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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-:* Distinguished Professor of Sociology
Turpanjian Chair in Civil Society & Social Change (2015-)
Director, Equity Research Institute [formerly the Program for Environmental and
Regional Equity & the Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration]
- 1996-07:* Professor, Latin American & Latino Studies (LALS), UC Santa Cruz; Chair of LALS,
1996-1999; Director (2000-2003)/ Co-Director (2003-2007), Center for Justice,
Tolerance, and Community
- 1984-96:* Professor (previously Assistant and Associate) of Economics & Director (1993-96),
International & Public Affairs Center, Occidental College
- 1993-96:* Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific
Studies, University of California, San Diego
- 1991:* Visiting Associate Professor, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning,
University of California, Los Angeles

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Community:* James Rouse Spirit of Enterprise Award, Enterprise Community Partners, 2019
Champion for Equity, Advancement Project, California, 2017
Loving Civil Rights Award Honoree, Connecticut Fair Housing Center, 2012
Wally Marks ChangeMaker of the Year Award, Liberty Hill Foundation, 2012
Civic Entrepreneur of the Year Award, California Center for Regional
Leadership. 2002
- Professional:* Bellagio Residency, Rockefeller Foundation, 2023
Selected as a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 2022
Center for the Advanced Study of Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) Fellow,
Stanford University, 2021-2022
Appointed as a Distinguished Professor, University of Southern California, 2019
Award for Public Sociology in International Migration, presented by the
American Sociology Association's International Migration Section, 2018
USC Associate's Award for Creativity in Research and Scholarship, 2018

Elizondo Distinguished Visiting Professor at Notre Dame's Institute for Latino Studies, 2016
Albert S. Raubenheimer Outstanding Faculty Award, University of Southern California, 2015
Edward Blakely Award, from the Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2014
General Education Teaching Award, USC Dornsife College, 2011-2012
University Of Arkansas, Clinton School of Public Service, Center on Community Philanthropy Distinguished "Scholar in Residence." 2012
Visiting Presidential Scholar, Hofstra University, 2009
Bellagio Residency, Rockefeller Foundation, 2001
North-South Center Research Associate, 1996-97
MacArthur Foundation Grant for Research & Writing, 1993
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1989-90
Kellogg National Fellow, 1988-1991
Fulbright Fellow (Research) 1987, 1988, 1990
Haynes Foundation Summer Fellowship, 1986
Fulbright Fellow (Program: *South America Today*, 1985)

Graduate: Danforth Fellowship
Honors in History of Thought and Economic History Comprehensive Exams

Undergraduate: Highest Honors, Economics (B.A.)
Honors, English Literature (B.A.)
College Honors (B.A.)
Crown-Zellerbach Scholarship
Gemco Economics Scholarship

EDUCATION

1979-84: Ph.D., M.A., in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1973-78: B.A. Economics, B.A. English Literature/Creative Writing, University of California, Santa Cruz

GRANTS & RESEARCH CONTRACTS

(unless noted, served or serving as PI or co-PI)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, "Solidarity Economic for Racial Justice," \$180,000, 2024-2025.

Haas Jr. Fund, "Black Immigrant Data in California," \$120,000, 2024.

The California Endowment, "Indigenous Migrants in Los Angeles," \$100,000, 2024.

Weingart Foundation, "Indigenous Migrants in Los Angeles," \$30,000, 2024.

Irvine Foundation, "Just Prosperity: Collaborative Research for Racial Equity and Economic Opportunity," \$1,500,000, 2024-2025.

Bezos Earth Fund, “Expanding Community Tree Equity and Sustainability,” \$1,899,996, 2023-2025.

The California Endowment, “Power-building Measures for Health Equity,” \$400,000, 2023-2025.

California Community Foundation, “Council for Immigrant Inclusion (Renewal), \$300,000, 2023-2025

Hewlett Foundation, “Solidarity Economics,” \$100,000 (renewal), 2023-2024.

UC Santa Cruz, “Training and Capacity-Building for the Community Economic Mobilization Initiative,” subcontract from a grant from the Sierra Health Foundation, \$300,000, 2023-2025.

California Community Foundation, “Augmentation for the Council for Immigrant Inclusion,” \$50,000, 2023.

Spencer Foundation, “Keeping it Real: Learning from and Effectively Supporting Scholar Activists,” 2023-2024, \$120,740.

The Houston Endowment, “The Eligible to Naturalize in Houston,” with Thai Le, \$123,000, 2023-2024.

The California Endowment, “Building Research Capacity to Power Health Equity in California,” \$2,996,357, 2023-2026.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation (from Chan Zuckerberg Initiative), “Core Support for the Equity Research Institute,” \$1,000,000, 2022-2024.

California Wellness Foundation, “Data and Analysis to Advance Racial and Health Equity,” \$1,000,000, 2023-2027.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation, “California’s Commercial Property Tax System: Assessment Disparities and Potential Revenue,” \$20,000, 2022-2023.

Open Society Foundations, “Equity Research Institute Project Support,” \$600,000, 2022-2024.

Hewlett Foundation, “Solidarity Economics,” \$150,000 (renewal), 2022-2023.

County of Los Angeles, “Evaluating the LA Justice Fund 2.0,” \$275,000, 2022-2023.

The California Endowment, “Power Building Through Data,” \$250,000, 2022-2023.

Bank of America Charitable Foundation, “General Operating Support for Research to Promote Mutuality and Economic Mobility,” \$75,000, 2022-2023.

Irvine Foundation, “To provide data and support for collaborative economic development efforts in Fresno and Salinas, using a solidarity economics framework,” \$1,000,000, 2021-2024

Irvine Foundation, “To provide timely, actionable research and narrative that support community driven coalition efforts targeting economic, racial, and social inequities in California,”

\$1,000,000, 2021-2023

New Venture Fund, “An Assessment of the Fair Representation in Redistricting Initiative, New Venture Fund,” \$540,230, 2021-2022

The Greenlining Institute, “Analyzing how California's Climate Investments program promotes health, economic, and racial equity in environmentally disadvantaged communities,” (sub-contract from co-written proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation), \$140,000, 2021-2022.

California Calls Education Fund, “Support for the California Black Census and Redistricting Hub,” \$101,560, 2021-2022

Sierra Health Foundation, “Census 2020 in the Central Valley: An Empirical Assessment of Strategies to Activate Hard-to-Count Populations,” \$117,405, 2021-2022.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Building Data Infrastructure for the Equity Movement,” joint project with PolicyLink, USC portion: \$1,800,000, 2021-2024.

Open Society Foundation, “Data and Analysis to Power Social Change,” \$150,000, 2021.

Hewlett Foundation, “Solidarity Economics,” \$150,000, 2021-2022.

California 100, “Immigrant Integration in the Golden State: Past, Present, Futures,” w/ Thai Le, \$90,000, 2021-2022.

California Community Foundation, “Supporting the Safety Net: the LA Justice Fund,” \$73,767, 2020-2021.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Engaging grassroots and academic researchers to deepen understanding of approaches to center and measure impacts of community power,” \$900,000, 2020-2022.

Weingart Foundation, “Support for USC Equity Research Institute,” \$300,000, 2021-2023.

The California Endowment, “Improving Health Through Data Analysis,” \$200,000, 2020-2021.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, “California Civic Leadership Pathways,” \$140,000, 2020-2021.

James Irvine Foundation, “Tools to Support Groups in California Working for Immigration Equity,” \$500,000, 2020-2021.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “Development of a Solidarity Economics,” \$600,000, 2020-2023.

Open Society Foundation, “Solidarity at Scale: Building Our 21st Century Economy,” \$200,000, 2020-2021.

Southern California Grantmakers, “Roadmap to Recovery,” \$199,294, 2020.

California Community Foundation, “We Count LA Campaign Evaluation,” \$250,000, 2020.

James Irvine Foundation, “Solidarity Economics: Building Our 21st Century Economy,” \$300,000, 2019-2020.

Nathan Cummings Foundation, “States Matter: Developing Policies and Building Power for Just Transition,” (with Mijin Cha), 2019-2020, \$125,000.

Ford Foundation, “Changing States: Possibilities and Pathways to Governing Power,” \$150,000, 2019-2020.

Institute for New Economic Thinking, “Solidarity Economics,” \$50,000, 2019-2021.

California Wellness Foundation, “Civic Engagement,” \$500,000, 2019-2022.

James Irvine Foundation, “To Increase Understanding of Power-Building Approaches to Voter and Civic Engagement in California, \$50,000, 2019-2020.

California Community Foundation, “Council on Immigrant Integration 2019,” \$200,000, 2019-2021.

The California Endowment, “Moving Immigrant Integration from Defense to Offense,” \$25,000, 2019.

The California Endowment, “Evaluating Goals for Health Year 3,” \$195,000, 2020-2021.

James Irvine Foundation, “A Data Hub for Equity: Solidifying Research and Communications Capacity to Defend and Develop the California Promise,” \$675,000, 2018-2020.

Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, “Data Support for Propel LA,” \$60,000, 2018-2019.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Community Power and Influence,” \$1,500,000, 2018-2020.

California Air Resources Board, “Integrating a Community Cumulative Impacts Framework for the Implementation of AB 617 and SB 673,” subcontract through UC Berkeley, \$84,188.

Carnegie Corporation, “DIY Citizenship: Who's Really Eligible to Naturalize and Where do they Live?” \$30,000, 2018.

California Community Foundation, “Housing: Research and Advocacy Renewal,” \$50,000, 2018-2019.

The California Endowment, “PERE/CSII Data Hub for Equity,” \$1,049,999, 2018-2021.

California Community Foundation, Council on Immigrant Integration Renewal 2017, \$100,164, 2018.

The California Endowment, “Evaluating and Measuring Power: Support for Evaluating Progress towards Building Healthy Communities' Power-Building Goals,” \$800,000, 2018-2019

Anonymous, “Changing States: Research to Support State-based Efforts to Build Towards

Progressive Governance,” \$750,000, 2017-2020.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, “Data/Communications Hub,” \$60,000, 2017-2018.

Ford Foundation, “Changing States: Possibilities and Pathways to Progressive Governance,” \$200,000, 2017-2018.

Resources Legacy Fund, “Framework for Equitable Implementation of Ballot Measures in Los Angeles,” \$135,029, 2017-2018.

First Five, “The Southern California Regional Equity Atlas: Establishing an Equity Data Infrastructure for Change,” \$50,000, 2017-2018.

The San Francisco Foundation, “Building and Piloting the Bay Area Equity Atlas Principal Investigator,” (with PolicyLink), \$450,000, 2017-2018.

James Irvine Foundation, “State of Change: Research to Defend and Develop the CA Promise,” \$750,000, 2017-2020.

The California Endowment, “Power and Possibilities Renewal/ Augmentation,” \$350,000, 2017-2018.

California Wellness Foundation, “Augmentation: Building Research to Build the Ecosystem of Movements,” \$300,000, 2017-2019.

Roy & Patricia Disney Family Foundation, “The Next California: An Agenda for an Inclusive Economy,” \$123,747, 2017-2018.

Rockefeller Foundation (sub contract through UC Santa Cruz), “Inclusive Economies Conceptual Framework 2.0: Measuring Inclusivity and Exploring Theories of Change,” \$100,000 (USC share), 2016-2017.

Ford Foundation (subcontract through the Management Assistance Group), “State Strategy,” \$80,000 (USC share), 2016-2017.

Weingart Foundation, “Southern California Regional Equity Atlas: Phase 1,” \$75,000, 2016-2017.

California Wellness Foundation, “Building Research to Build the Ecosystem of Movements,” \$300,000, 2016-2019.

San Francisco Foundation, “Bay Area Regional Equity Data Infrastructure Project,” with PolicyLink, \$200,000, 2016-2017.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, “Immigrant Integration - Defining and Training for California Departments,” \$75,000, 2016-2017.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “Full Employment Analyses in Five Southern States,” \$700,000, 2016-2019.

San Francisco Foundation, “Bay Area Regional Equity Data Infrastructure Project,” \$200,000,

2016-2017.

Equal Measure, “Disaggregated Data, Economic Opportunity, and the Future of Boys and Men of Color,” \$48,000, 2016-2017.

Ford Foundation, “America Fast Forward: Urban Inequality, California, and Lessons for a Nation in Changing Times,” \$470,000, 2016-2019.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “A Changing South Los Angeles, A Changing America? Black-Latino Coalition Building for Civic Health and Neighborhood Well-being,” \$150,000, 2016-2017.

Carnegie Corporation, “Nurturing Naturalization: Using Data to Promote Immigrant Integration,” \$75,000, 2015-2016.

NextGen Climate Action, “Demography of Inequality in California,” \$78,023, 2015-2016.

The California Endowment, “One CA is a Healthy CA,” \$200,000, 2015-2016.

The California Endowment, “Evaluating Power and Health,” \$442,223, 2015-2017.

California Community Foundation, “Council on Immigrant Integration Renewal 2015,” \$197,000, 2015-2017.

The California Endowment and California Community Foundation, “Smart Growth and Equity Expertise, (\$25,000 from each source), 2015-2017.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, “Building Connections Across Michigan,” \$135,762, 2015-2016.

James Irvine Foundation, “On the Edge of Change?” \$450,000, 2015-2017.

Surdna Foundation, “Equity, Growth and the American Future: Shoring Up the Data Infrastructure for Change” \$400,000 (USC share \$300,000), 2015-2017.

Institute for New Economic Thinking, “Air Quality Co-Benefits in Climate Policy,” with James Boyce, \$90,000 (USC share \$33,221), 2015-2016.

The California Endowment, “Convening the #Health4All Grantees,” \$74,422, 2014-2015.

The California Endowment, “Final Preparation and Dissemination of Research on Improving Immigrant Access to Insurance and Medical Care,” \$149,175, 2014-2015.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, “Evolving Demography, Evolving Communities: Research in Emerging Issues in Immigrant Integration,” \$75,000, 2014-2015.

The California Endowment, “Power and Possibilities: Research and Analysis to Inform Strategies for Linking BHC Sites to Regional Power Building in California,” \$176,000, 2014-2015.

James Irvine Foundation, “Research and Relationships: Supporting Community and Civic Engagement for the Next California,” \$200,000, 2014-2016.

California Calls, "Commercial Property Tax Reform Research," \$80,000, 2014-2015.

Anonymous, "States of Change," \$500,000, 2014-2016.

Rockefeller Foundation, "Mobility, Equity, and the Future of America's Cities: Research Support for New Innovations in Thinking and Policy," \$150,000, 2013-2014.

The California Endowment, "Improving Immigrant Access to Insurance and Medical Care," with Enrico Marcelli, \$300,000, 2013-2014.

James Irvine Foundation, "At the Ready: Research, Framing and Convening to Impact Immigrant Integration in California," \$400,000, 2013-2015.

California Community Foundation, "'Immigrant Integration Initiative Council (Renewal)'," \$162,500, 2013-2015.

Kellogg Foundation, "Racial Equity and Environmental Quality: How Lifting Up Environmental Justice can Help Everyone," with Rachel Morello-Frosch, \$200,000, 2013-2015.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, "Environmental Inequality and Environmental Quality: Toward a Shift in Thinking and Practice," with Rachel Morello-Frosch, \$75,000, 2013-2014.

San Diego Foundation, "An Equity Profile of San Diego," \$25,000, 2013.

California Community Foundation, "Getting Reform Right: The Economic Benefits of Comprehensive Immigration Reform for Selected California Regions," \$50,000 (with an additional \$36,000 from the Silicon Valley Community Foundation and \$18,000 from the Irvine Foundation), 2013.

Ford Foundation, "New Times, New Opportunities: Equity, Growth and the American Future," \$400,000, 2013-2016.

The California Endowment, "Incorporating Equity into Regional Transportation Planning," \$101,730, 2012-2013.

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, State of California, "Review of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHA's) Cumulative Impacts Screening Method," with Rachel Morello-Frosch and Jim Sadd, \$250,501 (USC share \$67,101), 2012-14.

California Air Resources Board, "Updating and Completing the Environmental Justice Screening Method," (PI is Rachel Morello-Frosch; James Sadd and Manuel Pastor are collaborators), \$199,984, 2012-14.

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, "The Economic Value of Naturalization," \$75,000, 2012-2013.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, "Making the News, Changing the Frame: Data and Dissemination to Shift the Narrative on Immigrant Integration," \$100,000, 2012-2013.

The California Endowment, "Getting Where You Want to Go: Numbers and Narratives to Build Healthy Communities," \$248,000, 2012-2013.

Hewlett Foundation, "Environmental Inequality and Environmental Quality: Toward a Shift in Thinking and Practice," with Rachel Morello-Frosch, \$75,000, 2012-2013.

Institute for New Economic Thinking, "Just Growth? Social Equity and Metropolitan Economic Performance," with Chris Benner, \$101,909, 2012-2014.

Carnegie Corporation of New York, "Naturalization by County and Country: Using Data to Promote Immigrant Integration," \$50,000, 2011-2012.

National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research on the Correlates and Consequences of Risks from Airborne Toxics: Dynamic Spatial Analysis," collaboration with the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USC portion: \$93,167, 2011-2013.

Surdna Foundation, "A Roadmap to Green Manufacturing in Los Angeles: Planning, Policies, and Partnerships for Quality Jobs," \$330,000, 2011-2013.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, "Next Steps to Deepen, Disseminate and Dialogue New Frameworks," \$100,000, 2011-2012.

Ford Foundation, "Building Movement Scale," \$99,247, 2011-2012.

California Community Foundation, "Immigrant Integration Initiative Council (Renewal)," \$141,000, 2011-2013.

James Irvine Foundation, "Researching Change, Changing Research," \$350,000, 2011-2013.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Regional Applied Research Effort (RARE) grant, "Academic Partnership With Environmental Agencies and Communities to Pilot Use of the Environmental Justice Screening Model (EJSM) Cumulative Impacts Tool," (with Jim Sadd and Rachel Morello-Frosch) \$75,000, 2011-2012

Atlantic Philanthropies, "Bridging Progressive Research, Policy and Organizing," \$750,000, 2011-2013.

California Community Foundation, "Data Clearinghouse for Research on Immigrant Integration," \$199,441, 2010-2012.

The California Endowment, "Counting on Change: Assessing the Ripple Effects of TCE's Census Initiative," \$170,714, 2010-2011.

Public Interest Projects, "Building Alliance Capacity," \$102,203, 2010-2011.

Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, "Honest Conversation, Unusual Allies, and New Frameworks: Research and Action to Build Understanding and Forge Ties in African-American and Immigrant Communities," \$75,000, 2010.

Atlantic Philanthropies, "Landscape and Context for Selecting States and Regions," \$70,000,

2009-2010.

Hewlett Foundation, "Broadening Constituencies and Reshaping Policy for Climate Justice in California," \$150,000, 2010-11.

Atlantic Philanthropies, "Social Justice, Social Movements, and Social Change: Developing a Framework for Action and Funding," \$60,000, 2009-2010.

Ford Foundation, "Making the Case, Measuring Change, and Supporting Action for Regional Equity" \$375,000, 2009-2012.

University of California, Berkeley, "Building Resilient Regions: The Immigration Challenge," part of a larger MacArthur Foundation project entitled "Building Resilient Regions," (PI on the larger project, Margaret Weir; team leader on this subgroup, John Mollenkopf), subcontract: \$80,518, 2009-2010.

California Environmental Protection Agency (prime is UC Berkeley, with USC the subawardee, PI is Rachel Morello-Frosch), "Building a Research Infrastructure on Environmental Justice and Climate Change," subaward: \$114,130 (subsequently augmented by \$64,603), 2009-2011

The James Irvine Foundation, "Creating a New Voice for Immigrant Integration" (co-PI is Dowell Myers), \$250,000, 2009-2011.

Alliance for a Better Community (ABC), "Community Health Assessment: Boyle Heights and East L.A." \$37,500, 2009-2010.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, "The Color of Change: Inter-Ethnic Organizing and Youth Leadership for the 21st Century", \$155,000, 2009-2010.

California Community Foundation, "Immigrant Integration Initiative Council," \$125,000, 2009-2011.

Hewlett Foundation, "Shaping Policy for Climate Justice: Bridging Scientific Analysis with New Policy and Regulation," \$185,000, 2008-2009.

Urban Habitat Program, "State of the Region: Equity Indicators for the Bay Area," \$30,000, 2008-2009.

The California Endowment, "Regional Equity Based Community Organizing for a Healthy Central Coast" (via subcontract from Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy), \$103,999, 2008-2010.

University of Southern California, Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, "Developing a Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration," with Dowell Myers, SPPD, USC, \$49,030.

The California Endowment, "Movement Building and Change Models," \$50,000, 2008-2009.

Hewlett, Annenberg, and Energy Foundations, "Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Understanding the Problem, Considering the Alternatives," (with Jim Sadd and Rachel

Morello-Frosch), \$210,000, 2008-2009.

California Community Foundation, "What's Next? Regional Approaches to Immigrant Integration in the Absence of Comprehensive Federal Reform," \$49,000, 2007-2008.

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Regional Applied Research Effort (RARE) grant, "An Assessment of how vulnerability indicators affect the association between adverse birth outcomes and air pollution and traffic exposures," (with Jim Sadd and Rachel Morello-Frosch) \$89,000, 2007-2009.

University of Southern California, Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, "Toxics Over Time: A Longitudinal Look At Environmental Disparities In California Using The U.S. EPA's Toxic Release Inventory," \$20,850, 2007-2008.

Ford Foundation, "Just Growth: Linking Regional Equity and Regional Economic Development," (with Chris Benner, UC Davis), \$340,000, grant period 2007-2009.

University of California, Berkeley, "Building Resilient Regions: Data Analysis and Network Participation," part of a larger MacArthur Foundation project entitled "Building Resilient Regions" (PI – Margaret Weir), subcontract: \$315,842, 2007-2009.

Ford Foundation, "Data and Analysis for Change: Research Consortium for Environmental Justice," (project to be done in collaboration with James Boyce and Paul Mohai), \$100,000, grant period, 2006-2008.

Ford Foundation, "Regional Equity Theory, Regional Equity Practice: A Learning Program for Practitioners" (with Rachel Rosner), \$400,000, grant period 2005-2008.

California Air Resources Board, "Air Pollution and Environmental Justice: Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Socioeconomic Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-Making" (with Jim Sadd, Occidental College and Rachel Morello-Frosch, Brown University), \$691,922, grant period 2005-2008.

Ford Foundation, "Metropolitan Regional Equity: Lessons for Learning Enhancement," \$50,000 (with Rachel Rosner, UCSC), 2005.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, "Building Partnerships to Improve Social, Economic, and Educational Outcomes in Communities across California and the Nation" \$987,125 (with Catherine Cooper, Psychology; CJTC portion is: \$466,077, 2005-2008.

UC Mexus, "California's Latino Working Poor: Analysis and Policy," \$14,656, 2005-2006.

San Francisco Foundation, "Bay Area Environmental Health Collaborative: Research Component," \$77,000 (with Jim Sadd and Rachel Morello-Frosch), 2004-2006.

Hewlett Foundation, "NIIs Employment Strategy: Empowerment Research and Reciprocal Learning," \$75,000 (with Rachel Rosner, CJTC Research Associate, 2004.

Ford Foundation, "Edging Toward Equity: Transforming the New Regionalism," \$200,000, 2004-2006.

InterAmerican Forum, Collins Center, "Globalizing Civil Society: Research Making the Global-Local Link," \$78,497, 2004-2005.

MacArthur Foundation, "Building Successful Regions" (team member; PI is Margaret Weir at UC Berkeley), 2004-2006.

Ford Foundation, "A Center at the Center: New Research Partnerships for Metropolitan Equity and Social Change," \$220,000, 2003-2005.

W.T. Grant Foundation, "Race, Youth, and the Digital Divide," (with Rob Fairlie, UCSC), \$249,449, 2003-2005.

Institute for Labor and Employment, University of California, "The Working Poor in California," \$13,000, 2003-2004.

Tides Foundation, "Bridging the Bay" (PI, collaboration with Urban Habitat), \$49,209, 2003.

California Environmental Protection Agency (California Integrated Waste Management Board) "Environmental Justice Assessment and Analysis," \$100,000 (with Rachel Rosner, CJTC Research Associate), 2003-2004.

Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy, "Small Area Income Analysis for Southern California" \$94,767, 2002-2003.

Ford Foundation, "Globalizing Civil Society from the Inside Out," (with Tanya Dawkins, Inter-American Forum, Collins Center, Miami), \$185,000, 2002-2003.

California Wellness Foundation, "Social Change Across Borders: Leadership Development for Improving Health and Work Outcomes in California and on the Border," \$90,000, 2002-2004.

California Wellness Foundation, "Schools, Children's Health, and Environmental Justice: A Research and Policy Initiative for California," (co-PIs are Rachel Morello-Frosch and James L.Sadd), \$100,000, 2002-2004.

The California Endowment, "Creating a Community-based Regional Voice for Environmental Justice," with Liberty Hill Foundation and Communities for a Better Environment, \$998,000 (research component, \$199,000. Co-PIs are Rachel Morello-Frosch, Brown University, and James L.Sadd, Occidental College, 2002-2004.

Hewlett Foundation, "Connecting for the Common Good," a research and training program for Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives (\$210,000 for 2001-2003).

Institute for Labor and Employment, Targeted Research Grant on Labor Market Volatility (with Chris Benner), \$35,000, 2001-2002.

Central Coast Interfaith Sponsors, "A Regional Audit for Economic and Social Justice in the Monterey Bay Region, with Chris Benner and Rachel Rosner, \$25,016, 2000-2001.

Ford Foundation, "Social Change Across Borders II," (\$200,000 for continuation of Summer Institute training program initially launched in 1998; grant period 2001-2003

(supplemental grant of \$70,000 awarded in 2002 for one additional year of activity).

Ford Foundation, "Hemispheric Dialogues II: Bridging Latin American and Latino/a Studies through Curriculum Development and Action-Research Partnerships," (co-PIs are Sonia Alvarez, Jonathan Fox, Juan Poblete, and Pat Zavella; \$235,000), 2000-2004.

Russell Sage Foundation/Rockefeller Foundation, Future of Work Program, "Economic Opportunity in a Volatile Economy: Understanding the Role of Labor Market Intermediaries in Two Regions," (co-PIs are Laura Leete, Working Partnerships USA, and Laura Dresser, University of Wisconsin; \$300,000); supplemental funding of \$300,000 from the Ford Foundation, 1999-2003.

The Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California, "California in the Pacific Rim and the World Economy: Building an Ongoing Capacity for Tracking and Forecasting Economic Integration," (with Raul Hinojosa, UCLA) 1998-2000

The California Policy Seminar, "Racial Inequality in Environmental Hazard Exposure: Evidence, Remedies, and New Policy Alternatives," (\$30,000), 1998-99

The California Endowment, "Creating a Community-based Regional Voice for Environmental Justice," with Liberty Hill Foundation and Communities for a Better Environment, \$1.7 million (research component, \$300,000, shared by Jim Sadd, Occidental College, & Manuel Pastor, UC Santa Cruz), 1998-2000

Rockefeller Foundation and Ford Foundation, "Social Change Across Borders: A Pilot Summer Institute for Latin American and Latino CBO Leaders/Staff," (project director: \$235,000) 1997-99

World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) , "The Coming Cuban Transition: Projects, Problems, and Prospects" (paper as part of larger project on socialist transitions), 1996-97

World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) , "The Economics of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: The Case of El Salvador," (paper with Jim Boyce as part of larger project on humanitarian emergencies), 1996-97

University of California, Regent's Diversity Initiative, "Building Community, Building the University: A Collaborative Approach to Graduate Student Development and Curricular Innovation," 1996-97

Social Science Research Council, Joint Committee on Latin American Studies, "Trade Liberalization, Macroeconomic Reform, and the Winner's Circle: The 'Second Phase' in Argentina and Mexico," (with Carol Wise) 1996-97

United States Institute of Peace, "Trade, Security, and Conflict in the Americas: Economic Adjustment and Political Survival in Argentina and Mexico," (with Carol Wise) 1996-97

University of California, Santa Cruz, Divisional Research Grant, "Trade Liberalization and Macroeconomic Sustainability in Argentina and Mexico," 1996-1997

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Solutions Research Program for "Linking

Regional and Community Development in a Changing Economy," (project director: \$289,000), 1994-96

Leadership Opportunity in Science and Humanities Education (NEH, NSF, FIPSE), "The Border: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Critical Issues," (co-director with Beth Braker and Raul Villa), 1993-95

Irvine Foundation, "Toward Leadership for the 21st Century," (project director: \$1,000,000), 1993-96

Poverty Race and Reseach Action Council, "A Database of Researchers and Activists in Los Angeles," 1993-95

Ford Foundation / Latin American Studies Association, "Cuban-U.S. Economic Relations: The Effects of the Embargo and Possible Futures," task force director, 1993-94

North-South Institute, University of Miami, "The Political Economy of North American Trade" (with Carol Wise), 1992-93

Howard Heinz Endowment, "The Political Economy of North American Trade" (with Carol Wise), 1992-93

Hoover Institute, Stanford University, "Economy Society and Democracy in Developing Countries: The Case of Peru" (team member, paper as part of larger project on democratization), 1991-92

Ford Foundation, "Cuba in the Age of Perestroika", 1990-91 (team member)

California Council for the Humanities for "Encuentro: Mexico in Los Angeles"; (PI & project co-director) 1991

John Randolf Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation for "Encuentro: Mexico in Los Angeles" (PI & project co-director)

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CONSULTING AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (selected)

- 2024: Consultant, James S. McDonnell Foundation, "Creating a Data Infrastructure for Regional Development and Equity," with Chris Benner, Miriam Zuk, and Justin Scoggins.
- 2017: Consultant, Engaging Emerging Leaders for the Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation program of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
- 2017: Consultant, Open Society Foundation, Research Report, "For What It's Worth: Open Places Initiative and Place-based Change-making,"
- 2015: Consultant, Wellspring Advisors, Facilitation of annual staff retreat on movement building
- 2015: Consultant, Open Society Foundation, Research Report, Inner Suburb, Outer Strategy: Change, Challenge, and Opportunity
- 2014: Consultant, The California Endowment, Research on California's Organizing Infrastructure

2011: Consultant, Ford Foundation, Facilitation of Voter Engagement Meeting

2010: Consultant, California Reinvestment Coalition, Strategic Planning Retreat

2008-09: Consultant, The California Endowment, Strategic Plan Assistance

2006-09: Consultant, The California Endowment, Analysis of California Works for Better Health

2005-06: Consultant, California Reinvestment Coalition, Strategic Planning Retreat

2005-06: Consultant, Rockefeller, North American Transnational Communities Initiative

2004-06: Consultant, Rockefeller Foundation and San Francisco Foundation, Project on Budget Education for California

2004-05: Consultant, Public Policy Institute of California, Equity and Infrastructure project

2003: Consultant, Radio Bilingue, Facilitator for Advisory Panel for the Public Health Campaign for California Farmworkers

2002: Consultant, Irvine Foundation, Social Equity Roundtable for the Sustainable Communities Program

2002: Consultant, Old Pasadena Management District, Meeting facilitation

2001: Consultant, Mayfair Neighborhood Improvement Initiative / Community Development Institute, Strategic Planning

1999-2001: Consultant, Rockefeller Foundation/The California Endowment, Assessing California's Regions for the California Works for Better Health program.

2000: Consultant, San Diego Magazine, Race Relations in San Diego

2000: Consultant, Citistates Group, Miami report

2000: Consultant, The Arroyo Group, Pasadena, Civic Center/Mid-Town Project Area

1999-2000: Consultant, PolicyLink, Advisor on community-based regionalism

1999: Consultant, Collaborative Economics, Community Indicators Project, Mayfair Improvement Initiative

1996-97: Consultant, Community Outreach/Facilitation, West Gateway Specific Plan, Vista del Arroyo Bungalows Sub-area, Pasadena

1994-98: Consultant, Community Outreach/Facilitation & Strategic Planning, Foundation for Community Design, San Luis Obispo

1996-97: Consultant, Westat, Inc./HUD, "Moving to Opportunity (MTO) Demonstration for Fair Housing Program, Los Angeles Demonstration Site"

- 1995:* Consultant, Community Outreach/Facilitation, Pasadena Playhouse District Streetscapes and Walkways Plan
- 1994:* Consultant, Urban Institute, Evaluation of HUD Section 8 Earthquake Relief
- 1993-94:* Consultant, Urban Institute, Evaluation of Community Development Block Grant Program for HUD
- 1994:* Organizer, Arroyo-Verdugo Economic Cooperation Summit
- 1992-93:* Research Associate, Tomás Rivera Center, "Latinos and the L.A. Uprising"
- 1993:* Consultant on Community Outreach, East Pasadena Specific Plan
- 1991-92:* Consultant on Community Outreach, Revision of Pasadena's General Plan
- 1988-91:* Consultant on Mexican Economy, Multinational Strategies, Inc.
- 1989-90:* Consultant, The Planning Group, Nehemiah West Housing Development

ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024-on:* Commissioner, California Racial Equity Commission
- 2021-on:* Board Member, Independent Sector
- 2020-2021:* Co-chair, Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) Task Force, University of Southern California
- 2020:* Member, Governor's Task Force on Jobs and Business Recovery; Co-chair, subcommittee on Economic Equity & Workforce Transition; Co-chair, subcommittee on Leveraging Innovation and Climate
- 2020-on:* Member, Governor's Council of Economic Advisors
- 2018-on:* Board Member, Community Coalition
- 2017-2021:* Board Member, Capital and Main
- 2017-2023:* Board Member, Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equity
- 2017-2023:* Board Member, UNITE-LA
- 2015-2018:* Public Member, Strategic Growth Council (California)
- 2014-2019:* National Advisory Council, Levitt Pavilions
- 2015-2023:* Board of Directors, Center for Community Change
- 2014-2021:* Board Member, Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles

2013-2015: Commission Member, Parks Forward

2012-on: Board Member, American Institutes of Research

2009-2019: Board Member, PolicyLink

2009-on: Board Member, Community Development Technology Center

2008-on: Board Member, Economic Policy Institute

2007-on: Board Member, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy

2006-2012: Board of Directors, Center for Community Change

2004-2007: Affirmative Action Committee, UCSC Academic Senate
Chair, Labor and Employment Research Fund, University of California

2002-2005: Board Member, Alliance for Regional Stewardship

2002: Member, Board of Directors, National Community Development Institute, Oakland, California

2001-2007: Advisory Board, Public Policy Institute of California

2001-2005: Member, National Advisory Committee, Urban Health Initiative, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2001-2003: Chair, UC-wide Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
Chair, Advisory Board, Institute of Labor and Employment (UC systemwide research unit)

2000-2001 Chair, UC-wide Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
Member, Santa Cruz City Schools District Strategic Planning Committee
Member, review committee for UCSC Social Science Division Research Grants
Member, Speaker's Commission on Regions (appointed by Robert Hertzberg, speaker of the California State Assembly)

1999-2001 Board Member, Silicon Valley Civic Action Committee

1998-2000: Member, UC-wide Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

1998-99: Co-Chair, Santa Clara County Initiative (UC Santa Cruz)
Co-Facilitator, Committee for a Center on Justice and Tolerance (UC Santa Cruz)

1996-99: Latino Strategic Planning Collaborative, Santa Cruz County (co-chair from June 1997-December 1998)
Board Member, Chrysalis (homeless services)
Board Member, Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center
Millenium Committee (university planning), UCSC (1997-98)

- 1995-97: Board Member, Aspen Institute Non-profit Sector Research Fund, California
- 1995-96: Board Member, Tourism Industry Development Council
Member, Regional Advisory Council, Southern California Association of Governments.
- 1994-96: Advisory Council, Occident College (tenure & promotion)
Director, Irvine Fellows Program, Occidental College
Director, Multicultural Summer Institute, Occidental College (1994-95)
- 1992-95: Co-chair, New Majority Task Force
Mega-Cities Project, Board Member
- 1987-91: Consultant for South Central Organizing Committee and United Neighborhood
Organization on local development issues
Organizer of conference at Occidental College, "Economic Development and the New
Majority in Los Angeles"
Member, Eastside Development Council, Los Angeles
Member, Commission on the Central American Peace Accord. Latin American Studies
Association (LASA)
Member, Advisory Committee for the "Our Urban Environment" exhibit of the California
Museum of Science and Industry
Co-Founder, New Majority Task Force
- 1985-94: Occidental Tomorrow (a strategic planning group)
Faculty Council
Admissions Committee
Ad-hoc Planning Subcommittee for the Multicultural Summer Institute
- 1982-84: Treasurer, Casa Latina (Latino advocacy agency), Northampton, MA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current:

American Economics Association
American Sociology Association

Past:

Latin American Studies Association (formerly on executive committee)
Economic Development Quarterly (formerly on editorial board)
Urban Affairs Review (formerly on editorial board)
Journal of Latin American Studies (formerly on editorial board)
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SELECTED TALKS: (in reverse chronological order, as of September 30, 2024):

- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner to the San Diego County members of the Southern Border Jobs First Coalition, San Diego, California, September 30, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Starting and Sustaining the Path to Four Million,” keynote presentation for the StriveTogether 2024 Cradle to Career Network Convening, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 26, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: How Movements for Justice Can Change Our Future,” keynote for the SCAN Foundation United for Health Equity Summit, Burbank, California, September 18, 2024.
- “Digging In for Change: Building a Durable, Multiracial, Anti-Authoritarian America,” Memo and workshop participation for JPB Foundation, New York, NY, September 16, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Shaping the Future for Kern County and California,” Keynote for the Kern Coalition, California Jobs First, Bakersfield, California, September 7, 2024.
- “Data, Dialogue, and Destiny: Assessing the Civic and Data Infrastructure for An Inclusive Economy in St. Louis,” presentation with Chris Benner and Miriam Zuk to the James S. McDonnell Foundation, St. Louis (virtual), September 5, 2024.
- “Deepening, Democratizing, and Detoxing Our Data Systems,” Panel moderator, PolicyLink Equity Summit, Atlanta, Georgia, August 27, 2024.
- Opening Plenary participant, “A Revolution of the Soul,” PolicyLink Equity Summit, Atlanta, Georgia, August 27, 2024.
- “Post-election Scenarios for Planning,” presentation to the board of The California Endowment, Marina, California, August 13, 2024.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner to the Imperial County members of the Southern Border Jobs First Coalition, Imperial, California, July 22, 2024.
- “State of Immigrant Los Angeles, 2024,” presented with Cynthia Moreno and Khia Duncan at the Los Angeles Immigrant Inclusion Summit, Los Angeles, California, July 11, 2024.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner to the Southern Border Jobs First Coalition, virtual, June 28, 2024.
- “Futures Focus: A Philanthropy Fad or a Chance to be Bold?” plenary panel participant, “Corazón y Poder: Unleashing Our Power,” annual conference of Hispanics in Philanthropy, Chicago, Illinois, June 21, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Leading for Educational Equity and Social Justice,” keynote presentation for CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems) National Summer Institute, Garden Grove, California, June 19, 2024.
- “State of Black San Diego,” presentation for the Black Freedom Fund, San Diego, California,

June 15, 2024.

- “Looking Forward: Getting a Glimpse of the Future of Los Angeles,” keynote presentation to the board of the YMCA-Los Angeles, Rancho Palos Verdes, California, June 7, 2024.
- “California Led in the Past. How Do We Do That Equitably Now?”, panel participant, CalMatters Ideas Festival 2024, Sacramento, California, June 6, 2024.
- “The Guarantee,” moderator for discussion of Natalie Foster’s *The Guarantee: Inside the Fight for America’s Next Economy*, sponsored by Southern California Grantmakers, hosted by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California, May 30, 2024.
- “Power to the People: Organizing the Movement for Equity & Justice,” participant in plenary, Opportunity Youth Forum, Boston, Massachusetts, May 21, 2024.
- “The Guarantee: Inside the Fight for America’s Next Economy,” Remarks and discussion with Natalie Foster on her new book *The Guarantee*, virtual, sponsored by the Aspen Institute, May 15, 2024.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner, Fresno Labor Empowerment Institute, May 11, 2024.
- “Data Democracy in the Equity Ecosystem,” panel participant, presentation about the Bay Area Equity Atlas, PolicyLink, Oakland, California, May 9, 2024.
- “Solving California’s Affordable Housing Crisis: Innovative Policy Approaches,” Moderator, virtual sessions organized by Rise Economy, May 8, 2024.
- “Border Justice,” Panel Moderator, event organized by the Solidarity Council on Racial Equity (SCoRE), San Diego, California, May 1, 2024.
- “California’s Racial Equity Commission: Opportunities and Challenges,” co-presented with Larissa Estes, event sponsored by United Way of California, Sacramento, California, April 23, 2024.
- “California’s Climate Transition at Three Levels of Impact,” panel moderator, 2024 California Philanthropy Summit, Sacramento, California, April 23, 2024.
- “The 2024 Election—Politics, Media, and Culture,” panel moderator, Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles, California, April 20, 2024.
- “Community Collaborations and Partnership,” panel participant, USC Deans of Faculty meeting, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 16, 2024.
- “Naturalize Now! Unveiling New Data on Eligible Population for a Reduced Naturalization Fee,” virtual co-presentation, sponsored by National Partnership for New Americans, April 16, 2024.
- “Hope, Money, and Love,” Panel participation at LIFTopolis gathering, Los Angeles, California, April 9, 2024.
- “Charging Forward: Lithium Valley and a Just Future,” Keynote address, 2024 Lithium Valley

Symposium, sponsored by the California Energy Commission, GO-Biz, and Imperial Valley College, Imperial, California, March 29, 2024.

- “A Call to Invest in Community Power: Lessons from 10 years of CA Climate Investments for the State and the Nation,” presentation to EJ Ready Funders Briefing, Antioch University, Culver City, California, March 28, 2024.
- “The Multiple North Stars Guiding Movements for Transformation Change,” presentation to the Board of the San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, California, March 27, 2024.
- “God’s Resistance,” panel discussion of book, *God’s Resistance: Mobilizing Faith to Defend Immigrants*, sponsored by USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, Los Angeles, California, March 18, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Racial Equity, Social Justice, & Leadership in 2024,” presentation to the board of Educational Leaders of Color, Los Angeles, California, March 13, 2024.
- “Understanding Solidarity Economics,” presentation to United Way leaders, United Way – LA, Los Angeles, California, February 28, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Inclusion, Prosperity, & Community,” Keynote address, 2024 SC Nonprofit Summit, North Charleston, South Carolina, February 22, 2024.
- “Structural Racism and Climate Change,” virtual presentation to the Public Policy Institute of California seminar on Structural Racism, February 15, 2024.
- “Education & Equity in (and about) a Changing Climate,” Keynote to “Education and Equity in a Changing Climate” Philanthropy and Government Convening organized by the National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, February 14, 2024.
- “Redemptive Dreams: A Celebration of Kevin Starr's California,” Panelist, USC Libraries Collections Convergence Initiative, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2024.
- “Black, Brown, and Bold: Finding Home, Crafting Identity, and Building Community in South LA,” Distinguished Lecture in Global Migration and Refugee Studies, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, February 6, 2024.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” Keynote address for the Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity, London School of Economics, London, England, January 23, 2024.
- “Mutuality, Movements, & Momentum: The Role of Research Centers,” Keynote at “Centering Justice: A Symposium for Climate and Environmental Justice Centers in Education,” Tishman Environment and Design Center, The New School, New York, January 18, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Getting a Glimpse of the California Future,” Keynote for “Leave No Family Behind,” Child Care Resource Center Annual Policy Forum, Los Angeles, California, January 5, 2024.
- “Be Heard! Writing an Op-ed,” Webinar with Bill Gallegos and Gabriel Kahn, USC Center for

Children’s Environmental Health, December 8, 2023.

- “Reimagining Philanthropy’s Role in a Solidarity Economy,” Moderator, Plenary as part of “Reimagine Our Economy,” 2023 Annual Conference of Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, December 6, 2023.
- “Connection in a Time of Crisis,” Comments at the 2023 Annual Convention of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, Los Angeles, California, November 11, 2023.
- “Community-Engaged Research to Power Social Change,” Fireside Chat with Nancy Cantor, Chancellor of Rutgers University-Newark, sponsored by the USC Equity Research Institute, November 7, 2024.
- “Looking Forward – Building a More Equitable, Sustainable, and Prosperous California,” Framing Remarks for plenary panel, California Economic Summit, Friday, October 13, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Leadership in a Changing America,” Keynote & plenary at annual conference of Grantmakers for Education, “In Pursuit of Justice: Creating Contexts to Thrive,” Atlanta, Georgia, October 10, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: Inclusion, Prosperity, & Community in a Changing Nation,” presentation with Chris Benner, St. Louis Anchor Action Network, St. Louis, Missouri, October 6, 2024.
- “Looking Forward: Inclusion, Prosperity, & Community in a Changing Nation,” presentation with Chris Benner, James S. McDonnell Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri, October 5, 2024.
- “¿Adelante?: Latino Futures in a Changing America,” Keynote, Conexión 2023 Hispanic Heritage Dialogue, “Latinos are the Future of the U. Economy,” Boston, Massachusetts, October 2, 2024.
- “Kirwan’s Long Research Shadow,” panel participant, part of the 20th Anniversary Symposium of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State, virtual, September 29, 2023.
- “How to Make Climate Change a Hotter Voting Issue,” panel participant, session sponsored by USC Price School, virtual, September 25, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: How to Weave Inclusion, Prosperity, and Community,” keynote presentation with Chris Benner at conference, “Our Elemental Economy 2023: State of the Redwood Coast Region,” Humboldt, California, September 21, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: First Five Future for Santa Barbara and California,” Keynote for the annual summit of First 5 Santa Barbara County, Santa Ynez, California, September 18, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: Why Equity Matters for the Future of California,” Presentation to the Child Care and Development Division, California Department of Social Services, virtual, September 15, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: First 5 Futures for Merced & the Golden State,” Presentation to First 5 Merced County, Merced, California, September 12, 2023.
- “Reimagining Power for a Healthy & Just State,” Webinar presenter, part of the “Looking

Around the Corner” series sponsored by The California Endowment and the USC Equity Research Institute, virtual, August 17, 2023.

- “Building Our California Economy for All: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner to the Community Economic Mobilization Initiative (CEMI), sponsored by the Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, California, July 25, 2023.
- “Building Our California Economy for All: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” presentation with Chris Benner to the staff of the Irvine Foundation, virtual, July 20, 2023.
- “Moving Forward: A Commitment to Immigrant Angelenos,” panel moderator (with Mayor Karen Bass, Supervisor Hilda Solis, and CEO of the California Community Foundation, Antonia Hernandez), Immigrant Inclusion Summit 2023, “Out Immigrant Future is Now!,” Los Angeles, California, June 28, 2023.
- “State of Immigrant Los Angeles, 2023,” presented with Cynthia Moreno and Sabrina Kim, Immigrant Inclusion Summit 2023, “Out Immigrant Future is Now!,” Los Angeles, California, June 27, 2023.
- “State of Resistance: Lessons for Our Times,” part of panel for the United Auto Workers, Region 6 Summer School, California State University, Los Angeles, June 26, 2023.
- “Building Our Economy: Inclusion, Prosperity, & Planning,” presentation to Valley Vision (based in Sacramento), virtual, June 22, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: First 5 Futures for the East Bay & the Golden State,” presentation to the Board of First Five of Alameda County, Alameda, California, June 22, 2023.
- “Solidarity Economics,” presentation at the WKKF (W.K. Kellogg Foundation) Global Leadership Forum, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 16, 2023.
- “A People’s Plan: Our Economy, Our Movement, Our Modesto,” presentation to the West Modesto Community Collaborative, Modesto, California, June 7, 2023.
- “South Central Dreams,” presentation to the USC Neighborhood Academic Initiative, June 3, 2023.
- “South Central Dreams: Finding Home and Building Community in South L.A.” presentation to the UC Irvine Urban Planning and Public Policy Colloquium, Irvine, California, May 22, 2023.
- “Latinidad & Social Movements,” panelist, sponsored by the Bay Area Latinx Power Building Initiative,” virtual, May 15, 2023.
- “Climate Justice,” contribution to Social Sciences panel, “Education and Equity in a Changing Climate,” hosted by the Spencer Foundation, virtual, May 2, 2023.
- “Solidarity Economics and the Monterey Bay Region,” presented with Chris Benner to the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, virtual, April 27, 2023.
- “Green Justice: Extracting the Future in the Lithium Valley,” presented with Chris Benner, Rockefeller Foundation Center, Bellagio, Italy, April 13, 2023.

- “Looking Forward: Forging a Better Future for California’s Children & Families,” presentation and discussion, California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, virtual presentation, April 4, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: Moving An Agenda For Racial Equity & Social Justice,” Keynote, National Conference of Education Leaders of Color, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 24, 2023.
- “Building Our California Economy for All: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” Keynote presentation with Chris Benner for the Kick-off Meeting of the Community Economic Resilience Fund, Sacramento, California, March 23, 2023.
- “History of South Central,” presentation at “Pride in Place: Identity, Solidarity, and Community Power in a Changing South Central LA,” session as part of the Racial Justice Learning Exchange, sponsored by L.A. County Supervisor Holly Mitchell, Los Angeles, California, March 22, 2023.
- “Solidarity Matters: Forging An Inclusive Future In Los Angeles,” Presentation to United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Westlake Village, California, March 14, 2023.
- “Federal Government Agency Panel,” panel Moderator, panel at “A Los Angeles Convening to Prepare Environmental Justice (EJ) Communities for Federal IJIA, IRA and Justice 40 Funding Opportunities,” Los Angeles, California, March 14, 2023.
- “Looking Forward: First 5 Futures for the East Bay & the Golden State,” presentation to the staff of First Five Alameda County, virtual, March 9, 2023.
- “State of Change: From Resistance to Renewal,” keynote address at the 2023 Regional Leadership Forum, California Association of Councils of Governments, Riverside, California, March 6, 2023.
- “Engaging Community, Engaging Justice: Making Equity Research Matter,” lunch keynote, research conference of the Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, March 3, 2023.
- “Revisiting Climate Policy- How can climate policy advance equity & efficiency (equitably & swiftly)?” panel participant, panel for the Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists, Berkeley, California, March 1, 2023.
- “Solidarity and Spirituality: Soul, Scale, Strategy in a Time of Crisis,” panel participant, sponsored by the USC Equity Research Institute, virtual, February 27, 2023.
- “Power-Building For Equity: Social Movements, Systems Change, & Prosperity Now,” presentation to the staff of Prosperity Now, Washington, D.C., February 27, 2023.
- “Looking Around the Corner: (Re)Imagining Power For A Healthy and Just California,” presentation to the board of The California Endowment, Oakland, California, February 24, 2023.
- “Race and Reality: Economics and the Lived Experience of Students of Color,” presentation at the ecCOREage Workshop sponsored by the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California, February 18, 2023.
- “Place, Partnerships, and Power: How First 5’s Can Become A More Powerful Voice For

California's Children & Families," keynote address, First 5 Annual Summit, San Diego, California, January 31, 2023.

- "What's Ahead: Addressing Digital (& Social) Disconnection In A Changing L.A.," presentation to Digital Equity LA Coalition, Los Angeles, California, January 26, 2023.
- "Latinos, Race, Identity, and the Wealth Divide," presentation to the staff of Prosperity Now, virtual, December 15, 2022.
- "Black Power Building in L.A.," panel participant, California Black Freedom Fund's Southern California Funder Reception, Los Angeles, California, December 12, 2022.
- "Solidarity Economics," presentation to the Greater Washington Community Foundation, virtual, December 9, 2022.
- "Democracy & the Role of Community Organizing," panel participant, part of the "Cross Movement Convening," sponsored by Community Change, virtual, December 5, 2022.
- "Addressing the Long-Term Social and Economic Impacts of Dobbs: A View from Inside USC," panel participant, session organized by the USC Institute on Inequalities in Global Health, virtual, November 16, 2022.
- "Climate Risks and Inequality," panel participant at conference, "Climate Risks: Theory and Practice," sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, November 4, 2022.
- "Adelante?: Latino Futures in a Changing Los Angeles," presentation to the staff of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles, California, November 2, 2022.
- "Scaling the Impact of Community-Engaged Research in California," participant in closing plenary, "All-In: Co-Creating Knowledge for Justice" conference sponsored by the Institute for Social Transformation, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, October 28, 2022.
- "Looking Forward: Facing Challenges and Building Community in a Changing Los Angeles," keynote to L.A. County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Management Conference, Montebello, California, October 19, 2022.
- "Solidarity Economics," presentation with Chris Benner at the State of the Region summit sponsored by the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, Monterey, California, October 14, 2022.
- "Leading with HOPE: Supporting Latina Leaders for a Better California," presentation with Cynthia Moreno, Weingart Foundation, Los Angeles, California, October 12, 2022.
- "Data, Narrative, and Power: How to Put Equity at the Table," presentation to the Orange County Grantmakers Summit, "Breaking Barriers: Partnership, Power Sharing and the Collective Good," Costa Mesa, California, October 6, 2022.
- "Solidarity Economics and Community Resilience," presentation with Chris Benner to the California Community Economic Resilience Fund, virtual, September 21, 2022.
- "All Together Now?: Forging an Equitable Future in a Changing (and Divided) America,"

presentation to the Georgia Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act (CAPTA) Panel Annual Retreat, virtual, September 21, 2022.

- “Racial Economic Justice: Where Do We Go From Here?” plenary participant, Prosperity Now Summit 2022, Atlanta, Georgia, September 19, 2022.
- “Creating the Cleantech Workforce of the Future,” Panel Moderator, Los Angeles Business Council (LABC) 16th Annual Sustainability Summer, “Delivering on Climate Goals,” Los Angeles, California, September 8, 2022.
- “Solidarity and Belonging: Our Economy, Our Planet, Our Movements,” panel discussion as part of the Visionary Frameworks series, sponsored by the Othering and Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley, virtual, September 7, 2022.
- “The Economy: Current Trends and Future Prospects,” panelist, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) Sutton Family Speaker Series, Los Angeles, California, September 6, 2022.
- “The State of Race,” Panel Participant, *Now + Next* Speaker Series, Greenlining Institute, virtual, August 25, 2022.
- “30 Years After LA Burned: What Did 1992 Teach Us and Where Are We Now?,” panel participant, American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, California, August 9, 2022.
- “South Central Dreams,” book panel, American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, California, August 8, 2022.
- “Rose Series Special Session: Collateral Damages: Landlords and the Urban Housing Crisis,” commentator on book by Meredith Greif, American Sociological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, California, August 7, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Forging an Equitable Future in a Changing (And Divided) America,” presentation as part of the Racial Healing Certification Program, Center on Community Philanthropy, Clinton School of Public Affairs, University of Arkansas, virtual, July 15, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Equity & Prosperity in a Changing Golden State,” presentation to the HOPE (Hispanas Organized for Political Empowerment) Leadership Institute, virtual, July 13, 2022.
- “(K)new Economy,” panel participation, part of the Atlantic (K)new Leadership Convening, Phuket, Thailand, July 8, 2022.
- “Solidary Economics: Understanding Just Transition,” talk for the California Energy Commission, virtual (hybrid with physical location in Imperial, California), June 29, 2022.
- “State of Immigrants in Los Angeles, 2022,” presentation at “Future of Immigrants in Los Angeles,” a Funders’ Briefing, Los Angeles, California, June 28, 2022.
- “State of Play: The Widening Play Equity Gap,” panel moderator, at “Prioritizing Sport and Play In a Post COVID World,” The LA84 Foundation Play Equity Summit, Los Angeles, California, June 28, 2022.

- “No Going Back: Reimagining California,” Closing keynote for the “Reuse, Rebuild, Revitalize,” California Land Recycling Conference, sponsored by the Center for Creative Land Recycling, Carson, California, June 23, 2022.
- “Data, Dialogue, and Destiny: Forging an Equitable Future in a Changing (And Divided) America,” virtual presentation to the CFLeads Equity Network, June 15, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Forging an Equitable Future in a Changing (And Divided) America,” presentation as part of the DEI Learning Series, CUNA Mutual Group, virtual, June 9, 2022.
- “California Welcoming, California Becoming: Trends and Scenarios for Immigrant Integration in the Golden State,” presentation with Thai Le to the Central Valley Immigrant Integration Coalition (CVIIC), virtual, June 7, 2022.
- “State of Immigrants in Los Angeles, 2022,” presented with Thai Le at “Intersections, Justice, and Power,” the Los Angeles Immigration Summit 2022, Los Angeles, California, June 1, 2022.
- “All Together Now?: Forging an Equitable Future in a Changing (and Divided) America,” keynote address, National Citizen Review Panel Conference, “All Together Now: Citizens Making A Difference For Children And Families,” Monterey, California, May 23, 2022.
- “Transborder Regions and Immigrant Integration,” Panel participant, event sponsored by UC San Diego, The Design Lab and California 100, San Diego, California, May 11, 2022.
- “No Going Back: Reimagining Recovery,” Keynote address, “Together for Good,” Northern California Grantmakers’ 2022 Annual Conference, virtual, May 5, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Forging An Equitable Future in a Changing (and Divided) America,” virtual address, Bank of America Charitable Foundation, May 4, 2022.
- “Opening Plenary,” participant, “Reimagining the Future of Cities,” Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) 88 Cities Summit, Los Angeles, California, April 27, 2022.
- “California for All: Towards a Strategic Plan for Immigrant Integration in the Golden State,” moderator, annual event for the Turnpanjian Chair in Civil Society and Social Change, Los Angeles, California, April 26, 2022.
- “Scenarios for California’s Immigrant Integration Future,” presentation as part of “Health, Immigration, and Public Safety: Scenarios for California’s Future,” sponsored by California 100, Los Angeles, California, April 25, 2022.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” Book presentation and discussion, California Donors Table, West Hollywood, California, April 18, 2022.
- “No Going Back: Building a More Equitable Post-Pandemic California,” virtual talk and discussion, Center for Health Journalism 2022 California Fellowship program, April 18, 2022.
- “Solidarity Economics: Markets, Mutuality, & Movements,” seminar talk, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science (CASBS), Stanford, California, April 13, 2022.
- “30 Years Later: L.A.’s 1992 civil unrest,” panel participant, Dornsife Dialogues, virtual event,

April 12, 2022.

- “Making Change: Understanding Today to Transform Tomorrow,” speech for the West Modesto Community Collaborative, Modesto, California, March 23, 2022.
- “California’s Post Pandemic Recovery: Policies and Unique Challenges for Vulnerable Populations,” commentator for virtual conference organized by the UC Davis Center for Poverty and Inequality Research, March 11, 2022.
- “Clean Air, Clean Water and Clean Energy: Tackling the Climate Crisis with the Fierce Urgency of Now,” Panel participant, House Democratic Caucus meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 10, 2022.
- “Welcome and Riverside Chat” with Bob Ross, for Confluence Philanthropy conference, “The Time is Now,” Santa Monica, California, March 9, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Culture, and Representation,” talk to the Latinx Theater Initiative Steering Committee, Los Angeles, California, March 8, 2022.
- “Solidarity Economics: Why Mutuality and Movements Matter,” virtual presentation with co-author Chris Benner to the UC Santa Barbara Sociology Colloquium, February 9, 2022.
- “Can California Solve Its Air Quality Inequality?” panelist at event sponsored by Zócalo, Los Angeles, California, January 27, 2022.
- “South Central Dreams: Finding Home and Building Community in South L.A.” Book talk with co-author, Pierrette Hondageneu-Sotello, as part of the “Reimagining the Latinx Experience” series, UC Irvine, January 26, 2022.
- “Solidarity Economics: Mutuality, Movements, & Momentum,” virtual presentation to PICO California, January 25, 2022.
- “Setting the Stage,” panelist for session as part of National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program Virtual Stakeholder Meeting: Measuring Impact to Achieve Health Equity Outcomes, January 25, 2022.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (and Divided) America,” virtual presentation to the Greater Cleveland Partnership, December 13, 2021.
- “Toward a Just and Equitable Central Coast,” co-presentation with Alice O’Connor, Fund for Santa Barbara, Goleta, California, December 7, 2021.
- “California Recovery,” panel participant, virtual event sponsored by CalMatters and the Milken Institute, December 1, 2021.
- “Solidarity Economics: Mutuality, Movements, and Momentum,” keynote at the Amplify Latinx, Power Up 4.0 Latinx Business Summit, virtual, November 19, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Centering Equity and Inclusion to Guarantee Prosperity,” keynote for the State of the Latino Community, Sonoma County (delivered virtually), November 18, 2021.

- “Solidarity Economics: Our Economy, Our Planet, Our Movements,” panel participant, 2021 Bioneers conference, virtual, November 13, 2021.
- “Solidarity Economics: Mutuality, Movements, and Momentum,” keynote at the 2021 Bioneers conference, virtual, November 13, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Equity & Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote address at the bigBANG! 2021 conference, “The New Economy: Healing Our Divides,” sponsored by Social Venture Partners Dallas, the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, the City of Dallas, the Texas Women’s Foundation and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; Dallas, Texas, October 28, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Reimagining Our Future,” presentation to the Children’s Institute, virtual, October 25, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Centering Equity and Building Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote address, YOLA National Symposium, Inglewood, California, October 22, 2021.
- “Solidarity Economics: Reimagining Our Future,” keynote for the 2021 State of the Arts Summit, sponsored by Arts for LA, virtual, October 14, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Equity and Community in Our California Future,” keynote address to the County Welfare Directors Association of California, Monterey, California, October 13, 2021.
- “Reimagining Our Economy: Equity, Diversity, & Prosperity,” keynote presentation to Tennessee Valley Authority Amigos, virtual, October 12, 2021.
- “L.A. County Environmental Justice Convening,” program moderator, virtual session co-sponsored by the Office of L.A. County Supervisor Holly Mitchell and the USC Equity Research Institute, virtual, October 7, 2021.
- “You’re Welcome, Signed Immigrants: Our Path to a Reflective & Resilient Democracy,” plenary panel participant, at “New American Dreams,” National Immigrant Integration Conference, 2021, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 4, 2021.
- “Harnessing Power to Transform Communities,” panelist for session at 2021 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sports Award, September 29, 2021.
- “Reclaiming the Commons: Can Economics Help?” panel moderator & conference co-organizer for “INET Live!: Just Transition and the Transition to Justice,” virtual, September 28, 2021.
- “Building an Inclusive Green Economy Across the Americas,” panel participant at Hispanics in Philanthropy conference, “Collective Corazón: The Power is Ours,” Los Angeles, California, September 14, 2021.
- “California Votes: The Effort to Recall Governor Gavin Newsom,” panel participant, virtual seminar sponsored by the Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley, September 10, 2021.
- “Leading Locally: HowPower Advances Health and Racial Equity in Place,” panel participant, seminar series sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, August 26, 2021.

- “South Central Dreams,” book presentation, Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles, California, July 27, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Equity and Prosperity in a Changing Golden State,” presentation to Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE), July 22, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Diversity, and Prosperity in a Changing (& Divided) America,” presentation to the American Chamber of Council Executives (ACCE), July 21, 2021.
- “Community Resilience and Environmental Justice,” panel participant in virtual conference, “Geographies of Resilience,” organized by ESRI, July 15, 2021.
- “Racial Equity in Community Planning, moderator, session sponsored by the California Community Foundation, June 23, 2021.
- “State of Immigrants in Los Angeles, 2021,” presentation to the Board of the California Community Foundation, June 11, 2021
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, June 11, 2021.
- “California’s National and International Climate Leadership,” panelist, 2021 Sustainability Summit, Los Angeles Business Council, June 11, 2021.
- “Investing in the Power and Promise of our Future,” Moderator, Closing Panel, Los Angeles Immigration Summit, June 10, 2021.
- “State of Immigrants in Los Angeles, 2021,” keynote co-presented with Cynthia Moreno, Los Angeles Immigration Summit, June 8, 2021.
- “Reassessing California’s Cap-and-Trade Program Through an Environmental Equity Prism,” presentation, Stanford Energy Modeling Forum-USC Schwarzenegger Institute Symposium on Climate Change Policy, June 3, 2021.
- “COVID’s Lessons on Inequality,” Moderator, Dornsife Dialogue, May 26, 2021.
- “Immigrant Integration in the Central Valley: New Data, New Challenges,” Presentation to the Central Valley Immigrant Integration Coalition (CVIIC), May 18, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, & Community in Changing (and Divided) America,” keynote presentation for the Center for Growing Talent’s Diversity and Inclusion Virtual Series, April 20, 2021.
- “Black Immigrants in the Golden State: Immigrant Integration and Racial Justice,” Keynote address at the “Immigration & Social Justice Conference 2021, co-sponsored and co-organized by the University of San Francisco and the African Advocacy Network, April 16, 2021.
- “Equity and our Country’s Future,” panel participant at the event, “Advancing Equity in the First 100 Days and Beyond: A Listening Session,” sponsored and organized by PolicyLink for the Biden White House, April 7, 2021.

- “Cities and Universities for a Sustainable Future: The Importance of Community-Focused Partnerships,” panel participant, conference sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the University of Southern California, April 1, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: A Los Angeles for All of Us,” presentation to the Los Angeles Coro Fellows, March 26, 2021.
- “The Past and Future of Organizing,” panel discussion sponsored by the Center for Popular Democracy, March 25, 2021.
- “Environmental Justice: Lessons from History and a Look to the Future,” panel discussion sponsored by the Urban Institute and Resources for the Future, March 24, 2021.
- “Policies Impacting the Intersection of Health and Immigration,” panel discussion at the conference, “Intersections Between Immigration, Health and Faith in the Los Angeles Region,” sponsored by the School of Mission and Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, March 18, 2021.
- “Rethinking the Path Forward,” panel participant, America Votes State Summit, March 9, 2021.
- “The Role of Movement Building in Health Equity,” presentation to the board of the Washington Group Health Foundation, March 9, 2021.
- “Racial Justice and Education,” keynote presentation at the Latino Role Models conference, Santa Cruz, California, February 27, 2021.
- “Philanthropy’s Role in Addressing Inequity in South LA and Advancing Policy and Systems Change,” Moderator of a panel discussion, Southern California Grantmakers, February 25, 2021.
- “Looking Forward: A Los Angeles for All of Us,” presentation to the board of the Los Angeles Community College District, February 6, 2021.
- “Immigrant California,” commentator on book, *Immigrant California: Understanding the Past, Present, and Future of U.S. Policy*, January 28, 2021.
- “Reassessing California’s Cap-and-Trade Program Through an Environmental Equity Prism,” presentation to a convening of environmental justice advocates and researchers, USC Equity Research Institute, January 22, 2021.
- “Transformative Solidarity,” featured discussion with Angela Glover Blackwell, for the San Francisco Foundation, January 20, 2021.
- “Employment Equity,” Panel participant at conference, National Day of Racial Healing, 2021, sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, January 19, 2021.
- “PROP 15: Lessons Learned and Future Forward,” Moderator, panel discussion, California Calls, December 9, 2020.
- “The Future of Work is Now: Building Worker Resilience in Crises and Change,” panel discussion at the California Immigrant Policy Center’s conference, “PowerUp 2020: Creating a New Future for Immigrant Justice,” December 3, 2020.

- “Regions Recover Together,” panel discussion at “Leading Resilient Regions,” a conference sponsored by California Forward and the California Stewardship Network, December 3, 2020.
- “Looking Forward: A Post-election Perspective,” Presentation to the Board of Directors, California Wellness Foundation, December 2, 2020.
- “Developing a Shared Regional Destiny,” presentation with Carrie Cihak to the L.A. County Legislative Caucus (state Assemblymembers and Senators), December 1, 2020.
- “Power Matters: Community-drive Change for Health Equity,” Presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Forum, November 24, 2020.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, & Community in Changing (and Divided) America,” keynote for the Western Michigan Center for Arts & Technology, November 12, 2020.
- “Immigrants Matter: Data from the California Immigrant Data Portal,” presentation at “State of Immigrants 2020: In the times of the Pandemic, Mounting Racial Tension, Immigration Enforcement, and Elections!” Santa Clara County, October 28, 2020.
- “Power Matters: Community-drive Change for Health Equity,” Presentation to the Board of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, October 28, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation to the Southern California Association for Non-profit Housing, October 23, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, October 14, 2020.
- “State of Latinx Unidos – Next 5 Years of Action,” panelist, LTX Fest 2020, October 16, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation for USC Latinx Heritage month, October 2, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation to the Sociology Department, USC, September 30, 2020.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Centering Racial Equity for a Better America,” keynote presentation at “UNITE: A Digital Event,” 107th Annual Conference of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), September 23, 2020.
- “Lead Local Findings,” webinar presentation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, September 22, 2020.
- “Set the Night on Fire,” panelist, virtual salon, Liberty Hill Foundation, September 17, 2020.
- “The Afro-Latinx Experience,” panelist, Dornsife Dialogue, September 17, 2020.
- “How Does Anti-Blackness Impact All Identities,” participant in panel discussion, USC Campus and Well-being, September 15, 2020.
- “A Reflection of Progress and a Vision for the Future,” Participant, Opening Plenary, Urban

Marketplace, September 10, 2020.

- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” webinar presentation of report, September 9, 2020.
- “Looking Forward: A Los Angeles for All of Us,” presentation to the board retreat of the LA Trust for Children’s Health, August 6, 2020.
- “Race and A Community’s History, Economics, and Opportunities for Involvement,” Panelist in a virtual session sponsored by the Capital Group, August 4, 2020.
- “A Big, Bold Recovery: A Conversation with Senator Elizabeth Warren,” moderator, UNIDOS annual conference, July 27, 2020.
- “Looking Forward: An Economy for All of Us,” presentation and moderated conversation, UNITE-LA, FSG’s TalentRewire Initiative, and REDF, July 23, 2020.
- “Latinx Economic Resilience During and After COVID,” virtual conversation sponsored by New America, July 14, 2020.
- “Call to Justice: A Discussion of Community-Based Initiatives to End Racism and Build a Just, Prosperous, Sustainable Economy,” panelist, virtual conversation sponsored by the Fund for Santa Barbara, July 7, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, June 23, 2020.
- “The Need For Collaborative Governance in 2020 and Beyond,” panelist, Funders’ Committee for Civic Participation, annual (virtual) summit, June 23, 2020.
- “The Times, They Are A-Changin’: Why Racial Equity Matters,” keynote presentation to DIVERSIFY 2020 Virtual Summit of the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce, June 19, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation to Southern California Grantmakers Association, June 11, 2020.
- “No Going Back: Together for an Equitable and Inclusive Los Angeles,” presentation to the Weingart Foundation, June 5, 2020.
- “Recovery Ecosystem Overview: Federal Resources and Achieving Equity in Expenditures,” panelist, session for LA Thrives, virtual session, May 29, 2020.
- “Reimagining the Future with Racial Equity,” Panel participant, closing plenary, “We the Future 2020,” Greenlining Virtual Summit, May 21, 2020.
- “COVID-19 and the Crisis: Vulnerabilities in Los Angeles,” Virtual presentation to Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, April 28, 2020.
- “Behind Bars, Beyond Borders: Detention, Incarceration, and Health Justice,” moderator for panel with Patrisse Cullors and Xiomari Corpeño, Virtual event sponsored by the Turpanjian

Chair in Civil Society and Social Change, USC, April 21, 2020.

- “Solidarity Economics: Now More Than Ever,” webinar presentation with Chris Benner, April 16, 2020.
- “Looking Forward: Ten Trends Shaping Our Regional Future in Los Angeles,” Communities In Schools of LA Board Retreat, Los Angeles, California, March 12, 2020.
- “Community Power for Health Equity: Exploring Community-driven Change and the Power of Collective Action in Denver,” presentation to the members of Lead Local, Denver, Colorado, March 3, 2020.
- “Place, Power, and Policy: A Data-Driven Framework,” presentation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, March 2, 2020.
- “Community Power for Health Equity: Exploring Community-driven Change and the Power of Collective Action in Atlanta, GA,” presentation to Georgia Stand-up and other members of Lead Local, Atlanta, Georgia, February 27, 2020.
- “Powerbuilding Ecosystem for Health,” lunchtime keynote at the conference, “Health, Housing, Equity, Race and Power,” The California Endowment, Oakland, California, February 25, 2020.
- “Taking on the Homewreckers,” Moderator, Book panel and discussion, sponsored by the California Reinvestment Coalition, Los Angeles, California, January 30, 2020.
- “Equity, Belonging and the State,” Panel participant at the Briefing “California Transformed: Creating an Affirmative Immigrant Justice Agenda for Our State,” California Immigrant Policy Center, Los Angeles, California, January 29, 2020.
- “State of Immigrant Los Angeles,” presentation to Bold Vision Community Council, Los Angeles, California, January 21, 2020.
- “State of Immigrant Los Angeles,” Keynote at “The Future of Immigrants in Los Angeles,” sponsored by the California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, January 9, 2020.
- “Organizing for Immigrant Integration and Racial Justice: Scaling From Local to State to National,” presentation as part of panel, “Political Economy of Immigration,” organized by the Union of Radical Political Economists, Allied Social Science Associations annual conference, San Diego, California, January 4, 2020.
- “The Future of Work – and the Future of Us,” presentation to the California Commission on the Future of Work, session called “Low-Wage Work and Economic Equity,” Los Angeles, California, December 12, 2019.
- “Demography, Economy, and Cities in a Changing America,” keynote followed by panel moderation for the 2019 National Brownfields Training Conference, Los Angeles, California, December 12, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote presentation to the Kansas Association of City/County Managers, Garden City, Kansas, December 5, 2019.

- “Data, Narrative, And Power: How To Put Equity At The Table,” Keynote for the HEAL Summit sponsored by LiveWell Colorado, Stapleton, Colorado, December 4, 2019.
- “Moving From Resistance To Renewal,” keynote address to the Future Ready California Network, Long Beach, California, November 14, 2019.
- “Data, Narrative, And Power: How To Put Equity At The Table,” keynote for the conference, “Measuring Need and Success: Metrics for Healthy, Equitable Land Use,” part of a four-part summit series, “Equity As A Through Line,” Los Angeles, California, November 14, 2019.
- “Historical Perspectives and Challenges for Communities in Scientific Research,” Moderator, Panel for “Science to Action: Engagement in Research,” Strategic Growth Council Climate Change Research Symposium, Sacramento, California, November 5, 2019.
- “We’re Not Going Back,” Moderator, panel at event looking back at Proposition 187, The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, November 4, 2019.
- “Data and Narrative For Change: How to Put Equity at the Table,” presentation to the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 1, 2019.
- “Schools and Communities First: Rationale For Reform, Revenue Gains, and Remaining Issues,” presentation to the United Way of California, Burbank, California, October 28, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: What California Means for the Rest of the Country,” Keynote for Sierra Club of California Summit, Pasadena, California, October 26, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change and Climate Justice in California,” Keynote, Fund for Santa Barbara, Goleta, California, October 25, 2019.
- “We’re Not Waiting: Integration Victories & The Economy,” co-moderator, closing plenary, National Immigrant Integration Conference 2019, sponsored by the National Partnership for New Americans (NPNA), Detroit, Michigan, October 22, 2019.
- “Solidarity Economics,” presentation with Chris Benner at the Courageous Conversations series sponsored by the American Leadership Forum, Sobrato Foundation, Redwood City, California, September 30, 2019.
- “State of Resistance,” Presentation at the Environmental Grantmakers Association meetings, Napa, California, September 23, 2019.
- “The Stakes and Possibilities,” Plenary participant at the conference, “Way Forward 2019,” organized by Way to Win, Scottsdale, Arizona, September 22, 2019.
- “Immigrants Driving Growth for Local Communities and the Nation,” Panel participant, Inclusive Conference (Juntos Avanzamos), Los Angeles, California, September 17, 2019.
- “Data, Narrative, and Power: How to Put Equity at the Table,” keynote to the Community Foundation Equity Network, organized by CF Leads, Chicago, Illinois, September 16, 2019.
- “Equity and Our Economy: Making the Future in Los Angeles,” presentation to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Human Resource Council, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, September

11, 2019.

- “Talkin’ ‘Bout My Generation: Kids, Race, and the American Future,” Keynote, Children’s Budget Summit, sponsored by First Focus on Children, Washington, DC, September 10, 2019.
- “The High Stakes and the Challenges We Face for the 2020 Census,” panel participation at the SoCal Ethnic Media Summit, “Securing a Complete Census Count,” Los Angeles, California, August 28, 2019.
- “Toward the Just City: Environmental Justice and Making the Future in Los Angeles,” lunchtime talk for Capital & Main speakers series, Renewal Resources Group, Los Angeles, California, August 22, 2019.
- “Counting On Change: Why Census 2020 Matters.” Speech as part of the Sierra Healthcare Foundation Speaker Series, Fresno, California, August 21, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America’s Future,” Presentation to the Job Quality Fellows of the Economic Opportunities Program of the Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, August 14, 2019.
- “Inclusion, Equity, and the Opportunity Gap,” Panelist as part of the Working in America, Making America Work forum, “What Constitutes a ‘Good’ Job?” sponsored by the Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, August 14, 2019.
- “Public or Perish: Making a Life as an Engaged Scholar,” presentation to the Inaugural Summer Institute of the Center on Democracy and Organizing, UC Berkeley, August 1, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in A Changing (& Divided) America,” Keynote address to the Iowa Community Action Association, Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 2019.
- “Equity and Our Economy: Making the Future in Los Angeles,” presentation to the Irvine Foundation Employer Roundtable Series, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, June 26, 2019.
- “Leadership, Movements, and Change,” presentation to the : W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network, San Diego, California, June 18, 2019.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 13, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Ten Big Trends Shaping Our Regional Future,” Keynote at the Allied Health Convening sponsor by the Mt. Sac Non Credit College and Career Readiness LA Regional Strong Workforce Project,” Montebello, California, June 7, 2019.
- “Equity and Our Economy: Making the Future in Los Angeles,” Presentation at “Closing the Digital Divide in the LA Region: Transforming Schools and Neighborhoods Through Digital Inclusion,” conference organized by the UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools and the California Emerging Technology Fund, Los Angeles, California, June 5, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: California’s Politics Past, Present, and Future,” Keynote address to the statewide conference of the California League of Women Voters, Pasadena, California, June 1,

2019.

- “Looking Forward: A Changing America and The Context For Early Childhood Education,” Keynote at the 2019 annual conference of the Council of Chief State School Officers, “Equity First: Strengthening an Equity Agenda for State Early Childhood Education Policy,” Long Beach, California, May 30, 2019.
- “People Power Plenary,” Keynote panelist at the Energy Efficiency for All - Network for Energy, Water and Health in Affordable Buildings conference, “People Power: Building Healthy Homes for All,” Los Angeles, California, May 22, 2019.
- “Immigrant Integration in a Time of Rising Inequality: Lessons from California” Dean’s Social Science Lecture at UC Santa Barbara, May 21, 2019.
- “Inequality and the New Economy,” Presentation at the Positive Futures workshop of the Partnership on Alternative Intelligence, San Francisco, California, May 15, 2019.
- “Leading for Health Equity,” Commencement address for the Class XV Graduation, Health Leadership Program, Sierra Health Foundation, Sacramento, California, May 9, 2019.
- “Equity and Place: Making the Future in Los Angeles,” keynote for the 17th Annual Parks Summit for Los Angeles County, Arcadia, California, May 8, 2019.
- “Data, Dialogue, and Connections: Building Blocks for Creative Solutions,” keynote for “Arizona by Design,” the 2019 Flinn-Brown Conference sponsored by the Arizona Center for Civic Leadership, Phoenix, Arizona, May 3, 2019.
- “The Earth, the City, and the Hidden Narrative of Race,” Moderator and Interviewer for an evening with Carl Anthony, founder of Urban Habitat, Oakland, California, May 2, 2019.
- “What’s Ahead for Racial Equity: Real Talk with Manuel Pastor and Lateefah Simon,” event sponsored by the Northern California Grantmakers, San Francisco, California, May 2, 2019.
- “Immigrant Mobilizations and Cities,” discussant, Urban Affairs Association meetings, Los Angeles, California, April 27, 2019.
- “Aspirations to Lasting Change,” panel participant at the 2019 Anton-Lippitt Conference on Urban Affairs, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, April 26, 2019.
- “Community Organizing and the Election of Latino Mayors,” panel participant, Urban Affairs Association meetings, Los Angeles, California, April 25, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Building Movements for People and the Climate,” keynote presentation for Earth Day at Fullerton College, Fullerton, California, April 22, 2019.
- “Demographic Change and Inter-Generational Solidarity in 21st Century America,” presentation to the Diversity Summit, “Inequality Matters: Focus on Economic and Social Inequalities and Bold Solutions in a Diverse Aging America,” part of the annual meetings of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 17, 2019.
- “From Resistance to Renewal: Solidarity Economics for the 21st Century,” presentation at

“Othering and Belonging” conference sponsored by the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, Oakland, California, April 10, 2019.

- “Immigration Proclamation: Belonging Beyond Borders,” participant in plenary panel for the sixth annual Students of Color and Allies Policy Forum, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, California, April 6, 2019.
- “From Resistance To Renewal: Promoting Innovation and Inclusion in Our California Economy,” keynote for the Fourth Annual San Diego Fair Housing conference, conference, “Fair Housing: Moving Toward an Inclusive Economy,” San Diego, California, April 4, 2019.
- “Immigrant Integration: Trends, Challenges, & Opportunities For Local Business Leaders,” presentation to the Global Talent Chambers Convening 2019, “Building Partnerships and Taking Action in a New Political Climate,” Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, April 2, 2019.
- “Gentrification: Drivers, Implications, and Policy Challenges,” panelist on a Special Session of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, La Quinta, California, March 28, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America’s Future,” presentation at the Long Beach Aquarium, Long Beach, California, March 26, 2019.
- “Equity and the Future of Orange County,” keynote for “An Equity Profile of Orange County,” event sponsored by Orange County Grantmakers, Santa Ana, California, March 26, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: From California’s Past to Its Future,” presentation to the Southern California Symposium, an executive education program of the Price Center for Social Innovation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, March 23, 2019.
- “Is Trump’s Immigration Crackdown Killing the California Dream?,” panelist at event sponsored by Capital & Main and the California Immigrant Policy Center, Los Angeles, California, March 21, 2019.
- “From Resistance to Renewal: A 12-Step Program For Innovation and Inclusion in the California Economy,” keynote presentation to the board of SPUR, the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association, Sausalito, California, March 15, 2019.
- “Public Or Perish: Community-Engaged Research For Racial Equity & Social Impact,” Keynote address for “Celebrating New Connections: Building a Legacy of Equity Through Community and Scholarship,” conference sponsored by Equal Measure and New Connections, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America’s Future,” Book presentation, University of California Washington Center (UCDC), Washington, DC, March 6, 2019.
- “Bottoms Up Politics: What Do We Know and Where Do We Need to Go?” panelist, event sponsored by George Washington University, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, March 6, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: Latino Mobilization, Social Movement Organizing, and the Transformation

of California,” talk for the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas-Austin, March 5, 2019.

- “Looking Forward: Ten Trends Shaping Our Regional Future & The Implications For Arts & Culture In Los Angeles,” presentation to the board retreat for the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Newport Beach, March 2, 2019.
- “Immigrant Rights and Immigrant Integration Today,” panel participant at board meeting of Unbound Philanthropy, Montgomery, Alabama, February 26, 2019.
- “From Resistance to Renewal: Linking Growth, Equity, and Climate Change,” Closing keynote for the 2019 Smart Growth California Funder Summit, Sacramento, California, February 13, 2019.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote address for the Community Progress Makers 2019 Convening, “Enabling Progress in Communities Across America,” sponsored by Citi Foundation, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2019.
- “State of the State: Politics + Race in California,” Keynote speaker at event organized by Advancement Project, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2019.
- “Building a Just and Equitable Los Angeles,” Moderator for panel, “Summit for Progressive Philanthropy,” sponsored by the Liberty Hill Foundation, Santa Monica, California, February 9, 2019.
- “Creating Climate Change Narratives,” panelist at conference, “Fire and Ice: The Shifting Narrative of Climate Change” at the University of California, Irvine, February 8, 2019.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America’s Future,” Book presentation and interview, part of the session, “Bright Future or Cautionary Tale? How the Bay Area Shapes the Future of the U.S.,” University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, February 7, 2019.
- “Toward the Just City: Environment Equity, Economic Inclusion, and Making the Future in Los Angeles,” presentation as part of Occidental College’s Cultural Studies Program, Los Angeles, California, February 6, 2019.
- “Why Racial and Economic Equity? Why Now? And Why Data-Driven?” Introduction to the Long Beach Equity Profile, a project of PolicyLink/USC PERE, Long Beach, California, February 5, 2019.
- “Learning from California,” presentation at Corporate Social Responsibility Council of The Conference Board, Los Angeles, California, February 4, 2019.
- “California’s Emergence as a Bellwether State,” keynote address, California Community College’s Annual Legislative Conference, Sacramento, California, January 27, 2019.
- “From Resistance to Renewal: A 12-Step Program For Innovation and Inclusion in the California Economy,” presentation on panel, “Promoting Prosperity and Equity,” California Legislative Staff Education Institute, Sacramento, California, January 25, 2019.

- “Four Trends That Will Shape Our Regional Future,” Presentation to the Parsons Foundation, Pasadena, California, January 15, 2019.
- “From Resistance to Persistence: A Grassroots Conference,” Moderator for conference sponsored by Sea Change PAC, Los Angeles, California, January 12, 2019.
- “Immigrant Lives, American Futures: Linking Asset Building and Immigrant Integration,” Presentation for the Asset Builders Network & Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, Los Angeles, California, December 13, 2018.
- “New American Victories: State & Local Integration Wins,” Co-moderator, opening plenary, 2019 National Immigrant Integration Conference, Arlington, Virginia, December 9, 2018.
- “Powering the California Dream: Building Power to Win,” Panelist on lunchtime plenary, annual conference of the California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC), Los Angeles, California, December 5, 2018.
- “Moving Forward,” co-panelist on opening plenary at conference, “Investment without Displacement: Solutions for Equitable, Healthy, Vibrant Communities,” organized by Strong, Prosperous, And Resilient Communities Challenge (SPARCC), Los Angeles, California, December 4, 2018.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Mean for America’s Future,” closing keynote, Insight 2018, annual conference of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC, November 30, 2018.
- “Immigrant Integration: Trends, Challenges, and the Role for Community Foundations,” opening keynote for “Somos Uno: Building Solidarity and Transnational Communities in the Americas,” a Building Broader Communities in the Americas (BBCA) Symposium, Los Angeles, California, November 29, 2018.
- “Defining & Applying Principles & Practices for Transformative Solidarity,” Session facilitator (with Angela Glover Blackwell), “California Equity Accord at Upswell,” Los Angeles, California, November 15, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Closing keynote, “PowerUp!” conference sponsored by the California Wellness Foundation, San Francisco, California, November 14, 2018.
- “Health Equity and its Transformative Place in Social Change,” panel participant, session at the 2018 American Public Health Association meetings, San Diego, California, November 12, 2018.
- “Los Angeles Looking Forward: Latino Economics & The Regional Future,” presentation, 2018 Latino Thought Leaders Forum, sponsored by Chubb Insurance, Los Angeles, California, November 1, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) Arizona,” Keynote, Arizona Grantmakers Forum, “Transform Arizona,” Phoenix, Arizona, October 30, 2018.
- “Free Speech and Expression,” Participant in panel, Law and Policy for Colleges and Universities conference, sponsored by the Center for Education, Identity and Social Justice, University of

Southern California, Los Angeles, California, October 26, 2018.

- “Xiuhtezcatl Martinez: At the Forefront of Climate Change,” moderator of post-performance discussion, Visions and Voices, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, October 25, 2018.
- “Measures Matter: Ensuring Equitable Implementation of L.A. County Measures M & A,” presentation as part of a panel, “Los Angeles Equity Platform Network,” at the Rail-Volution conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 22, 2018.
- “From Resistance to Resilience: Promoting Immigrant Rights and Immigrant Integration in the Golden State,” Keynote address to the Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC), Fresno, California, October 19, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation, Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, October 18, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation and conversation, Global L.A. Speaker Series, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, October 16, 2018.
- “Working for Equity: Ten Key Considerations for Forging a More Inclusive California,” Speech to East Los Angeles Community College, Monterey Park, California, October 12, 2018.
- “A City for Everyone: Ten Key Considerations for Forging a More Inclusive Future,” Speech for the General Plan Update Speakers Series, Culver City, California, October 11, 2018.
- “From Resistance to Renewal: Crafting an Economic Vision in Uncertain and Divided Times,” presentation to the Funders Network for a Just Economy, New York, New York, October 9, 2018.
- “Systems Thinking Disruption,” Presentation and discussion, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, California, October 5, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation and conversation, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, San Francisco, California, October 5, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Equity and the Future of Orange County,” Plenary presentation, Orange County Grantmakers Summit, Santa Ana, California, October 4, 2018.
- “As the South Goes, So Goes the Nation,” Plenary moderator, Environmental Grantmakers Association annual meeting, Asheville, North Carolina, October 1, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” presentation to California Vision 2020 conference, Sacramento, California, September 22, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, & Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” Presentation to the Deaconess Foundation, St. Louis, Missouri, September 20, 2018.
- “From the Border: People and Politics,” Panel participant, Brooklyn Book Festival, Brooklyn, New York, September 16, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation as part of the session, “A Nation of States,” at the

Brooklyn Book Festival, Brooklyn, New York, September 16, 2018.

- “Sustainability and Equity,” Keynote presentation, 2018 Beacon Spotlight Awards Ceremony, Institute for Local Government, Long Beach, California, September 13, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Presentation to the Fight4All Convening, Fresno, California, September 7, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote to the National Community Action Partnership, Denver, Colorado, August 30, 2018.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” presentation to the Sacramento Council of Governments, Sacramento, California, August 16, 2018.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Means for America’s Future,” Book presentation and discussion, Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, California, August 13, 2018.
- “The Future of the American Dream.” Panelist at the conference, “What Would Howard Do?” at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, August 1, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation, Vroman’s Bookstore, Pasadena, California, July 30, 2018.
- “Economic Challenges For California,” presentation to HOPE Leadership Institute, Los Angeles, California, July 17, 2018.
- “Population Trends and Implications,” presentation to the California State Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission On Childhood Education, Fresno, California, July 11, 2018.
- “Time is Now: How Latinos’ Success in Education, Innovation, and at the Polls Will Drive the Nation Forward,” UNIDOS national conference, Washington, DC, July 8, 2018.
- “Taking What We Learned and Turning It Into Action,” closing workshop, National Conference on Local Governance, Denver, Colorado, June 22, 2018.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 14, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation, Chevalier's Books, Los Angeles, California, June 13, 2018.
- “Unmasking the Hidden Power of Cities,” panel discussion at the Ford Foundation, New York, June 12, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book presentation, Center for Community Change, Washington, DC, June 11, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Building A Regional, Multi-Ethnic Movement For Racial Equity,” Presentation as part of the series, “Putting Racism on the Table: Expanding the Table for Racial

Equity,” sponsored by the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers, Washington, DC, June 11, 2018.

- “Looking Forward: Equity, Growth, and Community in a Changing (& Divided) America,” keynote presentation, Kansas Health Symposium (sponsored by the Kansas Health Foundation), Wichita, Kansas, June 7, 2018.
- “City of Santa Monica: A Day on Economic Sustainability,” panelist on evening discussion, Santa Monica, California, June 5, 2018.
- “State of Resistance and the Origins and Implications of Prop 13,” presentation for panel, “Moving Forward,” at the conference, “Democratic Investments: Tax initiatives, public goods, and democratic participation,” UC San Diego, San Diego, California, June 1, 2018.
- “Immigrant Lives, American Futures: Linking Asset Building and Immigrant Integration,” presentation to Bay Area funders, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, San Mateo, California, May 23, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Committing To Equity & Inclusion For A More Prosperous Future,” Keynote, “Everyone In” Summit, Long Beach, California, May 17, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Why Equity and Inclusion Matter to the Future of California,” presentation of the League of California Community Foundations, Santa Barbara, May 10, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book Presentation, Fund for Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, May 10, 2018.
- “Change, Community, and Connection: What is the Role for the Arts?,” presentation to the Board of CalArts, Santa Monica, California, May 7, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Ten Key Trends for L.A. County’s Future and Implications for Leading Forward,” presentation, Student Equity Summit, West Los Angeles College, May 4, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book Presentation, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, California, April 30, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book Presentation, California Supreme Court, San Francisco, California, April 30, 2018.
- “State of Resistance: What California’s Dizzying Descent and Remarkable Resurgence Means for America’s Future,” Book presentation, Bay Area Book Festival, Berkeley, California, April 28, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book Presentation, The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, April 25, 2018.
- “Activism Now!”, Panel, Los Angeles Book Festival, Los Angeles, California, April 22, 2018.
- “The California Exception: Shaping America’s Future or a Distant Outlier?” Panel, Los Angeles Book Festival, Los Angeles, California, April 21, 2018.

- “Our Nation: Transformative Solidarity in a Divided Nation,” Moderator, Closing Plenary, PolicyLink Equity Summit 2018, Chicago, Illinois, April 13, 2018.
- “An Intersectional Movement for Immigration Reform,” Moderator, PolicyLink Equity Summit 2018, Chicago, Illinois, April 12, 2018.
- “State of Resistance,” Book Presentation, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, April 8, 2018.
- “Changing States,” presentation to the Ford Foundation and the Open Society Foundation, March 30, 2018.
- “Los Angeles Equity Profile,” Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, March 28, 2018.
- “The American Condition: Refugees and Immigration in the Trump Era,” Plenary participant in conference, “Migration and the Crisis of the Modern State,” sponsored by the Unruh Institute of Politics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, March 26, 2018.
- “Crafting a New Economic Agenda for California,” Plenary participant, California Budget and Policy Center’s Policy Insights 2018, Sacramento, California, March 22, 2018.
- “Stepping Up to the Plate - How California is responding to policies from Washington,” Webinar co-presenter, sponsored by CalNonprofits, March 19, 2018.
- “Inclusive Economies: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Understanding, Measuring and Promoting Inclusive Economies,” conference organizer with Chris Benner and Gabriela Giusta, Rockefeller Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, March 12-15, 2018,
- “Immigrant Lives, American Futures: Linking Asset Building and Immigrant Integration,” presentation at the Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees conference, Los Angeles, California, February 29, 2018.
- “Welcome to Los Angeles,” Opening presentation at the Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees conference, Los Angeles, California, February 27, 2018.
- “Growing the Middle: Securing the Future Los Angeles,” Keynote presentation at the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation annual Economic Forecast, February 21, 2018.
- “California Bold: New Policies and Movements for Immigrant Integration,” conference organizer (with staff) and moderator for opening and closing plenaries, Los Angeles, California, February 7, 2018.
- “State of (Dis)Union: Equity, Prosperity, and Community in a Changing (and Divided) America,” presentation as part of Plenary Panel, “Getting to Just Growth and Shared Prosperity: Lessons from Communities across the Nation,” New Partners for Smart Growth conference, San Francisco, California, February 1, 2018.
- “Looking Forward: Working for an Inclusive California,” Keynote presentation for “Inclusion Matters: Approaching Student Success From an Inclusive Paradigm,” Spring 2018 Opening Day for Southwestern College, Chula Vista, January 26, 2018.

- “Looking Forward: Equity, Prosperity, & Community In A Changing (& Divided) America,” Keynote address, Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, January 25, 2018.
- “America at a Crossroads: Engaging Next Generation Leadership for Truth Telling, Racial Healing and Transformation,” presentation to a multiple-site meeting of the leadership of the Kellogg Foundation Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation initiative, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 24, 2018.
- “Planning and Working for Justice,” a Conversation with Dean Frederick Steiner on Social and Environmental Justice, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 22, 2018.
- “Bridging the Divide: Tom Bradley and the Politics of Race,” panel participant at post-film discussion sponsored by The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, December 13, 2017.
- “No Longer an Option: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as Imperatives for Prosperity,” presentation to the American Chamber of Council Executives Fellowship Program, Los Angeles, California, December 6, 2017.
- “Opening Minds, Opening Doors, Opening Communities: Leading for Immigrant Integration,” presentation at “Immigrant Integration and Gateways for Growth: Comparative Perspectives,” conference sponsored by the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, La Jolla, California, November 13, 2017.
- “No Longer at Ease: Movement-Building in a Changing America,” Presentation to the Marguerite Casey Foundation, Berkeley, California, November 12, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: A Changing America and the Context for Early Childhood Advocacy,” keynote address for the Alliance for Early Childhood Success Partners Summit, Tampa, Florida, November 8, 2017.
- “Demography, Equity, and Data: Making the Future in Orange County,” presentation to the Orange County Funders Roundtable Membership Forum, Irvine, California, November 1, 2017.
- “Fostering Racial Economic Inclusion in Cities,” Panelist, All-In Cities Convening, organized by PolicyLink, Washington, DC, October 30, 2017.
- “Leadership From Within: How State Economic Agendas Can Guide Positive Action at Home and in Washington,” Plenary discussion with Angela Glover Blackwell, annual meeting of the Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN), Phoenix, Arizona, October 27, 2017.
- “No Longer at Ease . . . : The Hope, Urgency, and Challenge of Social Movements,” Keynote, Bank of America Neighborhood Builders Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 26, 2017.
- “Equity and the Future of Philanthropy,” Panelist, Session sponsored by Los Angeles Advisors in Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, October 25, 2017.
- “Agenda for a Just Future: The Fight Begins at Home,” Panelist, Liberty Hill Advisory Group, Santa Monica, California, October 21, 2017.

- “Change, Community, and Connection: What is the Role for the Arts?” Speech as part of the IMAGINE 2020 Speaker Series, Denver Arts and Venues, Denver, Colorado, October 19, 2017.
- “Imagine It’s 2025: Why the Future is Sooner Than You Think in California,” presentation at “Harnessing our Superpowers: Making a Difference One Child, One Family, One Provider At a Time,” conference of the California Childcare Resource and Referral Network, Sacramento, California, October 18, 2017.
- “Stepping Stone or Sink Hole? Inequality and Immigrant Integration,” Symposium on Inequality, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 13, 2017.
- “There Goes the Neighborhood: Who Benefits When a Neighborhood Improves,” Panelist on discussion sponsored by KCRW, Los Angeles, California, October 11, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Environmental Justice and the Future of California,” speech to the CalRecycle, California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento, California, October 11, 2017.
- “Staying Strong: Resilience and Adversity in a Changing (and Divided) America,” lunchtime keynote at “Glass Half Full: Resilience in the Face of Adversity,” 33rd Annual Conference of the Ohio CDC Association, Toledo, Ohio, October 5, 2017.
- “Freeing Our Futures: How Data can Inform New Economic Strategies for Boys and Men of Color,” keynote address at the conference, “RISE for Boys and Men of Color: Leading Together—Moving Research to Action,” Los Angeles, California, September 29, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and the Future of Sonoma County,” keynote presentation to Los Cien of Sonoma County, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California, September 28, 2017.
- “California Becoming: Demographic Pasts and Futures in the Golden State,” Opening address to the 2017 International Conference on Aging in Americas, “Space, Time and Place: Effects on the Older Latino Population,” Los Angeles, California, September 20, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Six Trends Facing California, Three Possibilities for Change,” presentation as part of a panel, “Partnering to Address Intersecting Community Challenges,” at League of California Cities 2017 Annual Conference, Sacramento, California, September 15, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and California’s Future,” keynote presentation as part of the Diablo Valley College Equity series, Diablo Valley Community College, Pleasant Hill, California, September 14, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Regional Stewardship for a Changing California,” Keynote presentation to California Stewardship Network, Lake Tahoe, California, South Lake Tahoe, California, September 8, 2017.
- “Infrastructure That Uplifts: Taking the Fight for Equity into the Trump Era,” Panel Moderator for event sponsored by ACT-LA and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, Los Angeles, California, August 16, 2017.
- “Economías Inclusivas: Colombia,” presentation with Gabriela Giusta, Fundacion Corona,

Bogota, Colombia, August 10, 2017.

- “Looking Forward: Diversity, Equity, & The Future,” plenary presentation, at the 2017 Colorado Health Symposium, “Let’s Talk About... Inequity,” Keystone, Colorado, August 2, 2017.
- “Roots|Raíces: Demographic Shifts & Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” presentation as part of the Dr. M. Alfred Haynes Lecture Series, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California, June 28, 2017.
- “An Equity Profile of Los Angeles,” keynote presentation at the conference, “Creating CommUNITY Out of Chaos,” sponsored by the Center for Nonprofit Management-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, June 14, 2017.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 13, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Ten Trends Affecting La County’s Future, Six Directions For Social Responsibility,” Keynote address for Board Retreat of the YMCA-Los Angeles, Palos Verdes, California, June 3, 2017.
- “Planning for an Equitable L.A.: Knowing Together, Growing Together,” Keynote address for conference, “Advancing Equity Through Housing and Transportation,” California Community Foundation and Enterprise Community Partners, Los Angeles, California, May 31, 2017.
- “Migration: From Crisis to Integration,” Panel moderator, Aurora Prize Dialogues, Yerevan, Armenia, May 28, 2017.
- “Changing States: A Framework for Making Most of This Movement Moment,” keynote to the Funders for a Just Economy Policy Briefing, New York (delivered via video), May 19, 2017.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and the Next California,” presentation to ADVANCE, South Lake Tahoe Community College, South Lake Tahoe, California, May 17, 2017/
- “California Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, and the Future,” presentation, Rio Hondo Community College, Whittier, California, May 10, 2017.
- “Gimme Shelter: Supporting Immigrant Integration In Tough Times,” presentation to L.A. City Housing and Community Investment Immigration Symposium, Los Angeles, California, May 9, 2017.
- “How Philanthropy is Confronting the Racial Wealth Gap,” panel participant, conference of the Asset Funders Network, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 4, 2017.
- “Which Way, South LA?” panel moderator, event sponsored by the Turpanjian Chair in Civil Society and Social Change as part of the conference, “Forward L.A.: Race, Arts, and Inclusive Placemaking,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 2017.
- “The Arts of Opposition: Art and Social Change in the Age of Trump,” panel participant, sponsored by the Normal Lear Center of the Annenberg School, USC, Los Angeles, California,

April 24, 2017.

- “Walls and Lines in the Sand: The Shifting Landscape of Immigration,” panel participant, L.A. Times Festival of Books, Los Angeles, California, April 22, 2017.
- “California Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, and the Future,” Keynote, California Community College Academic Senate, San Mateo, California, April 21, 2017.
- “Roots|Raíces: Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” co-presentation with Pamela Stephens, Southern California Grantmakers 2017 Policy Conference, Los Angeles, California, April 6, 2017.
- “Forward Together: Framing, Addressing, and Organizing for Youth Transitions,” keynoted to the Youth Transitions Funders Group, Los Angeles, California, April 5, 2017.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community: Progressive Economics, Metro Strategies, and Social Movements in Uncertain Times,” 2nd annual Samuel Bowles Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 4, 2017.
- “Economic and Racial Justice in the New Environment,” co-presentation with John Powell for the U.S. board of the Open Society Foundation, Washington, DC, April 3, 2017.
- “Demographic Shifts, Economics Challenges, and the Future of Healthy Communities of Opportunity,” keynote, 2017 Arizona Healthy Communities Conference, Mesa, Arizona, March 29, 2017.
- “Liberal Arts Education Amid Political Climate Change,” Presidential Panel as part of the Inauguration of the President of Pitzer College, Claremont, California March 24, 2017.
- “State of Resistance: Strengthening Communities in an Era of Uncertainty,” Presentation at Board Retreat for the California Wellness Foundation, La Quinta, California, March 20, 2017.
- “Reflections on the Election – and Power-Building in Los Angeles,” Panel participant, Liberty Hill Advisory Council, Los Angeles, California, March 18, 2017.
- “Making Change: Demography, Data, and Destiny” presentation as part of the session, “Grounded Strategies: Understanding Real Data & the Underlying Forces,” at the “Achieving Equity” convening supported by the Weingart Foundation, Los Angeles, California, March 2, 2017.
- “Politics of Housing,” Participant in panel organized by the Third Los Angeles Project, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2017.
- “Breaking Point: Housing, Density and the Future of LA,” participant on panel, KCRW Press Play (with live audience), Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles, California, February 28, 2017.
- “Environmental Justice and Race,” presentation to CalEPA Environmental Justice Symposium, El Monte, California, February 22, 2017.
- “A Changing Los Angeles: Latino Communities and Our Economic Future,” keynote, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation Economic Forecast 2017, Los Angeles, California,

February 22, 2017.

- “Reflection on the Election – and Implications for California Organizing,” panel participant, Advancement Project Board meeting, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2017.
- “A Changing California: Strengthening Communities in an Era of Uncertainty,” Keynote, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)and Citi Latino Leadership Summit, Los Angeles, California, February 8, 2017.
- “Analysis of the Latino Vote in the 2016 November Election – Trends in the Latino Electorate,” panel participant, American Bar Association Midyear Meeting, Miami, Florida, February 3, 2017.
- “Reflections on the Election—and Its Implications,” co-keynote with John Powell, Open Society Foundation Grant Making Summit, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, February 1, 2017.
- “Climate Change in the New Administration: Why South LA Should Care,” Panel participant and presentation at Town Hall sponsored by Congresswoman Karen Bass, Los Angeles, California, January 28, 2017.
- “Gentrification Uncovered: What Does It Mean for You?” Panel Moderator, 25th Annual Empowerment Congress, Los Angeles, California, January 14, 2017.
- “Looking at 2017: Implications for California,” Panel participant, California Policy Forum, sponsored by the Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, December 19, 2016.
- “The Future of Work and Workers in a Moral Economy,” Workshop participant and kick-off speaker for Session 3, “The politics of transformed work,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, December 16, 2016.
- “Where Do We Go From Here? The Path Forward for Immigrant Integration,” Moderator for Closing Plenary, National Immigrant Integration conference, Nashville, Tennessee, December 13, 2016.
- “No Longer At Ease . . . : Working for Racial Equity in an Uncertain Next America,” keynote address, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Invitational Summit, Carlsbad, California, December 7, 2016.
- “No Longer At Ease . . . : Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, & The Next America,” keynote address for “Budget Matters 2016,” the annual conference of the Washington State Budget and Policy Center, Seattle, Washington, November 16, 2016.
- “No Longer At Ease . . . : Making Change For Health In An Uncertain Next America,” Lauren Leroy lecture, annual meeting of the Grantmakers in Health, November 15, 2016.
- “Introduction to ‘Just Growth’,” Opening framing for the #JustGrowth Forum, Investing in Place, Los Angeles, California, November 14, 2016.
- “No Longer At Ease . . . : Demographic Shifts, Economic Uncertainty, & The Next America,” Keynote address for the Coatesville Youth Initiative (CYI) Breakthrough Leaders Breakfast, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, November 11, 2016.

- “Looking Forward: Demographic Shifts, Economic Change, and the Next America,” evening keynote for Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools (ADVIS), Haverford, Pennsylvania, November 10, 2016.
- “Making Progress: Racial Equity, Economic Growth, and the Next America,” Keynote address for the Progress Institute, sponsored by Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Cleveland, Ohio, November 3, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, And The Next California,” keynote address for the California Adult Education Block Grant (AEBF) Summit, “Moving the Needle,” Sacramento, California, November 2, 2016.
- “People, Power, and Policy: Building Movements for Health Equity,” presentation as part of session, “Health Equity & Racial Equity: Advancing Power, Practice & Impact,” Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado, October 31, 2016.
- “Something's happening here: Place, policy, and power in Building Healthy Communities, presentation as part of session, “Five Years of Building Healthy Communities in California: Mid-initiative accomplishments, lessons, and adaptations,” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado, October 31, 2016.
- “Tomorrow's Work Place,” Panel discussion as part of a 2016 Election series, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, October 25, 2016.
- “Just Growth: Transportation Equity in L.A.,” kickoff presentation for the panel, “Moving from TODs to TOCs: Creating Transit Oriented Communities, Addressing Equity & Increasing Ridership,” the American Planners Association (APA) annual California conference, Pasadena, California, October 24, 2016.
- “Open Access Publications in the Humanities and Social Sciences,” panel participant, University of Southern California Libraries, Los Angeles, California, October 24, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: The Next America, the Next Seattle,” evening talk for the Philanthropic Forum, sponsored by the Seattle Foundation, Seattle, Washington, October 18, 2016.
- “Roots|Raíces: Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” presentation to SCOPE staff, Los Angeles, California, October 17, 2016.
- “America Fast Forward: Building the New California,” Keynote address, Dia de la Raza event, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, October 12, 2016.
- “Predictions for the November Election and Nonprofits,” Panel participant, 2016 CalNonprofits Annual Convention, Los Angeles, California, October 6, 2016.
- “What is Sustainable?: Prosperity, Inclusion and Protecting the Planet,” lunchtime keynote address for the 9th annual Growing Sustainable Communities conference, Dubuque, Iowa, October 5, 2016.
- “Just Growth: Inclusion and Prosperity for a Changing America,” closing keynote for “The Opportunity City,” annual conference of CEOs for Cities, Columbus, Ohio, September 29, 2016.

- “A Preliminary Environmental Equity Assessment of California’s Cap-and-Trade Program,” presented with Rachel Morello-Frosch, Sacramento, California, September 14, 2016.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community: Sustaining Conversations About The American Future,” opening keynote, Meeting of the Minds, Annual conference of the California Workforce Association, Monterey, California, September 6, 2016.
- “Immigrant Integration In California: The Way Forward For The Golden State,” presentation to One California, Sacramento, California, August 30, 2016.
- “Equity, Growth, And The Changing Face Of Community Development,” Keynote presentation at the 2016 Summit of the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations, Cleveland, Ohio, August 28, 2016.
- “The Electoral Commons on Immigration,” Panel participant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, August 26, 2016.
- “Change, Community, and Connection: What Role for the Arts – and for State Arts Agencies?” Webinar presentation to the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, August 25, 2016.
- “Progressive Cities: The L.A. Case,” panel presentation at the “Progressive Cities” session at the 2016 American Sociological Association meetings, Seattle, Washington, August 22, 2016.
- “Understanding and Promoting Immigrant Integration In Los Angeles,” presentation to the Los Angeles Business Roundtable on Citizenship, sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Immigrant Affairs and the National Immigration Forum, Los Angeles, California, August 15, 2016.
- “Climate Policy Update: Emerging Research, Shifting Politics,” presentation for the California Delivers Equity Caucus Convening, Marina Del Rey, California, August 12, 2016.
- “The Next California: Why Movements Matter,” Presentation as part of “Weaving Movements: Linking Innovation with Inclusion,” sponsored by the San Diego Foundation, San Diego, California, August 10, 2016.
- “Inclusive Economy Indicators,” presentation to the Rockefeller Foundation (with Chris Benner), New York, NY, August 4, 2016.
- “The Political Economy of Urban Education,” Plenary discussion, United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA) Leadership Conference, Los Angeles, California, July 30, 2016.
- “Roots|Raíces: Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” presentation to the Summer Predoctoral Workshop for Students of Color, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, July 18, 2016.
- “Is South L.A. an Urban Success Story?,” panel participant, Zócalo Public Square (co-sponsored by the California Wellness Foundation, Los Angeles, California, July 13, 2016.
- “Working But in Poverty,” participant (along with Sarah Bohn, Public Policy Institute of California) in teleconference organized by the Irvine Foundation, July 13, 2016.
- “Inequality and Opportunity in the New California,” presentation to the Hispanas Organized for

Political Equality (HOPE) Leadership Institute, Los Angeles, California, July 13, 2016.

- “Is the Rising Tide Lifting All Boats? Race and Inclusion in the Bay Area,” panel participant, discussion sponsored by the San Francisco Foundation, Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, California, July 12, 2016.
- A Changing America, a Changing California: Building Community in Times of Transition,” keynote at the Santa Barbara Latino Civic Leadership Breakfast, Santa Barbara, California, June 30, 2016.
- “Clearing the Air: Addressing Environmental Justice in California’s Climate Policies,” presentation at “Air Quality: Impacts on Health, Community, and Justice in Southern California,” lunchtime event sponsored by the Southern California Grantmakers Association, Los Angeles, California, June 29, 2016.
- “Roots|Raíces: Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” presentation with Pamela Stephens to Building Healthy Communities, sponsored by The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, June 29, 2016.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community: Lessons for the Next America,” Plenary speech, Congress for the New Urbanism, Detroit, Michigan, June 10, 2016.
- “Health, Wages, and Opportunity in California: A Conversation about the Role of Business, Labor, Education and Philanthropy in Rebuilding the Middle Class,” Presenter and Moderator for Town Hall, sponsored by The California Endowment and California Central, a USC Villariagosa Initiative, Los Angeles, California, June 8, 2016.
- “Making Change: From Moments to Movements for Diversity and Inclusion,” Presentation and facilitation for Google Diversity and Inclusion Group, San Francisco, California, June 6, 2016.
- “Forum On Healthy, Safe & Equitable Neighborhoods,” Moderator, Discussion with candidates for the LA County Supervisorial District 4, First Congregational Church, Long Beach, California, May 31, 2016
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Economy, and Workforce for the Future,” Webinar presentation, Sector Strategies Virtual Institute Closing Plenary, Department of Labor, May 20, 2016.
- “Change and Challenge: Equity in the Bay Area,” keynote for the Northern California Community Loan Fund (NCCLF) Annual Spring Event, Oakland, California, May 19, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Race, Equity, and the Next America,” presentation to the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers, Washington, DC, May 13, 2016.
- “Making Change: Movements for the Next America,” keynote, New Schools Summit, New Schools Venture Fund, San Francisco, California, May 11, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Race, Equity, and the Next America,” keynote address, Madison Regional Economic Partnership and Urban League of Greater Madison Summit, Madison, Wisconsin, May 9, 2016.

- “Looking Forward: Race, Opportunity and the Making of the Next America,” Keynote, NeighborWorks America Symposium on Race and Economic Opportunity, Los Angeles, California, May 4, 2016.
- “ROOTS|RAICES: Place Identities, Latino Fates, and Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” co-presenter of research project, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 26, 2016.
- “The Next California: Demography, Inequality, and Our Future,” presentation as part of “Blueprint for Belonging: A Strategic Narrative for Our Future,” conference sponsored by the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, Berkeley, California, April 25, 2016.
- “Mapping for Equity: Environmental Justice, Community-Engaged Research and Collaboration For Social Change,” keynote presentation to Cerritos College Earth Week, Cerritos College, Norwalk, California, April 20, 2016.
- “Building Power. Changing California,” Panel moderator at the Building Healthy Communities Annual Statewide Convening, “Community. Power. Justice: A Healthy California for All,” sponsored by The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, April 16, 2016.
- “Human Capital: Connecting Communities to 21st Century Jobs,” Presenter and panel moderator at conference, “Activating Markets for Social Change,” conference sponsored by the Price Center for Social Innovation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 14, 2016.
- “Affording Life in L.A.” Speaker and panel moderator at Urban Marketplace 2016, sponsored by the Urban Land Institute-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, April 13, 2016.
- “The Power of Organizing in Helping Us Win – and Making Victories Count,” Moderator for panel, Democracy Alliance, Santa Monica, California, April 12, 2016.
- “Equity Matters: Demography, Economics and the American Future,” keynote speech for “Race Forward: Changing Demographics in Rhode Island, How can today’s policies be equitable and work for all?” event sponsored the Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the Latino Policy Institute, Providence, Rhode Island, April 8, 2016.
- “Equity, Inclusion and Our Future: Ten Trends Setting the Stage, Six Thoughts Looking Forward,” Keynote, Long Beach Public Health Conference, Long Beach, California, April 7, 2016.
- “Turning the Page on Hate: Building Community for a More Civil Society,” Moderator, First Annual Event for the Turpanjian Chair in Civil Society and Social Change, University of Southern California, April 6, 2016.
- “Place-making and Community-building,” keynote presentation to the Pasadena Playhouse District annual meeting, Pasadena, California, April 5, 2016.
- “(Un)Settled: Migration, Integration And The American Future,” presentation to the USC Board of Trustees, Palos Verdes, California, April 3, 2016.
- “Mixing Identities: Immigrant Integration In The L.A. Mosaic,” presentation at Innovate Armenia, conference organized by the Institute of Armenian Studies, University of Southern

California, Los Angeles, California, April 2, 2016.

- “Equity, Growth and Community: Can Knowing Together Actually Help Us Grow Together?” book presentation with Chris Benner, Ford Foundation, New York, NY, March 31, 2016.
- “(South) L.A. Story: Demographic Change and Challenge,” presentation at “Honoring History, Transforming Our Community,” conference at California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California, March 22, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, and the American Future,” presentation at Notre Dame Institute of Latino Studies, South Bend, Indiana, March 16, 2016.
- “Unlocking The Promise of L.A.’s Inclusive Economy,” Panel discussion sponsored by the Los Angeles Advisors in Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, March 8, 2016.
- “Urban America Forward: Demographic and Economic Tailwinds for the Future,” Urban America Forward National Conference, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, Washington, DC, March 4, 2016.
- “Income Inequality in L.A.: Ten Trends Setting the Stage, Three Thoughts for the Future,” presentation to the board of the United Way-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, February 26, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Race and America’s Future” Talk and panel discussion for the 2016 Larger Community Foundations Annual Conference, Rancho Santa Fe, California, February 25, 2016.
- “Making Change in California: Why Movements Matter,” plenary speech for “Building Collective Power and a Policy Agenda for Families in California,” 2016 Regional Meeting of California Grantees, sponsored by the Marguerite Casey Foundation, San Diego, California, February 13, 2016.
- “Movements for Change,” moderator for panel at “Public Problem Solving at the Intersection of Philanthropy and Government,” conference sponsored by the USC Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy, Los Angeles, California, February 12, 2016.
- “Looking Forward: Coming Together for the Next America,” Kickoff Talk for the 100K Opportunities Initiative sponsored by Starbucks, Schultz Family Foundation and the Aspen Institute, Los Angeles, California, February 11, 2016.
- “Sunrise Over the 110?” opening comments for the 2016 National Interagency Community Reinvestment Conference (sponsored by the Federal Reserve), “Pathways to Economic Opportunity,” Los Angeles, California, February 8, 2016.
- “Climate Change,” Panel Participant, panel at convention of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 2015, Los Angeles, California, February 5, 2016.
- “Regional Landscape Update: Understanding and Promoting Immigrant Integration in Los Angeles,” presentation to the White House Regional Convening on New Americans, sponsored by the White House Task Force on New Americans, Los Angeles, California, January 29, 2016.
- “California Forward: Equity, Inclusion and the Future of the Golden State,” presentation to the

Government Alliance for Racial Equity sponsored by the Center for Social Inclusion, Los Angeles, California, January 20, 2016.

- “Looking Forward: Why the Road to Prosperity Starts with Equity,” keynote for the Fiscal Forum, annual conference of the Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute, Denver, Colorado, January 15, 2016.
- “Change, Community, and Connection: What is the Role for the Arts?,” Presentation to Americans for the Arts Board of Directors and Leadership Council Members, Los Angeles, California, January 14, 2016.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Making The Next America,” presentation to International Executive Board, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSME), Washington, DC, December 16, 2015.
- “Opening Minds, Opening Doors, Opening Communities: Cities Leading for Immigrant Integration,” presentation on panel sponsored by Americas Society/Council of the Americas (AS/COA), New York, New York, December 15, 2015.
- “Immigration in a Broader Fight for Justice,” Plenary Panel participant, National Immigrant Integration Conference, Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 2015.
- “Rescuing the California Dream: Policies for an Affordable Future,” panel participant, 2015 Milken Institute California Summit, Marina Del Rey, California, December 8, 2015.
- “Equity, Prosperity and Seattle’s Future,” presentation at the Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington, December 7, 2015.
- “Setting The Stage: America Leaning Forward,” presentation at “Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Commission: Exploring Partnerships,” sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Washington, DC, December 4, 2015.
- “Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Elections: What's on the horizon for reform?,” panel participant, Event sponsored by FWD.us and Net Impact LA, Los Angeles, California, December 2, 2015.
- “California Moving Forward: Why Equity & Inclusion Matter for All of Us,” Presentation to Los Rio Community College District, Sacramento, California, November 19, 2015.
- “Nurturing Naturalization: Reaching the Hard to Naturalize,” presentation at The White House Convening on Barriers to Naturalization for Hard to Reach Populations, Washington, DC, November 18, 2015.
- “Commemorating the Past and Building for the Future,” Panel participant, Liberty Hill Luncheon, Santa Monica, California, November 14, 2015.
- “South L.A. by the Numbers,” Presentation to the South L.A. Building Healthy Communities, The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, November 13, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Shifts, Economic Change, and the Next America,” Keynote speech, Fall conference of the Philanthropy Network of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania, November 12, 2015.

- “ROOTS|RAICES: Place Identities, Latino Fates, and Shared Futures in South Los Angeles,” co-presenter of research project, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, November 11, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and the Arts,” keynote to the Audience Research Collaborative (sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation), San Jose, California, November 10, 2015.
- “Suburban Crisis, Suburban Rejuvenation,” Panel participant, session at the annual conference of the Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH), Los Angeles, California, November 7, 2015.
- “What Matters to Me and Why,” Talk sponsored by Office of Religious Life and the Levan Institute for Humanities and Ethnics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, November 4, 2015.
- “What’s Next for Scholarship on Race?” Closing remarks at the conference, “Rethinking Race: USC Sociology’s Centennial Celebration,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, October 29, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community,” Book launch and discussion at the PolicyLink Equity Summit 2015, Los Angeles, California, October 28, 2015.
- “California Inequality and the Cost of Inaction,” Testimony for the California Fair Shake Commission, Los Angeles, California, October 28, 2015.
- “Place, Race, and Economy: Winning on Equity in the 21st Century,” Participant in Opening Plenary Panel, PolicyLink Equity Summit 2015, Los Angeles, California, October 28, 2015.
- “Building Sustainable and Equitable Cities,” Moderator, Panel Discussion for the Local Progress 2015 National Convening, Los Angeles, California, October 27, 2015.
- “Mapping the Path to an Environmentally Just California,” Panel Participant, 2015 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Tenaya Lodge/Fish Camp, California, October 25, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Coming Together for the Next America,” Keynote address to the Aspen Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund Convening, Aspen, Colorado, October 20, 2015.
- “Ten Key Trends – And What They Mean for the Future of Los Angeles,” talk to the Roy and Patricia Disney Family Foundation, Bel Air, California, October 17, 2015.
- “Climate Change & Environmental Justice: Community Issues & Concerns in Southern California,” Testimony to the California State Senate Environmental Quality Committee, Los Angeles, California, October 16, 2015.
- “California Changing: Sustainable Inclusion for a Sustainable Planet,” Keynote address to the Sierra Club California Convention, San Luis Obispo, California, October 10, 2015.

- “Celebrating Victories, Consolidating Gains, Looking Forward to New Struggle,” Keynote talk to the SB 535 Coalition meeting, October 7, 2015, Los Angeles, California.
- “Race and Equity in the U.S.: Why It Matters to Our Economic Future and What We Can Do about It,” Keynote speech to CF Leads Fall Forum 2015, “Broadening our Reach: Issues and Roles for Community Foundations in our Second Century,” Boston, Massachusetts, October 5, 2015.
- “Creating Opportunity: School Readiness & Systems Change in an Evolving California,” Keynote presentation to the First Five Association of California, Los Angeles, California, September 28, 2015.
- “Nine Key Trends – And What They Mean for the Future of Los Angeles,” Presentation to the Board of MEND Poverty, Pacoima, California, September 28, 2015.
- “Going Bold: Building a More Inclusive Bay Area,” Presentation as part of Bay Area Bold Summit 2015, San Francisco, California, September 25, 2015.
- “Just Economics: Equity, Prosperity & The Future,” keynote for the Seattle Colleges, Seattle, Washington, September 23, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth, and Community: Implications for Place-based Investment Strategies,” presentation to the Center for Community Change, September 18, 2015.
- “The National Equity Atlas: New Data for Cities,” part of team presentation to the Ford Foundation, New York, New York, September 16, 2015.
- “Linking Innovation With Inclusion: Demography, Equity, and the Future of San Diego,” Presentation for the Fair Shake Commission, San Diego, California, September 14, 2015.
- “Inequality And Opportunity: Rebuilding The California Dream,” Presentation for Capital & Main, Sacramento, California, September 2, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Making the Next America,” Presentation to the AFSCME- SEIU Joint Committee, Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 2015.
- “Telling the South L.A. Story: How Economic and Demographic Shifts are Shaping Health Equity,” presentation at “Place Matters: Integrating Academic, Government, and Community for a Healthy South LA,” A Health Disparities Seminar Series, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California, August 29, 2015.
- “A Conversation with Antonio Villaraigosa,” Moderator, “California: Past Imagined, Present Innovation, and Future Sustainability,” USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study, Los Angeles, California, August 26, 2015.
- “Climate change: Environmental Justice and Community Impacts in California,” presentation, California Climate Change Symposium 2015, Sacramento, California, August 25, 2015.
- “Where Do We Go From Here?” Participant, Panel at “Watts Riots: 50 Years Later Symposium,” Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, California, August 15, 2015.

- “Inequality And Opportunity: Rebuilding The California Dream,” Presentation for the Fair Shake Commission, Oakland, California, August 12, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Inequality And The Next America,” keynote address, 2015 United Way Western Regional Conference, Henderson, Nevada, August 5, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Crafting Sustainable Diversity,” keynote for California Funder Convening on Gentrification and Displacement, Oakland, California, July 20, 2015.
- “California Looking Forward: Linking Inclusion & Prosperity In The New Economy,” keynote presentation to the annual Presidents conference, California Teachers Association, July 19, 2015.
- “Possibilities For Power: California’s Central Valley,” Framing presentation for “Power and Possibilities: Pathways to Building Power in the Central Valley,” meeting organized by The California Endowment, California Calls, California PICO, and USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, Fresno, California, July 17, 2015.
- “Six Key Trends: L.A.’S Future – And Why Neighborhoods Matter,” keynote for Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, 13th Annual Community Forum, Los Angeles, California, June 23, 2015.
- “Urban America Looking forward: Moving Toward a Majority-Minority America,” Session Participant, for conference, Urban America Forward: Civil Rights Roundtable Series, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, June 19, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Understanding the California Future,” Commencement address, Graduation for Mt. San Antonio College, June 12, 2015.
- “Learning, Partnering, Transforming: A Look at The California Endowment’s Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Initiative,” keynote for plenary session, “Coming Together and Getting It Together,” Annual Learning Conference, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (BEO), Boston, June 10, 2015.
- “Making Change: How Movements Work & How to Measure Success,” presentation to Wellspring Advisors staff retreat, Cape May, New Jersey, June 8, 2015.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 2015.
- “Five Key Trends Structuring L.A.’S Future – And Why 2gen Makes Sense,” Presentation at Top Ten for 2Gen, sponsored by Ascend at the Aspen Institute, First 5 LA, and Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors, Los Angeles, California, May 29, 2015.
- “California Looking Forward: Challenges & Opportunities,” presentation at “From Ideas to Action: Philanthropy and the Future of Our Region,” annual conference of Northern California Grantmakers, San Francisco, California, May 27, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Prepping for the Next America,” presentation to staff, Boston City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, May 21, 2015.

- “People And Place: Making Art And Making Meaning For The Next America,” speech for “Arts and a Changing Boston,” sponsored by Barr Foundation, Klarman Family Foundation and Technical Development Corporation (TDC), Boston, Massachusetts, May 21, 2015.
- “Transportation Equity,” presentation to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Boston, Massachusetts, May 20, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Making the Next America,” keynoted at session, “Access to Opportunity through Transportation and Smart Growth,” sponsored by the Barr Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts, May 20, 2015.
- “Overview of the President’s Immigration and Accountability Executive Action and Economic Implications for Los Angeles,” Lead presentation at “President's Action on Immigration: What's at Stake for Los Angeles?,” special session sponsored by the California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, May 7, 2015.
- “Demographics and Implications of Administrative Relief,” video presentation to “When Opportunity Knocks: How Administrative Relief for Immigrants Will Advance Colorado’s Shared Prosperity,” Rose Community Foundation, Denver, Colorado, May 7, 2015.
- “California Looking Forward: Inclusion & Prosperity in the New Economy,” keynote presentation, Annual conference of the Los Angeles-Metropolitan Section of the California Council for Adult Education, Universal City, California, May 1, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Making the Next America,” Keynote address at “California Transportation Choices Summit and Advocacy Day,” sponsored by TransForm, Sacramento, California, April 27, 2015.
- “Transforming Othering into Belonging: A Movement for a Fair & Inclusive Society,” Plenary Participant, “Othering & Belonging: A National Conference,” sponsored by the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, UC Berkeley; event in Oakland, California, April 25, 2015.
- “Looking To The Future: Demography, Economy, Sustainability,” Keynote for “Building An All-In Bay Area: Can We Make Equitable Growth Our Regional Reality?” Special event hosted by the San Francisco Foundation, Oakland, California, April 22, 2015.
- “Understanding the New Demography of Ethnicity and Incarceration,” talk at “Healing Approaches for Latinos in Detention,” Summit sponsored by Barrios Unidos, Santa Cruz, California, April 17, 2015.
- “Just Growth?: Prosperity, Sustainability and Equity in Changing Times,” Presentation, Third Annual Sustainability Symposium, California State University, Fullerton, California, April 16, 2015.
- “Los Angeles,” Opening Plenary for “Toward an Economy that Works for All: Generating Wage Growth through State and Local Policies,” Annual conference of the Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN), Los Angeles, California, April 15, 2015.
- “State of the Neighborhood,” comments at the release of the USC State of the Neighborhood Report, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 15, 2015.

- “Looking to the Future: Demographic Change, Economic Inequality, and the American Future,” speech to Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, Connecticut, April 2, 2015.
- “California Immigrant Integration Scorecard,” co-presented with Vanessa Carter in workshop, “Indexing Immigrant Integration: Opportunity and Challenges,” at the Canadian Metropolis Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 28, 2015.
- “California Looking Forward: Why Equity and Inclusion Matter to All of Us,” keynote speech at Taft Community College, Taft, California, March 20, 2015.
- “Equity, Growth & Community: Making the Next America,” Closing Keynote for the 2015 Annual Conference of the Funders’ Network for Smart Growth, Los Angeles, California, March 18, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Demographics, Economics and the Imperative for Justice,” Keynote at the 3rd National Consultation on Hispanic/Latino Ministry of the United Methodist Church, at Duke University, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 12, 2015.
- “The Kids Aren’t Alright—But They Could Be: Estimating the Benefits of DAPA for Children in California,” presentation to Southern California Grantmakers’ Association, Los Angeles, California, March 11, 2015.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and California Futures,” Presentation to Union Bank, Westlake Village, California, March 6, 2015.
- “Ten Trends Structuring L.A.’s Future.” Presentation to the Board of the Weingart Foundation, Los Angeles, California, March 5, 2014.
- “California Prospects: Big Challenges, Big Ideas,” Panelist for Plenary Session as part of “Policy Insights,” annual conference of the California Budget Project, Sacramento, California, March 4, 2015.
- “Changing Demographics & The Economic Imperative” Address as part of the 2015 Henry Cohen Lecture Series, “Public Policy in Action: Advancing Economic & Social Equity in America,” New School Milano School of School of International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy, New York, March 2, 2015.
- “The Next California,” Keynote Address as part of “Race Relations in the 21st Century: Is it just a black & white issue?” All-School Day, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February 25, 2015.
- “Post-immigrant Los Angeles,” Panelist, Event as part of “The Third Los Angeles Project,” The Line Hotel, Los Angeles, California, February 18, 2015.
- “Moving Upstream: Recent Developments in Environmental Justice Screening,” Presentation for NIEHS Seminar, Health Sciences Campus, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February 6, 2015.
- “America Fast Forward?: Demographic Shifts, Economic Challenges, & the Future of California,” Presentation as part of the President’s Speakers Series, California State University at Monterey Bay, Monterey, California, January 30, 2015.

- “California Looking Forward: Why Equity and Inclusion Matter for All of Us,” Keynote for the Annual Legislative Conference, Community College League of California, Sacramento, California January 25, 2015.
- “Environmental Justice Screening Method 3.0: Overview, Updates, and Improvements,” with Rachel Morello-Frosch and James Sadd, meeting organized by the Program for Environmental and Regional Equity, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, January 16, 2015.
- “An Agenda for Equity: Smart Growth & The Next Los Angeles,” presentation at “Innovations in Southern California: Building Healthy, Equitable Communities,” sponsored by Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, January 14, 2015.
- “From Naturalization to Full Citizenship,” Panelist, session at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Los Angeles, California, December 16, 2014.
- “Profiling the Eligible to Naturalize,” presentation at the session, “The Campaign to make U.S. Citizenship Affordable: Victories, Next Steps, and Original Research,” at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Los Angeles, California, December 15, 2014.
- “Changing Demography, a Shifting Economy and New Roles For Civic Leadership,” presentation for Thought Leaders Forum, Deutsch Bank Foundation, New York, New York, December 10, 2014.
- “The Role of the Market,” Panelist, “Prioritizing Place: A National Forum on Place-Based Initiatives,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, December 4, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Why Racial and Economic Equity are Key to America’s Future,” Keynote address, LISC Financial Opportunity Center conference, San Diego, California, December 3, 2014.
- “Multiply and Mobilize: Resisting Divide and Conquer Tactics,” panelist, “Facing Race 2014,” Dallas, Texas, November 15, 2014.
- “Rights to the City, Fights for the City,” presentation at conference, “The City,” organized by the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) in conjunction with the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Stanford, California, November 8, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Latinos and California’s Future,” Keynote address, 50th Anniversary Gala, Unity Council, Oakland, California, November 6, 2014.
- “Movement-Building Learning Lab,” Facilitator for pre-conference program, Women Donors Network, WDN CONNECT 2014: IMAGINE 2030, Berkeley, California, November 6, 2014.
- “How to Talk About Health Equity and Demographic Change,” Keynote address, “Vulnerable Children: Using Stories to Shine a Light on Child Health,” conference sponsored by *Health Affairs*, Airlie Center, Warrenton, Virginia, November 3, 2014.
- “Comments on Douglas Massey’s *Climbing Mount Laurel*,” Presidential Symposium, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 2014.

- “Reading the Future: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts, and Seattle’s Tomorrow,” Presentation for the Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington, October 30, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change in the Golden State,” presentation to the 2014 Partnerships on Public Lands Symposium, Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California, October 29, 2014.
- “Looking To The Future: Demographic Trends And Transitions in Miami,” presentation for the Good Government Initiative Leaders of Excellence, Miami, Florida, October 24, 2014.
- “Immigration 2020: Valuing the New America,” Plenary participant, National Strategy Session, National Immigration Forum, Washington, DC, October 23, 2014.
- “Women’s lives—the intersection of race, gender and poverty,” Kickoff presentation for Strategies to Promote Opportunity, a meeting of the California Senate Select Committee on Women and Inequality, Los Angeles, California, October 22, 2014.
- “All Together Now: Stand Up, Build Justice, Cool the Globe,” Plenary participant, Bioneers, San Raphael, California, October 19, 2014.
- “Transactions, Transformations, Translations: Movement Building For The Next America,” Keynote address, Bioneers, San Raphael, California, October 19, 2014.
- “Taking the Lead: Demographic Change, Social Equity, and the New San Diego,” Lunchtime presentation for San Diego Grantmakers, San Diego, California, October 14, 2014.
- “Looking Up, Looking Forward: Community Development For The Next California,” Lunchtime keynote for Silicon Valley Neighborhood Development Training Conference (SVNDTC), San Jose, California, October 11, 2014.
- “Taking the Lead: Demographic Change, Social Equity, and the New Economy,” Keynote presentation for Southern Nevada Strong, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 8, 2014.
- “Community Empowerment & Health Equity,” Keynote, 15th Annual UCLA Health Equity Symposium, “Achieving Environmental Health Equity Where We Live, Work and Play,” Los Angeles, California, October 7, 2014.
- “Knowing Together, Growing Together? Building Community in Times of Change,” Lunchtime Keynote for Coastal Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), Ventura, California, September 26, 2014.
- “Knowing Together, Growing Together? Building Community in Times of Change,” Evening Community Keynote, sponsored by Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 24, 2014.
- “The Economics Of Social Justice: Demographic Change, Social Equity and Our Future Together,” Lunchtime Presentation for Spectrum Health Inclusion and Diversity Program, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 24, 2014.
- “The New Demography, the New Economy, and the New California,” Keynote presentation for the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, District Opening Day, Cupertino, California,

September 18, 2014.

- “Winning Our Health: Projects, Power and Policy for Community Transformation,” Keynote address for the Community Transformation Health and Economic Development Summit, Los Angeles, California. September 13, 2014.
- “Seattle 2035: Moving Towards An Equitable Future,” presentation at the 2014 Seattle Design Festival, Design in Motion, Seattle, Washington, September 10, 2014.
- “California Comeback? Demographic Change, Economic Inclusion and the Future of California,” presentation to the Board of the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Cavallo Point, California, September 9, 2014.
- “Partnering with Environmental Agencies and Communities to Evaluate the Environmental Justice Screening Method,” co-presented with James Sadd, “Roots of Resilience, 2014” conference sponsored by the Central California Environmental Justice Network, Fresno, California, September 6, 2014.
- “Lo Que Está En Juego Para El Estado: Californianos indocumentados, reforma migratoria y régimen de deportación,” video-presentation for the Seminario Permanente Sobre Migración Internacional,” broadcast from Los Angeles, California to several Mexican and U.S. universities, August 22, 2014.
- “The New Demography, the New Economy, and the Next California,” Keynote for the All Campus Fall 2014 Kick-off, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California, August 21, 2014.
- “Power to the People? Investing in Organizing for a Healthy and Just California,” presentation to the Board of The California Endowment, Aptos, California, August 20, 2014.
- “Hard Times and Environmental Inequality,” Commentator/Discussant for thematic session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 18, 2014.
- “An Agenda For Equity: Planning For The Next Los Angeles,” Presentation to the Los Angeles Planning Commission, Los Angeles, California, August 14, 2014.
- “Just Growth: Transportation, Equity, and The Next San Diego,” keynote for Mid-City CAN Convening on Transportation Equity, San Diego, California, August 13, 2014.
- “Getting Where you Want to Go: Place, People and Purpose,” presentation to the Magnolia Community Initiative, August 5, 2014.
- “Demographic Change, Economic Inclusion and The Future Of California,” luncheon keynote to United Way California, Solvang, California, August 4, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Change, Challenge, and Opportunity for The Next America,” presentation to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network, Glendale, California, July 24, 2014.
- “Immigrant Integration: Orange County’s Stake in Success,” presentation to the Orange County

Alliance for Children and Families, Newport Beach, California, July 23, 2014.

- “Public or Perish: PERE’s Model of Community-Engaged Research,” presentation to the Summer Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Students of Color, sponsored by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), the UCLA Luskin School and the USC Price School, Los Angeles, California, July 21, 2014.
- “Latino Men and Boys: What’s Up? What’s Different? Where’s the Common Agenda?,” presentation at the annual conference of the National Council of La Raza, Los Angeles, California, July 19, 2014.
- “Just Growth: Transit, Housing & Equity in the New Los Angeles,” opening address for “Location Affordability Portal: Understanding the Impact of Location on Affordability,” presentation sponsored by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Reserve Branch, San Francisco, Los Angeles, California, July 10, 2014.
- “Changing America, Changing Philanthropy,” Luncheon keynote address to the Philanthropy Ohio Summer Institute, Columbus, Ohio, July 9, 2014.
- “Ending Poverty: America’s Silent Spaces,” Participant in Town Hall moderated by Tavis Smiley, Los Angeles, California, June 26, 2014.
- “Immigrant Integration: California’s Stake in Success,” Lunchtime presentation as part of the California Equity Leaders Network Legislative Speaker Series, Sacramento, California, June 19, 2014.
- “Seismic Shifts: California’s Present, America’s Future,” Moderator for plenary at “Seismic Shifts and Lessons for a Changing America,” 2014 Spring Convening of the Funders’ Committee for Civic Participation, San Francisco, California, June 17, 2014.
- “Talking ‘Bout Our Generations: Leadership for the Next America,” Kick-off speech for “The Silver Tsunami and the Emerging Majority: How Age and Race Are Changing Politics as We Know It,” session at the Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, June 12, 2014.
- “What Will It Take to End Hunger?” Plenary participant at “Bread Rising: Working Together to End Hunger by 2030, sponsored by Bread for the World, Washington, DC, June 9, 2014.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 6, 2014.
- “Taking the Lead: Understanding Demography, Social Equity, and the New Economy,” Luncheon Keynote, 28th Annual Fair Housing Conference, Tacoma, Washington, May 22, 2014.
- “The Benefits of Inclusion: Economics for the Next America,” Keynote for the “Diversity Alliance Summit,” organized by the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance, Holland, Michigan, May 21, 2014.
- “Social Equity, Affordable Housing and the American Dream,” Keynote for the Champions of Housing Annual Luncheon, New Neighborhoods, Inc., Stamford, Connecticut, May 15, 2014.

- “Regional Equity Profiles: Application to the Kansas City Metro,” presentation as part of the workshop, “Measuring the Impact of Revitalization,” at “Reinventing Older Communities: Bridging Growth & Opportunity,” conference sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, May 13, 2014.
- “Economic Growth with Benefits for All,” Panel participant, opening plenary for “Reinventing Older Communities: Bridging Growth & Opportunity,” conference sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, May 12, 2014.
- “Making Change: Movements for the Next America,” speech as part of the Health Equity Learning Series for the Colorado Trust, Denver, Colorado, May 8, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Understanding the Next America,” 10th Annual Luncheon for Advocates for Children and Youth, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Linking Innovation and Inclusion to Realize the Next American Dream,” Keynote address for the Annual Luncheon of the Housing Development Consortium, Seattle, Washington, April 30, 2014.
- “Sharing Solar’s Promise,” keynote address with JR deShazo at “California Energy and Water Policy: Is It Driving New Jobs and Investment in Los Angeles,” Annual Sustainability Summit of the Los Angeles Business Council, Los Angeles, California, April 25, 2014.
- “Good-Bye Financial Crash, Hello Financial Repression: Latin American Responses to the 2008-09 Global Financial Crisis” presentation with Carol Wise, at conference, “Financial Adjustment in the Aftermath of the Global Crisis 2008-09: New Global Order?”, Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, April 19, 2014.
- “The Power of Communities (and Their Allies) in Improving Health: What We Can Do Together,” keynote at workshop, “The Role and Potential of Communities in Improving Population Health,” Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, Institute of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, April 10, 2014.
- “Weaving Movements for Change,” Keynote at Giving Circle Network 2014 Conference, Women’s Foundation of California, Los Angeles, California, April 4, 2014.
- “Just Growth: Transportation Equity in L.A.,” Keynote at “Imagining Measure R2,” conference sponsored by MoveLA, Los Angeles, California, March 28, 2014.
- “Stepping Stone or Sink Hole? Immigrants, Poverty, and the Future of Metropolitan America,” presentation as part of the conference, “Innovating to End Urban Poverty,” sponsored by USC Sol Price Center for Social Innovation, Los Angeles, California, March 27, 2014.
- “Ford Foundation Ideas and Issues Seminar on Networks,” Moderator, Ford Foundation, New York, NY, March 25, 2014.
- “Looking Forward: Change, Challenge, and Opportunity for the Next America,” Presentation to the Board of Trustees of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, March 19, 2014.
- “The New Demography, the New Economy, the Next California,” lunchtime keynote for the

“Conversation on Equity” conference sponsored by the Community College League of California, Oakland, California, March 14, 2014.

- “Equity, Growth and Sustainability: A New Paradigm,” conversation with Ben Hecht, Living Cities Integration Initiative Symposium, Oakland, California, March 12, 2014.
- “Transactions, Transformations, Translations: The Metrics of Movement-Building,” presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference of Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, Los Angeles, California, March 11, 2014.
- “Latinos and the Climate Gap,” presentation with Rachel Morello-Frosch for the Natural Resources Defense Council at the “Latinos, Environmental Justice and Climate Change,” hosted by the Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois – Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 7, 2014.
- “People and Place: Making Art and Making Meaning for the Next America,” speech and panel participation at ArtPlace America Grantee Summit, Los Angeles, California, March 4, 2014.
- “Yes, We Can (Leap Forward)” Participant in Opening Plenary at the Leap Forward conference, Los Angeles, California, February 27, 2014.
- “Equity, Diversity and the Region in a Changing America,” keynote address at the symposium, “Achieving Impact Through Regional Collaboration,” Los Angeles, California, February 26, 2014.
- “How Immigration Reform and Changing Demographics Will Impact Our Region,” Presenter and Discussion Moderator for morning panel, Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, February 26, 2014.
- “Transit Equity and Just Growth: A Framework for the Future,” Keynote address for the “Let’s Get Moving Silicon Valley” Summit, sponsored by TransForm, Palo Alto, California, February 22, 2014.
- “Understanding the Next America: Who We Are Becoming, Who We Can Be,” presentation to the Board of Trustees, Surdna Foundation, New York City, New York, February 10, 2014.
- “The New Demography, the New Economy, and the Next California,” Keynote speech for the 2014 State of the Valley conference, hosted by Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, Santa Clara, California, February 7, 2014.
- “The Economics of Citizenship,” Panel participant, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, January 27, 2014.
- “America Fast Forward: Demographic Shifts. Economic Challenges and California’s Tomorrow,” Speech for the 10th Anniversary of the W. Haywood Burns Institute for Juvenile Justice Fairness & Equity, Oakland, California, December 12, 2013.
- “Just Economics: Building a Movement for Inclusion and Prosperity,” Speech to King County Equity and Social Justice Initiative, Seattle, Washington, December 10, 2013.
- “Sustaining Community: Equity, Economics and the Next America,” Keynote presentation, 2013

Sustainable Communities Grantee Convening, Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC, December 4, 2013.

- “Doing Good and Doing Well: Why Equity Matters for Sustaining Prosperity in a Changing America,” keynote address, Massachusetts Smart Growth conference, Boston, Massachusetts, November 20, 2013.
- “The Role of Naturalization in Immigrant Integration,” plenary participant, National Immigrant Integration conference, Miami, Florida, November 18, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Inequality and Growth,” presentation at American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC, November 14, 2013.
- “An Agenda for Equity: A Framework for Building a Just Transportation System in Los Angeles County,” presentation of research brief at the California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, November 13, 2013.
- “What Makes A Movement? What Makes Change? What Makes Allies?,” keynote address at the Womens Donor Network conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 8, 2013.
- “Growing Smarter, Growing Together: Can the Central Valley Lead the Way?” Keynote address for the Smart Valley Places Convention, Visalia, California, November 5, 2013.
- “Making Change, Making Meaning: Demography, Economy and the Arts,” Keynote address for the Creative Industry Economic Impact Luncheon, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas, October 30, 2013.
- “Looking to the Future: Kansas City Metro’s Demography, Economy, and Sustainability,” Keynote address for the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri, October 29, 2013.
- “A Conversation about the Federal, State and Local Landscape for Immigrant Integration,” participant in session, “Exploring a Common Vision for San Mateo County,” Redwood City, California, October 16, 2013.
- “Citizenship and Civic Engagement,” Address at the Gala for the Inland Congregations United for Change, San Bernardino, California, October 12, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change & Leadership Challenges for the Next America,” Keynote address, Institute for Equity, Effectiveness and Excellence at Hispanic-serving Institutions, sponsored by the USC Center for Urban Education, Los Angeles, California, October 11, 2013.
- “Change & Challenge: From Transactions to Transformations,” Keynote address, 25th Anniversary Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Committee (LISC), St. Paul, Minnesota, October 10, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty and New Leadership,” Plenary presentation at Michigan Communities in Action Annual Convening, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 5, 2013.

- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts and Regional Resilience,” Lunchtime talk for the Mexican American Business and Professional Association, San Diego, California, October 4, 2013.
- “Looking to San Diego’s Future: Demographic Trends and Transitions,” Keynote address, Annual Conference of the San Diego Housing Federation, San Diego, California, October 3, 2013.
- “Moments, Movements and Momentum: Engaging Voters, Scaling Power, Making Change,” Talk at UC Santa Barbara, October 2, 2013.
- “Doing Good and Doing Well: Why Equity Matters for Growth and Sustainability,” Speech for the Office of Civic & Community Engagement, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, September 25, 2013.
- “The Economic Development Case for Urban Social Equity,” Panel participant at “Meeting of the Minds,” Toronto, Canada, September 10, 2013.
- “What’s Equity Got to Do With It? Building Public Policy Through an Equity Lens,” speech at Public Policy Convening, California Wellness Foundation, San Diego, California, September 3, 2013.
- “Building Community: Why Social Capital Matters,” Talk for the Masters in Social Work Program, USC, Magnolia Place Community Initiative, Los Angeles, California, August 23, 2013.
- “Promise of the Golden State: Immigrant Integration and the Future of Los Angeles,” Talk for Catholic Charities, Los Angeles, California, August 22, 2013.
- “Statistics and Benefits of Immigration Reform in the U.S.,” panel participant, “Empowering the Immigrant Community!”, annual conference of the *Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas en Norteamérica*, Los Angeles, California, August 17, 2013.
- “The Empire Strikes Back?: Demographic Trends, Economic Uncertainties, and the Future of the Region,” keynote address, Riverside County Community Partners Forum (sponsored by the Department of Public Social Services, Children’s Services Division), Moreno Valley, California, August 6, 2013.
- “Why Citizenship Matters,” Participant in panel discussion sponsored by the AFL-CIOP and the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC, July 30, 2013.
- “Reclaiming Prosperity: Demographic Change, Economic Stress, and the American Future,” Presentation, Seattle Town Hall, Seattle, Washington, July 24, 2013.
- “The Great Recession Recovery Package: Ensuring Our Families Have the Financial Tools They Need to Prosper,” panelist in Town Hall, Annual Meetings of National Council of La Raza, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 21, 2013.
- “Why Naturalization Matters to the Economy,” panelist at the conference, “What Immigrants Contribute: Immigration, Texas and Economic Growth,” George W. Bush Institute, Dallas,

Texas, July 10, 2013.

- “What’s at Stake for L.A.: Undocumented Angelenos and Immigration Reform,” presentation at the Education and Workforce Development Taskforce, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California, July 2, 2013.
- “Immigration Reform: The Implications for California and the San Joaquin Valley,” for the Maddy Institute Associates (part of California State University, Fresno), Fresno, California, July 1, 2013.
- “Immigration Reform: Prospects Ahead,” and “Black Worker Organizing,” participant in two panel discussions, board meeting of the Discount Foundation, Laguna Beach, California, June 22, 2013.
- “Making Change, Making Meaning: Demographic Shifts and the Role of the Arts,” Keynote at opening session for Americans for the Arts annual conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 14, 2013.
- “The Big Picture Ahead,” a conversation with John Powell, closing session for the Kirwan Institute’s 10th Anniversary Celebration & Convening, “The Next Ten Years of Work,” Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, University of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, June 13, 2013.
- “Making Change, Making Meaning: Demographic Shifts, Economic Uncertainty and the Role of the Arts,” Kickoff speaker for the Diversity and Inclusion track, Theater Communications Group conference, Dallas, Texas, June 6, 2013.
- “Ahead, Together?: Changing Demography, Shifting Economics & New Roles For Civic Leadership,” keynote for the CECP (Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy) 2013 Summit, New York City, New York, June 4, 2013.
- “Immigrant Integration in Metropolitan Areas: Implications for Urban, Suburban, and Regional Politics and Governance,” paper presentation with John Mollenkopf at the Building Resilient Regions Closing Symposium, Urban Institute, Washington, DC, May 31, 2013.
- “Buddy, Can You Spare Some Time? Social Inclusion and Sustained Prosperity in America’s Metropolitan Regions,” paper presentation with Chris Benner at the Building Resilient Regions Closing Symposium, Urban Institute, Washington, DC, May 31, 2013.
- “Race, Identity and Public Policy,” Session for “New Voice for Racial Equity Leadership Seminar, The Aspen Institute Roundtable on Community Change, Aspen, Colorado, May 29, 2013.
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, May 28, 2013.
- “Crafting the American Future: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, and Community Connections,” keynote address for the Michigan Association of Planning, Spring Institute, Strategic Partnerships for Equity, Lansing, Michigan, May 23, 2013.

- “The Times, They Are A’ Changing . . .”, Keynote address at the Brownfields 2013 Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 15, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts and America’s Metropolitan Future,” Keynote for the Corporate Friends Breakfast, Envision Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 14, 2013.
- “Talking ‘Bout My Generation(s): Understanding Demographic Shifts Across Age Groups in Seattle,” Talk for the Generations Initiative at the Seattle City Club, Seattle, Washington, May 8, 2013.
- “Demographic Change and the Role of the Arts,” evening speech to the Seattle JazzEd Foundation, Seattle, Washington, May 8, 2013.
- “What Would Immigration Reform Mean for Los Angeles?” participation as panelist, Zócalo Public Square, Los Angeles, California, May 1, 2013.
- “Equity, Demography, and the Future of the American Economy,” presentation with Angela Glover Blackwell (via video) to the Convergence Partnership, Washington, DC, May 1, 2013.
- “Facing Race, Looking Forward, and Making Change,” Keynote address for the Facing Race Ambassador Awards, St. Paul Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 29, 2013.
- “America Fast Forward: Excavating the Future in Los Angeles,” presentation to the Capital Group, Los Angeles, California, April 17, 2013.
- “What Do Progressives Stand For?”, commentator on lecture by Gara LaMarche, Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society, University of California, Berkeley, April 16, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty & the American Future,” Keynote address for the Annual Conference of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, April 15, 2013.
- “The California Immigrant Integration Scorecard,” presentation at panel, “The Geography of Immigration Policy / Contentious Politics in the Obama Years, A Critical Assessment II,” at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, April 9, 2013.
- “Preparing for the American Future: Learning to Lead in Changing Times,” presentation to the National YMCA Leadership Symposium on “Addressing Social Needs Through Civic Engagement,” Claremont, California, April 3, 2013.
- “Defining And Measuring Immigrant Integration: The California Scorecard Project,” Keynote speech for the annual conference of California Association of Human Relations Organizations, Los Angeles, California, April 2, 2013.
- “Equity, Growth, and Opportunity Communities,” Keynote address for the kick-off of the Baltimore Sustainable Communities Initiative, Baltimore, Maryland, March 25, 2013.
- “Changing Demographic, Changing Economy, Changing Futures,” keynote at the Transportation Equity Summit, San Marcos, California, March 23, 2013.

- “Moments, Movements and Momentum: Integrated Voter Engagement in 2012 and Beyond,” presentation and briefing at the Ford Foundation, New York, New York, March 22, 2012.
- “Comprehensive Immigration Reform: What are the Prospects?” panelist at Southern California Public Radio President’s Circle dinner, Los Angeles, California, March 16, 2013.
- “Redressing the Legacy of Racism as Essential to Advancing Health Equity,” Panelist at the Eighth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations, Oakland, California, March 13, 2013.
- “Demography and the Los Angeles Future,” presentation at the unveiling of LA n Sync, an initiative of the Annenberg Foundation, California Club, Los Angeles, California, February 28, 2013.
- “Immigration and Organizing in Post-Prop 30 California,” panelist for 2013 Interfaith Funders Winter Retreat, “Building Bridges, Building Power,” San Francisco, California, February 26, 2013.
- “Environmental Justice Screening,” presentation at the conference, “Social & Environmental Justice Through Spatial Lenses,” organized by UCLA's Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, Institute of American Culture, and Luskin School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California, February 22, 2013.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Shifts and Regional Resilience,” presentation to the Malin Burnham Center for Civic Engagement of the San Diego Community Foundation, San Diego, California, February 27, 2013.
- “Public or Perish?: Environmental Justice, Community-Engaged Research and New Collaborations For Social Change,” Lecture as part of “The City” series sponsored by the Munroe Center for Social Inquiry at Pitzer College, Claremont, California, February 12, 2013.
- “Engaging Diverse Constituencies to Advance the Agenda,” Participant in panel at “Equity and the Future of the American Economy,” conference organized by PolicyLink and SEIU, Washington, DC, February 4, 2013.
- “Equity as an Economic Imperative,” Participant in panel at “Equity and the Future of the American Economy,” conference organized by PolicyLink and SEIU, Washington, DC, February 4, 2013.
- “Priorities for Mayor's Transit Corridors Cabinet,” Respondent at the conference, “Avancemos! Move LA Forward,” Los Angeles, California, February 1, 2013.
- “Considering Place: Scaling For Change,” presentation to the Open Society Foundations, New York City, New York, January 31, 2013.
- “Talking ‘Bout Our Generations . . .” Webinar (with Hilary Pennington) for Grassroots Grantmakers, January 23, 2013.
- “Facing the Future: California Trends and Transformations,” presentation to the King-Chavez Social Justice Ministry Breakfast and Workshop, Los Angeles, California, January 17, 2013.

- “Vision and Voice: Movement-Building in Hard Times,” Talk for the Empowerment Congress Institute, Los Angeles, California, January 16, 2013.
- “Making Art, Making Change: Trends and Transformations in a Changing America,” keynote address for the Dance/USA’s 2013 Dance Forum, New York City, New York, January 11, 2012.
- “How Change Happens,” talk to the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute, Los Angeles, California, December 8, 2012.
- “Setting the Framework: The Importance of Race, Place and Inclusion,” plenary participant at the conference, “Why We Can’t Wait: Closing the Racial Wealth Gap for the Next Generation,” sponsored by the Insight Center, Miami, Florida, December 4, 2012.
- “A Melting Pot, or Not: Perspectives on the Immigration Debate,” Debate with Mark Krikorian, Center for Immigration Studies, Miller Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, December 3, 2012.
- “From the Ashes: The Rise of Social Movement Organizing in Los Angeles and Implications for the American Future,” presentation to the Needmor Fund, Los Angeles, California, November 17, 2012.
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Economy, Environment and the Future for the Golden State,” keynote presentation at conference, “Roots of Resistance: Building Healthy Communities and Environment,” Fresno, California, November 10, 2012.
- “Racial Healing, Social Equity and Immigrant Integration in the American South,” Clinton Scholar Presentation, Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 19, 2012.
- “What’s Going On? America’s Demographic Future,” community presentation for the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 16, 2012.
- “Making Art, Making Change: Trends and Transformations in Uncertain Times,” keynote address for Arts and Social Change Symposium, sponsored by Washington State Arts Commission and the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs, Seattle, Washington, October 12, 2012.
- “Just Growth: Demography, Economy and Sustainability in Metro America,” presentation for TriMet (metropolitan transit authority), Portland, Oregon, October 9, 2012.
- “Looking To The Future: Demographic Change and the American Future,” presentation for Hispanic Heritage Month, sponsored by the Multnomah County Health Department, Portland, Oregon, October 9, 2012.
- “Looking Forward: Demographic Change, Economic Uncertainty, and the Future of the Golden State,” at the 2012 conference, “Strengthening Policy, Improving Practice, Supporting Communities,” of the County Welfare Directors Association of California, Long Beach, California, October 4, 2012.

- “Looking Forward,” presentation and moderation of session, “Busting Myths, Building Vision – Realizing an Interconnected World,” at the 2012 Fall Retreat and 25th Anniversary of the Environmental Grantmakers Association, Mohonk House, New York, October 2, 2012.
- “Equity, Growth, and the American Future,” keynote at Sustainable Communities Leadership Academy, Denver, Colorado, October 1, 2012.
- “Shifting Demographics: Will It Be a Game Changer?” presentation at the 2012 National Arts Policy Roundtable, “Leveraging the Remake: The Role of the Arts in a Shifting Economy,” Sundance, Utah, September 28, 2012.
- “Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration: Engaged Research,” presentation at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, September 24, 2012.
- “Defining and Measuring Immigrant Integration: The California Scorecard Project,” presentation at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, September 23, 2012.
- “All Together Now? African Americans, Immigrants and The Future Of America,” presentation at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, September 23, 2012.
- “Cooling the Planet, Clearing the Air: Should climate policies give extra credit for maximizing short-term health benefits?” presentation with James Boyce at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC, September 20, 2012.
- “Looking to the Future: Youngstown Metro Demographic Trends and Transitions,” Keynote address, Sixth Annual Nonprofit Summit, Raymond John Wean Foundation, Youngstown, Ohio, September 19, 2012.
- “Change is Gonna Come?: Demographic Shifts and the Role of Faith in the New Community-Building,” Elizabeth and Robert Plumleigh Lecture, Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, September 18, 2012.
- “Transactions, Transformations, Translations: Metrics That Matter for Movement Building,” presentation to the Bay Area Justice Funders Network, San Francisco, California, September 13, 2012.
- “Contradictions, Coalitions and Common Ground,” presentation at “Things I’d Like to Know About Los Angeles,” conference at the Huntington Library, September 8, 2012.
- “Latino Age Wave?: Demography, Economy, And The Future For Colorado And The Nation,” at the Colorado Latino Age Wave Summit, Denver, Colorado, August 22, 2012.
- “Our Future: What Do the Changing Demographics and Realities of the New Economy Tell Us About What to Teach and Why?” Plenary with Carl Anthony and Sarah Crowell, at “Inventing Our Future: Integrated Learning Summer Institute,” sponsored by the Alameda County Office of Education, Oakland, California, August 9, 2012.
- “Finding Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America’s Future,” keynote at the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 6, 2012.

- “Looking Forward: Generational Issue and Integration,” presentation at the Joint Caucus Meeting, National Conference of State Legislatures, Chicago, Illinois, August 4, 2012.
- “Health Equity: Demographic Changes, Economic Uncertainties, and Leadership Challenges,” presentation at “Health Equity: Bridging the Divides,” The Colorado Health Symposium, Keystone, Colorado, July 25, 2012.
- “Talkin’ ‘Bout Our Generations: Demographics, Economics and the American Future,” Presentation at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland, July 11, 2012.
- “From Vote to *Voz*: Harnessing the Power of the Latino Electorate,” Plenary Participant, National Council of La Raza, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 7, 2012.
- “The State of Things to Come,” presentation at the PICO retreat, Applegate, California, June 25, 2012
- “Movements and Reform,” presentation to the World Bank-Annenberg Summer Institute in Communication and Governance Reform, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, June 16, 2012.
- “Voices for Change: Uniting for Health Equity,” keynote address, Annual Conference of the California Pan-ethnic Health Network, Los Angeles, California, June 13, 2012.
- “Exploring the People, Policy and Perceptions of Poverty in Challenging Economic Times,” Plenary participant, at the conference, “Grassroots & Groundwork: Working Together to Reduce Poverty and Build Prosperity,” sponsored by the Northwest Area Foundation, Prior Lake, Minnesota, June 8, 2012.
- “What is the role of equity in the future of America?” Workshop leader, at the conference, “Grassroots & Groundwork: Working Together to Reduce Poverty and Build Prosperity,” sponsored by the Northwest Area Foundation, Prior Lake, Minnesota, June 7, 2012.
- “Looking to the Future: Minneapolis Demographic Trends and Transitions,” keynote address, Minnesota Latino Caucus, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 7, 2012.
- “Talkin’ ‘Bout Our Generations: Demographics, Economics, and the American Future,” presentation to the Center for Social Policy, Washington, DC, June 6, 2012.
- “California’s Changing Demographics: Race, Economic Equity, and Immigration Issues,” Keynote address to “Building Inclusive Communities: An Equity Agenda for 2012 and Beyond,” FAITHS and Koshland Programs Symposium, San Francisco Foundation, Oakland, California, May 23, 2012.
- “Why Race Matters,” Participation in the “Societal Impacts and Long Term Effects” session of the Dean’s Forum on the Economic Crisis, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 22, 2012.
- “Looking to the Future: Demography, Equity and Sustainability,” speech to the Coordinating Committee for “Creating Sustainable Communities,” a partnership of the Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, Missouri, May 18, 2012.

- “Looking to the Future: Demography, Economy and America’s Tomorrow,” keynote address for “Opening Pathways to Health,” the 2012 Latino Health Equity Summit, Portland, Oregon, May 17, 2012.
- “Looking to the Future: Portland’s Demographic Trends and Transitions,” presentation to the Community Investment Initiative, Portland, Oregon, May 16, 2012.
- “Realization, Rethinking, and Reinvention in the Wake of Crisis,” Moderator, Opening Plenary, Council on Foundations, Los Angeles, California, May 29, 2012.
- “What are the Game Changers for the 2012 Election?” plenary participant at the Funders Dialogue and Strategy Sessions, Hispanics in Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 2012.
- “Generations Matter,” Plenary participant, America Healing conference, “Healing for Democracy,” sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 2012
- “Just Growth: Linking Inclusion and Prosperity to Accelerate Regional Growth,” keynote address for the 2012 Michigan Land and Prosperity Summit, Lansing, Michigan, April 20, 2012.
- “Civic Engagement: Ten Key Lessons in the Face of Changing Demographics and Economic Stress,” comments to the San Diego Community Foundation, San Diego, California, April 18, 2012.
- “Leadership: How to Find Your Voice,” speech and workshop at Voto Latino Power Summit, Los Angeles, California, April 14, 2012.
- “Environmental Justice Screening Method,” presentation at the American Planning Association conference, Los Angeles, California, April 14, 2012.
- “Planning Ahead: Changing Demographics and Sustainable Development,” Keynote for the Latinos and Planning pre-conference, American Planning Association, Los Angeles, California, April 13, 2012
- “Looking Forward: Demography, Equity, and Economy,” Keynote at the Mile High Connects conference, Denver, Colorado, April 10, 2012.
- “Looking Forward Together,” Keynote speech for the 15th Anniversary of TransForm, San Francisco, California, March 28, 2012.
- “Just Growth: Linking Inclusion And Prosperity To Accelerate Regional Growth” Keynote at “Breaking New Ground,” the Annual Conference of the Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, Seattle, Washington, March 26, 2012.
- “The California Dream in the Age of the Politics of Austerity,” panel participant at the Donor-Activist Weekend Retreat, Liberty Hill Foundation, Westlake Village, California, March 24, 2012.
- “California Immigrant Integration: Trends and Opportunities,” shared keynote with Rob Paral at the conference, “Opportunities and Challenges: Healthy Immigrant Integration in California,”

The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, March 20, 2012.

- “Western Strategies for Building Sustainable Jobs and Communities,” Plenary presenter, “Good Jobs, Green Jobs, Western Regional Conference,” Los Angeles, California, March 15, 2012.
- “How Did We Get in This Mess Anyway?” Plenary presenter at “Unemployed in America: Causes, Consequences, Solutions,” Building Workforce Partnerships Conference 2012, Los Angeles, California, March 14, 2012.
- “Looking Forward: Trends, Transitions, Implications,” Keynote address for San Francisco First Five, San Francisco, California, March 12, 2012.
- “Change is Gonna Come: Demographic Trends, Economic Uncertainty and America’s Tomorrow,” Address for the College of Education and Human Development and the College of Public Policy, University of Texas- San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, March 7, 2012.
- “Heat and Light: The Immigration Debate,” Keynote for “Do I Look Illegal?” All School Day, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, February 16, 2012
- “Geography Of Naturalization: New Data to Support Immigrant Integration,” Presentation to the New American Citizenship Collaboration, Los Angeles, California, February 13, 2012.
- “The Geography Of Change: New Data to Support Naturalization and Immigrant Integration,” presented at UC Berkeley’s Center for Latino Policy Research, Berkeley, California, February 9, 2012.
- “Movements and America,” Talk to the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute, Los Angeles, California, January 28, 2012.
- “The Ideal USC Ten Years On,” Dinner address at the USC Academic Senate-Provost Retreat, “Imagining the USC of 2022,” Santa Monica, California, January 27, 2012.
- “The Importance of Diversity: Understanding the Key Role of L.A.’s Immigrant Communities,” Talk to Southern California Leadership Network, California Connections 2011-2012, Los Angeles, California, January 25, 2012.
- “Our Moment, Our Movement, Our America,” Closing Keynote at “LGBTQ Grantology: It’s All in the Mix,” 2012 Grantmakers Retreat, Funders for LGBTQ Issues, Miami, Florida, January 14, 2012.
- “Equity and Regional Economic Growth,” Keynote at Transformative Regional Engagement Roundtable Annual Meeting, “Accelerating Regional Solutions: Finding Unique Pathways to American Prosperity,” Washington, DC, December 6, 2011.
- “Geography Of Naturalization: New Data to Support Immigrant Integration,” Presentation at the 25th Year Anniversary of the Gamaliel Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, December 2, 2011.
- “Cumulative Impacts, Community Engagement and Policy Change,” presentation for the Clean Up, Green Up campaign, Communities for a Better Environment, Wilmington, California, November 29, 2011.

- “Change is Gonna Come: Demographic Trends, Economic Uncertainty and America’s Tomorrow,” Keynote address (Social Justice Lecture) at the annual conference of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 19, 2011.
- “Change is Gonna Come: Demographic Trends, Economic Uncertainty and our American Future,” Keynote at the Kids Count Conference, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland, November 18, 2011.
- “Empowering LA’s Solar Workforce,” presentation with JR de Shazo, 10th Annual Mayoral Housing, Transportation and Jobs Summit, “Building LA’s Workforce,” Los Angeles, California, November 16, 2011.
- “America’s Tomorrow: Equity as the Superior Growth Model,” Speaker in Opening Plenary, PolicyLink’s Equity Summit 2011, Detroit, Michigan, November 9, 2011.
- “Change is Gonna Come: Demographic Trends, Economic Uncertainty and the Future of Metropolitan America,” Stanford Urban Studies Program, Palo Alto, California, November 2, 2011.
- “Geography Of Naturalization: New Data to Support Immigrant Integration,” Presentation at the National Immigrant Integration Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 26, 2011.
- “Immigrants, Jobs, and the American Recovery,” Moderator for plenary session, National Immigrant Integration Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 25, 2011.
- “Transactions, Transformations, Translations: Metrics That Matter for Building, Scaling, and Funding Social Movements,” Research presentation at the Ford Foundation, New York, October 21, 2011.
- “The Next American Dream: Demographic Trends And Transitions,” plenary address, Rail-Volution 2011 Conference, “Building Livable Communities with Transit,” Washington, DC, October 17, 2011.
- “The American Idea- A More Perfect Union,” panelist at event sponsored by the Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, October 12, 2011.
- “Geography of Naturalization: Understanding and Using New Data to Support Immigrant Integration,” presentation at the U.S.-Mexico Migration Dialogue III: “The Challenge of Immigrant Integration,” Loyola Marymount College, Los Angeles, California, October 11, 2011.
- “The Velocity of Change: Demographic Trends and Transitions in America,” keynote address, Grantmakers in the Arts conference, San Francisco, California, October 10, 2011.
- “Demographic Trends in the U.S., California and Los Angeles,” presentation for the Center for American Progress and PolicyLink, Los Angeles, California, October 4, 2011.
- “Closing the Gap,” Conference synthesis for “Closing the Environmental Justice Gap: A Workshop on Advancing Evaluation Methods,” sponsored by the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Los Angeles, California, September 30, 2011.

- “An Environmental Justice Screening Method (EJSM),” presentation with Jim Sadd to US EPA Region 9 Enforcement Division, Los Angeles, California, September 29, 2011.
- “More Than Numbers and Lines: California’s New Political Landscape,” Commentator for a session sponsored by Southern California Grantmakers and the California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, September 27, 2011
- “California Futures: Demographic Trends, Economic Shifts and Leadership Challenges,” talk for the Santa Cruz Community Foundation, Aptos, California, September 12, 2011.
- “Trends for the Future,” Opening Plenary (with Angela Glover Blackwell), for the Grantmakers for Children, Youth, and Families (GCYF) 2011 Annual Conference, “What Counts and What Works: People, Practice and Policy,” San Francisco, California, September 12, 2011.
- “Segregation, Poverty Concentration and Health: Why Policy Matters,” Commentator on panel, Place Matters National Conference, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC, September 7, 2011.
- “The Future of Los Angeles: Demographic Change, Economic Transformation and Immigrant Integration,” Briefing for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California, August 31, 2011.
- “The American Future: Demographic and Economic Transformation,” Featured speaker at the 2011 conference of the American Chamber of Council Executives, Los Angeles, California, August 5, 2011.
- “Immigrant Integration in a Changing America,” Southwest/West Coast Border regional workshop of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, Skirball Center, Los Angeles, California, August 3, 2011.
- “California Calls & California Cacophony: Breaking Through with a Social Justice and Equity Framework,” Presentation to California Calls, Los Angeles, California, July 19, 2011.
- “Breaking Down the Barriers,” Panel participant, “The Just City: A Ford Forum on Metropolitan Opportunity,” New York, July 14, 2011.
- “Looking Forward: Demographics, Economics and Sustainability in the Golden State,” keynote address at the 2011 California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Long Beach, California, July 11, 2011.
- “State and Local Government Restructuring,” Plenary Participant, “What’s Next California?” Torrance, California, June 25, 2011.
- “Building the Children’s Movement: Debriefing the National Civil Rights Museum,” facilitation for Voices for America’s Children, Forum 2011, Memphis, Tennessee, June 22, 2011.
- “Change is Gonna Come . . . : Looking for the New America,” presentation for the Convergence Partnership, a multi-funder (The California Endowment, Kaiser Permanente, Kresge, Nemours, Robert Wood Johnson, W.K. Kellogg) health collaborative, Washington, DC, June 2, 2011.
- “Looking Forward, Making Change, Working Together,” Keynote at 2001 REACH (Racial and

Ethnic Approaches to Community Health) US Conference, “REACHing for Health Equity: Keeping our Eye on the Prize,” Carson, California, June 1, 2011.

- “Mapping for Equity, Fighting for Justice: Environmental Justice, Community-Engaged Research and New Collaborations for Social Change,” presentation at “American Healing: Building the Field and Connecting the Leaders,” conference sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation, Asheville, North Carolina, May 25, 2011.
- “The Economics of Equity: Inequality, Social Inclusion and Economic Growth,” moderator for panel at “Get Regional,” annual meeting of the Workforce and Economic Development Program (WED) of the California Federation of Labor, San Jose, California, May 24, 2011.
- “The Climate Gap,” presented in the session, “The Possibilities and Challenges of the California Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32),” at the California Wellness Foundation conference, “Environmental Health,” Los Angeles, California, May 23, 2011.
- “Public or Perish: Environmental Justice, Community-Engaged Research and New Collaborations For Social Change,” presentation at UC Santa Barbara, May 12, 2011.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America’s Future,” book presentation with Angela Glover Blackwell, New School for Social Research, New York, May 5, 2011.
- “Looking Forward: The New Demography, the New Economy, and the American Future,” Keynote for Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, Plantsville, Connecticut, May 5, 2011.
- “Looking Forward: Sustainability, Social Equity and the Future of Southern California,” talk for the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, session for Southern California Funders, Los Angeles, California, May 4, 2011.
- “Prosperity 2050: Is Equity a Superior Growth Model?” panelist on session sponsored by the Center for American Progress and PolicyLink, Washington, DC, April 22, 2011.
- “Looking Forward: Regional Equity, Environmental Sustainability, and the Future of Southern California,” Whittier College, Whittier, April 20, 2011.
- “Advancing Today’s Budget Battles with a Progressive Message,” part of plenary session at “Better Together,” Democracy Alliance Spring 2011 conference, Laguna Beach, California, April 16, 2011.
- “The Climate Gap,” presented on the panel, “Pollution Impacts on Disadvantaged Communities,” at the conference, “Navigating the American Carbon World,” Los Angeles, California, April 14, 2011.
- “Making an Inclusive Market: Multifamily Rooftop Solar and Social Equity in Los Angeles,” presentation with JR DeShazo at Los Angeles Business Council 2011 Sustainability Summit, “Fulfilling Our Market Potential: Plans for Integrating our Energy, Housing and Community Needs,” Los Angeles, California, April 12, 2011.
- “Just Growth: Linking Prosperity and Inclusion in America’s Metropolitan Regions,” keynote at “Beyond Measurement: Telling our Region’s Story,” Greater Portland Vancouver Indicators, Portland, Oregon, April 8, 2011.

- “Which Way America? Regrouping, Reframing and Realigning for Immigrant Integration,” conference moderator, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 6, 2011.
- “The Color of Change: Inter-Ethnic Youth Leadership for the 21st Century,” Webinar for the Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement (PACE), March 31, 2011.
- “Moving Upstream to Address Environmental Justice: Cumulative Impacts Assessment and Implications for Policy,” joint presentation with Rachel Morello-Frosch at “Creating a Healthier Future for Our Kids, Families, and Communities,” Annual meeting of Grantmakers in Health, Los Angeles, California, March 3, 2011.
- “Changing Faces, Changing Economy, Changing Our Future,” lunchtime talk for the Southern California Grantmakers Board of Directors, Getty Villa, Los Angeles, February 24, 2011.
- “Why Los Angeles?” presentation at the Sociology Graduate Students Symposium, “Studying Los Angeles: Developing an Understanding of Region- Based Research,” University of Southern California, February 11, 2011.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Demographic Change, Economic Insecurity and the Future of America,” speech at the Thirteenth National Symposium on Teacher Induction, New Teacher Center, San Jose, California, January 31, 2011.
- “How Change Happens: Social Movements and Alliance-Building,” presentation to the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute, 2010-2011 Program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, January 29, 2011.
- “Looking Forward: Environmental Justice, Cumulative Exposures, and Community Engagement,” Lecture, Duke University, Raleigh, North Carolina, January 21, 2011.
- “Planning for Equity, Fighting for Justice: Planners, Organizers, and the Struggle for Metropolitan Inclusion,” Lecture as part of the Harvey Perloff Lectures on the Future of Urban, Regional, and Planning Scholarship, UCLA Urban Planning Program, Los Angeles, California, January 13, 2011.
- “This Could Be the Start of Something Big,” keynote at “A New Urgency for Effective Board Governance,” University of San Diego’s Seventh Annual Nonprofit Governance Symposium, San Diego, California, January 7, 2011.
- “Demography and Diversity: Implications for Grantmakers,” Talk for meeting of the members of San Diego Grantmakers, San Diego, California, January 6, 2011.
- “The Color of Change: Interethnic Youth Organizing for the 21st Century,” presentation to the Funders’ Collaborative on Youth Organizing, Los Angeles, California, December 16, 2010.
- “Connecting at the Crossroads: Alliance-Building and Social Change in Tough Times,” presentation for Public Interest Projects, Carnegie Foundation, New York, New York, December 13, 2010.
- “Race, Place and Environmental Justice,” Presentation and panel discussion at the 2010 Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Training Workshop, “Sustainability Through Local Solutions,” sponsored by U.S. EPA Region 9, San Diego, California, December 7,

2010.

- “Looking Forward: Immigrant Integration in Uncertain Times,” closing address at “Liberty and Justice for All: A New Vision for Immigrant Rights in California,” statewide conference of the California Immigrant Policy Center, Los Angeles, California, December 1, 2010.
- “Demography and Democracy: Crafting a New American Future,” Annual meeting of the Washington Area Grantmakers, Washington, DC, November 18, 2010.
- “The Future of Social Science Research,” panel presentation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, November 15, 2010.
- “Looking Forward: Demography and Economy in a New America,” plenary keynote at “A 21st Century Leadership Vision on Justice, Rights and Equity,” conference for the Kellogg Fellow network and Annie E. Casey Fellows, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 11, 2010.
- “Immigrant Integration in Los Angeles: Crafting a Story, Building an Institution, Working for Change,” seminar presentation, University of California, Riverside, November 9, 2010.
- “Measuring Sustainability in Los Angeles,” part of the panel, “A Sustainable Future: Jobs, the Economy & Green Growth in LA,” at “Los Angeles 2010 and Beyond: Moving the Southland Forward,” 18th Annual California Policy Issues Conference, “Edmund G. “Pat” Brown Institute of Public Affairs, California State University, Los Angeles, California, November 4, 2010.
- “Immigrant Integration and the Economy,” presentation at the symposium, “Walk In My Shoes: An Immigration Conversation,” Holy Family Church, South Pasadena, California, October 30, 2010.
- “Knowledge, Power, and Leadership,” Keynote for the “Knowledge is Power” benefit dinner for El Centro de Acción Social, Pasadena, California, October 28, 2010.
- “Moving Upstream to Address Environmental Justice: Cumulative Impacts Assessment and Screening Strategies,” Presentation (with Rachel Morello-Frosch), Seminar, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC, October 25, 2010.
- “Looking Forward: Place, Possibilities, and Social Equity,” keynote address to the annual meeting of the National Neighborhood Indicators Project, Oakland, California, October 20, 2010.
- “Still a Golden State?: Understanding Change, Bridging Difference, and Charting the Future in California,” Keynote for Disability Awareness Advocates and Latino Network Luncheon 2010, U.S. EPA Region 9, San Francisco, California, October 12, 2010.
- “California Futures: Demographic, Economic and Social Challenges for the Golden State,” Keynote address for Child Support Directors Association (CSDA) 2010 Annual Child Support Training Conference, Garden Grove, California, October 6, 2010.
- “Looking Forward: Place, Possibilities, and Philanthropy,” keynote address at “The Power of Place,” the 2010 Annual Conference of Philanthropy Northwest, Blaine, Washington, October 1, 2010.
- “Urban Revitalization and Immigrant Integration,” panelist at “Becoming Americans,” the

National Immigrant Integration Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, September 30, 2010.

- “State of Health in Los Angeles,” Session Moderator, at “Healthy Communities Conference: Yielding Good Health through Community Investments,” organized by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, held in Los Angeles, California, September 29, 2010.
- “Building Healthy Community Through a Focus on Young Men and Boys of Color,” Commentator, Research and Policy Symposium sponsored by The California Endowment and the Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, UC Berkeley, event at Los Angeles, California, September 28, 2010
- “The Big Reframe: New Ideas for Popularizing Racial Equity,” Participant in Opening Plenary of Facing Race 2010, a conference sponsored by the Applied Research Center, Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 2010.
- “Making Change: Movement-Building and Field-Building in the New California,” keynote for the Blue Shield Foundation of California’s Strong Field Project for the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence, Long Beach, California, September 21, 2010.
- “Making Change: Leadership and Movement-Building in the New California,” keynote at the conference, “Strengthening Organizations to Mobilize Californians,” sponsored by the Irvine Foundation, Los Angeles, California, September 16, 2010.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America’s Future,” book presentation with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, September 13, 2020.
- “Immigrant Integration: The Story of Los Angeles,” presentation to PICO National Immigration Convening, Oakland, California, September 11, 2010.
- “Environmental Justice: Using the U.S. TRI Data to Document Disparities, Take a Precautionary Approach, and Engage Communities,” presentation at “Healthy Communities and Ecosystems,” 17th Regular Session of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Guanajuato, Mexico, August 16, 2010.
- “Making Community-based Participatory Research Work: Science, Power and Policy.” Presentation for the ALERT (Assessment of Local Environmental Risk Training) Train the Trainer Session, Boyle Heights/East L.A., California, August 13, 2010.
- “California Shared Prosperity Forum,” Moderator, Sponsored by Coastal Alliance for a Sustainable Economy, Oxnard, California, August 7, 2010.
- “Place-based and Mobility Approaches: What’s Different Given America’s Changing Demography and Regional Economies,” presentation at the “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Retreat” with senior HUD leadership, Washington, DC, July 27, 2010.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America’s Future,” talk with Stewart Kwoh at the Advancing Justice Conference, Alexandria, Virginia, June 24, 2010.
- “Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America’s Future,” book presentation with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, June 23, 2010.

- “Race, Place, and Environmental Justice: Looking Backward, Looking Forward,” keynote address at the 3rd Annual Environmental Health Leadership Summit, El Centro, California, May 22, 2010.
- “Struggling Over Strangers or Receiving with Resilience? The Metropolitics of Immigrant Incorporation,” presented with John Mollenkopf at the annual conference on Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects, co-sponsored by the George Washington University Institute of Public Policy, The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program, and the Building Resilient Regions Research Network of the MacArthur Foundation, Washington, DC, May 20, 2010.
- “America Looking Forward: The New Demography, The New Inequality, and a New Common Ground,” keynote address, Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers' 2010 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 12, 2010.
- “The New Demography, the New Economy, and the New Inequality: Crisis, Challenge and Change in California,” talk at UC Berkeley, May 4, 2010.
- “Sustainability, Equity and Climate Change,” Closing Remarks for the Los Angeles Health and Climate Symposium: Advancing Healthy and Resilient Communities in a Changing Environment, University of California, Los Angeles, April 30, 2010.
- “Making Change: How Social Movements Work,” for the Wally Marks Leadership Institute for Change, sponsored by Liberty Hill, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 2010.
- “The Color of Change: Inter-Ethnic Youth Leadership for the 21st Century,” presentation of report to the Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington, April 22, 2010.
- “Air Pollution and Environmental Justice: Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Socioeconomic Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-Making” presentation to the California Air Resources Board (with Rachel Morello-Frosch and Jim Sadd), Sacramento, California, April 21, 2010.
- “How Social Movements Work and How to Support Them,” Presentation at the Grantmakers for Effective Organization’s 2010 National Conference, “Unleashing Philanthropy’s Potential,” Pittsburgh, PA April 13, 2010.
- “Equity and Sustainability,” keynote address at “Blueprint: Then|Now|Next,” 5-year anniversary of the Sacramento Region Blueprint, Sacramento, California, April 2, 2010.
- “Learning to Lead for Turbulent Times: Demographic Change, Economic Crisis, and the Future of California,” Oakwood School, North Hollywood, March 23, 2010.
- “Race, Place, and Environmental Justice: Looking Backward, Looking Forward,” keynote address, “Strengthening Environmental Justice and Decision Making: A Symposium on the Science of Disproportionate Health Impacts,” sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., March 17, 2010.
- “This Could Be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America,” presentation, 40th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 11, 2010.

- “A View From the Mountaintop – Social Justice in the 21st Century,” panelist, annual event for the Progressive Jewish Alliance, Los Angeles, California, March 4, 2010.
- “Understanding the Political Moment: Political Change and Social Movements in the Age of Obama,” presentation to, and discussion with, the board of the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2010.
- “The Economic Crisis and Immigration Reform,” talk for the Latino and Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley, Pitzer College, Claremont, California, February 17, 2010.
- “Weaving Region and Place for Community Opportunity,” keynote address for “Improving the Outcomes of Place-based Initiatives,” conference sponsored by the Aspen Institute Roundtable on Community Change and the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California, February 11, 2010.
- “Building a Smart Growth Movement,” lunchtime talk for the conference, “Building Prosperous Communities in California,” sponsored by Smart Growth California and the Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, Oakland, California, February 11, 2010.
- “A Tale of Two Cities, One Future” co-presentation and discussion of research findings with Elise Buik, President of the United Way of Los Angeles, February 9, 2010.
- “Reducing Poverty and Economic Distress in Metro America: Potential Roles For Place-Conscious Strategies,” presentation to the “Sustaining Growth, Enabling Change—The Entrepreneurship Imperative for America’s Cities,” Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 29, 2010.
- “Breaking Good . . . : Environmental Justice, Cumulative Exposures, and Community Engagement,” presentation to the Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, January 28, 2010.
- “Landscape and Context for Selecting States and Regions,” presentation to Atlantic Philanthropies, New York, January 15, 2010.
- “The Economic Benefits of Immigrant Authorization in California,” presentation for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, January 12, 2010.
- “Developing People and Places,” keynote address, Regional Green Jobs Summit, San Joaquin Valley 2009, Fresno, California, December 10, 2009.
- “Building an Economic Recovery Agenda,” Moderator, California Economic Recovery Summit, sponsored by the California Labor Federation, Sacramento, California, December 2, 2009.
- “This Could be the Start of Something Big,” Lecture for the College of Environment and Design, University of California, Berkeley, November 16, 2009.
- “The Green Agenda and the Future of the State,” Panelist at opening plenary, “Building a Green and Inclusive California: An Infrastructure for the 21st Century,” 17th Annual California Policy Issues Conference, The Edmund G. “Pat” Brown Institute of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, California, November 12, 2009.
- “Sustainability and Social Equity,” Plenary Presentation at the 2009 Leadership Conference for

the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, “Building Sustainable Communities: Moving to Scale and Impact,” New York, New York, November 5, 2009.

- “The Climate Gap,” presentation at the Hewlett Foundation, Palo Alto, California, October 30, 2009.
- “Building the Argument, Changing the Frame, Moving on “We, Too, Are America: Strengthening Immigrant Integration Policy in the United States,” panel presentation at “Advancing Justice Conference: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Building New Foundations for Civil Right,” Los Angeles, California, October 29, 2009.
- “Immigrants and Intergenerational Mobility: What Have We Learned?” Summary comments at the “Immigrant Intergenerational Mobility: Methods, Interpretations, and Policy Implications,” conference organized by the Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, University of Southern California, October 28, 2009.
- “Climate Change and Regional Planning: Conflicts, Challenges, and Choices under California's SB 375,” Talk as part of the Growth Management Seminar, School of Policy, Planning and Development, University of Southern California, October 27, 2009.
- “¿Quién es Más Urbanista? Latinos and Smart Growth,” keynote address for “The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics and Prospects,” conference organized by the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, October 22, 2009.
- “Advising Regional Equity: Opportunities Under the Obama Administration,” plenary for the Surdna Foundation’s 3rd Annual Grantee Learning Retreat, Cleveland, Ohio, October 21, 2009.
- “This Could be the Start of Something Big: Regional Equity and the Future of Metro America,” Plenary Presentation at the meetings of the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Oakland, California, October 16, 2009.
- “The New Demography, The New Economy, and the New Inequality,” Tackling Poverty in a Time of Crisis,” California Symposium on Poverty: Consequences for Society, Implications for Policy, County Welfare Directors Association of California, Sacramento, California, October 15, 2009.
- “Breathless: Addressing Environmental Inequality in our Urban Landscapes,” presentation to the National Health Fellowship Program, USC Annenberg School and The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, October 9, 2009.
- “Immigrants and the Recession,” Presentation to the Council on Immigrant Integration, Los Angeles, California, October 8, 2009.
- “A Changing Nation: Demography, Poverty, and Lessons for Place-based Strategies,” presentation to the Place Matters Design Lab, a project of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Seattle, Washington, October 1, 2009.
- “Sustainability and Social Equity,” Keynote at the 2nd Annual Building Sustainable Communities Forum, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Houston, Texas, September 28, 2009.
- “This Could be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are

Reshaping Metropolitan America,” Ford Foundation, New York, September 25, 2009.

- “This Could be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America,” Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs, New York, September 24, 2009.
- “Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America’s Regions,” Presentation for the Ford Fellowship on Regionalism and Sustainable Development, American Council of Chamber Executives, Denver, Colorado, September 17, 2009.
- “Why Regions? What is Regional Power? Where are We Today?” Boards And Commissions Leadership Institute, Social Equity Caucus, Berkeley, California, September 12, 2009.
- “Literacy, Learning, and Leverage: Policy Change for Immigrant Integration,” Keynote address for the 3rd Annual Manos Amigas Celebration, Centro Latino for Literacy, Los Angeles, California, September 10, 2009.
- “California Dreaming or California Drifting?” Presentation to Tides Momentum conference, San Francisco, California, September 8, 2009.
- “California Dreaming or California Drifting?” presentation to Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 1000, Los Angeles, California, September 4, 2009.
- “The Climate Gap” Presentation to the Committee on America’s Climate Choices, The National Academies, at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center, Irvine, California, August 31, 2009.
- “The Climate Gap: Race, Income and Climate Change,” Presentation at “New Direction in Energy Policy and Impacts on Air Quality,” MIT-NESCAUM Endicott House Symposium, Dedham, Massachusetts, August 11, 2009.
- “Keeping It Real: African Americans, Latinos And Economic Conflicts And Coalitions,” presentation at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 8, 2009.
- “Green Jobs: The National Context,” presentation at “Working in Unity, Greening Our Communities,” UCLA Labor Center, Los Angeles, California, August 5, 2009.
- “Elder Immigrants and Civic Engagement,” keynote for Community Treasures: Recognizing the Contributions of Older Immigrants and Refugees,” conference organized by the Center for Intergenerational Learning (from Temple University), Los Angeles, California, August 3, 2009.
- “Health Impacts of Air Quality and Social Vulnerability,” Presentation at “New Perspectives on Community Health and Air Quality,” conference organized by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, Los Angeles, California, July 24, 2009.
- “This Could be the Start of Something Big: How Social Movements are Reshaping America,” Horizon Institute, Los Angeles, California, June 29, 2009.
- “State of American Communities: Governing in Troubled Economic Times” Panelist for Opening Plenary, 26th Annual Conference of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Los Angeles, California, June 25, 2009.

- “Making Southern California Sustainable: Economy, Equity, and Environment in Changing Times,” Keynote address, Third Annual Compass Blueprint Recognition Awards Luncheon, Southern California Association of Governments, Pasadena, California, June 24, 2009.
- “Social Justice and Social Movements: Challenges for Grantmaking,” Atlantic Philanthropies Board meeting, Bermuda, June 22, 2009.
- “Social Movements: What They Are, How to Support Them,” presentation for Atlantic Philanthropies, New York, June 5, 2009.
- “Looking Long: Demographic Change, Economic Crisis, and the Prospects for Reducing Poverty,” lunchtime keynote, "Finding Solutions - Action and Advocacy in Hard Times" conference sponsored by MEND, Pacoima, California, June 4, 2009.
- “The Climate Gap,” presentation with Rachel Morello-Frosch to the Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, DC, May 28, 2009.
- “Social Justice as a Vehicle for Change: Shifting the Paradigm from People as Clients to People as Constituents,” Lunchtime Keynote for Elev8 Spring Learning Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 20, 2009.
- “A New, New Economy? What Are We Up Against?” Panel plenary with Thea Lee, “The Great Transition,” Building Workforce Partnerships Conference 2009, San Jose, California, May 27, 2009.
- “How do Regions Adapt to Change? A Framework for Thinking about Chicago’s Future,” keynote address, Leadership Greater Chicago, The Albert C. Maule 25th Anniversary Symposium, Chicago, May 13, 2009.
- “Keeping It Real on Green,” Keynote address, conference “Making Climate Change Policy Work in Difficult Economic Times: A Conference Focusing on the Job and Equity Impacts of Carbon Pricing Policies” sponsored by the UC Berkeley Labor Center, May 5, 2009.
- “Making Change: How Social Movements Work – and How to Support Them,” talk at the Council on Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, May 4, 2009.
- “U.S., We Have a Problem: Facing and Addressing Environmental Inequity in our Urban Landscape,” talk for USC Annenberg's Institute for Justice and Journalism Ethnic Media Fellowship Conference “Urban Environmental Justice: Reporting the Full Story,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, May 1, 2009.
- “Environmental Health and Justice: A Latino Perspective,” presentation to the Latino Issues Forum, State of Latinos Briefing, Los Angeles, California, April 17, 2009.
- “Immigrant Integration: State and Local Challenges in a Changing Economy” talk jointly sponsored by the University of California Center at Sacramento and the University of Southern California (Sacramento Center), Sacramento, California, April 16, 2009.
- “This Could Be The Start of Something Big: How Social Movements for Regional Equity are Reshaping Metropolitan America,” noontime address, The Springfield Institute, Springfield, Massachusetts, March 30, 2009.

- "Public or Perish: Engaged Scholarship, Community Connections and the Future of the Academy," Keynote address, for "Reexamining the Engaged Campus: Community, Reciprocity, and Social Justice," New England Regional Campus Compact, Amherst, Massachusetts, March 30, 2009
- "Best Practices for Immigrant Integration and the Economy," California Immigrant Policy Center Legislative Briefing, Los Angeles, California, March 27, 2009.
- "For What It's Worth: Regional Equity, Community Organizing, and Metropolitan America," paper presentation at the meetings of the American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 26, 2009.
- "Planning Cities for a New Era: The New Demography, the New Economy, the New Environment" Presentation at the 2009 Planners Institute, League of California Cities, Anaheim, California, March 25, 2009.
- "Banking on L.A." Presentation at the "Banking on Opportunity: Strategies to Get Angelenos on the Path to Financial Security" meeting, Community Financial Resource Center, Los Angeles, California, March 24, 2009.
- "Tensions, Transactions, and Transformations: Inequality in Southern California and Community Strategies," talk to the Weingart Foundation, Biltmore, Santa Barbara, California, March 5, 2009.
- "Greening the Economy: Climate Change, Green Jobs, and a New Frame," UCLA Community Scholars Program, February 25, 2009.
- "Immigration Reform: Why We Can't Wait," part of the panel "High-Wage America" at "Thinking Big, Thinking Forward: A Conference on America's Future," sponsored by The American Prospect, Demos, Economic Policy Institute, and the Institute for America's Future, Washington, DC, February 11, 2009.
- "The Changing Face of California," Keynote address, California Service-Learning Leadership Institute, Anaheim, California, February 9, 2009.
- "Environmental Justice Screening Method: Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Community Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-making," Presentation to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, February 4, 2009.
- "Greening the Economy: Climate Change, Green Jobs, and a New Frame for Action," presentation at "Advancing Climate Justice: Transforming Public Health, the Economy and Our Environment," a conference held at Fordham University, New York, January 29, 2009.
- "Community Development, Economic Development and Immigration: Issues, Impacts and Public Policy in Communities of Color and Low Income Communities," Webinar for the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities," January 27, 2009.
- "No Fear New Year: Turning Action into Hope," speech for the Women's Foundation of California, Los Angeles, January 9, 2009.
- "State of the Region: The New Demography, the New Economy, and the New Environment," keynote for the State of the Region conference sponsored by the Social Equity Caucus, Oakland,

California, December 15, 2008.

- “California Dreaming?: Demography, Inequality and Economic Growth in Changing Times,” presentation to Service Employees International Union, Local 1000, San Diego, California, December 12, 2008.
- Moderator for Weathering the Storm: How Grantmakers Respond in Tough Economic Times,” sponsored by Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, December 9, 2008.
- Panelist on the Second Roundtable, “Realizing the Promise: A Forum on Community, Faith, and Democracy,” Washington, DC, December 4, 2008.
- “Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America’s Regions,” Presentation for the Ford Fellowship on Regionalism and Sustainable Development, Class 1, American Council of Chamber Executives, Long Beach, California, November 20, 2008.
- “Dialogue on Conference Theme with Philanthropic Leaders,” panelist at plenary session at, “National Trends, Local Innovations: Learning, Sharing and Connecting,” 35th Annual Conference of the Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, November 19, 2008.
- “Staircases or Treadmills? Labor Market Intermediaries, Social Capital, and Economic Opportunity,” Colloquium presentation, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles, November 17, 2008.
- “Post-Election Reflections: Positioning Race in the Presidential Race,” Session Moderator, Facing Race conference, Applied Research Center, Oakland, California, November 14, 2008.
- “Environmental Justice Screening Method: Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Community Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-making,” Presentation to the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association, Monterey, California, October 27, 2008.
- “Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Potential Impacts of AB32,” presentation at the Environmental Justice and Climate Policy conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, October 25, 2008.
- “Geopolitical Scenarios and Social Justice,” panelist on a session for the global staff of the Atlantic Philanthropies, Dublin, Ireland, October 19, 2008.
- “Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America’s Regions,” Presentation for the Ford Fellowship on Regionalism and Sustainable Development, Class 1, American Council of Chamber Executives, Long Beach, California, October 16, 2008.
- “Los Angeles: What’s Changed? What’s Changes? What’s Left to Change?” Dinner presentation for the Board of the Irvine Foundation, Pasadena, California, October 7, 2008.
- “City of Angels, City of Dreams: LA and the New Progressive Urban Agenda,” Moderator, Plenary Session for the Neighborhood Funders Group Annual Conference, October 3, 2008.
- “Economy, Jobs, Neighborhoods, and Poverty Reduction Strategies,” Panelist, “Poverty Reduction Strategies for the Next Decade,” a conference sponsored by the Mott Foundation and the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, September 29, 2008.

- “Local Leadership and the Changing Demographics of California’s Communities,” Keynote address for the Institute for Local Government at the League of California Cities Annual Conference, Long Beach, California, September 25, 2008.
- “Making Regions Work: Conflict, Collaboration, and the Common Good in a Changing California,” first in the 2008-2009 Alma and Clifford Pearson Distinguished Speakers Series, Center for Leadership and Values, School of Business, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California, September 24, 2008.
- “Improving The Nation’s Poverty Measure,” Presentation to the U.S. Conference of Mayors’ Task Force on Poverty, Watts, California, September 24, 2008.
- “Prospering Communities and Thriving Families in a Changing World,” Keynote address to the conference, Prospering Communities, Thriving Families, Hartford, Connecticut, September 22, 2008.
- “Climate Change and Environmental Justice,” Presentation to the Board of the Environmental Grantmakers Association, Mohonk, New York, September 20, 2008.
- “Perspectives on Immigrants and Integration,” moderator, breakfast panel for the Marshall Forum on Transatlantic Affairs, Los Angeles, California, September 19, 2008.
- “California Dreaming?: Demography, Inequality and Economic Growth in Changing Times,” Presentation to the Service Employees International Union, Institute for Change, San Jose, California, September 18, 2008.
- “Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America’s Regions,” Presentation for the Ford Fellowship on Regionalism and Sustainable Development, Class 1, American Council of Chamber Executives, Long Beach, California, September 18, 2008.
- “Changing Communities, Changing Times: Preparing Students for the Challenges of the 21st Century,” Keynote address to the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, September 15, 2008.
- “Worlds Apart, Futures Together,” Moderator, Mayoral Forum on Poverty, Fresno, California, September 11, 2008.
- “Immigrant Integration and the American Future: Learning from Los Angeles,” Presentation to the Senate Presidents’ Forum (presidents of state senates throughout the U.S.), Beverly Hills, California, September 13, 2008.
- “Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Community Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-making,” presentation of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, August 14, 2008.
- “Managing the Media” part of a panel presentation for the National Association of Senior Scholars of Color, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, August 8, 2008.
- “The New Economy, the New Demography and the New Inequality in California,” presentation as part of panel, “An Economic and Labor Policy that Lifts all Boats: How Can We Make Sure the Labor Market Works for Latinos?” at the 40th Annual Conference of the National Conference of La Raza, San Diego, California, July 13, 2008.

- “Regional Sustainability, Social Justice Movements, and the Future of America,” keynote address, New Allies for Nature and Culture, The Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois, June 19, 2008
- “South Central and Beyond,” presentation as part of the Communities/Neighborhoods panel for the conference “Beyond Conflict or Coalition: The Role of Policy in African American-Immigrant Relations,” Chief Justice Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, UC Berkeley, June 13, 2008.
- “Making Our Future: Progress, Prosperity and Balance in California’s Changing Economy,” keynote address for the 2008 Work-Life Leadership Summit, Business Work-Life Alliance of Ventura County, Camarillo, California, June 4, 2008.
- “Cumulative Impact Assessment Tools,” Presentation to the Informational Board Workshop on Policy Tools for the AB32 Scoping Plan, California Air Resources Board, Sacramento, California, May 28, 2008.
- “Doing Everything Right, Still Getting It Wrong: The Evolution and Composition of the Working Poor in Fifteen U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” presentation at workshop, “New Entrants in the Economy: Implications on Workforce Development,” sponsored by the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, UCLA and the Ford Foundation, Los Angeles, California, May 22, 2008.
- “Toxics Over Time,” presentation to the Risk Screening Environmental Indicators research project, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 15, 2008.
- “Between Economic Opportunity and Inequality for L.A. Residents: Implications for Funders,” Joint presentation with Daniel Fleming, Economic Roundtable, for the Southern California Grantmakers, Los Angeles, California, May 14, 2008.
- “Major Challenges Facing American Cities,” presentation as part of the conference, “Sustainable Cities: Possibilities and Pitfalls in Southern California,” sponsored by Metropolitan and Policy Studies Network (MAPS), California State University, Long Beach, May 8, 2008.
- “The New Regionalism, The New Inequality and the Future of California,” First Annual Bradshaw Lecture in Regional Change, Center for the Study of Regional Change, UC Davis, May 6, 2008.
- “Connecting California: Demographic Change, Economic Inequality and the Educational Imperative,” Keynote address at the California Community College Annual Trustees Conference, Palm Springs, California, May 2, 2008.
- “Regional Equity and Coalition-Building”, speech for the “Faith, Democracy and Justice Interfaith Breakfast, Central Coast Organizing Project, Ventura, California, April 29, 2008.
- “Collaborating for Environmental Health and Justice: The Good, the Bad, and the Beautiful,” keynote for the California Wellness Foundation 2008 Conference on Environmental Health, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 2008.
- “Why Regions? Why Now? And Who Cares,” Presentation at the Urban Affairs Association meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, April 25, 2008.
- “Immigrants in Los Angeles,” presentation at the conference, “The Security and Prosperity

Partnership: Expanding the Boundaries of North America,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2008.

- “Future Directions in Chicano/Latino Research,” lunchtime talk for the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 4, 2008.
- “Economic and Demographic Trends in Los Angeles County: Implications for the Business Community,” Keynote speech, United Way-Los Angeles Corporate Board Retreat, Newport Beach, California, March 27, 2008.
- “Connecting Communities: The New Demography and the New Inequality in California,” presentation to the Alliance for a Better Community Board meeting, March 22, 2008.
- “Fractures and Fault Lines: Growth and Equity in California’s Megaregions” presentation at the America 2050 Research Seminar, Healdsburg, California, March 20, 2008.
- “Emerging Research Issues in Regional Equity,” presentation at the conference, “Regional Equity: The Third National Summit on Equitable Development, Social Justice, and Smart Growth,” New Orleans, Louisiana, March 6, 2008.
- “Community Connections: The New Economy, the New Demography and the New Inequality in Los Angeles,” for the Advisory Board and Staff Planning Retreat of LA Best Babies Network, Los Angeles, California, February 26, 2008.
- “Cumulative Impacts Research: A New Method for Screening,” Cumulative Impacts and Environmental Justice Conference, Los Angeles, California, February 20, 2008.
- “Making Our Future: Demographic Change and the Leadership Challenge,” keynote address for the conference, “What’s Next: The Generation Shift and Your Nonprofit,” sponsored by the Center for Community Benefit Organizations, Concord, California, February 1, 2008.
- “A Black-Brown Divide?” presentation with Karen Bass at the Advisory Board Meeting of the Liberty Hill Foundation, Culver City, California, January 27, 2008.
- “Environmental Justice and Climate Change: The Controversy over Cap and Trade,” at workshop, “Environmental Justice and AB32,” sponsored by the Energy Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, January 18, 2008.
- “Where Do We Go From Here?” Panel participant at conference, “It’s Time to Move LA!”, LA County Transportation Funding Collaborative, Los Angeles, California, January 10, 2008.
- “Building Strategic Relationships to Increase Impact,” session moderator, “Building a Movement for Healthy Communities,” conference sponsored by The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, December 12, 2007.
- “Latinos and Air Quality,” talk for the Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation, Santa Monica, California, November 30, 2007.
- “Sustaining Sustainable Growth,” Panelist at conference, “The Livable City: Shaping California’s Future,” 15th Annual California Policy Issues Conference of the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, California State University- LA, Millennium Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles,

California, November 15, 2007.

- “Staircases or Treadmills: New Approaches to Labor Mobility for a Changing Economy,” keynote address to the annual conference of the National Network of Sector Partners, Denver, Colorado, November 14, 2007.
- “Understanding cumulative exposures, health disparities and environmental injustice” presentation at “Emerging Issues in Environmental Health,” a workshop sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles, California, November 3, 2007.
- “Connecting California: Demographic Change, Economic Inequality, and the Future,” Presentation to the Executive Board of the California Campus Compact, Pomona, California, November 1, 2007.
- “Innovation, Inclusion, and Intervention: Making the Bay Area’s Future,” Opening Keynote at “Bay Area on the Move,” co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments, Oakland, California, October 26, 2007.
- “Race, Class, and Power: Environmental Justice and the Future of Sustainability,” speech at Bioneers, San Rafael, California, October 19, 2007
- “Can Multiple Pathways Bring Together Multiple Californians?” Presentation for Panel, “Ending the Tired Debate of College vs. Career: Multiple Perspectives on Multiple Pathways to Success,” at “Crossing Borders and Boundaries: Re-envisioning Education Philanthropy for a New Era,” annual conference of the Grantmakers for Education, Tamaya, New Mexico, October 18, 2007.
- “The Changing Economy and the Impact on African Americans and Latinos,” for membership meeting of SCOPE/AGENDA, Los Angeles, California, October 16, 2007.
- “Making Our Future: Demographic Change, Economic Inequality, and the Leadership Challenge,” keynote presentation, BoardSource Leadership Forum, San Francisco, California, October 12, 2007.
- “Building from the Bottom Up: Leadership in Education for a Changing Economy,” keynote presentation, California Community College Association for Occupational Education, Cathedral City, California, October 11, 2007.
- “Public or Perish: Engaged Scholarship, Community Connections and the Future of the Academy,” keynote address, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, California State University, Chico, October 10, 2007.
- “Community Connections: The New Economy, the New Demography and the New Inequality in California,” keynote address at “Rising to the Challenge: Providing Quality R&R Services in an Ever-Changing World,” 30th Annual Conference of California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Asilomar, California, October 4, 2007.
- “The Health Impacts of Environmental Pollution in Southeast Los Angeles” Presentation with Jim Sadd, Maywood City Hall, Maywood, California, September 29, 2007.
- “Financial Equity and Social Equity: New Strategies for Regional Competitiveness and Social Inclusion,” keynote at the Annual Forum Luncheon of Pacific Community Ventures, Redwood City, California, September 25, 2007.
- Building “New Approaches for Assessing Community Impacts,” at “Health Impacts of Air

Pollution on Communities,” sponsored by the California Air Pollution Control Officer’s Association (CAPCOA), Carson, California, September 20, 2007.

- “Public or Perish: Engaged Scholarship, Community Connections and the Future of the Academy,” evening keynote, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, September 17, 2007.
- “New Dimensions of Race in America,” panel discussion with Kevin Merida (Associate Editor, Washington Post), Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, September 17, 2007.
- “Still Toxic After All These Years: Air Quality and Environmental Justice in the San Francisco Bay Area,” presentation at the Regional Seminar of the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, San Francisco, California, September 12, 2007.
- "Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America’s Regions," Talk for the Fellowship for Regionalism and Sustainable Development Program (2nd Cohort), American Chamber of Commerce Executives, Phoenix, Arizona, August 22, 2007.
- "Drops of Waters Creating Waves," Keynote address for the Public Allies Silicon Valley 12th Year Anniversary and Class of 2007 Graduation Dinner, Redwood City, California, June 28, 2007.
- "Uniting Black and Brown," Plenary Speech, African American Leadership Commission, Gamaliel Foundation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 21, 2007.
- "Looking Forward: 2007 and a New Era of Hope," Graduation speech, College 10, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 17, 2007.
- "Looking Forward: 2007 and a New Era of Hope," Graduation speech, Merrill College, University of California, Santa Cruz, June 17, 2007.
- "The New Economy, The New Demography and the New Inequality in California," Keynote address at the conference, "Building Collaboratives, Mobilizing Communities," for the Families and Communities Together of Orange County, Irvine, California, May 23, 2007.
- "Reaching Uncommon Common Ground," keynote for the workshop, "Community Benefits Agreements: The Power, Practice and Promise for Responsible Redevelopment," Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland, May 17, 2007.
- "What Works, What Doesn't," Talk as part of the session, "Making Poverty History: Advanced Practices Institute," Council on Foundations Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, May 1, 2007.
- "Why Regions?" Presentation to the Building Resilient Regions Network, Berkeley, California, April 21, 2007.
- "Labor Market Intermediaries and Low-Income Areas," Presentation at the annual meetings of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, California, April 20, 2007.
- "Public or Perish: Engaged Scholarship, Community Connections and the Future of the Academy," Keynote address, for the Tenth Annual "Continuums of Service" conference for the Washington Campus Compact, San Jose, California, April 13, 2007.
- "What Would Cesar Think? His Legacy and Our Future," Keynote address at the 5th Annual Cesar Chavez Celebration, Watsonville, California March 29, 2007.
- "In the Wake of the Storm Environment, Disaster and Race after Katrina," Presentation at the Facing Race conference sponsored by the Applied Research Center, New York, NY, March 24, 2007.

- "The New Economy, The New Demography and the New Inequality in California," keynote to the 2007 Central Coast Conference on Children and Youth, San Luis Obispo, California, March 16, 2007.
- "Still Toxic After All These Years: Air Quality and Environmental Justice in the San Francisco Bay Area," presentation to the Community Air Risk Evaluation Program, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, San Francisco, California, March 14, 2007.
- "Regionalism and Sustainability: Creating and Sharing Opportunity in America's Regions," Talk for the Fellowship for Regionalism and Sustainable Development Program, American Chamber of Commerce Executives, Phoenix, Arizona, March 8, 2007.
- "Searching for Uncommon Common Ground: Talking About Race and Immigration," talk for the Civil Rights for Immigrants Retreat, Gamaliel Foundation, March 3, 2007.
- "Growing Together: New Strategies for Creating and Sharing Prosperity in California's Region's", Speech for the Changing Face of Orange County Lecture Series, Community Outreach Partnership Center, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, February 28, 2007.
- "Still Toxic After All These Years: New Issues, Old Problems in Environmental Justice Research," presentation at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, California, February 17, 2007.
- "Why Regions?: Why Scale Matters – and Why's It's So Much Harder Than It Looks," Plenary Address, Place Matters Design Lab, a Project of the Health Policy Institute (HPI) of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, San Diego, California, February 8, 2007.
- "Black-Brown Community Building" Tour Leader and Speaker for a special session of Hispanics in Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, February 4, 2007.
- "Collaborating for Justice," Session Moderator, Hispanics in Philanthropy meeting, Los Angeles, California, February 3, 2007.
- "Thinking About Workforce: The New Demography, the New Economy, and the New Inequality," Keynote address, American Association of Community Colleges annual meeting, San Diego, California, February 3, 2007.
- "The Riskscape and the Color Line: Understanding Drivers of Environmental Health Disparities," Presentation given with Rachel Morello-Frosch to the Department of American Studies and the John Muir Institute, University of California, Davis, December 11, 2006.
- "Edging Toward Equity? Justice, Scale, and Movement-building in the New Regionalism," Talk given to the Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, December 1, 2006.
- "Searching for Uncommon Common Ground: Talking About Race in America," Talk given to the Democracy Alliance, Miami, Florida, November 16, 2006.
- "Air Pollution and Environmental Justice: Integrating Indicators of Cumulative Impact and Socio-economic Vulnerability into Regulatory Decision-making," Talk given to community and agency representation about project sponsored by the California Air Resource Board, Oakland, California, November 1, 2006.
- "Rising Tides or Sinking Boats? Demography, Economy and Housing in California's Future," luncheon address to the California Community Foundation, October 24, 2006.
- "Sustaining Community Partnerships," Talk given at the 2006 Conference of Ford Fellow, National Academies, Washington, DC, October 20, 2006.

- "Re-Placing Inequality: Richmond and the Region," Talk at the conference Re-Viewing Richmond in Time and Place: Issues of Equity and Inequity in a Regional Context," sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Center for Community Innovation, UC Berkeley, October 14, 2006.
- "Pay It Forward: Investing in the Future of a New California," Talk given at Latino Vote 2006: Impact on California Latino Communities," conference sponsored by the Latino Issues Forum, California State University, Los Angeles, October 10, 2006.
- "Camden Works: Opportunity, Mobility, and Development in a Regional Context," Conference Moderator, sponsored by the Ford and Annie E. Casey Foundations, October 5-6, 2006.
- "Equity and Atlanta," Featured Panelist, Metro Equity Summit sponsored by ABLE-Gamaliel, the Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta, the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, and others, Atlanta, Georgia, September 26, 2006.
- "Worlds Apart, Futures Together: for Creating Prosperity and Sharing Opportunity in Fresno" Conference Moderator, sponsored by Fresno Works for Better Health and The California Endowment, Fresno, California, September 6, 2006.
- "Looking Forward: A Changing Demography, A Shifting Economy, and the Future of California," Keynote address, All-College Day, Cabrillo College, Soquel, California, August 25, 2006.
- "In the Wake of the Storm: Disaster, Race, and Environmental Justice After Katrina," session organized by Urban Habitat Program, Oakland, California, August 22, 2006.
- "Equitable Development and Mixed-Income Communities: Understanding Best Practices and Scenarios," conference synthesis, organized by the Center for Community Innovation, University of California, Berkeley, August 11, 2006.
- Collaborating for Justice: A Different Kind of Leadership," Keynote Address for the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, Los Angeles, California, August 2, 2006.
- "Uncommon Common Ground: Race in America," session presentation at the Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen, Colorado, July 7, 2006.
- "Economic Trends and the State of Working America," Moderator and Speaker for Opening Plenary for "Building Partnerships to Build Communities," Building Workforce Partnerships Conference, San Diego, California, June 28, 2006
- "Looking Forward, Looking Regionally" Lunchtime presentation at the Board Retreat for the California Community Foundation, Los Angeles, California, June 7, 2006.
- "Demography and Destiny: Charting the Future in the New California". Address at plenary session for "Closer to Home," annual Housing California conference, May 23, 2006.
- "The New Regionalism: Where Metropolitan Prosperity and Community Development Should Meet," Keynote address, Federal Reserve Community Affairs Officers Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, May 9, 2006.
- "Neighborhood Development and Regional Competitiveness," Panel Presentation at the conference, "Creating Competitive Regions," Alliance for Regional Stewardship Forum on Regional Stewardship, Chicago, Illinois, May 3, 2006.
- "Building Successful Regions – A Report on Interdisciplinary Research." Co-presented with Margaret Weir and Kathryn Foster at the conference, "Creating Competitive Regions," Alliance for Regional Stewardship Forum on Regional Stewardship, Chicago, Illinois, May 3, 2006.

- "Immigration: The Economic Impacts," presentation at panel discussion, "Dialogue with Experts on Immigration Issues," Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, April 27, 2006.
- "The Future is Now: Demography, Economy, and Distribution in California," Keynote address at conference, "Families and Communities That Thrive and Succeed: The Next Generation of Policy Advocacy in California," California Family Resource Association, Sacramento, California, April 27, 2006.
- "Searching for Uncommon Common Ground," Keynote address with Angela Glover Blackwell, Justice Overcoming Boundaries, Clergy Caucus Luncheon, San Diego, California, April 25, 2006.
- "California Futures: Demography, Inequality, and Economic Growth," presentation for Service Employees International Union Leadership Team, Burlington, California, April 11, 2006.
- "Smart Growth: Challenges, Challengers, and New Opportunities," presentation at plenary "Decisions in the Balance: Exploring Our Options for Livability," at the 7th Annual Conference of the Funders Network on Smart Growth and Livable Communities, Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 2006.
- "Equity and Infrastructure," presentation on panel on California's infrastructure, session sponsored by Next Ten and the Panetta Institute at California State University, Monterey Bay, Seaside, California, March 31, 2006.
- "Challenges and Opportunities: Economic, Demographic, and Social Trends in 21st Century California." Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Summit, County of Santa Cruz, Watsonville, California, March 25, 2006.
- "California Futures: The New Economy, the New Demography, and the New Inequality." Keynote Address for the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators, San Francisco, California, March 16, 2006.
- "California Dreaming?: Demography, Inequality, and Economic Growth." Working Partnerships Leadership Institute, San Jose, California, March 15, 2006.
- "Waiting to Inhale: Race, Income, and Environmental Disparities in California." Seminar Presentation, Social of Social Administration, University of Chicago, February 22, 2006.
- "Facing California's Futures: The New Demography, The New Economy, and the New Inequality." Keynote address for the Annual Conference of the California State Association of Counties, San Jose, California, November 29, 2005.
- "The New Demography, the New Inequality, and the New Economy in California," Keynote address at "Connecting California: Bridging the Digital and Geographic Divides," 13th Annual California Policy Issues Conference, Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, California State University, Los Angeles, November 17, 2005.
- "Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimensions of Race in America" Talk with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, Michi and Walter Weglyn Endowed Chair of Multicultural Studies, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, November 14, 2005.
- "Best Management Practices in Urban Revitalization: Environment Justice and Community Decision-making." Talk for the Meeting the Sustainability Challenge, Executive Education program sponsored by the Center for Sustainable Cities, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, November 13, 2005.
- "Reframing Sustainability: Environmental Justice and Social Wealth." Distinguished Lecture,

Forum on Social Wealth, Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 27, 2005.

- "Cohesion and Competitiveness: Business Leadership for Regional Growth and Social Equity," keynote address at the session, "Role of the private sector in enhancing social cohesion," for the OECD conference, "Sustainable Cities: Linking Competitiveness with Social Cohesion," Montreal, Canada, October 14, 2005.
- "California Dreaming?: Demography, Inequality, and Economic Growth," Presentation at the Working Partnerships Leadership Institute, San Jose, California, September 29, 2005.
- "California Dreaming?: Demography, Inequality, and Economic Growth," Presentation at the Budget and Fiscal Policy Education Convening, "Visions, Values, and the Budget," Santa Monica, California, September 21, 2005.
- "Agricultural Worker: Population Health, Community Health, Systems Change and Policy," Plenary panel facilitator, at *Progresando Juntos*, 2005 Agricultural Worker Health Initiative Conference, Sacramento, California, August 29, 2005.
- "Regionalism and Community-Building," Keynote address at "The Balancing Act: Blending Housing and Commercial Development to Build Thriving Communities," NeighborWorks Symposium on Multifamily Excellence, Boston, Massachusetts, June 22, 2005.
- "Los Angeles: Demography, Economy, Inequality," talk on the panel, "Lessons from Los Angeles: Managing Public Investment for Growth and Equitable Development," part of the Advancing Regional Equity Summit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 24, 2005.
- "Summary Comments," Synthesis statement at the conference on *Black Wealth/White Wealth*, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 12, 2005.
- "Globalization, California's Economy, and Working People," Panelist, plenary session, "Building Workforce Partnerships Conference," sponsored by the Workforce and Economic Development Program, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, Monterey, California, May 11, 2005.
- "California's Perfect Storm: Changing Fortunes, Changing Futures," talk for the Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Board, April 21, 2005.
- "Environmental Justice and Goods Transport," Comments on the panel, "Emission Control of Goods Transport – California Efforts," at the conference, "Ships, Trains, and the Future of Goods Transport," the Haagen-Smit Symposium of the California Air Resources Board, Aptos, California, April 20, 2005.
- "¿Quién es Más Urbanista? Latinos and 'Smart Growth'" talk for the Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, April 6, 2005.
- "Why Regionalism?" Keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Fund for Our Economic Future, National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio, February 28, 2005.
- "Environmental Justice Movements in California," part of the panel, "Funding Systems Change: Grassroots-to-Global Strategies for Environmental Health Policy Reform" at the annual conference of Grantmakers in Health, San Francisco, California, February 25, 2005.
- "Work and Poverty in California," comments on a keynote address by Robert Reich, Northern California Grantmakers conference, February 16, 2005.
- "A Nation Offline?: New Research on the Digital Divide," Talk to the California Community Technology Policy Group, Sacramento, California, February 3, 2005.

- Panelist, 2005 Silicon Valley Index, sponsored by Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, San Jose, California, January 27, 2005.
- Commentator on the Panel, "The Booming, Busting Edge: Suburbs at Build Out," session at "Smart Growth on the Edge: Suburban Planning and Development for the Next 20 Years," conference sponsored by the Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, University of California, Riverside, January 21, 2005.
- "California at the Crossroads," Inaugural speech for the New Racial Studies Project, University of California, Santa Barbara, January 11, 2005.
- "Crossing Boundaries, Taking Leadership," Talk to the The Focus Funders Program (FFP) Group, at the offices of The California Endowment, San Francisco, California, November 29, 2004.
- "Waiting to Inhale: Environmental Justice Research and Policy in 21st Century California" Talk for the Los Angeles chapter of the UCSC Alumni Association, Los Angeles Public Library, November 13, 2004.
- "California at 50 Million: Trends, Myths, and Politics," Presentation at the Seminar, California at 50 Million, Institute of Urban and Regional Development, UC Berkeley, November 9, 2004.
- "New Challenges and Opportunities for Bay Area Philanthropy: Immigrant Communities," moderator, session for the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees, and Northern California Grantmakers, Menlo Park, California, October 29, 2004.
- "Children's Health, Academic Performance, and Environmental Justice," PolicyLink, Oakland, California, October 27, 2004.
- "From Protest to Policy: How the Environmental Justice Movement is Expanding Democracy and Civic Participation in California." Panel presentation, National Network of Grantmakers, Miami, Florida, October 18, 2004.
- "Children's Health, Academic Performance, and Environmental Justice," Occidental College, Los Angeles, August 18, 2004.
- "Community Development in a Regional Context: New Directions," Speech for the East Austin Community Development Corporation, Austin, Texas, June 8, 2004.
- "Changing Rules for Being Effective Leaders in the 21st Century," Plenary, State Bar of California Spring Summit Leadership Forum, San Diego, California, June 5, 2004.
- "Diversity and the Future of California," keynote address for the Convening on Increasing Diversity in the Health Professions, California Wellness Foundation, San Francisco, May 26, 2004.
- "Economic and Policy Outlook: Impact on Work and Health," presentation at the Work and Health Convening, California Wellness Foundation, Los Angeles, California, May 3, 2004.
- "Workforce Development Background for Strategic Planning," presentation to the Board of One East Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, California, May 1, 2004.
- "Changing Fortunes, Changing Future: Opportunity and Inequality in California," talk at the conference, "The New Metropolis: Social Change in California's Cities," School of Law, UC Berkeley, April 16, 2004.
- "Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: Sustainability, Equity, and Inclusion" Keynote

Address, Summit of the Coalition for a Livable Future, Portland, Oregon, April 3, 2004.

- “The Hope for Regional Equity” Talk at the City Club, Portland, Oregon, April 2, 2004.
- “A Perfect Storm: Changes in the California Economy,” Keynote address for the Hospitality and Economic Luncheon of the Monterey Workforce Investment Board, Monterey County, March 30, 2004.
- "Waiting to Inhale: Environmental Inequity in California." Seminar given for the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, University of California, Berkeley, March 29, 2004.
- "The New Economy, The New Demography, and the New Inequality: Implications for California Futures" Distinguished Lecturer, Pat Brown Institute, California State University – Los Angeles, March 25, 2004.
- “California Futures,” Talk for the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, Santa Cruz, California, March 17, 2004.
- “A Changing Economy: Demography, Economy, and Income Inequality,” Presentation to Senior Advisors, coordinated by the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 15, 2004.
- “Environmental Justice in California,” Presentation to the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency, at the Liberty Hill Foundation, Santa Monica, California, March 13, 2004.
- “A Changing California: Crossing Boundaries in the Midst of Change,” Presentation for the Great Valley Leadership Institute, Tenaya Lodge, Fish Camp, California, February 28, 2004.
- “Racialization,” Panel Moderator for the conference, “Reflections on the Future: Dialogues on the Intersections of Latina/o-Chicana/o-Latin American(s) Studies,” University of California, Santa Cruz, February 21, 2004.
- “The New Economy, the New Diversity, and the New Inequality: Latino Futures, California Challenges,” Presentation to Leadership Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, February 6, 2004.
- “Bridging the Bay: Race, Region, and Community Development in the San Francisco Bay Area,” talk at the University of Southern California, January 28, 2004.
- “Economic Opportunity in a Volatile Economy: Understanding the Role of Labor Market Intermediaries in Two Regions,” Presentation of research at the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, January 16, 2004.
- “Navigating the New Economy: California’s ‘Perfect Storm’”, Keynote address for Sacramento Community Service Planning, Council, CSU Sacramento, January 15, 2004.
- “Closing Comments,” Urban Health Initiative Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 5, 2003.
- “State of the Region: A Broad Overview for Community Planning, presentation at “New Voices for Changing Communities,” Cross-site Retreat sponsored by the Hewlett Foundation, Hayes Mansion, San Jose, California, November 21, 2003.
- “Restoring the California Dream: Economic Realities, Social Challenges, and the Role of the Community College,” keynote address, Inauguration of Martha J. Kanter as Chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, November 18, 2003.

- “Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimensions on Race in America,” with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, keynote plenary, Southeast Council on Foundations, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 13, 2003.
- “Picking Up the Pieces: Comparing the Social Impacts of Currency Crises in Mexico and Argentina,” at the University California, Riverside, California, November 7, 2003.
- Final Comments for the conference, “Nuevos Caminos para el Desarrollo Sostenible en Mexico,” El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, October 21, 2003.
- “Rebuilding U.S. Social Justice Activism in a Post 9-11 World,” participation in panel at Bioneers 14th Annual Conference, October 17th, 2003.
- “Picking Up the Pieces: Comparing the Social Impacts of Currency Crises in Mexico and Argentina,” with Carol Wise, at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, October 1, 2003.
- “Race in America,” with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, at “Diversity in Health Care,” California Latino Medical Association 5th Annual Latino Health Care Symposium, Santa Monica, California, September 26, 2003.
- “Poverty and Work: Latinos in California's New Economy,” presentation at Latinos in California, II, a conference organized by University of California Committee on Latino Research and the University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, Riverside, California, September 13, 2003.
- “Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimensions on Race in America,” with Angela Glover Blackwell and Stewart Kwoh, Casey Foundation, Baltimore, September 5, 2003.
- "Building the Uncommon, Common Ground: Regional Alliances that Promote Equity and Prosperity," speech with Angela Glover Blackwell, for Sustainable Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 4, 2003.
- “Waste Facilities, Environmental Justice, and Community Participation: Preliminary Analysis for California,” presentation to the California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund and Pacoima Beautiful, Pacoima, California, August 28, 2003.
- “The California Dilemma: Charting Multiple Futures,” presentation to California Environmental Dialogue, plenary meeting, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, California August 26, 2003.
- “California Futures” speech at the Great Valley Leadership Institute, Class III, Yosemite, California, August 15, 2003.
- “Why Regions? A Broad Overview for Community Planning in San Diego,” presentation to the Equity Alliance and the Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego, California, June 16, 2003.
- “Environmental Justice: What is It? Why Worry?” presentation in the Diversity Lecture Series, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 6, 2003.
- “Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimension on Race in America,” Presentation for the Conference on Foundations, Dallas, Texas, April 29, 2003.
- “State of the Region,” Presentation at Bridging the Bay, a regional summit sponsored by the Urban Habitat Program and the Social Equity Caucus, Santa Cruz, California, April 26, 2003.
- “Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimension on Race in America,” Presentation for the Southern California Association of Philanthropy, Los Angeles, April 16, 2003.

- “Picking Up the Pieces: Comparing the Social Impacts of Currency Crises in Mexico and Argentina,” with Carol Wise, USC, at the conference, “Regional and International Implications of the Financial Instability in Latin America,” Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics, April 12, 2003.
- “New Economy, New Diversity, New Inequality” presented at “Considering Economic Justice in Santa Cruz County” organized by the Central Coast Interfaith Sponsors, April 6, 2003.
- “Guest Workers and the New Transnationalism: Is a Progressive Program Possible?” presented with Susan Alva, Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Dallas, Texas, March 29, 2003.
- “A Perfect Storm: Riding the Waves of the California Economy,” Presentation to the Santa Cruz Workforce Investment Board, March 27, 2003.
- “When Work Doesn’t Pay: Working and Poor in the Bay Area,” Keynote address for “When Work Doesn’t Pay Enough,” conference organized by the San Francisco Foundation and the Employment Development Department of the State of California, San Francisco, California, March 18, 2003.
- “Structural Racism” Examining the Intersection of Race and Poverty,” Plenary participant at the Fifth Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Law Retreat, organized by Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Cruz, California, March 15, 2003.
- “Globalizing Civil Society From the Inside Out” Presentation and facilitation of session for Funders Network on Trade and Globalization, New York, NY, March 7, 2003.
- “It Takes a Region: New Strategies for Sustainable Community Development,” Presentation at the Family Foundation Conference, San Jose, California, February 25, 2003.
- “The New Economy, the New Diversity, and the New Inequality: Latino Futures, California Challenges,” Presentation to Leadership Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, February 7, 2003.
- “It Takes a Region: New Strategies for Livable Communities,” Presentation at the Ford Foundation, New York, NY, January 29, 2003.
- Featured panelist, Joint Venture's 2003 Index of Silicon Valley Release and Annual Celebration, “Silicon Valley: The Next-Generation Platform for Global Innovation, Exploring Our Community's Progress toward Reinventing the Region,” San Jose California, Friday, January 24, 2003.
- “Bridges and Barriers: Navigating Work in California’s New Economy,” Keynote address, California Adult Education Administrators’ Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, January 16, 2003.
- “Environmental Justice: Reflections from the United States,” Presented at the International Conference on Natural Assets, sponsored by the Political Economy Research Institute, the Centre for Science and the Environment, and the Ford Foundation, Tagatay City, The Philippines, January 8, 2003.
- “Racism Redux: The Demographics of Toxic Air Releases in 21st Century California,” presented with Rachel Morello-Frosch at “Nuestro Ambiente: Latina/os and Environmental Justice,” Conference at the University of Michigan, November 24, 2002.
- “Understanding The Connection Between Race and Place.” Panel Participant in Lunch Plenary, Promoting Regional Equity: A National Summit, Los Angeles, California, November 18, 2002.

- “Equity & The Region: The Connection, The Unfinished Agenda, The Future.” Panel Participant in Opening Plenary, Promoting Regional Equity: A National Summit, Los Angeles, California, November 18, 2002.
- “Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimension on Race in America,” Presentation at the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, October 29, 2002.
- “The Impact of Immigration on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Minorities,” Comments at “Globalization, The New Economy, And United States Minorities” conference at City College of San Francisco, October 25, 2002.
- “Globalization and Its Local Impacts,” Presentation at “Globalization, The New Economy, And United States Minorities” conference at City College of San Francisco, October 25, 2002.
- “The New Economy, The New Diversity, and the New Inequality: California Dreaming in Hard Times,” keynote presentation to the Non-profit Housing Association of Northern California, Annual Conference, San Francisco, October 22, 2002.
- “From Poster Child to Basket Case: Argentina on the Edge,” presentation to the Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley, September 23, 2002.
- “Spinning Apart or Growing Together? Charting the Future in the City of Angels,” presentation at the conference, “Reform, Los Angeles Style: The Theory and Practice of Urban Governance at Century’s Turn,” sponsored by the Haynes Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, September 20, 2002.
- “State of the City,” address to the Board of the Liberty Hill Foundation, Santa Monica, California, September 19, 2002.
- “Bay Area Dilemmas, California Challenges,” presentation to the Board of the San Francisco Foundation, Lake Tahoe, California, September 16, 2002.
- “Latino Futures, California Challenges,” presentation to the Latino Leadership Council of San Mateo County, Menlo Park, California, September 13, 2002.
- “What’s Up With Regionalism?: Community, Equity, and Development” presented at “Growth, Regionalism and Equitable Development, sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Institute of Urban and Regional Development, UC Berkeley, June 21, 2002.
- “Why Regions? Why Equity? Why Care?” MetroBusinessNet Spring Meeting, held at the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, May 17, 2002.
- “Air Pollution, Toxic Releases and Environmental Justice Issues,” presented at “Traffic, Toxic Releases, and Public Health: Health Risks of Living Near Sources of Air Pollution,” for the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, May 3, 2002.
- “The New Economy, the New Diversity, and the New Inequality,” for the conference, “Negotiating the New Racial Landscape of California,” Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, April 26, 2002.
- “The Civil Unrest 10 Years Later: What’s Changed? What’s the Same? What Have We Learned?” for Liberty Hill Foundation, Santa Monica, California, April 25, 2002.
- “The One-Stop as the Social Network of the Poor,” plenary address, California Workforce Association, Spring Conference for Workforce Development Professionals, San Diego, California, April 3, 2002.

- “Bridges and Barriers: Navigating the New Economy,” speech for the Santa Cruz County Workforce Investment Board, Soquel, California, March 21st, 2002.
- “Community-Based Regionalism and the Bay,” talk for the Social Equity Caucus and the Urban Habitat Program, Oakland, California, March 19, 2002.
- “Connecting Today’s Youth with Tomorrow’s Technology Careers,” for Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network, De Anza College, Cupertino, California, March 14, 2002.
- “The State of Research on Environmental Justice,” at “Integrating Human Communities and Natural Environments,” Inaugural Frankel Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 8, 2002.
- “Making Regions That Work,” Panelist and Presentation, Urban Policy Seminar, Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2002.
- “What is Racially-Biased Policing?” Presentation to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office, Santa Cruz, California, February 16, 2002.
- “Argentina: From Poster Child to Basket Case,” Presentation to the Seminar on Globalization and Islam, UC Santa Cruz, February 11, 2002.
- “Challenges of Workforce Development in a Changing California,” Moderator/facilitator of session for the California Workforce Investment Board Retreat, Palo Alto, California, February 11, 2002.
- “The Monterey Bay Region: A Social Justice Audit and Agenda,” regional gathering of the Central Coast Interfaith Sponsors, San Juan Bautista, California, February 9, 2002.
- “Trends in the Local Economy and Workforce,” Presentation to the Strategic Planning Retreat of the NOVA (North Valley) Workforce Investment Board, Mountain View, California, January 30, 2002.
- “Environmental Justice in Southern California: A Report on the Research,” Presentation to the President and staff leadership of The California Endowment, Los Angeles, California, January 24, 2002.
- “The Monterey Bay Region: A Social Justice Audit,” regional gathering of Lutheran leaders, Watsonville, California, December 18, 2001.
- “Environmental Justice: The U.S. Experience,” International Natural Assets Conference, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California, December 14, 2001.
- “Tolerance in an Age of Tension,” interfaith lunch, California State University, Monterey Bay, November 29, 2001.
- “Globalization and Its Discontents: How Can We Manage the Costs and Risks,” for the Pacific Council on International Policy Annual Members’ Retreat, San Francisco, California, November 17, 2001.
- “Connecting for the Common Good: Lessons for Nonprofits,” keynote address for “Building Better Nonprofits,” 10th annual conference of the California Association of Nonprofits, San Francisco, California, November 8, 2001.

- “America’s New Diversity: The Varied Landscape of Segregation,” plenary session panelist at “Census 2000 and the New Urban Dynamic,” sponsored by Fannie Mae Foundation, Brookings Institution, and Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 2001.
- “What is Community-based Regionalism?” guest lecture in graduate seminar, Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley, November 1, 2001.
- “Race, Class, and the Transformation of Environmentalism,” presentation at the Scripps College Humanities Institute, Claremont, California, October 25, 2001.
- “Is Regional Planning the Solution?” at “Covering Urban Growth: The Reshaping of Our Cities and Suburbs,” Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, October 24, 2001.
- “Race and the Crisis,” panel participation, sponsored by UC Santa Cruz, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Santa Cruz, California, October 17, 2001.
- “Coalition Politics: The Art of Shared Struggle,” at the 6th Annual National Convention, American Muslim Alliance, San Jose, California, October 13, 2001.
- “Sprawl Hits the Wall,” presentation at “Building Equity,” the annual conference of the Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing, Los Angeles, California, September 28, 2001.
- “Planning for the Region: Presentation to the Mayfair Neighborhood Initiative.” June 27, 2001
- “Connecting for the Common Good,” a cross-site training seminar for the Hewlett Foundation’s Neighborhood Improvement Initiatives, June 16, 2001
- “Uncommon Alliances for the Common Good,” presentation to the Central Coast Interfaith Sponsors, Castroville, California, May 23, 2001.
- “Covering the Changing California,” presentation at the 19th Annual California Society of News Editors Convention, Monterey, California, May 4th, 2000.
- “Why Regions?” Talk for the Board of the Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, California, April 30, 2001.
- “New Economy, New Diversity, & New Inequality,” talk for the American Leadership Forum, Silicon Valley, Scotts Valley, April 27, 2001.
- “The California Economy: Implications for Work and Health,” moderator, Future of Work and Health Conference (Sponsored by The California Endowment, the California Wellness Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation), San Francisco, California, March 15, 2001.
- “The Housing Crisis,” speaker at “What Price Prosperity?,” Annual Midpeninsula Leaders Forum, Palo Alto, California, March 7, 2001.
- “Overview of the California Housing Crisis,” Keynote address, Housing in the South Coast (sponsored by Santa Barbara City College and the Community Housing Action Group, Santa Barbara, California, February 13, 2001.

- “Policies for Environmental Justice,” presentation to the Environmental Justice Coordinating Committee, an inter-agency group of the State of California, Sacramento, California, February 13, 2001.
- “The Economic Divide in California,” talk for Public Allies, San Jose, California, February 6, 2001
- “Toward an Integrated Quality of Life Policy,” Closing plenary speech, Annual Policy and Legislative Conference of the California Workforce Association, Sacramento, January 30, 2001.
- “The Economic Divide in Southern California,” speech at the Annual Conference of the Southern California Association of Philanthropy, Los Angeles, California, January 18, 2001.
- “The Local Operating Environment Facing Latino Non-profits,” speech at Hispanics for Philanthropy, Funders’ Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities, San Jose, California, December 12, 2000.
- “Interdependence, Inequality, and Identity: Linking U.S. Latinos and Latin Americans,” lecture, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, November 30, 2000.
- “The Regional Context for Comprehensive Community Initiatives,” speech at the Neighborhood Improvement Initiative Cross-site Retreat, Hewlett Foundation, Oakland, California, November 19, 2000.
- “Environmental Justice and the ‘Racial Riskscape’ of Southern California,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, November 3, 2000.
- “The Other ‘New Economy’: Diversity, Immigration and Entrepreneurship,” keynote address for the International Downtown Association, Los Angeles, California, September 19, 2000.
- “Connecting the Grass Tops With the Grass Roots,” keynote address for the California Workforce Association annual “Meeting of the Minds in Monterey,” Monterey, California, September 7, 2000.
- “Sharing the Benefits of Global Trade: Visions for the San Diego/Baja California Region,” speech for the San Diego Dialogue, San Diego, August 31, 2000.
- “The Center for Justice, Tolerance, and Community: An Introduction,” presented at the Community Leaders Breakfast, Stevenson College, University of California, Santa Cruz, August 1, 2000.
- “Bridging the Digital Divide and the New Economy,” presentation at the Latino Caucus session of the League of California Cities, Monterey, California, July 27, 2000.
- “Addressing the Digital Divide,” presentation to the Board of Trustees, Evergreen Community College District, San Jose, California, July 18, 2000.
- Talk for Career Day, Pajaro Middle School Summer Academy, Watsonville, California, July 13, 2000.
- Commencement Address, Merrill College Graduation, University of California, Santa Cruz, June

10, 2000.

- Comments on “A Social Contagion Model of Violence,” Youth Violence in Urban Communities, Urban Seminar on Children’s Health and Safety, Harvard University, May 11, 2000.
- “Which Came First? Toxic Siting, Minority Move-in, and Implications for Policy,” presented at a special seminar of the Department of Toxic Substance Control, Sacramento, California, May 24, 2000.
- “Growing Together: Community Building and the New Regionalism,” presented at The Donors Forum, Miami, Florida, May 17, 2000.
- “Balancing Regional Economic Development with Environmental Health Through Community Organizing,” presented at the annual conference of the Council on Foundations, Los Angeles, California, May 2, 2000.
- “Regions That Work,” presented at “New Markets Seminar,” 11 Downing Street, Chancellor of the Exchequer, London, England, April 11, 2000.
- “Addressing the Digital Divide,” presented at the UCSC Alumni Breakfast, Santa Clara, California, March 31, 2000.
- “Academics and Activists: Collaborative Approaches to Latin American and Latino Studies,” presented at the session, “Negotiating New Boundaries: Latino and Latin American Studies,” March 18, 2000.
- “Business Opportunities and Uncertainties,” at “Doing Business in Post-Castro Cuba,” sponsored by the Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies, School of International Studies, University of Miami, March 17, 2000.
- “Second Phase Reform, Second Phase Politics in Mexico and Argentina,” (with Carol Wise), presented at the session, “New Themes in Mexican Political Economy,” at the Latin American Studies Association meeting, Miami, March 16, 2000.
- “Latinos and California's New Economy: Current Inequalities, Future Prospects,” part of seminar series for the Chicano/Latino Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 8, 2000.
- Moderator, Panel on “The Fruitvale Transit Village: Transit-oriented Community Development,” at the conference, “Silicon Valley: Growing Into the New Millennium,” co-sponsored by the the Planning & Conservation League Foundation and Silicon Valley Civic Action Network, March 4, 2000.
- “Defining the Digital Divide,” presented at the Silicon Valley Digital Divide Panel, Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network, Cisco Systems, San Jose, February 15, 2000.
- “Growth, Equity and Regionalism in the New Economy,” presented for the UC San Diego Civic Collaborative, UCSD, February 3, 2000.

- “Social, Spatial, and Skill Mismatch among Immigrants and Native-Born Workers in Los Angeles,” presented with Enrico Marcelli at Research Seminar Series, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, February 3, 2000
- “Building Social Capital to Protect Natural Capital: The Quest for Environmental Justice,” presented at the Natural Assets Project Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 23, 2000.
- “Focusing a Research Agenda on Community-Building,” presentation at “Community-Building: How Can Higher Education Make a Difference?,” Columbia University, New York, December 7, 1999.
- “Which Came First? Hazardous Sites or Minority Move-in? – Evidence from Los Angeles County,” presentation before the Enforcement Subcommittee, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Arlington, Virginia, December 1, 1999.
- “Parents’ Role in the Year 2000,” keynote speech for a district-wide conference of 450 parents, Pajaro Valley Unified School District, Watsonville, CA, November 20, 1999.
- “The Widening Economic Gap,” speech at “Building Human Rights Coalitions for a New Millennium,” California Association of Human Relations Organizations, Los Angeles, CA November 6, 1999.
- “Why Regions Matter,” All-staff conference, Legal Services of Northern California, Los Gatos, CA, October 19th, 1999
- “Growing Together,” keynote speech, Action Pajaro Valley Vision Festival, Watsonville, CA October 8th, 1999
- “How to Engage Citizens and Neighborhood Organizations” panel participation at the Third Annual Civic Entrepreneurs conference, Monterey, California, September 27, 1999
- “Connecting Cultures and Economic Fortunes in the 21st Century” at the conference, “New Valley Connexions,” The San Joaquin Valley Technology Conference, Visalia, California, September 23, 1999
- “Which Came First? Toxic Facilities, Minority Move-in, and Environmental Justice,” seminar presentation, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, August 30, 1999.
- “Facility Siting and Clean-up: Policy Development and Organizing,” seminar presentation, Urban Habitat Program, Oakland, California, August 11, 1999.
- “The Politics of Smart Growth,” panel presentation at “Smart Growth: From Rhetoric to Reality,” sponsored by 1000 Friends of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, July 23rd, 1999.
- “Regionalism and Leadership” presentation to the Leadership Training Program, sponsored by the Urban Habitat Program, Richmond, California, July 15, 1999.
- “After the Deluge? Cuba’s Potential as a Market Economy,” presentation to the Americas Society, New York, June 29th & 30th, 1999.

- “Understanding the Region: Santa Cruz and Watsonville in Context,” talk for the White House Fellows Program, Santa Cruz, California, June 25th, 1999.
- “Why Regionalism? Laying the Groundwork,” presentation to the California Convening of Community Based Regionalists, sponsored by PolicyLink, Oakland, California, June 22nd, 1999.
- “Community-Building: A New Approach,” keynote for “Healthy Neighborhoods for the New Millennium,” First Annual Neighborhood Development Conference, Watsonville, California, June 19th, 1999.
- “Common Ground at Ground Zero? Demography, Geography, and the Politics of Regionalism in Los Angeles County,” presented at the Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 9th, 1999.
- “Making the Table Rounder and Larger,” presented to the Sustainable Communities Leadership Program, Irvine Foundation, June 10, 1999.
- Panelist for “The Work and Health of Californians,” for the conference, “Work and Health: Demographic Diversity and the California Workforce, Inequality, and Social Policy,” sponsored by the California Wellness Foundation, Los Angeles, May 26th, 1999.
- “Natural Assets and Urban Environmental Justice,” presented at “Natural Assets: Democratizing Environmental Ownership,” a workshop sponsored by the Ford Foundation, New York, May 17, 1999
- “New Economy, New Immigrants, New Perceptions: California and Latino Labor at the End/Dawn of the Century” at the conference, “Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in the 21st Century: Research Trends and Future Possibilities,” UC San Diego, May 8th, 1999.
- “Understanding the Bay Area Economy,” for Bay Area Labor Left, UC Berkeley, May 2nd, 1999.
- “A Framework for Regional Environmental Justice,” Environmental Justice Summer Institute, Liberty Hill Foundation, Los Angeles, June 16th, 1999.
- “Race and Class in the Labor Movement,” at the conference “Students and the Labor Movement,” Stanford University, April 17th, 1999.
- “Economic Development and Smart Growth,” Roundtable on Economic Development, for the Packard Foundation, Los Altos, March 25th, 1999.
- “Regions and Diasporas: Re-thinking and (Re-?)linking Latin American and Latino Studies,” Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, March 11, 1999.
- “Regional Communities: Growing Together,” speech for Economic Development Alliance for Business, Oakland, California, March 10, 1999.
- “Second Generation Reforms” comments at the session, “Leviathans in Decline? Changing Roles of States,” for the conference “Challenges to Governance in Latin America and the Pacific Rim,” sponsored by the Center for Iberian and Latin America Studies, UC San Diego, March 6, 1999.

- “Interdependence, Inequality, and Identity: Linking Latino and Latin American Studies,” talk at the conference, “Latino/Latin American/Chicano Studies and the Rethinking of Area & Ethnic Studies,” UC Santa Cruz, February 27, 1999.
- “Second Generation Reforms, Second Generation Politics in Mexico and Argentina,” Democratization Seminar, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, February 4, 1999.
- Discussant, “Labor and Community Organizations in the New Economy: New Directions and Visions,” at “Labor Market Institutions in the New Economy: Lessons from the Silicon Valley,” conference sponsored by Working Partnerships USA and the MIT Task Force on Reconstructing America’s Labor Market Institutions, San Jose, California, January 30, 1999.
- “Growing Together: Workforce Development for a New Regional Economy,” Annual Meeting, *LA Works*, City of Industry, California, January 21, 1999.
- “Immigration in Global Perspective,” for the Next Generation Leadership Program, Rockefeller Foundation, Los Angeles, California, January 8, 1999.
- “Current Trends in Civic Participation,” sponsored by the Foundation for Community Design, Civic Participation Academy, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, November 30, 1998.
- “Space, Race, and Toxics: Environmental Racism and Social Justice in L.A.” presented at “Environmental Justice: Building a Regional Voice in Los Angeles,” First United Methodist Church, L.A., November 14th, 1998,
- “The President’s Initiative on Race: Why So Little When There’s So Much to Do?” presented to the annual meeting of the Santa Cruz chapter of the ACLU, Santa Cruz, November 9, 1998.
- “The New Regionalism and Community Development in Los Angeles,” presented at the session, “What Can We Learn From LA?” meetings of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Pasadena, California, November 7, 1998.
- “Geography and Opportunity,” presented at the Research Conference on Racial Trends in the United States, National Research Council, Washington, DC, October 15, 1998.
- “Growing Together: The Economic Imperative to Invest in the Poor,” presented at Meetings of the Minds in Monterey, the 1998 Workforce Policy and Leadership conference, California Workforce Association, September 28, 1998.
- “Latino Studies and Philanthropy: Falling Through the Cracks,” participant in roundtable discussion, Latin American Studies Association meetings, Chicago, IL, September 26, 1998.
- “Social, Spatial, and Skill Mismatch in Los Angeles,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Chicago, IL, September 26, 1998.
- “Place, Race, and Face: Sustaining Prosperity for All,” presented at the 2nd Annual California Civic Entrepreneur Summit, San Diego, CA, September 14, 1998.

- “The Neighborhood and the Region,” presented at the conference, “Neighborhoods as Building Blocks of Livable Communities,” sponsored by the Local Government Commission, Asilomar, CA, September 12, 1998.
- “Regionalism and Poverty,” opening presentation at Public Hearing Briefing on the Use of Public Subsidies, sponsored by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Alliance, held at New Hope Baptist Church, South Central Los Angeles, CA, July 30, 1998.
- “Building Coalitions in an Era of Increasing Diversity,” moderator, session at the Multi-State Growth Strategies Colloquium, sponsored by the Irvine and MacArthur Foundations, San Francisco, CA, July 28, 1998
- “Why Should the Region Care About the Poor . . . and Why Should the Poor Care About the Region?,” presentation for the Sacramento Economic Development Cabinet, May 15, 1998.
- “Will the Boom Narrow Income Divides?,” comments at the Future of Work and Health conference sponsored by the California Wellness Foundation, San Francisco, April 23, 1998.
- “Building a Sustainable City,” presentation at a Special Members’ Briefing, Southern California Association for Philanthropy, Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 1998.
- “Overview of the L.A. Economy,” opening presentation at Public Hearing Briefing on Public Subsidies, sponsored by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Alliance, City Hall, Los Angeles, CA, April 16, 1998.
- “Common Ground at “Ground Zero”: Regional/Community Linkages and Suburban Transitions in Los Angeles County ,” presented at a conference on “Suburban Racial Change” sponsored by Harvard Civil Rights Project and the Kennedy School’s Center for State and Local Government, Harvard University, Massachusetts, March 28, 1998.
- “Community Participation and Planning for Economic Development,” presentation at the conference, “Creating Livable Communities: New Life for Older Cities,” sponsored by the Gateway Cities Council of Governments and the Local Government Commission, Downey, CA, March 25, 1998.
- “Internationalization and Inequality,” presenter and discussion moderator, at “Advancing the International Interests of African-Americans, Asian-Americans, and Latinos,” a Workshop sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA March 20, 1998.
- “The Growing Economic Divide: Is This Our Future?,” presentation sponsored by the Liberty Hill Foundation, Los Angeles, CA, February 25, 1998.
- “Advantaging the Disadvantaged Through International Trade,” presentation to a Workshop of “Southern California’s Global Engagement,” a research cluster sponsored by the Pacific Council on International Policy, Los Angeles, CA February 25, 1998.
- “Race and Poverty,” Moderator for panel discussion, President Clinton’s Initiative on Race: One America in the 21st Century, February 11, 1998, San Jose.

- “Urban Growth,” panel participation, 2nd Annual USC Presidential Roundtable, sponsored by the Southern California Studies Center, February 10, 1998, Los Angeles.
- “International Financial Institutions and Conflict Prevention: Five Propositions,” talk given at the conference, “Progress and Pitfalls in Preventive Action,” sponsored by the Center for Preventive Action and the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, December 11, 1997.
- “Economics and Ethnicity: Poverty, Race, and Immigration in Los Angeles,” Lecture given at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, November 6, 1997
- “Growing Together: New Directions for Regionalism,” talk given at the City Club, Portland Oregon, October 31, 1997.
- “Perspectives on the Global Economy and Migration,” comments given at the conference, “Mexico and the United States in the Context of Global Migration,” sponsored by IGCC and UC-Mexus, Riverside, CA, October 24, 1997.
- “So Where are the Jobs?” session for the Pacoima Community Economic Development Training, sponsored by the Los Angeles Urban Funders and the L.A. Community Development Technologies Center, October 28, 1997.
- “Economic Strategies for the Region,” keynote speech, Economic Strategy Forum, Monterey County, October 17, 1997.
- “Linking Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation Strategies,” talk given to the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership, October 10, 1997.
- “Regional Growth and CDCs,” given at the 9th Annual Affordable Housing Conference, Southern California Association of Non-profit Housing,” Los Angeles, CA, September 16, 1997.
- “From Reform Design to Consolidation: Challenges for the Medium-term in Mexico and Argentina,” given at Instituto Tecnológico Autónoma de México (ITAM), Mexico City, August 28, 1997.
- “The Economics of Peace in El Salvador: Challenges for Analysis” (a commentary), at “De los Acuerdos de Chapultepec a la Construcción de la Democracia,” sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Center and FLACSO, El Salvador, given in San Salvador, El Salvador, August 27, 1997.
- “The Economic Determinants of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: The Case of El Salvador,” presented at “The Political Economy of Humanitarian Emergencies,” Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford, UK, July 3-5, 1997.
- “Linking Regional and Community Development,” presented to Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, June 10, 1997.
- “Is There Environmental Racism? The Demographics of Toxic Wastes in Los Angeles”, presented to the Sociology Department, UC Santa Barbara, May 21, 1997.
- “Linking Regional and Community Development,” presented at “Growing Together . . . or . . . Growing Apart? Linking Regional & Community Development,” sponsored by the Advanced

Policy Institute, UCLA; IPAC, Occidental College; and the Haynes Foundation, UCLA, May 1, 1997.

- “Is There Environmental Racism? The Demographics of Toxic Wastes in Los Angeles,” presented to the Environmental Studies department, UCSC, April 23, 1997.
- “Economics and Ethnicity: Poverty, Race, and Immigration in Los Angeles County,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.
- “Pesos, Policies, and Predictions: Why the Crisis---and Why the Surprise?” keynote speech at “Del Pasado al Futuro: Nuevas Dimensiones de la Integración U.S.-Mexico,” conference sponsored by UNAM, UAM, Xochimilco, and UCSC, Mexico City, March 17, 1997
- “Globalization, Sovereignty, and Policy Choice: Lessons from the Mexican Peso Crisis,” presented at the conference “State and Sovereignty in the World Economy,” sponsored by UC Irvine, Laguna Beach, February 22, 1997.
- “Community Organizing and the Regional Economy,” presented to the National Network of Grantmakers and the National Organizers Alliance, Los Angeles, February 13, 1997.
- “Region and Community Economic Futures,” presented at “Linked Future: Building Metropolitan Communities,” conference sponsored by the National Community-Building Network, The Carter Center, Atlanta, January 1997.
- “Economics and Ethnicity: Poverty, Race, and Immigration in Los Angeles County,” Chicano-Latino Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 18, 1996.
- “Has Cuba Turned the Corner?---And, If So, Which One?” presented at the 1996 meetings of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, ITAM, Mexico City, October 17-19, 1996.
- “The Political Economy of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: The Case of El Salvador,” presented at the conference, “Humanitarian Emergencies: Causes, Perceptions, Types and Trends,” sponsored by the World Institute of Development Economics, Helsinki, Finland, October 6-8, 1996.
- “Linking Regional and Community Development,” talk to the Los Angeles Urban Funders and a national consortium of foundations, including the Rockefeller Foundation, Pacoima, August 20, 1996.
- “Coping with the Medium-term: Adjustment Challenges in Mexico and Argentina,” presented at the Center for International Economics, Ministry of Foreign Relations, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 1996.
- “Friends, Brothers and In-laws: The FBI System and the Importance of Networks for Job Seekers,” conference sponsored by the Center for Community Change, June 20, 1996.
- “The Distributional Impact of Adjustment in Latin America,” presented to the Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, 1996 Summer Faculty Institute on World Security Affairs, June 13, 1996.

- “Is Cuba in Transition?” presented at the University of California, Riverside, Economics Department & IECC, June 4, 1996.
- “Regional and Community Development,” presented at the Ethnopolis conference, May 30, 1996.
- “Adjustment, Distribution, and Growth in Latin America,” presented to the Economics Department, UCLA, May 29, 1996.
- “Regional and Community Development,” presented at “Putting Our Communities Back on Their Feet: Working Together for Livability,” a conference sponsored by the Local Government Commission/Center for Livable Communities, April 26, 1996.
- “Crisis, Reform, and Crisis: Deja Vu and the Absence of Memory in Mexico’s Political Economy,” presented at the Athenaeum at Claremont McKenna College, April 2, 1996.
- “Planning in the Next Century,” presented at the Planners Institute, League of California Cities, March 20, 1996.
- “Adjustment, Distribution, and Growth in Latin America,” presented at the conference, “Structural Adjustment: Middle Eastern and Latin American Perspectives,” UCLA, February 23, 1996.
- “Citizen Involvement,” presented at the conference, “Creating Livable Places in Southern California,” sponsored by the Local Government Commission, Monrovia, California, February 16, 1996.
- “Poverty and Work in Los Angeles,” presented to the Board of Directors Meeting, James Irvine Foundation, December 12, 1995
- “The Changing Nature of Employment,” A Conference for California Funders, sponsored by the Neighborhood Funders Group, an affinity group of the Council on Foundations and the Southern California Association for Philanthropy, November 9, 1995
- “The Economic Context and Impacts of Immigration,” presented at the conference, “International Perspectives on Immigration: The Aftermath of Proposition 187,” October 14, 1995.
- “The Limits to Cuban Economic Reform,” presented at the University of California, Santa Cruz, October 1995.
- “Keeping Down With the Jones: Neighbors, Networks and Wages,” presented at the University of California, Riverside, Economics Department, Political Economy Seminar, October 23, 1995.
- “Why Can’t We Just Get Along? Blacks and Latinos United in Action,” presented at “Urban Challenges for Blacks and Latino in the 1990s: Strategies for Contention and Collaboration,” sponsored by the Center for Urban Economic Development, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 7-9, 1995.
- “An Economic Agenda for Latinos,” presented as part of the Seminar Series for Latin American Professionals held at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California-San Diego, July 31, 1995.

- “The Limits to Cuban Economic Reform,” presented at the lunchtime Seminar Series in Latin American Political Economy at UCLA on July 27, 1995.
- “Post-Nafta Political Economy of Mexico,” presented at the Insituto Tecnological Autonoma de Mexico (ITAM) in Mexico City, June 3, 1995.
- “Los Angeles and the Job Market of the Future,” presented at the California Community Foundation’s Legacy Society Donor Breakfast, May 16, 1995.
- “Mexico, A Nation in Transition: What Now NAFTA?,” presented at the International Trade and Career Day, East Los Angeles College, May 3, 1995.
- “The L.A. Urban Challenge,” presented to the Board of Directors’ meeting of the Rosenberg Foundation in San Francisco, April 25, 1995.
- “Keeping Down with the Jones’s: Neighborhoods, Networks, and Wages,” presented to the Political Economy series at the University of Southern California, April 18, 1995.
- “Economic Inequality, Latino Poverty, and the Civil Unrest in Los Angeles,” presented as part of the Spring 1995 Speaker Series of the Mexican American Studies Program of the University of Houston, March 29, 1995.
- “Free Trade Is Not Enough: Challenges to Western Hemispheric Integration,” presented at a panel on the Post-crisis Mexican economy at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, March 14, 1995.
- “The Limits to Cuban Economic Reform,” presented at the lunchtime Seminar Series at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC, March 13, 1995.
- “NAFTA: One Year Later,” presented to the Board of Directors meeting of the Independent Colleges of Southern California, February 22, 1995.
- “The Mexican Peso Crisis,” presented to the Global Peace and Conflict Studies program of UC Irvine on January 25, 1995.
- “The Origins and Sustainability of Mexico’s Turn to Free Trade,” presented at Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy campus in December 1994.
- “Interdependence, Inequality, and Identity: Linking Latino and Latin American Studies,” presented at “The Global Society and the Latino Community,” conference sponsored by the Inter-University Program for Latino Research, Rockefeller Foundation’s Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy, December 12-16, 1994.
- “The Economic Context,” presented at “Revisitando Los Muertos: Latinos y El Ambiente,” a conference on environmental racism organized by Citizens for a Better Environment, Huntington Park, November 13, 1994.
- “Community Participation and Empowerment,” presented at the Ethnopolis conference, “Planning Within Ethnically Diverse Communities,” Los Angeles, November 5, 1994.

- “Distributional Implications of Macroeconomic Policy: Theory, and Applications to El Salvador,” presented for the United Nations Development Program, “Adjustment Toward Peace: Economic Policy and Post-war Reconstruction in El Salvador,” New York, November 4-5, 1994.
- “Waiting for Change: Stabilization and Reform in Cuba,” Georgetown University, Washington, DC, September 1994.
- “Race and Urban Economic Renewal,” presented at the 15th Anniversary Conference of the Center for Popular Economics in Northampton, Massachusetts, August 5-7, 1994.
- “Latino Poverty in Los Angeles: Changing the Agenda for Change” presented at the 15th Anniversary Conference of the Center for Popular Economics in Northampton, Massachusetts, August 5-7, 1994.
- “Latino Poverty,” presented at the Fifth Annual Spring Faculty-Graduate Student Workshop of Urban Poverty and Public Policy, UCLA, June 3, 1994.
- “Economic Inequality, Latino Poverty, and the Civil Unrest in Los Angeles,” presented at “Private Culture/Public Policy: The Race for Power,” at the Humanities Research Institute, UC Irvine, June 2, 1994;
- “Meeting the Challenge of Regional Partnership,” keynote speech, 1994 Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, June 2, 1994.
- “Environmental Balance, Economic Development, and Community Participation,” presented at the Neighborhoods USA Conference, Pasadena, California, May 27, 1994.
- “Bridging Gaps: The Poor, Community Development and the Regional Economy” presented at “Rethinking the Urban Agenda,” a conference organized by the American Sociological Association Spivak Program on Applied Social research and Social Policy, May 21, 1994.
- “The Origins and Sustainability of Mexico’s Free Trade Policy,” presented at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UC San Diego, May 4, 1994.
- “Economic Inequality, Latino Poverty, and the Civil Unrest in Los Angeles,” presented at the conference “Beyond Los Angeles: Urban America at the Crossroads,” Stanford University, January 28-29, 1994.
- “Latino Poverty in Los Angeles: An Emerging Paradigm” presented as part of the “Planning in the 90s” Lecture Series sponsored by the Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning at UCLA, January 27, 1994.
- “Social Equity Planning and the Future of Los Angeles,” keynote speech for the West Area Planning Council’s Annual Dinner, October 28, 1993.
- “NAFTA—Doing Business in North America With or Without It” presented at the First Tri-National Youth Encounter, Los Angeles, October 22, 1993.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented at the Mauricio Gaston Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, October 12, 1993.

- “Latin American and Latino Studies,” presented at the session, “Which Way for Chicano Studies?” Loyola Marymount College, Los Angeles, September 13, 1993.
- “The Origins and Sustainability of Mexico’s Free Trade Policy,” presented at the 89th Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 5, 1993.
- “The Economics of the L.A. Uprising,” presented to the California State Assembly Special Committee on the Los Angeles Crisis, Los Angeles, July 24, 1993.
- “The Emerging New Majority: Black, Asian, Hispanic Relations in the 1990s,” presented at the National Conference of La Raza’s Annual Conference, Los Angeles, July 21, 1993.
- “Planning and Community Empowerment: Organizing for Change,” keynote speech to the Los Angeles American Planning Association conference, July 23, 1993.
- “The Economic Road to Rebuilding Los Angeles,” presented to the Asian Pacific Americans for a New L.A. (APANLA), July 18, 1993.
- “Latinos in Los Angeles,” presented at a research session co-sponsored by the International & Public Affairs Center, Occidental College, and the Tomás Rivera Center, Los Angeles, May 22, 1993.
- “The Distributional Effects of Economic Adjustment,” presented at the Southern California Workshop on Political and Economic Liberalization, University of Southern California, May 21, 1993.
- “The Free Trade Agreement and Economic Justice,” presented at the conference, “The Shape of Justice: Spiritual Roots of our Commitment,” sponsored by the Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community, March 27, 1993.
- “Understanding Los Angeles,” presented at “A Religious Leaders’ Summit to Heal L.A.” sponsored by the Interfaith Coalition to Heal L.A.,” March 25, 1993.
- “Organizing Immigrant Workers in Southern California,” presented at the national conference of the AFL-CIO Education Department and the University and College Labor Education Association, March 18, 1993.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented at a press conference, Los Angeles, March 15, 1993.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented to the Greater Los Angeles Political Economy Seminar, March 13, 1993.
- “The Origins and Sustainability of Mexico’s Free Trade Policy,” presented in the Political Economy Workshop, Claremont Graduate School, March 12, 1993.
- “L.A. Voices: A Discussion of Post-Unrest Relief,” presented before the Japan External Trade Association, Los Angeles, March 2, 1993.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented at a session jointed sponsored by the Claremont Graduate School, the Tomás Rivera Center, and the Chicano Center of the Claremont Colleges on February 9, 1993.

- “The Los Angeles Uprising,” plenary speech at the annual California Studies Association meetings, February 5, 1993.
- “The Los Angeles Uprising,” plenary speech at the session, “Urban Crisis in Presidential Politics,” sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics at the Allied Social Science Association meetings, January 5, 1993.
- “Does It Rise Like the Phoenix? Visions for the (Re)building of Los Angeles,” presented at the Martin Luther King, Jr. commemorative program, “What Happens to a Dream Deferred?” sponsored by UCLA Extension, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference—LA, and the Martin Luther King Legacy Association at the Afro-American History Museum, Los Angeles, January 16, 1993.
- “Free Trade and a Progressive Perspective,” keynote speech for the conference, “Free Trade and the Global Economy,” sponsored by the Northwest Witness for Peace organization at the University of Oregon in Eugene, November 21, 1992.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented at UC-Riverside, November 17, 1992.
- “Latinos and the L.A. Uprising,” presented at the Meeting of the Tomás Rivera Center Board of Trustees meeting in San Antonio, Texas on November 12, 1992.
- “Social Equity and Economic Development” and “Community Outreach in the Planning Process,” presented at the American Planning Association State Conference, November 9-10, 1992.
- “Economic Justice in Post-industrial Los Angeles,” presented as part of UCLA Extension program, “Agenda for Justice in a Multicultural City,” October 21, 1992.
- “External Shocks and Adjustment in Contemporary Cuba,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Los Angeles, September 1992.
- “The Political Economy of NAFTA,” presented at the California convention of the Mexican American Political Action conference, September 19, 1992.
- “Social Equity and Growth,” presented at “Social Equity and Economic Development in Planning,” a forum sponsored by the American Planning Association and the Cities of Inglewood, Compton, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, August 16, 1992.
- “Peru: Political Economy,” presented at Economy, Society, and Democracy,” conference sponsored by the Hoover Institution, Washington, DC May 9, 1992.
- “Diversity in Governance,” presented to the League of California Cities’ Statewide Growth Management Conference, Sacramento, February 21, 1992.
- “The New Majority,” plenary speech at “The Emerging Majority: Labor and Community Empowerment,” 1992 Service Employees International Union, Western Region, Civil and Human Rights Conference, Los Angeles, February 1992.
- “Citizen Participation in Planning,” presented at LENINTAG, St. Petersburg, Russia, December 1991.

- “Private Investment and Debt Overhang in Latin America,” presented at a Claremont Graduate School Political Economy Workshop, “States, Markets, and Debt in Latin America,” November 1991
- “Latinos and the L.A. Economy,” presented at a special meeting of the Tomás Rivera Center held at Pacific Enterprises in Los Angeles, September, 1991.
- “Recycling: Possibilities and Challenges for Different Communities,” presented at the panel, “The Waste Reduction Challenge: Municipal Recycling,” part of the First Annual Issues Conference of Professional Hispanics in Energy, “Hispanics Facing Challenges of Energy and Environment,” July 12, 1991.
- “The Challenge of Leadership: California and the Future,” graduation speaker for Glendale Community College, June 1991.
- “Private Investment and Debt Overhang in Latin America,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, Washington, DC, April 1991.
- “Private Investment and Debt Overhang in Latin America,” presented at the Latin American Economics Workshop at the University of Texas—Austin, April 25, 1991.
- “Social Equity and Growth,” presented at the Growth Management Consensus Project (sponsored by the Center for California Studies, California State University, Sacramento), March 1991.
- “Minority Enterprise and Recycling: The Next Step,” presented at the Recycling and Minority Enterprise Conference sponsored by the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics, University of Southern California, 1991.
- “Bank Lending, Misleading Signals, and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at a panel sponsored by the American Economics Association at the Allied Social Science Association meetings, December 1990.
- “Economics and Politics in the Hispanic Community,” presented at the Wednesday Noon Lecture Series sponsored by the South Central/Southeast Task Force and the Department of City Planning, Los Angeles, December 5, 1990.
- “Orthodoxy Versus Heterodoxy: Bolivia and Peru,” presented at the Peruvian Institute of Business Administration, Lima, Peru, August 1990.
- “Bolivia and Hyperinflation,” presented twice, once at the University of the Pacific and once at the Institute of Peruvian Studies, both in Lima, Peru, August 1990.
- “Private Investment and Debt,” presented at FUNDEMOS, La Paz, Bolivia, August 1990.
- “Enterprise Zones and the New Majority,” presented to the staff of the enterprise zones in the City of Los Angeles (Pacoima, East Los Angeles, Watts) 1990.
- “Debt, Stabilization, and Distribution in Latin America,” presented at a panel sponsored by the American Economics Association, ASSA meetings, Atlanta, December 1989.

- “Towards a New Majority,” at “Economic Development: The New Majority in Los Angeles,” conference held at Occidental College, November, 1989.
- “Debt, Stabilization, and Distribution in Latin America,” presented at the Workshop on Economic Reforms in Comparative Perspective sponsored by the Center for International Studies at the University of Southern California, Fall 1989.
- “Capital Flows, Trade, and Immigration,” presented at “Progressive Economics in the 1990s,” the Center for Popular Economics 10th Anniversary Summer Institute, August 11, 1989.
- “Community Economic Development,” presented at “Progressive Economics in the 1990s,” the Center for Popular Economics 10th Anniversary Summer Institute, August 12, 1989.
- “Beyond the Debt Crisis,” presented to the UCLA Extension Series, 1989-90.
- “Orthodoxy vs. Heterodoxy: The Stabilization Experiences of Peru and Bolivia,” paper presented at the Western Economics Association meetings, June 1989.
- “Orthodox and Heterodox Stabilization Policies: Peru and Bolivia,” presented at the Workshop on Political Economy at UCLA, May 30, 1989.
- “Misleading Signaling, Bank Lending, and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at “Global Imbalances,” a conference sponsored by the Economics Department of the American University in Washington, DC, May 28, 1989.
- “Orthodox and Heterodox Stabilization Policies: Peru and Bolivia,” presented at “Global Imbalances,” a conference sponsored by the Economics Department of the American University in Washington, DC, May 27, 1989.
- “Peru: The Economic and Political Crisis,” presented a forum sponsored by the Latin American Studies and History Department, California State University, Los Angeles, May 18, 1989.
- “The Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at the L.A. Pierce College Spring Lectures, May 17, 1989.
- “Stabilization and Inflation in Bolivia,” Greater Los Angeles Political Economy Workshop, University of California, Riverside, spring 1989.
- “Stabilization and Inflation in Bolivia,” presented at the Workshop on Economic Reform at the University of Southern California, both in spring 1989.
- “Alternative Economic Development Strategies,” presented at the conference, “Remaking L.A. Meets City Hall”, University of Southern California, March 11, 1989.
- “Misleading Signaling, Bank Lending, and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” session sponsored by the Union of Radical Political Economists at the Allied Social Science Association meetings, December 1988.
- “Economic Development and the New Majority in Los Angeles” presented at the University of California, Riverside, Economics Department, November 1988.

- “Orthodox and Heterodox Stabilization Policies: Peru and Bolivia,” presented at the Political Economy and Public Policy Workshop at the University of Southern California, October 20, 1988.
- “Economic Policy in Peru and Bolivia, 1985-88: Different Routes, Current Problems,” Institute for the Development of Entrepreneurs and Administrators, La Paz, Bolivia, May 1988.
- “Capital Flight and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at Catholic University, La Paz, Bolivia, May 1988.
- “Third World Debt: Which Way Out?,” for the UCLA extension program “Tension Areas: The World Today,” April 1988.
- “Capital Flight and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at the Peruvian Institute for International Studies, Lima, April 1988.
- “The Rise and Fall of Peruvian Heterodoxy,” delivered three places (the University of the Pacific, the National Planning Institute, and the Institute of Peruvian Studies), Lima, Peru, April 1988.
- “Capital Flight and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, March 1988.
- “IMF Stabilization Policy, Income Distribution, and the Quality of Life in Latin America,” presented at “The Demography of Inequality in Contemporary Latin America,” a conference at the University of Florida—Gainesville, February 1988.
- “Capital Flight and the Latin American Debt Crisis,” session sponsored by the Union for Radical Political Economics at the meetings of the Allied Social Science Association, December 1987.
- “The Debt Crisis and Beyond: Orthodox, Structuralist, and Radical Views,” presented at an American Economics Association panel at the meetings of the Allied Social Science Association, December 1987.
- “The Debt Crisis and Beyond: Orthodox, Structuralist, and Radical Views,” presented at the Economics Department, University of Texas, Austin, November 1987.
- “Debt and Democratization,” presented to the Latin American Studies program at California State University, Los Angeles, Fall 1987.
- “Economics, Reagonomics, and the Long-run,” presented at the 8th Annual Western Women’s Conference of the Service Employees International Union, March 21, 1987.
- “An Economic Bill of Rights and the International Economy,” presented at the Western regional conference of the National Lawyer’s Guild, 1987.
- “Latin American and the Debt Crisis: Beyond the IMF,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association meetings, October 23, 1986.
- “Latin American and the Debt Crisis: Beyond the IMF,” presented at the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies, Fall 1986.

- “Stabilization Policies and their Economic, Social and Political Impacts,” presented at the International Symposium on “Crisis and the Foreign Debt: The Mexican and U.S. Points of View,” sponsored by the North American Economics and Finance Association, UNAM, Mexico City, May 21, 1986.
- “The IMF in Latin America: Debate, Evidence, and Case Study,” presented at a panel sponsored by the Union of Radical Political Economists, Allied Social Science Association meetings, December 28, 1985.
- “The IMF and the Third World: How to Lose Friends and Still Influence People,” UCLA Extension series, “Tension Areas: The World Today,” Fall 1985.
- “Latin American and the IMF: An Empirical Assessment,” presented to the Economics Department, UC Riverside, November 27, 1984.
- “The IMF and Latin America: Social Constraints on the Fund’s Economic Policy,” presented at the meetings of the Eastern Economics Association, New York, March 15, 1984.
- “Latin America and the Debt,” Institute for Food and Development Policy, San Francisco, February 8, 1984.