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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	2001-2008	PhD	Urban Planning
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS	1998-2001	M.Arch	Architecture
		MA	Environmental Planning & Management
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India	1991-1996	B.Arch	Architecture

TITLE OF DISSERTATION

Lofty ideal, hefty deal: Empowerment through participatory slum upgrading in India and Indonesia.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

Institution/Organization	Position	Dates
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA	Assistant Professor	January 2008-present
The Shepherd Partnership, Wauwatosa, WI	Architecture Consultant	June 1999-August 1999
The Shepherd Partnership, Wauwatosa, WI	Architecture & Planning Consultant	June 2000-August 2000
Self	Freelance Consultant	October 1997-June-1998
Rajiv Narain, Architect, New Delhi, India	Architect	February-September 1997
Ashok Dhawan, Architects, New Delhi, India	Architect	January 1996-January 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles

Das, Ashok. 2002. "Bureaucracy and housing for the poor in India," *Critical Planning* 9 (summer): 129-139.

Editor reviewed journal articles

Das, Ashok. 2005. Transforming community planning through technology: A conversation with the Center for Neighborhood Knowledge. *Critical Planning* 12 (summer): 27-35.

Book chapters

Das, Ashok, and Priyam Das. 2005. "Institutional change for environmental challenges: Lessons from gaps in the GAP." In *Environment: Problems and Policies*, Vol. 2, edited by K. R. Gupta, pp. 1-36. New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.

Bulletins/Newsletters

Das, Ashok. 2006. Planning the Slum Upgrading Facility pilot program in Indonesia. *Housing Notes* 25(1): 3-4.

Book reviews

Das, Ashok. 2007. *Removing unfreedoms: Citizens as agents of change in urban development*, edited by Jane Samuels. Rugby, Warwickshire, UK: ITDG Publishing. 2005. *Critical Planning* 14 (summer): 201-207.

Unpublished, peer-reviewed conference presentations

Das, Ashok. 2008. Analyzing participation in decentralized slum upgrading: evidence from India and Indonesia. Paper selected for presentation at the Conference on Housing, Urban Poverty, and Environment, organized by the International Development Research Centre of Canada, Kampala, Uganda, December 2-4.

Das, Ashok. 2008. Desiring empowerment through participatory slum upgrading: Evidence from post-decentralization Indonesia. Paper presented at the 4th Joint Congress of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Association of European Schools of Planning, Chicago, IL, July 9.

Das, Ashok. 2008. Varying outcomes, similar plans: Comparing participatory slum upgrading across contexts. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, April 18.

Das, Ashok. 2007. What is success in slum upgrading? Comparing Indian and Indonesian experiences from participatory projects. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 20.

Other Presentations

Das, Ashok. 2008. Desiring empowerment through participatory slum upgrading: Evidence from decentralized Indonesia. Presentation at the Annual Faculty Research Series, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, San Francisco State University, May 8.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

Peer reviewed journal articles

Das, Ashok, and Lois M. Takahashi (Revised and resubmitted). What is sustainable may not scale up: An analysis of evolving institutional arrangements in participatory slum upgrading in Ahmedabad, India. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

Mukhija, Vinit, Ashok Das, Lara Regus, and Sara Slovin (Revised and resubmitted). Can inclusionary zoning be a rational policy? Supportive evidence from Los Angeles and Orange counties. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. [My contribution was to do the quantitative analyses and write the relevant sections].

EXTERNAL AWARDS/FUNDING

Prizes and awards for research, scholarly, or creative work

2008 Nominated by the UCLA Department of Urban Planning for the Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best PhD Dissertation on International Planning given annually by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

SERVICE TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Campus

Faculty Advisor for *Urban Action*, the student journal of the SFSU Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

Member, SFSU Department of Urban Studies and Planning Graduate Program Planning Committee.

Managed the 2008 Sneak Preview for the Urban Studies Program.

Community

Reviewer, *Journal of Civil Society*.

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Member, Association of American Geographers.