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Education

- 2003 Ph.D., Planning (Planning and Environment), University of Southern California
- 1995 Master of Environmental Design (Planning), University of Calgary
- 1991 University Transfer courses, Selkirk College, Castlegar, B.C.
- 1985 Bachelor of Environmental Studies, University of Manitoba

Professional Experience

- 2003 - 2011 Assistant Professor, Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University
- 2001 - 2003 Instructor, Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University
- 1999 - 2001 Postdoc, Center for Environmental Finance, University of Louisville
- 1996 - 1997 Research Assistant, Participatory GIS for South Central Los Angeles, USC
- 1994 - 1995 Research Assistant, Social Context of GIS, University of Washington
- 1993 Community Development Planner, Greater Forest Lawn Initiative, Calgary, Alberta
- 1985-1988 Research Assistant, Corporate Strategic Planning, Shell Canada

Community Development and Planning Practice: Articles and Monographs

- with Susan Deblieck, C. Strohbehn and Nancy Levandowski. 2010. "Building food service staff familiarity with local food." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*. 5:2.
- with Bre Marsh-Narigon, Clare Cardinal-Pett and Lynn Paxson. 2007. "(Re)constructing community: The United Houma Nation and Iowa State University." *Progressive Planning*. Spring, 172-4.
- 2005. "Environmental Justice" and "Not In My Backyard (NIMBY) Syndrome" in Roger W. Caves, ed. *Encyclopedia of the City*. London: Routledge.
- with Peter B. Meyer and Thomas S. Lyons. 2000. *Projecting environmental trends from economic forecasts*. London: Ashgate.

Participation, Communication and Action: Articles and Monographs

- 2009. "Social identity as grammar and rhetoric of motives: Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* as an identity for environmental activism." *KB Journal*. 5:2, Spring.
- 2008. "Environmental identities: Rhetorics of environmental planning." In 'Embarking on Burke: Profiles of New Scholars', eds. Mark Huglen and Clarke Rountree. *KB Journal*. 4:2, Spring.
- 2003. Environmental identities: Rhetorics of environmental planning. PhD Dissertation, University of Southern California. Los Angeles CA.

Community Development and Planning Practice: Papers and Conference Presentations

- 2007. "Diversity in planning: Identities and approaches." Planner's Network, New Orleans LA, May.
 - 2006. "TMDL planning in Iowa: Can the plans be implemented?" American Planning Association, San Antonio TX, April. Recording available at: <<http://www.softconference.com/260422>>
 - with Peter B. Meyer. 2000. "Managing the urban commons: Applying common property frameworks to urban environmental quality." International Association for the Study of Common Property, Bloomington IN, June. Available at: <<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/archive/00000238/>>
 - with Peter B. Meyer. 2000. "Applying common property frameworks to urban environmental quality: The case of brownfields." Louisville KY: Center for Environmental Policy and Management. Available at: <http://cepm.louisville.edu/Pubs_WPapers/PDF_Docs/iascp3.pdf>
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1998. "Globalization and gender." Panel, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Pasadena, CA, November.
with Eric Heikkila. 1997. "Information footpaths: Grassroots technology for local economic development." ACSP, Fort Lauderdale, FL, November.

Participation, Communication and Action: Papers and Conference Presentations

2010. "Communicating for climate action." LiveGreen, Iowa State University, Ames IA.
2010. "Local climate action plans in the Western Climate Initiative region: Washington and British Columbia." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Minneapolis MN, October.
2009. "Communicating climate change: Issue framing, policy adoption and effectiveness." Urban Research Symposium on Cities and Climate Change, Marseilles France, June.
2007. "Local social identity and local social action on climate change." ACSP, Milwaukee WI.
2004. "Putting Burke to work in planning: Rhetorics of form in discourses of planning." Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Grenoble, France, July.
2002. "Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*: Citizen Housewives and Environmental Activism." Kenneth Burke Society, New Orleans LA, May.
2001. "Aldo Leopold's *A Sand County Almanac* and ecosystem management." ACSP, Cleveland OH.
2001. "Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*: An identity for environmental activism." Association for Environmental History, Raleigh-Durham NC, June.
1999. "Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*: Environmental hazards and citizen activism." ACSP, Chicago IL.
1998. "The planner and McHarg's *Design With Nature*: The prophet of light." ACSP, Pasadena CA.
1996. "The stewardship metaphor in public lands discourse." ASCP/AESOP Congress, Toronto ON.
1995. "Spatial data and public interests in British Columbia, Canada." ACSP, Detroit MI.

Curriculum Development: Papers and Conference Presentations

2011. "Learning outcomes assessment in planning schools: Practice and prospect." ASCP Administrators, Austin TX.
2006. "Learning outcomes in the planning curriculum." ACSP, Fort Worth TX, November.
2005. "Environmental education as transformative: Thinking through Aldo Leopold's *A Sand County Almanac*." Kenneth Burke Society, State College, Pennsylvania PA, July.
2005. "I'm not, you know, into the environment": Identity and environmental planning education." ACSP, Kansas City MO, November.
with Ann Gansemer-Topf, Karen Jeske, Francis Owusu and Timothy Borich. 2004. "Student learning outcomes assessment in the planning curriculum." ACSP, Portland OR, October.

Book Reviews

2010. "Review of Birch and Wachter, eds. 2008. *Growing Greener Cities*." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 27:1, 90.
2004. "Review of Love, Glen A. 2003. *Practical Ecocriticism*." *Environmental History*. 9:4, 750-1.
2004. "Industrial Disorders." Review of Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner. 2002. *Deceit and Denial: The Deadly Politics of Industrial Pollution*." *Alternatives*. 30:2.
2001. "Review of Lisa M. Benton and John Rennie Short. 1999. *Environmental Discourse and Practice*." *Local Environment*. 6:1.
with Niraj Verma. 1998. "Review of Susan Hendler, ed. 1995. *Planning Ethics: A Reader in Planning Theory, Practice and Education*." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*. 15:2, 173-4.
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Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2009. "Sustainability and change." Maharishi University of Management, Fairfield IA.
- 2007. "Homemaking: Building sustainable planning practice." University of Idaho, Moscow ID.
- 2007. "Local communities and climate change: Establishing effective involvement." Des Moines Mayor's Task Force on Energy and Environment, Des Moines IA.
- 2006. "Community Resource Planning in British Columbia, Canada." University of Iowa.
- 2004. "Sustainable Communities and Children." Drake University, Des Moines IA.
- 2000. "Urban Brownfields Development: Roleplay." City of Louisville KY.
- 1999. "Rural water ratesetting and financial capacity." Rural Water Users Conference, Bowling Green KY.

Awards and Research Fellowships

- 2008 Community and Regional Planning Research Incentives Grant, ISU
- 2007 Academic Advising Award, College of Design, ISU
- 2004 J Dyckman Dissertation Award, SPPD, University of Southern California
- 2005 Bioethics Program Research Grant, ISU
- 1998 Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 1995-1998 All-University Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California
- 1993 Pope John Paul II Scholarship, Alberta Heritage
- 1992-1994 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Scholarship

Extension/Professional Practice

Board Service

- 2006 – 2009 Mayor's Task Force on Energy and Environment, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2003 – 2007 Iowa Environmental Council, Executive Secretary, Board Member

Student Projects for Clients

- 2010 Graduate Studio: Veterans Hospital Reuse, Knoxville, IA
- 2008 Senior Seminar: Climate Change: Des Moines Area Community College Climate Action Plan
- 2007 Sustainable Communities: Local Communities and Climate Change, Des Moines
- 2003 Sustainable Communities: Highway 20 Project, Sac City, IA

Extension and Outreach Publications and Reports

- with graduate studio students. 2010. Proposals for VA Campus Adaptive Re-use in Knoxville, Iowa. Community and Regional Planning Graduate Studio Report.
 - with senior seminar students. 2008. DMACC Climate Action. Senior Seminar Report.
 - with B. Marsh-Narigon and H. Sauer, eds. 2007. Local communities and climate change. Research report co-written by Clapp and students in Sustainable Communities class.
 - 2005. "Movement in the City: Community and Regional Planning in Rome." *Designews*. 18, 8-9.
 - 2003. 'Sustainability, education and Iowa youth.' In *Sustainable Futures for Iowa*. Iowa City IA: UNIA.
 - with students. 2003. *Sustainable Futures for Iowa*. Iowa City IA: UNIA. Available at: <http://www.unaiowa.org/resources/Publications/Sus.pdf>
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Teaching, Advising and Curriculum

Curriculum Development

- 2001-2001 Outcomes and Curriculum Committee Member
- 2009-2011 Curriculum Committee Chair and Academic Affairs Representative
 - New graduate curriculum: led team in creation and led implementation
 - Undergraduate sequencing and one-credit class reviews
- 2003-2006 Rome Program
 - Developed Community and Regional Planning Rome Program, Program Leader
- 2002-2005 Outcomes Committee Chair / Curriculum Committee Member
 - Participated in outcomes-based curriculum assessment
 - Co-facilitated undergraduate and graduate curriculum alignment
- 2003 Interdisciplinary Envisioning Stipend, Iowa State University
- 2003 Study Abroad Initial Site Visit Grant

Teaching and Curriculum Grants and Fellowships

- 2009 Wakonse Fellowship, Iowa State University
- 2007 Diversity Grant, support for student panel at Planners' Network
- 2004 Alverno Workshop, Milwaukee Wisconsin
- 2003 TEACH Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, Iowa State University

Classes Taught

Community and Regional Planning

- Sustainable Communities
- Site Development
- Graduate Studio in Planning Practice
- Senior Seminar in Planning Research: Climate Change
- Graduate Seminar in Planning Theory
- Planning Law, Administration and Implementation
- Theories of the Planning Process
- Field Travel, Portfolio Development, Rome Study Abroad

Environmental Studies

- Introduction to Environmental Planning
- Environmental Law and Planning
- Environmental Policy (University of Louisville)

Design Studies

- Why Change Anything?: Conceptual Bases of Design
- Public Art, Public Space
- Conceptual Bases of Environmental Design, University of Calgary, teaching assistant.

Distance Classes

- Sustainable Communities: Great Plains IDEA Community Development Program
 - Seminar in Planning Theory, Sustainable Communities, Environmental Law: CRP Program
 - Green Infrastructure: Johns Hopkins University
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Graduate Advising

Major Professorships, Masters

- Brown, Laurie. 2010. Stream buffer ordinance in KCMO: Science, participation and politics: Thesis, MCRP.
- Bye, Breann. 2009. Native food systems organizations: strengthening sovereignty and (re)building community. Thesis, MCRP/MArch (co-major).
- Youngquist, Timothy. 2009. What is green infrastructure? Thesis, MCRP.
- Harr, Meredith. 2008. Against the tide: Local governance and community buy-in on Fishers Island. Report, MCRP.
- Langlie, Dan. 2007. Growing green in Portland, Oregon. Professional Report, MCRP
- Nelson, Luke. 2007. Factors affecting adoption of joint planning for Boone County, Iowa. Thesis, MCRP/MPA, (co-major).
- Rafferty, Colleen. 2007. Pedestrian environments for the aging in Boone, Iowa. Professional Report, MCRP.
- McCurdy, John. 2005. Smart growth and the suburban development network in southeastern Dallas County. Thesis, MCRP/MPA, (co-major).

Committee Member, PhD

- Cox, Travis, current. Process ecology for a new sustainable agriculture. PhD (Sustainable Agriculture).
- Hofstedter, Brandon, 2009. Local smart growth movements: A social capitals study. PhD (Sociology).

Committee Member, Masters

- Mbugua, Joyce, 2010. Measuring the food environment with fVGIS. Thesis, MCRP.
- Jaehrling, Valerie. 2010. Sunnyside Valley Farm business plan. Professional Report, M.S. SusAg
- Kobler, Amber. 2009. Marketing Main Street. Thesis, MCRP
- Deblieck, Susan. 2009. Local foods advocacy portfolio. Professional Report, M.S. SusAg.
- Moore, Marissa. 2007. Land use/Land cover in Belize. Thesis, MCRP.
- Gates, Theaster. 2005. Preaching community. Creative component, MA (Interdisciplinary).
- Dutter, Patrick. 2005. Sustainable tourism planning for Achill Island. Thesis, MLA
- Johnson, Karen. 2005. Modeling water quality with the BASINS program. Thesis, MCRP.
- Pope, Katie. 2005. Spaces for women: Spatial/location analysis of Womens Centers. Thesis, MA.
- Frost, Andrea. 2004. Environmental perceptions of urban development in Cedar Rapids. Thesis, MA.

Applied Class Projects and Service Learning

- 2010-11 Site Development, Transit-served housing, and Dying Mall Retrofit, Ames IA
- 2009-11 Sustainable Communities: Using capitals and systems theory to create sustainability plans.
- 2007, 2009 New Orleans Habitat for Humanity, Field Travel class participation.
- 2003 – 2008 Environmental service, Ames IA.

Student Awards

- 2008 Christine Hall, ISU Student Scholar (influential faculty)
- 2008 Breann Marsh-Narigon, AICP Graduate Student of the Year (co-major)
- 2008 Amber Kobler, Weir Award, (committee member)
- 2006 Tony Borich, Wallace E Barron Alumni Foundation Award (nominator)
- 2005 Jessica Clinton, College of Design Flagbearer (influential faculty)
- 2003 Holly Killmer, College of Design Award for Extraordinary Performance
- 2002 Sustainable Futures for Iowa, United Nations Association of Iowa
three groups won Award, two students went to WSSD, Johannesburg, South Africa
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Service and Administrative

Department

- 2004-2011 Curriculum Committee, served as Chair since 2009
- 2002-2004 Learning Outcomes Committee, Chair
- 2004-2007 Rome Program Coordinator for CRP
- Various Student liaison for clubs, for CORE program, faculty search committees, Student Admissions and Awards Committee, graduate/research task groups

College

- 2009-current Academic Affairs Council
- 2006-2009 College Liaison Council, College Budget Advisory Council
- 2006-2009 Facilities and Services Council, Liaison Council Representative
- 2006 Rome Program Leader
- 2001-2007 Honors and Awards Board, Academic Standards Board
- 2003-2006 Student Affairs Council
- Various: Masters in Sustainable Design Degree Committee, Diversity Committee, Program Review, Graduate Education Workgroup, Web Design Ad Hoc

University

- 2006-2009 Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee
- 2009-2010 Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture, Admissions
- 2005-2008 Graduate Council, Graduate Recruiting Subcommittee, and Chair, Graduate Student Wellness Subcommittee
- 2004 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee for Academic Probation Policy

Academic

- 2006-2008 Learning Outcomes Task Force, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- 2007-current Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, International Editorial Board Member
- 2001-current Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Reviewer
- 2004-current Journal of Planning Education and Research, Reviewer
- 2007-current Environmental Education Research, Reviewer
- 2006-current Journal of Urban Affairs, Reviewer
- 2007-current Plan Canada
- 2001-2003 Long Island University, Reader

Associations

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, American Society for Environmental History, Kenneth Burke Society, Environmental Studies Association of Canada, Conference on Communication and Environment, Planner's Network

Faculty Memberships

- 2001 – 2011 Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University
 - 2001 – current Graduate Faculty, Iowa State University
 - 2007 – current Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture, Iowa State University
 - 2008 – 2010 Great Plains IDEA Community Development Program
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