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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Geography, University of Georgia
Emphasis: Urban, Social, & Population Geography; Housing Policy
Dissertation: *The Geography of Black Household Affluence.*
- Graduate Study** Interdisciplinary Studies, Wayne State University
Graduate Courses: Geography, Political Science, Urban Studies
- M.U.R.P.** Urban & Regional Planning, Michigan State University
Emphasis: Urban Studies; Policy Analysis
Master's Paper: *The Residential Segregation of the African American Community in Lansing, Michigan 1960 to 1990: Methods of Analysis for Urban Planners.*
- B.A.** Sociology, Michigan State University
Graduated with honors
Study Abroad: University of Zimbabwe

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Missouri State University, Fall 2013-Present

CRM 477/GRY 497: Geographic and Spatial Analysis of Crime

GRY 100: World Regional Geography

GRY 310: Fundamentals of Tourism

GRY 320: Cultural Geography

GRY 367: Research Methods in Geography

PLN 100: Understanding Cities

PLN 367: Planning Methods

PLN 505/605: Social Planning

Instructor, Gainesville State College, Spring 2009

GEOG 1101: World Human Geography

ADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (*Student)

- Gómez, E., & Malega, R. (2020). Dog park use: Perceived benefits, park proximity, and individual and neighborhood effects. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 51(3), 287-307.
- Darden, J., Malega, R. & Stallings, R.* (2019). The social and economic consequences of black residential segregation by neighborhood socioeconomic characteristics: the case of metropolitan Detroit, *Urban Studies*, 56 (1), 115-130.
- Malega, R. (2019). Understanding the Neighborhood Concentration of Affluent Black Households in the 1990s. *Urban Science*, 3(1), 6.
- Malega, R. & Garner, J. (2019). Sworn volunteers in American policing, 1999-2013, *Police Quarterly*, 22(1), 56-81.
- Garner, J., Hickman, M., Malega, R., & Maxwell, C. (2018). Progress toward national estimates of police use of force, *PLoS ONE*, 13(2): e0192932.
- Gómez, E., Baur, J., & Malega, R. (2018). Dog parks: an examination of social capital and neighborhood social cohesion. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 40(3), 349-369.
- Malega, R. & Stallings, R.* (2016). Regional differences in affluent black and affluent white residential outcomes. *Geographical Review*, 106(1), 72-91.
- Malega, R. (2014). The role of metropolitan opportunity structures for understanding variation in the rate of Black household affluence. *Urban Geography*, 35(4), 530-549.
- Gómez, E., & Malega, R. (2007). Residential attributes, park use, and perceived benefits: An exploration of individual and neighborhood characteristics. *Leisure/Loisir*, 31(1), 77-104.
- Freeman, L., Galster, G., & Malega, R. (2006). The impact of secondary mortgage market and GSE purchases on home prices in underserved neighborhood markets - a Cleveland case study. *Urban Affairs Review*, 42(2), 193-223.
- Galster, G., Quercia, R., Cortes, A., & Malega, R. (2003). The fortunes of poor neighborhoods. *Urban Affairs Review*, 39(2), 205-227.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Galster, G., Cutsinger, J., & Malega, R. (2008). The costs of concentrated poverty: Neighborhood property markets and the dynamics of decline. In N. Retsinas & E.

Belsky (Eds.), *Revisiting Rental Housing: Policies, Programs, and Priorities* (pp. 93-143). Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Garland, B., Malega, R., & E. Amidon (2017). *Domestic Violence in Missouri: Examining the Impact of Individual and Contextual Factors Using Regression and Mapping Techniques*. Report prepared for the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Malega, R., Seay, M., & Carswell, A.T. (2014). *Assessing neighborhood changes in mortgage-fraud-impacted areas*. Atlanta, GA: Georgia Real Estate Fraud Prevention and Awareness Coalition.

Malega, R., & Cohen, T. (2013). *State Court Organization, 2011* (Report No. NCJ 242850). Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Perry, S., Malega, R., & Banks, D. (2011). *State Prosecutors' Offices with Jurisdiction in Indian Country, 2007* (Report No. NCJ 234241). Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Nielsen, R., & Malega, R. (2007). *Colquitt County Partners for Progress Report: A Report for the Colquitt County, GA Poverty Task Force* (Report No. HACE-E-68). Athens, GA: University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.

Malega, R., & O'Looney, J. (2007). *Government Policies Impacting Families' Abilities to Transform Income into Wealth via Home Ownership* (CVIOG Report). Athens, GA: Carl Vinson Institute of Government at University of Georgia.

PRESENTATIONS (*Student)

Malega, R & J. Garner (2020). *Exploring Law Enforcement Agency and Jurisdictional Correlates of Police Violence*. Paper accepted at the annual American Society of Criminology conference, Washington DC

Malega, R (2020). *Exploring Law Enforcement Agency and Jurisdictional Correlates of Police Use of Force*. Poster accepted at the annual American Association of Geographers conference, Seattle, WA.

Darden, J. & Malega, R. (2018). *Social and Economic Consequences of Black Residential Segregation by Neighborhood Socioeconomic Characteristics: The Case of Metropolitan Detroit*. Paper at the Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Malega, R. (2017). *Exploring an Alternative Approach to Evaluating the Impact of Community Policing on Police Performance*. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Malega, R. & Garner, J. (2017). *Geographical Correlates of Deadly Force in the U.S.* Paper presented at the 54th Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Malega, R. (2017). *Exploring the Impact of Community Oriented Policing on Reports of Neighborhood Satisfaction* Poster presented at the 47th Urban Affairs Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Garner, J., Malega, R., & Hickman, J., (2017). *Police Use of Deadly Force in the United States, 2015-2016*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Western Society of Criminology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Garner, J., Hickman, J., & Malega, R. (2016). *Progress Toward a National Estimate of Police Uses of Force*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, MO.
- Malega, R. & Gómez, E. (2016). *Exploring Neighborhood Outcomes of Puerto Rican Residents using Direct Measures of Acculturation*. Paper presented at the AAG's 8th Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, Kent, OH.
- Malega, R. & Garner, J. (2016). *Volunteer officers in policing: Trends and agency adoption*. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Denver, CO.
- Malega, R. & Gómez, E. (2015). *Exploring an alternative approach for testing spatial assimilation theory: Predicting the neighborhood outcomes of Puerto Rican residents using direct measures of acculturation*. Paper at the Annual Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Malega, R. (2015). *An exploratory study of sworn reserve officers: Correlates of agency adoption*. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Malega, R., & Stallings, R.,* (2014). *Residential equity for affluent black and white households*. Poster presented at the AAG's Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference VII, Association of American Geographers, Fort Worth, TX.
- Malega, R., Seay, M., & Carswell, A. (2014). *Do neighborhoods change after mortgage fraud events? An assessment of impacted areas*. Paper at the 44th Annual Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Seay, M., Malega, R., & Carswell, A. (2014). *Assessing neighborhood changes in mortgage fraud-impacted areas*. Presentation made at Georgia Real Estate Fraud Prevention and Awareness Coalition (GREFPAC) 10th Annual Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Malega, R. (2012). *Cops are victims, too! The characteristics of reported incidents of violence against law enforcement officers in 12 states, 2006-2009*. Paper presented at the 68th Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Carswell, A., Malega, R., & Bachtel, D. (2007). *Mortgage fraud: A risk and protective analysis*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Urban Affairs Association Conference, Seattle, WA.

Carswell, A., & Malega, R., (2007). *The geography of sex offenders: Tracking residential mobility and location decisions*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, DC.

Cutsinger, J., Galster, G., & Malega, R. (2007). *The social costs of concentrated poverty: Externalities to neighboring households and property owners and the dynamics of decline*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, DC.

Carswell, A.T., Bachtel, D.C., & Malega, R. (2007). *Mortgage fraud: A risk factor analysis*. University of Georgia, HACE Seminar Presentation, Athens, GA.

GRANTS

Garland, B, Baldwin, J, Malega, R., & Amidon, E. (2017) *Grant Beach Community Anti-Domestic Violence Initiative: BCJI Planning and Implementation*. Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$832,974 (unfunded).

Garland, B, Baldwin, J, Malega, R., & Amidon, E. (2016) *City of Springfield Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Initiative to Reduce Domestic Violence*. Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$774,373 (unfunded).

Malega, R. (2016) *Exploring an Alternative Approach to Evaluating the Impact of Community Policing on Police Performance*. MSU Faculty Research Grant, \$7,495.

Garland, B. & Malega, R. (2015) *Domestic violence research project for SAC grant*. Submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance/Missouri State Highway Patrol, 10/15 – 09/17, \$54,247.

Abidogun, J., Beckman, D., Malega, R. & Wanekaya, A. (2015) *Show-Me State LSAMP Pre-Alliance Program*. Submitted to the National Science Foundation, \$121,876 (unfunded).

Malega, R. (2014) *A large agency analysis of COP Performance: Exploring the impact of community policing on residents' perception of neighborhood, crime, and police services*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, \$39,909 (unfunded).

Malega, R. (2014) *An alternative approach for testing spatial assimilation theory: Predicting the residential outcomes of Puerto Ricans residents using direct measures of acculturation*. College of Natural and Applied Sciences, MSU Summer Faculty Fellowship, Summer, \$6,000.

Seay, M., Malega, R., & Carswell, A. (2013) *Assessing neighborhood changes in mortgage fraud-impacted areas*. Georgia Real Estate Fraud Prevention and Awareness Coalition, 08/05/13 – 03/05/14, \$7,000 [MSU portion \$2,500].

SERVICE

Missouri State University

- CNAS Diversity Committee (2015 to Present)
- CNAS Scholarship Committee (2018 to Present)
- GGP Scholarship Committee (2019, 2021)
- GGP Action Committee for Faculty Mentoring Plan (2017 to 2018)
- GGP Assistant Professor of Geography Search Committee (2016 to 2017)
- GGP Assistant Professor of Planning Search Committee (2016 to 2017)
- GGP Graduate Curriculum Committee (2014 to 2015)
- GGP Department Head Search Committee (2014)
- MAPS Faculty Co-Advisor (2014 to Present)
- MSU Public Affairs Conference Committee (2021)
- MSU *LOGOS* Manuscript Reviewer (2019)
- New Faculty Mentor for Dr. Krista Evans (2017 to Present)

Profession

- Manuscript reviewer: *Geographical Review, Police Practice and Research, Social Sciences, Sociological Inquiry, Urban Science, Urban Studies*

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Association of Geographers (AAG)

American Planning Association (APA)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG)

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)