

# Biography



## Adam Rust, Research Director

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Adam Rust is Research Director for the Community Reinvestment Association of North Carolina. He oversees the research of HMDA and CRA data for CRA-NC. This includes analysis for legislative efforts and for dialogues with banks.

He is the author of *This is My Home: the Challenges and Opportunities of Manufactured Housing*, a book of photographs and policy analysis exploring how non-profits can reinvent manufactured housing to fit within the mission of providing affordable and secure shelter for families. He maintains a blog, *Manufactured Housing Reader*, that keeps practitioners up to date on issues within this sector.

Rust earned a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2003, a master's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1997, and a bachelor's degree in History from the George Washington University in 1992.

He has worked as an editor and photographer for the Chicago Tribune, the Birmingham Post-Herald, and the Morgantown Dominion-Post. In 2000, he was recognized by the Associated Press as the Alabama photographer of the year. His photographs have appeared in several gallery shows.

Since focusing on economic development, Rust has served as a consultant for several non-profit groups including the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, the National Resource Center on Prisons and Communities, and MDC, Inc. In 2004, he produced a film on the impact of health care policy on the economy of North Carolina for the Institute for Emerging Issues.

CRA-NC is a non-profit whose mission is to promote and protect community wealth. The agency is responsible for over \$40 billion in community lending commitments from financial institutions in North Carolina.

Rust serves as the co-Trustee for the Harry and Helen Rust Foundation, a small family foundation in Kansas City, Missouri. The foundation primarily gives grants for education, community development, and health services.

He serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors of the Holy Family Day Care Center in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

