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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. in Public Policy
University of Maryland Graduate School, Baltimore
Field: Urban Policy
- Dissertation: "Suburban Crossroads: An Analysis of Socioeconomic Change in Baltimore's First-Tier Suburbs, 1970-2000," Donald F. Norris (chair); John Rennie Short; Cheryl Miller; George Wagner; and Todd Swanstrom.
- 2004 M.P.P. in Public Policy
University of Maryland Graduate School, Baltimore
Field: Urban Policy
- 2002 B.S.C., *cum laude*, in Communication Studies and Political Science
University of Miami (Coral Gables, Florida)
Departmental Honors in Political Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 – Present Assistant Professor of Political Science
Department of Political Science
Northeastern University
- 2008 – 2009 Assistant Professor of Political Science
Department of Political Science
Wheaton College in Massachusetts
- 2006 – 2008 Assistant Professor of Urban Affairs
School of Urban and Public Affairs
University of Texas at Arlington
- 2002 – 2006 Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Urban public policy
- Political economy of metropolitan areas
- Suburbanization and smart growth
- Globalization and the city

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University

- POLS 2345 Urban Policies and Politics (Summer 2009)
- POLS 2357 Growth and Decline of Cities and Suburbs (Fall 2009)
- POLS 7203 Techniques of Policy Analysis (Spring 2010)

Wheaton College

- Social Welfare Policy; State and Local Government; Environmental Public Policy; Science and Public Policy

University of Texas at Arlington

- Foundations of Economics and Urban Politics; Intermediate Data Analysis and Methods; Economic Policy; Urban Policy; Urban Political Systems

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

- Urban Problems and Policy Analysis (Teaching Assistant); *Governor's Policy Fellow Internship Program* (Special Lecturer)

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Books

Hanlon, B.F., Short, J.R., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2010. *Cities and Suburbs: New Metropolitan Realities in the US*. New York: Routledge. 304 pp. Published November 5, 2009 (cloth; paper; e-book).

Vicino, T.J. 2008. *Transforming Race and Class in Suburbia: Decline in Metropolitan Baltimore*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. 244 pp. Published June 10 (cloth).

Book Reviews in: *Journal of the American Planning Association*; *Urbanite*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Vicino, T.J. 2008. "The Spatial Transformation of First-Tier Suburbs, 1970 to 2000: The Case of Metropolitan Baltimore." *Housing Policy Debate* 19 (3): 479-518.

Vicino, T.J. 2008. "The Quest to Confront Suburban Decline: Political Realities and Lessons." *Urban Affairs Review* 43 (4): 553-581.

Vicino, T.J. 2008. "The Political History of a Postwar Suburban Society Revisited." *History Compass* 6 (1): 364-388.

Hanlon, B.F. & **Vicino, T.J.** 2007. "The Fate of Inner Suburbs: Evidence from Metropolitan Baltimore." *Urban Geography* 28 (3): 249-275.

Vicino, T.J., Hanlon, B.F., & Short, J.R. 2007. "Megalopolis 50 Years On: The Transformation of a City Region." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 31 (2): 344-367.

Short, J.R., Hanlon, B.F., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2007. "The Decline of Inner Suburbs: The New Suburban Gothic in the United States." *Geography Compass* 1 (3): 641-656.

Hanlon, B.F., **Vicino, T.J.**, & Short, J.R. 2006. "The New Metropolitan Reality in the US: Rethinking the Traditional Model." *Urban Studies* 43 (12): 2129-2143.

Scholarly Book Chapters

Vicino, T.J. 2008. "Smart Growth and Community Investment: Confronting Suburban Decline in Baltimore." In D. Fabiani and T. Buss (Eds.) *Reengineering Community Development for the 21st Century*, 255-273. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Lloyd, B., Norris, D.F., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2007. "The Mayor in American Local Government." In J. Garrard (Ed.) *Heads of the Local State: Mayors, Provosts, and Burgomasters since 1800*, 191-207. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing.

Book Reviews

Vicino, T.J. 2009. *Boomburbs: The Rise of America's Accidental Cities* by Robert E. Lang and Jennifer B. LeFurgy. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 31 (4): 518-519.

Vicino, T.J. 2009. *Regenerating Older Suburbs*, edited by Richard B. Peiser. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute. *Journal of Urban Affairs* (forthcoming).

Vicino, T.J. 2009. *Twenty-First Century Gateways: Immigrant Incorporation in Suburban America*, edited by Audrey Singer, Susan Wiley Hardwick, and Caroline Brettell. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 75 (1): 89-90.

Vicino, T.J. 2008. *Urban Enigmas: Montreal, Toronto, and the Problem of Comparing Cities*, edited by Johanne Sloan. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 17 (1): 11-12.

Vicino, T.J. 2007. *Manufacturing Suburbs: Building Work and Home on the Metropolitan Fringe* by Robert Lewis (Ed.) Philadelphia: Temple University Press. *Economic Development Quarterly* 21 (3): 292-293.

Other Publications

Vicino, T.J. (in press). "Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education Decision (1954)." In J.R. McKivigan and H.L. Kaufman (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*. New York: Facts on File Publications.

Vicino, T.J. 2006. "Columbia, Maryland." In R. Goldfield (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, 168-170. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Professional Monographs and Reports

Hanlon, B.F. & **Vicino, T.J.** 2005. *State of the Inner Suburbs: An Examination of Suburban Baltimore, 1980 to 2000*. Baltimore: Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Report No. 2 (April).

Vicino, T.J. 2004. "High radium levels in Anne Arundel County drinking water corrected: Partnerships and collaboration made the difference." Philadelphia, PA: EPA Region 3 Mid-Atlantic Integrated Assessment. EPA/903/F-04/005.

Vicino, T.J., Sharkey, S., Regan, A., Shockley, E., Gottlieb, L., Hwang, B. & Wilson, J. 2004. "Affordable Housing in Metropolitan Maryland: A Policy Analysis." A report prepared for the State of Maryland Department of Human Services. Baltimore, MD.

Coleman, J.S., Hanlon, B.F. & **Vicino, T.J.** 2003. "Children's Environmental Health Infrastructure Study." A report prepared for Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene. Baltimore, MD.

Hanlon, B.F., Rynes, A.G., **Vicino, T.J.** & Sharkey, S. 2003. "Creating an Urban Ecosystem of Green and Blue Space in Greater Baltimore." Report prepared for the Baltimore Community Foundation and Parks and People Foundation. Baltimore, MD.

Vicino, T.J. 2002. *From Government to Governance: The Politics of Regional Cooperation*. An honors thesis under the direction of Juliet Gainsborough. Coral Gables, FL: University of Miami.

Manuscripts in Progress

Anacker, K., Hanlon, B., & **Vicino, T.J.** *Sustainable Suburbs*. In preparation for submission to a scholarly press.

Vicino, T.J. *Sanctuary Suburbs: The Fight for Control of America's Cities and Suburbs*. In preparation for submission to a scholarly press.

Hanlon, B., Short, J.R., & **Vicino, T.J.** "New Suburban Realities: Immigrant Clusters in Metropolitan America." In preparation for submission to *Regional Studies*.

Vicino, T.J., Hanlon, B., & Short, J.R. "Redefining the Urban Geography of Immigration: A Typology of Immigrant Neighborhoods." In preparation for submission to special issue of *Urban Geography*.

Vicino, T.J. "The Politics of Suburban Immigration: The Case of Carpentersville, Illinois." In preparation for New England Political Science Association Meeting, Newport, RI, 2010.

Hanlon, B. and **Vicino, T.J.** "Postwar Suburban Immigration: The Case of Metropolitan Washington, D.C." In preparation for submission to *Political Geography*.

Short, J.R., Hanlon, B., & **Vicino, T.J.** "The New Metropolitan Reality Model." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Regional Science*.

Projects in Progress

Hanlon, B., Howland, M., & **Vicino, T.J.** *Industrial Suburbs*.

Vicino, T.J. *Global Cities and Regions: A Comparative Analysis of Megalopolis*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

2009

“The Evolution of Public Policy for Metropolitan America.” Invited presentation at *The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics, and Prospects* Conference at Hofstra University. Hempstead, NY.

“In Search of the American Dream: Immigrants In Postwar Suburbs.” (with Hanlon, B.H.). Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. Arlington, Virginia.

“New Metropolitan Realities: Implications for the US and Global Regions.” Invited presentation at the *European Urban Affairs Association City Futures in a Globalising World* Conference. Madrid, Spain.

“End of Suburbia: Reflections on the Decline of the American Dream.” Invited presentation at the 39th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Chicago, Illinois.

2008

“The Quest to Confront Suburban Decline.” Invited seminar series speaker to the *Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education*. November 14. Baltimore, Maryland.

“A Critical Assessment and Research Agenda for First-Tier Suburban Scholarship.” Invited presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Moderator and Chair. Baltimore, Maryland.

“Immigrants in Suburbia.” Invited presentation at *A Suburban World? Global Decentralization in the New Metropolis* Conference. Reston, Virginia.

2007

“The Spatial Transformation of First-Tier Suburbs.” Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

“Smart Growth and Community Investment: Confronting Suburban Decline.” Invited presentation at the *Smart Growth at 10 Years Conference*. College Park, Maryland.

“The Political and Planning Realities of Confronting Suburban Decline.” Invited presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Moderator and Panel Chair. Seattle, Washington.

“Megalopolis Revisited: The Transformation of a Globalizing City Region. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Association of American Geographers*. San Francisco, California.

2006

“Race and Space in First-Tier Suburbs: New Patterns of Suburban Restructuring.” Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Race, Ethnicity, and Place*. Moderator and Panel Chair. San Marcos, Texas.

“The Decline of Baltimore’s First-Tier Suburbs: Implications for Regional Planning.” Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. Fort Worth, Texas.

“Urban Economic Development in Baltimore: Neighborhood Ally or Insatiable Beast? (with Hanlon, B.F.). Invited presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Montreal, Canada.

2005

“The Politics of Affordable Housing in Metropolitan Maryland.” Invited presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Panel Moderator. Salt Lake City, Utah.

“Megalopolis Revisited: Neighborhoods in a Giant Urban Region” (with Hanlon, B.F. & Short, J.R.). Invited presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

“The Fate of First-Tier Suburbs: Evidence from Metropolitan Baltimore” (with Hanlon, B.F.). Invited presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the *Urban Affairs Association*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

2004

“The Technology-Knowledge Transfer Approach: Innovative Methods for Teaching Public Policy.” Invited presentation at the 26th Annual Research Conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Atlanta, Georgia.

OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2005

“An Urban Policy to Reduce Impervious Surface Coverage for Environmental Sustainability” (with Hanlon, B.F.). Invited presentation to the *U.S. EPA P3 Sustainability Competition*. Washington, D.C.

2004

“Affordable Housing in Metropolitan Maryland.” Invited testimony to the *Maryland Governor’s Commission on Housing Policy*. Annapolis, Maryland.

SPONSORED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

I have written and submitted the following pending grant proposals:

Vicino, T.J. “A Comparative Analysis of Global Urban Regions: Megalopolis in São Paulo and Comparative Urban Studies in the 21st Century.” Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program for Brazil. **Submitted August 1, 2009 at Northeastern University.**

Howland, M. (P.I.), Hanlon, B. (Co-P.I.), & **Vicino, T.J.** (Co-P.I.). “COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Investigating Manufacturing Suburbs: A Contemporary Examination of Deindustrialization in U.S. Suburbia.” National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Science Directorate. \$309,999. **Submitted August 17, 2009 at Northeastern University.**

I have been involved in writing research proposals, devising research plans, and conducting research on numerous projects. The following are successfully and externally funded projects on a competitive basis:

Vicino, T.J. 2007. *Smart Growth and Community Investment: Confronting Suburban Decline*. Source: National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education. \$1,500.

Welty, C., Hanlon, B., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2004-2005. *Using An “Impervious Permit” Allowance System To Reduce Impervious Surface Coverage for Environmental Sustainability*. Source: U.S. EPA. \$8,262.

Hanlon, B.F., Howland, M., McGuire, M., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2004-2006. *The Impact of Demographic Change and the Expansion of Urban Areas in Rural Maryland Since 1970*. Source: Maryland Center for AgroEcology. \$154,318.

Short, J.R., Hanlon, B.F., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2004. *Revisiting Megalopolis*. Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. \$8,000.

Rynes, A., Hanlon, B., **Vicino, T.J.**, & Sharkey, S. 2003. *Creating An Urban Ecosystem of Green and Blue Space in Greater Baltimore*. Source: Baltimore Community Foundation. \$42,114.

Coleman, S., Hanlon, B.F., & **Vicino, T.J.** 2003. *Children's Environmental Health Issues in Maryland*. Source: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. \$39,000.

I have also received numerous institutional grants on a competitive basis, including:

Vicino, T.J. 2009. *Immigrant Cities and Suburbs*. Source: Mars Faculty Research Grants, Provost's Office, Wheaton College. \$3,000.

Vicino, T.J. 2009. *Science and Public Policy*. Source: Course Transformation Grant, Provost's Office, Wheaton College. \$1,000.

Vicino, T.J. 2008. *A Comparative Regional Study of Suburban Decline*. Source: Research Enhancement Grant, Provost's Office, University of Texas at Arlington. \$10,000.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2002 – 2004 Graduate Research Assistant under Professor Royce Hanson
Department of Public Policy
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2001 Washington Semester Program
Legal Research Intern
Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia

MEDIA APPEARANCES

St. Martin, G. 2009. "Sam Yoon Enters the Flaherty Fold." *Metro Boston*, 30 Sept.

Yockel, M. 2008. "Baltimore Observed: Development In Between Places." *Urbanite* 53, 8 Nov.

Vozzella, L. 2008. "Column." *The Baltimore Sun*. 28 Nov.

Carter, O.K. 2008. "Recent Economic Woes Just Add to Older Suburbs' Blues." *Fort-Worth Star Telegram*, 28 Feb.

Blitstein, R. 2008. "Suburbs in Decline." *Miller-McCune*, 28 Feb.

Maloney, T. 2005. "Where Blight Is Closing In." *The Washington Post*, 4 Sept., B8.

Wheeler, T. 2005. "Baltimore's Inner Suburbs Show Signs of Aging," *The Baltimore Sun*, 12 May.

Mosher, J. 2005. "Economy, Age Drive Policy in Inner Suburbs." *The Daily Record*, 12 May.

Invited Radio Guest. 2004. "Affordable housing in Maryland," *Daybreak*, WEAA 88.9 FM, 10 Mar.

Mosher, J. 2004. "Stretching for a Home," *The Daily Record*, 4 Mar.

Vicino, T.J. 2003. "Believing in Baltimore," *The New York Times*, 5 Sept.

- KnowledgePlex: The Affordable Housing and Community Development Network
- Planetizen: The Planning and Development Network
- Cyurbia: The Planning Community
- The Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Political Science Association

2008 – 2010 Member, *Executive Council of the Urban Politics Section*

2007 Member, *Best Paper Committee of the Urban Politics Section*

Referee

2009 – *Journal of Urban Affairs*

2008 – 2009 *Housing Policy Debate*

2008 – 2009 *Urban Studies*

2007 – *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

2007 *Southwestern Geographer*

Reviewer

2009 – *Bullfrog Films* ("The New Metropolis" and "Megamall")

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2002 – Present American Political Science Association

2002 – Present Urban Affairs Association

2004 – Present Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

2005 – Present Southwestern Social Science Association

2009 – Present Brazilian Studies Association

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, and DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Northeastern University

2009 – 2010 Department of Political Science MPA Curriculum Committee

2009 – 2010 Department of Political Science MPA Admissions Committee

2009 – 2010 Department of Political Science Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee

Wheaton College

2008 – 2009 Wheaton Sustainability Committee

2008 – 2009 Wheaton College *Truman Scholarship* Committee and Mock Interviewer
Gabriel Felix Kofi Amo, Class of 2011 and **2009 Truman Scholar** (Rhode Island)

Student Projects

- 2008 – 2009 Claire Anderson, Class of 2009
“Genetically Engineered Food in the United States: A Policy Analysis”
Primary Director, Advisor, and Reader
- 2008 – 2009 Emily Semow, Class of 2009
“A Change in American Social Welfare Policy: Welfare Reform of 1996”
Primary Co-Director and Reader
- 2008 – 2009 Whitney C. Kathner, Class of 2009
“Respect, Empower, Include: A Guide to Field Organizing”
Primary Director and Reader

University of Texas at Arlington

- 2007 – 2009 Public Relations Officer, Phi Kappa Phi Chapter #300
- 2007 – 2008 Dean Search Committee, School of Urban and Public Affairs
- 2007 – 2008 Coordinator for School of Urban and Public Affairs
Presidential Management Fellows Program
- 2006 – 2008 Professional Planning Committees, School of Urban and Public Affairs
Ph.D. Diagnostic Committees, School of Urban and Public Affairs
Degree-Related Issues Committee, School of Urban and Public Affairs
Commencement Speaker, School of Urban and Public Affairs
Web Site Committee, School of Urban and Public Affairs

Student Projects

- 2007 Masters Thesis Committee Member for Kim Probasco:
“For The Greater Good or Greed? Redistributing Private Space Through Eminent Domain Power: Relocating the Dallas Stadium to Arlington, Texas”
(Masters of Urban Affairs; defended April 2007)
- 2008 Dissertation Committee Member for Rumanda Young:
“Shared Land Use Impacts Between Military Installations and Contiguous Communities (Post-Brac): Fact and Opinion Differences In Planning and Public Policy”
(Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Policy; defended March 2008)

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

- 2005 – 2006 President, Graduate Student Association (administered \$300,000 budget)
Co-Chair, UMBC 40th Anniversary Committee
Vice Chair, President’s University Steering Committee
Voting Member, University Graduate Council
Voting Member, Academic Integrity Executive Committee
- 2004 – 2006 Member, Committee for *Middle States Regional Reaccreditation*

HONORS AND AWARDS

2009	Nominated, Best Book in Urban Affairs, Urban Affairs Association, for: <i>Transforming Race and Class in Suburbia</i>
2008	<i>Piper Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching</i> , Nominee at UT Arlington
2007	Founding Charter Member, UT Arlington Chapter #300 of Phi Kappa Phi
2007	<i>Who's Who in the World; Who's Who in America</i>
2006	President Emeritus, University of Maryland Graduate Student Association
2005	<i>Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges</i>
2002	<i>Frazer D. White Award for Excellence in Communication Studies</i>
2002	University of Miami <i>Departmental Honors</i> in Political Science
1998 – 2001	University of Miami Band of the Hour Marching Band Trumpet Player
1998	<i>Howard County Executive's Award for Excellence in Government & Politics</i>
1998	Maryland Distinguished Scholar, Honorable Mention

INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND SERVICE

2008	Board of Directors, Member <i>Sister Cities International</i> , Fort Worth Chapter
2004 – 2006	Regional Housing Committee, Member <i>Citizens Planning and Housing Association (CPHA)</i> of Baltimore
1998 – 2007	Genealogical research in Brazil
1996	Foreign Exchange Student in Xalapa, Mexico <i>The Experiment in International Living Program</i>

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese (advanced level)
- Spanish (intermediate level)