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Education

Doctoral Program in Public Administration, Environmental Policy *2006 to Present*
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC – PhD program in Public Administration in the School of Public and International Affairs. Concentration in Environmental Policy. Anticipated graduation: May, 2010.

Dissertation: “Procedure and Structure as Determinants of Residential Land Use Planning Stringency”, chaired by Dr. Richard C. Kearney.

Master of Science in Technology Systems, Environmental Planning & Development *2005*
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC - Master of Science in Technology Systems, concentration in Environmental Planning and Development.

Bachelor of Science, Urban and Regional Planning & Applied Geography *2001*
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC - Dual Major- Urban and Regional Planning (Coastal Development concentration) and Applied Geography (Geographic Information Systems concentration).

Research Interests

- Public interest representation in local land use planning
- Local government democratic reform
- Environmental impact assessment in state & local government
- Local and regional land use governance
- State and local government
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Indirect Cumulative Impact Assessment (ICI)
- Transnational governance
- Deliberative theory

Teaching Experience

- PS 371- *Research Methods in Political Science*, North Carolina State University Department of Political Science. (1st Summer Session, 2009)
- PS 320 – *US Environmental Law and Politics*. North Carolina State University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)

- PS 201 – *Introduction to American Government*, North Carolina State University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2008 - Fall 2009)
- PS 201L – *Introduction to American Government* discussion labs, North Carolina State University, Department of Political Science (Fall 2006-Fall 2007).

Professional Affiliations

Member, *American Society for Public Administration*

Member, *Public Administration Theory Network*

Member, *American Political Science Association*. Sections - Public Administration, Conflict Processes

Member, *American Planning Association*. Divisions- Environment, Natural Resources & Energy; City Planning & Management, Small Town & Rural Planning.

Member, *NC Chapter of the American Planning Association*

Publications

Fielding, N., Lee, R. M., & Blank, G. (Eds.) (2008). *The SAGE Handbook of Online Research Methods*. London: SAGE Publications, Ltd. 592 pp. a book review for *Social Science Computer Review*, May 2009.

[Forthcoming, 2010] "The Role of Public Participation in Environmental Governance" a comparative book review for *Public Administration Review* with Layzer, Judith A., *Natural Experiments: Ecosystem-Based Management and the Environment*. (Cambridge, The MIT Press, 2008) 292 pp. and John M. Whiteley et. al, eds. *Water, Place, and Equity*. (Cambridge, MIT Press, 2008) 318 pp.

Forthcoming Publications Pending Submittal

- "Economic Models of Local Land Use Planning Behavior"
- "The Implications of Regulatory Stringency on Local Land Use Planning"

Conference Presentations

"A Reform Model of Organizational Coalition Behavior in the Local Land Use Planning Process". *Southeast Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA)*. September 27, 2008. Orlando, FL.

"Overcoming Comprehensive Planning Challenges in Rural Local Government ". *North Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association (NCAPA)* Conference. September 25, 2008. Raleigh, NC. Session awarded CM credits to AICP certified planners.

Conference and Training Session Attendance

"The Future of Governance", The Fifth Transatlantic Dialogue on Global Governance, organized by *ASPA* and *EGPA*, June 11-13, 2009. Hosted by The George Washington University, Washington D.C.

“NASPAA Meets The Future”, the 2008 Conference of the *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*, October 16-18, 2008. Charleston, SC

UNC *Institute of Government*- Chapel Hill, NC- Introduction to Zoning. April 3-7, 2006

Professional Service

- Founded the “Doctoral Students in Public Affairs” social networking group (Facebook). The group currently has 256 students and faculty members representing countries on six continents. The site can be accessed at <http://www.paphd.org>
- Created and currently maintain an interactive map of MPA/MPP programs at <http://www.mpamap.com> with assistance of NASPAA.

Awards

- 2009 NCSU UGSA Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nominee - Top ten percent of university TAs
- 2005 Epsilon Pi Tau National Honor Society
- 2001 NC Chapter of the American Planning Association - Marvin Collins Outstanding Senior Award
- 2000 Order of Omega National Honor Society

Student Activities

2004-2005 President- ECU Graduate Student Advisory Council (Graduate Student Organization).
2000-2001 President of the ECU Student Planning Association Network (SPAN). 2001 ECU Student Government Association Elections Chairman. 2000-2001 SGA Student Senator. *The East Carolinian* Opinion Columnist 1998-2000. WZMB Student Radio Newscaster, 1998. Corresponding Secretary and member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mensa of Eastern North Carolina, Member. Boy Scouts of America- *Eagle Scout*.

Employment History

Political Science Instructor <i>North Carolina State University</i> Raleigh, NC	<i>August 2006 to Present</i>
DSIRE Database Technician and Intern <i>North Carolina Solar Center</i> Raleigh, NC	<i>May 2007 to August 2007</i>
Planner <i>Brunswick County Planning Dept.</i> , Bolivia, NC	<i>December 2005 to June 2006</i>
Land Planner & Project Manager <i>Albemarle & Associates Ltd.</i> , Kill Devil Hills, NC	<i>January 2005 to August 2005</i>
Water Resources GIS Technician <i>Greenville Utilities Commission</i> , Greenville, NC	<i>July 2003 to January 2005</i>

Planning/GIS Technician & Intern*May 2001 to December 2001**City of Washington Planning Dept., Washington, NC***Member of Army National Guard***December 1995 to December 2001**NC Army National Guard, Multiple sites in NC & VA***Professional Experience**

- I am currently an instructor in the Political Science Department at North Carolina State University. My duties primarily consist of course design, conducting lectures, leading discussions, developing course content, web development, as well as grading papers and conducting examinations.
- As a database specialist and intern for the North Carolina Solar Center, I worked to help maintain and update DSIRE, the Database for State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency at <http://www.dsireusa.org>
- As a Planner with Brunswick County NC, I worked to review commercial site plans, residential subdivisions, rezoning, special exception and variance applications for compliance with state and local land use ordinances. I assisted the zoning administrator in preparing packets for the planning board, board of commissioners and board of adjustment. I was a member of several service teams including Commercial Site Plan Review, Subdivision and Plat Review and the Technical Steering Group. I create custom maps utilizing GIS and I assist other staff in assembling documentation for grant proposals.
- As a Land Planner and Project Manager at Albemarle & Associates, Ltd., I worked on site design for residential, commercial and institutional projects. This included feasibility studies and site plan development. Projects that I have worked on include department stores, churches, subdivisions, banks, schools, subdivisions, private residences and hotels. My duties included interaction with local planning staff , attending technical review, planning board and board of commissioner meetings.
- As a GIS Technician at Greenville Utilities Commission, I worked in the Water Resources Division to create GIS maps, error check new system wide water and sewer maps, used GPS and surveying equipment to map and check features on engineering drawings and as-builts on maps and in the field.
- As a Planning and GIS Intern at the City of Washington NC, I performed various planning duties including generating GIS maps for citizens and government entities, assisting in the creation of a building height survey for the Washington National Register Historic District and creating flood plain maps for the city's National Flood Insurance Program FEMA CRS Flood Certification.

Technology Skills

Stata, SPSS, AMOS, SAS, Minitab, ArcGIS, ArcPad, GPS, SFTP Clients, Mac OSX & Windows, Website construction, NVU, MS Office, OpenOffice, iWork.