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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP)	In Progress
B.A.	New York University, <i>magna cum laude</i> Gallatin School of Individualized Study Concentration: The Formation of Socio-Political Beliefs	2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill DCRP	2011-2014
Research Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill DCRP	2010-2011
Community Organizer, Harlem Children's Zone Community Pride Program	2007-2010
Field Manager, Working Families New York	2004-2005

AWARDS AND HONORS

Community Engagement Fellow, Carolina Center for Public Service	2014
Van Huyck Off-Campus Research Fellowship, UNC DCRP	2014
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow in Portuguese, US Department of Education	2013-2014
Dwight David Eisenhower Graduate Transportation Fellow	2012-2013
Second Prize, National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation Graduate Student Research Contest	2012
Second Prize, UNC University Research Day Social Science Poster Contest	2012
Tinker Pre-Dissertation Field Research Grant, Institute for the Study of the Americas at UNC Chapel Hill	2011
First Prize, Southern Transportation Conference Student Poster Session	2011
Weiss Urban Livability Fellow	2010-2011
Transportation Research Board Community Impact Assessment Subcommittee Travel Scholarship	2010
Certificate of Appreciation for Traffic Calming Work, Manhattan Community Board 10	2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kash, G. and D. Hidalgo (2014). "The Promises and Challenges of Integrating Public Transportation in Bogota, Colombia." *Public Transport* (March 13). doi:10.1007/s12469-013-0083-7.

Kash, G. (2013). "Open Versus Closed: Effects of Question Form on Transit Rider Expressions of Policy Preferences in Arequipa, Peru." *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, 2354: 51-58. doi: 10.3141/2354-06

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Kash, G. "Community Voices: Talking Transit in Arequipa, Perú." TheCityFix (August 28, 2012). [Online]: <http://thecityfix.com/blog/community-voices-talking-transit-in-arequipa-peru/>.

Kash, G. "Community Voices: Integrated Public Transport in Bogotá." TheCityFix (November 2, 2011). [Online]: <http://thecityfix.com/blog/community-voices-integrated-public-transport-in-bogota/>.

Kash, G. "Photo Essay: A Tale of Two Bus Systems in Bogotá." TheCityFix (September 1, 2011). [Online]: <http://thecityfix.com/blog/photo-essay-a-tale-of-two-bus-systems-in-bogota/>. Also published in Spanish via Criteria Colombia as "La historia de los dos sistemas de transporte de Bogotá."

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kash, G. "Gendered Perspectives on Transit Crime in Arequipa, Perú and Bogotá, Colombia." Presented at the 93rd Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 2014.

Kash, G. "Open Versus Closed: Effects of Question Form on Transit Rider Expressions of Policy Preferences in Arequipa, Peru." Presented at the 92nd Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 2013.

Kash, G. "Expert and Transit Rider Perspectives on Public Transport Reform in Arequipa, Peru." Presented at the 92nd Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 2013.

Kash, G. "The Unintended Regional Consequences of Integrating Intracity Bus Service: The Case of Bogotá and Soacha, Colombia." Presented at the 20th National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation, October 2012.

Kash, G. and D. Hidalgo. "The Promise and Challenges of Integrating Public Transportation in Bogotá, Colombia." Presented at the Conference on Advanced Systems for Public Transport – CASPT12, July 2012.

Kash, G. and N. McDonald. "Travel Behavior and Perceived Barriers to Walking More Frequently: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Mode Choice and Attitudes in California." Presented at the 91st Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 2012.

Kash, G. and D. Hidalgo. "User Perception of Bogotá's Integrated Public Transport System: Trends and Implications for Program Implementation." Presented at the 91st Transportation Research Board Meeting, January 2012.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Kash, G. "Secure Public Transport," panel discussion. Presented at Transforming Transportation, Washington DC. January 2014.

Kash, G. "Percepción del Usuario de Transporte Público en Arequipa" (*Perceptions of Public Transport Users in Arequipa*), EMBARQ-Andino, Arequipa, Peru. July 2012.

Kash, G. "Percepciones de Usuarios de Transporte Público Colectivo e Implicaciones Para el SITP" (*Perceptions of Users of Collective Public Transport and Implications for the Integrated Public Transport System [SITP]*), TRANSMILENIO S.A., Bogotá, Colombia. August 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PLAN 590: Sustainability & Innovation in Latin American Cities (Instructor/Creator, Spring 2014)
This special-topics course introduces masters and advanced undergraduate students to innovative policies pioneered by Latin American cities and emulated globally. Students examine how these policies contribute to sustainability, and how they can be transferred to other cities.

PLAN 704: Theory of Planning I (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2011-Spring 2013)
This course is part of the first-year "core" for masters students. TA duties include individual work with students and guest lectures on selected topics.

WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES

Kash, G. "Introduction to Interviewing and Observational Research Methods." Guest Lecture, PLAN 704: Theory of Planning I, UNC Chapel Hill. February 2014.

Kash, G. "Community Development: Theory and Practice." Guest Lecture, PLAN 246: Cities of the Future. October 2013.

Kash, G. "Interview Methods." Guest Lecture, PLAN 704: Theory of Planning I, UNC Chapel Hill. October 2012.

Kash, G. "Door-to-door Survey Interview Techniques." Guest Lecture, PLAN 799: Diversity and Inequality Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill. March 2012.

Kash, G. "Survey Questionnaire Design Issues." Guest Lecture, PLAN 799: Diversity and Inequality Seminar, UNC Chapel Hill. February 2012.

Kash, G. "Communicative Action Planning." Guest Lecture, PLAN 704: Theory of Planning I, UNC Chapel Hill. November 2011.

Kash, G. "Community Organizing and Participatory Planning." Guest Lecture, PLAN 247: Solving Urban Problems, UNC Chapel Hill. April 2011.

Kash, G. "How to Advocate for Safer Streets and Sidewalks in Your Community." Workshop, Residents Associations of Lincoln and St. Nicholas Houses, New York, New York. February 2010.

Kash, G. "Making Meetings Work." Workshop, Harlem Children's Zone Community Leadership Institute, New York, New York. March 2009.

PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Policy Committee, UNC Department of City and Regional Planning	2013
Safe Zone Workshop Facilitator, UNC LGBTQ Center	2012-2013
Admissions Committee, UNC Department of City and Regional Planning	2012
Patient Relations for Spanish-Speaking Clients, UNC Hospitals	2011
Cofounder and Secretary, 625 West 152 nd Street Tenants Association	2007-2009
Cofounder and Member, Board of Directors, Freewheels Bicycle Defense Fund	2005-2007