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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *Inside the triangle: Advancing research on entrepreneurship & firm locations*
Graduation Date: Aug. 2016
- M.R.P. City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- B.A. Economics and Russian Area Studies, Wellesley College

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor-in-Residence, Department of Urban and Community Studies, University of Connecticut, 2017-present
- Research Affiliate, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo MI, 2019-present
- Faculty Affiliate, Sustainable Global Cities Initiative, University of Connecticut, 2019-present
- Research Assistant and Visiting Scholar, Center for Community Capital, UNC, 2016-2019
- Visiting Scholar, Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2016-2017
- Research Associate, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, UNC, 2011-13

RESEARCH INTERESTS

local & regional economic development policy; economic development institutions; socio-economic inequality and economic justice; entrepreneurship; economic geography; workforce development

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

M. Donegan and N. Lowe. (2020). Going local: Placing entrepreneurial microgeographies in a larger regional context. *Industry and Innovation*. Online Only.

M. Donegan, Lester, T.W. and N. Lowe. (2019). Incentives in moderation: A national study of changing state and local practice. *Urban Affairs Review*. Online Only.

Donegan, M., A. Forbes, P. Clayton, A. Polly, M. Feldman and N. Lowe. (2019). The tortoise, the hare, and the hybrid: effects of prior employment on the development of an entrepreneurial ecosystem. *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 28(4): 899-920.

Donegan, M. (May 21, 2019). Post HQ2 incentive reform: We can have good deals—but not without transparency and meaningful public participation. *Metropolitica*.

Clayton, P., **Donegan, M.**, Feldman, M., Forbes, A., Lowe, N. & A. Polly. (2019). Founders prior work experiences and the outcomes of their entrepreneurial firms. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 72(5): 1182-1199.

Donegan, M. (2019). Bridging commercialization and redevelopment: Jurisdictions and university policy development. *Urban Studies*, 56(9): 1768-1785.

Webb, M., Rohe, W., Nguyen, M., Frescoln, K., **Donegan, M.** and Han, H. (2017). Finding HOPE: Changes in depressive symptomology following relocation from distressed public housing. *Social Science and Medicine*, 190: 165-173.

Nguyen, M., Rohe, B., Frescoln, K., Webb, M., **Donegan, M.** and Han, H. (2016). Mobilizing social capital: Which informal and formal supports affect employment outcomes for HOPE VI residents? *Housing Studies*, 31(7): 785-808.

Goldstein, H., Lowe, N., & **Donegan, M.** (2012). Transitioning to the new economy: Individual, regional, and institutional factors in explaining outcomes of retraining programs. *Regional Studies*, 46(1): 105-118.

Lowe, N., Goldstein, H., & **Donegan, M.** (2011). Patchwork intermediation: Challenges and opportunities for regionally coordinated workforce development. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 25(2): 158-171.

Donegan, M., Drucker, J., Goldstein, H., Lowe, N., & Malizia, E. (2008). Which indicators explain metropolitan economic performance best? Traditional or creative class. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 74(2), 180-195.

Donegan, M. & Lowe, N. (2008). Inequality in the creative city: Is there still a place for 'old-fashioned' institutions? *Economic Development Quarterly*, 22(1), 46-62.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVISION & PREPARATION

Creating Technology Together: The Regional Impacts of North Carolina's Triangle University Licensing Consortium. (as **M. Donegan** and M. Feldman)

Donegan, M. Start Up Metrics: Which Datasets Tell Us About Entrepreneurial Development.

Donegan, M., Green, J., and M. Kim. Institutionalizing Incentives: Using Opportunity Zones to Understand Economic Development Planning.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Donegan, M. (2019). Invited review of: Meeks, Stephanie and Kevin C. Murphy's The Past and Future City: How Historic Preservation is Reviving America's Communities. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Available online.

Lowe, N., Lester, T.W., and **Donegan, M.** (Dec. 26, 2018). "Does doling out economic incentives create jobs? A UNC study says no." The News & Observer, Raleigh NC.

Rohe, W., **Donegan, M.**, Han, Hye-Sung, and K. Frescoln. (2013). Charlotte Housing Authority's Moving Forward Program: Interim Assessment Report. The Center for Urban and Regional Studies. Chapel Hill, NC: UNC-CH.

Rohe, W., Nguyen, M., Han, H., **Donegan, M.** and K. Frescoln. (2013). Boulevard Homes HOPE VI Interim Report. The Center for Urban and Regional Studies. Chapel Hill, NC: UNC-CH.

Donegan, M. (2007). Inequality in the creative city. *Carolina Planning*, 32(2), 28-35.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)

"Creating Technology Together: The impact of North Carolina's Triangle University Licensing Consortium." (Apr 2019). Joint with M. Feldman. 49th Annual Urban Affairs Association conference, Los Angeles CA.

"Going local: Placing entrepreneurial microgeographies in a larger regional context." (Oct 2018). Joint with N. Lowe. 58th Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Buffalo NY.

"Incentives in moderation: A national study of changing state and local practice." (Apr 2018). Joint with T.W. Lester and N. Lowe. 48th Annual Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto ONT.

"Innovation from the edge: Universities, entrepreneurship, and the rise of localism." (Mar 2017). The Realm of Entrepreneurship: The Local Perspective, Trento Italy.

"The tortoise, the hare and the hybrid: The labor market effects of entrepreneurial apprenticeships." (Oct 2016). Joint with M. Feldman, A. Forbes and N. Lowe. Innovation Policy Forum on the Labor Market & HR Management Implications of Entrepreneurship. National Academies of Sciences, Washington D.C.

"Movement in the Triangle: Entrepreneurial pathways and firm location decisions." (October 2015). 55th Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Houston TX.

"Inside the Triangle: Does database selection alter our understanding of urban industrial systems?" (August 2014). National Science Foundation Workshop on Big Data and Urban Infomatics, Chicago IL.

"Negotiating within and around low income housing policies in the United States." (April 2013). Joint with Mai Nguyen, William Rohe & Hye-Sung Han. 43rd Annual Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Francisco CA. (Presented by M. Nguyen).

"Deregulating public housing: The case of the Charlotte Housing Authority's Moving to Work program." (November 2012). Joint with William Rohe & Hye-Sung Han. 52nd Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Philadelphia PA. (Presented by W. Rohe).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

"Striking a Balance: A National Assessment of State and Local Incentives." Presented at the Center for Economic Development at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College as part of their Fall Policy Research Lab series. Pittsburgh, PA: Nov. 2018.

"Prior Employment & Ecosystem Dynamics." Presented at the Spring 2018 Invited Workshop on Universities, Innovation, and Development. The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy at the University of Buffalo. Buffalo, NY: Apr. 2018.

PRESS (SELECTED)

As quoted in: Connery, H. (July 17, 2019). "CT cities struggling to find urban planners in state workforce." CT Post.

As quoted in: Altimari, D. (Jun. 14, 2019). "Can Connecticut compete with Boston? As UTC headquarters departs, focus turns to selling state's strengths." Hartford Courant.

Research coverage in: Kaufman, R. (Mar. 7, 2019). "Corporations often secretly renegotiate their tax incentives, study finds." Next City.

As quoted in: Clark, P. and Mosendz, P. (Feb. 15, 2019). "Amazon's NYC Retreat Heralds New Era of Corporate Welfare Fights." Bloomberg.

Research coverage in: Brey, J. (Aug. 27, 2018). "Subsidizing big firms doesn't really create jobs, research shows." Next City.

AWARDS

Recipient of a Scholarship Facilitation Fund Award, UConn Office of the Vice President for Research, \$2,000, Fall 2019

Named a recipient of the Provost's Commendation for Teaching Excellence. University of Connecticut, Spring 2018 and Fall 2018.