



## **NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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Fron, P., Poulos, D. C., & Schneider, J. (October 2013). *Chicago from home to school: why segregation persists and current reforms may only make things worse*. Research report for Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance.

Poulos, Chris. 2013. "Blight, Taxes, and Chicago Schools." Dr. Pop Blog. <http://drpop.org/2013/04/blight-taxes-and-schools-in-chicago/>

## **COURES TAUGHT**

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Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2014)  
Women, Men and Social Change

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

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"Tax Increment Financing: Building Exclusionary Schools in Chicago." Spring 2013. Paper Presentation. Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

"Robo-signing in Cook County: The Story of Fisher and Shapiro and the Inequality of Robo-signing." Spring 2011. Paper Presentation. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Justice Conference. Chicago, IL.

"The Bolivarian Revolution: Social Justice Movements and State Power." Spring 2010. Paper Presentation. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Social Justice Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

"Neoliberal Prisons: A theoretical perspective on the proliferation of the U.S. prison system." Spring 2009. Paper Presentation. Honors Symposium at Northeastern Illinois University. Chicago, Illinois.

## **INVITED SPEAKER**

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"Tax Increment Financing: Why it Matters, How it Works, and Who it Affects." Spring, 2013, invited by Department of Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University.

"The Foreclosure Crisis and Foreclosure Organizing." Spring, 2012, invited by Department of Sociology, Harper College.

"Housing Rights Activism and the Right to the City." Spring 2011. Invited by Department of Sociology, Roosevelt University.

"Venezuela the move towards Socialism of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Spring 2010, invited by Department of Sociology, Harper College.

“Student Organizing in the Anti-war Movement.” Spring Fall 2009, invited by Department of Sociology, Roosevelt University.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH, TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013 - Present      **Policy and Research Analyst** – Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance, Policy and Research Committee.
- 2011 – Present      **Research Assistant** – Dr. Stephanie Farmer (Assistant Professor of Sociology at Roosevelt University).
- 2013-14              **Adjunct instructor** – Two sections, Northeastern Illinois University.
- 2013                  **Intern** - Policy and Research Analyst and Tenant Foreclosure Organizer, Metropolitan Tenants Organization

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Midwest Sociological Society

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

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Qualitative interview experience  
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
SPSS  
Constructing dataset from secondary sources, such as the Census, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Chicago’s Data Portal.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance, Policy and Research Committee

Communities United Against Foreclosure and Eviction, Volunteer housing organizer

Metropolitan Tenants Organization, Volunteer tenant organizer and policy researcher.

## **REFERENCES**

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