

CONSULTANT

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PROFILE

I'm a small business owner and PhD Candidate in Urban Planning. My dissertation research focuses on public-private partnerships (P3s) in public transit projects in the US. Additional research projects examine the growth of statewide mobility management networks, and the ways in which telehealth and transportation affect patients' abilities to attend medical appointments. When not working on my dissertation, I can be found watching Law & Order or teaching my old cats new tricks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present

Em + H Chicago, LLC

Owner

- Key sectors: transportation, engineering, higher education, technology, human services, hospitality, arts and culture, and health/wellness
- Areas of expertise: public engagement, digital campaigns, website development and management, surveys and interviews, data analysis, and strategic planning

2016 - Present

University of Illinois Chicago

Graduate Assistant

Appointments include The Urban Transportation Center and the Institute for Environmental Science and Policy. Within the office of Planning, Sustainability & Project Management, executed the 2022 Transportation and Mobility Survey, including data analysis and production of the final report. The survey outcomes will be used to support future campus planning efforts, as well as inform the forthcoming Transportation and Mobility Framework initiative.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Brand, A. L., Lowe, K., & Hall, E. (2020). Colorblind transit planning: Modern streetcars in Washington, DC, and New Orleans. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and the City*.

Lowe, K., & Hall, E. (2018). New Starts, Growing Inequities: Federal and Local Public Transit Funding. *Public Works Management & Policy*.

OBJECTIVES

Combine my training as an urban planner with my skills as a marketer, communicator, and strategist to produce engaging research and effective public engagment around transportation planning.

EDUCATION

PhD in Urban Planning

University of Illinois Chicago 2023 (anticipated)

Public Transit Planning & Management Certificate

University of Illinois Chicago 2017

MA in US History

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis 2015

MA in Philanthropic Studies

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis 2015

BA in Political Science

University of Chicago 2001 (with Honors)

SOCIAL



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REPORTS

Gandhi, D. and Hall, E., eds. (Forthcoming 2022). Intersections + Identities: A Radical Rethinking of Our Transportation Experiences: 2022 State of Transportation Planning Report. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association.

Sriraj, P.S., Hall, E., McCarthy, M., and Dirks, L. (2020). Statewide Mobility Management: Factors Affecting the Creation and Success of Networks. Chicago, IL: Urban Transportation Center

Sriraj, P.S., Hall, E., McCarthy, M., and Dirks, L. (2019). Mobility Management: State of the States Report. Chicago, IL: Urban Transportation Center

AWARDS

ACEC Illinois Engineering Excellence Special Achievement Award	2022
Public Engagement and Communications: Veterans Parkway Feasibility Study	
Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship	2018 & 2019
UIC Urban Planning and Policy Scholar Award	2017 – 2020

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

TRANSED: Mobility, Accessibility & Demand Response Transportation Conference

Coordination for Improved Transportation: Lessons Learned from Statewide Mobility Management Networks	
Poster Session, TRB Annual Meeting Using Technology to Improve Public Understanding and Increase Project Feedback- Veterans Parkway @ Empire Street Feasibility Study	January 2022
PhD Workshop, ACSP Annual Conference	October 2020
Research Showcase Poster Session, TRB Annual Meeting Nonprofits in Transportation P3s: Toward a Typology of Partnerships	January 2020
Innovative Doctoral Research Presentation, TRB Annual Meeting The Role of Nonprofits in Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation	January 2019

September 2022

SELECT SKILLS

Project Management Advanced Level		Website Management Advanced Level	InDesign
Research Advanced Level	•••••	Social Media Advanced Level	Photoshop
Editing Advanced Level		Email Marketing Intermediate Level	Premiere Rush • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •