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EDUCATION

Ph.D. City and Regional Planning

The Ohio State University (2008)

Dissertation: *Intergovernmental Collaboration in Planning: Lessons Learned from Post-Katrina Mississippi*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (2003)

Thesis: *A Typology of the Nation's Fast-Growing Peripheral Counties*

Bachelor of Science in Biology & Environmental Sciences

James Madison University (1997)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2008 – present Virginia Commonwealth University
Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning
L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs
Co-Director, VCU Sustainable Communities Institute

2005-2007 Ohio State University
Graduate Student Instructor of Record

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014 Excellence in Mentoring Award, VCU Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs

2013 *Journal of Planning Education & Research* 2013 Reviewer Award

2012 Distinguished Teaching Award (Nominated), VCU College of Humanities and Sciences

2011 Richmond City Council Public Service Award for Community Planning
Selected by the Honorable Members of Richmond City Council

2010 Richmond Gateway 6th District Public Service Award for the *Highland Park QOL Plan*
Selected by the Honorable Ellen F. Robertson, Councilwoman, 6th District

2007 Jerrold R. Voss Scholarship for Best Dissertation Proposal, *Ohio State University*

2007 Innovators Award, National Association of Development Organizations, *Ohio State University*

2004 Edward J. Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service, *Ohio State University*

2003 C. David Loeks Award: Outstanding Second Year Graduate Student, *Virginia Tech*

2002 Virginia Planning Citizens Association Fellowship: Outstanding First Year Graduate Student,
Virginia Tech

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Gough, Meghan Z. and John Accordino. 2013. Public Garden as Sustainable Community Development Partners: Motivations, perceived benefits and challenges. *Urban Affairs Review*, 49(6).

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2009. Do New Urbanist Comprehensive Plans Promote New Urbanism?. *Journal of Urban Design*, 14(4).

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2008. Effective Citizen Engagement in Post-Katrina Planning. *Cityscape*, 10(3).

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2008. "Evaluating Environmental Protection in Post-Katrina Plans in Mississippi. *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 51(3).

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2007. "Is Hazard Mitigation Being Incorporated into Post-Katrina Plans in Mississippi?" *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Hazards*, 25(3).

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2006. "Land Use Planning and Zoning in Ohio Townships". *Journal of Extension*, 44 (4).

Lang, Robert E., Edward J. Blakely and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2005. "Keys to the New Metropolis: America's Big, Fast-Growing Suburban Counties". *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 71 (4).

B.A. Wiggins, R.W. Andrews, R.A. Conway, C.L. Corr, E.J. Dobratz, D.P. Dougherty, J.R. Eppard, S.R. Knupp, M.C. Limjoco, J.M. Mettenburg, J.M. Rinehardt, J. Sonsino, R.L. Torrijos, AND **M.E. Zimmerman**. 1999. "Use of Antibiotic Resistance Analysis to Identify Non-Point Source of Fecal Pollution." *Applied Environmental Microbiology*, 65:3483-3486.

Editor-reviewed Journal Articles

Gough, Meghan Z. 2010. "Green Mapping as a Decision-Making Tool for Sustainable Urban Planning". *VCU Teaching*, Volume 11.

Contributions to Edited Volumes

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "Learning to Collaborate in Post-Katrina Mississippi." In Blakely, E.J., Birch, E.L., Anglin, R.V., and Haruo Hayashi. Eds. *Managing Urban Disaster Recovery: Policy, Planning, Concepts and Cases*.

Lang, Robert E. and **Meghan Z. Gough**. 2005. "Growth Counties: Home to America's New Suburban Metropolis". In A. Berube, B. Katz, and R. Lang, *Redefining Urban and Suburban America: Evidence from Census 2000, Volume III*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Research.

Technical Reports

Gough, Meghan Z. 2012. "The Role of Public Gardens in Sustainable Community Development", Report to the Institute for Museum and Library Services. (with John Accordini)

Gough, Meghan Z. 2012. "Assessing Gulf Coast Plans on Regional Livability", Report to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (with Jennifer Evans-Cowley and Brittany Kubinski)

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "Virginia Commonwealth University Green Map." (in collaboration with VCUarts)

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough.** 2008. "Transforming Top Down to Bottom Up Planning in Post-Katrina Mississippi". *Progressive Planning Magazine*.

Evans-Cowley, J. and **Meghan Z. Gough.** 2005. "Land Use Planning in Ohio Counties: Survey Result Highlights". *The Ohio County Commissioners Association of Ohio Magazine*, Issue 1.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Jennifer Evans-Cowley. 2004. "Land Use Planning in Ohio Townships". *The Ohio Planner's News*. Jul/Aug.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Jennifer Evans-Cowley. 2004. "Land Use Planning in Ohio Townships: Survey Result Highlights". *The Ohio Township News*. May/Jun.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Jennifer Evans-Cowley. 2004. "Township Survey: Current Updates". *The Ohio Township News*. Jan/Feb.

Richardson, Jesse J., **Meghan Z. Gough**, and Robert Puentes. 2003. *Is Home Rule the Answer?: Clarifying the Influence of Dillon's Rule on Growth Management*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Research.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Robert E. Lang. 2003. "New Metropolis Counties: Suburbs of Suburbs." Washington, D.C.: Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech. *Census Note* 02:05.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Jennifer Evans-Cowley. 2003. "Township Survey: Preliminary Results". *The Ohio Township News*. Nov/Dec.

Works Under Review or In Progress

Gough, Meghan Z. The Complementarity of Livability and Sustainability: Comprehensive planning in the Mississippi Gulf Coast. (Manuscript under review at the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*)

Gough, Meghan Z. (with Don Rakow and Sharon Lee) *The Activist Garden: Public Gardens as Agents of Social Change* (Book proposal under review at Cornell University Press)

Gough, Meghan Z. Rethinking Models for Governing Local Sustainability. (In preparation)

Gough, Meghan Z. The Federal Role in Mandating Sustainability: Experiences from Three Regions (In preparation)

GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

Total Funding Awarded: \$105,920

VCU Council for Community Engagement, 2014-15.

Project Funded (\$10,000): *Beautiful RVA: Co-creating Livability in Richmond Communities*. PI.

Virginia Sea Grant and the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, 2014-15.

Project Funded (\$1,000): Citizen Input and Stakeholder Analysis for Waterfront Property Reuse (Co-PI with John Accordino and Fabrizio Fasulo).

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), 2013-15.

Project: *Petersburg Wellness Engagement*, (Collaborator, with PI Maghboeba Mosavel)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Healthy Eating Research, 2013 (unfunded).

Project: *Wellness Engagement (WE) Corner Store Initiative* (Co-PI, with Maghboeba Mosavel, Dwala Ferrel, Jessica LaRose, Maureen Wilson)

VCU Council for Community Engagement, 2012.

Project Funded: *Middle of Broad + Storefront = MoBS* (Co-PI, with Kristin Caskey, Camden Whitehead, John Malinoski, Giles Harnsberger, Burt Pinnock)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2011.

Project Funded (\$5,573): *Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant, Mississippi Gulf Coast Regional Sustainability Plan*. Subcontractor to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission award (\$2 million)

Institute for Museum and Library Services, 2010.

Project Funded (\$49,919): *National Leadership Collaborative Planning Grant, Assessing the Role of Public Gardens in Promoting Sustainable Community Development*. PI.

VCU Sustainability Grant, 2010.

Project Funded (\$24,948): *VCU Green Mapping Initiative*. PI.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 2010.

Project Funded (\$3,200): *Sustainable Communities Initiative Evaluation*. Co-PI with John Accordino (PI)

Center for Teaching Excellence Small Grants Program, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2009.

Project Funded (\$2,280): *Green Mapping as a Decision-Making Tool for Sustainable Urban Planning*. PI.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Addresses

Gough, Meghan Z. 2014. "Sustainability in Small Gardens: The Public Garden and Its Community." Keynote address for the American Public Garden Association's Small Gardens Professional Development Symposium, Youngstown, OH, September 17.

Invited Lectures

Gough, Meghan Z. 2013. "Activating Community Potential: Partnerships for Sustainable Community Development" for Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, November 25.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2012. "The Role of Public Gardens in Community Sustainability" for the American Public Gardens Association 2012 National Conference, Columbus, OH, June 22.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "Public Participation in Plan Making: The Role of Community Voices." Guest lecture for the University of Michigan Introduction to Urban Planning course, Pellston, MI, August 9.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "Sustainable Community Development in Richmond, VA" for Wilder School International Partners conference at VCU, April 12.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "The Role of Public Gardens in Creating Growing, Green, and Just Communities." for the University of Southern California Urban Growth Seminar Series, Los Angeles, CA, February 15.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "What Makes the City: Who Has the Right to Participate in Decisions on the Future City?" Presented to the 13th Annual NOSPLAN Convention at CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India, January 8.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2010. "Green Mapping as a Vehicle for Learning and Decision-Making." Presented to the VCU Center for Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Learning Workshop, November 17.

Gough, Meghan Z., McDonald, M., and Giles Harnsberger. 2010. "Greening Richmond: A Sustainability Plan for Belt Boulevard." Presented for the VCU Science, Technology & Society Program Seminar Series, April 16.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2009. "How Green is Your City?: Mapping Sustainability to Reinvigorate Communities." Presented for Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's *Symposium on Urban Greening*, August 5.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2009. "Public Participation in Post-Disaster Planning." Presented for the VCU Burgland Honors Seminar Series, February 18.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Patrick Bonck. 2006. "The Power of Smart Growth to Create Disaster Resistant Communities." Talk presented at the Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, October 26.

Presentations

Gough, Meghan Z. 2013. "Can Public Engagement Strategies Promote Behavior Change? A Survey of Tools used by U.S. Sustainability Managers." Paper presented at the AESOP Conference in Dublin, Ireland, July 15.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. "Bridging the Green Divide: The Role of Public Gardens in Promoting Social Equity and a Sustainable Future." Talk presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in New Orleans, LA, March 18.

Gough, Meghan Z. (with John J. Accordino and Fabrizio Fassulo). 2011. "Targeted Community-Based Revitalization in Small Cities: Dealing with Resource Deficiencies and Local-Government Capacity Problems." Talk presented at the Urban Affairs Association Conference in New Orleans, LA, March 18.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2011. Session Discussant, *Green Infrastructure and Community Development*, Urban Affairs Association Conference in New Orleans, LA, March 17.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2010. Session Discussant, *Sustainable Communities: Best Practices*. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6.

Gough, Meghan Z., and John J. Accordino. 2010. "Greening the City through Creative Partnerships: The Role of Public Gardens in Sustainable Community Development". Talk for the Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2010 "Bridging the Green Divide? : The Role of Public Gardens in Promoting Social Equity and Community Development." Talk presented at the Social Equity and Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, June 16.

Gough, Meghan Z. and Jennifer Evans-Cowley. 2007. "Planning After Hurricane Katrina: How Comprehensive are the Plans to Rebuild the Mississippi Gulf Coast?". Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 19.

Evans-Cowley, Jennifer and Meghan Z. Gough. 2005. "Collaborative Governance in Land Use Management: Assessing Intergovernmental Cooperation in Ohio". Paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning in Kansas City, Missouri, October 27.

Gough, Meghan Z. 2005. "How Do Rural Local Governments Manage Land Use Change in Ohio?" Talk presented to students from the University of Guelph, Ontario at the Ohio State University, June 6.

Evans-Cowley, Jennifer and Meghan Z. Gough. 2004. "Rural Land Use Management: Zoning Adoption, Implementation, and Management in Ohio Townships". Paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Portland, Oregon, October 22.

Evans-Cowley, Jennifer and Meghan Z. Gough. 2004. "An Analysis of Local Land Use Decisions in Ohio Townships". Paper presented for the roundtable of the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis, Ohio State University, October 8.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Sound Medicine/PRI, Invited expert to comment on new medical research that connects green space and mental health, published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. Gave an interview that referenced my research on urban greening and involvement with local greening initiatives in Richmond, VA, May 1, 2014. (Catherine Komp, reporter).

Inspire Indeed/WRIR, Gave an interview (with Randee Humphrey and Alicia Zatcoff) about the development of Beautiful RVA, an affinity group for urban greening and sustainability in Richmond, VA, February 5, 2014. Interview aired on the radio and was published on the website on February 18, 2014:

<http://www.radio4all.net/index.php/program/74596>

VCU News, Gave in interview about the process of creating the first Green Map for Virginia Commonwealth University and the use of the map as a teaching, research and policy making tool. The article was published on January 20, 2011: http://news.vcu.edu/article/Putting_VCU_Sustainability_On_the_Map

VCU News, Gave an interview about disaster recovery in the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina, highlighting my research and expertise in civic engagement and collaboration. The article was published on October 9, 2008: http://www.news.vcu.edu/article/Planning_professor_says_intergovernmental_cooperation_and_citizen

ACTIVITIES AS TEACHER AND EDUCATOR

Courses Currently Taught (VCU, 2008 – present)

URSP 310: Introduction to Public Planning
URSP 440: Senior Capstone Seminar
URSP 610: Introduction to Planning
URSP 632: Planning Theory and Processes
URSP 641: Citizen Participation and Negotiation
URSP 637: Sustainable Community Development
URSP 691: Sustainable Development Planning Studio
GVPA 691: Special Topics – India Studio Study Abroad
URSP 761: Planning Studio I
URSP 762: The Professional Plan
URSP 798: Thesis

Dissertation Advising

Kendall Tyree: "Understanding the Role of Collaboration between Political Subdivisions of State Government: A Study of Soil and Water Conservation District." (Defended 2014)

Anna Salzberg: "Implementing sustainable practices in restaurants: A Mixed methods evaluation of General Managers' motivation in the Greater Richmond Metropolitan area of Virginia." (Defense Anticipated 2016)

Jennifer Jettner: "Exploring the role of community gardens in promoting food justice." (Defense Anticipated 2016)

Master Thesis/Project Advising (Selected)

Adrienne Kotula, "The Bryant Parkway Neighborhood Sustainability Plan," May 2009
Haley Cohen, "Cavalier Square Sustainable Revitalization Plan," May 2009

Nellie Dunn, "Improving Pedestrian Access to Parks in the Broad Rock Planning District," May 2010
Melissa McDonald, "Community Health Grows in Gardens," May 2010
Tim Villanueva, "An Evaluation of Coastal Response to Sea Level Rise on the Delmarva Peninsula," July 2010
Joseph Carter, "Wythe Creek Road Commercial Corridor Plan," August 2010
George Hoddinot, "East Richmond Sustainable Neighborhood Plan: A LEED-ND Approach," December 2010
Leah Decker, "A Health Plan for the City of Hopewell: Combating Childhood Obesity," December 2010

Phillip Allison, "VCU Comprehensive Water Management Plan," May 2011
Hunter Snellings, "Buford Road and Forest Hill Avenue: A Suburban Retrofit," May 2011
Tyler Klein, "Rose Hill: A Sustainable Neighborhood Plan," May 2011
Brian Chenault, "Market Fresh: Improving Access to Locally Grown Food in Newport News, VA," May 2011

Emily Ruf, "Engaging a Living History: A Corridor Improvement Plan for East Grace Street," May 2012
Mark Hill, "A Placemaking and Streetscape Improvement Plan for Robinson Street," May 2012
Ryan Rinn, "Opportunities and Challenges of Citywide Main Street Programs," May 2012
Lema Jaber, "Sheffield's Building Adaptive Reuse Plan," December 2012

Brianne Muller, 2015 UCI Road World Championships: Environmental Management Plan, May 2013
Mario Wells, "Neighborhood Placemaking Plan for Battery Park," May 2013
Matthew Ucci, "25th Street-Nine Mile Road Corridor Plan," May 2013

Josh Son, "The Ephemeral Plan for Brook Road", May 2014
Stephanie Kensler, "Jackson Ward Revitalization Plan," May 2014
Marissa Marklevitz, "VCU's Long-Term Recovery Plan," May 2014
Naomi Soidmok, "Hull Street Road Urban Design Plan," May 2014
Yessinia Revilla, "Industrial Manchester Neighborhood Plan," May 2014

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

VCU Federation of Community-Engaged Research (CEnR), Wilder School Representative to University
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 11/13 – present

L. Douglas Wilder School India Chair for Democracy and Civil Society, Program Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 02/14 – present

L. Douglas Wilder School Awards Committee, Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 01/14 – present

VCU Sustainability Committee, Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 03/09 – present

L. Douglas Wilder School Promotion & Tenure Ad Hoc Policy Committee, Elected Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 08/13– present

VCU Sustainability Academics Leadership Team, Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 08/10 – present

L. Douglas Wilder School Promotion & Tenure Ad Hoc Policy Committee, Appointed Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 02/13– 05/13

VCU Sustainability Academic & Research Subcommittee, Co-Chair
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 06/10 – 05/13

Wilder School Faculty Council, At-large Tenure Track Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2010 – 2011

VCU Climate Action Plan Subcommittee, Member

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 03/09 – 06/10

Master of Urban and Regional Planning Curriculum & Assessment Committee, Member

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 08/09 – present

Master of Urban and Regional Planning Student Awards Committee, Chair

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 03/09 – 09/12

Master of Urban and Regional Planning Student Planning Student Association, Faculty Advisor

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 09/09 – 08/11

City and Regional Planning Doctoral Student Representative to Faculty

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 09/04-06/05

City and Regional Planning Seminar Series, Departmental Coordinator

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 06/04-06/05

Council of Graduate Students, Departmental Delegate

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 01/04-09/04

University Land Use Team, Member

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 09/03-06/05

Project Success - Student Development Seminar, Facilitator

Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence, Blacksburg, VA, 01/03-06/03

Graduate Urban Affairs and Planning Association, Chairperson

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 08/01-06/02

Graduate Student Assembly, Departmental Delegate

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 08/01-06/02

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Planning Theory Track Co-Chair, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 02/11 – present

Advisory Board Member, TMI Inclusion for Innovation

Richmond, VA, 06/11 – present

Richmond City Council, Community Health Planning Consultant for Fairmount

VCU MURP Studio I Class, Richmond, VA, 01/13-05/13

Referee, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of Planning Literature, Journal of the American Planning Association, The Geographical Journal

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 02/09 – present

Professional Facilitation, *Richmond Regional Design Alliance Charrette*
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond, VA 1/2013

Mayor's Anti-Poverty Commission, Member and Asset Team Subcommittee Member
City of Richmond, VA, 07/11-01/12

City of Petersburg Dept. of Planning & Community Development, CDBG Advisory Team
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 02/11-12/11

Professional Facilitation, *Richmond Sustainability Planning Process*
City of Richmond Office of Sustainability, Richmond, VA 6/11

Richmond City Council, Quality of Life Planning Consultant for Highland Park
VCU MURP Studio I Class, Richmond, VA, 01/11-05/11

Co-Organizer, 2009 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 09/08 – 10/09

Scott's Addition Business Association, Master Planning Consultant for Scott's Addition
VCU MURP Studio I Class, Richmond, VA, 01/10-05/10

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Symposia Advisory Committee Member
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 01/09-05/09

Richmond City Dept of Community Development, Master Planning Consultant for Swansboro
VCU MURP Studio I Class, Richmond, VA, 01/09-05/09

University Area Commission, Council of Graduate Students Representative
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 01/04-09/04

Area Planning Committee Member, University Area Commission
Columbus, OH, 01/04-06/05

Area Community Relations Committee Member, University Area Commission
Columbus, OH, 01/04-06/05

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2014 VCU Community-Engaged Research Institute, Participant
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 05/14

2014 VCU Service-Learning Institute, Participant
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 05/14

2009 JPER Writing Workshop for New Scholars, Participant
Journal of Planning Education and Research, Richmond, VA 08/09

LEED 101: Green Building Basics Course, U.S. Green Building Council
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 03/09

VCU Junior Faculty Mentorship Program, Faculty Participant
Center for Teaching Excellence, Richmond, VA, 2008-2009

Preparing Future Faculty Program Participant

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 12/05-06/06

Participated in this national movement aimed at enhancing the way aspiring faculty members are prepared for their careers. Experience included mentorship at Wittenberg University, an academic institution emphasizing teaching, service and research.

Program Facilitator, Project Success

Center for Academic Enrichment and Excellence, Blacksburg, VA, 01/03-06/03

Created and implemented a goal-setting and self-assessment seminar to assist students in achieving academic success and personal development.

PLANNING PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT

Consultant – Harrison County, Mississippi

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 03/07-06/08

Analyzed and evaluated city, county, state and federal plans impacting Harrison County, Mississippi. Identified opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation and made recommendations for modifications to county regulations.

Project Leader – City and Regional Planning Department

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 06/06-01/07

Managed the development of a national award-winning (Innovators Award from the *National Association of Development Organizations*) comprehensive *Smart Growth Resource Guide* for Harrison County, Mississippi, which was adopted in March 2007. Prepared educational workshops for planning commissioners and wrote newsletters about Smart Growth.

Researcher – Ohio Planning Conference

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 07/04-10/04

Collected and cataloged local, regional and statewide plans, ordinances and other Ohio planning documents, which contribute to the first on-line planning library of the Ohio Planning Conference, a Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Research Assistant – City & Regional Planning Department

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 08/03-06/04

Analyzed zoning practices in Ohio townships through survey instruments and zoning resolution analysis. Wrote several articles summarizing research results. Sponsored by the Ohio Township Association and a grant from the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis.

Research Associate – Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 06/02-06/03

Investigated demographic forces in regional growth patterns and authored a series of resulting research papers; coordinated the *Post Suburbia* symposium for the ACSP 2002 Conference.

Special Study Researcher – Urban Affairs and Planning Department

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 06/02-08/02

Researched literature and state statutes concerning the relationship between growth management and Dillon's Rule.

Research Associate – Virginia Center for Housing Research

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, 08/01-06/02

Organized the launching of a new Virginia Tech research institute, initiated and managed correspondence with administration, faculty and University public relations.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

American Planning Association