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Introduction & Summary

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This report covers fiscal year 2020 (July, 2019 through June, 2020) activities and outcomes for PSU's Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative (HRAC), a university research center of excellence. HRAC's goal is to help reduce homelessness and its negative impact on individuals, families, and communities, with an emphasis on communities of color. The center partners with people experiencing homelessness, advocates, service providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. HRAC also brings together expertise and skills from across PSU, with 30 affiliated faculty and staff representing every school and college at the university. This year, HRAC launched a faculty award program that distributed \$117,000 to six different OHSU and PSU faculty research projects on homelessness.

Two external advisory boards help guide center operations, advise on research projects, and support fundraising efforts (see Appendix 2). The national board comprises well-known researchers and experts in fields related to the center's mission. The local board includes key stakeholders and critical partners from regional government, social services, advocacy groups, the business community, and community members with lived experience of homelessness.

HRAC co-founders have engaged hundreds of community members in conversations, workshops, and presentations, published multiple papers linked to the center's work, and presented at national conferences. The center was mentioned in more than 100 local and national news articles, including in the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*.

Team

- Dr. Marisa Zapata, director
- Dr. Greg Townley, director of research
- Jacen Greene, assistant director
- Stefanie Knowlton, communications specialist
- Tania Hoode, program assistant
- Marta Petteni, designer and researcher
- Dr. Paula Carder, co-founder
- Todd Ferry, co-founder
- Lisa Hawash, co-founder
- Dr. Maude Hines, co-founder
- Sergio Palleroni, co-founder

Background

Recent estimates show that 550,000 people across the US and nearly 14,000 people in Oregon experience homelessness on any given night (US Department of Housing and Urban Development). These are almost certainly underestimates: a count using a definition set by the US Department of Education found 23,000 children experienced homelessness in Oregon in the 2018-19 school year, and a study by HRAC found that an estimated 38,000 people experienced homelessness at some point in 2017 in Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties. People of color suffer disproportionately higher rates of homelessness at all scales of analysis due to systemic and institutional racism.

Homelessness is not just a local and national crisis that affects individual children, adults, and entire families in our local communities, but is also a major issue affecting college and university students. An estimated 16% of students at four-year institutions experience homelessness, according to The Hope Center at Temple University, which surveyed 167,000 students across 227 colleges and universities in 2019. A Hope Center survey of Oregon community colleges found that 20% of their students had experienced homelessness in the past year. At PSU, a report on the employee and student housing & food insecurity survey conducted by HRAC will be released in early fall 2020.



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Current Research

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All of HRAC's ongoing and planned research and projects continue to be informed by a racial equity lens, a commitment to integrating lived experience and community perspectives, and a deep engagement with PSU students, faculty, and staff across departments and disciplines.

Publications

Stewart, K., & Townley, G. (2020). Community and well-being: A qualitative study of how youth experiencing homelessness define community and its relations to their well-being. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 48(3), 994-1009. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22319>

Stewart, K., & Townley, G. (in press). How far have we come? An integrative review of the literature on sense of community and well-being. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

Nagata, S., Townley, G., Brusilovskiy, E., & Salzer, M.S. (in press). Community participation differences between adults with and without serious mental illnesses. *Psychiatric Services*.

Townley, G. (book chapter in press). Using Geographic Information Systems to evaluate community programs and facilitate change. In R. Kilmer & J. Cook (Eds.). *The Practice of Evaluation: Partnership Approaches for Community Change*. New York: Sage.

Hines, M., Greene, J., Townley, G., Ferry, T., Zapata, M. (invited book chapter under review). PSU's Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative (HRAC): a Shared Leadership Journey. In J. Ramaley, S. Elrod, A. Kezar, & E. Holcombe. (Eds.) *Shared Leadership in Higher Education: Responding to a Changing World*. Sterling: Stylus.

HRAC Faculty Awards

In winter 2020, HRAC announced a call for proposals for faculty research projects related to homelessness. Applications were reviewed using a set of criteria including the potential for interdisciplinary work and a racial equity lens. Six awards, totaling \$117,000, were announced in June:

- PSU Associate Professor Lisa Bates, PhD, Urban Studies and Planning, will work with Community Alliance of Tenants to build a new knowledge base for generating and advocating for community-driven solutions for renter stability.
- OHSU Assistant Professor Dr. Brian Chan, MD, MPH, General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, will study how "SUMMIT," an intensive primary care team at Central City Concern's Old Town Clinic, impacts the health of medically complex patients experiencing homelessness.
- PSU Senior Instructor II Janet Cowal, Applied Linguistics, Assistant Professor Melissa Haeffner, PhD, Environmental Science and Management, and Andrew Hogan with Street Roots will study how language shapes opinions to help educate leaders and empower marginalized voices, in partnership with Street Roots, an advocacy newspaper for people experiencing homelessness.
- PSU Instructor Kacy McKinney, PhD, Urban Studies and Planning, will collaborate with PSU students who have experienced homelessness to produce a comic series to change how we think about and teach homelessness and poverty.
- Associate Professor Hal Nelson, PhD, Public Administration, will use predictive modeling to understand and change attitudes that block affordable housing projects.
- PSU Associate Professor Liu-Qin Yang, PhD, Psychology, will study the impact of TriMet's reduced fare for low-income riders including those at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

Reducing Homelessness at PSU

In the fall of 2019, an HRAC team led by Research Director Dr. Greg Townley designed and distributed a survey of food insecurity, housing insecurity, and homelessness among PSU students and employees (including adjuncts, staff, faculty, and administrators). This was among the first surveys of its type administered to both students and employees at a four-year institution in the nation. The survey was sent to 23,362 students, of which 14% completed the entire survey, and to 3,590 employees, of which 27% completed the entire survey. A follow-up survey was sent to a subgroup of student respondents in July 2020 to better understand the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. A full report with detailed findings and analysis will be released at the start of fall.

Assistant Director Jacen Greene led a team that raised \$267,000 to launch a SNAP Training & Employment Program (STEP) at PSU. The program, administered by the Office of the Dean of Student Life, provides coaching and support to students enrolled in SNAP (“food stamps”), including paying for qualified expenses—such as childcare, tuition, books, fees, and transportation—related to job training and placement activities. Although most community colleges in Oregon have such a program, PSU is the first four-year institution in the nation to host an active STEP initiative.

Changing the Narrative

Dr. Maude Hines, HRAC co-founder and Associate Professor of English, has led a set of projects studying the impact of discourses on homelessness and working to introduce homelessness as a research and teaching topic in the humanities. Along with co-researcher Janet Cowal, Senior Instructor in Applied Linguistics, Dr. Hines presented research findings on discourse analysis of the term “homelessness” at the Semiotics Society of America conference and is working on a paper describing the project. Dr. Hines also convened a multidisciplinary group of faculty working to introduce teaching and research on homelessness across multiple disciplines in the humanities.

Policy and Program Evaluation

Director Dr. Marisa Zapata is leading a project with the Portland Bureau of Environmental Services to assess the impact of unsheltered homelessness on bureau assets and employees. Staff interviews and surveys will help determine ways in which government agencies not typically tasked with responding to homelessness are affected by the issue, and will guide recommendations for positive contributions. Research findings may be applicable to other government entities both locally and nationally.

Dr. Zapata is also leading an evaluation of the local Joint Office of Homeless Services Mobile Permanent Supportive Housing (MPSH) program. Permanent supportive housing, which places individuals experiencing homelessness in housing without preconditions and provides associated case management and supportive services, is widely accepted as a highly effective best practice in addressing homelessness. In Portland, the MPSH program comprises a set of culturally specific service providers that provide responsive support to individuals in multiple housing sites, rather than restricting services to those provided at a specific housing location. Research findings will help determine the effectiveness and scalability of the model.

A project funded by Health Share of Oregon, led by Dr. Zapata and Research Director Dr. Townley in partnership with Providence Center for Outcomes Research and Education, will develop an evaluation framework for a future evaluation of the Regional Supportive Housing Investment Fund (RSHIF). RSHIF is a flexible housing fund launched by a consortium of regional philanthropy, business, and healthcare partners, and designed to support individuals at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness. The first RSHIF project is Metro 300, which will house 300 seniors experiencing homelessness with disabling conditions.



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Innovative Approaches: Villages

“Villages” are co/self-governed communities of people experiencing homelessness. “Villagers” reside in individual sleeping quarters called pods and use shared common facilities such as bathrooms and kitchens. Village model advocates say that villages can transform residents’ lives, boasting high rates of transition to permanent housing, improved access to health services, and dramatically increased social capital. Research about villages should identify what is working for villagers in moving to permanent housing and meeting other basic needs; which populations are best served by villages (and which are not); and impacts on surrounding neighborhoods.

Todd Ferry, HRAC co-founder and Senior Research Associate with the Center for Public Interest Design in the School of Architecture, has been closely involved in the design and/or construction of several local villages. He is currently working on a project funded by Meyer Memorial Trust to survey and interview village residents and other stakeholders to create a “how-to” guide for other organizations and communities interested in implementing villages. HRAC has also funded initial work by Laquida Landford to explore a culturally-specific village for the local Black community.

Todd Ferry and HRAC Designer Marta Petteni worked with the Anchorage Museum on the exhibit “Houseless,” which features work from the sleeping pod initiative at Portland State University’s Center for Public Interest Design. It is part of a larger exhibit and community conversation about homelessness in Alaska that also includes The National Building Museum’s “Evicted” and the art exhibit “We Are All Homeless.” Director Dr. Zapata and Research Director Dr. Townley joined community conversations and expert panels to kick off the exhibit.

Academic Conferences

Cowal, J. and Hines, M. (2019, October). The Semiotics of Homelessness: a Preliminary Report from PSU’s Homelessness Research and Action Collaborative. Semiotic Society of America Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Townley, G. (2019, October). Development of the Portland State University Homelessness Research & Action Collaborative. Presentation at the Community Research & Action in the West Conference, Portland, OR.

Zapata, M. (2019, November). Equity & Effects on Disadvantaged Communities. Speaker panel at the National Roundtable for Zoning Reform, Boston, MA.

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COVID-19 Response

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HRAC compiled an online list of resources for anyone experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity in the Portland Metro area, including shelter, food, emergency funds, hygiene and sanitation station locations, emergency childcare, and items specific to college and university students. HRAC also created a list of specific needs and requests from a set of local service providers as a way for community members to support their houseless or housing insecure neighbors during the pandemic. Both lists are available on the HRAC website and have been shared through multiple social media channels.

HRAC launched two awareness campaigns related to the pandemic. The Feeding our Neighbors campaign was a local effort to supply meals to those living unsheltered in partnership with Right 2 Survive. The #StimulateGiving campaign, which achieved more than 6,000 impressions, encouraged those who could afford it to donate their stimulus checks to nonprofits on the frontlines of the pandemic.

HRAC graduate student Lauren Everett compiles a weekly memo summarizing national webinars and news on best practices for addressing homelessness during the pandemic, with information from service providers, advocacy organizations, elected officials, and government agencies. The memos are available on the HRAC website and as a weekly email update, and are further distributed by Multnomah County and Washington County.

Director Dr. Marisa Zapata and Research Director Dr. Greg Townley worked with Stop the Sweeps PDX, Street Roots, and other organizations to develop an online survey for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to determine their preferred type of temporary/emergency shelter during the pandemic, as a way to help inform service provider and government agency responses to emerging public health guidelines. The survey was distributed by service providers and advocates, and a total of 97 people experiencing homelessness responded. A majority of respondents indicated that they preferred hotel/motel shelters with case management and support.

HRAC Designer Marta Petteni created a prototype portable social distancing field interview station that would help researchers meet public health guidelines while conducting in-person research. The design has been adopted by PSU researchers for approved projects once field research is resumed.



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Communications

HRAC communications helped position the center as a regional and national leader in homelessness and housing issues through multiple initiatives, including expanded online resources, an active presence on multiple social media platforms, frequent news stories, weekly national updates on homelessness and COVID-19, and a quarterly email newsletter.

The center has established itself on social media as a resource for research and news on homelessness, housing, and racial justice using timely infographics, videos, photos, and quote blocks. In FY2020, HRAC's audience on Twitter grew by more than 200% (285 to 890 followers), with roughly 35,000 impressions per month. Instagram increased at an even faster rate, going from a few hundred to more than 1,160 followers. The center also started a Facebook page and gained 263 followers.

HRAC social media accounts:

- Web: www.pdx.edu/homelessness
- Twitter: [@homelessnesspdx](https://twitter.com/homelessnesspdx)
- Instagram: [homelessnesspdx](https://www.instagram.com/homelessnesspdx)
- Facebook: facebook.com/pdxhomelessness

HRAC expanded its website to include research, resources, news, and a public education section that features Oregon policy updates, videos, “mythbusters” information resources, presentations, reports, and information graphics. A new version of the website was recently launched that also includes individual pages dedicated to the villages initiative, the changing the narrative work, and homelessness at PSU.

The center's media presence grew from 40 stories last year to 108 this year (see Appendix 5 for a complete list), including an opinion piece by Director Dr. Marisa Zapata that called out foundational racism and its impact on everything from housing to healthcare before the issue took on renewed urgency in public policy.

HRAC also increased its ability to share research and information with a wider audience through a partnership with the Portland State University Library. Center staff worked with the library to create a special topics research page that includes resources, policy and advocacy groups, information on race and homelessness, and an overview of the housing first approach: guides.library.pdx.edu/homelessness.

A thread that weaves through all of this work is HRAC's effort to examine, craft, adjust, and evaluate communications through a racial equity lens. Newsletters, articles, webpages, social media posts, and videos are reviewed using this approach. Key materials go through multiple edits and are discarded if they fail to meet center equity standards. This is pivotal to the communications work at the center. It's a learning process that helps improve center work with each new examination. This effort not only better serves HRAC's audience, but also creates better communicators at HRAC.



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Community & Government Outreach

HRAC leadership presented to hundreds of community members at more than 20 events (see Appendix 4 for a list of speaking events), with notable items highlighted below:

- Director Dr. Marisa Zapata gave a TEDx talk in Salem that drew more than 800 attendees and was viewed more than 1400 times online.
- Research Director Dr. Greg Townley presented findings and recommendations to Portland City Council that helped secure approval for the Portland Street Response program.
- Dr. Townley testified before the Oregon House Committee on Education in a hearing on HB 4055 related to college and university student food and housing insecurity.
- HRAC staff and leadership met with 12 elected officials at the federal, state, and local level, and with leadership from 10 local and regional government agencies.
- Dr. Zapata was appointed to Governor Kate Brown's Racial Justice Council. This council will help examine and dismantle foundational racist policies that have created disparities in everything from criminal justice to housing and homelessness.

Awards & Recognition

Center Director Dr. Marisa Zapata and Co-founder Dr. Maude Hines received 2020 Portland State University Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards. Every year the university recognizes faculty and staff for outstanding contributions in eight categories, from leadership to research.

Dr. Zapata was also awarded the 2020 Portland State University Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award. This award was established by the PSU Foundation to recognize and support faculty for their work to strengthen and build new, meaningful philanthropic relationships in support of the University's work.

The *Portland Mercury* selected Dr. Zapata as one of its "Unelected Leaders" of 2019 because of her "potential to substantially shift the way we talk—and what we do—about homelessness in Portland."

Research Director Dr. Greg Townley received the 2020 Portland State University Early Career Research Award given in recognition of outstanding teaching, research, and service, with much of his work linked to homelessness.

Dr. Hines also received the 2020 Portland State University Hoffman Award. The Hoffmann Award is given in recognition of distinguished contributions to the university in instruction, university service, and scholarship done in the spirit of humanism, civility, and collegiality with particular dedication to students and loyalty to the University.

Appendices

Appendix 1: FY2019 Goals Reviewed

Goal Listed in FY2019 Report	Current Status (July 2020)
Hold inaugural meetings of HRAC’s national and local advisory boards	PARTIAL: National board met, local board meeting postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic
Finalize a faculty membership policy and funding approach	COMPLETE: Both programs launched in winter 2020
Expand engagement with Oregon’s congressional delegation on issues linked to homelessness and housing insecurity	COMPLETE: Met with Senator Merkley, Representative Bonamici, staff of Senator Wyden and Representative Blumenauer
Conduct a PSU student and employee survey, analyze the results, and work with internal stakeholders to develop a comprehensive strategy addressing needs identified by the survey	IN PROGRESS: Survey and analysis completed, follow-up survey on COVID-19 impacts currently being analyzed. Full report due in early fall.
Continue to build out the center’s internal project and grant management systems and processes	COMPLETE: New systems have been proposed, approved by RGS, and implemented
Expand center faculty and staff if the current outstanding grant and contract proposals are successful	COMPLETE: Increased staff hours, added staff, and hired Assistant Director
Launch new research and awareness campaigns around “changing the narrative” to help the public better understand issues related to homelessness	COMPLETE: Launched “Mythbusters” interactive online media and campaign, video series, social media campaign
Identify and apply to several major federal research grants	COMPLETE: Awaiting final determination on several proposals
Launch another Student Summer Research Institute for masters and PhD-level students to perform research projects linked to homelessness	ON HOLD: Not feasible given current research restrictions due to COVID-19 pandemic
Build on HRAC’s existing relationships with city, county, Metro, and state government agencies to develop additional funding and research partnerships	COMPLETE: New projects or partnerships with Joint Office of Homeless Services, Bureau of Environmental Services, Department of Land Conservation and Development, and Health Share of Oregon

Appendix 2: Advisory Board Members

National Advisory Board

First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
Ann M.	Aviles	Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Sciences	University of Delaware
Elizabeth	Bowen	Assistant Professor, Social Work	University of Buffalo
Daniel	Castellanos	Director of Programs	Hispanic AIDS Forum
Rashida	Crutchfield	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work	Cal State Long Beach
Dennis	Culhane	Professor of Social Policy; Co PI, Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy (AISP)	University of Pennsylvania
Mary K	Cunningham	VP, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy	Urban Institute
Josephine	Ensign	Professor Director, UW Homelessness Research Initiative's Doorway Project	University of Washington
Judith G.	Gonyea	Professor, Social Research Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs	Boston University
Margot	Kushel	Professor of Medicine Director UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations	University of California - San Francisco
Michael	Lens	Associate Faculty Director, Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies; Associate Professor, Urban Planning and Public Policy	University of California - Los Angeles
Norweeta	Milburn	Director of Research and Evaluation, Nathanson Family Resilience Research Center	University of California - Los Angeles

National Advisory Board (Continued)

Matthew	Mitchell	Data Analytics Manager	Central City Concern
Deborah	Padgett	Professor, Social Work and Global Health	New York University
Gary	Painter	Professor Director, Sol Price Center for Social Innovation and Homelessness Policy Research Institute	University of Southern California
Anna	Plumb	Evaluation and Research Manager	Multnomah County Budget Office
Maria Elena	Ruiz	Associate Director, Chicano Studies Research Center; Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing	University of California - Los Angeles
Beth	Shinn	Professor, Human and Organizational Development	Vanderbilt University
Julian M.	Somers	Professor	Simon Fraser University
Sharon Egretta	Sutton	Visiting Professor, Parsons School of Design	The New School
Jack	Tsai	Staff Psychologist, VA; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale; Director, National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans	Department of Veterans Affairs; Yale University School of Medicine; National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans
Jacob	Wagner	Associate Professor, Director of Urban Studies Co-Founder, Center for Neighborhoods	University of Missouri - Kansas City

Local Advisory Board

First Name	Last Name	Role	Organization
Alexandra	Appleton	Willamette Center Manager	Transition Projects
David	Bangsberg	Dean OHSU-PSU School of Public Health	OHSU-PSU
Gary	Cobb	Community Outreach Coordinator	Central City Concern
Ridhi	D'Cruz	Co-Executive Director Co-Director for Placemaking, Development, Leadership Development Departments Diversity and Equity Program Specialist	City Repair Project
Jennifer	Dill	Professor of Urban Studies and Planning Director, Transportation Research & Education Consortium (TREC) Director, National Institute for Transportation & Communities (NITC)	PSU
Annette	Evans	Homeless Program Manager Chair, Housing & Supportive Services Network	Washington County Continuum - A Road Home
Libra	Forde	Chief Operating Officer	SEI
Ashley	Henry	Executive Director Chief Collaboration Officer	Business for a Better Portland
Jim	Hlava	Vice President of Housing	Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare
Michelle	Lewis	Counselor Instructor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work	OHSU Avel Gordly Center for Healing PSU
Rob	Nathan	Senior Solid Waste Planner	Metro
Patricia	Patrón	Executive Director	Outside In
Patricia	Rojas	Deputy Director	Joint Office of Homeless Services
Kaia	Sand	Executive Director	Street Roots
Shannon	Singleton	Housing Policy Advisor	Oregon Office of the Governor
Matt	Tschabold	Manager, Policy & Equity	Portland Housing Bureau

Appendix 3: Affiliated Faculty & Staff

Faculty and staff who co-signed the original center application or successfully applied for membership under the new faculty membership criteria.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Unit (school, dept, etc.)
Miriam	Abelson	Associate Professor	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Clifford	Allen	Dean	School of Business
Deborah	Arthur	Associate Professor	University Studies
David	Bangsberg	Dean	School of Public Health
Lisa	Bates	Associate Professor	Urban Studies and Planning
Raúl	Bayoán	Assistant Professor	Engineering
Tina	Burdsall	Instructor	Sociology
Brian	Chan	Assistant Professor of Medicine	OHSU
Janet	Cowal	Senior Instructor II	Applied Linguistics
Debi	Elliott	Senior Research Associate / Director	SSW/RRI/SRL
Matthew	Gebhardt	Assistant Professor	USP/CUPA
Sherril	Gelmon	Professor	School of Public Health
John	Hellermann	Professor	Applied Linguistics
Ted	Khoury	Associate Professor	School of Business
Lielah	Leighton	Doctoral Candidate	Social Work
Sheila	Martin	Professor / Director	IMS/USP
Kacy	McKinney	NTTF Instructor	Urban Studies and Planning
Hal	Nelson	Assistant Professor	Public Administration
Laura	Nissen	Professor	SSW
Roberto	Orellana	Associate Professor / Associate Dean	SSW
Desirée	Pacheco	Associate Professor	School of Business
Steve	Percy	President	PSU

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Brandon	Reich	Assistant Professor	School of Business
Aaron	Roussell	Associate Professor	Sociology
Alex	Sager	Chair / Professor	Philosophy
Wanying	Shi	Visiting Professor	School of Business
Laurel	Singer	Director	NPCC/CUPA
Gayle	Thieman	Associate Professor	GSE
Andrée	Tremoult	Research Associate	CUS/USP
Liu-Qin	Yang	Associate Professor	Psychology
HRAC Co-founders			
Greg	Townley	Associate Professor	Psychology
Jacen	Greene	Assistant Director	HRAC
Lisa	Hawash	Assistant Professor of Practice	School of Social Work
Marisa	Zapata	Associate Professor	USP/CUPA
Maude	Hines	Associate Professor	English
Paula	Carder	Professor	Public Health
Sergio	Palleroni	Professor, Director	Architecture
Todd	Ferry	Senior Research Associate, Associate Director	Architecture

Appendix 4: Speaking Events

Date	Organization	Event	HRAC Speaker
8/21/2019	State of Oregon - Oregon Coastal Caucus Summit	Presentation "Systemic Housing Challenges or Underproduction"	Dr. Zapata
9/19/2019	PSU - TREC	HB 2001: Housing, transit, and poverty	Dr. Zapata
9/19/2019	Street Roots - Press Conference	Portland Street Response	Dr. Townley
9/20/2019	OPB	Think Out Loud News Round Up	Dr. Zapata
9/27/2019	Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development	LCDC Comm Engagement Best Practices Panel	Dr. Zapata
10/3/2019	Business for a Better Portland	Becoming Portland Housing Policy Forum	Dr. Zapata
10/16/2019	Faith Partners for Housing	<i>Governance, Costs, and Revenue Raising to Address and Prevent Homelessness in the Portland Tri-County Region</i> Report findings	Dr. Zapata
10/17/2019	Homeless Plan Advisory Committee (HPAC) of Washington County	<i>Governance, Costs, and Revenue Raising to Address and Prevent Homelessness in the Portland Tri-County Region</i> Report findings	Dr. Zapata
11/4/2019	American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Cascade chapter	ASPA fall event keynote speaker	Dr. Zapata
11/12/2019	PSU	Making Oregon Count 2020 Symposium - speaker panel/break out session: Census Data for Community Planning and Economic Development	Dr. Zapata
11/21/2019	Portland City Council	Portland Street Response testimony	Dr. Townley
11/23/2019	Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association	Homelessness in Downtown Portland Forum	Dr. Zapata
12/4/2019	Housing & Supportive Services Network (HSSN) of Washington County	Report findings	Dr. Zapata
1/4/2020	TEDxSalem	So You Think You Understand Homelessness?	Dr. Zapata
1/29/2020	Portland Gray Panthers	Community forum: Housing Justice Now	Dr. Zapata
2/5/2020	Oregon House Committee on Education	HB 4055 testimony: Student Housing and Food Insecurity	Dr. Townley
2/7/2020	Anchorage Museum	Alternative Shelters workshop for <i>Houseless</i> exhibit	Dr. Zapata, Mr. Ferry, Dr. Townley
2/13/2020	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	Annual Meeting session: Science of Homelessness	Dr. Zapata
5/29/2020	OPB	Think Out Loud News Roundup	Dr. Zapata
6/30/2020	Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Virtual presentation to BES leadership	Dr. Zapata

Appendix 5: Media Mentions

Date	Title of Piece	Publication	Format
9-Jul-2019	Portland's homeless campers face new obstacle: piles of boulders	Oregonian	print, web
18-Jul-2019	When should police be present? Street Roots, other groups survey homeless about street response	KGW	TV, web
26-Jul-2019	A democracy that reaches the unhoused	Street Roots	print, web
15-Aug-2019	My View: Homelessness isn't the crisis you think it is	Portland Tribune	web
3-Aug-2019	Reflection: Conducting the survey for the Portland Street Response	Village Portland	web
20-Aug-2019	New stats show homeless numbers underestimated	Portland Tribune	web
20-Aug-2019	PSU study: 38,000 experienced homelessness in 2017	KOIN	web
20-Aug-2019	Sports Betting Homelessness Report Apprenticeships	Think Out Loud	radio, web
20-Aug-2019	PSU Report Estimates 2% Of Portland Metro Population Was Homeless In 2017	OPB	web
20-Aug-2019	38,000 people experienced homelessness in Portland metro area in 2017, PSU study finds	KGW	TV, web
20-Aug-2019	Regional homeless study shows big need and cost	KGW	TV
20-Aug-2019	PSU report: More than 38,000 people homeless in Portland tri-county area in 2017	KATU	TV, web
20-Aug-2019	PSU report: More than 38,000 people homeless in Portland tri-county area in 2017	KOMO	web
20-Aug-2019	PSU report: 38,000 homeless in Portland metro area; regional collaboration is next step	Street Roots	web
20-Aug-2019	Report: 38,000 people experienced homelessness in and around Portland in 2017, up to \$4.1 billion needed to help homeless	KPTV	web
20-Aug-2019	Study: 38K in Portland area homeless during 2017	KTVZ	web
20-Aug-2019	Study: 38K in Portland area homeless at some point in 2017	Seattle Times	web
20-Aug-2019	Study: 38K in Portland area homeless at some point in 2017	Associated Press	web
20-Aug-2019	Regional homeless study shows big need and cost	KGW8	web
20-Aug-2019	38,000 in Portland area were homeless at some point in 2017, study finds	Oregonian	print, web
20-Aug-2019	PSU study: Up to \$4B needed to support the region's homeless over the next decade	Portland Business Journal	web
20-Aug-2019	Study: 38K in Portland area homeless at some point in 2017	Argus Press	web
20-Aug-2019	Study: 38K in Portland area homeless at some point in 2017	The News Review	web

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21-Aug-2019	Study: 38,000 Portland homeless in 2017	TDN.com	web
21-Aug-2019	PSU Report Estimates 2% Of Portland Metro Population Was Homeless In 2017	JPR	web
21-Aug-2019	Study: 38,000 in Portland area homeless at some point in 2017	Lewiston Tribune	web
23-Aug-2019	To confront the housing crisis, it is time to think big	Street Roots	web
25-Aug-2019	PSU study finds there are more homeless people in Portland metro than official counts show	KATU	TV, web
28-Aug-2019	PSU study estimates 38,000 houseless on streets of Portland Metro	PSU Vanguard	web
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