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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy, Urban Studies, 2004**, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, New Orleans, LA

**Master of Community and Regional Planning, 1998**, University of Oregon, Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management

**Bachelor of Arts, Human Geography, 1994**, University of Oregon, Department of Geography

## PUBLICATIONS

Wagner, J. 2020. Rethinking the politics of vulnerability: neighborhood empowerment in Kansas City Missouri (USA). *Boletín De La Asociación Española De Geografía*, (87). <https://doi.org/10.21138/bage.3056>

Billy Fields, Jeffrey Thomas, and Jacob A. Wagner. 2017. Living with Water in the Era of Climate Change: Lessons from the Lafitte Greenway in Post-Katrina New Orleans. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 37(3): 309-321.

Fields, Billy, Jacob Wagner, and Michael Frisch, 2015. Placemaking and disaster recovery: targeting place for recovery in post-Katrina New Orleans *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability* 8(1): 38-56.

Wagner, J. 2015. "Negro Removal" Revisited: Urban Planning and the New Jim Crow in Kansas City. *Progressive Planning Magazine*. Spring 2015.

Wagner, J. 2010. "Digital Media and the Politics of Disaster Recovery in New Orleans," in *Multimedia Explorations in Urban Policy and Planning: Beyond the Flatlands*, pp.105-128, Edited by Leonie Sandercock and Giovanni Attili, Dordrecht: Springer.

Wagner, J. and M. Frisch. 2009. Introduction: New Orleans and the Design Moment. *Journal of Urban Design* August 14(3): 237-255.

Wagner, J., M. Frisch and B. Fields. 2008. "Building Local Capacity: Planning for Local Culture and Neighborhood

Recovery in New Orleans," Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research November 10(3): 21-38.

Wagner, J. 2008. "Understanding New Orleans: Creole Urbanism," In What is a City?: Rethinking the Urban after Hurricane Katrina. Rob Shields and Phil Steinberg, Eds. Athens: University of Georgia Press.

Wagner, J. 2006. Creole Urbanism: searching for an urban future in the flooded streets of New Orleans. Space and Culture Special Issue, "New Orleans and Other Urban Calamities," February 2006: 103-106.

Wagner, J. and M. Lauria. 2006. What can we learn from empirical studies in planning theory? A comparative case analysis of extant literature. Journal of Planning Education and Research. 25 (4): 364-381.

Wagner, J. 2003. The Politics of Urban Design: The Center City Urban Renewal Project in Kansas City, Kansas. Journal of Planning History November 2(4): 331-355.

### **Book Reviews**

Wagner, J. 2021. Book Review: Advancing Equity Planning Now, Journal of the American Planning Association, 87:3, 444-445, DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2021.1918998

Wagner, J. 2013. Book Review: The Trouble with City Planning, Urban Affairs Review, March, 49: 309-312.

Wagner, J. 2011. Delta Urbanism: The Netherlands and Delta Urbanism: New Orleans. The Journal of Architectural Education, 64 (2): 179-180.

### **Plans, Planning Reports and Studies**

Wagner, J. and E. Royals. 2021. Small Apartment Affordable Housing Survey, Central City Economic Development District, City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Progress Report, 2019. UMKC Center for Neighborhoods, College of Arts and Sciences, <https://info.umkc.edu/cfn/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2018-Annual-Report-CenterforNeighborhoods.pdf>

Dixon, Anita and J. Wagner. Application, City of Kansas City Missouri, UNESCO Creative City Network, 2017. Application for the designation of the City as a UNESCO City of Music.

Annual Report, 2016. UMKC Center for Neighborhoods, College of Arts and Sciences. <http://info.umkc.edu/cfn/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/UMKC-Center-for-Neighborhoods-2016-Annual-Report.pdf>

Wagner, J. and Joann Schwarberg. 2012. *Gibbs Road Farm Strategic Plan*. Cultivate Kansas City, Program Committee.

Wagner, J. and A. Crawley, et.al. 2010. *Historic Resources Survey and Plan for the Green Impact Zone of Missouri*. University of Missouri-Kansas City in conjunction with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC), the Historic Kansas City Foundation (HKCF) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Wagner, J. and M. Frisch. 2009. *Action Plan for the University Lakefront District*. In collaboration with the Center for Urban and Public Affairs, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.

Wagner, J. M. Frisch, J. Pruet, A. Winchell, A. Orel, R. Shearer, J. Rivers, A. Damon-Lee, C. Hartline, M. Hammons, and the Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Improvement Association. *Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Action Plan*. Kansas City, MO: University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2008.

Wagner, J. (co-author), Friends of Lafitte Corridor and Brown and Danos Landdesign, Inc. *Lafitte Greenway Master Plan*, December 2007.

*Stay Local! Business Summit Report: Stabilize, Sustain & Grow*, with Dana Eness and M. Frisch. Planning for Heritage Tourism, Housing Resettlement and Neighborhood Economic Recovery in New Orleans, LA. Report for Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, April 2007.

Wagner, J. M. Frisch and V.Gauthier, 2006-2008. *Heritage Tourism in Mid-City*. Planning for Heritage Tourism, Housing Resettlement and Neighborhood Economic Recovery in New Orleans, LA. Planning for Heritage Tourism, Housing Resettlement and Neighborhood Economic Recovery in New Orleans, LA. Plan for Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Upper Ninth Ward Neighborhood Plan, College of Urban & Public Affairs, University of New Orleans, 2002

### **Non-Refereed Publications**

Wagner, J. 2006. "Memory and Place: The Wyandot Indian Cemetery in KCK" *Review: Art and Architecture Annual Issue*. Kansas City, MO.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Everyday Entrepreneurship, Kauffman Foundation, \$300,000 (awarded).

Small Apartment Affordable Housing Survey. City of Kansas City, Missouri. Neighborhood and Housing Services, 2020-2021. \$39,995.00 (awarded, completed).

Our Town Grant, National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) \$100,000, (not awarded, September 2017).

Public Service Announcement: KC Endangered, with Yozo Suzuki, *Rocket Grant*, May 2013, Charlotte Street Foundation, KU Spencer Museum of Art and the Andy Warhol Foundation, \$5,250 (Awarded – in progress).

Green Impact Zone Urban Planning and Design Studio III, Historic Resources Survey of the Green Impact Zone of Missouri, Kansas City, MO. Mid-America Regional Council, \$15,000 (Awarded – completed).

Principal Investigator, "Implementing the Green Urban Neighborhood," Together Green Innovation Grant, National Audubon Society, \$15,000 (Awarded – completed).

Faculty Research Grant, Creole Urbanism: the past, present and future of New Orleans, 2008 (Awarded – completed).

Principal Investigator, "Planning for Heritage Tourism, Housing Resettlement and Neighborhood Economic Recovery in New Orleans, LA." Universities Rebuilding America Partnerships-Community Design, Office of University Partnerships, Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$273,748 (Awarded - completed).

Co-Investigator, "A City at the Crossroads," National Endowment for the Arts with Margaret Brommelsiek, the Center for Creative Studies, \$10,000 (Awarded - completed).

Co-Investigator, "A City at the Crossroads," Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, with Margaret Brommelsiek, the Center for Creative Studies, \$12,000 (Awarded - completed).

## **PLANNING GRANTS**

The Kansas City Museum, City of Kansas City Missouri Parks Department, Neighborhood Gallery Project, 2019-2021, \$50,000

City of Kansas City, Missouri, 2017. Planning and Urban Design Process for the Willard School Site Redevelopment Project. Neighborhood and Housing Services, \$ 38,981.00

Center for Neighborhoods, 2016-17, General Revenue Allocation, State of Missouri, \$388,000

Center for Neighborhoods, 2015-16, General Revenue Allocation, State of Missouri, \$485,000

Manheim RUN Project, with the Historic Manheim Park Neighborhood Association, Community Capital Fund of Kansas City, \$5,000, PI.

UNO Lakefront District Plan, with the Center for Urban and Public Affairs at the University of New Orleans, \$7,999.00, Completed, Co-PI.

Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Improvement Association, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Green Block Project, Kauffman Foundation, New Ideas Fund. (Awarded to the Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Improvement Association).

Co-author with Dana Eness, Greater New Orleans Foundation, Grant for the Urban Conservancy and the Lafitte Greenway construction, \$20,000 (Awarded to the Urban Conservancy, March 2008).

Project Manager, Grant for Planning Study, Lafitte Greenway Master Plan, New Orleans, LA. \$10,000 (Awarded to the Urban Conservancy and the Friends of Lafitte Corridor, November 2006).

Co-author with Audrey Warren, Regional Planning Commission State of Louisiana, Transportation Enhancements Program, 2006. Funding for construction of the Lafitte Greenway, New Orleans, LA \$313,248 (Awarded to the City of New Orleans, LA - 2006).

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2011-2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2005-2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, Community Development Program, St. Cloud State University, 2004-2005

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

*Preservation Award 2009*, Historic Kansas City Foundation, Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Action Plan

*Outstanding Project and Collaboration*, Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) October 2008, Award for the Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Action Plan

*Outstanding Project and Collaboration*, Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA) November 2007, Award for the "City at the Crossroads" Urban Planning and Design Studio

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

### ***National and International Conference Presentations***

Report to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, Cities of Music, Annual Meeting, June 2019, Fabriano, Italy.

Report to City of Kansas City, City of Music, Member City of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, Cities of Music, Annual Meeting, Krakow and Katowice, Poland, June 2018.

Trauma and resilience: making the case for a trauma-informed planning practice. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* 2017. Denver, Colorado.

No Resilience without Trauma: Planning in an Age of Catastrophe and Disruption. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* 2016. Portland Oregon.

The New Orleans Design Moment Revisited. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* 2015, Houston, TX.

The Politics of Urban Design in Kansas City: The Case of the Country Club Plaza. Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. July 2015.

"Negro Removal" Revisited: Urban Planning and the New Jim Crow in Kansas City. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

Reflections of a Reluctant Scholar of Shrinking Cities, *Urban Affairs Association*, Annual Conference 2014, San Antonio, TX.

Clyde Woods Symposium and Memorial, co-chair and presenter, *Society of American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH)*, Toronto, CA, October 2013

"Re-Scaling Equity Planning: "New Regionalism" in Kansas City," *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2012

"Urbanism on the Run: Planning and Alternate Futures in Kansas City," *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2011.

"Rebuilding urban neighborhoods in crisis: New Orleans and Kansas City," *Urban Affairs Association*, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2011.

"Making Sense of Consensus," With Mickey Lauria, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)* Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

"Planning for Local Business Recovery: Lessons from New Orleans," S568, Session Organizer/Presenter with Michael Frisch, Dan Houston and Dana Eness, *American Planning Association*, National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2010

"Disasters as Design Moments," Session Organizer/Moderator, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture*, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2010

"Let's go, Yes Let's go." Defining the object of disaster recovery in New Orleans. Paper presented at the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*, Crystal City, VA, October 2009

Rebuilding Regimes: Urban Politics and Disaster Recovery, *Urban Affairs Association* annual conference, Chicago, IL

The Role of Local Business in Post-Katrina Neighborhood Recovery in New Orleans, (with Michael Frisch), *Urban Affairs Association* annual conference, Chicago, IL

"Beyond the Design Moment in New Orleans: Post-Katrina Processes of Neighborhood Recovery," Paper Presentation with Dr. Michael Frisch, *International Sociological Association, Research Committee 21 (Sociology of Urban and Regional Development)*, Tokyo, Japan, December 2008

"Disaster Recovery in a Heritage City: The "New" New Orleans?" Paper presentation, *ACSP-AESOP Joint Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 2008

"Internet-Based Strategies for Neighborhood Planning and Disaster Recovery in New Orleans," Digital Dialogues session at *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* Milwaukee, WI, October 2007.

Panel Member, "Rebuilding Strategies: People, Organizations, Professionals, the Government and the Market in Post-Disaster Recovery," *Planner's Network Conference*, Jacob Wagner, Nabil Kamel, Michael Frisch, Marla Nelson, Renia Ehrenfeucht, Anna Livia Brand, Leigh Graham, New Orleans, June 2007.

Chair of Panel, "Equity Implications of Trail Oriented Development," *Urban Affairs Association*, Willard Fields, Michael Frisch, Renia Ehrenfeucht, Seattle, WA, April 2007.

"New Orleans as a Way of Life," *Association of American Geographers*, Jacob Wagner, San Francisco, April 2007.

Invited Presentation, "The Old and New New Orleans: Culture and Nature, A Delicate Balance," Lewis Mumford Center and the Department of Geography, State University of New York-Albany, November 11, 2005.

Plenary Address, "Creole New Orleans," Special Session on New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina, *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Annual National Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, October 27, 2005.

"Planning Practice, Collective Memory, and the Politics of Race," *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning* Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, October 29, 2005.

"What Have We Learned From Empirically Evaluating Planning Theory: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Extant Literature" (with Mickey Lauria), Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, March 2004.

"Planning and the Emerging Black Urban Regime: the case of Ernest N. "Dutch" Morial in New Orleans, 1978-1986," Society for American Community and Regional Planning History, St. Louis, November 8, 2003.

"The Politics of Race, Public Memory, and Historic Preservation in New Orleans, 1970-1994." *Urban Affairs Association*, Cleveland, March 2003.

"The Geography of Amalgamation:" Processes of Racialization in Late 19th Century New Orleans." *American Association of Geographers*, New Orleans, March 2003.

"A Comparative Analysis of Empirical Studies in Planning Theory." With Mickey Lauria. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Baltimore, November 2002.

"The Politics of Urban Design: Urban Renewal in Kansas City, Kansas." American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, March 2002.

"Race, Public Memory and Civil Rights: The Liberty Monument in New Orleans." American Association of Geographers, New York, March 2001.

### **Other Research Presentations**

"Thinking holistically about housing," Luncheon Presentation, Homebuyer Education Forum, Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City Branch, June 23, 2011

"27<sup>th</sup> and Prospect Planning Initiative," with Teola Powell, Central Standard, KCUR Radio, May 11, 2011

"Green Impact Zone Historic Resources Survey and Plan," AIA Kansas City, Pillars Program, April 21, 2011

"Use of GIS in Urban Planning and Design," University of Missouri-Kansas City Faculty Symposium on GIS in Teaching and Research, March 25, 2011.

"Neighborhood Planning in Washington Wheatley," Energy Works KC, Kansas City Missouri, January 2011

"Mobile Tour of the Lafitte Corridor," APA Mobile Workshop W025, (Co-organizer and Tour leader) American Planning Association, National Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2010

"Preservation Planning and Neighborhood Stabilization: Case Study of Washington Wheatley Neighborhood," KCMO, Missouri Statewide Preservation Conference, October 2009

"Washington Wheatley Neighborhood Site Visit and Tour," (Organizer). Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Environmental Justice Division, Kansas City, MO, September 2009

"From New Orleans to Kansas City: Race, Class and the Politics of Disaster." Panel Discussion, Division of Diversity, Access and Equity, University of Missouri-Kansas City, October 2009

Washington Wheatley Site Visit and Tour, (Organizer). Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, Environmental Justice Division, September 2009

Guest Lecture on Planning and Sustainability, CIV-ENGR 5501C - Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering, Green Buildings and Sustainable Infrastructure, John Kevern, Instructor, UMKC, August 2009

Planning and Neighborhood Stabilization: Case Study of Washington Wheatley Neighborhood, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Forum on Cities, June 2009

"Rebuilding the Crescent City: Disaster, Demolition and Preservation since Hurricane Katrina," Historic Kansas City Foundation at the Kansas City Missouri, Central Public Library, April 2009

Invited Lecture, Florida State University, Department of Geography and Department of Urban and Regional Planning, October 2008

Presentation of Research to the Curators of the University of Missouri System, guest of the Faculty Senate, University of Missouri-Kansas City, November 2007

Discussant, "Digital Dialogues II: Using Multimedia Techniques to Enhance Public Participation in Planning" *Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning*, Milwaukee, WI, October 2007

Planning for Public Health in Post Katrina New Orleans: The Lafitte Greenway Project," Healthy Indoor Environments Conference, Kansas City, MO, October 2007

Presentation to New Orleans City Council, Presented the Lafitte Greenway project in anticipation of the publication of the Lafitte Greenway Master Plan and hearing on city ordinances to adopt greenway policy, August 2007

Guest lecture on New Orleans planning and research, UMKC Women's Club, March 2007.

"Urban Planning in New Orleans after Katrina," Local meeting of the KC Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association, with Vincent Gauthier and Michael Frisch, September 2006.



## ***Planning Workshops, Urban Design Charrettes and Community Workshops***

Civic Tech and Data Collaborative, Living Cities, Code for America and the National Neighborhood Indicators Project, Kansas City, Missouri, November 2017.

Eviction Data Hack-a-thon, With Dataiku, Tara Raghuvver and Code for KC. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Center for Neighborhoods (organizer and host), August 2017.

Cohort Three, Center for Neighborhoods Leadership Program, Spring 2017.

Community Development Workshop, Panel on Gentrification in Kansas City, (panel organizer and presenter) with Community Capital Fund of Kansas City and the Kansas City LISC, Kauffman Conference Center, February 2017.

Prospect for People: Prospect Corridor Studio and International Charrette (Wagner, K. Temme and C. Peter – Augsburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany) – studio funded by the Bernarndin Haskell Fund and the Augsburg University of Applied Sciences.

Cohort Two, Center for Neighborhoods Leadership Program, Fall 2016.

Center for Neighborhoods Leadership Program, Spring 2016.

Gibbs Road Farm Strategic Plan, 2012, Cultivate Kansas City.

Dutch Dialogues III, planning and design workshop, Waggoner & Ball Architects and the Royal Netherlands Embassy, New Orleans, LA, April 2010, <http://dutchdialogues.com/>

New Orleans under Reconstruction: The Crisis of Planning, Tulane University, October 2009. <http://www.project-neworleans.org/conference.html>

"Neighborhoods in the lead: Mid-City," for Planner's Network Annual Conference with Bart Everson, Michael Homan, Jane Brooks and Bob Becker, New Orleans, May 2007.

"Charrette: A City at the Crossroads," Charrette for NEA grant, with Walter Hood; Kansas City, March 2007. Organized and ran a two-day planning and design charrette with professional and student participants including Walter Hood, charrette guest facilitator. Funded by the NEA and Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies of the Fine Arts.

"Stay Local Business Summit: Stabilize, Sustain and Grow," Business Recovery Summit: Stabilize, Sustain and Grow, Dana Eness; Andre LeDuc; local business owners in New Orleans; Caitlin Cain; Vera Williams; Carmen Sunda; Diana McClure, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.

## **SERVICE**

### *Professional Affiliations*

Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Design (International)  
American Planning Association (Missouri Chapter)  
Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning (Department)  
Urban Affairs Association (Member)

### *Journal Manuscript Review*

Reviewer, Journal of Urban Design  
Reviewer, Journal of Urbanism  
Reviewer, Urban Studies  
Reviewer, Journal of Planning History  
Reviewer, Journal of Planning Theory  
Reviewer, Community Development  
Reviewer, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research  
Reviewer, Journal of Planning Education and Research  
Reviewer, Town Planning Review

### *Professional Service related to Planning and Public Policy*

Committee on Diversity, Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2017 – 2021  
Center for Neighborhoods, 2014-2015 (administrative – work to establish new center)  
Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG), Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2014 – 2017  
Urban Neighborhood Initiative, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, 2014-2017  
Vacant Lot Task Force, Environmental Management Commission, City of Kansas City, MO, 2013-2014  
Housing Policy Committee, City of Kansas City, Missouri, Summer-Fall 2011  
Green Impact Zone, Data Committee, Planning and Technical Assistance, Fall 2009  
Washington Wheatley Neighborhood, Planning and Technical Assistance, 2007-2011  
Key Coalition Neighborhood, Planning and Technical Assistance, Spring – Fall, 2009; Spring 2011  
27<sup>th</sup> and Prospect Planning Initiative, Spring 2011

### *Service to Campus, Department and Program*

Director, Urban Studies Program, 2014-2021.

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB), National Accreditation process, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2016-17

UM System, Committee for the President's Awards for University Citizenship (Leadership and Service Awards), 2016-17

Search Committee, Director of Latino Studies, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2016

Search Committee, Schutte Professor and Director of the Cookingham Institute, Bloch School of Management, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2014-15

UM System, Committee for the President's Awards for University Citizenship (Leadership and Service Awards), 2015-16

Center for Neighborhoods (Established and help to manage the Center with staff), 2014-2017

Provost's Office, Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Task Force (Urban Mission), University of Missouri-Kansas City, April 2011

Planning Accreditation Board (PAB), National Accreditation process, Department of Architecture, Urban Planning and Design, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2010-11

### *Service to Community Organizations*

Advisor, African American Artists Collective, 2021 - <https://www.aaackc.org/bio-s>.

Active Member, Co-coordinator for City of Kansas City, MO - UNESCO Creative City Network, Creative City KC, and the UNESCO Creative Cities of Music, 2017-2021 (on-going)

Board, Creative City Kc, Inc. Focal Point Organization for Kansas City's membership as a City of Music, UNESCO Creative Cities Network, 2017-2021 (on-going)

Faculty Founder, UMKC Center for Neighborhoods, 2015 – 2021, service to numerous neighborhood associations and leaders.

President and Board Member, Board of Advisors, CultivateKC, Community (economic development and urban agriculture), 2012-2017

Board Member, Metropolitan Energy Center, Community (economic development and energy efficiency)

Past President, Historic Kansas City Foundation, Community (economic development and historic preservation)