

## Education

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- Masters of City and Regional Planning, **University of California at Berkeley**, 2013
- Juris Doctor, Boalt Hall School of Law, **University of California at Berkeley**, 2007
- B.A. in Sociology and Filmmaking, **Sarah Lawrence College**, 2004

## Employment

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Co-Founder, **SEED Collaborative**, Oakland CA: March 2019 to present

- Co-founded SEED Collaborative, an organization committed to supporting equity through institutional capacity building, policy and program analysis and facilitating multisectoral collaboration.
- Work on policy research and implementation that supports equitable development and community engagement.

Senior Research Fellow, **Center for Community Investment**, Oakland CA: March 2019 to present

- Working with CCI to develop practices around identifying and supporting policies to enable equitable development with local communities across the country.

Program Director/Senior Planner, **ChangeLab Solutions**, Oakland, CA: December 2015 – March 2019

- Managed healthy neighborhoods team working on issues related to health equity and the built environment, including comprehensive planning, parks, complete streets, housing stability and mobility.
- Responsible for fund development and strategy for work related to housing, youth work and fee for service planning work.
- Supported innovative strategy development around civil rights epidemiology, community engagement and policy evaluation.

Consultant, San Francisco Bay Area, CA: Sept 2014 – December 2015

- Contracted with a variety of organizations to conduct research, legislative analysis and author reports on issues related to affordable housing and incarceration. Clients include Council on Community Housing Organizations, Forward Together and UC Berkeley.

Graduate Research Fellow, **Fulbright**, Spain: September 2013 – July 2014

- Conducted research in Granada and Barcelona on informal settlements along waterways and how marginalized communities in Spain use public space.

Research Consultant, **Contra Costa Flood Control & Water Conservation District**, Martinez, CA: August 2012 – August 2013

- Developed, conducted, and analyzed qualitative research with camp residents, government officials, and stakeholders, both within the county and in other regions.
- Conducted GIS suitability mapping. Authored report, internal memos and feasibility study of various policies. Presented findings to government agencies and at regional conferences.
- Developed strategies to address the growth of homeless encampments on creeks. Researched variety of site based issues including: service provision, legal regulation, interagency and community collaboration.

Research Associate, **Human Impact Partners**, Oakland, CA: March 2011 – March 2012

- Conducted strategic planning, organizational assessment, legislative analysis and review of opportunities for the institutionalization of Health Impact Assessments (HIAs).
- Wrote case studies and fact sheets for outreach. Filmed a series of short videos for social media.

- Researched, wrote, and advocated for HIAs of public housing, transit-oriented development and school discipline.

Consultant, **Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice**, Berkeley, CA: 2010

- Worked on capacity building and outreach strategies with a coalition of organizations dedicated to assisting unincorporated communities in California's Central Valley.
- Organized a symposium on Environmental Justice and Participatory Action Research.

Visiting Faculty, **Wayne State Law School**, Detroit, MI: Fall 2009

- Co-taught seminar on Race and the Law, focusing on educational desegregation efforts.
- Wrote and implemented curriculum, led seminar discussions and lectures.

Racial Justice Project Fellow, **ACLU of Northern California**, San Francisco, CA: August 2007 – July 2009

- Created and oversaw the implementation of voting policies in 48 counties in California. Drafted legal briefs on property rights of homeless in San Francisco.
- Authored policy reports on voting rights, school bias and pushout as well as sections of amicus briefs and a toolkit for voting rights.
- Collaborated with community-based organizations and government agencies to develop strategies for implementing policy change on school discipline and conducted workshops on school discipline with teachers and education advocates.
- Authored grant proposals and ensured funding requirements were met.
- Supervised policy staff and interns.

### **Selected Publications**

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- Devuono-powell, S., Winig B., Piecing together the Preemption Puzzle. *American Planning Magazine*. April 2019
- deVuono-powell, S., Minkler, M., Bissell, E., Walker, T., Vaughn L., Moore, E. Criminal Justice Reform Through Participatory Action Research. In: Wallerstein, N. et al eds. *Community-Based Participatory Research for Health: Advancing Social and Health Equity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Wiley, 2017: 305-320
- Welch, A., devuono-powell, S., Raimi M., What are Sustainable Communities? In: Keeler, M., Vaidya, P. eds. *Fundamentals of Integrated Design for Sustainable Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, Wiley 2016: 275
- deVuono-powell S, Schweidler C, Walters A, Zohrabi A. Who Pays? The True Cost of Incarceration on Families. Oakland, CA: Ella Baker Center, Forward Together, Research Action Design, 2015.
- deVuono-powell, Saneta, Heller, Jonathan. Understanding Health Impact Assessment: A Tool for Addressing Health Disparities. In: Hartman C. ed. *America's Growing Inequality: The Impact of Poverty and Race*. Lexington Books; 2014: 370-376.
- Bacon, Christopher, deVuono-powell, Saneta et al. Introduction to Empowered Partnerships: Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Environmental Justice. *Environmental Justice* 2013; 6:1.

### **Memberships and Skills**

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- State Bar of California, Member since 2008
- American Planning Association, Member
- Fluent in Spanish