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Zakhary Mallett is a transportation and land-use planner. He is experienced with spreadsheet modeling and analysis, subject interviews, and survey studies in support of transportation and land-use projects. As an elected member of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) Board of Directors, Mallett advocated applying data-driven analyses to policymaking. Mallett's research interests focus primarily on how the financing of transportation and land development affects travel behaviors and land consumption patterns; as well as how travel behavior and land consumption are effected by disruptive transportation and housing technologies.

EDUCATION:

- ***University of Southern California – Los Angeles, California***
 - Doctor of Philosophy in *Urban Planning and Development* (In Progress)
Dissertation Title (Working): *Equity and Demand Implications of Public Transit Fare Policies*
- ***University of California, Berkeley – Berkeley, California***
 - Master of *City Planning* (May, 2012)
- ***Stanford University – Stanford, California***
 - Bachelor of Arts in *Urban Studies (Social Law and Policy)*, with extensive coursework in *Sociology* (June, 2009)
- ***West Valley College – Saratoga, California***
 - Associate of Arts in *Communication Studies*, with extensive coursework in *Mathematics* and *Philosophy* (May, 2007)

HONORS & AWARDS:

- Honorable Mention, Ford Predoctoral Fellowship (Ford Foundation, 2019)
- Transfer Hall of Fame Awardee (West Valley College, 2017)

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS:

- Dwight D. Eisenhower Fellowship (United States Department of Transportation, 2019)
- Nathaniel Ford Scholarship (American Public Transportation Foundation, 2019)
- Graduate Scholarship (Railway Association of Southern California, 2019)
- Board Scholarship (American Public Transportation Foundation, 2018)
- Price/Graduate School Fellowship (University of Southern California, 2018)
- Department Award (University of California, Berkeley, 2010-11)
- Mr. and Mrs. Lane Undergraduate Advising and Research Major Grant (Stanford University, 2008)
- Stanford Fund Scholarship (Stanford University, 2007-08 & 2008-09)
- Kim and Eddie Poplawski Scholarship (Stanford University, 2007-08)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Travel Behavior
- Transportation Policy
- Urban Transportation
- Disruptive Housing and Transportation Technologies
- Transportation/Land-Use Connection
- Travel Demand Management
- Public Transportation
- Urban Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS:

- Mallett, Zakhary, “*Land-Use and Transportation Policies for Sustainable Affordable Housing*,” Professional Report, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 2012
- Mallett, Zakhary, “*Evaluation of the Incentive and Operational Structure of the California Foster Care System*,” Senior Project Research Report, Program in Urban Studies, Stanford University, 2009

OPINION ARTICLES:

- “*The distorted economics of ride hailing must be fixed by California law*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2019) ([link](#))
- “*Capitol Corridor stop in Hercules is not a simple fix at all*” (Bay Area News Group, 2017) ([link](#))
- “*BART labor extension should be rejected*” (Bay Area News Group, 2016) ([link](#))
- “*Support a bond measure to reinvest in BART*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2016) ([link](#))
- “*Public art should not be high on the list of BART priorities right now*” (Bay Area News Group, 2015) ([link](#))
- “*OK, we need a second BART transbay tube. Where would it go?*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2015) ([link](#))
- “*VTA should switch BART route to follow highways to North San Jose*” (Bay Area News Group, 2014) ([link](#))
- “*2nd Transbay Tube needed to help keep BART on track*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2014) ([link](#))
- “*BART helps SF function, time to share some funding*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2014) ([link](#))
- “*BART directors must grow a backbone to protect public*” (Bay Area News Group, 2014) ([link](#))
- “*Public got hurt twice in BART contract*” (Bay Area News Group, 2013) ([link](#))
- “*BART workers not negotiating in good faith*” (San Francisco Chronicle, 2013) ([link](#))
- “*Director says his team must hold the line in BART negotiations*” (Bay Area News Group, 2013) ([link](#))

CONFERENCE/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Speaker: “*Equity and Demand Implications of Transit Fare Policies*” (Innovative Research Panel, Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program, Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, 2020)
- Guest Speaker: “*BART to San Jose Planning and Politics*” (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2018)
- Guest Speaker: “*San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART): History, Politics, Planning, and Policy*” (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 2018)
- Speaker: “*The Challenges of a Legacy System: Investing to Renew Ageing Infrastructure*” (SmartTransit USA, Newark, NJ, 2016)
- Speaker: “*Train Control Upgrading at BART*” (Technology Transfer Committee, Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, 2016)
- Roundtable Host: “*Growing Ridership*” (SmartRail USA, Charlotte, NC, 2015)
- Moderator: “*Putting Transit at the Heart of Smart Cities*” forum (SmartRail USA, Charlotte, NC, 2015)
- Speaker: “*The Future of Fare Collection*” (SmartRail USA, Charlotte, NC, 2015)
- Moderator: “*Driving Innovation in Passenger Transit*” (SmartRail USA, Charlotte, NC, 2015)
- Moderator: “*Performance Measurements People Can Actually Understand*” (Rail~Volution, Minneapolis, MN, 2014)
- Guest Speaker: “*Politics and Planning: BART to San Jose*” (San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, 2011)

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- ***Director, District 7 (Elected Position), San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)***
December, 2012 – December, 2016
 - Represent the residents of District 7 on the BART Board
 - Develop/approve policies for district operating, funding, planning, and administrative priorities
 - Develop labor negotiation goals and strategies
 - Work collaboratively with elected and administrative officials of other jurisdictions or entities to build consensus on and pursue priorities/initiatives
 - Outreach/make presentations to community groups, government agencies, business groups
 - Communicate/interview with press