County Managers Association, Association of Towns of
NYS, NYS Conference of Mayors.

Warner, M.E. with Yizhao Yang and Martha Wittosch, 1999. "Devolution and Local
Government Capacity: Prospects for Rising Inequality," Legislative Briefing for Maurice
Hinchey and staff Cornell University, March 1999.

Warner, Mildred E., 1991. "Poverty Alleviation and Rural Economic Development: The Need
for a New Federal Partnership," President's Council on Rural America, Northeast Regional
Hearings, Binghamton, NY.

Brown, David L. and Mildred Warner, 1989. "Policy Options for Rural America," U.S. House of
Representatives: Agriculture Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development,
Leroy NY.

Legislative Briefings designed and organized while Associate Director at CaRDI
"Industrial Development Agency Accountability," for NYS Dept. of Economic Development
and Legislative staff, Albany, NY, July, 1994.

"Federalism and Flexibility: Devolution of Responsibility and Opportunity to Local
Government," to NYS Legislative Commission on Rural Resources, Albany, NY, May, 1991.