**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Graduate Student - Department of Sociology, WSU

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Wayne State University

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**EDUCATION**

MA Wayne State University | Detroit, MI 2016

Sociology – Urban/Labor Issues

Thesis: The Frame Game: An Examination of How the Local

Print Media Framed the Issue of Pension and Health Care

Costs in Detroit’s Municipal Bankruptcy

MUP Wayne State University | Detroit, MI 2009

Essay: The $1 Trillion Restoration Economy: Rediscovering the

Potential “New” Emerging Market in the Planning Practice

and Using Project Management Techniques to Enhance Its

Development

Certificate Wayne State University | Detroit, MI 2010

Economic Development

BA Wayne State University | Detroit, MI 2003

Economics

Certificate Project Management Institute | Newtown, PA 2001

Project Management Professional (PMP)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Lecturer - Graduate:**

Introduction to Project Management, Department of Urban Studies & Planning, WSU 2013-Present

**Adjunct Lecturer - Undergraduate**

Introduction to Sociology, Humanities and Social Sciences, MCCC 2015-Present

Introduction to Urban Studies, Department of Urban Studies & Planning, WSU 2011-Present

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Eastern Michigan University Adjunct Lecturer | Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology 2017–Present

Ypsilanti, MI

Monroe County C. C. Adjunct Lecturer | Humanities & Social Sciences 2015–Present

Monroe, MI

Wayne State University Adjunct Lecturer | Department of Urban Studies 2011-Present

Detroit, MI and Planning

**PRESENTATIONS**

**ASA Media Pre-conference** 2017

Thesis Presentation – Social Problem or Social Condition: A Content Analysis of the Media’s Framing

of the Pensioners in Detroit’s Municipal Bankruptcy

**The Department of Urban Studies & Planning Academic Presentations**

**Robin West Smith.** “The Right to Transportation: An Equity Issue in Detroit, Michigan.” Presented to Urban Planning Graduate Students at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. 2008

Kevin Alexander, Kathryne Baker, Alexandru Hritcu, Sahar Jamshidi,

Nicole Klepadlo, Jamie Murphy, Brian Palik, **Robin West Smith**, and Andrew Spongberg.

“ Shaping the Urban Lifestyles of the Future with the Values of the Past.” Presented to the

Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance of Lincoln Park, MI. 2007 2007

**Robin West Smith**, Brian Pawlik, Trina Ellis and Andrew Spongeberg. “Urban Design Study for the West Grand Boulevard Collaborative.” Presented to the West Grand Blvd Collaborative Neighbor-

hood Association in Detroit, MI. 2007

Kevin Alexander, Clarinda Barnett, Tiffany Bloom, Cory Borton, Brendan Dancik, Jennifer Kanalos, Susie Lytwynec, Jennifer Miller, Bridgette Perrotta, Eric Pietsch, Marcia Gebarowski, Camille Walker, **Robin West Smith**, and Kari Wolff. “Conant/Mt. Elliott Neighborhood Development Plan.” Presented to the Conant/Mt. Elliott Neighborhood Residents in Detroit, MI. 2006

Sheri Bent, Gabriel Wuebben, Matt Baka, Jenifer Daniels, and **Robin West Smith**. “The Detroit Empowerment Zone – Examining a Fedeal Approach to Encouraging Economic Development in Inner Cities.” Presented to Dr. Peter Eising, Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. 2005

**AWARDS**

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award – Monroe County Community College 2017-2018

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society 2015

Literary Award, Professional Woman Network 2011