

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2002, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Master of Planning, 1995, Department of Housing Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India
 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1992, College of Engineering and Technology, Jamia Millia University, New Delhi, India

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2017-present
 Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2017-present
 Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2009–2017
 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2009–2017
 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2007–2009
 Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2002–present
 Research Associate, Center for Urban Studies, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Summer 2002
 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, 2001–2002

HONORS AND AWARDS¹

- *Faculty Award Winner for Sustainability in Higher Education; Sustainability, Leadership, Innovation, and Collaborative Engagement (SLICE) Award, University at Buffalo, 2018
- *Graduate Planning Student Association Award for Faculty, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2017
- *Excellence in Community-University Engagement Award, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2016; Awarded for more than 12-year action research collaboration with community organization Massachusetts Avenue Project.
- **William R. and June Dale Prize for Excellence in Urban and Regional Planning Scholarship, California Polytechnic University-Pomona, California, 2014.
- **Featured Leader (one of 30), Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities, Active Living by Design Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2013.
- **Fellow, Center for Whole Communities Fellowship Award, Center for Whole Communities, Vermont, 2012.
- *Outstanding Studio Project, New York Upstate Chapter of the American Planning Association, 2010; Awarded for *Kid Corridors: An Active Commuting Plan for Williamsville Central School District*, a plan produced by a graduate planning studio directed by Raja.
- *Best Studio Project, Western New York Section of the Upstate Chapter of the APA, 2010; Awarded for *Kid Corridors: An Active Commuting Plan for Williamsville Central School District*, a plan produced by a graduate planning studio directed by Raja.

¹ Two asterisks (**) indicate national recognition, and a single asterisk (*) indicates regional/local recognition.

- *40 Under Forty Award, Class of 2008, Business First of Western New York, Buffalo, New York, 2008; Awarded for professional success and community involvement.
- **Best Studio, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), 2005; Awarded for *Food for Growth: A Community Food System Plan for Buffalo's West Side*, a plan produced by a graduate planning studio directed by Raja.
- *Best Studio Award, Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, 2004; Awarded for *Food for Growth: A Community Food System Plan for Buffalo's West Side*, a plan prepared by a graduate planning studio directed by Raja.
- *Best Studio Award, Western New York Section of the Upstate New York Chapter of the APA, 2004; Awarded for *Food for Growth: A Community Food System Plan for Buffalo's West Side*, a plan prepared by a graduate planning studio directed by Raja.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE [OUTSIDE OF UNIVERSITY]

Global

- Committee Member, World Health Organization (WHO) Guideline Development Group, WHO Housing and Health Guidelines, Public Health and Environment Department, World Health Organization, 2012–2018
- Expert Group Member (EGM), Post-Habitat III Cross-Cutting Expert Group Meeting on Implementing the New Urban Agenda: Integrating food security and nutrition in urban and territorial planning, Food and Agriculture Organization and UN Habitat, New York, NY, June 14-15 2017
- Member, International Advisory Committee, Wilfred Center for Sustainable Food Systems, Wilfred Laurier University, Ontario, Canada, 2013–present
- Expert Group Member (EGM), Integrating Food into Urban Planning, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations, 2016
- Presenter (representing the Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi), 48th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York City, New York, Spring 2004

National (United States)

- Member, National Core Committee, Food Narratives Project, Red Tomato, Plainville, Massachusetts, 2016–present
- Member, National Advisory Committee, Healthy Foods Project, Hamline University, Minnesota, 2016–present
- Member, Committee on the Academy, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2017–present
- North East Region Faculty Representative, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2015–2017
- External Reviewer, Personnel and Tenure Review Committee, University of Michigan and Virginia Commonwealth University
- Member, National Advisory Committee, The Promise of Urban Agriculture Project (Principal Investigator: Anusuya Rangarajan), Cornell University, 2016
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, Strengthening Urban-Rural Linkages Project (Principal Investigator: Todd Schmit), Cornell University, 2015–present
- Member, Working Conference, Healthy Future Cities Initiative (Principal Investigator: Ann Forsyth), Harvard University, 2015
- Faculty, Planners Training Service (PTS), American Planning Association, 2010-2015
- Steering Committee Member, Food Interest Group (FIG), American Planning Association, 2005–2015

Member, Committee on Health Impact Assessment, National Research Council (NRC), The National Academies, Washington, DC, 2010–2011

Member and Secretary, Board of Directors, Community Food Security Coalition, USA, 2009–2013

Local and Regional

Founding Member, Food Policy Council of Buffalo and Erie County, 2013–2016

Member, Food Policy Council Steering Committee, City of Buffalo, 2012–2013

Member and Secretary, Board of Directors, Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2009–2012

Member, City of Buffalo Community Gardens Task Force, Buffalo, New York, 2009–2010

Co-founder and University Partner, Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2010–present

Faculty Liaison, Executive Committee of the Western New York Chapter of the Upstate Section of the American Planning Association, Buffalo, New York, 2009–2010

University Partner, Active Living by Design-Buffalo Community Partnership, 2007–present

Advisor, Queen City Farm Project, Buffalo, New York, 2007

Evaluation and Assessment Partner, Healthy Eating by Design-Buffalo Community Partnership, Buffalo, New York, 2005–2008

Mayoral Appointee, Citizens Planning Commission, Buffalo, New York, 2004–2006

Evaluator, Growing Green Youth Urban Agriculture Program, Massachusetts Avenue Project, Buffalo, New York, 2003–2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (SUNY-UB)

Faculty Co-Lead, Community of Global Health Equity (CGHE), 2015–present

Member, International Education Week Committee, 2014

Member, Engendering Gardens Committee, Gender Institute, 2012–2013

Member, Presidential Inaugural Committee, 2011

Reviewer, Ad hoc Panel, Office of Vice President of Research, Review of proposals for the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Works, and Challenge America Fast Track, March–April 2011

Member, Dean Search Committee, School of Architecture and Planning, 2010

Reviewer, UB 2020 Scholars Program Fund, Spring and Fall 2008

School of Architecture and Planning (SAP)

Member, School-wide Personnel and Tenure (P&T) Review Committee, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2017-present

Member, Local Host Committee for ACSP 2018 Conference, 2017-18

Lead Faculty, 3E Initiative on Built Environment, Health Behavior, and Health Outcomes, School of Public Health and Health Professions and School of Architecture and Planning, 2012–2017

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Research, 2011–2012

Member, Divisional Committee, 2001–2010

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo

Specialization Director, Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Specialization, MUP Program, 2017-present

Chair, MUP Curriculum Committee, 2015–present

Member, PhD Program Committee, 2014–2016
 Chair PhD Methods Committee, 2014–2016
 Director, PhD Program in Urban and Regional Planning, 2012–2014
 Director, PhD Program Development Committee, 2010–12
 Chair, MUP Methods Committee, 2008–2010
 Chair, 3E Faculty Search Committee, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2013
 Member, MUP Methods Curriculum Committee, 2004–present
 Chair, Student Awards Committee, 2007 and 2009–2010
 Member, MUP Admissions Committee, 2003–2004 and 2009–2010
 Coordinator, Clarkson Week, 2003 (with Prof. Alfred Price), 2006, 2017
 Participating Faculty, Chinese Officials Exchange Program, Summer 2002
 Organizer, Urban and Regional Planning Lecture Series, Fall 2001

School of Public Health and Health Professions, University at Buffalo

Faculty Mentoring Committee (Lucia Leone), Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, 2015–present

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Rehabilitation Science, 2017
 Faculty Search Committee, 3E Faculty Position on Built Environment, Health Behavior, and Health Outcomes, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, Fall 2013
 Seminar Faculty, Principles of Community Health and Health Behavior, Department of Community Health and Health Behavior, 2010–2014

MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association
 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
 Food Interest Group (FIG), American Planning Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses, Urban and Regional Planning

1. URP 512 Research Methods, three credits
2. URP 513 Information and Planning Analysis, three credits (no longer offered in this format)
3. URP 576 Comparative International Development Planning, three credits
4. URP 581 Planning Studio, six credits (Variable topics: Food Systems Planning; Public Health-related)
5. URP 592 Built Environment and Health, three credits
6. URP 604 Planning for Food Systems, three credits
7. URP 617 Research Design for Planners (Doctoral course), three credits
8. URP 691 Graduate Colloquium, one credit
9. URP 697 Master's Project Supervision, variable credits

Undergraduate Courses, Bachelor's in Environmental Design (BAED) Program

10. END 120 Introduction to Urban Studies, three credits
11. END 302 Sustainable Urban Environments, three credits
12. END 350 Information Retrieval and Analysis, six credits
13. END 498 Capstone Research Projects, three credits (Topic: Health and the Built Environment)

GRANTS AWARDED (Total: \$16+ million; externally sponsored: \$11+ million)**Current**

1. Building Capacity for Equitable and Healthy Urban and Regional Food Systems, 2017-18; Sponsor: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations; \$30,000; Role: Principal Investigator
2. Planning for Regenerative Equitable Food Systems in an Urbanizing Globalizing Environment, Pilot (Plan-REFUGE pilot), 2017-2019; Sponsor: Community of Global Health Equity, University at Buffalo; \$69,000; Role: Principal Investigator
3. Evaluation of Buffalo Community Food Hub Project, 2017-2020; Sponsor: Massachusetts Avenue Project and National Institute of Food and Agriculture. \$40,000; Role: Principal Investigator
4. Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation (PIE) for Equitable Transformation through the Food System; Sponsor: United Way and General Mills Foundation, 2017-2020; \$50,000. Role: Principal Investigator.
5. Effectiveness of a Research Tested Mobile Produce Market Model Implemented in Underserved Communities across the United States; 2017-2022; Sponsor: National Institute of Health R01, National Cancer Institute; \$3.1 million; Role: Co-Investigator, with Lucia Leone (Principal Investigator), SUNY-UB.
6. Community of Excellence in Global Health and Well-Being, 2015–2020; Sponsor: University at Buffalo; \$5,000,000; Role: Pavani Ram, Korydon Smith, Li Lin, and Samina Raja, Faculty Co-leads.²
7. Growing Food Connections: Building Sustainable Capacity of Local Governments to Strengthen Food Systems through Planning and Policy, 2012-2017 (no cost renewal to 2018); Sponsor: National Institute of Food and Agriculture; \$3,980,000; Role: Principal Investigator, with Kimberley Hodgson, Cultivating Healthy Places, Jill Clark, Ohio State University, Julia Freedgood, American Farmland Trust.

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8. Dealing with Disparities in Food Access Among Refugees (DDFAR), 2016-2018; Sponsor: University at Buffalo, Community of Excellence in Global Health Seed Funding; \$34,756; Role: Principal Investigator, with Heather Orom, Isok Kim, and Roberto Diaz Del Carpio, SUNY-UB.
9. Influence of the Work Environment on the Physical Activity of Employees, 2007–2018; Sponsor: Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Inc.; \$105,000; Role: Principal Investigator.
10. Land Use Changes through the Lens of Haakh: Planning Implications in a Conflict Region, 2017. Asian Studies Program, SUNY-UB; \$1,000; Role: Faculty Advisor³ (Alexandra Judelsohn: Lead Investigator), SUNY-UB
11. Built Environment, Health Behaviors, and Health Outcomes, 2013-2017; Sponsor: University at Buffalo, 3E Fund Initiative; \$341,890; Role: Principal Investigator and Faculty Coordinator, with Gary Giovino, James Lenker, and Edward Steinfeld, SUNY-UB.
12. Evaluation of Buffalo Neighborhood Food Project, 2013-2016; Sponsor: National Institute of Food and Agriculture and Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo; \$30,000; Role: Principal Investigator and University Partner.
13. Tradeoffs between active living and safety from injuries: An investigation of traffic accident injuries among children in Western New York, Sponsor: Civic Engagement and Public Policy (CEPP) Research Fellowship, University at Buffalo; 2015-2016; \$5,000; Role: Co-Investigator, with Sora Baek (Principal Investigator), SUNY-UB.

² This grant supports university-wide research, educational, and civic engagement activities.

³ This research project was designed by Alexandra Judelsohn with advisement by Samina Raja.

14. Active commuting in the Sweet Home Central School District, Amherst, New York, 2014–2016; Sponsor: Federal Safe Routes to Schools Program and Town of Amherst; \$104,000; Role: Principal Investigator, with So-Ra Baek and Bumjoon Kang, SUNY-UB.
15. Growing Together: Food Access Study for the Erie-Niagara Region, 2012–2014; Sponsor: US Department of Housing and Urban Development and Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Authority; \$1,719,572; Role: Co-Investigator and Lead on Food Access Study, with Robert Shibley (Principal Investigator) and Himanshu Grover (Co-Investigator), SUNY-UB.
16. Healthy Kids-Healthy Communities-Buffalo Assessment, 2010–2013; Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Inc.; \$88,143; Role: Principal Investigator and University Partner.
17. Evaluation of a Mobile Food Market Project on the West Side of Buffalo, 2008–2011; Sponsor: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Massachusetts Avenue Project; \$21,000; Role: Principal Investigator and University Partner.
18. Efficacy of Treatment in Youth as a Result of the Built Environment, 2007–2011; Sponsor: National Institute of Health (NIH)-R01; \$1,390,757; Role: Co-Investigator and Lead Urban Planning Partner, with James Roemmich (Principal Investigator), Li Yin, and Leonard Epstein, SUNY-UB.
19. Influence of Parks on Physical Activity of Youth, 2006-2008; Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; \$86,037; Role: Co-Investigator and Lead Urban Planning Partner, with James Roemmich (Principal Investigator), Li Yin, and Leonard Epstein, SUNY-UB.
20. Healthy Eating by Design-Transition Supplement Grant, December 2006–2008; Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Inc.; \$36,724; Role: Principal Investigator.
21. Fiscal Impact Analysis, 2006-2008; Sponsor: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; Role: Author, with Jack Huddleston (Principal Investigator), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
22. Evaluation of a Community Food Security Project on the West Side of Buffalo, 2004-2007; Sponsor: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Massachusetts Avenue Project; \$15,033; Role: Principal Investigator and University Partner.
23. Influence of the Built Environment on Physical Activity and Obesity among Youth, 2004-2005; Sponsor: Interdisciplinary Research and Creative Activities Fund (IRCAF), University at Buffalo; \$46,907; Role: Co-Investigator and Lead Urban Planning Partner, with James Roemmich (Principal Investigator), Leonard Epstein, and Li Yin, SUNY-UB.
24. Impact of Intergovernmental Transfers on Urban Sprawl, 2003-2004; Sponsor: Environmental Management Alternatives Program, Environment and Society Institute, SUNY-UB; Role: Co-Investigator, with G. William Page (Principal Investigator), SUNY-UB.

PUBLICATIONS⁴

Monographs⁵

1. The National Academies Committee on Health Impact Assessment. Authors (in alphabetical order): Bear, D., R. Bhatia, S. Cantor, B. Cave, A. Diez Roux, C. Dora, J. Fielding, J. Graff Zivin, Richard Jackson, J. Levy, J. Quint, **S. Raja**, A. Schulz, and A. Wernham. 2011. *Improving Health in the United States: The Role of Health Impact Assessment*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
2. **Raja, Samina**, Branden Born, and Jessica Kozlowski Russell.* 2008. *A Planners' Guide to Community and Regional Food Planning: Transforming Food Environments, Facilitating Health Eating*. Planning Advisory Service (PAS) Series, No. 554. Chicago: American Planning Association.

Monographs in Review

⁴ Publications currently in review are not enumerated.

⁵ An asterisk * on the right side of co-authors' names indicates that they were students, research assistants/associates, and/or post-doctoral advisees in Raja's lab at the time the research was conducted; a solid circle • indicates co-authors who are collaborating community partners and/or planning/policy practitioners. † signals senior author.

- World Health Organization. *Health and Housing Guidelines* (Working Title). Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization.
- Raja, Born, Morales, and Judelsohn (editors). *Planning for Urban Agriculture: A New Ethic in Planning*. Springer Press. Under Preparation.

Journal Articles

3. Mui, Yeeli,* Kimberley Hodgson,* Maryam Khojasteh, and **Samina Raja**†. Rejoining the planning and public health fields to strengthen local and regional food systems. Special Issue on Local Government Work in Food Systems. *Journal of Agriculture, Community Development, and Food Systems*. Accepted.
4. **Raja, Samina**, Jill Clark, Kim Hodgson, and Julia Freedgood. 2018. "Revisiting Local Government Engagement in Food Systems (working title)." Editorial, Special Issue on Local Government Work in Food Systems. *Journal of Agriculture, Community Development, and Food Systems*. Forthcoming.
5. **Raja, Samina**, Kevin Morgan, and Enjoli Hall.* 2017. "Planning for Equitable Urban and Regional Food Systems." Editorial, Special Issue on Planning and Design for Urban and Regional Food Systems: Equity, Justice and Power. *Built Environment*. 43 (3): 309-314.
6. Judelsohn, Alexandra,* Heather Orom, Isok Kim, A Sa,* H Khan, R DeVito* and **Samina Raja**†. 2017. "Planning the City of Good (and New) Neighbors: Refugees' Food Experiences in Buffalo, New York." *Built Environment*. 43 (3): 402-416.
7. Clark, Jill, J. Freedgood, A. Irish, K Hodgson, and **Samina Raja**†. 2017. "Fail to Include, Plan to Exclude: Reflections on Local Governments Readiness for Building Equitable Food Systems." *Built Environment*. 43 (3): 315-327.
8. Whittaker, Jennifer,* **Samina Raja**†, Jill Clark, and Sarah Sangiovanni.* 2016. "Planning for Food Systems: Community-University Partnerships for Food Systems Transformations." Special issue on urban food systems. *Metro Universities*.
9. Baek, So-Ra, **Samina Raja**, Nathan Attard,* and Maryam Khojasteh.* 2016. "Acculturating into (In)active Commuting to School: Differences between Children of Foreign-born and US-born Caregivers." *Children, Youth, and Environment* 26(1):37-55.
10. Clark, Jill, Molly Bean, **Samina Raja**, Scott Loveridge, Julia Freedgood,* and Kimberley Hodgson.* 2016. "Cooperative Extension and Food System Change: Goals, Strategies, and Resources." *Agriculture and Human Values*. doi: 10.1007/s10460-016-9715-2.
11. Khojasteh, Maryam* and **Samina Raja**†. 2016. "Agents of Change: How Immigrant-Run Ethnic Food Retailers Improve Food Environments." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2015.1112759>.
12. Raj, Subhashni,* **Samina Raja**†, and Bree-Ana Dukes.* 2016. "Beneficial but Constrained: Role of Urban Agriculture Programs in Supporting Healthy Eating Among Youth." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19320248.2015.1128865>.
13. Baek, Solhyon,* **Samina Raja**, Jiyoung Park, Leonard Epstein, Li Yin, and James Roemmich. 2015. "Park Design and Children's Active Play: A Microscale Spatial Analysis of Intensity of Play in Olmsted's Delaware Park." *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design* 42:1079-1097.
14. **Raja, Samina**, Justin Booth,* Travis Norton,* Beverly Crowell,* Jessie Hersher Gouck,* and Kari Bonaro.* 2015. "Promoting Active Commuting to School through Environmental and Policy Supports in Buffalo, New York." *Public Health Management and Practice* 21:S110-S115.
15. Feda, Denise,* April Seelbinder, Solhyon Baek,* **Samina Raja**, Li Yin, and James Roemmich. 2014. "Neighbourhood Parks and Reduction in Stress among Adolescents: Results from Buffalo, New York." *Indoor and Built Environment* 24(5). doi: 10.1177/1420326X14535791.

16. **Raja, Samina**, Diane Picard,* Solhyon Baek,* and Cristina Delgado.* 2014. "Rustbelt Radicalism: A Decade of Food Systems Planning in Buffalo, New York." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 4(4):173-189.
17. Yin, Li, **Samina Raja**, Xiao Li,* Yuan Lai,* Leonard Epstein, and James Roemmich. 2013. "Neighborhood for Playing: Using GPS, GIS, and Accelerometry to Delineate Areas within which Youth are Physically Active." *Urban Studies* 50(14):1-18.
18. Epstein, Leonard, **Samina Raja**, Tinuke Oluyomi, Rocco A. Paluch, Denise E. Wilfley, Brian E. Saelens, and James N. Roemmich. 2012. "The Built Environment Moderates Effects of Family-based Childhood Obesity Treatment over 2 Years." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 44(2):248-58.
19. **Raja, Samina**, Angelika Breinlich,* and Aidan Kallas.* 2010. "Partnerships to Promote Healthy Eating in School Environments: Lessons from Buffalo, New York." *Children, Youth, and Environment* 20(2):175-189.
20. **Raja, Samina**, and Niraj Verma. 2010. "Got Perspective? A Theoretical View of Fiscal Impact Analysis." *Planning Theory* 9(2):126-136 (invited paper for a special issue on planning theory edited by Dr. Ernest Alexander).
21. **Raja, Samina**, Li Yin, James Roemmich, Changxing Ma, Leonard Epstein, Pavan Yadav,* and Alex Brian Ticalou.* 2010. "Food Environment, Built Environment, and Women's BMI: Evidence from Erie County, New York." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 29(4):444-460.
22. **Raja, Samina**, Michael Ball,* Justin Booth,* Philip Haberstro,* and Katherine Veith.* 2009. "Leveraging Neighborhood-Scale Change for Policy and Program Reform in Buffalo, New York." Special Issue on Active Living by Design. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 37(6S).
23. **Raja, Samina**, Changxing Ma, and Pavan Yadav.* 2008. "Beyond Food Deserts: Measuring and Mapping Racial Disparities in Neighborhood Food Environments." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 27(4):469-482. Article selected for "Editors' Picks" column in the journal *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*.
24. Roemmich, James, Leonard Epstein, **Samina Raja**, and Li Yin. 2007. "The Neighborhood and Home Environments: Disparate Relationships with Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviors in Youth." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 33(1):29-38.
25. Epstein, Leonard H., Elizabeth Handley, Kelly K. Dearing, David D. Cho, James Roemmich, Rocco Paluch, **Samina Raja**, Youngju Pak, and Bonnie Spring. 2006. "Purchases of Food in Youth: Influence of Price and Income." *Psychological Science* 17(1):82-89.
26. Epstein, Leonard, **Samina Raja**, Samuel Gold,* Rocco Paluch, and James Roemmich. 2006. "Reducing Sedentary Behavior: The Relationship between Park Area and the Physical Activity of Youth." *Psychological Science* 17(8):654-659. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9280.2006.0176.x
27. Roemmich, James, Leonard Epstein, **Samina Raja**, Li Yin, Jodie Robinson, and Dana Winiewicz. 2006. "Association of Access to Parks and Recreational Facilities with the Physical Activity of Young Children." *Preventive Medicine* (43) 6:437-441.

Journal Articles in Review

- Judelsohn, Alexandra,* Heather Orom, Daniela Leon,* **Samina Raja**. "Local Government Response to Refugee Resettlement: How Resettlement Cities Prepare for New Americans." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. [Revise and Resubmit]
- Raj, Subhashni,* Megan Horst, and **Samina Raja**. Research Directions on Food Systems Planning. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. [Revise and Resubmit]
- Leone, Lucia, Lindsey Haynes-Maslow, **Samina Raja**, and Leonard Epstein. The WIC Shopping Experience in New York State: Challenge and Potential Solutions within the Retail Environment. *Journal of Community Health*. [In review.]

Book Chapters

28. **Raja, Samina**, Jennifer Whittaker,* Enjoli Hall,* Kimberley Hodgson,* and Jeanne Leccese.* "Growing Food Connections through Planning: Lessons from the United States." In *Integrating Food into Urban Planning*. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and University College London (UCL) Press, in press.
29. **Raja, Samina**, and Jennifer Whittaker.* 2018. "Community Food Infrastructure: A Vital Consideration for Planning Healthy Communities." In *Healthy Environments, Healing Spaces: Current Practice and Future Directions in Health and Design*. Edited by Timothy Beatley, Reuben Rainey, and Carla Jones. University of Virginia Press.
30. Clark, Jill, Caitlin Marquis,* and **Samina Raja**. 2017. "The Local Food Policy Audit: Spanning the Civic-Political Agrifood Divide." In *Nourishing Communities: Sustainable Food System Transformation through Theory, Practice and Policy*. Edited by A. Blay-Palmer, I. Knezevic, C. Levkoe, P. Mount, and E. Nelson. Springer.
31. **Raja, Samina**, Subhashni Raj,* and Bartholomew Roberts. 2017. "The US Experience in Planning for Community Food Systems: An Era of Advocacy, Awareness, and (Some) Learning." In *Nourishing Communities: Sustainable Food System Transformation through Theory, Practice and Policy*. Edited by A. Blay-Palmer, I. Knezevic, C. Levkoe, P. Mount, and E. Nelson. Springer.
32. Ventura, Steve, Math Heinzl, and **Samina Raja**. 2010. "Planning Analyst Module 3: Allocate Making Place-based Decisions." In *Citizen Planners: Shaping Communities with Spatial Tools*. Edited by B. Niemann, David Moyer, Stephen Ventura, Richard Chenoweth, and Douglas Miskowiak. Redlands, California: ESRI Press.
33. **Raja, Samina**. 2006. "Kashmir." In *Flashpoints in the War on Terrorism*. Edited by Derek Reveron and Jeffrey Murer, 178-198. New York: Routledge.
34. **Raja, Samina**. 2006. "Seeking Common Ground in Smart Growth and Food System Planning: Lessons from the Food for Growth Studio." In *Teaching Smart Growth at Colleges and Universities: A Set of Model Course Prospectuses*. Washington, DC: US Environmental Planning Agency.
35. **Raja, Samina**. 2005. "Site-Value Taxation." In *Encyclopedia of the City*. Edited by Roger Caves, 407. London: Routledge.

In Progress/In Review

- Raja, Mui, et al. Food Equity in Farming Communities. In Ram, Pavani and Korydon Smith (Eds). *Transforming Global Health: Interdisciplinary Challenges, Perspectives, and Strategies*. Springer Press. In Progress.

Book Reviews

36. **Raja, Samina**. 2013. "A Review of *Sustainable Food Planning: Evolving Theory and Practice*." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 79(30):3-4.

Journal Special Issues Edited

37. Raja, Samina and Jill Clark (Guest Editors). 2018. Special Issue on Local Government Planning for Food Systems. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Forthcoming.
38. Raja, Samina, Kevin Morgan, and Enjoli Hall (Guest Editors). 2017. Special Issue on Planning for Equitable Urban and Regional Food Systems. *Built Environment*. 43 (3).

Articles in Practitioner or Professional Magazines⁶

39. **Raja, Samina**, Femke Hoekstra,* and Rene Veenhuizen.* 2016. "Editorial. Giving Space to Use Urban Space: Community Involvement in Urban Planning and Policy Development to Strengthen Urban Food Systems." *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 31.
40. **Raja, Samina**, and Chunyuan Diao.* 2016. "A Community-Led View of Urban Agriculture Policy Making." *Urban Agriculture Magazine* 31.
41. **Raja, Samina** and Heather Wooten.* 2010. "Food Systems Planning – An Opportunity for Planners in Private Practice." *Newsletter, Private Practice Division*. American Planning Association.
42. **Raja, Samina**. 2005. "Food for Growth." *Intersight: Journal of the School of Architecture and Planning* 8 (2005):112-117.

Public Press

43. **Raja, Samina**. "Why All Cities Should Have a Department of Food." *The Conversation*, April 3, 2015. <http://theconversation.com/why-all-cities-should-have-a-department-of-food-39462>.
44. **Raja, Samina**. "Food for Thought." Final Word, *UB Today*, Winter 2009. <http://www.buffalo.edu/UBT/UBT-archives/volume27number2/finalword/>.
45. Breinlich, Angelika,* and **Samina Raja**. "Sometimes Applesauce Is About More Than Just Apples." *Buffalo Rising, Online Magazine*, November 2006. <https://www.buffalorising.com/2006/11/sometimes-applesauce-is-about-more-than-just-apples/>.

Public Scholarship: Professional Plans, Technical Reports, and Policy Briefs

Plans and technical reports

46. Whittaker, Jennifer, **Samina Raja**, Danielle Vazquez, Elizabeth Machnica, Hijab Khan, Abdulrahman Ibrahim, and Nathan Attard. 2016. Buffalo Neighborhood Food Project: Final Evaluation Report. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo and Grassroots Gardens WNY.
47. **Raja, Samina**, Jessica Hall,* Travis Norton,* Patrick Gooch,* Subhashni Raj,* Taylor Hawes,* and Jennifer Whittaker.* 2014. *Growing Together: A Sustainable Regional Plan for Food Access and Justice*. Prepared on behalf of the One Region Forward Initiative of the UB Regional Institute/Urban Design Project, University at Buffalo.
48. **Raja, Samina**, Cristina Delgado,* Subhashni Raj,* and Sylvia Kelly.* 2012. *Community Design and Health: Summary of Findings from Recent Research*. Report to Planning for Healthy Places Program, Public Health Law & Policy. Buffalo: The Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo.
49. **Raja, Samina**, Kailee Neuner,* and Sylvia Kelly.* 2011. *Buffalo Grown: Empowering Food Citizens, One Youth at a Time*. Evaluation report submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture and the Massachusetts Avenue project. Buffalo: The Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo.
50. **Raja, Samina**. 2008. *Metaevaluation of Traditional Fiscal Impact Analysis: Criteria and Procedures*. Prepared for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.
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 - a. Dillemoth, Ann. 2016. "Leading the Way A Legacy of Food Systems Planning and Policy Work in Multnomah County, Oregon." In *Exploring Stories of Innovation*. Edited by Kimberley Hodgson and **Samina Raja**. Growing Foods Connections Project
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- a. Entress, Sharon, Alexandra Judelsohn, Brenda Stynes and Samina Raja. 2018. "Refugees and Food Experiences: Insights from Research in Buffalo, NY." In *Translating Research for Policy Series*, edited by Samina Raja. Growing Food Connections Project.
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- a. Delgado, Cristina,* Travis Norton,* and **Samina Raja**. 2013. "Indicators for a Healthy Food and Built Environment in the City of Buffalo." In *Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo Policy*

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- b. Neuner, Kailee.* 2012. "Transforming Active Living Policy in Practice: Municipal Best Practices." In *Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo Policy Briefs*. Edited by **Samina Raja**. Buffalo: Healthy Kids-Healthy Communities-Buffalo partnership and the Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo.
 - c. Neuner, Kailee* and J.Hall.* 2012. "Children's Health: A Growing Need to Incorporate Physical Activity into the Daily Lives of Youth. In *Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo Policy Briefs*. Edited by **Samina Raja**. Buffalo: Healthy Kids-Healthy Communities-Buffalo partnership and the Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo.
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 - h. Neuner, Kailee,* and **Samina Raja**. 2010. "Healthy Eating and Active Living for Children in the City of Buffalo." In *Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities-Buffalo Policy Series*. Edited by **Samina Raja**. Buffalo: Healthy Kids-Healthy Communities-Buffalo partnership and the Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab, University at Buffalo.

KEYNOTES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS

Keynotes and Invited Talks

2018

1. Invited talk. Dealing with Disparities Among Refugees. 5th Annual Refugee Summit, Community of Global Health Equity. Buffalo, NY. April 20, 2018
2. Invited Talk. "Equity and Justice in Food (and all) Policy." Course on School Policy (Professor Melinda Lemke), School of Education. University at Buffalo. April 11, 2018. [With Domonique Griffin]
3. Invited lecture. "Planning as if People Eat." Course on Food Policy (Professor Molly Anderson), Middlebury College, VT [Via Skype]. April 04, 2018.
4. Invited lecture. "Design and Planning as if People Eat: Creating Equitable and Healthy Communities." College of Architecture, Trivandrum. Kerala, India. January 09, 2018.

2017

1. Keynote. "Food Systems as if People Matter (for Policy)" It Takes a Region. Conference of the Northeastern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (NESAWG). November, 2017. Baltimore, Maryland.
2. Invited Lecture. "Planning as if People Eat: Creating Equitable and Healthy Communities." Planning Future Lecture Series. Georgia Tech. Atlanta, GA. November 03, 2017.
3. Invited Speaker. "Role of Local Government Planning in Food Systems: From Spaces to Levers for Equity. 2017 Meeting of the FLEDGE partnership. Wilfred Laurier University, Canada. September 08, 2017.
4. Invited Speaker. "Community Food Systems Planning: A Strategic Opportunity to Improve Food Security, Health and Wellbeing." Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. June 29, 2017. Rome, Italy.
5. Keynote. "Building Food Systems Policy from the Ground Up." Race in America Lecture Series. Mississippi State University. Mississippi. January 13, 2017.

2016

6. Invited Speaker. "Food Systems in Urban North America: Lessons from (and for) the Global South." Crosscutting Expert Group Meeting. Integrating Food into Urban Planning. United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. UN Headquarters. New York City, New York. May 12, 2016.
7. Keynote Speaker. "Planning As If People Eat." Cultural and Intellectual Climate Committee Series. State University of New York at Cortland. Cortland, New York. April 11, 2016.
8. Keynote Speaker. "Planning Communities As If People Eat." Feast Down East. 6th Annual Regional Conference. Southern Eastern NC Food Systems Program. Wilmington, North Carolina. February 12, 2016.

2015

9. Invited Speaker. "Underinvestment and Overregulation: The Role of Local Governments in Responding to Problems in the Food System." Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. September 25, 2015.
10. Invited Speaker. "Creating Healthy Neighborhood Environments." New York State Health Foundation Grantee Meeting. New York, New York. June 16, 2015.
11. Invited Speaker. "Healthy by Design: Using Evidence, Partnerships, and Policies to Create Healthy Cities." Public Health Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical Center. Rochester, New York. February 20, 2015.

2014

12. Invited Speaker. "Engaging Citizens Planners in Food Systems." Citizen Planning School. University at Buffalo Regional Institute, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. May 17, 2014.
13. Invited Speaker. "Public Health and Community Food Systems: An Opportunity for Planning." Healthy Environments, Healing Spaces Symposium. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia. March 18, 2014.
14. Invited Panelist. "Virtual Panel on Housing Environment and Health." Pan American Health Organization, World Health Organization. March 14, 2014.
15. Keynote Speaker. "Planning Communities As If People Eat." Dale Prize Symposium. California Polytechnic-Pomona. Pomona, California. February 5, 2014.

2013

16. Plenary Speaker. "Urban Agriculture and Food Systems." Sustainable Communities Leadership Academy Workshop. Institute for Sustainable Communities. Memphis, Tennessee. September 18, 2013.
17. Keynote Speaker. "The Cultivated Campus: Five Ideas to Strengthen SUNY's CORE." SUNY Conference on Sustainability. Buffalo, New York. September 15, 2013.

18. Keynote Speaker. "Planning Communities As If Health Matters." Wisconsin Chapter of the American Planning Association. Sheboygan, Wisconsin. June 13-14 2013.
19. Invited Speaker. "Planning for Food Access." Annual Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Grantee Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. May 31, 2013.
20. Invited Speaker. "Planning for Health." Community Health Alliance. SUNY Geneseo. Geneseo, New York. April 25, 2013.
21. Keynote Speaker. "Rustbelt Radicalism: A Decade of Food Systems Planning in Buffalo." Spring Urban Agriculture Training, Massachusetts Avenue Project. Buffalo, New York. April 20, 2013.
22. Invited Speaker. "Planning for Healthy Communities." John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. April 11, 2013.

2012

23. Keynote Speaker. "Prescription for a Healthy Environment. 2012 A.D." Latornell Conservation Symposium. Alliston, Ontario. November 14-16, 2012.
24. Invited Speaker. "Play at Risk: Documenting Disparities in Children's Play Environments." The Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Seminar Series. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, Georgia. May 2, 2012.
25. Invited Speaker. "National Research Council Framework and Guidance for HIA: Overview of Findings and Significance of Report from a Planning Perspective." Inaugural National Health Impact Assessment Meeting. Washington, DC. April 3-4, 2012.
26. Keynote Speaker. "Planning and Building Communities As If People Eat. Lessons From and For 'Covert' Planning." Urban Agriculture Training, Massachusetts Avenue Project. Buffalo, New York. March 9-11, 2012.

2011

27. Invited Speaker. "Beyond Food Deserts: Strategies for Alleviating Disparities in Food Access." P2 Collaborative of Western New York Annual Conference. Buffalo, New York. October 13, 2011.
28. Invited Speaker. "Disparities in the Food Systems." Wingspread Foundation. Racine, Wisconsin. September 12, 2011.
29. Opening Speaker. "Food Policy: Promoting Health and Economic Development in Buffalo and Erie County." Buffalo Food Policy Summit. Buffalo, New York. September 20, 2011.
30. Invited Speaker. "Promoting Food Access Policy Through Partnerships: Stories from Buffalo, NY." In Search of Apples: Strategies to Bring Healthy Foods to Underserved Communities, Policy Workshop. Making the Connection: Effective Approaches to Preventing Childhood Obesity. 2011 Leadership for Healthy Communities (LHC) Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit. Washington, DC. September 8, 2011.
31. Invited Speaker. "Evaluating Urban Agriculture: How Do We Know When It's Working?" Congress for New Urbanism. Madison, Wisconsin. June 1-4, 2011.
32. Keynote Speaker. "Planning for Food." Halton Food Council Priority Setting Event. Burlington, Ontario. May 12, 2011.
33. Keynote Speaker. "Planning Communities As If People Eat." Urban Agriculture Training, Massachusetts Avenue Project. Buffalo, New York. March 12, 2011.
34. Invited Speaker. "Designing Communities As If Health Matters." Community Health and Health Behavior Brown Bag Series. School of Public Health and Health Professions. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. March 3, 2011.
35. Invited Speaker. "Urban Planning, Design, and Public Health." Nichols School. Buffalo, New York. February 1, 2011.

2010

36. Keynote Speaker. "Your Town Your Health: Planning and Building Healthy Communities." Training Seminar for Municipal Officials and Policy Makers. The Bouchillon Institute and the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi. Gale Center. Hernando, Mississippi. December 2, 2010.
37. Invited Speaker. "City Planning and Mapping Local Food Systems: The Role of Registered Dieticians." Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. American Dietetic Association. Boston, Massachusetts. November 7, 2010.
38. Keynote Speaker. "Healthy Communities and Planning for Food—A Harvest of Ideas." OPPI Symposium. Ontario Professional Planners Institute. Ontario, Canada. October 28-29, 2010.
39. Panelist. "Poverty Research Workshop." Partnership for Public Good and the University at Buffalo. University at Buffalo Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative. Buffalo, New York. February 26, 2010.

2009

40. Keynote Speaker. "Planning and Designing Healthy Communities: One Community Food System At a Time." Rochester Roots Annual Meeting. Rochester, New York. November 20, 2009.
41. Featured Speaker. "Planning As If People Eat." Invited speaker at the Annual Conference of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association. Hernando, Mississippi, November 12-13 2009.
42. Invited Panelist. "Agriculture/Food Systems. Revitalizing NY: Building a New Economy through Sustainable Development." Statewide Summit on Sustainable Development and Smart Growth organized by the New York State Department of State and Empire State Future. Schenectady, New York. October 7, 2009.
43. Featured Speaker. "From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate." Seminar organized by the Planning for Urban Agriculture & Food Network. Vineland, Ontario, Canada. September 29, 2009.
44. Invited Panelist. With Will Allen. "Economics, Food Racism, and Urban Agriculture." Grey-to-Green Festival, Grow Youngstown. Youngstown, Ohio. September 12, 2009.
45. Panelist. "Discussion on the documentary FRESH." Burchfield Penney Art Center. Buffalo, New York. September 10, 2009.
46. Invited Speaker. "Transforming Food Environments, Building Healthy Communities." Invited to give a talk on the APA-published monograph on food planning. National Conference of the National American Planning Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 27, 2009.
47. Featured Speaker. "Planning, Policy, and Food: The Role of Planners in Reform of Food Systems." University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 25, 2009.
48. Featured Speaker. "Planners and Food: The Role of Urban Planning in Improving Food Systems." Department of Food Science and Technology. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. April 22, 2009.
49. Featured Speaker. "Debates in Food Security." Great Decisions Discussion Program Series. International Institute of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. March 16, 2009.

2008

50. Invited Speaker. "Utilizing Vacant Land Resources to Enable Local Food Production and Food Security." Great Lakes Building Reuse Conference. Buffalo, New York. November 16-19, 2008.
51. Invited Speaker. "Food systems, Planning, and Public Health." 2008 Annual Conference of the Community Food Security Coalition. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Cherry Hill, New Jersey. October 4-8, 2008.
52. Featured Speaker. "Feeding the World, One Neighborhood at a Time." Center for Student Leadership and Community Engagement. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. September 16, 2008.
53. Speaker. "Transforming Urban Food Spaces." SURVEY: Remapping Buffalo Series. Interdisciplinary Group for Social Engagement. Buffalo, New York. April 4, 2008.

54. Speaker. "Metaevaluation of Fiscal Impact Analysis." Paper presented at the seminar on fiscal dimensions of planning. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Cambridge, Massachusetts. February 29, 2008.
55. Featured Speaker. "Measuring and Mapping Food Deserts: Lessons from Erie County, New York." Paper presented at the Baldy Center for Law and Policy. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. February 27, 2008.

Pre-2008

56. Invited Speaker. "Improving Food Environment in Communities." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Childhood Obesity Grantee Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 14–16, 2007.
57. Invited Speaker. "Salads, Sewers, and Sidewalks: Building Healthy Communities Through Planning and Design." School of Public Health and Health Professions. University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Buffalo, New York.
58. Invited Speaker. "Fiscal Implications of Demographic Change." Workshop on Fiscal Dimensions of Planning. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Cambridge, Massachusetts. Summer 2007.
59. Panelist. "Community Conversations On Food." Co-sponsored by Massachusetts Avenue Project. Buffalo, New York. Fall 2006.
60. Panelist. "Women Under 30 Empowerment Workshop." Erie County Commission on the Status of Women. Buffalo, New York. Fall 2006.
61. Speaker. "Building in Times of Conflict: Challenges to Planning and Development in the Valley of Kashmir." University and the World Lecture Series 2004. University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Buffalo, New York. Summer 2004.
62. Speaker. "Presentation to the 48th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, on Women's Equal Participation in Conflict Prevention, Management and Conflict Resolution and in Post-Conflict Peace-Building in Kashmir." New York City, New York. March 2004.
63. Invited Speaker. "Planning in the Face of Conflict." Bridging the Divide: Building a Better World through Interdisciplinary and Participatory Action, 1st National Conference of Engineers Without Frontiers (USA). Cornell University. Ithaca, New York. September 17-20, 2003.
64. Invited Speaker. "Aiding or Alleviating Conflict: Planning in the Disputed Region of Kashmir." Western New York Planning Association Meeting. Niagara Falls, New York, Fall 2001.
65. Invited Panelist. "Kashmir: A Dialog." Eye on India Seminar Series on the Current Economic, Social and Political Scenario in India. Co-sponsored by ASHA, CHINGARI, and Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin. March 19–April 23, 1996.

Conference Papers and Presentations

2017

1. Romshoo, S., A. Judelsohn, M. Fayaz and **S. Raja**. 2018. "Land Use Planning to Strengthen Food Equity: A Case Study of Haakh Production in the Region of Kashmir." Presented at the Asia @ Noon Series, University at Buffalo, State University of New York. February 9, 2018 [Alex Judelsohn was presenting author.]
2. Judelsohn, A, H Orom, I Kim, H Khan, R Devito, and **S. Raja**. Planning the City of Good (and New Neighbors): Refugees' Experiences in the Food Environment in Buffalo, NY. 57th Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Denver, CO. October 12, 2017.

2016

3. Hall, Enjoli and **Samina Raja**. 2016. "Harvesting Justice: Race, History, and Food Systems Planning in Dougherty County, GA." Agriculture, Food, and Human Values, Toronto, ON, June 23, 2016.

4. Hall, Enjoli and **Samina Raja**. 2016. "Setting the Table for Racial Equity in Local Government Policy: Lessons from Dougherty County, Georgia." 56th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, Nov. 6, 2016.
 5. Judelsohn, Alexandra, **Samina Raja**, and Erin Sweeney. 2016. "The Story of Haakh (Collard): Tracing the Trajectory of Collard in the Face of Land Use Change in the Region of Kashmir." 56th Annual Conference of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, Nov. 5, 2016.
 6. Machnica, Elizabeth, Subhashni Raj, and **Samina Raja**. 2016a. "A Trajectory for Improved Quality of Life: Youth Engagement in Urban Agriculture in Buffalo, New York." 56th Annual Conferences of the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR, Nov. 5, 2016.
 7. Machnica, Elizabeth, Subhashni Raj, and **Samina Raja**. 2016b. "A Trajectory for Improved Quality of Life: Youth Engagement in Urban Agriculture in Buffalo, New York." American Public Health Association National Conference 2016, Denver, CO, Nov. 1, 2016.
 8. Judelsohn, Alexandra, Steven Sanyu, Ryan Trubits, Jessica Lazarin, Tracy King, Danielle Vazquez, and **Samina Raja**. 2016. "A Place for Everyone: Planning Efforts to Support Refugees Through the Resettlement Process." American Planning Association New York Upstate Chapter Conference, Buffalo, NY, Sept. 29, 2016.
 9. Whittaker, Jennifer, Samina Raja, and Jill Clark. 2016. "Reimagining Rural Food Systems Governance." Agriculture, Food, and Human Values, Toronto, ON, June 23, 2016.
 10. Clark, Jill, Brian Estabrook, and **Samina Raja**. "Engaging Stakeholders in Local Food System Governance: Cases from Eight US Counties." American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference. Seattle, Washington. March 19, 2016.
 11. Clark, Jill, Brian Estabrook, and **Samina Raja**. "Local Governance of Food Policy: A Comparison of Coalition Initiatives Across Eight US Counties." Abstract for the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 7, 2016.
 12. Clark, Jill, Brian Estabrook, **Samina Raja**, Julia Freedgood, and Kimberley Hodgson. "The Political Engagement Marketplace: Passive Gatekeeping and Its Impact on Social Equity." Prepared for Democracy Studies Annual Research Meeting. Columbus, Ohio. February 19, 2016.
- 2014**
13. **Raja, Samina**. "Growing Food Connections: Results of a Survey of Planning Practitioners' Engagement in Food Systems Planning." American Planning Association. Atlanta, Georgia. April 27 2014.
- 2013**
14. **Raja, Samina**, Diane Picard, Solhyon Baek, and Cristina Delgado. "Rustbelt Radicalism. A Decade of Food Systems Planning in Buffalo, NY." Joint Congress Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning." Dublin, Ireland. July 15, 2013.
 15. Bean, Clark, **Samina Raja**, and Scott Loveridge. "University Extension's Role in Framing and Supporting Change in the Food System." 2013 Annual Meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society. East Lansing, Michigan. June 19-22, 2013.
 16. **Raja, Samina**. "Building Capacity of Local Governments to Engage in Food Systems Planning." American Planning Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 13, 2013.
- 2012**
17. **Raja, Samina**. "Rejuvenating Rustbelt Cities: Food Systems Planning in Buffalo, NY." American Planning Association. Los Angeles, California. April 15, 2012.
- 2011**
18. **Raja, Samina**. "Comprehensive Planning and Zoning to Build Healthy Food Systems." Food Policy: From Neighborhood to Nation. Community Food Security Coalition. Portland, Oregon. May 20, 2011.
 19. **Raja, Samina**. "Planning the Future of Food." Food Policy: From Neighborhood to Nation. Community Food Security Coalition. Portland, Oregon. May 19-21, 2011.

20. **Raja, Samina.** "Regional Food Systems Planning." National Conference of the American Planning Association. Boston, Massachusetts. April 11, 2011.
21. Yin, Li, **Samina Raja**, James Roemmich, Leonard Epstein, and Hao Huang. "Built Environment and Physical Activity: Assessing Accessibility in Space-Time Neighborhoods." Association of American Geographers. Seattle, Washington. April 13-15, 2011.

2010

22. Verma, Niraj, and **Samina Raja.** "Land as Luxury." Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP). Helsinki, Finland. July 9, 2010.
23. Yin, L., **Raja, Samina**, H. Huang, J. Roemmich, and L. Epstein. "Accessibility and Physical Activity: A Space-Time Model." 51st Annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 2010.

2008 (and prior)

24. Yin, Li, **Samina Raja**, James Roemmich, Leonard Epstein, and Xiao Li. "Neighborhood for Playing: Using GPS, GIS, and Accelerometer to Assess Children's Playing Environment." Geoinformatics. Guangzhou, China. June 28, 2008.
25. **Raja, Samina.** "Transforming Food Environments, Building Healthy Communities." Session organizer and presenter. National Conference of the American Planning Association. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 29, 2008.
26. **Raja, Samina**, and Pavan Yadav. "Food Environment or the Built Environment: What Explains Obesity Among Women?" 49th Annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 18-21, 2007.
27. **Raja, Samina.** "Metaevaluation of Fiscal Impact Analyses: Criteria and Procedures." 49th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Session sponsored by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 18-21, 2007.
28. **Raja, Samina.** "Fiscal Implications of Demographic Change." 48th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Fort Worth, Texas. November 9-12, 2006.
29. **Raja, Samina**, and Michael Ball. "Healthy Eating and Active Living by Design." National Conference of the American Planning Association. San Antonio, Texas. April 11, 2006.
30. Roemmich, James, Leonard Epstein, **Samina Raja**, and Li Yin. "The Built Environment: Disparate Effects on Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviors in Youth." 47th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Kansas City, Missouri. October 27-30, 2005.
31. **Raja, Samina.** "Innovative City and Neighborhood Food Planning." National Conference of the American Planning Association. San Francisco, California. March 19-23, 2005.
32. **Raja, Samina.** "Exploring the Impact of Intergovernmental Transfers on Sprawl." 46th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Portland, Oregon. October 21-24, 2004.
33. **Raja, Samina.** "Avoiding the Local Trap: A Discussion of Means and Ends in Food System Action and Research." 8th Annual Conference of the Community Food Security Coalition. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 16-19, 2004.
34. **Raja, Samina.** "Empirical Evaluation of Fiscal Impact Analysis." 43rd Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Cleveland, Ohio. November 2001.
35. **Raja, Samina.** "Evaluating Fiscal Impact Analysis." 42nd Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Atlanta, Georgia. November 2000.
36. **Raja, Samina**, and Matthew Birnbaum. "Planning a Phoenix from the Ashes of an Exurb: A Study of the Design of a Planning Model for Columbia County, Wisconsin." 40th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. November 5-8, 1998.

Conference Posters (peer-reviewed)

1. Khan, H., et al. "Geo-Mapping and Spatial Analysis of Environmental Exposures in Patients with Bladder Cancer in Upstate New York: An Exploratory Study." *The Journal of Urology* 199 (4, Supplement): e53-e54., 2018. [Selected for presentation to the Press by the American Urology Association.]
2. Orom, H., K. Schmit, A. Judelsohn, A N Sosnowski, Aye Bay Na Sa, I Kim, R Diaz Del Carpio, **Samina Raja**. "Awareness of Chronic Disease Risk is Low Among Burmese Refugees." 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA. April 2018.
3. Epstein, Leonard H., **Raja, Samina**, Gold, Samuel, Paluch, Rocco A., and Roemmich, James N. "The Neighborhood Built Environment Influences Substitution of Physical Activity for Sedentary Behavior in Youth." 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Boston, Massachusetts. April 2005.

Workshops Designed, Facilitated, and/or Implemented

1. Global Innovation Challenge (GIC), Food Equity for Small Holder Farmers. University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. May 21-25, 2018. [Workshop organized with Camile Brown, Alexandra Judelsohn, Daniela Leon, Jessica Scates, Korydon Smith, and Erin Sweeney (alphabetical order)]
2. Dhakhwa, Sachichha, Enjoli Hall, Frank Kramer, Shannon Phillips, Brittany Perez, Samina Raja, Joy Resor, and Beth Tauke (alpha order). Advancing Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity in Strategic Planning. Inclusive Excellence Summit. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. May 03, 2018.
3. Griffin, D., E. Sweeney, D. Leon, C. Brown, Z Jin, A Judelsohn, J. Quinn, J. Scates, and **Samina Raja**. 2018. "Welcome Workshop." Inaugural workshop for Grantees of the Community Food Systems Grant Program of United Way of Buffalo & Erie County. Organized on behalf of the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County. Buffalo, New York. April 11, 2018. [Role: Workshop Designer and Principal Investigator]
4. Leon, Daniela, Brown, Camile, Jin, Zhu, Sweeney, Erin, Judelsohn, Alexandra, Griffin, Domonique, Bahati, Sophia, Mui, Yeeli, Quinn, Joseph, and Raja, Samina. "Food Systems 101." Grassroots Gardens of Western New York. Fresh Food Fellows: Urban Agriculture Entrepreneurship Program Orientation. March 26, 2018. Buffalo, New York.
5. Raja, Samina. The Buffalo-Erie Food System. Preparatory Information about Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges for the Buffalo-Erie Food Policy Council. Training for Buffalo-Erie Food Policy Council. Buffalo, NY. January 31, 2018
6. Raja, S., E. Sweeney, J. Freedgood, Z. Jin, D. Griffin, C. Brown, D. Leon, and C. O'Connor. 2017. Growing Equitable Food Connections. Training workshop on food policy. Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (NESAWG) Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. November 11, 2017. Attendees: 25
7. Raja, Samina, Domonique Griffin, Camile Brown, Alex Judelsohn, Yeeli Mui, Zhu Jin, and Daniela Leon. Engaged Evaluation: Research, Action, and Evaluation in Building Equitable Food Systems. National Community Food Systems Demonstration Site Visit. United Way of Buffalo & Erie County. Buffalo, NY. September 19, 2017
8. Sweeney, Erin, Alex Judelsohn, Nico Amador, and Samina Raja. Diversity and Inclusion for Research Teams. Racial equity workshop for a university community partnership of University at Buffalo Food Lab, Grassroots Gardens WNY, and the Massachusetts Avenue Project. Buffalo, NY. August 21-22, 2017.
9. Raja, Samina, Alexandra Judelsohn, Danielle Vazquez, Jennifer Whittaker, Hijab Khan, and Erin Sweeney. 2016. "Planning for Food Systems in Urban Settlements: Lessons and Challenges from

- North America." Habitat III: United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, Side Event [With FAO], Quito, Ecuador, Oct. 16, 2016.
10. Workshop Organizer and Facilitator. Co-facilitators and participants included Alexandra Judelsohn, Jennifer Whittaker, Subhashni Raj, and Samina Raja. Training for the Buffalo-Erie Food Policy Council. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. June 10, 2016.
 11. Workshop Presenter. "Food Systems Planning." 6th Feast Down East Annual Conference. Wilmington, North Carolina. February 12, 2016.
 12. Overall Guidance and Project PI. Participants included Kip Holley, Brian Estabrook, Jill Clark, Julia Freedgood, Samina Raja, and Kimberley Hodgson. Communities of Opportunity (COO) Cumberland County Leadership for Responsive and Responsible Change-Making Workshop. Portland, Maine. January 20, 2016.
 13. Overall Guidance and Project PI. Participants included Kip Holley, Brian Estabrook, Jill Clark, Julia Freedgood, Samina Raja, and Kimberley Hodgson. COO Dougherty County Leadership for Responsive and Responsible Change-Making Workshop. Albany, GA, January 13, 2016.
 14. Overall Guidance and Project PI. Participants included Kip Holley, Brian Estabrook, Jill Clark, Julia Freedgood, Samina Raja, and Kimberley Hodgson. COO Polk County Leadership for Responsive and Responsible Change-Making Workshop. Columbus, North Carolina. January 14, 2016.
 15. Workshop Organizer and Speaker, with Kimberley Hodgson, Jeanne Leccese, and Jennifer Whittaker. "Food Systems Planning 2.0." National Conference of the American Planning Association, Seattle, Washington. April 18, 2015.
 16. Workshop Faculty, with Kara Martin. "Community and Regional Food Planning." Planners Training Service (PTS). American Planning Association. Washington, DC. November 11-12, 2014.
 17. Organizer and Facilitator, with Subhashni Raj, Domenic Vitiello, Kami Pothukuchi, Branden Born, and Nevin Cohen. "Future of Food Systems Planning." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 31, 2014.
 18. Organizer and Instructor, with Kimberly Hodgson, Julia Freedgood, Jill Clark, and Jeanne Leccese. "Food Systems Planning 1.0." Training for COOs, Growing Food Connections Project. Held in conjunction with the annual conference of the American Farmland Trust. Lexington, Kentucky. October 20-22, 2014.
 19. Organizer and Instructor. Food Policy Council Training for Buffalo-Erie Food Policy Council. Buffalo, New York. May 20, 2014.
 20. Invited Speaker. "Planning to Promote Healthy Food Retail: Lessons from Jamestown, NY." New York State Department of Health, Webinar. January 9, 2014.
 21. Organizer, Facilitator, and Workshop Faculty; workshop faculty included Susannah Barton, Jessica Hall, Subhashni Raj, Patrick Gooch, and Jeanne Leccese. Food Systems Planning Workshop. 2.5 hour training. 2nd Food Policy Summit. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. October 23, 2013.
 22. Co-organizer, University Partner, and Speaker. 2nd Buffalo Food Policy Summit. Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Partnership. Buffalo, New York. October 23-24, 2013.
 23. Workshop Faculty, with Heather Wooten, Change Lab Solutions, CA. "Integrating Public Health and Planning." Two-day training workshop. Planners Training Service (PTS), American Planning Association. Charlotte, North Carolina. November 13-14, 2012.
 24. Speaker, with Thomas Daniels and Jerry Weitz. "Ethics and Food Systems Planning." Webinar. American Planning Association. November 07, 2012.
 25. Workshop Faculty, with Heather Wooten, Change Lab Solutions, CA. "Using Comprehensive Planning to Promote Public Health." Two-day training workshop. Planners Training Service (PTS), American Planning Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 2011.

26. Speaker, with Kimberley Hodgson and Marcia Caton Campbell. "Planning for Food Systems: Menu for a Healthy Food System." Webinar, APA Chapters and Divisions Webcast Series. American Planning Association. October 28, 2011.
27. Co-organizer, University Partner, and Speaker. 1st Buffalo Food Policy Summit. Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Partnership. Buffalo, New York. September 20-21, 2011.
28. Workshop Faculty, with Heather Wooten, Change Lab Solutions, CA. "Integrating Public Health into the Sustainable Comprehensive Plan." Two-day training workshop. Planners Training Service (PTS), American Planning Association. Washington DC. June 11-12, 2010.
29. Organizer, Facilitator, and Faculty; faculty included female student leaders from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, SUNY-UB. "Careers in Urban Planning for Women." TechSavvy Annual Day-Long Workshop for Middle School Girls. American Association of University Women (AAUW) and SUNY-UB. March 2007 (SUNY-UB), March 2008 (SUNY-UB), and March 2009 (SUNY-UB).

Roundtables and Panel Discussions

1. Raja, Samina. Role of Women in STEM Summit, Keynote Panel. Annual Summit, Women in STEM Cooperative. Sustainable Solutions and Champions of Change: A Gender Perspective. University at Buffalo. April 18, 2018 [Keynote panelist with Hadar Borden, Ali McPherson; moderated by Dean of School of Engineering Dr. Liesl Folks]
2. Panelist. Mid-Career Workshop/An Open Conversation With Recently Promoted Full Professors Across The University. Office of Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs. University at Buffalo. April 17, 2018
3. Raja, Samina. Progressive Food Systems Planning in the Trump Era. 57th Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Denver, CO. October 2017. [Panelist with Catherine Brinkley, Sophie Kelmenson, Alfonso Morales, Joe Nasr, Lauren Swerth, Meenu Tiwari, and Megan Horst (organizer)]
4. Raja, Samina. The New Urban Agenda and Global Planning Education. Global Planning Educators Interest Group Roundtable. 57th Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Denver, CO. October 12, 2017. [Panelist with Deden Rukmana (facilitator), Bishwapriya Sanyal, Heather Campbell, Asok Das, Charisma Acey, Genie Birch, Enrique Silva, and Bruce Stiffel]
5. Raja, Samina. Research Centers within Planning Schools. ACSP Administrators Conference. Reston, Virginia. March 10, 2017. [Panelist with Gerritt Knapp and Subrajit Guhatakurta]
6. Whittaker, Jennifer, Samina Raja, Jill Clark, Julia Freedgood, and Kimberley Hodgson. 2016. "Opportunities for Connecting Farmers and Underserved Communities in Chautauqua County, NY." Chautauqua County Growing Food Connections Steering Committee Meeting, Mayville, NY, May 16, 2016.
7. Whittaker, Jennifer, and Samina Raja. 2016. "Planning Approaches to Preserve Community Gardens." New York State Community Gardens Working Group Inaugural Meeting, Albany, NY, February 22, 2016.
8. Participant, with others. "Human Adaptations to Climate Change: Impacts on the Resilience of Regional Food, Energy and Water Systems." NSF sponsored INFEWS Workshop. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. November 4-5, 2015.
9. Participant, with Kami Pothukuchi, Nevin Cohen. Moderated by Joe Nasr/Domenic Vitiello. "Planning for Urban Agriculture Systems." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2014.
10. Panelist, with Jill Clark, Sarah Heiss, and Shoshanah Inwood. "Teaching Food Systems Across the Disciplines." Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society. Burlington, Vermont. June 18-22, 2014.

11. Organizer and Moderator. Panelists were Julian Agyeman, Himanshu Grover, Ted Schmidt, and Heather Orom. "Just Sustainabilities in Food Systems Research." Research Panel as Part of 2nd Buffalo Food Policy Summit. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. October 23, 2013.
12. Panelist, with Heather Campbell and Bishwapriya Sanyal. Moderated by Niraj Verma. "Role of Theory in Guiding Food Systems Planning Research." What Role for Planning Theory in Major Programs and Projects? Some Lessons from Academia and Outside. Congress Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Dublin, Ireland. July 2013.
13. Panelist, with Bill McKibben, Himanshu Grover, Bartholomew Roberts. Organized and Moderated by Robert Shibley. "Food Systems Planning in Erie-Niagara Region. Lessons for One Region Forward." School of Architecture and Planning. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. May 10, 2013.
14. Panelist, with Alan Rabideau. Moderated by Ryan McPherson. "Food Systems as Green Infrastructure." Panel on Innovations in Green Infrastructure from Research. Environment Planning Agency (EPA) & University at Buffalo Western New York Green Infrastructure Forum. Buffalo, New York. March 14, 2013.
15. Panelist, with Sean Mulligan and Mark Dunlea. Moderated by Elizabeth Henderson. "Food Policy Council Forum." NOFA-NY Winter Conference. Saratoga Springs, New York. January 25, 2013.
16. Panelist. "The Role of Policy in Undermining or Facilitating Community Gardening or Urban Agriculture." Buffalo Gardens Symposium. UB Gender Institute. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. September 21, 2012.
17. Panelist. "Food and Agriculture Systems: New Tools for an Emerging Planning Area." Building a Better World Conference. Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)/Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI). Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. September 30–October 4, 2009.
18. Panelist, with Kami Pothukuchi, Jerome Kaufman, and Joe Nasr. "Food for Thought." 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP). Chicago, Illinois. July 7-9, 2008.

WEB PRODUCTS

1. National Resource Website on Food Systems Planning. Growing Food Connections Research Project: growingfoodconnections.org.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND MENTORING⁷

Postdoctoral Trainees

1. **Dr. Yeeli Mui**. 2017-present.
2. *Dr. Solhyon Baek. 2014-2015. *Clinical Analyst, Health Now, Buffalo, New York*.

Graduate Students

3. **Domonique Griffin**, MUP 2019 (expected), University at Buffalo.
4. **Zhu Jin**, PhD Candidate, University at Buffalo.
5. **Erin Sweeney**, MUP 2018, University at Buffalo.
6. *Subhashni Raj. PhD 2018. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, SUNY-UB. 2018. Dissertation: *Managing Change: Planning for The Food-Water-Land Nexus in Complex and Changing Socioecological Systems*.
7. William Becker, MUP/March, 2017, University at Buffalo.
8. *Samantha Bulkilvish, MUP 2017, University at Buffalo; Current: Planner, Delaware.

⁷ Raja's research group is now formally called the [Food Systems Planning and Healthy Communities Lab](#) (Food Lab). Individuals shown in bold are those actively engaged with the Food Lab at present. Academic level indicates the time when the student began working with Raja. Dissertation/thesis information is provided for those students for whom Raja was the Chair. Note that not all Master's students at the University at Buffalo are required to complete a thesis. An asterisk on the left side of the student's/mentee's name indicates that s/he also (co)authored publication(s) with Raja.

9. *Enjoli Hall, MUP 2017, University at Buffalo; Current: Associate Planner, UB Regional Institute, University at Buffalo.
10. *Chunyuan Diao, PhD 2017, Department of Geography, University at Buffalo; Current: Assistant Professor, University of Illinois.
11. *Elizabeth Machnica, MPH 2017, University at Buffalo; Current: Staff, Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Inc.
12. ***Alexandra Judelsohn**, MUP 2016, University at Buffalo; Current: Research Associate, UB Food Lab and UB Community of Global Health Equity.
13. *Maryam Khojasteh, MUP 2015, University at Buffalo; Current: PhD Candidate, University of Pennsylvania.
14. *Nathan Attard, MUP 2015, University at Buffalo
15. *Hailey Stern, MUP 2015, University at Buffalo; Current: Outreach Specialist and City Planner, Philadelphia Water Authority.
16. *Jennifer Whittaker, MUP 2015, University at Buffalo; Current: Research Associate, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and PhD Candidate, University of Pennsylvania
17. *Sarah Sangiovanni, MUP 2014, University at Buffalo; Current: PhD Candidate in Geography, Clark University.
18. *Travis Norton, MUP 2014, University at Buffalo; Current: Transportation Planner, Alliance Transportation Group, Inc., Austin, Texas.
19. *Patrick Gooch, MUP/JD 2013, University at Buffalo; Current: Senior Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development, Chautauqua County, New York.
20. *Jessica Hall, MUP 2013, University at Buffalo; Thesis: *Spatial Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease in Erie and Niagara Counties, New York State: The Roles of the Food Environment, the Built Environment, Income, and Educational Attainment*. Awarded Best MUP thesis. Current: Health System Strategy Analyst, Harris Health System, Houston, Texas.
21. Alex Ruch, MPH 2013, University at Buffalo; Current: PhD Candidate, Cornell University.
22. *Cristina Delgado. MUP 2013. Thesis: *Contest Urbanism: Meaning and Manifestation in Community Garden Design*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, 2013.
23. *Angelika Breinlich, MUP 2012, University at Buffalo.
24. *Kailee Neuner, MUP 2010, University at Buffalo; Current: GIS Urban Planner, LaBella Associates, Buffalo, New York.
25. *Aidan Kallas, MUP Candidate, University at Buffalo.
26. *Kathryn Veith Markel, MUP/JD 2008, University at Buffalo; Current: Attorney, Greater Buffalo Area.
27. *Jessica Kozlowski Russell, MUP 2008, University at Buffalo.
28. Bhakti Kulkarni, MUP 08, University at Buffalo.
29. *Alex Brian Ticoalu, PhD Candidate, University at Buffalo.
30. Rana Abu-Ghazaleh. MUP 2008. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. Thesis: *Urban Adaptive Mechanisms for Communities under Siege: The Case of Jerusalem, Palestine*, 2008 Awarded best MUP International Thesis, 2008.
31. *Pavan Yadav, MUP 2008, University at Buffalo; Current: Technical Lead, ESRI, Redlands, CA.
32. Kruti Bhatia. MUP 2005. University at Buffalo. *Does Sprawl Cost More? The Influence of Urban Form on Public Transportation Expenditures*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2005.
33. Jodi Bryon. MUP 2005. Thesis: *Planning Prisons in New York State: The Site Selection Process and Impact on Communities*, 2005.
34. Valerie Hohman. MUP 2005. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo Thesis: *Microcredit Alternatives for Development in Erie County*, 2005.

35. *Samuel Simcha Schiffrin Gold. MUP 2004. *Obesity and the Built Environment: The Impact of Neighborhood Design on Children's Physical Activity*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. 2004.
36. Jane Humphreys. MUP 2004. *Arts and Culture in Genesee County, NY: Economic and Social Impacts*, 2004. Awarded Best MUP Project Award, 2004.
37. Brian Kehoe. MUP 2004. *Effects of Administration on Community Gardens*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. 2004.
38. Lesley N. Zlatev. MUP 2004. *The Role of Gender and Household Type in Food Insecurity in the Urban Food System: A Project Completed for the Massachusetts Avenue Project*, Buffalo, New York. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. 2004.
39. Amy Kacala. MUP 2003. *Assessing Local Participation within Integrated Watershed Management Projects in the Himalayas*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. 2003.
40. Stuart Lee Wagner. MUP 2003. *Rise of Non-Family Households in the Suburbs and their Changing Demands for Housing: A Case Study of Amherst, New York*. Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo. 2003. Awarded Best MUP Project Award, 2003.

Undergraduate Students

41. **Sophia Bahati Adam**, BA 2021 (expected), University at Buffalo.
42. **Camile Brown**, BAED 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
43. Clancy Grace OConnor, BAED 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
44. *Ay Bay Na Sa, BSc 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
45. **Joseph Quinn**, BAED 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
46. **Daniela Leon**, BAED 2017, University at Buffalo
47. Madelaine Britt, BAED 2017, University at Buffalo.
48. Gabrielle Cohen, BAED 2017, University at Buffalo.
49. Abdulrahman Ibrahim, BAED 2017, University at Buffalo.
50. *Kelley Mosher, BAED 2015; MUP 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
51. Danielle Vazquez, BA 2016, MUP/MBA 2018 (expected), University at Buffalo.
52. Annette Wong, BSc 2013, University at Buffalo; Current: Marketing Associate, CoachMePlus, Buffalo, New York.
53. *Bre-Ana Dukes, BA 2013, University at Buffalo; Current: MA Candidate in Education Policy, UB.
54. *Sylvia Kelly, BSc 2013, Pace University.

High School Students

55. Eliza Feero, BA 2018 (expected), Brown University.
56. Sarah Miller, BSc 2016, University of Vermont.
57. **Thaint Thu**, High School, Buffalo Public Schools.

Other mentoring

58. Newman Civic Fellowship Mentor, Xylina Ulloa, 2018 Newman Civic Fellowship awardee, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
59. Guru Foundation Fellow mentor, Midhat Fayaz, 2018 Guru Foundation Fellow, University of Kashmir, India
60. Committee Member. Yasmein Okour. PhD Candidate, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, SUNY-UB. In Progress.
61. Committee Member. Jordana Maisel. PhD, Department of Industrial Engineering, SUNY-UB. 2014.
62. Committee Member. *Solhyon Baek. PhD, Department of Geography, University at Buffalo. 2012.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Speaking, Reading, and Writing Proficiency in the Following Languages:

1. English
2. Hindi
3. Kashmiri (speaking and reading only)
4. Urdu

REFERENCES

Available upon request