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Education

- 2012-2023** **PhD in Metropolitan Planning, Policy and Design**
University of Utah, Salt Lake City UT
Dissertation: *Facing Planning's Talk-Walk Gap:
U.S. Planning Culture and Its Evolving Approach to Equity
During the Black Lives Matter Era*
Directed by Stacy A Harwood, PhD
- 2010-2011 Doctoral coursework in Environmental Social Science
Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe AZ
- 2010** **Master of Urban and Environmental Planning**
ASU, Tempe AZ
Thesis: *Cultural Expression on the Landscape: Planning for Social
Sustainability*
- 2008** **BA in Design Studies, summa cum laude**
Barrett Honors College, ASU, Tempe AZ
Thesis: *Funding Colonia Improvements in Arizona: The Colonia Set Aside
Program*
Arizona State University, Tempe
- 2006** **AA in Behavior & Social Sciences**, Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA
- 1998** **General Educational Development (GED), With Distinction**, State of CA

Current Research and Teaching Interests

- Major:** Equity + Justice in Planning; Planning (Organizational) Culture; Inclusive
Community Engagement Practices; Latino Urbanism; Pedestrian Safety and
Walkability; Health + the Built Environment
- Minor:** Qualitative + Field-based (mixed methods) Research Methods;
Cross-Cultural Competency; Planning Communication; Urban Ecology

Major Awards and Honors

- City + Metropolitan Planning Dept, U of U, Outstanding Teaching Asst Award, 2020
- Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program, Selected Scholar, 2018
- American Planning Association Arizona Chapter Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, 2008
- Urban Land Institute/Lambda Alpha International (ULI/LAI) Merit Scholarship, 2008
- Morris K. Udall Foundation, Udall Scholar (nationally competitive), 2007

Grants and Fellowships

2018	Eno Future Leaders Development Fellowship and 26 th Annual Conference Eno Center for Transportation; Washington DC, May 20-25, 2018
2017	Mariner Eccles Fellowship in Political Economy University of Utah: \$18,250 plus full tuition benefit; 1 academic year
2016	Emerging Diversity Scholars (Doctoral) Fellowship University of Utah: \$14,500 plus full tuition benefit; 1 academic year
2012	Excellence Through Diversity (Doctoral) Fellowship University of Utah: \$13,500 plus full tuition benefit; 1 academic year
2011-2014	Diversity Across the Curriculum (Three-year Doctoral) Fellowship Arizona State University: \$12,000 plus full tuition benefit; 3 academic years
2010	Sustainability Fellowship (1 semester research fellowship; \$5,000) Arizona State University, North American Center for Transborder Studies

Professional Experience

RESEARCH – Utah Women & Leadership Project

Diversity Research & Outreach Coordinator. August 2023 – **ongoing**.

RESEARCH – TRANSPORT FUTURES

Crosswalks Academy: Saving Lives One Crosswalk at a Time. Data generation and collection, local research capacity building, community engagement. June 2023 – **ongoing**.

Co-researcher, Transport Governance in Africa: A Systematic Literature Review (in progress), with Francis Wegulo. July – September 2023.

Founder, Transport Futures: A Research Institute. November 2022 – **ongoing**.

RESEARCH – UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Research Assistant, Livable Transit Corridors: Methods, Metrics & Strategies, Reid Ewing (PI), 2012

Contributing author, Pedestrian Safety Review: Risk Factors and Countermeasures, informing document for the World Health Organization, 2012 (unpublished)

RESEARCH – ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Lead, Student Research Team, Learning from the Margin: Counter-sprawl Tactics in Phoenix, Nabil Kamel (PI), 2011

Research Assistant, Multi-generational Affordable Housing, Sherry Ahrentzen (PI), 2009

Researcher, Cross-cultural Collaboration at the U.S.-Mexico Border, Sustainability Fellowship, 2010

COURSES AT UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Design Ecologies (CMP 2010), Summer 2022, Instructor of Record

Design Ecologies (ARCH 2990), Spring 2021, Instructor of Record (with Salt Lake Community College)

Design Ecologies (ARCH 2990), Spring 2020, Instructor of Record (with Salt Lake Community College)

Design Ecologies (CMP 2010), Spring 2019, Lab Instructor

Planning Communication (CMP 6430), Fall 2018, Instructor of Record

Research Methods in Urban Ecology (CMP 4010), Fall 2016, Co-instructor of Record

Urban Design Practice Studio (CMP 6446/ARCH 6030), Spring 2017, Teaching Assistant

Urban Theory & Form (CMP 6100), Fall 2014, Teaching Assistant

Urban Design Research Methods (CMP 6405), Spring 2013, Teaching Assistant

COURSES AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Understanding Human Diversity (ABS 101), Fall 2010, Teaching Assistant

Tribal Planning Workshop (PUP 598), Fall 2008, Teaching Assistant

GUEST LECTURES

2021, June 25: *Place It! Interactive Planning & Community Engagement* for Weber Pedestrian Task Force, Ogden, Utah

2020, September 20: *Inclusion, Cultural Competency & Communication* in Introduction to City Planning (CP 110), University of California Berkeley, via Zoom

2015, October 22: *Research Perspectives and Mixed Methods Research* in Research Methods in Urban Ecology (CMP 4010), University of Utah, Salt Lake City

2012, September 13: *Courtyard Housing: Typological Transformation; a Latino-American Example* in Physical Plan Analysis (CMP 5040/6040), University of Utah, Salt Lake City

PRACTICE-BASED WORK

Property Management, *Self-managed HOA*, Daybreak HOA: South Ogden, UT, 2018-present

Founder, *Lead Researcher*, Transport Futures; Ogden, UT, 2022 – present.

Participant, Walkability Action Institute; UT-hybrid, 2022. <https://chronicdisease.org/page/wai/>

Full Charge Bookkeeper, Baker Family Chiropractic Center; Modesto, CA, 2001 – 2003.

Full Charge Bookkeeper, Modesto Symphony; Modesto, CA, 1998 – 2000.

Property Manager, Baywood Apartments; Foster City, CA, 1993 – 1995.

Owner/Proprietor, Tooling Around: Real Tools for Children; San Jose, CA, 1989 – 1992

Architectural drafter and designer, Various Offices; San Francisco Bay Area, 1975 – 1985

Publications

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro. 'Unpacking Latino Urbanism: A Four-Part Thematic Framework Around Culturally Relevant Responses to Structural Forces.' *Journal of Urbanism*. Published online 21 July 2021 at <https://doi.org/10.1080/17549175.2021.1953111>

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, Keuntae Kim, Shima Hamidi, and Reid Ewing. 2017 'Obesity and the Built Environment at Different Urban Scales: Examining the Literature.' *Nutrition Reviews*, 75(suppl. 1): 51-61. 5-year Impact Factor: 6.255

S. Hassan Ameli, Shima Hamidi, **Andrea Garfinkel-Castro**, and Reid Ewing. 2015 'Do Better Urban Design Qualities Lead to More Walking in Salt Lake City, Utah?' *Journal of Urban Design*, 20(3), 393-410

Philip Stoker, **Andrea Garfinkel-Castro**, Meleckidzedek Khayesi, Wilson Odero, Martin Mwangi, Margie Peden, and Reid Ewing 2015 'Pedestrian Safety and the Built Environment: A Review of the Risk Factors.' *Journal of Planning Literature*, 30(4), 377-392. Impact Factor: 1.842

PROFESSIONAL CHAPTERS, REPORTS and PUBLICATIONS

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro and Reid Ewing. 2022. Edited book chapter: 'Smart Growth and Public Health: What's the Connection?' *Handbook on Smart Growth*. Eds: Knaap, G., Lewis, R., Chakraborty, A. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar. ISBN: 978 1 78990 468 0

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, Winnie Mitullah, and Michael A. Larice. 2022. Edited book chapter: 'Urban Planning Culture in Africa.' *Urban Development Planning in Africa*. Eds: M. Khayesi and F. Wegulo. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-06089-2>

Ivis Garcia, **Andrea Garfinkel-Castro**, and Deirdre Pfeiffer. 2019. *Planning with Diverse Communities*. Planning Advisory Service Report No. 593. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association. Refereed report

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, Keuntae Kim, Shima Hamidi, and Reid Ewing. 2016. 'The Built Environment and Obesity' chapter in Rexford S. Ahima (Ed.). *Metabolic Syndrome: A Comprehensive Textbook*, pp. 1-14 Cham, Switzerland: Springer Books International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-12125-3_17-1

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro. 'Housing an Aging Population.' 2013. In *Utah Planner: A Publication of the Utah Chapter of the American Planning Assoc*, 40(5), Sep/Oct

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, contributing author. 2013. *New Trends in Housing for Utah's Aging Population*. AARP and the Utah Commission on Aging

World Health Organization. **Andrea Garfinkel-Castro**, contributing author. 2013. *Pedestrian Safety: A Road Safety Manual for Decision-Makers and Practitioners*. Geneva, Switzerland. ISBN 978 92 4 150535 2

BOOK REVIEWS

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro and Matthew Wheelwright. Book review: 'People Cities: The Life and Legacy of Jan Gehl.' 2017. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, published online first: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0739456X17724873>

IN PROGRESS

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro and Francis Wegulo. 'Transport Governance in Africa: A Systematic Literature Review.' Funded work for Volvo Research and Educational Foundations (VREF) to inform funded research: 'Mobility and Access in African Cities (MAC).

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro. ‘Evolving Culture: Rethinking Ideas about Culture.’ For peer-reviewed journal publication.

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro. ‘Evolving Planning Culture: Rethinking How We Think about Planning.’ For peer-reviewed journal publication.

Andrea Garfinkel-Castro. *Facing Planning’s Talk-Walk Gap: Planning’s Equity Agenda and Its Consequential Gap.* For peer-reviewed journal publication.

Conference Papers and Posters (selected)

‘*Advocacy Roundtable Discussion*’ (Panelist)

Walkable Communities for All – UDOT Pedestrian Summit, Provo, UT September 14, 2022

‘*Sustainable Biking and Walking: Real Solutions to Real Problems*’ (Panelist)

Intermountain Sustainability Summit, Ogden, UT March 16-18, 2022

‘*What’s in a Name? The Power of the Spoken Word*’ (Panelist + Moderator)

‘*Equity in Planning + Policy Panel*’ (Moderator)

APA-UT Fall Planning Conference, West Jordan City, UT Oct 3-4, 2019

‘*Pedestrians and Equity in Latino Communities*’

National Planning Conference, APA, San Francisco, CA April 13-16, 2019

‘*Pedestrian Safety for Our Most Vulnerable and At-Risk*’

Every Step Counts – UDOT Pedestrian Summit, West Jordan, UT November 30, 2017

‘*Unpacking Latino Urbanism: Finding Lessons in Organic Urbanism*’

Spaces of Struggle – Planners Network Conference, Denver, CO October 11, 2017

‘*Planning For and With Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities*’

National Planning Conference, APA, New York City, NY May 6-9, 2017

‘*Language Matters: Connecting Planners to Latinos’ Needs*’

International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, NYC, NY May 27-30, 2016

‘*Expanding Your Essential Tools to Build Inclusive Communities*’,

National Planning Conference, APA, Phoenix, AZ April 2-5, 2016

‘*Navigating Transcultural Economic Development*’

Association for Borderland Studies Annual Conference, Portland, OR April 8-11, 2015

‘*Housing Trends for Aging Populations*’ (Poster)

National Planning Conference, APA, Atlanta, GA April 26-30, 2014

‘*Accommodating a Changing Demographic*’

APA Utah Chapter Fall Conference, West Valley, UT October 3-4, 2013

‘*Cultural Expression in the Built Environment: Planning for a Multicultural Urban Vernacular*’

Race, Ethnicity & Place V Conference, Binghamton, NY October 6-8, 2010

‘*Planning for Cultural Expression in the Built Environment*’

Actions For A Just Metropolis—Planners Network Conference, Berkeley, CA June 16-20, 2010

'Culturally Relevant Smart Growth in the US-Mexico Border Region: A Pathway for Development?'

Association for Borderland Studies Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM April 15-18

Supervision of Students and Mentoring

Undergraduate Research Mentor Development Program, University of Utah, Certification program to increase capacity of undergraduate research mentors, Fall 2017

Mentor, informal: informal mentoring of students (women/women of color/ students of color) undergraduate, masters and doctoral) at students' request – Arizona State University 2007-2010 and University of Utah 2012-present

Service

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee Member: JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity + Inclusion) Committee (previously Diversity Action Committee)

College of Architecture & Planning, University of Utah, 2018-2022

Committee Member: PhD Student Admission Committee

City & Metropolitan Planning Department, University of Utah, 2017-2018 academic year

Co-founder, Coordinator: Planners@ASU, Student Organization

Planning Department, Arizona State University, 2007-2008

Co-founder: Barrett Honors College Association for Non-traditional Students, Student Organization

Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University, 2007

Board Member, Student Representative, Yosemite Community College District Board of Trustees; Modesto, CA, 2004

DISCIPLINARY & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS SERVICE

Member: Weber-Morgan Pedestrian Safety Task Force

Weber County, Utah, 2019-present

Utah State Delegate: Delegate Assembly for Policy Guidelines

National Planning Conference, APA, San Francisco, April 13-16, 2019

Conference Proposal Reviewer, 'Planning for Inclusiveness and Social Justice' Track

National Planning Conference, APA, San Francisco, April 13-16, 2019

Panel Organizer, Moderator & Presenter: 'Understanding Latino Equity: The Built Environment'

National Planning Conference, APA, New Orleans, April 21-24, 2018

Panel Organizer & Moderator: 'Crafting Mi Casa: Latino Informal Housing'

National Planning Conference, APA, New Orleans, April 21-24, 2018

Panel Organizer & Moderator: 'Actively Engaging Latinos in Planning their Communities'

National Planning Conference, APA, New Orleans, April 21-24, 2018

Panel Organizer & Moderator: 'Housing and the Demographic Divide'

APA Utah Chapter Fall Conference, Park City, October 5-6, 2017

Facilitator: 'Leadership and Planning Facilitated Discussion'
National Planning Conference, APA, New York City, May 6-9, 2017

Facilitator: 'Cultural Competency in Planning: A Peer-to-Peer Exchange'
National Planning Conference, APA, New York City, May 6-9, 2017

Member: Senior Housing Workgroup, Utah Commission on Aging
Salt Lake City, Utah, 2013

Facilitator: Downtown Master Plan SLC Public Workshop
Salt Lake City, Utah, 2013

Panel Organizer & Moderator: 'Empowering Latino Communities through Creative Thinking'
National Planning Conference, APA, Los Angeles, April 14-17, 2012

Co-founder & Organizer: Dialogo Latino Arizona
Tempe, Arizona, 2008-2009

Board Member, Student Representative: APA Arizona Chapter Board of Directors
Phoenix, Arizona, 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member: DayBreak Owners Association Board of Trustees (President, Treasurer) and Self-managing Board Property Management (since 2018)
South Ogden, Utah, 2014-present

Community Columnist (2002-2006) and Visiting Editor (2003): The Modesto Bee
Modesto, CA, 2003-2006.

Peer Counselor and Group Leader: La Leche League
Modesto, CA, 1986-1991

Affiliations

Eno Center for Transportation, 2018-present

Latin American Studies Association, 2015-present

Planners Network (various years), 2010-present

Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, 2009-present

Association for Borderland Studies (various years), 2008 – 2014

American Planning Association (APA), 2007-present.

APA: Latinos and Planning Division, 2008-present

APA: Planning and the Black Community Division, 2018-present

APA: Transportation Planning Division, 2018-present

APA: Sustainable Communities Division, 2018-present

APA: Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division, 2022-present

Udall Alumni Association, 2007-present

Phi Theta Kappa, Lifetime Membership, 2003-present