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Employment

7/2017 – Present

Associate Professor and Program Director, Urban Planning and Development Program, School of Social Work, Saint Louis University

8/2013 – 6/2017

Associate Professor, Urban Planning and Development Program, Center for Sustainability, Saint Louis University

7/2012 – 7/2013

Associate Professor and Program Director, Urban Planning and Development Program, Center for Sustainability, Saint Louis University

7/2009 – 2012

Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy Studies, Saint Louis University
Program Advisor, Urban Planning and Real Estate Development program

8/2003 – 6/2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy Studies, Saint Louis University
Program Advisor, Urban Planning and Real Estate Development program

8/2001 to 7/2003

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Center for Environmental Policy and Management, School of Urban and Public Affairs at University of Louisville. Research Director – Dr. Peter B. Meyer.

Education

Ph.D. – Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (2002)

Dissertation – The Brownfields Reality Check: A Study of Land Value and the Effects of Brownfield Redevelopment on the Availability of Affordable Housing; Dissertation Advisor – Nancey Green Leigh

Master of Urban Planning, Design and Development – Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH (1996)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Lake Erie College, Painesville, OH (1992)

Grant funding

External Research funding

(2015) Evaluation of Development Incentives (\$25,000) Principal Investigator. Funder: City of St Louis

(2012) Economic Impacts of Greenways. (\$11,400) Principal Investigator. Funder: Great Rivers Greenways

(2011) Regional Planning for Sustainable Communities. (\$669,000) Principal Investigator. Funder: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (Subaward from East West Gateway).

(2010) Building Capacity for Green Jobs in the New Green Economy. (\$25,000).Principal Investigator. Funder: US EPA Region 5

(2010) Analysis of the Impacts of Historic Preservation Tax Credits on Job Growth in Missouri. (\$15,000). Principal Investigator. Funder: Missouri Growth Association.

(2009) Regional Development Incentives Study. Analysis of Impact of TIF Spending on the Spread of Racial and Income Inequality in the St. Louis Region. (\$10,000). Principal Investigator. Funder: East West Gateway.

(2002) City of Louisville Technical Assistance Grant (\$10,000) Principal Investigator. Funder: Louisville Development Authority, Division of Environmental Issues, Brownfield Pilot Program Database Project. Funded development of a brownfield information system for the City of Louisville.

(2001) HUD Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$15,000) – Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(2001) Fannie Mae Foundation (\$25,000) With Dr. Nancey Green Leigh as Principal Investigator, funded larger research project from which dissertation research was developed.

(1999) Lincoln Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000) Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

(1999) Fannie Mae Foundation Travel Stipend (\$1,000) Funded travel to the Ph.D. workshop and the Association of European Schools of Planning Congress in Bergen, Norway.

Internal research funding

(2017) Alberici Innovation Fund, Center for Sustainability (\$8,301) – Funding to support travel to University of Sydney, Sydney, AU to participate in Urban Housing Lab Fellows program. Research focused on comparative analyses of structural inequalities in the US and Australia, examining the ways that planning does or does not influence outcomes.

(2017) Alberici Innovation Fund, Center for Sustainability (\$8,639) – Funding to support initial research on the State of Urban Manufacturing in St Louis.

(2013) Sandoval, J. O. (Principal), Ong, K. H. (Co-Principal), Coffin, S. L. (Co-Investigator), Walamu, A. (Co-Investigator). “Mapping Risks and Resilience in St Louis.” Sponsored by the President’s Research Fund, \$49,498.

(2006) Saint Louis University Faculty Research Leave (\$2,000 + 1 semester of teaching salary) – Research award to prepare manuscripts and teaching cases for tenure.

(2005) Saint Louis University Beaumont Research Program (\$5,000) – Research grant to develop a case study on the use of TIF in St. Louis County, MO. Working with Dr. Robert A. Cropf, also in the Department of Public Policy Studies, Saint Louis University.

(2004) Saint Louis University Summer Research Program (\$5,000) – Summer research grant to develop a teaching case study on the redevelopment of the World Trade Center.

Other external funding

(2008) Kerr Foundation (\$30,000) – Grant to pay for design fees for brownfield/housing project with Red Brick Community Land Trust

(2007) Missouri Department of Natural Resources Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (\$65,000) – Cleanup grant for brownfield/housing project with Redbrick Community Land Trust.

(2006) Kerr Foundation (\$15,000) – Grant to pay for site assessment for a brownfield/housing project with Red Brick Community Land trust

Proposals

(2016) US Environmental Protection Agency. Coffin, S.L. (Principal). “Developing an Areawide Approach to Brownfield Redevelopment in North St Louis City.” \$200,000.

(2015) Lincoln Institute for Land Policy. Coffin, S.L. (Principal), Crawford, T. (Co-Investigator). “Policy Characterization and Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Municipal Income Tax Policy and Its Effects on Fiscal Health for the Shrinking City.” \$49,951.

(2014) National Science Foundation. Hall, D.M. (Principal), Coffin, S. L. (Co-Investigator), Knopf, J (Co-Investigator). “Sustainable Urban River Systems for Human Well-Being: An Interdisciplinary Research Network” \$835,213 (Subaward to University of Georgia).

Publications

Refereed articles

(2015) Yang, Shu; Xuan Liu; Yao-Jan Wu a; John Wooschlager; Sarah L. Coffin. Can freeway traffic volume information facilitate urban accessibility assessment? Case study of the city of St. Louis. *Journal of Transport Geography*. 44 pp 65–75.

(2015) Ganning, Joanna P.; Sarah L. Coffin; Benjamin. McCall; Kathleen Carson. The State of Practice and Web Development for Regional Data Portals. *Journal of Urban Technology*. 21:4 pp 125-139.

(2014) Coffin, Sarah L. The Promises and Pitfalls of TIF in the St Louis Metropolitan Region: A Look at Neighborhood Disparities. *Saint Louis University Public Law Review*. 33 pp 55-78.

(2009) Coffin, Sarah L. and Colleen Bradford Barbero. Making Connections in the Brownfield Marketplace. *Journal of Environmental Practice*. 11:3 pp 170-178.

(2005) Leigh, Nancey Green and Sarah L. Coffin Modeling the Brownfield Relationship to Property Values and Community Revitalization. *Housing Policy Debate*. 16:2.

(2003) Coffin, Sarah L. Closing the Brownfield Information Gap: Some Practical Methods for Identifying Brownfields. *Journal of Environmental Practice*.5:1 pp 34-39.

(2000) Leigh, Nancey Green and Sarah L. Coffin Industrial Era’s Brownfield Legacy: Characterizing the Redevelopment Challenge. *Journal of Urban Technology*. 7:3 pp 1-18.

(1998) Coffin, Sarah L. and Anne Shepherd Overcoming Barriers to Brownfield Redevelopment: Lessons Learned from Two Great Lakes States. *Journal of Public Works Management and Policy*. 2:3 pp 258-266.

Book chapters and encyclopedia entries

(In Press) Coffin, Sarah L. Tax Increment Financing and Concentrated Affluence: A Question of Capacity in St Louis County Missouri. in *The Unfinished Business of the Civil Rights Movement: A Policy Agenda for Housing and Urban Development* New York: Oxford Press. Molly Metzger and Henry S. Webber eds.

(2009) Coffin, Sarah L. The World Trade Center (Because of 9/11) in *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*. Ray Hutchison and Robert Beauregard eds. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

(2005) Cummings, Scott; Mark S. Rosentraub, Mary Domahidy, and Sarah Coffin University Involvement in Downtown Revitalization: Managing Political and Financial Risks. in *The University as Developer: Case Studies Analysis*. David C. Perry and Wim Wiewel eds ME Sharpe publishers.

Book reviews

(2014) Fitzgerald, Joan. *Emerald Cities: Urban Sustainability and Economic Development*. New York: Oxford Press. Journal of Planning Education and Research.

(2008) Smith, Chip. *The Color of Privilege Taking on the System of White Supremacy and Racism*. Fayetteville, NC: Camino Press. Journal of the Community Development Society.

(2004) Between Eminence and Notoriety: Four Decades of Radical Planning by Chester Hartman. *Town Planning Review*. Volume 75, Number 3.

Non-peer reviewed articles, reports, and other publications

(2016) Coffin, Sarah L. Report to Cara Spencer, 20th Ward Alderwoman. Findings from Gravois Park Neighborhood Assessment. Faculty written report following class project.

(2016) Coffin, Sarah L. Report to the Pulitzer Foundation on impact of arts on economic development in Grand Center. Faculty written report following class project.

(2015) Bauer, Randall, Sarah L. Coffin, William Winter, Nathan Woodall, Mark Tranel. Economic Impact of Development Incentives in the City of St Louis. Report to the St Louis Development Corporation. September.

(2014) Sarah L. Coffin. Tax Increment Financing in St Louis County: 2000-2012. Report to interim commission on taxation and governance committee Missouri House of Representatives. November.

(2013) Coffin, Sarah; L. H. Pavitt *The Economic Impact of St. Vincent Greenway*. A report prepared for Great Rivers Greenway. April.

(2011) Coffin, Sarah L. *Building Capacity for Green Jobs in the New Green Economy*. A report prepared for the city of East St. Louis and US EPA Region 5. September.

(2010) Coffin, Sarah L. R. W. Ryan, B. McCall. *An Evaluation of the Missouri Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program's Impact on Job Creation and Economic Activity Across the State*. A report prepared for the Missouri Growth Association. March.

(2009) Coffin, Sarah L. R. W. Ryan. *The Promises and Pitfalls of TIF in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region: A Look at Economic and Racial Disparities*. A report prepared for East West Gateway. November.

(2009) Kelly, P.V., R.W. Ryan, P. Salsich, J. Amann, and S.L. Coffin. RegionWise Center in the Department of Public Policy and the Law Clinic of Saint Louis University. *An Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in St. Louis County Unincorporated areas of St. Louis County, Florissant, St. Charles County, O'Fallon, St. Peters*. April.

(2007) Coffin, Sarah L. The Brownfield Marketplace. Where St. Louis Area Developers, Property Owners Make Connections. *Bridges*. St Louis Federal Reserve, Spring.

(2006) Coffin, Sarah L. Environmental Commentary in Where We Stand. East West Gateway Council of Governments.

(2004) Heberle, Lauren and S. Coffin Thinking About Sprawl in Kentucky. *Sustain 8:Winter*.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. The Brownfields-Housing Connection: Is There a Viable Solution? *Sustain 7:Fall/Winter* pp 23-26.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. and P. B. Meyer. Closing the Brownfield Information Gap: Some Practical Methods for Identifying Brownfields. Southeastern Environmental Finance Center at the University of Louisville. November.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L., S. B. Williams, and P. F. Muething, III. Managing Growth with Fairness: The Regulatory Takings Test of Smart Growth Policies. Southeastern Environmental Finance Center at the University of Louisville. October.

(1999) Coffin, Sarah L., B. D. Fath, M. B. Beck, B. G. Norton, and A. Steinemann. "Designing Management Strategies that Integrate Stakeholder Beliefs and Scientific Models: A Case Study of Lake Lanier", in Proceedings 1999 Georgia Water Resources Conference (Kathryn J Hatcher, ed), Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, pp 405-408.

(1999) Fath, Brian D, M. B. Beck, S. L. Coffin, B. G. Norton, and A. Steinemann. "Integrating Community Values into Scientific Models", in Proceedings 1999 Georgia Water Resources Conference (Kathryn J Hatcher, ed), Institute of Ecology, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, pp 64-67.

(1998) Leigh, Nancey Green and S. L. Coffin. Brownfields – How Big an Issue in Georgia? Focus – published by the Georgia Tech Economic Development Research Program. 9:2 pp 2-3.

Presentations

Peer-reviewed

(2017) Coffin, Sarah L.; Murray, A.; Ferry, J.; Struckhoff, A. How Much is Too Much? Evaluating Incentives Using Return on Investment Approach. National Conference for the American Planning Association. New York, NY. May

(2016) Coffin, Sarah L. "Financing Affordability: TIF and the Potential for Concentrated Reinvestment. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning meetings. Portland, OR. October.

(2016) Coffin, Sarah L.; Piro, Em; McCullough, Anne; "Cultural Ecosystems as the Fourth Leg of the Sustainability Stool." 12th Annual Meeting of the International Urban Planning and the Environment Association. Lisbon, Portugal. June.

(2016) Coffin, Sarah L.; Metzger, Molly; Reilly, Richard; Andrews, Emily. Zoning and (un)Sustainability in the St Louis Region: A Critical Pedagogical Approach. Urban Affairs Meetings. San Diego, CA. March

(2015) Coffin, Sarah L. The Impact of TIF on Equity: An Examination of Process and Outcomes. Symposium on Housing and Fairness. Washington University in St Louis. October 23.

(2015) Coffin, Sarah L. An Evaluation of Missouri's Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program on Job Creation and Economic Activity. Urban Affairs Meetings. Miami, FL. April

(2014) Ganning, Joanna P., S.L. Coffin, S. Ryberg-Webster, R. Tighe, D. Campo. Planning for Legacy Cities: Lessons from Five Legacy Cities. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. October.

(2014) Frisch, Michael, S. L. Coffin and J. Wagner. Navigating the University/Community Partnership. The University Role in Promoting Innovation in Local Planning Practice. Missouri American Planning Association Meetings. October

(2014) Coffin, Sarah L. The Economic Impact of Parks and Greenways on Communities: A Case Study of the St. Vincent Greenway in St Louis, MO. 11th International Urban Planning and the Environment Symposium. La Plata, Argentina. September.

(2014) Coffin, Sarah L. Green Jobs and Community Capacity: Near or Far Apart. Urban Affairs Association Meetings. San Antonio, TX. March.

(2013) Coffin, Sarah L. The Promises and Pitfalls of TIF in the St Louis Metropolitan Region: A Look at Neighborhood Disparities. Saint Louis University Public Law Symposium.. St. Louis, MO (March 1, 2013).

(2012) Coffin, Sarah L., Tranel, M., Theising, A., Missouri Foundation for Health Summit, "When Universities Collaborate," Missouri Foundation for Health, St Louis, MO. (December 3, 2012).

(2012) Sandoval, Juan. O., Coffin, S. L., Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, "Mapping Risk and Resilience in St Louis: An Applied Approach to Achieve Socio-Environmental Synthesis," Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, OH. (November 1, 2012).

(2012) Coffin, Sarah. L., Wooschlager, J. E., Sustainable Disaster Recovery Conference, "Regional Planning for Sustainable Development in St Louis, MO," Center for Sustainability at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. (October 30, 2012).

(2012) Coffin, Sarah. L., Abbott, M., Missouri Economic Development Finance Association, "Demographic Trends and the Impact on Development," Missouri Economic Development Finance Association, St Louis, MO. (October 11, 2012).

(2011) Ganning, Joanna P. Coffin, S. L. A Planner, A Biologist, and An Engineer Walk into a Bar: Lessons on Sustainability Research. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Salt Lake City, UT. October

(2011) Coffin, Sarah L. The Promises and Pitfalls of TIF in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region: A Look at Economic and Racial Disparities. Urban Affairs Association. New Orleans. March.

(2010) Coffin, Sarah L. Competing in a Green Economy: The Role of Industrial Land in Weak Market Cities. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Minneapolis, MN. October.

(2009) Coffin, Sarah L. Vacant Properties as Urban Assets: Rediscovering the Value of the Urban Core. Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning. Washington DC. October.

(2009) Coffin, Sarah L. N. G. Leigh, K. Carson, V. Horton. Transitioning to a Green Economy: The Role of Weak Market Cities. International Urban Planning and the Environment Association. Kaiserslautern, Germany. March.

(2009) Guehlstorf, Nicholas. S. L. Coffin. The Use and Misuse of Brownfield Policymaking. The Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, WA. March.

(2008) Coffin, Sarah L. Brownfield Redevelopment as Economic Development: Re-examining Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Chicago, IL July

(2007) Coffin, Sarah L. Brownfield Redevelopment as Economic Development: Re-examining Goals, Objectives, and Outcomes. International Atlantic Economics Association. Savannah, GA. October.

(2007) Coffin, Sarah L., M. Tranel and R. Sergenian. Learning to Walk the Walk AND Talk the Talk: Using Technology to Increase CDC Brownfield Redevelopment Capacity. Urban Affairs Association. Seattle, WA. April.

(2006) Coffin, Sarah. Making the Case for Planning: Teaching the Lessons of Ground Zero. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Fort Worth, TX. November.

(2006) Coffin, Sarah L and C. Marx. Hope VI and the Erosion of the Public Good. Community Development Society Annual International Conference. St. Louis. June.

(2006) Coffin, Sarah L. and J. Stone. Making Brownfields Work in Your Community. Community Development Society Annual International Conference. St. Louis. June.

(2005) Coffin, Sarah L., J. Heathcott, and A. Cruce. Putting the Trust Back Into the Land: An Examination of the Role that Land Trusts Can Play in Securing the Benefits of Brownfield Subsidy. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Kansas City, MO. October.

(2005) Heberle, Lauren, D. C. Bates, and S. L. Coffin. Plots Against The American Dream: Framing Responses To Smart Growth Initiatives. 35th Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Salt Lake City, UT April.

(2005) Coffin, Sarah L., R. Cropf, and D. Adams. Getting Tiffed: An Examination of TIF Use in St. Louis County, Missouri. 35th Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Salt Lake City, UT April.

(2004) Coffin, Sarah L. Turning Tragedy Into Possibilities: The Redevelopment of the World Trade Center. 5th Symposium of the International Urban Planning and the Environment Association. Louisville, KY September.

(2003) Coffin, Sarah L. Whose Community is it Anyway? Examining the Creation of Social Capital through US Federal Housing Policy. XVII AESOP Congress. Leuven, Belgium, July.

(2003) Coffin, Sarah L.; T. Rockaway, R. Navalekar. Financing Local Public Infrastructure: Determining an Effective Revenue Stream that Supports Local Projects. 33rd Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Cleveland, OH. March.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. and N. G. Leigh Modeling the Brownfield Relationship to Property Values and Community Revitalization. 5th Symposium of the International Urban Planning and the Environment Association. Oxford, England. (September 2002) Awarded Best Paper in the Land Use and the Environment Track.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. Social Housing and Brownfields: Are there Lessons to be Learned from a US/European Perspective? 16th Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning. Volos, Greece. July.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. and P. B. Meyer. Urban Amenities and Residential Attractiveness: Providing for Diversity in Neighborhood Regeneration. 32nd Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Boston, MA March.

(2001) Coffin, Sarah L. The Brownfields Reality Check: A Study of Brownfields and Section 8 Households in Cleveland, Ohio. 43rd Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Cleveland, OH. November.

(2000) Coffin, Sarah L. Industrial Era's Brownfield Legacy: Characterizing the Redevelopment Challenge. 14th Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning. Brno, the Czech Republic. July.

(1999) Coffin, Sarah L., B. D. Fath, M. B. Beck, B. G. Norton, and A. Steinemann. Designing Environmental Planning Strategies that Integrate Stakeholder Beliefs with Scientific Models (presented final conclusions from research) 41st Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Chicago, IL. (October 1999).

(1999) Coffin, Sarah L., B. D. Fath, M. B. Beck, B. G. Norton, and A. Steinemann. Designing Environmental Planning Strategies that Integrate Science with Stakeholder Concerns (presented preliminary findings from research) 13th Congress of the Association of European Schools of Planning. Bergen, Norway. July.

Invited

(2017) Invited to give a talk titled, Planning and Inequality After Ferguson: A Reflection on Policy and Practice. University of Sydney, Australia. June.

(2016) Invited to give a talk about the state of economic development and its relationship to housing in the St Louis Region for the Civil Rights Enforcement Agency. February.

(2015) Invited to give a talk about vacant land policy for SLACO (St Louis Association of Community Organizations) at their annual conference. November.

(2015) Invited to give a talk titled: Emerging Trends in St Louis Real Estate for the Community Development Financing Association. April.

(2014) Invited to give a talk with Catherine Gilbert titled: Emerging Trends in St Louis Real Estate for the Urban Land Institute St Louis. December.

(2014) Invited to give a talk titled: Green Jobs and Community Capacity: Evidence from East St Louis for the Academy of Science, St. Louis. June.

(2013) Invited to speak about the relationship between the academy and practice and the state of brownfields research. US EPA. May. Atlanta.

(2010) Invited to speak on the impacts of Missouri's historic preservation tax credit program on economic development across the state for a local professional women's organization, Winning Women. November.

(2010) Invited to speak on ways that neighborhoods can use technology to increase brownfield redevelopment capacity for the annual meeting of the St. Louis Association of Community Organizations. May.

(2009) Invited to speak on the impact of vacant and abandoned properties in first tier suburbs in the US for the National Vacant Properties Campaign conference in Louisville, KY. June.

(2008) Coffin, Sarah L., M. Tranel and R. Sergenian. Learning to Walk the Walk AND Talk the Talk: Using Technology to Increase CDC Brownfield Redevelopment Capacity. EPA Brownfields Conference. Detroit, MI May.

(2006) Coffin, Sarah. Matters of Trust. EPA Brownfields Conference. Boston, MA. November.

(2006) Invited to comment on urban form and physical environment report for the East West Gateway Council of Government's regional indicators project. November.

(2004) Invited to speak on the State of the Art in University Research at the US EPA's Brownfields Conference in St. Louis, MO. September.

(2004) Invited to participate on a panel titled "Building Local Capacity for Brownfield Redevelopment" the Livable Cities Symposium the University of Missouri, St. Louis, April.

(2003) Invited to speak on behalf of Peter B. Meyer at the 1st annual international conference on Brownfields as Opportunities for Sustainable Development at the International University of Architecture. Title of Talk: Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards: Economic Rationales for – and Implications of – the 2001 Changes in the US Law Governing Brownfield Reclamation. Venice, Italy. January.

(2002) Invited to speak at the City of Louisville Downtown Housing Forum. The Role of Brownfields in Downtown Housing Development. November.

(2002) Invited with Peter Meyer to speak at the Community Affairs Workshop for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Title of talk: Developing New Uses for Low-to-No Market Brownfields: The Affordable Housing Solution. East St. Louis, IL. October.

(2001) Invited to speak to the Indiana Development Finance Authority Brownfields Taskforce in Indianapolis. Title of talk: Environmental Insurance Applications for State Brownfield Programs. December.

(2002) Coffin, Sarah L. Closing the Brownfield Information Gap. US EPA's Brownfields Conference (Poster) Charlotte, NC. November.

(2001) Yes, You Can Afford to Redevelop those Pesky Brownfields. US EPA's Brownfields 2001 Conference (Poster). Chicago, IL. September.

(2001) Can a Market Driven Brownfields Redevelopment Approach Satisfy the Requirements of Environmental Justice? US EPA's Brownfields Conference. (Presentation with Nancey Green Leigh) Chicago, IL. September.

(1999) Designing Management Strategies that Integrate Science with Stakeholder Concerns. (Presented Research Design) Georgia Water Resources Conference. Athens, GA. March.

Teaching experience

Courses taught at Saint Louis University

UPD 5200 – Local Economic Development	UPD 544 – Planning/Development Studio
UPD 530 – Theory and Foundations of Planning	UPD 5360 – Sustainability & the Built Env.
UPD 543 – Environmental Planning	UPD 5960 – Capstone
UPD 5000 – Foundations of Planning	UPD 5220 – Infrastructure Planning

Student advising

Masters

I advise 3-5 planning capstone students per year. To date I have advised approximately 68 capstone students in the program. Additionally, I have served on Thesis committees for students in the Sociology and Political Science departments.

PhD

I have chaired one PhD dissertation and have been a committee member on 5 other dissertations in the Department of Public Policy Studies at Saint Louis University. I have additionally served on a dissertation committee for a student in the Department of American Studies.

Service

Professional

Co-Chair – International Urban Planning and Environment Association -- 2015 to present
 Board Member – Applied Research Collaborative – 2005 to Present
 Board Member – St. Louis Metropolitan Research Exchange -- 2008 to present
 Board Member – Urban Land Institute – St Louis Section -- 2011 to present
 Board Member – American Planning Association – St. Louis Metro Section -- 2005 to 2009, 2017 to present
 Doctoral Committee – Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning -- 1996 to 2001
 Executive Board – Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning -- 1996 to 1998

Journal Reviewer for following journals and organizations:

Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Public Works Management and Policy, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Environment and Planning, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Urban Affairs Review, Local Environment, Town Planning Review, Michigan Sea Grant Program, Fannie Mae Foundation, US Department of Housing & Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program, University of New England Press.

University

Faculty Senate representative – 2015 to 2017
Faculty Senate Professional Relations Committee – 2006 to 2016
Graduate Academic Advisory Council – 2010 to 2015
University Conflict of Interest Research Committee – 2009 to 2014
University Graduate Council – 2003 to 2010.
Advisory Board – Center for Teaching Excellence – 2005 to 2010
Faculty Fellow – Center for Teaching Excellence Executive Board – 2008 to 2009
Center for Teaching Excellence faculty mentoring sub-committee – 2005 to 2008
Mentor – McNair Scholars program – 2004 to 2008

College

Stupp GIS Lab Advisory Board – Chair – 2010 to present

Department/School

Member – programs committee – School of Social Work – 2017 to present
Faculty Advisor – Saint Louis University Urban Planning Association – 2006 to present
Chair – Faculty Assembly – Center for Sustainability – 2015 to 2017
Program advisor/director – Urban Planning and Development program – 2003 to 2014
Curriculum Review Committee – Center for Sustainability – 2010 to 2013

Community

Board Member – Union Communion Ministries – 2015 to present
Gateway Greening
Advisory committee – Form based plan for Forest Park Southeast – Park Central Development Corporation – 2014 - 2016
Board member – Red Brick Community Land Trust – 2004 to 2012
Board member -- St. Louis Metro Brownfields Coalition -- 2003 to 2009
Advisory Committee – Heartlands Conservancy, Institution/University committee -- 2012 to 2015

Professional Memberships

Urban Land Institute. (August 2012 - Present).
American Institute of Certified Planners. (May 1, 2011 - Present).
Urban Affairs Association. (September 1, 2003 - Present).
American Planning Association. (October 1, 1994 - Present).

Fellowships and Awards

2017 Awarded research fellowship by University of Sydney (\$2,000) to study structures of urban inequality in Australia and the US.

2016 Nominated for the Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award

2008 Recognized by St. Louis magazine as a 'St. Louis Green Giant' for environmental work in the region.

2002 Directed a planning studio project that won the Kentucky state chapter of the American Planning Association best student project award.

2002 5th Symposium of the International Urban Planning and the Environment Association. Award for best paper from the Land Use and the Environment Track.

2002 John Templar Research Award (\$500) Georgia Institute of Technology College of Architecture. Award for outstanding Ph.D. student research record.

1999 Georgia Water Resources Conference (\$1000) Award for Best Paper in the Social Sciences.