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## **Biography**

Dr. Christopher Niedt is broadly concerned with the effects of metropolitan growth and decline on race and class inequality in the suburban U.S. His recent research projects focus on the effects of the foreclosure crisis, the redevelopment of older suburbs, the use of eminent domain, and the relationship between suburban demographic and political change. As Academic Director of the National Center for Suburban Studies, he has edited volumes on suburban movements that challenge racial/ethnic exclusion and on innovative policy solutions to the foreclosure crisis.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Suburbanization, Suburban Spaces and Development, Suburbs, Foreclosures, Redevelopment, Eminent Domain, Gentrification, Race and Class Inequalities

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## **Education**

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Ph.D.

**University of California, Berkeley**  
M.A.

**Johns Hopkins University**  
B.A.

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