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## Biography

Dr. Makarewicz is an associate professor at the University of Colorado Denver. She joined the faculty in 2013. Her research focuses on how the interactions among public investments, development, and public policies affect human development, through their effects on household income, accessible and safe neighborhoods, housing affordability, individual health and well-being, access to regional opportunities, and environmental quality. Her work has examined access to public transportation and active modes, affordable housing outcomes, how the built environment affects families' daily lives, public-private initiatives focused on arts and sustainability, and post-disaster housing recovery. In her five years at the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), she co-developed the Housing and Transportation Affordability Index and worked on programs for equitable approaches to car sharing, energy efficiency, green buildings, and transit-oriented development. She has been an active member of several committees focused on equity in planning, including STAR Community Index's Affordability and Equity Technical Advisory Committee for eight years; the Task Force for the American Planning Association's Planning for Equity Policy Guide; the Public Schools Interest Group in the American Planning Association, Meow Wolf Denver's Community Advisory Committee to guide and track the company's Corporate Social Responsibility commitments; the City of Denver's COVID Mobility Task Force; and the Auraria Campus's Gentrification and Urban Displacement Task Force. She has a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan, a Master's in Urban Planning and Public Affairs from the University of Illinois-Chicago, and a Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley.