

Resume

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CAREER BRIEF: John Goering received his doctorate in demography and sociology from Brown University. Following the receipt of his doctorate, he designed, obtained funding for, and conducted research while a member of the faculty of several universities, lectured in both the US and Europe on this research, published over sixty articles and book-length studies, and helped manage a large evaluation office at a major Federal agency. At the Office of Policy Development and Research at HUD, he directed evaluation and research on a variety of housing, neighborhood change, and civil rights issues. From 1997 through Spring 1999 he served on the staff of the White House Initiative on Race. He joined the faculty of the School of Public Affairs at Baruch College of the City University of New York as Professor in 1999. He was elected to the Doctoral faculty at the Graduate Center of CUNY in 2000.

He has published numerous articles on urban, neighborhood, housing, and civil rights issues. His books include: ***The Best Eight Blocks in Harlem; Housing Desegregation and Federal Policy; Mortgage Lending, Racial Discrimination and Federal Policy; Choosing a Better Life? Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity Experiment; Wars on Terrorism and Iraq: Human Rights, Unilateralism, and U.S. Foreign Policy; Fragile Rights within Cities; and Moving to Opportunity: An American Story of Fighting Ghetto Poverty***, Oxford University, Press, 2010 (with Xavier Briggs and Susan Popkin).

His research has involved the analysis of a large scale, ten-year random assignment demonstration promoting residential mobility out of underclass public housing communities through the Section 8 rental assistance program. Foundation funding over the past several years has lead to a book making use of qualitative interviews and ethnographic details on families living in three of the MTO locations. The book from this project, *Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an American Experiment to Fight Ghetto Poverty*, is co-authored with Prof. Xavier

Briggs, from MIT, and Dr. Susan Popkin, of the Urban Institute and was published by Oxford University Press in February 2010.

He has served on the editorial boards' of the *Urban Affairs Review*, *New Community*, *Housing Studies*, and the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. He has lectured on race and housing discrimination at the annual meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics in Aix-en-Provence in summer 2003. In 2006, he was visiting professor at the Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion at the London School of Economics and provided lectures on his MTO and discrimination research in a number of European cities to social science and policy audiences. He has served as an expert witness on housing discrimination cases.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor (tenured), School of Public Affairs, Baruch College and the Ph.D. Program in Political Science at The Graduate Center, City University of New York 1999-present

Visiting Professor, Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion, the London School of Economics, 2006.

Interim Director, Newman Real Estate Institute, 2006-2007.

Visiting Lecturer, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979-1980

Associate Professor, Ph.D. Program in Sociology, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York, 1972-1978

Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1970-1972

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1967-1970

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Leicester, Leicester, England, 1966-1967

POLICY RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Consultant, MDRC. Conditional cash transfer experiments, 2005; 2008-2009

Neighborhood Investment Advisory Panel Research Committee, New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development: 2004-2007,

New York City Public Housing Authority (NYCHA), 2008

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Health and Housing Outcomes, June 2006

Census Bureau, Office of Housing and Household Economics, 2005

Office of Policy Development and Research, US HUD, 2002

The Urban Institute, 2004-2006; Abt Associates, 2001

Acting Deputy Director for Policy and Senior Policy Analyst, The President's Initiative on Race, the White House, 1997-1999

Supervisory Analyst, Division of Program Evaluation, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1990-1999

Deputy Division Director, Division of Program Evaluation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1985-90

Social Science Analyst, Division of Program Evaluation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1978-85

Research Associate, U.S. Commission on International Migration and Cooperative Economic Development, 1988-89

Congressional Fellow, U.S. Senate Committee on Immigration and Refugee Policy, 1986

Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, New York and Washington, D.C., 1975-1982

Consultant, New York Department of City Planning and City Commission on Human Rights, 1975-1978

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board for Research, Poverty&Race Action Council, 2004-

Board of Advisors, Open Housing Center, New York City, 2003-4

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 1998-2000

Editorial Board member, *Urban Affairs Quarterly/Review*, 1993-1996

Editorial Board member, *Housing Studies*, 1992-1998

Editorial Board member, *New Community* 1993-1995

Editorial Board Member, *Housing and Society*, 1980-1986

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Sociologists in Government, American Sociological Association (1992-1995)

Committee on Archives, American Sociological Association (1993-1998)

ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section officer, 1997-1999

ASA Community and Urban Affairs Section, Chair of Awards Committee for Best Student paper, 2008

Program Committee for the Year 2000 and the year 2001 American Sociological Association Meetings (For ASA President's Joe Feagin and Douglas Massey)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Occasional Reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology; Social Science Quarterly; Social Forces; Urban Studies; Urban Affairs Review; Journal of Urban Affairs; Housing Studies; Housing Policy Debate; Social Problems; Journal of the American Planning Association; Journal of Housing Research; Ethnic and Racial Studies; City & Community; Environment and Planning A; Journal of Policy History; Cityscape

Proposal Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (Sociology): 2004; 2008; 2010

Proposal reviewer for the British Economic&Social Research Council (ESRC): 2004

DISSERTATION AND THESIS SUPERVISION

Eric Lichten, Sociology, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 1977

Joseph Trumino, Sociology, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 1977-78

Modibo Coulibaly, Sociology, Howard University, 1989

Heidi Rafferty_Heijm, Political Science, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2009-2011

Michael Johnson, Political Science, The Graduate Center, Masters, 2009.

Ana Champeny, Political Science, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2010-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Collections

Transportation and Central City Unemployment. Institute for Urban and Regional Studies, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1970 (Co-authored with Edward Kalachek).

The Best Eight Blocks in Harlem: The Last Decade of Urban Reform. University Press, 1977.

Marx and the City: A Symposium. Vol. VI of Comparative Urban Research, Transaction Press, 1978.

Housing Desegregation and Federal Policy. University of North Carolina Press. 1986.

Legal Immigration to the United States: Brothers and Sisters: A Demographic Analysis of Fifth Preference Visa Admission. Report for the Subcommittee on Immigration, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1987.

The Immigration Multiplier: Fact or Fiction? International Migration Review. New York: Center for Migration Studies. 1990.

Race and Default in Credit Markets: A Colloquy. Cityscape, Vol.2 No. 1, February 1996.

Mortgage Lending, Racial Discrimination and Federal Policy.
Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press, 1996.

The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act. Cityscape,
Spring 1999.

*Choosing a Better Life? Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity
Experiment* (co-authored with Judith Feins). The Urban Institute
Press, May 2003.

*Wars on Terrorism and Iraq: Human Rights, Unilateralism, and the
United States*, (edited with Prof. Tom Weiss and Margaret Crahan);
Routledge Press. 2004.

Fragile Rights Within cities: Government, Housing and Fairness,
Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.

*Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an American Experiment to Fight
Ghetto Poverty*, (with Xavier Briggs and Susan Popkin), Oxford University
Press, 2010.

ARTICLES/REVIEWS

"Intervention Research and the Survey Process," *Journal of Social Issues*
26 (Autumn 1970).

"Cultural Versus Situational Explanations in Medical Behavior of the Poor,"
Social Science Quarterly 51 (September 1970).

"Technology and Community: Experiments in Transporting the Unemployed,"
Growth and Change: A Journal of Regional Development. 2 (January 1971).

"Stable Workers, Black and White," (with Joseph A. Kahl), *Social Problems* 18
(Winter 1971), reprinted in Charles H. Anderson (ed.) *Sociological Essays
and Research*.

"The Emergence of Ethnic Interests," *Social Forces* 49 (March 1971) reprinted
in Jack Rothman (ed.) *Issues in Race and Ethnic Relations*.

"Revisiting Tempo," *Growth and Change: A Journal of Regional Development*
(January 1972).

"Population and Housing in East Harlem," Rand Institute, Report P. 4854 (June 1972).

"The Social Effects and Limitations of Development Planning: The Case of Singapore and of Indonesia," *Human Organization* (Winter 1972).

"Changing Perceptions and Evaluations of Physical Characteristics Among Blacks: 1950-1970," *Phylon* 33, 3 (1972).

"Comment: The Political Structure of Anthropology," *Human Organization*, (Fall 1972).

"Transportation and People," *Society* 10 (July 1973).

"Horatio Alger Revisited: The Persistence of a Ghetto Social Welfare Institution," *Sociology and Social Welfare*. II, No. 1 (Fall 1974).

"Neighborhood Tipping and Racial Transition: A Review of Social Science Evidence," *Journal of the American Institute of Planners* (January 1978);
"Racial Tipping Factors Tapped: Rejoinder," *Journal of the American Institute of Planners* (October 1978).

"Race and Residence in London. A Review," *Comparative Urban Research*. 5 (January 1978).

"The Myths of Neighborhood," *New York Affairs*. 5, No. 1 (1978).

"The Marxian Perceptive and Urban Sociology," in *Alternative Perspectives in Sociology*, edited by Scott McNall. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1979.

"Comment: What a National Commission on Neighborhoods Could Do," *Areuea Journal*. (Summer 1979).

"Housing and Urban Redevelopment: Two Case Studies of Community Involvement," *Housing and Society*. 5, No. 3 (1979).

"The National Neighborhood Movement: A Preliminary Analysis and Critique," *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*. (October 1979).

"Housing in America: The Characteristics and Uses of the Annual Housing Survey," Office of Policy Development and Research, *Annual Housing Survey Study*. No. 6 (Spring 1980).

"Toward a National Policy for Neighborhoods: A Conversation Between a Policy Maker and a Social Scientist." *Public Administration Review*. 40 (November/December 1980).

"The Political Economy of Cities and the Urban Crisis," in *Political Economy: A Critique of American Society*, edited by Scott McNall. New York: Scott, Foresman, 1981.

"Race, Housing and Public Policy," *Urban Affairs Quarterly*. 17 (June 1982).

A Review of Chester Hartman's "Displacement: How to Fight It." *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*. 48 (Summer 1982).

"National Urban Policy Trends in the United States." Volume 1. *Applied Urban Research: Toward an Internationalization of Research and Learning*. Edited by Gerd-Michael Hellstern. Bonn, West Germany, 1982.

A Review of Robert Yin's "Conserving America's Neighborhoods" and Jeffrey Henig's "Neighborhood Mobilization." *Journal of the American Institute of Planners*. 48 (Winter 1982).

"Civil Rights Enforcement and the States: An Analysis of Policy Formation and Effectiveness," in *Public Policy Across Nations, States, and Cities*, Edited by A. Groth, L. Wade, and D. Judd. JAI Press, 1985.

"Minority Housing Needs and Civil Rights Enforcement" in Jamshid Momeni *Race, Ethnicity and Minority Housing in the United States*. Greenwood Press. 1986.

A Review of R. Allen Hays "The Federal Government and Urban Housing." *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 8 (Fall 1986).

"Resolute Ignorance or Political Straw Man." *Society*. (January/February 1988).

"Past and Present Trends in Legal Immigration to the United States." *In Defense of the Alien*, New York: Center for Migration Studies, 1989.

"Investigating Public Housing Segregation: Conceptual and Methodological Issues." *Urban Affairs Quarterly*. 25 (December 1989).

"Public Housing Segregation in the United States" in Elizabeth Huttman and William Blauw (eds.) *Housing Segregation of Minorities in the U.S. and Western Europe*. Duke University Press. 1991.

"The Causes of Undocumented Migration to the United States: A Research Note. Working Paper No. 52. Commission for the Study of International Migration, July 1990. Reprinted in Sidney Weintraub (ed.) *Immigration and Development*. Greenwood Press.

A Review of Juliet Saltman, *The Fragile Movement*. *Contemporary Sociology*. March 1991.

"Race and Public Housing in Britain and the United States." *New Community*. 18, April 1992.

"Reclothing the Emperor while Avoiding Ideological Polarization." *New Community*. 19, January 1993.

"Towards the Comparative Exploration of Public Housing Segregation in England and the United States." *Housing Studies*. 8, October 1993.

"Anti-Discrimination Law on the Grounds of Race in the United States: Enforcement and Research Concerns." *New Community*. 20, April 1994.

"Recent Research on Racial Segregation and Poverty Concentration in Public Housing in the United States." *Urban Affairs Review*. 32 (May), 1997.

"The Moving to Opportunity Social `Experiment': Early Stages of Implementation and Research Plans." *Poverty Research News*. Vol 1,2 (Spring), 1997.

A Review of Samuel Myers, Jr. (ed.). "Civil Rights and Race Relations in the Post Reagan-Bush Era", in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1999.

"Tentative Lessons from the US Civil Rights Experience." in *From Legislation to Integration: Twenty years of the Race Relations Act of 1976*. London: Macmillan Press, 1999.

"An Assessment of President Clinton's Initiative on Race." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 24, May 2001: 472-484.

A Review of Leonard Rubinowitz and James Rosenbaum. "Crossing the Class and Color Lines: From Public Housing to White Suburbia." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 24, May 2001: 487-489.

A Review of Ingrid Gould Ellen's, "Sharing America's Neighborhoods: The Prospects for Stable Racial Integration." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Vol. 25, January 2002: 173-175.

"A Cross-Site Analysis of Initial Moving to Opportunity Demonstration Results." *Journal of Housing Research*, Vol. 13 (1), 2002: 1-30 (with Judith Feins and Todd Richardson).

"The Impacts of New Neighborhoods on Poor Families: Evaluating the

Policy Implications of the Moving to Opportunity Demonstration.”
Economic Policy Review. Vol. 9 (2), 2003: 113-139.

“Fair Housing”: A Review of Recent Research on the Forms and Meaning of Housing Discrimination and Fair Housing Enforcement Policy in the United States.” Homes & migrations, November/December 2003:92-101.

"Segregation, Race, and Bias: The Role of the U.S. Census." (January) 2005. Peer Review of Racial Segregation in the United States: 1980-2000." Washington, DC: US Bureau of the Census. See:
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/resseg/peer_review.html

“The Political Origins and Implementation of a Federal Social Experiment in Housing Integration: Lessons for the 21st Century?” in Xavier de Souza Briggs (ed.) *The Geography of Opportunity: Race and Housing Choice in Metropolitan America*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institute Press. 2005.

"Shelling Redux: How Sociology Fails to Make Progress in Building and Empirically Testing Complex Causal Models Regarding Race and Residence." *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, 2006. Vol. 30 (3-4): 299-317.

Review of “A Right to Housing” in the *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 47, No. 2, May 2007.

“Social Science, Housing Policy, and the Harmful Effects of Poverty”
Journal of Urban Affairs. . Vol. 30, No. 2, April 2008 (with Judith Feins), 139-148.

“Sustainable Real Estate: The Dynamics of Market Penetration.” *Journal of Sustainable Real Estate*, Vol. 1, no. 1. November. 2009.

Presented/Invited Lectures

"Robert K. Merton and the Sociology of Housing." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1988.

"Are Size of Place Differences Worth Talk About?" Commentary presented at the Conference on New Perspectives on Racial Issues. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, May 1990.

"The Racial Housing Question in England and the United States: A Comparative Perspective." International Sociological Association, Madrid, Spain, July 1990.

"How to Link Sociological Practice with the work of U.S. Government Agencies." Workshop presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1990.

"Race and Housing in Britain: A Commentary." Paper presented at the Race and Housing Workshop. York, England. The Joseph Rowntree Foundation, April 1991.

"Race and Underclass Issues: Notes for Survey Research." Paper prepared for conference on Surveys on Urban Inequality. Center for the Study of Urban Poverty. Los Angeles, UCLA, June 1991.

"Antidiscrimination Law in the United States" Paper presented at the Conference on Anti-discrimination Law in International Perspective, Edinburgh, Great Britain. April 1993.

"Segregation, Deconcentration and Public Policies." Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, April 1993.

Chair of session on "Availability of Housing for Minorities" at annual APPAM Conference, October 1993.

Discussant, Conference on the Urban Underclass, Centre for Migration Research, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, April 1994.

Keynote Speaker at the International Federation for Housing Planning Congress, "Accommodating Differences." Belfast, Northern Ireland. September 1995.

"Robert K. Merton, the Sociology of Housing, and Recent HUD Research," paper presented at the District of Columbia Sociological Society meetings, March 1996.

Chair, Session on 'Trends in Residential Segregation,' Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, May 1996.

Keynote Speaker, 'The Lessons of US Civil Rights Laws for Britain,' University of Warwick conference, 'From Legislation to Integration?' Coventry, England, October 1996.

“The President’s Initiative on Race: What Has It Accomplished?” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 1999.

Chair, Session on Public Housing at the University of Chicago Institute for Poverty Research Annual Conference on Neighborhoods Research, September 10, 1999.

“Race and Public Housing in International Perspective”, paper presented at the annual NAHRO conference, Philadelphia, October 1999.

“The Effects of the President’s Initiative on Race.” A keynote address to the U.S. Defense Department Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Cocoa Beach, Florida, December 1999.

"Housing Segregation or Integration: Lessons from the US." Keynote Address. International Research Conference on Housing, Gaavle, Sweden, June 2000.

Chair and Organizer: Session on Housing Policy. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2000. Washington, DC.

"Housing Segregation and Desegregation". Lecture to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, May 2001, New York.

Chair and organizer of a session on Housing Mobility and Poverty Alleviation at the annual APPAM meetings, November 2001.

Discussant at a National Academy of Sciences conference on ‘Space and Opportunity’, Washington, DC, November 13, 2001.

Paper presenter at Harvard University/Brookings Institution Conference on Race, Opportunity and Housing Policy, November 15, 2001.

Paper presenter at a Federal Reserve Bank of New York Conference on “Policies to Promote Affordable Housing”; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; February 7, 2002

Paper presenter at a conference on “Anti-discrimination Policies in France and the United States: Making a Difference.” Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, November 23, 2002.

Paper on “Is Fair Housing really Fair?” SASE Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 28, 2003.

Discussant, “The Moving to Opportunity Experiment: Interim Findings.” APPAM, November 6, 2003.

Discussant, on Gautreaux Research by James Rosenbaum; NCOVR Conference, Kennedy School, Harvard University, May 2004.

Author meets Critic Session on Richard Alba and Victor Nee's, *Remaking the American Mainstream: Assimilation and Contemporary Immigration*. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference. Washington, DC. July 2004.

Presentation on "Directing Research to Policy", American Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, August 2004.

"Opportunity, Places, Race and Social Experimentation: Interim Outcomes for the Moving to Opportunity Experiment" Paper presented at the "Inside Poverty Neighborhoods" Conference, Cologne, Germany, December 2-4, 2004.

"Housing and the Campaign for Fiscal Equity." remarks presented at the Annual Meeting of the Citizens Housing and Planning Council, New York, February 2005.

"Social Experimentation and Housing Inclusion," paper presented at the University of Amsterdam, workshop on housing and mobility, April 12-13, 2005

"Testing for Unfair Housing: Housing Discrimination, Testing Evidence and Public Policy." Paper presented at the Conference, "Field Experiments of Discrimination in Markets," Monash University, Prato, Italy, July 2005.

"Escaping the Ghetto: Experimental Evidence on Neighborhood Effects." Seminaire INED and Sciences Po, Paris, France May 22, 2006.

"Escaping the Ghetto" Paper presented at the annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 14, 2006.

"Below Market Housing Finance and Income Subsidy Trends." Paper presented at the Land Use Institute – New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education conference, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2, 2007.

Chair of session on "Housing and Tenure Choice." Annual meetings of the Asian real Estate Society, Macau, China, July 12, 2007.

Panelist on "New York's New Golden Age." New York Institute of Technology, March 7, 2008.

Lecture on "US Affordable Housing Policies" School of Public Administration, Tongji University, Shanghai China, July 11, 2008

Presentation on "Green Development: New York City and US." Asian Real Estate Society Meetings, Shanghai China, July 14, 2008.

"The Fragility of Fair Housing Rights in the United States: Recommendations for Improved Administration." Testimony before the National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Boston, September 22, 2008.

"Affordable Housing and Green Development: Exploratory Issues." APPAM-KDI Conference on 'Environmental Policy', Seoul, South Korea, June 13, 2009.

APPAM annual meetings, November 2009, Washington, DC:
a. Discussant: Panel on Household Mobility: Causes and Consequences;"
b. Chair: Panel on Foreclosure Mitigation

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College Personnel and Budget Committee: 2007-2010
Executive Committee: 2002-2006; 2009-2011
Curriculum Committee: 2000-2005
School of Public Affairs Personnel and Budget Committee, 2001-2004
Chair, Personnel and Budget Committee, 2004-2005
Chair, Research Committee, 2002-2005; member 2007-2010
Faculty Senate: 2004-2006
Task Force on Sustainability: 2008-2009
Graduate Center, Ph.D. Program in Political Science:
Curriculum and Exam Committee: 2009-2010

Search Committees: Housing; Immigration; Ackerrman Chair; College Vice President for Development; Executive Director of the Newman Real Estate Institute, Associate Dean for Public Affairs; Director of Extramural Programs, SPA

RESEARCH GRANTS

The Surdna Foundation, Lavanburg Foundation, Fannie Mae Foundation, the United Way, New York: funded that project, "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the National Housing Act: Past Trends and Future Policies: 2000."

Received Ford Foundation, Fannie Mae Foundation, and HUD funding for a national conference on the state of fair housing research and policy which resulted in ***Fragile Rights within Cities***, by Rowman & Littlefield in 2007.

The Three City Study of The Moving to Opportunity Experiment: Causal Pathways and Qualitative Research, received funding from the WT Grant, Rockefeller Foundation, Annie Casey Foundation, Fannie Mae Foundation: 2003-2009.

The Vornado Foundation provided funding for a conference in Spring 2009 on, "The Role of REIT's in a Changing World," 2008-2009.