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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Design, Construction and Planning** 2016
University of Florida, College of Design, Construction, and Planning
Concentration: Urban and Regional Planning
Minor: Anthropology
Dissertation: A Defended Neighborhood: Territoriality in the Inman Park Neighborhood
Chair: Richard Schneider
Committee: Christopher Silver, Kristin Larsen, & Ieva Jusionyte
- Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning** 1999
University of Florida, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Terminal Project: Developing a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Ordinance
Committee: Richard Schneider, Ernest Bartley, & Jay Stein
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science** 1996
University of Florida

APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer** 2019 – present
University of Florida, College of Design, Construction and Planning
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- Undergraduate & Graduate Coordinator** 2019 – present
University of Florida, College of Design, Construction and Planning
Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- Postdoctoral Associate** 2018 – 2019
University of Florida, College of Design, Construction and Planning
Florida Institute for Built Environment Resilience

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record (On Campus, Traditional):

Preview of Urban and Regional Planning (2016; 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2019)
Creating Our Built Environment (Fall 2018)
Housing and Urban Development (Spring 2016; Spring 2017)
Housing, Public Policy, and Planning (Spring 2017)

Instructor of Record (On Campus, Hybrid):

What is the Good Life (Spring and Fall 2017)

Instructor of Record (Online):
 Cities of the World (Fall 2019)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-Principal Investigator, UF Department of Urban and Regional Planning 2017 – 2018

Project: Neighborhoods as Community Assets: Preparing for the Future While Protecting Neighborhoods. UF – City of Gainesville Research Awards. Principal Investigator: Kathryn Frank, Ph.D. Award: \$50,000.00

Co-Principal Investigator, UF Center for Health and the Built Environment 2017

Project: Safe Routes to School Technical Assistance Phase 2. Florida Department of Transportation. Principal Investigator: Ruth Steiner, Ph.D. Award: \$161,839.00

Research Associate, UF Center for Health and the Built Environment 2016

Project: Safe Routes to School Technical Assistance Phase 1. Florida Department of Transportation. Principal Investigator: Ruth Steiner, Ph.D. Award: \$117,500.00

Research Associate, UF Center for Building Better Communities 2014

Project: Greening Green Cove Springs. Department of Economic Opportunity. Principal Investigator: Ferdinand Lewis, Ph.D. Award: \$25,000.00

Research Associate, UF Center for Building Better Communities 2014

Project: Creative by Nature. City of Gainesville & Alachua County. Principal Investigator: Ferdinand Lewis, Ph.D.

Research Associate, UF Department of Urban and Regional Planning 2014

Project: Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Matanzas Basin. National Estuarine Research Reserves System Science Collaborative. Principal Investigator: Kathryn Frank, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Accepted for Publication:

Dedenbach, L., K. Frank, K. Larsen, T. Redden. 2019. Building the foundation for Arnstein's ladder: community empowerment through a Participatory Neighborhood Narrative process. In *Learning from Arnstein's Ladder: From Citizen Participation to Public Engagement*, Eds. Lauria and Slotterback. Routledge Press: RTPI Library Series.

In preparation:

Dedenbach, L. 2019. A defended neighborhood: examining territoriality through neighborhood narrative. (Scheduled submission: Fall 2019)

Redden, T., L. Dedenbach, K. Frank, K. Larsen. 2019. From “Forgotten Neighborhood” to Community Asset: Rectifying the Narratives of Territorial Stigma. (Scheduled submission: Fall 2019)

Wang, Y., M. Brown, J. Carney, L. Dedenbach, D. Hulse, J. VonMeding. 2019. The emergence of resilience in human-centered natural and built environment research: 1990 – 2018. (Scheduled submission: Spring 2019)

Technical Reports:

Dedenbach, L.J. 2019. “A Report on UF-Gainesville Collaborative Engagement Initiatives.”

Frank, K., **Dedenbach, L.**, Larsen, K., Redden, T. 2018. “Neighborhoods as Community Assets.”

Steiner, R., **Dedenbach, L.**, Brown, L., Smith, J. 2016. “Implementing Safe Routes to School Programs in Rural Florida Communities.” Prepared for the Florida Department of Transportation Safe Routes to School Office.

AWARDS & HONORS

APA Florida Award of Excellence in Neighborhood Planning Project: Neighborhoods as Community Assets: The Porters Community	2019
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Carl Feiss Urban and Environmental Design Award Department of Urban and Regional Planning	2017
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Graduate Student Teaching Award University of Florida Graduate School	2016
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Best Presentation Award for <i>Using Adobe Spark for student engagement</i> Interface Conference, University of Florida	2016
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APA Florida Outstanding Student Project: Greening Green Cove Springs	2015
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dedenbach, L., Frank, K., Larsen, K., and Redden, T. *Building the foundation for Arnstein’s Ladder: Community empowerment through a Participatory Neighborhood Narrative process*, individual paper presentation, ACSP National Conference, Greenville, SC, 2019.

Dedenbach, L., Frank, K., Larsen, K., and Redden, T. *Neighborhoods as community assets: the role of narrative in protecting gentrifying neighborhoods*, poster session presentation, ACSP National Conference, Buffalo, NY, 2018.

Frank, K., **Dedenbach, L.**, Larsen, K. *Neighborhoods as community assets*, UF – Gainesville Research Awards Showcase, Gainesville, FL, 2018.

Dedenbach, L. and Wolpert, A. *Using Adobe Spark for student engagement*, Interface Conference, Gainesville, FL, 2016.

ADVISING & MENTORING

MURP, Special Committee Member

Dole, A. Safe Routes to Schools. Anticipated Summer 2019.
 Sobczak, D. Tactical Urbanism. Anticipated Spring 2019.
 Wright, S. The Social and Economic Impacts of Public Art and the Built Environment. 2018.

Sustainability and the Built Environment Capstone Mentor

Matthews, A. Community Resilience. Summer 2019.
 Gallagher, M. Resilient Design and Policy. Summer 2019.
 Calka, L. University-Community Engagement. Spring 2019.
 Botts, T. Pedestrian Mall Design for SW 2nd Avenue. Fall 2018.
 Petito, J. Small Urban Infill in Gainesville: Porters Community Gentrification Mitigation Study. Summer 2018.
 Schneider, D. Increasing RTS Ridership Rates. Spring 2018.
 Pierre, N. A Comparative Case Study of Urban Villages in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. Spring 2018.
 Asbury, M. The Case for Sustainable Affordable Housing. Fall 2017.
 Bucaccio, K. A Walkability Study of Gainesville, Florida. Fall 2017.
 Carmenate, S. Sea-level Rise and the Future of Coastal Cities: A Policy Study of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Spring 2016.

SERVICE

To the profession:

Showcase Organizer: UF – Gainesville Research Awards Showcase	2018
Panel Chair: Urban Uncertainties and Criminalities, Crimescapes Conference	2016
Crime, Law, & Governance Working Group	2012 - present
Chair, Alachua County Board of Adjustment	2012 – 2014
At-large Member, San Felasco Section, APA-FL	2010 – 2013

To the University:

Chair and UF Representative, Community Partnership School	2018 – present
Faculty Advisor, Students for Gainesville	2016 – present
DCP Representative, Humanities Steering Committee	2015 – present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner and Principle, Dedenbach Planning Associates, LLC, Gainesville, FL	2005 - present
Planning & Community Development Director, City of Alachua, FL	2001 – 2005
Senior Planner, Department of Growth Management, Alachua County, FL	1997 – 2001

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Practitioner	2012
LEED Green Associate, No. 10274595	2011
Florida Master Naturalist, Coastal Systems and Upland Systems	2011
American Institute of Certified Planners, No. 016819	2001

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2016 – present
Member, Urban Land Institute	2015 – present
Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	2012 – present
Member, U.S. Green Building Council	2011 – present
Member, American Planning Association	1996 – present