

**Amy T. Khare, Ph.D.**  
**Faculty Biographical Sketch**

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Amy Khare's research focuses on urban poverty and inequality, with an emphasis on community development, housing and politics. She is particularly interested in strategies that promote inclusion, equity and justice within cities and communities. Khare's methodological training is as an urban ethnographer, and her professional experiences working in social justice endeavors lay the foundation of her scholarly interests.

With the National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities (NIMC), Khare leads applied research studies and program evaluations. In addition, she provides consulting services to public, private and non-profit partners around the country. Khare is co-leading the development of an [edited volume](#) provisionally titled *What Works to Promote Inclusive, Equitable Mixed-Income, Mixed-Use Communities*, published as part of the [Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco series](#).

Khare is currently working on a book based on her mixed-methods dissertation study, *Privatizing Chicago*, which investigates the politics of urban redevelopment and public housing reforms. Most recently, Khare completed a study with Chicago's Metropolitan Planning Council and the Urban Institute called the [Cost of Segregation](#). This project quantifies the economic costs of racial and economic segregation and advances policy recommendations that promote equity and inclusion.

Khare received her doctorate from the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration in 2016 and her MSW and BSW from the University of Kansas. Her research has been published in *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, and *Cityscape*. She also has written applied policy reports designed for diverse audiences. She previously worked for the Urban Institute. In 2015, Khare was honored by the Urban Affairs Association with the [Emerging Scholar Award](#), presented to one doctoral candidate in the nation.