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EDUCATION	PhD	University of Delaware (exp. May 2007) Major: Urban Affairs and Public Policy Specialization: Governance, Planning, and Management Dissertation: <i>Screening the 'Cities of the Tomorrow' – An Exploratory Analysis of Urban Futures in Contemporary Cinema with Implications for Urban Planning and Policy Analysis</i>
	MPA	University of Delaware (2003) Concentration: State and Local Management
	BA	University of Delaware (2000) Major: International Relations (Political Economy) Minor: History

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz. (July 2006 to Present)

- Teaching courses in urban studies and public policy
- Conducting research and academic writing in the field of urban studies

Senior Research Assistant

Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware (2001 to 2006)

- Developed and conducted municipal civic engagement activities
- Researched and authored municipal comprehensive plans
- Conducted policy research for state-level agencies

Legislative Fellow

Delaware General Assembly, Dover, Del. (2003)

- Staffed house committee meetings and provided expert support to lawmakers
- Conducted policy research for energy, agricultural, and environmental initiatives

Assistant to the Town Manager (Intern)

Town of Bethany Beach, Delaware (2002)

- Conducted and presented policy research and public service feasibility studies
- Coordinated the development of municipal website and comprehensive plan

LEADERSHIP

Executive Director

American Planning Association, Delaware Chapter (2005)

Assistant to the Executive Director

Delaware League of Local Governments (2001 to 2003)

President

United Nations Association, University of Delaware Chapter (1997 to 2000)

HONORS/ AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship Award

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware, May 2005

Tribute for Public Service

Delaware General Assembly, Dover, Del., June 2003

Pi Alpha Alpha

Honor Society for Public Administration, Inducted May 2003

Director's Citation Award

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware, May 2003

Selected Finalist (Declined)

U.S. Presidential Management Interns (PMI), Washington, D.C., May 2003

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

**Mass Media (Urban Representation)
Urban Affairs (Planning, Management, and Policy)
Urban Culture and Counterculture**

**COURSES
TAUGHT**

**Measuring and Defining Planning Problems
Introduction to Comprehensive Planning
Introduction to Zoning and Land Use Controls
International Political Economy
Public Service Research
Urban Demography**

**ACADEMIC
PAPERS**

Influencing the Future: Could Leadership Save Planning?
Public Administration Review (Submitted for review, March 2007)

Screening ‘Futureopolis’: The Future of Urban Space in Contemporary Film
Journal of Planning, Education, and Research (Draft in progress)

American Dystopia: Cinematic Visions of the Suburban Future
Opolis (Draft in progress)

Anarchy in the PA: Public Management and the Generational Cycle
Public Administration Review (Draft in progress)

A Lasting Piece: Graffiti and the New Technologies of Permanence
Journal of Urban Technology (Draft in progress)

Transit Stinks! Toward a Sensory Environmental Cost Function of Mode Choice: The Case of the Valley Metro Bus System in Phoenix, Arizona
Transportation research (Research in progress)

Toward a Contemporary Iconography of Urban America: The Visitor’s View, Revisited
Journal of Urban Affairs (Research in progress)

**INVITED
LECTURES**

Screening the “Cities of Tomorrow” – Urban Futures in Contemporary Cinema: Implications for Urban Policymaking and Planning
College Research Colloquium, Arizona State University (2006)

New in Town: Representations of Urban Experience in Contemporary Cinema
Invited Academic Lecture, University of Delaware (2006)

The Role of Technology in Comprehensive Town Planning
Workshop for the Town of Dewey Beach (Del.) Civic League (2005)

Cities and Urban Geography: A Primer for Children Ages 9 to 11
Youth Workshop at the Children’s Beach House (Lewes, Del., 2004)

**CONFERENCE
PAPERS**

Ebb and Flow: The Cinematic Future of Urban Demography
Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, Wash., 2007)

Screening the Urban Tomorrow: Smart Cities in Contemporary Cinema
45th International Making Cities Livable Conference (Portland, Ore., 2007)

Screening the ‘Coming Plague’ – Representations of Epidemic in Contemporary Cinema with Implications for Public Health Policy
DePaul University College of Law, Policy Symposium (Chicago, Ill., 2006)

Could Leadership Save City Planning?
ASP Teaching Public Administration Conference (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., 2005)

Mobility Friendly Design: A Framework for Delaware
University of Delaware Transportation Policy Summit (Wilmington, Del., 2003)

**PROFESSIONAL
PUBLICATIONS**

Comprehensive Plan, Town of Dewey Beach, Delaware

Primary Author, Project Manager (2006)

Comprehensive Plan, Town of Bethany Beach, Delaware

Primary Author, Project Manager (2005)

Comprehensive Plan, Town of Frederica, Delaware

Secondary Author, Team Leader (2004)

Mobility Friendly Design: A Framework for Delaware

Primary Author, Policy Analyst (Institute for Public Administration, 2003)

Comprehensive Plan, City of Dover, Delaware

Policy Researcher, Statistical Analyst, Secondary Author (2003)

**PUBLIC AND
INSTITUTIONAL
SERVICE**

Member, Urban and Metropolitan Studies Committee

Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz. (August 2006 to Present)

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

American Planning Association

American Society for Public Administration

Urban Affairs Association

World Futures Society

Society for Cinema and Media Studies

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDY**

Nuremberg/Berlin, Germany

Urban Planning and Design, Public Housing Policy (2005)

The Hague, Netherlands

Urban Planning, Public Health Policy, Transportation Technology (2002)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

International Monetary Policy, Domestic Labor Policy (2001)