

CURRICULUM VITAE

H. FERNANDO BURGA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning, University of California at Berkeley, 2013

College of Environmental Design

Dissertation: *Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami: Cuban American Empowerment, Municipal, Incorporations and Cultural Production*

Master of Urban Design & Town Planning, University of Miami, 2002

Master of Architecture, University of Miami, 2000

B. A. in Political Science and International Area Studies, University of Miami, 1997

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Urban Planning, Equity, Food Systems Planning, Land Use Planning, Urban Design, Planning History, Qualitative Methods, Latinx Immigration

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, HONORS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019 University of Minnesota Resilient Communities Project, **Outstanding Faculty Partner Award**
- 2018 University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study, **Residential Fellowship 2019–2020**
- 2018 University of Minnesota Extension, **Dean’s Distinguished Diversity and Inclusion Award**
- 2018 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, **Member**
- 2017 American Planning Association Minnesota, **Academic Excellence, Student Award**
- 2017 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, **Member**
- 2016 American Planning Association California, **Academic Excellence, Students Award**
- 2016 American Planning Association Northern California, **Academic Excellence, Student Award**
- 2013 University of California-Berkeley, **Dissertation Award**
- 2013 University of California-Berkeley, **Center for Research on Social Change Fellowship**
- 2012 University of California-Berkeley, **DCRP Lighting Talk Circus Merit Award**
- 2010 University of California-Berkeley, **Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship**
- 2009 University of California-Berkeley, **Mentored Research Award**
- 2009 University of California-Berkeley, **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**
- 2008 University of California-Berkeley, **CMES Mellon Travel Grant**
- 2002 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, **Student Fellow**
- 2002 Knight Foundation, **Scholar—Community Building**
- 2002 Miami Beach Urban Arts Committee, **Member**

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications (Published and Accepted)

- Burga, F.** “Suburban Governance in Miami: Immigration and the Rise of Municipal Incorporations.” *Suburban Governance in an Emerging Suburban World*. Edited by Pierre Hamel. University of Toronto Press. Accepted.
- Guthrie, A., Fan, Y., and **Burga, F.** (2018) “Collaboration in mitigating spatial and skills mismatch: Exploring shared understandings between transit planners and workforce professionals.” *Journal of Transport and Land Use* 11, no. 1: 1081–1100.
- Burga, F.** and Stoscheck, C. (2017) “Does the Minnesota Food Access Planning Guide Address Food Justice and Equity? A Content Analysis of Policy Language.” *Built Environment* 43, no. 3: 376–389.
- Burga, F.** (2016) “Latinos and Cities.” *Contemporary Issues for People of Color: Surviving and Thriving in the U.S. Today* (5 of 5 volumes—Immigration/Migration), edited by Alvaro Huerta, Norma Iglesias- Prieto and Donathan L. Brown. (Santa Barbara: ABCCLIO), 65–73.
- Burga, F.** (2015) “Immigrant Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami: Planning, Cuban American Empowerment and Municipal Incorporations, 1960–2005.” *On the Spatial Epistemology of Politics, or How We Know Politics Through Space: Essays for Design Studies*, edited by Delia Wendell & Fallon Samuels (Cambridge: Harvard University Graduate School of Design), 367–399.

Book Monograph under Review

- Burga, F.** *Planning the Immigrant City: Immigrant Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami*. University of Toronto Press. Under Contract.

Peer-Review Manuscripts under Review

- Burga, F.** and Priestly K. “Placemaking the Food Hub in Brooklyn Park: Applying Critical Cartographies to Develop a Food-Oriented Score Card.” *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*. Second revise and resubmit.
- Burga, F.** “The Mariel Boatlift and Urban Planning.” *Planning Perspectives*. Second revise and resubmit.

Peer Review Article Manuscripts under Preparation

- Burga, F.** “Charting the Early Years of Comprehensive Planning in Dade County between Governance and Demographic Change,” Target Journal: *Journal of Planning History*.
- Burga, F.** “Documented: Participatory Analogue Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants” Target Journal: *Journal of American Planning Association*.
- Burga, F.** and Heck, A. “Planning for Bees in the Twin Cities: An Assessment of Bee Keeping Land Use Ordinances.” Target Journal: *Journal of Planning Association*.
- Burga F.** “Why don’t Latinos go to State Parks in Minnesota.” Target Journal: *Health and Place*.
- Burga F.** “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants in Rural Minnesota.” Target Journal: *Health and Place*.

Publications for Mixed Scholarly/Policy Audiences

- Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami, 1980–1992: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development and Empowerment.” *Institute for the Study of Societal Issues—Fellows Working Paper Series*. (<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/547576p8>)
- Burga, F.** (2010) “Book Review: Miami Modern Metropolis.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 23: 216–220.
- Burga, F.** (2010) “A View of Haiti from Liberty City.” *Places Design Observer*, 2010. (<https://placesjournal.org/article/a-view-of-haiti-from-liberty-city/>)
- Burga, F.** (2009) “Dispatch: Peripheries De-centering Urban Theory” *Places Magazine* 21, no. 1: 93–95.
- Burga, F.** (2009) “Editorial: Putting the Pieces Together.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 22: ix–xvii.
- Burga, F.** (2009) “A Conversation with Abdou-Maliq Simone.” *Berkeley Planning Journal* 22: 163–73.
- Burga, F.** (2008) “River + City + Life: A guide to renewing Toronto’s Lower Don.” *Places Magazine* 20, no. 3: 18–23.
- Burga, F.** (2007) “Dispatch: Meeting of the Minds.” *Places Magazine* 19, no 3: 76–77.
- Burga, F.** (2005) “Interventions: The City-zens Project.” *Reimagining West Coconut Grove*, edited by Samina Quereshi (Boston: Space Makers Press), 45–50.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- 2019 **Burga, F.** et al. Overcoming Racism Conference, “Somos Lidere Latinos Developing a Culturally-specific Leadership Kit for Latinx Residents in Rural MN.” Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN, November 13, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Center for Transportation Studies Research Conference, “Planning for Disruption: Making Planning Legible.” Center for Transportation Studies, Minneapolis MN, November 7, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Et al. Southern Minnesota Equity Summit.” “Somos Lideres Latinos Developing a Culturally-specific Leadership Kit for Latinx Residents in Rural MN” Region 9 Development Commission. Saint Peter, MN, November 1st, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Minnesota Food Justice Summit, “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants: Developing a Mixed Methods Approach.” Food Justice Summit, Duluth, MN. November 4, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “Planning the White Space: Whiteness and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.” Greenville, SC. October 24, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, “AESOP-ACSP Migration and Urban Planning Special Session” Greenville, SC. October 24, 2019.

- 2019 **Burga, F.** Planners Network Conference, “Planning the White Space: Whiteness and the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.” Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. June 21, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Cambio de Colores Conference, “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latino-centric Leadership Kit in Rural MN.” University of Columbia, MO. Jun 10, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** International Development and Equity & Inclusion Research Symposium, “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latino-centric Leadership Kit in Rural MN.” Humphrey School of Public Affairs, May 10, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** Landscape Architecture and Design Talk. “Documented: Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants.” Iowa State University College of Design. April 19, 2019.
- 2019 **Burga, F.** American University’s Annual Latino Public Affairs Forum: Inclusive Communities, Welcoming Neighborhoods? Urban Planning for Latinos in US Cities. “Latinos en Accion: Developing a Latinx Action Research Network in the Midwest.” American University, March 1, 2019.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** Overcoming Racism Conference, “Latinos en Acción—Applying Human Centered Design to Engage a Cross-cultural Dialogue.” Metropolitan State University Saint Paul, MN. November 2, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Students of Color.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Buffalo, NY. October 27, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** 2018 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, “Planning Policy Narratives—Applying Design to Tell the Story of Planning.” Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 2, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Making Planning Legible, Making Learning Practical.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Rochester, MN. September 28, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Documented: Analogue Participatory Graphics with Undocumented Immigrants.” Participate Conference. Chicago, IL. September 24, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** and Carslon, C. “Food Mapping with Immigrants in Rural MN.” Urban Food Systems Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. August 5, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** Agriculture and Human Values, “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants.” Association for the Study of Food and Society. Madison, WI. June 16, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Why Don’t Latinos go to State Parks in Minnesota.” Environmental Equity Summit 2018. Minneapolis, MN. April 23, 2018.
- 2018 **Burga, F.** “Food Mapping with Latino Immigrants.” Diversity through the Disciplines Symposium. Minneapolis, MN. April 12 2018.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and E. Dunens, “What’s Your Score on the Color Line: Un-packing White Privilege in Food Systems and Urban Planning.” Minnesota Food Access Summit. Duluth, MN. October 27, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** “Why Don’t Latinos Visit State Parks in Minnesota?” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Denver, CO. October 13, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and E. Dunens. “Exploring White Privilege in Planning through Racial Color Line.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Mankato, MN. September 27, 2017.
- 2017 **Burga, F.** and C. Stoscheck. “The Food Justice Planning Score Card.” American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. Mankato, MN. September 27, 2017.

- 2017 **Burga, F.**, M. Villarraga, S. Alvarez de Davila, and J. Villalobos. “Drawing to Breach the Gap: Creating Safe Spaces for Latino Families to Deal with Educational Issues by Using Design Thinking.” National Urban Extension Conference. Bloomington, MN. May 11, 2017.
- 2016 **Burga, F.** “Planning with Unauthorized Immigrants: From Collaborative Planning to Community Design.” 56th American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Portland, OR. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 Myers, S., **F. Burga**, and A. Diaz. “Methods and Techniques for Measuring and Assessing Racial Equity.” APPAM Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN. November 4, 2016.
- 2016 **Burga, F.** Panel Chair. “Keeping our Faculty of Color Symposium.” University of Minnesota. Recruiting and Retaining Millennial Faculty of Color. Minneapolis, MN. April 19, 2016.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Charting the Early Years of Comprehensive Planning in Miami: Between Demographic Change and Suburban Governance.” 16th Biennial National Planning History Conference, Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Los Angeles, CA. Nov 8, 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Community Design for Undocumented Immigrants.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Houston, TX. October 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Immigration, Planning and Suburban Governance in Metropolitan Miami.” Suburban Governance in an Era of Globalizing Urbanization Workshop. Toronto, Canada. October 2015.
- 2015 **Burga, F.** “Metropolitan Planning in Miami and the Rebellion of Municipal Incorporations in Dade County.” 2015 Urban Affairs Association Conference. Miami, FL. April 2015.
- 2014 **Burga, F.** “Design Justice.” Breaking Barriers, Building Community: 35 Years of Training Social Change Scholars. UC Berkeley Institute for the Study of Societal Issues. Berkeley, CA. May 2014.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics in Metropolitan Miami, 1980–1992: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development and Empowerment.” 15th Biennial National Planning History Conference, Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Toronto, Canada. October 2013.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Immigrant Spatial Politics: Cuban American Crisis, Community Development, and Empowerment 1980–1991.” 9th Congress of Cuban American Studies, Florida International University. Miami, FL. May 2013.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Talking about Race and Planning: The Pedagogy of Race and Equity in the City.” Design Activism Conference. UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design. Berkeley, CA. April 2013.
- 2013 **Burga, F.** “Spatial Politics and Planning in Metropolitan Miami.” Institute of Governmental Studies. Challenging Urban Borders: The Geopolitics of Immigration and Segregation Conference. Berkeley, CA. April 2013.
- 2012 **Burga, F.** “Social Change and the City: Urban Planners and the 1980 Mariel Boat Lift Refugee Crisis.” Latin American Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. May 2012.
- 2012 **Burga, F.** “Planning for a Humanitarian Crisis: The Mariel Boatlift and Urban Planning in Miami.” UC Latino Issues Conference, Center for Latino Policy Research. Berkeley, CA. May, 2012.

- 2010 **Burga, F.** “Design for a Transnational Bio-politics? Urban Reconstruction between Miami and Port-Au-Prince.” American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Salt Lake City, UT. October, 2010.
- 2009 **Burga, F.** “What Public Space? Whose Public Interest? Hip Hop Weekend, Art Basel and the Paradox of Public Space in Miami.” UC-Berkeley Breslauer Graduate Student Conference. Berkeley, CA. March 2009.
- 2008 **Burga, F.** “Traditions of Place-making and Fundamentalisms of Practice: New Urbanism in Dubai, Iraq and Afghanistan.” International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments. Oxford, UK. December 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate-Level Courses

Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program, University of Minnesota

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| PA 5211 | Land Use Planning | Fall 2015–16–17–18–19 |
| PA 5290 | Graphics for Planners and Policy Makers | Fall 2015–16–17–18 |
| PA 5213 | Site Planning for Food Justice | Spring 2016 –2017-19 |

Department of City and Regional Planning, UC-Berkeley--

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| Community Planning Studio Lecturer | Spring 2015 |
| [IN]City Program, Lecturer and Lead Studio Instructor | Summer 2014 |
| Race, Equity and the City, Graduate Student Instructor | Spring 2013 |
| [IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor | Summer 2013 |
| [IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor | Summer 2012 |
| [IN]City Program, Lead Studio Instructor | Summer 2011 |
| [IN]City Program, Studio Instructor | Summer 2010 |
| Graphics for Planners, Graduate Student Instructor | Spring 2008, 2009 |
| The Urban Community, Graduate Student Instructor | Fall 2008 |
| Housing in Developing Countries, Graduate Student Instructor | Spring 2007 |
| Global Poverty, Graduate Student Instructor | Fall 2007 |

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, San Jose State University

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| URBP 201 Community Assessment Lecturer | Fall 2013 |
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Florida International University

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| Master of Urban Design, Adjunct Faculty | Fall 2011 |
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Undergraduate-Level Courses

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, San Francisco State University

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| USP/PLSI 480 Urban Policy and Analysis, Lecturer | Fall 2014 |
| USP 530 Alternative Urban Futures, Lecturer | Spring 2014 |

GRANTS

- 2019 **Researcher**, “Growing Policy from the Ground Up: Building, Deploying, and Testing Networks to Strengthen Urban Food Systems” Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (1,000,000 over 5 years). In Collaboration with Samina Raja, University of Buffalo.
- 2019 Co-Principal Investigator, “Somos Lideres Latinos: Expanding a Latinx Leadership network from rural to urban Minnesota” UMN Extension Mini-grant (\$5,000).
- 2018 **Co Principal Investigator**, “Mapping the Sharing Economy” CTS Sharing Economy Discovery Grant (\$25,000).
- 2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, “The Road Towards Equity in the Twin Cities” CTS Scholars Seed Grant (\$50,000).
- 2018 Food Mapping with Latino Immigrant in South Eastern Minnesota.” Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy, Multicultural Research Award (\$7,000).
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, “Mapping Food Access for Latinos in Minnesota.” Regional Sustainable Development Partnership Grant (\$12,000).
- 2017 **Principal Investigator**, “MapIt: Mapping Food Systems in Southeastern Minnesota.” Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (\$9,000).
- 2016 **Co-Investigator** with Thomas Fisher, “Drawing from Experience to Breach the Gap: Applying Human Centered Design to Confront the Achievement Gap in South Eastern Minnesota.” Extension Issue Area Grant (\$40,000).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Planning the Latino Immigrant City in Minnesota.” Institute for Diversity, Equity and Advocacy, Multicultural Research Award (\$7,000).
- 2016 **Co-Investigator** with Jessica Lopez-Syman, “Mobile Art Engagement in Twin Cities Community of Color.” University of Minnesota, Institute on the Environment (\$2,950).
- 2016 **Co-Principal Investigator** with Ana Heck, “Planning for Bees in the Twin Cities.” University of Minnesota, Institute on the Environment (\$2,912).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Latinos’ State Park Visits in Minnesota: Understanding Needs, Experiences and Constraints.” Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (\$7,500).
- 2016 **Principal Investigator**, “Latinos’ State Park Visits in Minnesota: Understanding Needs, Experiences and Constraints.” South Eastern Regional Sustainability Development Partnerships (\$10,000).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-investigator, 2016

Co-Researchers: Associate Professor, Dr. Yingling Fan and Research Fellow, Andrew Guthrie Project: TIRP Transit Way Impacts Research Program—“Those who needed most” University of Minnesota

Public-Private Security Assemblages Research Fellow, Summer 2014

Project: Citizenship and Public Space
University of Amsterdam

Graduate Student Researcher, Spring–Fall 2007

Project: Transit Oriented Development
University of California Transportation Center

Research Associate, 1999-2002

Projects: Miami Modern Architecture Exhibit 1945–1972
Highland Park Historic Preservation Report
Miami Architecture Guide
Miami Beach Community Development Corporation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Community Assessment Manager, Ignatian Center, Santa Clara University, Spring 2014
Santa Clara, CA.

Project: Community Development

Architectural & Urban Designer, Torti Gallas and Partners, June 2003–July 2006

Washington, D.C.

Projects: City Vista Mixed-use Development, Fort Irwin Town Center, Salishan Unit
Type Design. Belmont Heights Community Center, Harbor View Hillside Master Plan,
A. Harry Moore Neighborhood

Architectural Designer, Miami Intermodal Consortium, December 2002–June 2003

Miami, FL.

Project: Miami International Airport Intermodal Center

Architectural Designer, Allan T. Shulman Architect, March 1999–December 2002

Miami, FL.

Projects: L'Allemand Residence, Valdez Residence Addition

PARTICIPATION IN URBAN DESIGN CHARRETTES

- 2010 Haiti Reconstruction, University of Miami School of Architecture, Miami, FL.
- 2005 Biloxi Mississippi Gulf Reconstruction, Torti Gallas and Partners Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Charrette Mexico Beach, Correa Valle Valle Inc.
- 2002 Knight Foundation Program in Community, Coral Gables, FL.
- 2001 Correa Valle Valle Inc., Stuart, FL.
- 2001 Knight Foundation Program in Community, Macon, GA.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 “Planning India: From Chandigarh to NanoCity,” San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 “The Living Traditions of Coconut Grove,” Exhibition Miami, FL.
- 2000 “The Other Modern,” Bologna, Italy.
- 1999 “Dessau: Between History and Future,” Dessau, Germany.

CERTIFICATION

National Charrette Institute Certificate Training 2014

LANGUAGES

Fluent: Spanish & English

COMPUTER SKILLS

AutoCAD, Adobe Suite, ArcGIS, SketchUp