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**EDUCATION**

Stanford University.  Bachelor of Science Applied Earth Sciences – Land Resources Planning 1979

Harvard University – Kennedy School of Government.  Master of City and Regional Planning.  1981

Boston University – School of Public Health.  Doctor of Science in Environmental Health.  2003.

**Current Projects**

Isabella Stewart Gardner, a biography

Gentrification in Silicon Valley: A case study

**PAST AND CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Latino Transportation Justice Project

Impact of Physical/Socioeconomic Environment on Diet and Exercise Interventions – NIH Multiple Institutes

Technical Support for the Child and Aging Health Protection Division. EPA

The built environment and health:  a curriculum for urban communities. NIEHS

Thirty years of sprawl in metropolitan America.  Fannie Mae Foundation

Racial disparities in exposure to air toxics.  NIH - National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Geographic Information Systems and community-based health initiatives.  Boston University Office of Information Technology

Boston Schoolyard Initiative Case Study. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Active Living Research

Racial Segregation and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke - EPA

Boston Urban Long Term Research Area (Boston ULTRA - EX) – US Department of Agriculture/National Science Foundation

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2001 – Present. Boston University School of Public Health.  Urban Environmental Health.  .

2003 – 2004.  Brown University – Watson Institute Scholars on the Environment.  International

Health Colloquium.

2004 Tufts University Urban Environment Policy and Planning.  Sustainability and Development

2005 Boston University School of Public Health.  Geographic Information Systems and Public

Health.

2006 – 2011. Boston University School of Public Health.  The Built Environment:  Design Solutions

for Health

2009 – 2018. Northeastern University. Introduction to Environmental Health.

2013 Cornell University (Online) The Environment, Health, and Well-Being: A Neighborhood

Perspective

2018 – Present. Tufts University. Sustainability and Social Justice

**GUEST LECTURES**

Harvard University. University of Massachusetts – Boston.  Northeastern University. Tufts University. Clark University. Brown University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology   

**BOOKS**

Hynes and Lopez. Editors.  *Urban Health:  Readings in the Built, Social and Physical Environment.* Jones and Bartlett, Publishers. Sudbury MA. 2008

Lopez. *The Built Environment and Public Health.* (Textbook). Jossey Bass. San Francisco. 2011

Lopez. *Building American Public Health: Urban Planning, Architecture, and the Quest for Public Health.* Palgrave MacMillan New York. 2012

Lopez. *Boston’s South End: The Clash of Ideas in a Historic Neighborhood.* Shawmut Peninsula Press. Boston. 2015

Lopez. *Boston 1945 – 2015: The Decline and Rise of a Great World City.* Shawmut Peninsula Press. Boston. 2017

Lopez. *The Hub of the Gay Universe: An LGBTQ History of Boston, Provincetown, and Beyond.* Shawmut Peninsula Press. Boston. 2019

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Lopez.  Segregation and Black/White Differences in Exposure to Air Toxics in 1990.  Environmental Health Perspectives Supplements 2002. 110 (Supplement – 2):289-295.

Lopez and Hynes.  Sprawl in the 1990s:  Measurement, Distribution and Trends.  Urban Affairs Review.  2003. 38(3): 325-355

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Lopez .  Income Inequality and Self-Rated Health in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: A Multilevel Analysis.  Social Science and Medicine.  2004. 59(12):2409-2419.

Lopez.  Handbook of Urban health: Populations, Methods, and Practice (Book Review).  JAMA 2005.  294(16):2098

Lopez.  Racial Segregation and Physical Inactivity.  Ethnicity and Disease. 2006.  16(2):495-502

Morello-Frosch  and Lopez. The Riskscape and the Color Line: Examining the Role of Segregation in Environmental Health Disparities. Environmental Research.  2006 102:181-196

Lopez and Hynes.  Obesity, Physical Activity, and the Urban Environment:  Public Health Research Needs.  Environmental Health:  A Global Access Science Source.  2006. 5:25

Lopez and Welker-Hood.  Environment, Health and Safety:  Urban Sprawl and the Built Environment.  American Nurse Today. 2007 1(3):56

Hynes and Lopez.  Cumulative Risk and a Call for Action in Environmental Justice Communities.  Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice.  2007.  1(2): 29-58

Lopez.  Cities and the Health of the Public (Book Review).  JAMA.  2007. 297(10):1132

Lopez.  Neighborhood Risk Factors for Obesity.  Obesity. August 2007.  15(8):2111-2119

Lopez.  Disease Surveillance: A Public Health Informatics Approach (Book Review). JAMA. December 2007.  298(23):2799

Lopez.  Public Health Administration: Principles for Population-Based Management (Book Review). JAMA. January 2008.  299(1):100-101

Lopez, Campbell, Jennings. Schoolyard Improvements and Standardized Test Scores:

An Ecologic Analysis.  Mauricio Gaston Institute, University of Massachusetts. Policy Brief.  Accessible at:  <http://site.www.umb.edu/gastonwebsite/articles/Lopez%20Schoolyards%202008.pdf>

2008

Lopez.  Is Obesity Contagious?  Expert Reviews in Endocrinology and Metabolism.  January 2008.  3(1):21-22

Lopez, Campbell, Jennings. The Boston Schoolyard Initiative: A Public Private Partnership for Rebuilding Urban Play Spaces.  Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.  June 2008.  33(3):617-638

Lopez and Goldoftas. The urban elderly in the United States: Health status and the environment. Reviews on Environmental Health. 2009. 24(1): 47-57.

Lopez. Urban renewal, the APHA, and Public Health. American Journal of Public Health. September 2009. 99(9):1601-1611

Lopez. The Potential of Safe, Secure and Accessible Playgrounds to Increase Children's Physical Activity. Policy Brief. Active Living Research. 2011

Bethea, Lopez, Cozier, White, McClean. The Relationship Between Rural Status, Individual Characteristics, and Self‐Rated Health in the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Journal of Rural Health. May 2012

Lopez. Posters for health. American Journal of Public Health. August 2012

Pollack, Williams, Lopez, Luna. The Toll of Transportation. 2013

Urban sprawl 1970 – 2010, Cities and the Environment. 2014

Lopez. Gentrification and Health: Patterns of Environmental Risk in Uprooting Urban America: Multidisciplinary perspectives on race, class and gentrification. Hall, Robinson and Kohli, editors. 2014

Lopez. Public Health and Urban Planning: Intertwined Histories. In: The Routledge Handbook of Planning History. Carola Hein, Editor. 2017

Lopez. Boston: A Case Study. In: Urban Health. Sandro Galea, Catherine K. Ettman, David Vlahov, Editors. 2019

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Evaluation Strategies to Improve the Built Environment

Large Scale Interventions to Promote Active Environments: A Public Policy Initiative

Urban Sprawl:  Environmental and Health Implications

Urban Sprawl and Obesity.

Poor Health by Design

One Pathway to Ill Health: Urban Sprawl and the Risk of Being Physically Inactive

The Geography of Inequality

The Metropolitan Environment and Health

Asians, Racial Segregation and Exposure to Air Toxics

Not All Cities Are Created Equal

Pathways to Health: The Role of Transportation and Transportation Infrastructure in the Development of

Obesity

Thirty Years of Sprawl in Metropolitan America

Racial Segregation and the Environment

EPA Symposium on Environmental Health Disparities

Planning for At-Risk Communities

Building Healthier Communities:  The Health Effects of the Built Environment

Gentrification and Health

Neighborhood Risk Factors for Obesity

The Boston Schoolyard Initiative:  Revitalizing Urban Playspaces

Teaching the Built Environment

Commuting and Stress.

Design Solutions for Health

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1980 – 1981 Junior Planner, Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation, Boston MA

1981 – 1983 Senior Planner, Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation, Boston MA

1983 – 1985 Assistant, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Lieutenant Governor,

       Boston, MA

1985 – 1987 Neighborhood Planner, Neighborhood Development and Employment Agency,

       Boston MA

1987 – 1988 Development Assistant, Boston Housing Authority, Boston MA

1988 – 1989 Development Director, Boston Housing Authority, Boston MA

1989 – 1990 Development Manager, Boston Housing Authority, Boston MA

1991 – 1993 Energy Specialist, City of Boston – Office of Neighborhood Services, Boston MA

1993 – 1998 Executive Director, Environmental Diversity Forum, Boston MA

1997 – 1999 Teaching Assistant BU School of Public Health, Boston MA

1998 – Present Consultant, Boston MA

2004 – 2006 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Brown University

2004 – 2006 Research Assistant Professor, Boston University

2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Boston University

2009 – Present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Boston University

2010 – 2016 Senior Research Associate, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, Northeastern

University

2018 – Present Lecturer (Part-time), Department of Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy,

Tufts University

**FELLLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS**

National Merit Scholar 1975

EPA – New England.  Environmental Merit Award 1997

National Research Service Award – NIH Minority Doctoral Fellowship 2001-2003

Boston University School of Public Health – Excellence in Teaching 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Delta Omega Award for Innovative Public Health Curriculum 2003 

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Urban Affairs Association

American History Association

**COMMUNITY SERVICE (Past and Current)**

Alianza Hispana

Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation (President of the Board of Directors)

Alternatives for Community and Environment

Boston Society of Architects – Civic Initiative

International Joint Commission – Health Professionals Advisory Board

Boston Lyric Opera

The History Project