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Education

Ph.D. Program in Public Administration - Environmental Policy *2006 to Present*

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC - Ph.D. program in Public Administration, NCSU School of Public and International Affairs. Concentration in Environmental Policy. Anticipated graduation: May, 2010.

Dissertation Topic: "The Structural and Procedural Determinants of Land Use Governance Efficacy." The dissertation examines elements of state and local government to explain how variations arise in the degree of efficacy exerted by entities involved within land use governance arrangements across the United States. Dissertation chaired by Dr. Richard C. Kearney, Director, NCSU School of Public & International Affairs.

M.S. - Technology Systems, Environmental Planning & Development *2005*

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC - Master of Science in Technology Systems, concentration in Environmental Planning and Development. Several courses were part of the PhD in Coastal Resource Management curriculum.

B.S. - 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 government.
- Environmental impact assessment.
- Local and regional land use governance.
- State and local government.
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
- Indirect Cumulative Impact Assessment (ICI).
- Transnational environmental governance.
- Deliberative theory.
- Coastal development.
- Hazard mitigation planning.

Teaching Experience

- PS 320 – *US Environmental Law and Politics*. North Carolina State University, Department of Political Science (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)

- PS 371- *Research Methods in Political Science*, North Carolina State University Department of Political Science. (1st Summer Session, 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*

Book Reviews

[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.

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.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- "Economic Models of Local Land Use Planning Behavior" [Pending submittal]
- "The Implications of Regulatory Stringency on Local Land Use Planning" [Forthcoming]
- "Administrative Irrationality" [Forthcoming]

Conference Papers & Presentations

[Accepted] "Political and Structural Determinants of Public Interest Representation in Local Land Use Governance." 2010 Meeting of the Southern Political Science (SPSA), January 7-9, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"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. The group currently has 263 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.
- Member, 2009 NCSU Public Administration faculty search committee.

Awards & Accomplishments

- Enrolled in 2009- 2010 NCSU Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching (CoAT) Program.
- 2009 NCSU *UGSA* Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nominee - Top tenth percentile 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.

Grant Activity

Departmental Travel Grant, 2008 Southeast Conference of Public Administration - \$400

Student Activities

2004-2005 President- ECU Graduate Student Advisory Council. 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

Instructor of Political Science

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

August 2006 to Present

DSIRE Database Technician and Intern

North Carolina Solar Center, Raleigh, NC

May 2007 to August 2007

Planner

Brunswick County Planning Department, Bolivia, NC

December 2005 to June 2006

Land Planner & Project Manager

Albemarle & Associates Ltd., Kill Devil Hills, NC

January 2005 to August 2005

Water Resources GIS Technician

Greenville Utilities Commission, Greenville, NC

July 2003 to January 2005

Planning/GIS Technician & Intern

City of Washington Planning Department, Washington, NC

May 2001 to December 2001

Member of Army National Guard

NC Army National Guard, Multiple sites in NC & VA

December 1995 to December 2001

Professional Experience

- I am currently an instructor for the Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University. My duties primarily consist of course design, lecturing, leading discussions, developing and revising course content, web development and student learning assessment.
- 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 for 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 chief planning 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 for 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, restaurants and hotels. My duties included interaction with local planning staff, attending technical review, planning board and board of commissioner meetings.
- As a GIS Technician for Greenville Utilities Commission, I worked in the Water Resources Division to create and error-check system-wide water and sewer GIS layers. I used GPS to map features on engineering as-builts in the field.
- As a Planning and GIS Intern for 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.