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## **Education**

### **Ph.D., University of Michigan, 2003.**

Major: Urban and Regional Planning

### **M.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1997.**

Major: Regional Science

### **B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1993.**

Major: Mathematics & Russian Studies, cum laude

### **Study Abroad, Moscow Energy Institute, 1992.**

Major: Russian Language and Culture (ACTR)

## **Professional Positions**

### **Academic - Faculty**

Associate Director of the Jacob France Institute and Research Assistant Professor, Jacob France Institute at the Merrick School of Business, University of Baltimore. (2011 - Present).

### **Professional**

Chief of Research & Strategic Planning, Baltimore City Department of Planning. (2005 - 2011).

Faculty Lecturer, Department of City Planning and Architecture, Morgan State University. (2005).

Visiting Lecturer, Department of City and Regional Planning (DCRP), University of Pennsylvania. (2003 - 2005).

Planning Analyst, Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, Detroit, MI. (2002 - 2003).

Statistical Analyst, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, State of Tennessee, Unit of Evaluation, Analysis and Decision Support, Nashville, TN. (1996 - 1997).

Systems Integration Consultant, Andersen Consulting, Florham Park, NJ. (1993 - 1995).

## **Awards and Honors**

2010 Top Leading Woman. Maryland Daily Record. (2010).

2011 APA National Award Jury Selection Member. (2010).

Baltimore Collegetown Network Board Member. (2009).

Baltimore Leadership Class of 2009. (2009).

Coppin State University Visitors Board Member. (2009).

Economic Development Planning Grant. US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. (2008).

Affordable Housing Planning Grant. Fannie Mae. (2007).

Economic Development Planning Grant. US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. (2007).

Urban Land Institute Baltimore—Executive Committee Member. (2007).

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. (2006).

University of Maryland National Center for Smart Growth Research & Education Affiliate. (2006).

Unified Planning Work Program. US Department of Transportation, Baltimore Metropolitan Council. (2005).

Kennan Institute Workshop, Immigration, Forced Migrants and Refugees in Central Eurasia, Wash. DC. (2004).

Short Term Travel Grant. International Research and Exchange Board (IREX). (2004).

Graduate Student Commencement Speaker. University of Michigan. (2003).

Journal of Planning Education & Research (JPER) Writing Workshop, Portland, OR. (2003).

Graduate Women's Leadership Program. (2002).

Rackham Merit Fellowship. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. (2002).

American Planning Association. (2001).

Co-President, Rackham Student Government 2001-2002. (2001).

Participant in Ford Foundation Seminar for International Expertise. (2001).

Graduate Research and Internship Award. Center for Russian and East European Studies at UM. (2000).  
Individual Advanced Research Opportunities. International Research and Exchange Board (IREX). (2000).  
Regional Scholar Exchange Program. American Councils (ACTR/ACCELS). (2000).  
Association of American Geographers. (1999).

## **RESEARCH**

### **Intellectual Contributions**

**Journal Article, Professional Journal**  
**Manuscript**  
**Research Report**  
**Journal Article, Professional Journal**  
**Research Report**  
**Book Review**  
**Journal Article, Professional Journal**  
**Book Review**

### **Presentations**

Cantora, A., Iyer, S., & Restivo, L. "Conducting Focus Groups to Understand Drivers of Urban Crime," Philadelphia, PA. (2014).