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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*.  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Holloway
- 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: 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

PLN 100: Understanding Cities (One Section)

GRY 310: Fundamentals of Tourism (One Section)

GRY 320: Cultural Geography (Two Sections)

GRY/PLN 367: Research Methods in Geography and Planning (Three Sections)

**Instructor**, Gainesville State College, Spring 2009

GEOG 1101: World Human Geography

### ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 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.

### MANSUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Malega, R. Do reserve officers' count? The prevalence, geographic distribution, and adoption of citizen officers.

Carswell, A., Malega, R., & Seay, M. Topic: Neighborhood impacts of mortgage fraud

Malega, R., Seay, M. & Carswell, A., Topic: Spatial distribution of neighborhood fraud risk

Malega, R. Residential equity for affluent black and affluent white households: An exploration of segregation and neighborhood quality.

Malega, R. The neighborhood aggregation of affluent black households in the United States.

### 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

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

Malega, R., Seay, M., & Carswell, A. (2014). *Do neighborhoods change after mortgage fraud events? An assessment of impacted areas*. Paper at the 44<sup>th</sup> 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 session 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

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].

## OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Survey Statistician**, *Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington DC, 2011 to Summer 2013*

- Oversee data collections (primarily full census and sample surveys) on human trafficking, problem-solving courts, and local and state law enforcement agencies.
- Evaluate grant applications and manage grantee data collection efforts.
- Develop pertinent survey questions and technical bulletins reporting data collection findings to the public.
- Respond to public and press questions about BJS data collections.

**Survey Statistician**, *Census Bureau, Suitland, Maryland, Spring 2010 to Winter 2010*

- Worked for the Data Analysis & User Education Branch of the American Community Survey (ACS) to answer questions about the survey and help the public use the data in statistically appropriate ways.
- Developed ACS educational materials for non-technical users.

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Association of American Geographers  
Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers  
Urban Affairs Association