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WORK EXPERIENCE

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH)

Cleveland, OH

Director of Advocacy

December 2020 - Present

- Manage advocacy and organizing work of the organization
- Lead advocacy and organizing campaigns to address systemic oppression in housing policy and our homeless services system
 - Successfully advocated for Pay to Stay legislation in 7 cities in NE Ohio. Engaged in ongoing advocacy for Source of Income Discrimination protections.
 - Developed and oversee new Housing Justice Organizing work at the organization
- Manage two staff Housing Justice Organizers who canvass renters facing eviction, support renters to know their rights and form tenants unions, and nurture the Housing Justice movement in Cleveland
- Partner with local stakeholders, civil rights lawyers, and other advocates to address impact of criminal legal system involvement and the criminalization of homelessness
- Organize with local Homeless Congress on Homeless Bill of Rights legislation
- Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure homelessness and housing insecurity are prioritized at local, state, and federal level
- Collaborate to develop educational content that addresses the root causes of homelessness and housing insecurity, the history of the criminalization of homelessness, renter protections, and housing justice
- Advocate alongside folks experiencing homelessness who have had their rights violated

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

Cleveland, OH

Paralegal

November 2017 - December 2020

- Contributed to community lawyering in the Neighborhood Legal Practice focused on license suspensions, court debt, cooperatives, access to education, property title issues, birth outcomes, and empowerment through pro se legal action
 - Sat on statewide Neighborhood Stabilization Task Force Planning Committee
- Conducted legal research and writing on topics related to civil law
 - Research on driver's license suspension led to Legal Aid exploring constitutional claims in these cases
- Supported creation of legal education content on the website and in brochures, newsletters, and other materials
- Cultivated partnership with stakeholders, coalitions, elected officials, and grassroots groups to advance strategic efforts
 - Conducted research and co-authored a paper on project based Section 8 housing providers' Tenant Selection Plans (TSPs) and how they created a disparate impact on access to housing for reentering citizens
 - Presented findings of TSP report on TV20
 - Collaborated on Accountability Report from Cleveland Community Police Commission subcommittee on Accountability
- Spearheaded digitization of brief advice clinics to increase efficiency and improve client experience

Kermit Lind, MA, JD

Cleveland, OH

Community Development Public Policy Research Associate

June 2017 - November 2017

- Assisted Kermit Lind in research on Cleveland's Housing Court, strategic code enforcement, and vacant/abandoned property
- Aided in the logistics and material creation for SCEMA (Strategic Code Enforcement Management Academy)
- Conducted research for reports on issues related to vacant housing and code compliance
- Worked in the NEOCANDO NST data system to better target strategic code compliance and vacant property work

The Centers for Families and Children

Cleveland, OH

Food Pantry Intern

May 2016 - August 2016

- Coordinated and assisted with 25 food pantries throughout Cleveland ensuring delivery of 15,000 pounds of food per pantry
- Oversaw training and baggage of food by volunteers as well as distribution of food to clients
- Tracked food distributed for the Cleveland Food Bank

HWS Department of Sociology

Geneva, NY

Research Assistant, Professor Ervin Kosta

May 2015 - August 2015

- Conducted an ethnography of downtown Geneva to understand how neoliberal capitalism was informing the commercial development of the city and its effects on disparate communities
- Assisted in the creation of a store count database of businesses from 1970 to the present to track commercial change
- Synthesized research data and larger historical trends to develop theory about commercial change in Geneva that was utilized by local organizing groups

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & INVOLVEMENT

- Sit on Board of Directors for Cleveland Lead Advocates for Safe Housing (CLASH) (2020 - Present)
- Co-chair of Cuyahoga Affordable Housing Alliance (CAHA) (2020 - Present)
- Member of Leadership Committee on Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion - Black Young Adults in the Homeless System (2020 - Present)
- Co-chair of Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee on Black Young Adults Exiting the Homeless System (2020 - Present)
- Member of Reentry Policy and Advocacy Committee; County Housing Stakeholders Group; Fair Housing Collaborative (2020 - Present)
- Graduate of the Anne Braden Anti-Racist Organizer Training Program by Catalyst Project - (2021)
- Publication in the Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography (JUE) - [Upscaling Downtown: Interpersonal Dynamics of Nightlife Revelers in Geneva, New York](#) (2021)
- Eviction prevention canvassing with the Democratic Socialists of America - Cleveland Housing Organizing Project (DSA - CHOP) (2021)

EDUCATION

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Geneva, NY

B.A. in Anthropology, Sociology and Public Policy

May 2017

- GPA 3.89 | *Magna Cum Laude*
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society
- Senior Honors Thesis: “Upscaling Downtown: Urban Upscaling and the Decline of Diversity”
- Danish Institute for Study Abroad | Urban Studies | Spring 2016 | GPA 3.9
- Presenter at 64th Annual NYSSA (New York State Sociological Association) Meeting and The NY6 Liberal Arts Consortium Upstate Undergraduate Research Conference
- Participant at Women & Global Policy Seminar through Public Leadership Education Network | Washington, DC | 2015
- NCAA DIII Soccer | National Champions 2013

Danish Institute for Study Abroad

Copenhagen, Denmark

Concentration in Urban Studies

Jan - May 2016