

Nina P. David

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Education

December 2008	The University of Michigan PhD Urban and Regional Planning <i>Dissertation Why Cooperate?</i> An evaluation of the formation and persistence of voluntary regional land use cooperative arrangements in Michigan Major area: Land use and environmental planning Minor area: Political science
June 2003	The Ohio State University Master of City and Regional Planning
June 2003	The Ohio State University Master of Environmental Science
June 2001	Madras University Bachelor of Architecture

Teaching

June 2020-present	University of Delaware Associate Professor Biden School of Public Policy and Administration Affiliated Faculty, Data Science programs Affiliated Faculty, Delaware Environmental Institute
Fall 2012 – June 2020	University of Delaware Assistant Professor Biden School of Public Policy and Administration Affiliated Faculty Data Science programs
Fall 2008 - 2012	Eastern Michigan University Assistant Professor (8 courses a year) Urban and Regional Planning Program Department of Geography and Geology
Spring 2007	University of Michigan Primary Instructor, Managing Metropolitan Growth- An Introduction to Land use Planning and Growth Management – Graduate Level Course in Urban Planning Designed and taught the course
Winter 2007	University of Michigan Graduate Student Instructor, UP 610. Fiscal Planning and Management – Graduate Level Course in Urban Planning
Winter 2006	Michigan State University Visiting Instructor, UP 844 Decision Theory for Planning and

Development – Graduate Course in Urban Planning

Designed and taught the course

University of Michigan

Fall 2004, Fall 2005, and Fall 2007

Primary Instructor, UP 503 Introduction to Statistics – Graduate Level Course in Urban Planning

Designed and taught the course

University of Michigan

Winter 2005

Graduate Student Instructor, UP 504. Quantitative Planning Methods II – Graduate Level Course in Urban Planning

Professional Experience and Administrative Assignments

2023- 2025

**Faculty Fellow
Delaware Environmental Institute**

2022-Present

Director, Energy and Environmental Policy Programs, Biden School, University of Delaware

Director of the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs

2021 - Present

Member, New Castle County Board of Adjustment

Nominated to this quasi-judicial board that makes property related decisions by County Executive Matt Meyer and Confirmed by County Council

2020-2024

**Editor, Reviews, Journal of Planning, Education, and Research
Premier Urban Planning Journal**

2019 - present

Deputy Director, Sociotechnical Systems Center, University of Delaware

Summer 2009

Research Associate – Eastern Michigan University

Brownfield Redevelopment Research

Funded by Michigan Sea Grant

September 2003 – June 2008

Research Assistant – Dr. Richard Norton, University of Michigan

Research on local and regional planning processes, master plan and zoning ordinance development and implementation

Summer 2006 – June 2008

Research Associate – Dr. Elsie Harper-Anderson, University of Michigan

Research on collaborative economic and workforce development

Summer 2005

Research Assistant – Dr. Katherine Alaimo, Michigan State University

Research on active communities, physical activity and walkability

September 2003 – May 2004
Summer 2005

Project Manager – Economic Development Administration, University of Michigan

Worked with communities to establish local farmers markets, facilitate redevelopment projects, community participation, and business incubators

Summer '04

The Office of Urban Development, The Ohio Department of

September 2001 – September 2003 **Development (Brownfield Redevelopment Program)**
Helped implement the Brownfield Program for the State of Ohio

June 1999- Jan 2000 **Pithavadian and Partners – Architects, Engineers and Planners**

Peer reviewed publications

David, Nina and Collin Willard. 2024. Walkable communities are sustainable communities: An Assessment of walkability in New Castle County, Delaware. *Handbook of Practical Sustainability*. Routledge. (In press)

David, Nina. 2023. Governing tomorrow: the use of youth participation in local planning. *Cities* (Revise and resubmit)

David Nina. 2023. Structuring more, inclusive, and smart participation in planning: lessons from the field. In *Digital (In)Justice in the Smart City* edited by Debra Mackinnon, Victoria Fast, and Ryan Burns. University of Toronto Press

***David, Nina** and Thomas Benson. 2021. Citizen-Centrism in Smart Cities: Reality or Rhetoric? In *Holistic approach for decision making towards designing smart cities*, edited by George Cristian Lazaroiu, Mariacristina Roscia and Vasile Dancu. *Future City*, vol 18. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85566-6_13

Basmajian, Carlton and **Nina David.** 2021. A Strategy for the Seventies: Circular A-95 and US Regional Planning. *Journal of Planning History*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15385132211047520>

David, Nina and John McNutt. 2019. Building a Workforce for Smart City Governance: Challenges and Opportunities for the Planning and Administrative Professions. *Informatics* 6(4): 47

***David, Nina** and Adria Buchanan. 2019. Planning our Future: Institutionalizing Youth Participation in Local Government Planning Efforts. *Planning Theory and Practice*. <https://doi-org.udel.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/14649357.2019.1696981>

- This research has impacted youth related policymaking in the City of Wilmington and New Castle County, Delaware

David, Nina. 2019. The role of the development management framework in the implementation of flexible planning tools: Insights from a tale of a local Planned Unit Development project. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X19826242>

Norton, Richard, **Nina David**, Stephen Buckman, and Patricia Koman. 2017. Overlooking the Coast: Characterizing and Explaining Limited Local Planning for Coastal Area Management along Michigan's Great Lakes. *Land Use Policy* 71: 181-203

- This research has impacted collaborative planning in Northeast Michigan

Dayan Knox, Jennifer M Staib, Briana R Stanfield, **Nina P David**, Thomas DePietro, Marisa Chamness, Elizabeth K Schneider, Samantha M Keller, and Caroline Lawless. 2017. Using c-Jun to map neural circuits via which single prolonged stress exposure disrupts extinction retention. *Behavioural Brain Research* 341(2): 189-197

David, Nina. 2017. Democratizing government: What we know about e-Government and civic engagement. In *International e-Government Development: Policy, implementation and best practices* edited by Manuel Pedro Rodríguez Bolívar and Laura Alcaide-Muñoz. Berlin: Springer

David, Nina, Jonathan Justice, and John McNutt. 2017. Smart Cities, Transparency, Civic Technology and Reinventing Government. In *Smart Technologies for Smart Governments. Transparency, Efficiency and Organizational Issues* edited by Manuel Pedro Rodríguez Bolívar. Berlin: Springer

Justice, Jonathan, John McNutt, James Melitski, Michael Ahn, **Nina David**, Shariq Siddiqui, and John C. Ronquillo. 2018. The Civic Technology Movement: Implications for Nonprofit Theory and Practice In *Technology, Activism and Social Justice in a Digital Age* edited by John McNutt. Oxford: Oxford University Press

Knox, Dayan, Briana R. Stanfield, Jennifer M. Staib, **Nina P. David**, Samantha M. Keller, and Thomas DePietro. 2016. Neural circuits via which single prolonged stress exposure leads to fear extinction retention deficits. *Learning & Memory* 23 (12):689-698

David, Nina. 2015. Factors Affecting Planned Unit Development Implementation. *Planning Practice and Research* 30 (4):393-409

David, Nina, Jonathan Justice, and John McNutt. 2015. Smart Cities are Transparent Cities: The Role of Fiscal Transparency in Smart City Governance. In *Transforming city governments for successful smart cities*, edited by Manuel Pedro Rodríguez Bolívar. Berlin: Springer.

David, Nina. 2014. Factors Affecting Municipal Land Use Cooperation. *Land Use Policy* 42: 170–182

- This research has been presented to the Urban Core Mayors of Michigan and the Bipartisan Urban Caucus of the Michigan legislature
- This research informed the content of the Regional Planning and Coordination policy of the Michigan Association of Planning (MAP)

Norton, Richard, **Nina David**, and Denise Kline. 2009. An Analysis of Local Planning and Zoning for the Northeast Michigan Integrated Assessment in the *Northeast Michigan Integrated Assessment*. Ann Arbor: Sea Grant. Peer reviewed Report.

- This research has impacted collaborative planning in Northeast Michigan

Other Publications

David, Nina. 2012. Solicited book Review of: Hamdi, Nabeel. 2010. The Placemaker's Guide To Building Community. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 32: 246

David, Nina P, Elsie Harper-Anderson and Elisabeth Gerber. 2008. Why Cooperate and for what results? An analysis of local efforts to manage regional growth in Michigan. *Urban Policy Research Series* 3: 33-47

Norton, Richard K., **Nina P. David**, Peter Winch 2007. Planning for school facilities: School board decision making and local coordination in Michigan. Part II *Michigan Planner* 11(10):1 - 8 ("Smart Growth Tactics" Issue 33)

Norton, Richard K., **Nina P. David**, Peter Winch. 2006. Planning for schools in Michigan: Local school board decision-making and Local Coordination in Michigan. Part I. *Michigan Planner* 11(9):1-8 ("Smart Growth Tactics" Issue 32).

Publications in preparation

David, Nina. The promise of regional cooperation in Michigan. To be submitted to *Landscape and Urban Planning*

David, Nina. Is seeing believing? Evaluating the impact of tactical urbanism. To be submitted to the *Journal of the American Planning Association*

David, Nina. Alive but Not Yet Kicking: The County and Regional Planning Agency Role in Municipal Land use Cooperation. To be submitted to *State and Local Government Review*

David, Nina. Growing together or growing apart? An evaluation of voluntary regional land use planning in Lancaster Pennsylvania. To be submitted to the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*

David, Nina. Where plans meet development patterns: an evaluation of the smartness and consistency of plans, codes, and development decisions.

Research and Professional Reports

*David, Nina, Anna Singer, Cory Reinike, Izzi Hanna, and Jen Gallagher. 2019. ***Youth Engagement in Planning***. Submitted to New Castle County, Delaware.

*David, Nina, Lauren Graupman, Kelly Read, Kayla Bjelke, Andrew Rackie, Michael Cariello, and Karice Redhead. 2019. ***Improving Citizen Engagement in Planning: An Overview of Tools and Recommendations for New Castle County***. Submitted to New Castle County, Delaware.

*David, Nina, Jeff Chubbs, Dan Clark, Sarah Dwyer, Jenna Simons, Sindhuja Sunder, and Sarah Warkentin. 2019. ***Evaluation of the 2012 New Castle County Comprehensive Plan***. Submitted to New Castle County, Delaware.

*David, Nina, Georgette Class-Peters, Robert DiVenere, Kendra Knopp, Sophie Mirotnik, A'lece Moore, Erin Unger. 2019. ***Creating Educational Partnerships in New Castle County to Engage Young People in Planning and Local Government***. Submitted to New Castle County, Delaware.

*David, Nina, Madison Helmick, and Rebecca McColl. 2017. ***Youth Participation in Local Governance: A Study of Wilmington, Delaware***. Report prepared and submitted to the City of Wilmington, Delaware

*David, Nina, Jason Olson, Monica Welch, and Abbey Lamb. 2016. ***Banking on it: How the Wilmington Neighborhood Conservancy Land Bank can animate the City's West Side***. Report prepared and submitted to Ms. Christian Willauer, Director of the Wilmington Land Bank, Wilmington DE

*David, Nina, Lindsey Benson, Leah DuMouchel, Kristina Galinac, Jason Krol, Betsy Potter, Dominic Romano, and Jessica Sietsema. 2012. ***An Examination of the State of Michigan's Constitutional Revenue Sharing System***. Report prepared and submitted to the Citizens Research Council, Michigan.

*David, Nina, Leah DuMouchel, Dominic Romano, Jacob Albers. 2011. ***Midtown and Riverside: Neighborhood Study***. Report prepared for the City of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Norton, Richard K., Nina David, Michael Klepinger. 2007. ***Planning for sustainable development in coastal Michigan: An evaluation of local master plans***. URRC Working Paper Series URRC 07-09, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Prepared with funding from the *Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy*, University of Michigan, and the *Land Policy Program*, Michigan State University.

Norton, Richard K., Christina Kelly, Nina David, Emily Pickren, and Danielle Stingley. 2006. ***A study of local planning and development management in Genesee County, MI – Report II: An evaluation of local plans and zoning codes in Genesee County***. URRC Working Paper Series URRC 07-03, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Prepared for the *Genesee Institute*, Flint, MI.

Norton, Richard K., Christina Kelly, and Nina David. 2006. ***A study of local planning and development management in Genesee County, MI – Report III: An evaluation of local planning and land use decision-making in Genesee County***. URRC Working Paper Series, University of Michigan URRC 06-04, Ann Arbor, MI. Prepared for the *Genesee Institute*, Flint, MI.

Nina David, Thesis. 2003. An Analysis of the Riverfront Vision Plan for the Olentangy River. The Ohio State University.

Nina David, 2002, "**Landfills in Brownfield Redevelopment**" Prepared for the Office of Urban Development, The Ohio Department of Development.

Nina David, 2002, "**Resource Guide of Brownfield Funding Mechanisms**" Prepared for the State of Ohio, Submitted to the Office of Urban Development, The Ohio Department of Development

Nina David, 2001, "**Report on the Brownfield Programs Across America**" Prepared for the Office of Urban Development, The Ohio Department of Development.

Nina David, 2001, "**Report on the Use of Environmental Insurance in Brownfield Programs**" Prepared for the Office of Urban Development, The Ohio Department of Development.

Nina David, Dissertation. 2001. Design of Schools of Art and Architecture. Madras University

Presentations

Ayesha Bilal and Nina David. 2023. Public Participation in Land Use Planning: An Analysis of Planners' Strategic Choices and Related Participation Outcomes During the Formulation of Form Based Codes. American Society of Public Administration (virtual)

David, Nina and Ayesha Bilal. 2022. What do we know about Form-Based Codes and their implementation? Urban Affairs Association, Washington DC

David, Nina, and Thomas Benson. 2021. Citizen-Centrism in Smart Cities: Reality or Rhetoric? The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (virtual)

David, Nina. 2020. Growth management in Delaware: An evaluation of state and local plan implementation. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (virtual)

David, Nina. 2019. Growing Together, Growing Apart – An Evaluation of Voluntary Regional Land Use Planning in Pennsylvania. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference Greenville, SC

Basmajian, Carlton and David, N. P. 2018. A Strategy for the Seventies: Circular A-95 and American Regional Planning. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference Buffalo, NY

Basmajian, Carlton and David, N. P. 2017. Circular A-95 and American Regional Planning. Urban Affairs Association Conference Minneapolis, MN.

David, Nina. 2016. Is seeing believing? Evaluating the impact of tactical urbanism. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Portland, Oregon

David, Nina. 2016. Governing tomorrow: the use of youth and youth commissions in local government. Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Diego California

David, Nina and Adria Buchanan. 2015. Factors affecting youth participation in local government planning efforts. Urban Affairs Association Conference, Miami, Florida

Norton, Richard, Nina David, and Stephen Buckman. 2015. Local Planning for Climate Change Adaptation on Michigan's Great Lakes. International Association for Great Lakes Research Conference, Burlington, Vermont.

David, Nina, 2014. Deconstructing the impact of flexibility in the Planned Unit Development process. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

David Nina. 2014. The promise of regional planning: An evaluation of regional versus local plans. Urban

Affairs Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas

David Nina. 2013. Moderator of the Panel: Engaging the public. Northeast Conference on Public Administration. Newark. Delaware

David, Nina 2013. A Tale of Complexity and Conflict in the Planned Unit Development Process. Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Francisco, California

David, Nina. 2012. PUD approaches 50: a snapshot from Michigan. The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio

Nina David, 2011. The promise of regional planning – lessons from Michigan. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Nina David, 2009. Why Cooperate? An evaluation of the formation and persistence of voluntary regional land use cooperative arrangements in Michigan. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Crystal City, Virginia.

Nina David, 2008. Deconstructing the Cooperation Conundrum: An Analysis Of Cooperation Around Land Use Issues In Michigan. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, Illinois.

Nina David, 2007. Assessment of Regional Cooperation in Michigan. Presented to the Urban Caucus of the Michigan State Legislature.

Nina David, 2007. Why Cooperate And For What Results? An Analysis of Local Cooperative Efforts to Manage Regional Growth. Poster Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Nina David, 2006. An Abstract Ideal Or Reality? An Evaluation Of Coordinated Planning And Governance In Michigan. Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Fort Worth, Texas

Richard Norton, Nina David, and Carolyn Loh. 2006. Managing Development In Coastal Michigan: What Communities Have, What They Say They Want, And What They'll Likely Get. Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Fort Worth, Texas

Richard Norton and Nina David. 2006. Local Planning and Land Use Decision-Making in Selected Michigan Communities. Presented at the Planning for Prosperity Summit, Land Policy Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Nina David and Richard Norton. 2005. The Promise of Coordinated Local Planning in a Quasi-Home Rule, Civil Township State. Presented at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Kansas City, MO

Nina David, 2004. Of Sprawl, Suburbia, and Sustainability – Recreating the American Dream through the Mass Media. Presented at The Northeast Popular Culture / American Culture Association Conference, Boston. MA

Nina David, 2004. Sustainable Development – Whose Interests are we protecting? Presented at the “Paths to Urban Development” session at SCOR Conference - Rackham, University of Michigan

Nina David, 2003. An Integrated Approach to Riverfront Planning – An Analysis of the Riverfront Vision Plan for the OSU Reach of the Olentangy River. Presented at the Connecting Ohio Watersheds Conference.

Grants

2024 National Science Foundation (NSF) co-PI with DR. Palm Forster and multi university team

\$6 million

- 2024 Department of Energy (DOE) (UD-PI with Dr. Firestone and a multi-university team from University of Rhode Island and Boston University)
\$2.5 million
- 2024 Cornerstone West CDC with Ms. Wik
\$25,000
- 2023 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Delaware Sea Grant Program (co-PI with Dr. Firestone)
\$141,258
- 2023 Delaware Department of Transportation (co-PI with Dr. Dobler and Mr. Racca)
\$147,888
- 2023 Delaware Department of Transportation (co-PI with Mr. Harris and Ms. Wik)
\$75,000
- 2023 Interdisciplinary Frontier Grant, University of Delaware (PI with Dr. Knox)
\$70,000 (approximately)
- 2023 Wilmington Partnership (PI with Ms. Wik)
\$5000
- 2022 Delaware Department of Transportation (PI with Dr. Bruck)
\$50,000
- 2022 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Delaware Sea Grant Program (PI)
\$80,000
- 2022 Jessie Ball DuPont Grant Program and the Partnerships for Art and Culture (PI with Ms. Sarah Lester from Cornerstone West CDC)
\$5000
- 2020 NIH Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE Pilot) (PI with Dr. Knox)
\$10,000
- 2020 Delaware Department of Transportation (PI with Dr. Bruck)
\$98,521
- 2017 U.S. Geological Survey (PI)
Support for a research assistant for the 2018-2019 academic year
- 2013 University of Delaware (PI)
\$7357 General University Research Grant
- 2013 University of Delaware (PI)
\$1000 Delaware Difference Development Incentive Grant
- 2011-2012 Office of the Provost and Office of Government and Community Relations, Eastern Michigan University (PI)
\$10,000 for study on Constitutional Revenue Sharing in Michigan

- 2011 Eastern Michigan University
\$1000 Academic service learning grant
- 2009 Eastern Michigan University (PI)
\$5000 Office of the Provost Faculty Research Award
- 2007 Michigan State University - Michigan Higher Education Land Policy (MIHELP) Grant
(PI with Dr. Elsie Harper Anderson and Dr. Elisabeth Gerber)
\$10,000 for Dissertation Research
- 2006 Michigan Association of Planning Scholarship
\$1500 for Dissertation Research
- 2006 Nonprofit and Public Management Center
\$1000 for Dissertation Research
- 2005 Rackham Graduate School discretionary funds
\$1500 for Pre-dissertation Research

Honors and Awards

- 2023 University of Delaware Athletics
Most Valuable Professor Award
- 2017 Mayors Office, City of Wilmington, Delaware and Cornerstone West
Better Block Champion Award
- 2017 Dupont Interdisciplinary Science Learning Laboratories
Exemplary achievement in community service and creating interdisciplinary Knowledge through community engagement
- 2016 Wilmington, Delaware
Excellence in Downtown Revitalization Award
- 2015 Journal of Planning Education and Research
Selected for **Junior Scholars Writing Workshop**
- 2009 Eastern Michigan University
Faculty Fellow Office of Academic Service Learning
- 2009 Eastern Michigan University
Certificate for Outstanding Classroom Instruction
- 2007 Michigan Association of Planning
Award for Outstanding Service
- 2004 Urban Land Institute / University of Michigan Real Estate Forum
Honorable Mention, Paper on "What makes a cool city?"
- 2004 University of Michigan
Rackham School of Graduate Studies Summer Grant with Professor Richard Norton
- 2004 University of Michigan
Dr. Betty Jean Jones Honor Award for paper "Sustainable Development- Whose

Interests are we protecting?" at the SCOR conference

- 2003 University of Michigan
University Fellowship for Graduate Studies
- 2003 The Ohio State University
Award for outstanding achievement on the comprehensive examination
- 2003 The Ohio State University
Faculty Prize for outstanding scholastic achievement
- 2002 The Ohio State University
Best Presentation Award in Environmental Sciences
- 2002 The Ohio State University
Certificate of Academic Excellence and Outstanding Scholastic Achievement
- 2001- Present The Ohio State University
GRA Position and Scholarship
- 2001 Madras University
University First Rank, Gold medalist and Valedictorian
- 2001 Madras University
Certificate of Excellence for the Best Undergraduate Thesis
- 1998 Indian National Trust for art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
Best Poster Presentation Award
- 1998, 1997, 1996, 1999, 2000 Madras University
Certificate of Academic Excellence and First Rank
- 1996 Lions Club of India
Best Outgoing Student in South Madras

Service: Administrative Assignments and Memberships

- 2023 Chair, Graduate Programs, Biden School of Public Policy and Administration
- 2023 Chair, Search Committee, Joint Hire, Engineering and Biden School of Public Policy and Administration
- 2023 Member of the Search Committee for Biden School Assistant or Associate Research Professor in Housing/Homelessness
- 2022- present Member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee at Biden School
- 2022 Member of the Dean Search Committee
- 2022-present Chair of the admissions committee for MEEP and ENEP PhD Programs
- 2018-present Member of the admissions committee MA and MPP degree programs
- 2020-2022 Chair of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee
- 2015-2022 Member of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee
- 2015-2016 Member of search committee for chair of the Department of Black American Studies
- 2013-present Member of the Research Committee, School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware
- 2013-present Member of the Planning Advisory Committee, School of Public Policy and Administration,

University of Delaware

2012-present Member of Study Abroad Committee, School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Delaware

2012-present Faculty Advisor, University of Delaware Chapter of Build-On

2010-2011 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Urban and Regional Planning, Department of Geography and Geology

2010-2011 Departmental Representative and Member of the Eastern Michigan University Undergraduate Symposium Planning Committee

2010-2012 Member, Grievance and Honors Committee, Department of Geography and Geology

2010 Invited Panelist on Commercial Rehabilitation in Ypsilanti

2010 Invited Participant Michigan Sea Grant Program Review

2009 National Science Foundation Reviewer for the Geography and Spatial Sciences Program

2009 Secretary, Personnel and Finance Committee

2009-2012 Faculty advisor, Student mentoring program, Urban and Regional Planning Program, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2012 Undergraduate program advisor, Urban and Regional Planning Program, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2012 Faculty Advisor, Urban and Regional Planning Program Student Journal (PLACE), Eastern Michigan University

2008-2012 Library Liaison, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2009 Urban and Regional Planning Awards Committee

2008-2009 Member, Department Head Search Committee, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2009 Student participation coordinator, Department Head Search Committee, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2009 Member, Program and Department Marketing Committee, Eastern Michigan University

2008-2009 Alternate Faculty to the Faculty Council, Eastern Michigan University

2006-2007 Member, American Political Science Association

2006-2012 Member, Government Relations Committee, Michigan Association of Planning

2006-2007 Member of the Research and Development Committee, Urban and Regional Planning Program, University of Michigan

2005-2006 Member of the Admissions Committee, Urban and Regional Planning Program, University of Michigan

2004-2005 Member of the Faculty Search Committee, Urban and Regional Planning Program, University of Michigan

2003- 2008 Coordinator Urban Technological and Environmental Planning Student Association, University of Michigan

2003 -2008 Member of the Future of PhD Urban Planning Program Committee, University of Michigan

2001-2002 Staff Assistant and Resident Advisor, The Ohio State University, The Office of Resident Life

Service: To the Community and the Planning Profession

2022-present Partnership with Green for the Greater Good, Wilmington Delaware to create engagement opportunities around the Rodney Reservoir Redesign Process (through Living Laboratory)

2021-2022 Partnership with the United Neighbors Coalition in Wilmington Delaware to create public art and provide public visioning opportunities on the I-95

2020-2021 Partnership with the Delaware Historical Society to create Public Programming on the history of the I-95 and its impacts on Wilmington, DE

2019-Present Partnered with New Castle County, DE to create the Youth Planning Board (YPB) to facilitate young people's participation in planning and policy making.

2019- Living Laboratory (with co-PI Jules Bruck) in partnership with DeIDOT implementing pop-up

- Present demonstration projects throughout Delaware
- 2017 Partnered with Wilmington City Council President Hanifa Shabazz to create strategies to engage young people in the City of Wilmington's planning decisions
- 2016 Partnered with the Wilmington Land Bank to assist in the creation of Property Acquisition and Disposition Strategies
- 2015-2017 Rodney Reservoir Community Garden President
Wilmington, Delaware
- 2013-2014 Initiated and Coordinated the Wilmington Better Block in partnership with West Side Grows Together, Wilmington, Delaware; Better Block has been implemented in Wilmington every year since.
- 2014 National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Wilmington, Delaware
- 2011 Coordinated Eastern Michigan University's participation in a "Better Blocks" project for the City of Ypsilanti
- 2011 Coauthored the Regional Planning Policy for the Government Relations Committee of the Michigan Association of Planning
- 2011 Coauthored the Surface Transportation Policy for the Government Relations Committee of the Michigan Association of Planning
- 2010-2011 Coordinated the City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Neighborhood Planning Project. Students engaged the City of Ypsilanti's Midtown and Riverside neighborhoods in a neighborhood planning project. Students worked with about 60 members of the Ypsilanti community to evaluate the Riverside and Midtown neighborhoods and develop recommendations for the long term sustainability of these two neighborhoods.
- 2008-present Created an Internship Partnership for the Urban and Regional Planning Program with 15 Michigan local governments. This resulted in the creation of 12 internship positions for students.
- 2007 Authored the School Siting Policy for the Government Relations Committee of the Michigan Association of Planning

Reviewer

Land Use Policy, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of Urban Affairs, Canadian Geographer, National Science Foundation, Journal of Planning Literature

Skills

AutoCAD
ArcGIS
Illustrator, Photoshop, Freehand, 3-d Studio Max
SPSS, Stata

Courses taught

University of Delaware

Teaching Load (Two courses per semester)

Substantial curricular revisions of existing courses

UAPP 413/613 Planning Theory and Urban Policy – Core Course

UAPP 406/706 Planning Sustainable Communities - Elective

GEOG 434 Planning Sustainable Communities - Elective

UAPP 703/423 Urban Society and Public Policy – Core Course

New courses developed

UAPP Policy Studio – Core Course

UAPP 467/667 Metropolitan Planning and Governance - Elective

UAPP 235 Future of Cities in the Global Age - Elective

Other courses taught

UAPP 110 Changing the World and Public Policy – Core Course

Eastern Michigan University

Teaching Load (Four courses per semester)

GPLN 215 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning

GEOG 553 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning

GPLN 306 Comprehensive Planning and Zoning

GEOG 555 Comprehensive Planning

GPLN 415 Planning Methods

GPLN 409 Professional Practice

GEOG 559 Planning and Preservation Studio

GPLN 479/GEOG Policy Analysis Studio

University of Michigan

UP 503 Introduction to Statistics

UP 402/696 Guiding Metropolitan Change: Introduction to Land Use Planning and Growth Management

Michigan State University

UP 844 Decision Theory for Planning and Development

Students supervised (formal)

University of Delaware

Dissertation Committee Chair: Ayesha Bilal (2020- present); Keihan Hassanzadehkermanshahi (2022-present); Zoe Ketola (2023- present)

Dissertation Committee Member: Tony DePrima (2013-2018); Logan Gerber-Chavez (2018-2022); Mike Morris (2019- present); April Davison (2017- 2023); Emma Korein (2023- present)

Committee Member Graduate Thesis: Hannah Jacobsen (2014-2015); Sam Seo (2020-2022); Izzy Ellingsworth (2022-2024)

Graduate Thesis Chair: Adria Buchanan (2013-2015); Jeffrey Chubbs (2019-2020); Josh Solge (2020-2022); Ryan Strauss (2023-2025)

Graduate Analytical Paper Chair: Jeremy Rothwell (2012-2014); Tegan Young (2023-2024)

Committee Member Graduate Analytical Paper: Steven Thorpe (2012), and Stephen Furman

Dissertation literature review independent study: John Wambui (2016)

Independent study: Elizabeth Burland (2014-2015)

Summer scholars: Aaron King (2014), Matt Rojas (2014)

Water resources center research internship: Rebecca Steiner (2018-2019)

Eastern Michigan University

Graduate Oral Exam committee: Kristen Delaney (2009), Ying-Tsun Lin (2009), David Saltsman (2010), Michelle Abd'Elaziz (2010)

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Mark Ferrall (2010), Kate Rogers (2010), Deborah Freer (2011)

Thesis Committees: David Saltsman (2010), Shannon Tubb (2010)

Research mentoring/supervision

University of Delaware

Undergraduate students

Rebecca Steiner 2017 -2019. Regional Planning in Pennsylvania and Michigan; Plan implementation in Delaware.

Matt Walter 2017. Regional Planning in Pennsylvania.

Grace Pedersen 2017. Regional Planning in Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Tess Walter 2017. Regional Planning in Pennsylvania.

Aaron King 2013-2015. Tactical urbanism.

Matt Rojas 2013-2015. Tactical urbanism.

Elizabeth Burland 2014-2015. Planning in Wilmington, DE.

Graduate students

Collin Willard. 2023. Walkability in New Castle County, DE

Sam Seo and Josh Solge. 2020. I-95 in Wilmington

Jeffrey Chubs. 2020. Growth Management in Delaware.

John Wambui 2016. Social capital and the built environment.

Jacob Thompson 2019. Planning in Wilmington, DE.

Keisha Gonzalez 2014. Planning in Wilmington, DE.

Hannah Jacobsen 2014. Planning in Wilmington, DE.

Tarika Holdbrook 2014. Regional planning in Pennsylvania.

Doctoral students

Mike Morris. 2020. Vertical Equity in US Vision Zero Plans

Eli Turkel 2019. Planning in Wilmington, DE.

Roger Huston 2013-2014. Regional planning in Pennsylvania.

Phil Barnes 2013. Regional planning in Michigan.

Eastern Michigan University

Kristopher Kleinsmith. 2009. The Academy Preserve: Sustainable Planning.

Robin Miller 2009. What can planning do for storm water management?

Mark Ferrall. 2010. An Evaluation of Michigan's Regional Planning Legislation.

Kate Rogers. 2010. How do Elected Officials Determine the Public Interest?

Deborah Freer. 2011. Creating a Neighborhood Improvement Program.

Shannon Hulswit. 2011. The effects of large scale urban farming run-off on the Detroit River watershed and water Treatment Process.

Brittany Floyd and Jessica Sietsema. 2011. What is the role of government in fostering local business sustainability?

Noah Pylvanien. 2011. Skateboarding and the Public Realm.

Teaching mentoring

Kendra Brumfield 2016-2017

Jason Burke 2015-2016

Advising

University of Delaware

Formal Advisees

2019: 8 students
2018: 23 students
2017: 29 students
2016: 22 students
2015: 15 students
2014: 7 students
2013: 7 students
2012: 1 student

Informal advisees

17 students

*Work produced with students