

RESEARCH NEWS & UPDATES

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Announcements

1. UB Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Training must be completed by anyone associated with the university (i.e., students, staff, faculty, and volunteers). The deadline for completion is December 15, 2022. Ashley Bucholtz has coordinated an in-person session for all faculty/staff/students on **Thursday, October 20, at 1:30 PM in 403 Hayes Hall**. If you'd like to complete the program on your own, instructions for accessing the training are available on the [Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Training webpage](#).
2. CONCUR Training: For those of you who travel and need to be reimbursed using the CONCUR system, you may be interested in a training session coming up on **November 1, 10-11 am, or December 6, 2-3 pm**. The session will show how to use the travel and reimbursement system, prepare and submit pre-travel request forms, book business travel, and compile and submit travel expense reports. PLEASE NOTE that if your airfare will be charged to a research account, you do not have to book it through CONCUR. Barb Carlson can book the flight and have it charged directly to the sponsored RF account so that you don't have out-of-pocket expenses! Click here to [register for a virtual training session](#).

Events

1. **12th Annual Building Blocks Breakfast**. PUSH Buffalo (People United for Sustainable Housing) will host their annual breakfast on Thursday, October 20, from 8 - 9 AM to showcase the work they are doing to create a more sustainable and just future for Buffalo. While the event is free, space is limited; you must [register](#) to receive a ticket to the event.
2. **Informal Research Conversation**. Our first session of the new academic year will be held on Thursday, October 27, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. We will hear short presentations from **Hadas Steiner** and **Samina Raja**, followed by Q&A and a discussion. Please join us in person in the Center for Global Health Equity Suite, 220 Hayes Hall, or by [Zoom](#).

Featured Publications

In preparation for our October 27 Informal Research Conversation, we have attached copies and are providing the links of publications by the two faculty who will be speaking:

Steiner, Hadas. "A Bird in the Hand." *Thresholds* (2018) (46): 36–43. [DOI: 10.1162/thld_a_00027](https://doi.org/10.1162/thld_a_00027)

Raja, Samina; Parvaiz, Athar; Sanders, Lanika; Judelsohn, Alexandra; Guru, Shireen; Bhan, Mona; Osuri, Goldie; Tak, Mehroosh; Mui, Yeeli; Frimpong Boamah, Emmanuel. "Planning and Food Sovereignty in Conflict Cities," *Journal of the American Planning Association*, July 2022. DOI: [10.1080/01944363.2022.2072370](https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2022.2072370).

Featured Project

Throughout 2022, the UB Regional Institute (UBRI) led significant regional collaborative efforts to secure federal and state investments in our region and beyond.

In early June, Governor Hochul released details for the Regional Revitalization Partnership (RRP), a **\$300 million private and public co-investment** in three interconnected geographic areas -- East Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls. The RRP is a comprehensive, community-driven economic development strategy developed in 2021 by a team led by UBRI. A summary of the RRP's strategies, implementation approach, projects, programs and targeted geographic areas is available [here](#).

In addition, in partnership with Empire State Development's Western New York Regional Office & Western New York Regional Economic Development Council (WNY REDC), UBRI coordinated a **region-wide effort to secure \$25 million from the Build Back Better Challenge**, the U.S. Economic Development Administration's marquee program under the American Rescue Plan. The funding will support efforts to scale up existing advanced manufacturing strategies through projects that spark innovation, advance inclusive workforce development, and develop needed infrastructure. More information on the project is available [here](#).

Resources for Research

1. The [Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development](#) (OVPRED) offers assistance in finding grant opportunities for researchers through UB Funding, grants for new and early career faculty, grants.gov, and limited submission opportunities.
2. UB has a license for [REDCap](#), a secure web platform for building and managing online databases and surveys. With this free service, you can avoid adding the purchase of survey/DB programs in your research proposals.
3. [International Education](#) offers a variety of funding opportunities to support global and international research by faculty and graduate students.
4. The University at Buffalo's [SPIN Funding Database](#) enables you to search for additional funding opportunities.

Reminders

1. **Sponsored Project Services (SPS) is enforcing a 5-day deadline for all grant submissions. If your proposal is not received at least five days before it is due, they may not review the proposal.** All proposals for sponsored research must be submitted through UB CLICK.
2. In addition, all proposals for sponsored research are required to be reviewed by Barbara Carlson and Nick Rajkovich. If you plan to submit a grant proposal, please let Barb and Nick know a few days in advance to ensure a quick turnaround. In general, it will take one to two business days to get through the school review process.
3. Finally, are you working on, or considering applying for, a sponsored grant? Please contact Nick/Barb as soon as you can so we can help you start the process!
 - Barb's email is carlsonb@buffalo.edu; her office is 232 Hayes Hall.
 - Nick's email is rajkovic@buffalo.edu; his office is in the Hayes 317 suite.