



PSU HOMELESSNESS RESEARCH & ACTION COLLABORATIVE - RESEARCH TEAM

MARISA ZAPATA, PhD

*HRAC Director & Co-founder, PSU
Associate Professor*

Expertise: land-use planning, public policy, public health, collaborative governance

Recent Projects:

- Frequent users systems engagement for Clackamas County
- “Governance, Costs, and Revenue Raising to Address and Prevent Homelessness in the Portland Tri-County Region” bit.ly/pdxhomelessness

GREG TOWNLEY, PhD

*HRAC Research Director & Co-founder,
PSU Associate Professor*

Expertise: community psychology, community mental health, supportive housing, peer services

Recent Projects:

- Survey on Housing and Food Insecurity among Portland State University students and employees (release in 2020)
- Portland Street Response study & evaluation bit.ly/PSRStudy

MAUDE HINES, PhD

*HRAC Co-founder, PSU Associate
Professor*

Expertise: cultural studies, literature, narratives & conversations around homelessness

Recent Projects:

- Study of Nextdoor and One Point of Contact discussions regarding homelessness

TODD FERRY, MArch

*HRAC Co-founder, PSU CPID Associate
Director & Senior Research Associate*

Expertise: architecture, public interest design, “tiny home” villages to address homelessness

Recent Projects:

- Evaluation of village models in Portland for people transitioning out of homelessness

JACEN GREENE, MBA

HRAC Assistant Director & Co-founder

Expertise: social entrepreneurship, workforce development, organizational innovation

PAULA CARDER, PhD

HRAC Co-founder, OHSU-PSU Professor, Director of PSU Institute on Aging

Expertise: housing and long-term care for older persons and adults with disabilities

LISA HAWASH, MSW

HRAC Co-founder, PSU Associate Professor

Expertise: social work, nonprofit management, hygiene & sanitation for unsheltered individuals

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