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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

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**Doctor of Philosophy: Urban and Regional Planning** 2015  
Florida State University: Tallahassee, Florida, United States of America  
Dissertation Topic: Exploring the Effects of Formalised, Targeted Municipal Food Planning Initiatives on Access to Healthy Food. Dissertation Co-Advisors: Professors Tim Chapin, PhD and William Butler, PhD.

**Master of Arts: Urban Planning** 2005  
University of Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A.  
Specialisation: Housing and Community Development  
Capstone: A Framework for Natural Hazards Mitigation in the Caribbean: Lessons Learned from Belize

**Bachelor of Arts: Sociology** 1997  
Spalding University: Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A.

**Associates of Arts: Biology and Mathematics** 1994  
St. John's College Sixth Form (Junior College): Belize City, Belize, Central America

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**Associate Professor:** May, 2023 – Present  
Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture – City and Regional Planning Section  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Assistant Professor:** September, 2015 – May, 2023  
Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture – City and Regional Planning Section  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Faculty Affiliations:** 2015 - Present  
Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA)  
Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT)  
Center for African Studies  
Center for Latin American Studies  
The STEAM Factory at The Ohio State University  
Humanitarian Development and Innovation  
Environmental Sciences Graduate Program  
Food Innovation Center  
Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

**Post-Doctoral Researcher:** August, 2014 – August, 2015  
Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture – City and Regional Planning Section  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND CERTIFICATES

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- American Planning Association – 2023 Norman Krumholz Equity Award
- Who's Who in Black Columbus - 2023
- 2013 Recipient: Dissertation Research Grant – The Graduate School, Florida State University
- 2013 Recipient: Global Partner Certificate – Training in Intercultural Competency
- 2007 Inductee: The Golden Key International Honour Society.
- 2005 Hardin Fellow: School of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville.
- 2005 Recipient: The American Planning Association, Kentucky Chapter's, "2005 Outstanding Student" Award.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Karetny, Jane, Hoy, Casey, **Usher, Kareem M.**, Clark, Jill C., and Conroy, Maria M. (2022). Planning Towards Sustainable Food Systems: An assessment of local U.S. food system plans. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2022.114.008>
- Cleary, Patrick, Mercer, Kristin, **Usher, Kareem**, Wilk, Richard and Wainwright, Joel (2021). Changes in food consumption in an indigenous community in southern Belize, 1979-2019. *Food, Culture and Society*, 1-19. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15528014.2021.1884403>
- Motoyama, Yasuyuki & **Usher, Kareem** (2020): Redlining in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?: Restaurant Reviews and Neighborhood Effects, *Papers in Applied Geography*, 6(4). DOI: [DOI: 10.1080/23754931.2020.1791942](https://doi.org/10.1080/23754931.2020.1791942)
- Gragg, Richard Schulterbrandt, Anandhi, Aavudai, Jiru, Mintesinot and **Usher, Kareem M.** (2018). A Conceptualization of the Urban Food-Energy-Water Nexus Sustainability Paradigm: Modeling from Theory to Practice. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*, 6(133). DOI: 10.3389/fenvs.2018.00133.
- Usher, Kareem M.** (2015). Valuing all knowledges through an expanded definition of access. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 5(4). 109-114. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2015.054.018>
- Sweeney, Glennon, Rogers, Christy, Hoy, Casey, Clark, Jill K., **Usher, Kareem**, Holley, Kip, & Spees, Colleen. (2015). Alternative agrifood projects in communities of color: A civic engagement perspective. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 5(4) 69-75. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2015.054.005>
- Kaiser, Michelle L., **Usher, Kareem**, & Spees, Colleen. (2015). Community food security strategies: An exploratory study of their potential for food insecure households with children. *Journal of Applied Research on Children: Informing Policy for Children at Risk*, 6(2).
- Gragg, Richard S., Mitchell, M. Miaisha, **Usher, Kareem M.**, Schensul, Stephen, & Schensul, Jean. (2015). Collaboration of Community and University Scholars: Training in the transformation of research for community development. *Practicing Anthropology*, 37(4), 44-48.
- Aurand, Andrew, Miles, Rebecca, & **Usher, Kareem**. (2014). Local Environment of Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) in a Mid-Sized U.S. City. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 28(2), 133-164.
- Usher, Kareem**, Adams, Ingrid, Figueroa, Wilson. (Submitted April, 2022). Understanding the perception of African American Adults in Lexington, Kentucky regarding healthy food choices with the aim of developing culturally appropriate interventions. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.
- Usher, Kareem**, Gragg, Richard Schulterbrandt, Anandhi, Aavudai, and Jiru, Mintesinot. (In Preparation). Operationalizing Dimensions of Food Access in Urban Systems. *Sustainable Environment*.

Usher, Kareem, Hatsu, Irene, Remley, Daniel, Hanlon, Bernadette, Sweeney, Glennon, and Samadi, Karima. (In Preparation). Using Participatory Photo Mapping (PPM) to Improve Food Access: Lessons Learned from West Chester Township in suburban Cincinnati, Ohio. Intended journal, *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

## COMMENTARIES, MEDIA, REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Navel String Connection – Belizean Diaspora media** (September, 2023) - <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/weT3d92EdX6LiBaU/?mibextid=Na33Lf>
- Knowlton School/College of Engineering News (November, 2020) on my **Cross-University Collaboration Planning Course** – The Socially Just City (CRPLAN 6350), with Dr. Jane Rongerude at Iowa State University. <https://knowlton.osu.edu/news/2020/11/cross-university-collaboration-planning>
- **Iowa State University news** on Cross-University Collaboration – *Weaving Social Justice into Urban Planning*: <https://www.news.iastate.edu/news/2020/10/07/classroom-innovation?fbclid=IwAR0klBZtrxj4icRYXQYRxbgGmZytmhnrHSe6vuwZNy2SFUiXZKoQQlbOZkM>
- Knowlton School/College of Engineering News (August, 2020) on my use of **Cities: Skylines urban planning simulation** software in my course Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (CRPLAN 2110), <https://knowlton.osu.edu/news/2020/08/city-and-regional-planning-2110>
- **Interviewed:** The Lantern Podcast – Food Insecurity in Minority Neighborhoods (Forthcoming)
- **Interviewed** about my re-conceptualisation of Access (23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020): Dr. Emily English (Assistant Professor) – Department of Pediatrics, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
- My work in Belize was highlighted in the monthly e-newsletter of the **Consulate of Belize in Florida** (February, 2020).
- **Interviewed** for online newspaper article. (July, 2017). How urban agriculture swept through Greater Cleveland. Cleveland.com. [http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2017/07/urban\\_farms\\_proliferate\\_in\\_cle.html](http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2017/07/urban_farms_proliferate_in_cle.html).

Usher, Kareem and Anandhi, Aavudai. (April, 2019). Green-space for Healthy Living and Stormwater Management: A Study Abroad and Challenge Approach. *Teaching Tips*. North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

Usher, Kareem M. and Reece, Jason. (April, 2017). The Uneven Access to Healthy Food in Franklin County, Ohio and its disparate Impacts on the Health of low-income African Americans. *Columbus African American News Journal*.

**Belizean Media:** Interviewed on morning show, ‘Open Your Eyes’ along with the Mayor of Belize City, Hon. Darryl Bradley and the Executive Director of the Belize Association of Planners, Ms. Carolyn Trench-Sandiford (2017). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BF045-2Cy58>.

Olinger, Jillian, Reece, Jason, & Usher, Kareem. (March, 2015). Anchoring Equitable Development: Anchor Institute-Led Models of Housing and Community Development to Strengthen Institutions and Communities. A Case Study Report prepared for the Jesse Ball DuPont Fund.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS AND SPEAKERSHIP

- **Invited Panelist:** Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission’s (MORPC) Summit on Sustainability. Columbus, Ohio, (26<sup>th</sup> October, 2023).
- **Invited Panelist:** Film screening: ‘Arc of Justice: The Rise, Fall and Rebirth of a beloved Community’, Black Ohio Film Group (BOFG) and Growing and Growth Collective (GGC), (15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023).
- **Invited Speaker:** The Ohio State University, Mount Scholars Food Insecurity Roundtable, (9<sup>th</sup> November, 2022).
- **Invited Guest Speaker:** Howard University, Food Access and Community Engagement Webinar, (21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022).
- **Invited Guest Speaker:** University of Chicago, Food and Agriculture Student Organization, (17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022).
- **Panelist and Co-Organizer:** Food Sovereignty Workshop; Middle East Studies Center at The Ohio State

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University, (13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022).

- **Invited Guest Speaker:** School of the Environment and Natural Resources (OSU) – Rural Sociology 5540, (8<sup>th</sup> February, 2022).
- **Invited Guest Speaker:** Senior Architecture Undergraduate Studio – Knowlton School of Architecture (OSU), (19<sup>th</sup> January, 2022).
- **Invited Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service; Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (OSU), (18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022).
- **Invited Panelist:** Mapping Your Research Agenda: Workshop and Panel Discussion; hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Knowledge Enterprise (OSU), (16<sup>th</sup> November, 2021).
- **Guest Lecturer:** College of the Atlantic – Social Science Research Methods, (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021).
- **Guest Lecturer:** Scholars Freshmen Seminar; Knowlton School of Architecture (OSU), (19<sup>th</sup> October, 2021).
- **Invited Panelist:** New Faculty Orientation; hosted by the Office of Academic Affairs (OSU), (18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021).
- **Invited Panelist:** Where You Live Matters: Equity, Resilience, and the Built Environment. College of Engineering Webinar, The Ohio State University (1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021).
- **Invited Keynote Speaker:** Iowa State University – Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture and the Department of Community and Regional Planning, Colloquium Series. Honorarium: \$500. (10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021).
- **Invited Guest Lecturer:** University of Vermont – CDAE 004: US Food, Social Equity, and Development (17<sup>th</sup> November, 2020).
- **Invited Speaker:** Graduate Professional Student Initiative, (26<sup>th</sup> October, 2020).
- **Invited Panelist:** ‘Good, Clean, and Fair: Slow Food for All?’ Spring 2020 Lecture Series. Hosted by the Ohio State University Anthropology Public Outreach Program and Slow Food Columbus, (22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2020).
- **Invited Speaker:** Loose Talk Series. Knowlton School of Architecture, (31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020).
- **Invited Panelist:** Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (The Ohio State University). Food Security Panel Discussion (24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020).
- **Invited Presenter:** World Food Day Flash Talk – Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (The Ohio State University), (17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019).
- **Research Presentation:** Mansfield Microfarm Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium, Mansfield, Ohio (15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019).
- **Invited Panelist:** Energy Food Water Nexus International Summit. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019).
- **Participant:** Emotions in Planning: Pedagogy and Curriculum. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Greenville, South Carolina (25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019).
- **Selected Participant:** National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Data to Motivate Synthesis (DTMS) Workshop on research in the Food-Energy-Water (FEW) nexus, Annapolis, Maryland (11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019).

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- **Session Discussant** (*Who Governs Smart Cities?*): City and Regional Planning Section 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium – The Ohio State University: (28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019).
- **Invited Panelist**: *Building Sustainable Communities Through Agriculture*. Kenyon College: (18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019).
- **Invited Speaker**: *Pre-conference Workshop – Ethics, Equity, and Justice in Food and Planning*. 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: (October, 2018), Buffalo, New York.
- **Invited Lecturer**: Environmental Health Sciences Seminar Series. The Ohio State University, (10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018).
- **Presenter**: Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, and the Association for the Study of Food and Society Annual Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin. (13<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2018).
- **Speaker**: Making Milpa: The Agroecology and Practice of Indigenous Agriculture. Ohio State Student Farm at Waterman Farm; The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018).
- **OSU-InFACT Representative**: Building Responsibility Equity And Dignity (B.R.E.A.D.) Organization Nehemiah Action Meeting, (7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018).
- **Invited Speaker**: Andrew College, (9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018), Cuthbert, Georgia
- **Presenter, Panelist, Discussant**: 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: (October, 2017), Denver, Colorado
- **Presenter, Moderator, Organizer**: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Caribbean Urban Forum: (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017), Belize City, Belize
- **Moderator-Discussant**: 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: (November, 2016), Portland, Oregon
- **Co-Presenter**: 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology: (29<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016), Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- **Invited Panelist**: Social Justice Week organised by the City and Regional Planning Student Association
- **Invited Panelist**: Food, Justice and Sustainability Forum; February, 2016
- **Invited Panelist**: Black Lives Matter and the Food System Forum: (4<sup>th</sup> November, 2015), The Ohio State University.
- **Invited Speaker**: University of Louisville – Department of Urban and Public Affairs. (October, 2015).
- **Invited Panelist**: Food Desert Roundtable. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Justice and the City: (re)Examining the Past to Create the Future. (21<sup>st</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2015). Houston, Texas.
- **Presenter**: 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Justice and the City: (re)Examining the Past to Create the Future. (21<sup>st</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2015). Houston, Texas.
- **Keynote Speaker**: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Buy Local Food Seminar. (25<sup>th</sup> January, 2015), Georgetown, Ohio.
- **Presenter**: Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: Big Ideas, Global Impacts. (30 October – 2 November, 2014). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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- **Panelist: Together at the Table: Justice in the Food System.** A community dialogue on World Food Day. (24 October, 2014). Columbus, Ohio.
- **Presenter/Panelist: 2012 Florida State University Fellows Forum – Journey to the Table: A Discussion of the Food System.** (30 March, 2012).
- **Co-Presenter: 2012 Building Creative Communities Conference: Caring for Mother Earth through the Art of Storytelling, Community Building and Social Change.** (2 – 5 February, 2012). Colquitt, Georgia.
- **Co-Presenter: International Sociological Association Research Committee 21 on Sociology of Urban and Regional Development: Urban Justice and Sustainability.** (24 – 27 August, 2007). University of British Columbia; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- **Participant: Planning and the Black Community Division of the American Planning Association.** (8 – 11 August, 2007). Indiana University Northwest; Gary, Indiana.

## TEACHING

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### The Ohio State University (Autumn 2015 to Present)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Spring, 2024)

CRPLAN 6970: International Planning Studio – Belize (Spring, 2024)

CRPLAN 5798: Plan Abroad – Belize Field Experience (Spring, 2024)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2023)

CRPLAN 5900: Food System Planning and the Economy (Spring, 2023)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2022)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2022)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2022)

CRPLAN 5900: Food System Planning and the Economy (Spring, 2022)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2021)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2021)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2021)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2020)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2020)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2020)

CRPLAN 5900: Food System Planning and the Economy (Spring, 2020)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2019)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2019)

CRPLAN 5880: Food as the Foundation for Sustainable Settlements (Spring, 2019)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2019)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2018)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2018)

CRPLAN 6970: Plan Abroad – Belize Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Programme (Spring, 2018)

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CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2017)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2017)

CRPLAN 6970: Plan Abroad – Belize Planning Studio (Spring, 2017)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2016)

CRPLAN 6350: Socially Just City (Autumn, 2016)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Spring, 2016)

CRPLAN 3520: Planning Ethics (Spring, 2016)

CRPLAN 5798: Plan Abroad - Ghana Sustainable Change Program (Spring, 2016)

CRPLAN 2110: Creating Innovative Cities and Regions (Autumn, 2015)

CRPLAN/CIVILEN 5001: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Autumn, 2015)

## **SERVICE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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**Racial Justice Pathways Program.** The Ohio State University. Participant. (January, 2022 – December, 2022)

**Racial Justice and Ecology Community of Practice.** The Ohio State University. Participant. (January, 2022 – December, 2022)

**Member of the Belize Academic Forum – Embassy of Belize.** Member of a consortium of Belizean academics living outside of Belize who serve in an advisory capacity to the Government of Belize.

### **On-going Projects**

- **Convergent Research for the Advancement of National Environmental Equity and Security (CRANEES):** My role – Co-Investigator. Principal Investigator is Dr. Mark Weir – College of Public Health (OSU). Awarded an OSU Presidential Research Excellence (PRE) Catalyst Award of \$199,550.00 (October, 2021).
- **ONE Linden Cooperatives:** Project Lead and Principal Investigator. Incorporated as a Non-profit in the state of Ohio (October, 2021). In 2019, awarded \$12,400.00 through the Ben Stinner Endowment for Healthy Agroecosystems and Sustainable Communities. Awarded \$58,060.00 (2019) through Ohio State University's Connect and Collaborate Grant.
- **A Community-based Microfarm Aggregation Model for Transforming Agricultural Production and Enhancing Asset-based Economic Development in Post-Industrial Urban Areas:** My role - Co-Principal Investigator. Principal Investigator: Dr. Kent Curtis – History, OSU-Mansfield campus. Secured \$962,600.00 through the Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research.

### **Service to University**

- **Member:** The Ohio State University – Wexner Medical Center Health Equity Steering Committee
- **Founding Member:** *Supporting Pedagogy Actively* (SPA) group: Group of faculty from diverse disciplines who meet to discuss and give support on teaching.
- **Participant:** FIT Leaders pilot study on Black male faculty mentorship and leadership
- **Faculty Mentor:** Second-Year Transformative Experience Program (STEP) – The Ohio State University
- **Member:** University Panel on Food Sustainability – The Ohio State University
- **Associate Faculty:** Initiative for Food and Agricultural Transformation (InFACT) – The Ohio State University
- **Member:** The STEAM Factory at The Ohio State University
- **Faculty Mentor:** The Ohio State University Post Doctoral Association – Professional Development Committee

### Service to Unit

- **Committee Member**: Architecture Section Search Committee; 2022 – Present
- **Interviewer**: Baumer Lecture Series – Knowlton School, OSU. Speaker: Dr. Harley Etienne, University of Michigan; March, 2021
- **Committee Member**: City and Regional Planning Faculty Recruitment Committee; 2022 – Present
- **Committee Member**: City and Regional Planning Undergraduate Committee; 2016 – Present
- **Committee Member**: Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture (at OSU) Library Committee
- **Committee Member**: Awards Committee - City and Regional Planning Section, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture (2016, 2022 – Present)
- **Director**: Belize Interdisciplinary Study Abroad Programme (Spring, 2018)
- **Co-coordinator**: Ghana Sustainable Change Program: 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

### Service to Professional Societies

- **Co-Chair**: Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) through the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
- **Editorial Board Member**: Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development (2021 – Present)
- **Track Chair (2021, 2022, 2023)**: Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: Urban Design Track for 2021 Conference.
- **Co-Chair of Project Advisory Board**: Thomas A. Lyson Center for Civic Agriculture and Food Systems. Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development.
- **Peer Reviewer**: *Planning Practice and Research* (1 paper); *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* (27 papers); *Ecological Modelling* (1 paper); *Environmental Research* (1 paper)
- **Member**: Inter-Institutional Network for Food, Agriculture and Sustainability (INFAS)
- **External Reviewer**: InTeGrate (Interdisciplinary Teaching of Geoscience for a Sustainable Future) curriculum – *Food as the Foundation for Healthy Communities*
- **Member**: Planners' Network (PN)
- **Member**: Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
- **Member**: The Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS)
- **Member**: Belize Association of Planners (BAP)
- **Member**: American Planning Association (APA)

### Service to Community

- **Volunteer**: The Ohio State University, Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Day of Service – 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016
- **Vice Chair**: Franklin County Local Food Policy Council
- **Co-Organizer**: *Interdisciplinary Symposium-Bridging the Gap between Theory and Practice, between Academy and Community – Act 1: Social Justice*. Winners of first Florida State University Graduate School
- **Member**: Tallahassee Food Network, Tallahassee, Florida (2010-Present).
- **Member**: Community Farm Alliance, Louisville, Kentucky (2005-Present).
- **Member of the Board of Directors**: Louisville Central Development Corporation, Inc. (2008-2010).
- **Member of the Board of Directors**: Rivercity Housing Corporation (2010).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Consultant

#### Community Farm Alliance (2005)

Researcher and Community Organiser to establish farmers' markets in urban neighbourhoods identified as 'food deserts'.

### Member

#### Champions for West Louisville Economic Development (2005- 2010)

Organised place-making workshop for addressing economic development issues in West Louisville's struggling neighbourhoods.

## LANGUAGES

- Belize Kriol: Fluent speaking, comprehension and writing.
- English: Fluent speaking, comprehension and writing.
- Spanish: Basic speaking, comprehension and writing.

## **SKILLS**

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- Mixed-Methods research design.
- Verbal and written communication.
- IBM SPSS Statistics 20, ArcGIS-ArcMap 10, MAXQDA 11, GeoLytics Data Package.
- Cross-cultural competency.