



JILL HAMBERG
Urban Planner

Jill is an urban planner specializing in applied research, evaluation and policy analysis in the fields of housing, homelessness and community needs assessment. She has taught for decades at New York City area colleges, including nineteen years at Empire State College / SUNY, and she is now a Visiting Professor at Pratt Institute in the Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment. She also worked at universities in Latin America for four years. She has significant experience in providing technical assistance to community-based organizations and prepared a research guide on community organizing

EXPERIENCE

Head Start, Region II

- Prepared Community Assessment reports
- Provided T&TA in Community Assessment and Program Information Reporting
- Engaged in program monitoring reviews

Head Start National Community Needs Assessment Project, New York University

Directed National Head Start Community Needs Assessment Project

Community Service Society

- Evaluated the Shelter Development Project
- Conducted survey of TA needs of potential shelter sponsors
- Prepared guide on building and zoning regulations for sponsors of facilities for the homeless
- Researched causes of "housing distress" in NYC
- Edited tenant organizing manual focused on mortgage lenders

Independent Living Resource Center

Conducted impact study on training and technical assistance to foster care agencies

Office of Manhattan Borough President

Prepared assessment of proposed Inclusionary Zoning lower income housing guidelines

Arawak Consulting Corporation

Provided TA to grantees of the NYS Homeless & Housing Assistance Program

EXPERIENCE

Urban Systems Research & Engineering
Cambridge, Mass.

Wrote SRO building and zoning regulations section of Single Room Occupancy in New York City by Anthony Blackburn

West Side Revitalization Project of Tri City Citizens United for Progress
Newark, NJ

Conducted major community survey

Walter Thabit, Planning Consultant

Prepared report on downtown pedestrian malls for contract with Freeport, L.I.

Urban Planning Aid, Inc. Cambridge, MA

Provided technical assistance in planning and housing policy to community and tenant groups in eastern Massachusetts

EDUCATION

PhD in Urban Planning
Columbia University

Master of City Planning
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Arts
University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Planners Network
- Latin American Studies Association
- Center for Neighborhood Leadership Advisory Committee

FACULTY POSITIONS

Pratt Institute
Visiting Professor

Empire State College / SUNY
Assistant Professor

College of Old Westbury / SUNY
Instructor

NYU, Vassar, and four CUNY Colleges:
Adjunct positions

Instructor /researcher at universities in Santiago, Chile & Buenos Aires, Argentina

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Where It's At: A Research Guide for Community Organizing (with Paul Booth, Mimi Feingold and Carl Wittman), 1967

Housing Action: A Guide for Doing Something about Housing Problems in Your Community (with Emily Achtenberg), 1970

Head Start Community Needs Assessment Manuals, 1979 & 1991

The Making of America's Homeless: From Skid Row to New Poor, 1945-1984 (with Kim Hopper), 1984

Illegal SROs and Other Illegal Occupancies in New York City: A Discussion Paper (with Carol Smolenski), 1993

Numerous articles and book chapters on housing and urban planning in Cuba

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*