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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Kirwan Institute, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH

Senior Researcher: Manages programs and staff of the *Opportunity Communities* section within the Kirwan Institute. Conduct research and direct projects related to housing, smart growth, urban revitalization, community development, regionalism and regional equity. Manage long-term research and consulting projects; conduct technical analysis, consulting and outreach to foundations, non-profits, social justice organizations and government agencies on issues related to neighborhood revitalization, community development, economic development and regional equity. Assist in expert report preparation for Thompson v. HUD fair housing litigation in Baltimore MD. Manage regional mapping initiative in Hartford, CN, Austin, TX and Boston, MA for use in community development. Conduct trainings with community groups on models for community development and regional equity. Speaker and training outreach specialist on regional policy, GIS, housing and community development for the Kirwan Institute. Convener of national initiative: "Subprime Lending, Foreclosure and Race," October 2-3, 2008. This convening attracted 175 attendees from around the country. It included keynote addresses, afternoon break-out sessions, and three professionally facilitated work groups. The initiative included the commissioning of three papers on race, subprime loans, and foreclosure.

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. Traverse City, MI

Regional Planner: Act as regional planner. Conduct, coordinate and manage regional transportation and land use studies. Manage ten-county quality of life project for region. Collaborate and assist with planning activities for state agencies, tribal governments, counties, townships, cities, and non-profit organizations. Facilitate regional task forces, public forums and committees dealing with land use, community development and transportation. Facilitated and directed community forums and public engagement sessions for transportation and community development projects in Northwest Michigan.

Ohio State University Extension, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH

GIS/Planning Specialist: Coordinator of the "Exurban Change" initiative: develop demographic and land use resources for rural planners/policy makers. Conduct OSU Extension economic development programs. Publish reports addressing demographic change, economic development, land use change and urban growth. Manage extensive GIS and demographic projects. Manage multiple projects analyzing retail trade and retail market potential for multiple rural communities in Ohio. Manage township mapping initiative as part of the Exurban Change Project for OSU Extension. Facilitate economic development community engagements in Appalachian Ohio for OSU Extension.

EDUCATION:

Master of City & Regional Planning, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Urban & Regional Planning, Miami University. Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Geography, Miami University. Oxford, OH

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Study Abroad in City & Regional Planning at the Technical University of Dresden, Germany
- Research Assistant, Ohio Department of Development. Columbus OH
- Planning Assistant, City of Hamilton, Planning Department. Hamilton OH
- Geographic Information Systems Assistant, Geography Dept., Miami University. Oxford, OH
- Assistant and GIS Specialist, Hueco Tanks State Historical Park Resource Impact Assessment and New Management Protocol & Tigua Tribal Land Claim, Cultural Consultants, Inc.
- Conservation Resource Assistant, Baxter State Park, Maine

EXTERNAL PUBLICATIONS:

john powell and Jason Reece. *The Future of Fair Housing and Fair Credit: From Crisis to Opportunity*. Cleveland Marshall Law Review. Symposium Proceedings – New Strategies in Fair Housing. Forthcoming 2009.

john powell and Jason Reece. *Perspectives on Community Economic Development in a Global Economy*. Chapter 5 from: Perspectives on Community Economic Development in a Global Economy. American Bar Association Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law. Forthcoming 2009.

john powell, Stephen Menendian and Jason Reece. *The Importance of Targeted Universalism*. Poverty & Race. Vol. 18, No. 2. March/April 2009.

Jason Reece and Eric Schultheis. *Poverty's Place: The Use of Geographic Information Systems in Poverty Advocacy*. Clearinghouse Review Journal of Poverty Law and Policy. 430-447. January-February 2009.

Jason Reece, Christy Rogers and Samir Gambhir. Equity: *The Silent 'E' in Sustainability*. Carolina Planning 32: 1. Winter 2007.

THE KIRWAN INSTITUTE PUBLICATION SERIES:

Christy Rogers and Jason Reece. *The Study of Neighborhoods Effects: What Do We Know About Living in High and Low Opportunity Communities?*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Forthcoming May 2009.

Jason Reece, Christy Rogers, Samir Gambhir, Rebecca Reno and Mikyung Baek. *K-12 Diversity: Strategies for Diverse and Successful Schools*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. July 2007.

john powell, Jason Reece and Christy Rogers. *Communities of Opportunity: A Framework for a More Equitable and Sustainable Future for All*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. January 2007.

john powell, Jason Reece and Rebecca Reno. *Economic Segregation: Challenging Ohio's Public Schools*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. November 2005.

COMMISSIONED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:

Samir Gambhir and Jason Reece. Et al. *Utilizing GIS to Support Advocacy and Social Justice: A Case Study of University-Led Initiatives*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by The Opportunity Agenda and the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. January 2009.

Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir. *The Geography of Opportunity: Building Communities of Opportunity in Massachusetts*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute and the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corp. January 2009.

Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir. *Racial Equity Status Report*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. September 2008.

Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir. *The Geography of Opportunity: Review of Opportunity Mapping Research Initiatives*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Poverty Race Research Action Council and Submitted to the National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity: The State of Fair Housing in America. Los Angeles, CA (john powell testimony). July 2008.

Jason Reece and Christy Rogers. *Opportunity for All: Inequity, Linked Fate and Social Justice in Detroit and Michigan*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion. July 2008.

Denis Rhoden, Jason Reece, et. al. *Pathways to Opportunity: Partnership and Collaboration for Revitalizing the Rosemont-Walbrook Neighborhood*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Neighborhood University Initiative. July 2008.

Jason Reece, Christy Rogers et. al. *Columbus Neighborhood Revitalization Assessment. Phase II*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by The Columbus Foundation. December 2007.

Jason Reece, Christy Rogers et. al. *Columbus Neighborhood Revitalization Assessment. Phase I*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by The Columbus Foundation. October 2007.

john powell, Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir. *The Geography of Opportunity: Austin Region*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Central Texas Opportunity Initiative and the Community Partnership for the Homeless. March 2007.

Angela Glover Blackwell, Robert Bullard, Deeohn Ferris, john powell. (Jason Reece & Christy Rogers Editors) *Regionalism: Growing Together to Expand Opportunity for All*. Report by the African American Forum for Race and Regionalism, Commissioned for the Presidents' Council of Cleveland. August 2006.

Tracie Washington, Brian D. Smedley, Beatrice Alvarez and Jason Reece. *Housing in New Orleans: One Year After Katrina: Policy Recommendations for Equitable Rebuilding. A NAACP Special Report. The NAACP Gulf Coast Advocacy Center*. August 2006.

john powell, Roger Clay, Julie Nielsen, Jason Reece and Tim Lohrentz. *A Minority Business Development Framework for the Cleveland Foundation*. The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Commissioned by The Cleveland Foundation. June 2005.

Jason Reece. *Land Use Policies and Equity: Review of the Racial Equity Impact of Land Use Policies in Richland County, SC*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Center for Social Inclusion. 2005.

john powell and Jason Reece. *Housing Need and Opportunity in Franklin County, Ohio: An Assessment of Housing Need and Opportunity Based Housing for Franklin County, Ohio*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Commissioned by B.R.E.A.D. Columbus. 2005.

Jason Reece. *Gentrification or Revitalization in Weinland Park*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Prepared for the Weinland Park Neighborhood Planning Committee. 2004.

Jason Reece. *Policy Memorandum: The Multiple Benefits of Land Banking and Comprehensive Land Bank Planning for Detroit*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Commissioned by M.O.S.E.S. Detroit and the Land Bank Advocacy Committee. 2004.

Jason Reece. *Conservation Policies and Equity: Review of the Racial Equity Impact of Conservation Land Banking in Richland County, SC*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Commissioned by the Center for Social Inclusion. 2004.

john powell, Jason Reece and Melody Parchia. *De-Densifying Urban Neighborhoods: CPTED, Concentrated Poverty and Crime in the University District*. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (2003). Prepared for the Ohio State University Alumni Advising Council.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS:

Megan Olds and Jason Reece. *Benchmarks Northwest: Quality of Life Indicators and Community Assessment Tool for Northwest Michigan*. Northwest Michigan Council of Governments (2003). Commissioned by the Rotary Charities of Traverse City. 2003.

Jason Reece. *Preserving Options: Maintaining Rail Corridors in Northwest Michigan*, Northwest Michigan Council of Governments. Prepared for the Traverse City Area Regional Chamber of Commerce. 2002.

Jason Reece. *Northwest Michigan Transportation to Work Study: Transportation to Work Characteristics and Trends for Northwest Michigan*. Northwest Michigan Council of Governments.. Prepared for the Michigan Department of Transportation. 2002.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Ohio Urbanization Trends: Tracking Ohio's Urban Growth and Land Use Change*. The Exurban Change Project Report Number EX-4, Ohio State University Extension. 2002.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Retail Market Analysis: Logan, Ohio*. Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (OSU) and Ohio State University Extension (2002).

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Land Cover in Ohio's Townships: An Analysis of Township Land Cover and Population Change*. The Exurban Change Project Report Number EX-3, Ohio State University Extension. 2002.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Retail Market Analysis: Mechanicsburg, Ohio*. Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (OSU) and Ohio State University Extension. 2002.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Retail Market Analysis: Marietta, Ohio*. Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (OSU) and Ohio State University Extension. 2001.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Retail Market Analysis: Noble County, Ohio*. Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (OSU) and Ohio State University Extension. 2001.

Elena Irwin and Jason Reece. *Retail Market Analysis: Monroe County, Ohio*. Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (OSU) and Ohio State University Extension. 2001.

Elena Irwin, Jeff Sharp and Jason Reece. *Township Growth and Change: Population Characteristics of Ohio's Townships 1960-2000*. The Exurban Change Project Report Number EX-1, Ohio State University Extension. 2001.

Jason Reece. *Foreign Companies with Investment in Ohio*. Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research. 2000.

Jason Reece. *Ohio's Major Employers*. Ohio Department of Development, Office of Strategic Research. 2000.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: 2007 to 2009

Jason Reece. Presentation to the Land Use Specialist Convening. The Ohio State University Extension. Columbus, OH. January 10, 2007. "Race, Land Use and Urban Issues in Ohio."

Jason Reece and Christy Rogers. Guest Lecture for Geography 240: Urban Economic Geography. Department of Geography. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 28, 2007. "Housing Through a Racial Lens: Housing Challenges Impacting Communities of Color."

Jason Reece and Denis Rhodens. Conference Panel Presentation. African American Males: Beyond the School to Prison Pipeline and Moving Toward Opportunity. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. May 11, 2007. "Opportunity Matters: Place, Space and Life Outcomes."

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for City and Regional Planning 712: Theory of City & Regional Planning. The Department of City and Regional Planning. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. May 16, 2007. "Equity and Katrina: Lessons Learned from New Orleans."

Jason Reece. Panel presentation at The Department of City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. August 28, 2007. "Two Years After Katrina."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the Statewide Sweeney Land Use Conference, Ohio State University Extension. Columbus, OH. September 14, 2007. "Sprawl, Inequity and Economic Opportunity in Ohio."

Reece, Jason and Christy Rogers. Presentation at the OPC State Planning Conference: Innovations in Planning. Columbus, OH. September 20, 2007. "Race, Social Equity and Planning."

Andrew Grant-Thomas and Jason Reece. Presentation at The Society of Professional Journalists Convention & National Journalism Conference. Washington, D.C. October 6, 2007. "Investigating Opportunity: Toward Cutting-edge Reporting on Race and Ethnicity."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the Center for Legal Aid Education, Structural Racism Convening. October 15, 2007. "Opportunity Mapping: Mapping as an Analytical Tool to Address Inequity and Structural Disadvantage."

Jason Reece. Panel presentation at the Ohio Grantmakers Forum. Columbus, OH. October 18, 2007. "Immigration in Ohio."

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for Geography 240: Urban Economic Geography, The Department of Geography, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. October 18, 2007. "Race, Place and Social Equity."

Jason Reece. Keynote presentation at the YWCA Racial Justice Summit. Madison, WI. October 30, 2007. "Creating Communities of Opportunity for Social Justice."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the Faculty Lecture Seminar Series, The Department of City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. November 2, 2007. "Growing Together: Regionalism and Social Equity in Northeastern Ohio."

Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir. Workshop sponsored by The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Columbus, OH. November 30th 2007. "Opportunity Mapping Training and Workshop."

Jason Reece. Presentation to The Cincinnati Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Cincinnati, OH. January 16, 2008. "Race(ing) the News: Fair Housing, Opportunity and Equity."

Jason Reece. "Race, Place and Social Equity." Guest Lecture. Geography 240: Urban Economic Geography. The Ohio State University. January 16, 2008

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for the Ohio State Honors Program Social Justice Immersion Course. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. January 30, 2008. "Inequity and Access to Educational Opportunity."

Jason Reece. Presentation to Massachusetts Law Reform Institute. Boston, MA. February 11, 2008. "Applying Opportunity Mapping to Social Justice Goals and Policy."

Jason Reece. Presentation to Massachusetts Law Reform Institute. Boston, MA. February 11, 2008. "Introduction to Opportunity Mapping."

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for City & Regional Planning 815: Case Studies in Affordable Housing. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 19, 2008. "Race, Regionalism and Affordable Housing: Case Study of Baltimore & Thompson v. HUD."

Jason Reece. Presentation to Program for Advising in Scholarship and Service (PASS). The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 19, 2008. "Will you be my neighbor? Housing and neighborhood diversity in the US."

Jason Reece. Presentation for Policy Link Regional Equity Summit 2008, Workshop Series 4: Effective Strategies, Creating Tactics for Action, Session: Assessing and Developing Racially Equitable Policies. New Orleans, LA. March 7, 2008. "Neighborhood Opportunity Mapping for Regional Equity."

Jason Reece. Presentation for The Opportunity Agenda's Mapping for Health Equity Initiative. Los Angeles, CA. March 21, 2008. "Mapping for Advocacy."

Jason Reece. Presentation to the New York Press Association Spring Convention 2008. Albany, NY. April 4, 2008. "Communities of Opportunity: Reporting on Fair Housing, Opportunity and Equity."

Jason Reece. Workshop Presentation for the Colour of Poverty Provincial Forum on the Racialization of Poverty. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. April 29, 2008. "Opportunity Mapping: Mapping to Advocate and Promote Social and Racial Justice."

Reece, Jason & Gambhir, Samir. Workshop sponsored by Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation. Boston, MA. May 14, 2007. "Opportunity Mapping Training and Workshop."

Jason Reece. Presentation for The Opportunity Agenda's Mapping for Health Equity Initiative. Oakland, CA. June 9, 2008. "The Kirwan Institute's Mapping for Advocacy."

Jason Reece. Presentation to the City of Columbus Planning Department. Columbus, OH. August 19, 2008. "Fostering Neighborhood Revitalization and Expanding Opportunity."

Jason Reece. Presentation to the Heinz Endowments. Pittsburgh, PA. September 26, 2008. "Opportunity Matters: African American Males and Access to Communities of Opportunity."

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for Geography 240: Urban Economic Geography. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. October 14, 2008. "Geography and Race: Understanding the Geography of Race, Class and Opportunity in Contemporary U.S. Cities."

Jason Reece. Presentation to the Health Equity Mapping Advisory Committee as part of the Web Conference: Harnessing Maps and Mapping Tools to Advance Health Equity. Oakland, CA. November 7, 2008. "Utilizing GIS to Support Advocacy and Social Justice: A Case Study of University Led Initiatives."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the National Housing Crisis Seminar. Department of City and Regional Planning, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. December 5th 2008. "The Housing Crisis, Foreclosure and Race: Impacts and Challenges."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the Progress Ohio Town Hall Meeting on the Economic Crisis & Recovery. Columbus, OH. December 11, 2008. "The Housing Crisis, Foreclosure and Race: Impacts and Challenges."

Jason Reece. Presentation at the Planning for the Commonwealth's Economic Rebound Symposium and hosted by the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute. Massachusetts State House, Boston, MA. January 12, 2009. "People, Place and Opportunity."

Jason Reece. Workshop Presentation at the Opportunity for All: Inequity, Linked Fate and Social Justice in Michigan Conference, convened by the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion. Detroit, MI. January 30, 2009. "Transforming Communities: The Dynamics of Race, Class and Housing Opportunities (Workshop Series 1)."

Jason Reece. Guest Lecture for City and Regional Planning 628: Planning Columbus. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 3, 2009. "The Housing Crisis, Foreclosure and Race: Impacts and Challenges."

Jason Reece & Andrew Grant-Thomas. Presentation to the Boston Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society and the Racial Justice Program of the American Civil Liberties Union. Harvard School of Law. Cambridge, MA. February 26, 2009. "The Geography of Opportunity: Building Communities of Opportunity in Massachusetts."

Jason Reece. Presentation at The Kirwan Institute 5th Anniversary Seminar. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. March 19, 2009. "The Opportunity Communities Program."

CERTIFICATION, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

Professionally Certified, American Institute of Planners, AICP Certification #018829

Certified in Access Management and Trained in Transportation Asset Management by the Michigan Department of Transportation (2002).

City & Regional Planning Faculty Appreciation Award. School of Architecture, The Ohio State University
Award for Best Student Research Project. School of Architecture, The Ohio State University

Census 2000 Civil Service Appreciation Award. The Department of Development. The State of Ohio

Outstanding Graduate in Urban & Regional Planning Award. Geography Department. Miami University