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Financing Infrastructure in the Developing World: The Case of Mumbai

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While at IURD he has hosted a year-long colloquium on California's future, called "California at 50 Million," and he has given testimony to the governor and legislators on the state's infrastructure needs.

Dowall chaired the UC Berkeley Academic Senate from 2001-2002, working on the University's Strategic Academic Plan. He has been a visiting fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, where with UC Berkeley graduate student Jan Whittington he co-authored "Making Room for the Future: Rebuilding California's Infrastructure," a study on the demands facing California's infrastructure during the next two decades.

Dowall's books include *The Suburban Squeeze*, *The Land Market Assessment*, and *The Warsaw Economy in Transition*. He holds a B.S. in economics from the University of Maryland, and an M.A. in regional planning and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Colorado.