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CURRENT ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Faculty; Instructional Assistant Professor, Program Director
Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) self-supported online program
July 2023 - Current (*previously Associate Program Director from 2017*)

- Manages \$1.2 million budget, leads small team of department staff and graduate student assistants
- Administers the nation's first and only accredited online master's degree in urban planning
 - Emphasis on graduate student recruitment and retention, student experience, professional development
- Enhances graduate student experience through personalized academic advising, professional career development
 - Currently advising and overseeing 100+ graduate students
- Shapes curriculum based on quantitative and qualitative student feedback, accreditation standards
- Continually serves on department administrative committees:
 - Communications team, chair (2019 - current)
 - Awards committee, chair (2018 - current)
 - Admissions committee, member (2017 - current)
 - Events committee, member (2023 - current)

IMPACT AT UF

- Produced exponential program growth and enrollment
 - Increased active student enrollment by 212%, from 32 students (2018) to 100 students (2022)
- Fosters international relationships and integrates student opportunities for engagement and research
- Assisted in first-ever successful accreditation of an online master's degree in urban planning (2019)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Design, Construction and Planning
University of Florida (currently pursuing)
Concentration: Interdisciplinary (Landscape Architecture + Planning)

Master of Urban and Regional Planning
University of Florida (2017)
Thesis: *Enhancing the Capacity for Sustainable Groundwater Management in the Punta Cana Region*

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Planning
Virginia Tech (2015)
Minors: Wetland Science, Environmental Science

SKILLS

- Teaching, course design
- Public speaking
- Community building
- Systems efficiency
- Project management
- Community surveying
- Systems efficiency
- International development
- Strategic planning/visioning
- Adobe, Microsoft, G Suite
- Wordpress, Mailchimp

VALUES

- Inclusive and equitable engagement
- Environmental education, conservation
- Mentorship and service
- Transparent communication
- Expectation-setting
- Experiential opportunities

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ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION

All courses below currently taught at the University of Florida

- URP 3001, Cities of the World (2021 - current)
Undergraduate course for freshmen - seniors centered around international planning patterns and cultural urban phenomena. Focus on sustainable development and water management issues. *Hybrid model delivery (virtual and classroom).*
- URP 6941, Internship (2017 - current)
Oversees, distills, and critically values professional planning experience required of graduate planning students. Emphasis on bridging nexus between academic theory and professional planning. Required course for graduate-level planning students. *Virtual/asynchronous delivery.*
- URP 6979, Master's Research Project (2018 - current)
Responsible for guiding and mentoring students completing their final capstone research paper and defense presentation. Required course for graduate-level planning students in final semester. *Virtual/asynchronous delivery.*

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Program Director, Department of Urban and Regional Planning (2017 - 2023)
- Urban Planner, The Corradino Group, Miami, FL (2017 - 2018)
 - Private-sector planner with municipal projects ranging in scale from local villages (Islamorada, FL), to large cities (Fort Lauderdale, FL) and regional planning jurisdictions (Miami-Dade County):
 - Miami-Dade County Strategic Miami Area Rapid Transit (SMART) Plan;
 - City of Fort Lauderdale Comprehensive Plan update;
 - Miami-Dade County Vision Zero plan;
 - Village of Islamorada general planning services.
- Research Facilitator, PuntaCana Foundation, PuntaCana Resort and Club, Dominican Republic (2016)
 - Research current status of wastewater management and water systems within the resort, generation of global best management practices and implementation suggestions.
 - Data collection through surveying of 25 informal communities outside of resort; data collection centered around topics of housing, water, waste, and health variables.

SERVICE

- American Planning Association (APA) Sun Coast Section, Vice Chair (current - 2026)
- American Planning Association (APA) Sun Coast Section, Professional Development Officer (2021 - 2023)
- University of Florida Climate Action Plan, Resilience Working Group member (2019 - 2021)
 - Provide insight and steering to the university's climate action plan update process, focusing on environmental, social, and infrastructural resilience to acute and chronic concerns.
- International Joint Workshop and Seminar, University of Indonesia, Facilitator (2022)
 - Encourage student group research and critical conversation regarding importance of placemaking and best practices in shaping "*The Good City*".
- Florida Aquarium, Environmental Education Volunteer (2019 - 2020)
 - Engage with aquarium visitors to provide educational awareness of organisms, ecosystems, and visitors' role in conservation and environmental protection.