



BETH ALTSHULER, MCP/MPH, CPH, PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING SPECIALIST

Ms. Altshuler's work focuses on community food security, social and health equity, active transportation, and state and local environmental policy. With broad experience working in public agencies, planning and policy consulting, and as an academic researcher, she provides expertise in parks and recreation, transportation, public health, sustainability, and strategic planning. She has extensive experience in designing and implementing innovative community involvement and visioning programs as well as qualitative (focus groups, stakeholder interviews, etc.) and quantitative (statistics and GIS) analysis skills. At the forefront of the healthy communities discipline for almost ten years, Ms. Altshuler is committed to creating livable places, reducing health disparities, and engaging residents in the future of their communities.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- International Boulevard TOD Plan and Rapid Health Impact Assessment, for the City of Oakland, CA
- Encinitas General Plan and Health Element, for the City of Encinitas, CA
- Healthy Community General Plan Element, for the City of Murrieta, CA
- Healthy Community Element, for the City of Coachella, CA
- Mountain View General Plan Update (health and sustainability consultant), for the City of Mountain View, CA
- El Monte General Plan Health Element Implementation Plan, for the City of El Monte, CA
- *Health Impact Assessment Methods* seminar class completion, including completed community HIA, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Public Health
- Eastern Neighborhoods Community Health Impact Assessment/Healthy Development Measurement Tool, for the City and County of San Francisco, CA's Department of Public Health*
- Cumulative Impacts and Precautionary Approaches Project, for Cal/EPA, Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment, Oakland, CA*
- Richmond Community Health and Wellness General Plan Element, for The California Endowment and the City of Richmond, CA*
- Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Arts, for the City of Lancaster, CA*
- West Oakland Community-Based Transportation Plan, for the Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA), Oakland, CA*
- Bay Area Regional Transit Connectivity Study, for the Bay Area Municipal Transportation Commission (MTC), Oakland, CA*
- Eastern Neighborhoods Mobility and Accessibility Plan, for Lodi, CA*
- Northside Neighborhood Specific Plan, for Ithaca, NY*

** denotes projects where Ms. Altshuler served as key staff while at other organizations/consulting firms*

WORK HISTORY

Raimi + Associates, Epidemiologist/Urban Planner, Berkeley, CA, 2010-present

UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher and Instructor, Berkeley, CA 2007-2010

Moore Iacofano Goltsman, Inc., Project Associate, Berkeley, CA 2005-2007

San Francisco Department of Public Works, Youth Employment Program Director, SF, CA, 2003-2005

EDUCATION

Master of City and Regional Planning (Land Use), 2010, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Biostatistics), 2010, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology), 2003, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Social and Spatial Determinants of Perceived Neighborhood Safety in Richmond, CA,” *UC Berkeley Department of City and Regional Planning’s Professional Research Forum*, Berkeley, CA. May 2010.

“Spatial, Racial and Social Determinants of Health in the San Joaquin Valley: A Survey of the Evidence,” *14th Annual University of California Transportation Center Research Conference*, Santa Barbara, CA. February 2008.

“City of Richmond Community Health and Wellness General Plan Element,” *Bay Area Nutrition and Physical Activity Collaborative (BANPAC)/ Bay Area Regional Nutrition Network (BARNN)*, Oakland, CA. March 2007.

“Participatory Action Research for the Ithaca’s Northside Neighborhood Plan” 11th & 12th Annual Planners Network Conferences, Hampshire College, MA & Pratt Institute, NY. July 2002 and July 2004, respectively.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified in Public Health (CPH) Professional. National Board of Public Health Examiners.

Member. American Planning Association, Healthy Communities Interest Group – Education and Research Committee.

Member. American Public Health Association. Environment Section.

Member. Planners’ Network.