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Education

PhD, Urban, Technological, and Environmental Planning, University of Michigan, 2008
MCP, City Planning, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2000
AB, History, The University of Chicago, 1996

Employment Summary

Associate Professor, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University,
2014-present

Director, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University, 2017-2022

Director, Graduate Education, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State
University, 2013-2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University,
2008-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Virginia Polytechnic
Institute and State University, 2007-2008

Service to the University

Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, Iowa State University, 2022-present

Library Advisory Council, Iowa State University, 2020-2022

ReACT Gallery Committee, Iowa State University, 2018-2021

Brown Fellowship Award Committee, Iowa State University, 2019

Graduate College Curriculum Committee Double Degree Subcommittee, Iowa State University,
2017

Miller Fellowship Award Committee, Iowa State University, 2016

Graduate Catalog and Curriculum Committee, Iowa State University, 2013-2016

Advisory Committee, Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities, Iowa State University,
2010-2013

Service to the College of Design

College of Design, Academic Affairs Council, 2012-2016; 2022-present (chair)

College of Design, Master of Urban Design Committee, 2014-present

College of Design, Core Program Committee, 2010-present

College of Design, Academic Standards Committee, 2012-present

College of Design, Lectures and Exhibits Board, 2010-2011

Service to the Department of Community and Regional Planning

Director of Graduate Education, 2013-2019

Curriculum Committee, 2010-2019 (member), 2012-2016 (chair); 2022-present (chair)

Master of Community and Regional Planning, curriculum revisions, 2010-2011

Bachelor of Science, curriculum revisions, 2012-2013

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012-2019 (chair)

CRP Graduate Club Faculty Representative, 2010-2016

Faculty/Staff Search Committees, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 (chair), 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023

Service to the Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture

Coordinating Committee, 2015-present

Admissions Committee, 2017-present (chair)

Leadership and Development Workshops

Emerging Leaders Academy, Iowa State University, 2018-2019

Tall Grass Prairie Project, Ames, Iowa (May 2013)

Write Winning Grants, Morrison Grant Writing Workshops, Ames, Iowa (March 2010)

Grant Opportunities Workshop, NSF-SBE, NEH, NEA, La Crosse, Wisconsin (September 2010)

Teaching Awards

James Huntington Ellis Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Iowa State University (2022)

Polster Teaching Award, College of Design, Iowa State University (2011)

Guest Lectures (on campus)

ENSCI 110, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

DSN S 115, Design Collaborative Seminar, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014; Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

TSC 220, Globalization and Sustainability, Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017

DES 250, Design Forum, Spring 2011

ARCH 698, Graduate Seminar, Fall 2009, 2012

DSN S 183, Design Cultures, Fall 2014, Fall 2018

Research/Scholarship

Books

Basmajian, C. *Atlanta Unbound: Enabling Sprawl Through Policy and Planning* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2013).

Published Reports

Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., Merriam, D., and Salkin, P. *Planning for the Deceased*. Chicago: American Planning Association, Planning Advisory Service Report no. 572 (2013)

Recent Articles

Basmajian, C. and David, N. "A Strategy for the Seventies: Circular A-95 and US Regional Planning," *Journal of Planning History* 21:2, p. 159-185 (2022)

Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., Seehee, J. and Kelty, S. "Natural Burial as a Land Conservation Tool," *Landscape and Urban Planning* 178, p. 130-143 (2018)

Basmajian, C. "Jimmy Carter and Joe Frank Harris: Establishing Statewide Growth Management Planning in Georgia, 1971-1989," *Planning Perspectives* 29:4, p. 447-473 (2014)

Basmajian, C. and Rongerude, J. "Hiding in the Shadow of Wagner-Steagall: Understanding Rural Public Housing in the United States," *Journal of the American Planning Association* 78:4, p. 406-414 (2012)

Recent Reviews

Basmajian, C. "The Swamp Peddlers," *Journal of the American Planning Association* 89:1, p. 147-148 (2023)

Basmajian, C. "Regenerating Dixie: Electric Energy and the Modern South," *Journal of the American Planning Association* 88:2, p. 282-283 (2022)

Basmajian, C. "Hidden in Plain Sight: Infrastructure at Present," *Journal of Planning History* 18:2, p.137-141 (2019)

Basmajian, C. "Power Moves: Transportation, Politics, and Development in Houston," *The Journal of American History*, March (2019)

Basmajian, C. "The River in History," *Journal of Urban History*, 44:6, p.1265-1270 (2018)

Recent Conference Presentations

Basmajian, C. "Atlanta and the Outer Loop: Reconsidering the Unbuilt Environment in Planning History," paper presented to the 19th International Planning History Society Conference (July 2-4, 2022)

Basmajian, C. "Regional Planning Writ Large: The Southern Growth Policies Board in the 1970s," paper presented to the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference (October 24-27, 2019)

Basmajian, C., David, N. "A Strategy for the Seventies: Circular A-95 and Creative Federalism," paper presented to the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference (October 25-28, 2018)

Basmajian, C., "Warren H. Manning and the birth of environmental planning in the United States," presented to the 18th International Planning History Society Conference (July 17-20, 2018)

Basmajian, C., David, N. "A Strategy for the Seventies: Circular A-95 and American Regional Planning," paper presented to the 47th Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association (April 19-22, 2017)

Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., Kelty, S. "Natural Burial as a Land Conservation Tool," paper presented to the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference (November 2-5, 2016)

Invited Talks

Basmajian, C., "American Golgotha," Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning Friday Seminar, Missouri State University, April 12, 2019

Basmajian, C., "A Wicked Future", keynote address to the ISU Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 10, 2018

Basmajian, C. C-SPAN American History TV, September 9, 2015

Basmajian, C., "Leaving Atlanta: Infrastructure as Aspiration," keynote address to the 3rd Atlanta Studies Symposium, (May 6, 2015)

Community Service

City of Ames Planning and Zoning Commission (2014-2020)

Service to the Profession

Referee: *Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Planning History, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Transportation, Transportation Research Record, Journal of Urban Design, Land Use and Urban Planning, Planning Perspectives, Urban Design International, Environment and Behavior, International Planning History Society, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, Southern Cultures, Temple University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Chicago Press, MIT Press*

International Planning History Society, Council (2016-present)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Planning History Track Chair (2018-2020)