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Education:

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy: Ph.D. (2002)

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Geography and Urban Studies: M.A. (1993)

Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Business Administration and Management: B.S. (1987)

Current position:

Drexel University, Department of Culture and Communication: Philadelphia, PA
Associate professor (2007-current)

Past positions:

Virginia Commonwealth University: Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. Richmond, VA
Assistant professor (2004-2007)

University of Texas at Arlington: School of Urban and Public Affairs. Arlington, TX
Assistant Professor (2003-2004)

University of South Carolina: College of Criminal Justice, Columbia, SC
Instructor/Assistant professor (1999-2003)

Temple University: Center for Public Policy, Philadelphia, PA.
Research associate (1995-1999)

Research interests:

Local government policy, planning and administration
Environmental and community sustainability policy
Healthy places planning and policy
Public safety planning and policy

Teaching Experience:

Grad Coursestaught:

Seminar in urban policy	Research methods
Statistics- data analysis	Bureaucracy and the policy process
Urban economic policy	Public management
Non-profit management	Crime and public policy
Urban and planning theory	Vital systems of cities

Undergraduate courses taught:

Introduction to the city	Neighborhood dynamics of crime
Research methods	Statistics- data analysis
Crime and public policy	Introduction to urban and environmental planning
Cities and sustainability	Restorative Justice
Community development planning	Introduction to security
Urban sociology	Race and crime

Scholarly publications:

MacDonald, J.,**Stokes R**., Bluthenthal R., & B. Grunwald. (Under review) "The privatization of public safety in urban neighborhoods. *Law and Society.*

Stokes, R, Mandarano. L. & Dilworth R. (Under review) Community-based organizations in city environmental policy regimes: Lessons from Philadelphia. *Local Environment.*

Dilworth R. & **Stokes R**. (2012). Green growth machines, LEED ratings and value free development: The case of the Philadelphia property tax abatement. *Journal of Urbanism*.

Dilworth R., **Stokes R.,** Weinberger R. & Spatari S. (2011). The place of planning in sustainability metrics for public works: Lessons from the Philadelphia region. *Public Works Management & Policy.*

MacDonald J., Bluthenthal R., **Stokes R** and B. Grunwald. (2010). Does community economic development increase adolescent well being? *Proceedings of the American Society of Criminology*.

Stokes R. (2010). The challenges of using BIDs in lower income areas: The case of Germantown, Philadelphia. *Drexel Law Review*.

MacDonald J., Golinell D., **Stokes R**., & Bluthenthal R. (2010) The effect of business improvement districts on the incidence of violent crimes. *Injury Prevention.*

Stokes R. (2010). The business community and crime prevention. In B. Fisher and S. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA Sage.

MacDonald J., **Stokes R.,** Cohen D., Kofner, A. & Ridgeway G. (2010). The effect of the built environment and light rail transit on body mass index and physical activity. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine.*

Stokes R. (2010). Small business crime. In B. Fisher and S. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

MacDonald J. **Stokes, R**. & Bluthenthal R. (2010). The role of community context in business district revitalization strategies: Business improvement districts in Los Angeles. *Public Performance & Management Review*.

Stokes R., MacDonald J, & Ridgeway, G. (2008). Estimating the effects of light rail transit on health care costs. *Health and Place*.

Stokes R. (2007). Business improvement districts and small business advocacy: The case of San Diego's citywide BID program. *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Reprinted in: Morçöl, U. Zimmermann, and L. Hoyt (eds.) *Business improvement districts: research, theories, and controversies* G**.** New York: Taylor and Francis (2008).

MacDonald J., **Stokes R**., Ridgeway G., & Riley, J. (2007). Race, neighborhood characteristics, and perceptions of the police: Analyzing the role of neighborhood context. *Urban Studies*.

Stokes R. (2007). Coordination, governance and equity: A research agenda for security. *Security Journal*.

MacDonald J., & **Stokes R.** (2006). Race, social capital, and trust in the police. *Urban Affairs Review*.

Stokes R. (2006). Business improvement districts and inner city revitalization: The case of Philadelphia's Frankford Special Services District. *International Journal of Public Administration.*

Stokes R. (2002). Place management in commercial areas: The case of Philadelphia's customer service representatives. *Security Journal.*

Welsh W., **Stokes R**. & Greene J. (2000). A macro-level model of school disorder. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.*

Fainstein S., & **Stokes R**. (1998). Spaces for play: The impacts of entertainment development on New York City. *Economic Development Quarterly*.

Greene J. & **Stokes R.** (1998). Policing business districts: Problem solving in a different context. In T. Shelley & A. Grant (eds.) *Problem-Oriented Policing: Crime-Specific Problems, Critical Issues and Making P.O.P. Work.* Washington DC: Police Executive Research Forum.

Stokes R. (1998). Minor league baseball: Home run or strike out for New Jersey? *New Jersey Planners Journal.* Journal of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association. Trenton, NJ.

Stokes R. (1994). The history of eminent domain in economic development planning. *Rutgers Student Planning Journal.*

Awarded grant proposals (co)authored:

Drexel University, with Mount Vernon Manor Inc.
United States Bureau of Justice Administration, Byrne Innovation Grant. Building capacity for community planning in Mantua (2012-2015) ($599,980).

Drexel University
The global carbon debt of 20th century urbanization: Using computable general equilibrium models to measure the ecological footprint of land development (2009). Drexel Engineering Cities Initiative Cross-disciplinary Research Grant Competition (with S. Spatari and R. Dilworth) ($4,000).

Drexel University
Lincoln Institute for Land Policy A green growth machine: Urban environmentalism as economic development (2009) (with R. Dilworth) ($10,000).

Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Center for Disease Control and Prevention Impacts of business improvement districts on youth violence outcomes in Los Angeles. (2005-2009), May 2005 (with J. MacDonald et al.) ($2,300,980).

Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Effects of light rail usage on body mass index in Charlotte, NC. (2005-2009). (with J. MacDonald et al.) ($600,000).

Center for Public Policy, Temple University.
National Institute of Justice. Co-producing commercial safety services in Philadelphia. (1997). (with J. Greene) ($280,699).

Center for Public Policy, Temple University.
National Institute of Justice. Evaluating community policing: Philadelphia's 11th Street Corridor. (1996). (with J. Greene et al.) ($351,000).

Technical reports:

Faass, J. Dunning. L. Shaw J and **R. Stokes.** (2010) All hazards crisis communication training for school bus drivers. Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.

MacDonald J., Bluthenthal R., Golinelli D., Kofner A., **Stokes R**., Sehgal A., Fain T. & Beletsky L. (2009). Impacts of business improvement districts on youth violence outcomes in Los Angeles. RAND Corporation: Santa Monica, CA.

Stokes R., Lawton B., Henderson K. & Greene J. (2006). Co-producing commercial safety services in Philadelphia. Washington DC: National Institute of Justice.

Greene J., Hickman M., Henderson K., **Stokes R**., Pelfrey W., & Piquero A. (1999). Measuring what matters: An evaluation of the COPS AHEAD program in Philadelphia. Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Collins P., Greene J., Kane R., **Stokes R**. & Piquero A. (1999). Evaluation of community policing in public housing: Philadelphia's 11th Street corridor safety partnership. Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Welsh W., Jenkins P., Greene J., Caron D., Hoffman E., Kurtz E., Perone D. & **Stokes R**. (1996). Building a culture and climate of safety in public schools: School-based management and violence reduction in Philadelphia. Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Stokes R., Donahue N., Caron D., Greene J. (1996). Safe corridors: Problem oriented policing and the promotion of school safety. Washington D.C.: National Institute of Justice.

Temple University*:* Center for Public Policy. (1996). Urban initiatives: A university-community collaboration. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Education.

Book reviews and op-ed:

Stokes, R. (2011). *Fixing broken cities: The implementation of urban development strategies*. By J. Kromer. *Urban Affairs Review*.

MacDonald J. & **Stokes R**. (2006). Cities should enlist business in their battle against crime. *Los Angeles Business Weekly.* July 3.

Stokes R. (2005). *Building Security*: *A Handbook for Architectural Planning and Design* by R. Nadel, *Security Journal* 18: 75-76.

Stokes R. (2005). *What You Should Do to Prepare for and Respond to Chemical, Radiological, Nuclear, and Biological Terrorist Attacks*, by RAND Corp. *Security Journal* 18: 67-69.

Stokes R. (2005): *Hitting America's Soft Underbelly: The Potential Threat of Deliberate Biological Attacks Against the U.S. Agricultural and Food Industry* by RAND Corp., *Security Journal* 18: 67-69.

Stokes R**.** (2005). *Beyond Fear: Thinking Sensibly about Security in an Uncertain World*, by B. Scheier *Security Journal* 18: 75-7.

Stokes R. (2004). *Rethinking Corporate Security in the Post 9/11 Era*, by D. Dalton, *Security Journal* 17: 65-66.

Stokes R. (2001). *Privatization in Criminal Justice: Past, Present and Future, by* D. Schicor and M.Gilbert, *Security Journal* 14: 83-84.

Stokes R. (1995). *Playing the Field* by C. Euchner and *Minor League Baseball and Local Economic Development* by Johnson, *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Scholarly presentations:

Urban Affairs Association. The role of community based organizations in networked sustainability governance. New Orleans, LA. March 17, 2011.

American Society of Criminology. (Presidential panel). Family and neighborhood effects on youth violence in Los Angeles: Does community economic development increase adolescent well being? San Francisco CA. Nov 18, 2010 (With J. MacDonald).

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management. Crime and urban environments: Urban flight, liquor stores and home foreclosures. Discussant. Washington, DC. Nov 11, 2009.

American Public Health Association. The impact of light rail transit on physical activity. Philadelphia, PA, November 9, 2009 (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. Measuring sustainability in infrastructure: The case of Philadelphia. Chicago, IL, March 5, 2009.

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. The effects of BIDs on neighborhood environments. (Poster) Los Angeles, CA, November 8, 2008 (with J. MacDonald & R. Bluthenthal).

American Public Health Association. A mixed method approach to studying the relationship between business improvement districts and youth violence. San Diego, CA. October 27, 2008 (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. The association of the social and physical environment with daily exercise and public transit use. Baltimore MD, April 23, 2008.
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Environmental, social and land use impediments to walking to transit. Durham, NC, September 6, 2007 (with J. MacDonald).

American Society of Criminology. Police-community relations in Cincinnati, OH. Los Angeles CA, Nov 2, 2006 (with J. MacDonald).

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Estimating the effects of light rail transit on health care costs, Durham, NC, August 28, 2006 (with J. MacDonald).

Urban Affairs Association. Race, neighborhood characteristics, and perceptions of the police: Analyzing the role of neighborhood context. Montreal CA, April 20, 2006

Urban Affairs Association. Social capital and trust in the police: An examination of urban and racial factors. Washington, DC April 3, 2004 (with J. MacDonald).

American Society for Public Administration. A bottom-up approach to economic development planning: The use of business improvement districts in San Diego. Newark, NJ, March 10-13, 2001.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Crime prevention and security impacts of business improvement districts in Philadelphia. Orlando, FL, March 9, 1999.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Business improvement districts: A case for private planning? Pasadena, CA, November 12, 1998.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Spaces for play: The Impacts of entertainment development on New York City. Detroit, MI, November 6, 1995 (with S. Fainstein).

Invited presentations:

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. Linking urban planning with public security provision. Alexandria, VA July 27, 2010.

Community benefits districts in San Francisco: Lessons from Philadelphia, San Diego and Los Angeles. Next American City/Urbanexus Symposium, San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. February 22, 2010.

The global carbon debt of 20th century urbanization: Using computable general equilibrium models to measure the ecological footprint of land development. Drexel Engineering Cities Initiative Cross-disciplinary research symposium. February 8, 2010. (with S. Spatari and R. Dilworth).

Business improvement districts and the evolution of urban governance. The case of the Germantown Special Services District. Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University. January 22, 2010.

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy. A green growth machine: Urban environmentalism as economic development. Cambridge MA, Sept 11, 2009 (with R. Dilworth).

Drexel Green. Community presentations. Philadelphia, PA, May 15, 2009.

Drexel Engineering Cities Initiative. Greening the Post-Industrial City: Innovative Reuse of Philadelphia's Idle Lands April 24, 2009, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. St. Louis, MO. July 25-27, 2008.

The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, Urban Sustainability Forum. Greening Philadelphia’s Infrastructure. Philadelphia PA. June 19, 2008.

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. College Park, MD, August 1-3, 2007.

Science and Crime Prevention: Providing the foundation for change. The role of business on crime prevention: Prospects and challenges. Richmond, VA April 25, 2006.

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. Madison, July 14-16, 2004.

JAPA/JPER workshop. Writing for scholarly publication: From idea to article. Portland OR, August 8-11 2002.

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. Cincinnati, OH, May 2002.

American Society for Industrial Security Academic Practitioner Conference. Norman OK, August 5-7, 2000.

Other research/educational activities:

Philadelphia Commerce Department (Center for Public Policy, Drexel)
Professional training (Jan 2011-present)
Co-developed and delivered a management and governance training program for economic development managers in Philadelphia, PA.

Rutgers University Center for Transportation Safety, Security and Risk
Research Consultant (July 2010-Dec 2010)
Assisting on a project funded by the Federal DHS on school bus security in the US.

Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Research consultant (2006-2010)
Consulting on two funded projects. Land use and exercise patterns in Charlotte, NC (NIH Funded), and business improvement districts and youth violence outcomes in Los Angeles (CDC funded).

City of Richmond Police Department, Richmond, VA
Evaluation consultant (2004-2005)
Examined the role of a code enforcement program on crime, housing and community development outcomes in Richmond, VA neighborhoods.

Evaluation of Lexington County, SC Domestic Violence Court
Consultant (2001)
Developed geographic analysis of domestic violence offenses for National Institute of Justice funded research grant

St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg FL
Consultant (2001-2002)
Consulted on the development of an on-line curriculum program focused on security management.

Carolina Institute for Community Policing, Columbia SC
Training and curriculum development consultant (1999-2000)
Developed and delivered professional training on community policing programs in commercial settings and on college campuses.

Fox and Fox, Philadelphia, PA
Field research consultant (1997-1998)
Served as a consultant for an evaluation of the National School and Community Corps in Philadelphia elementary schools.

Crime and Justice Research Institute
Research consultant (1993)
Assisted with the development of a management information and evaluation system for the Philadelphia Family Court's juvenile offender, community placement program.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Research Intern (1/92-5/92)
Assisted with a study of mortgage lending discrimination in the City of Philadelphia.

Professional Service:

- Book review editor: Security Journal (2001-2005)
- Assistant editor: Security Journal (2005- present)
- Editorial Board: Cyberhood (http://www.thecyberhood.net/) (2009-present)
- Reviewer: Journal of Planning Education and Research; Geoforum; Urban Affairs Review; Crime and Public Policy; Journal of Community Development; Economic Development Quarterly; Security Journal; Journal of Crime and Justice; Criminal Justice Studies; Electoral Studies; Cities; Public Heath Reports; International Journal of Sustainable Transportation; Environment and Planning A; Journal of Urban Affairs; International Journal of Sustainable Land Use and Urban Planning; Public Works Management & Policy; Public Performance & Management Review.

University-academic unit service:
Drexel University: College of Arts and Sciences/Department of Culture and Communications

- Program Coordinator: B.S. in Environmental Studies (2008-212); M.S. Environmental Policy (2009-2012)
- Associate Director, Center for Public Policy (2010-2012)
- Moderator: Greening the post-industrial city: Innovative reuse of Philadelphia's idle lands (2009)
- Sustainability coordinator: College of Arts and Sciences (2008-2009)
- Faculty co-chair: Drexel Green Committee (community section) (2008-2011)

- Group leader: Greening Philadelphia's Infrastructure (Academy of Natural Sciences, 2008)
- Third year review committee (2008-2009)
- Fellow search committee, Great works symposium (2010)
- Udall Scholarship committee (2010-2012)
- Faculty advisor: Drexel Smart House (2010-2012)
- Sustainability Institute advisory committee (2011)
- Criminal Justice Director search committee (2012)
- Provost community research grant selection committee (2011)
- College of Arts and Sciences undergraduate curriculum committee (2012)