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### **EDUCATION:**

- M.P.A. 1985 Indiana University – Bloomington. Concentration: Public Management
- B.A. 1979 Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. Major: History. Minor: Political Science

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**Indiana University – Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs**

**Lead Instructor:** Graduate Capstone Program – Spring 2017 - Present

**Director of SPEA in Poland Program:** Fall 2015 - Present

***Duties:*** Created an overseas program that allows students to research and develop urban studies skills in a European Union country.

**Clinical Assistant Professor:** Fall 2015 - Present

***Duties:*** As a full time *Clinical Assistant Professor* with a teaching load of three undergraduate and graduates class and developing professional local governmental opportunities for students.

**Visiting Lecturer:** Spring 2012 – Spring 2015

***Duties:*** As a full time *Visiting Lecturer* with a teaching load of three undergraduate and graduate classes per semester starting Fall of 2012.

**Lead Instructor:** Spring 2012 – Present V161 – Urban Problems and Solutions (SPEA gateway course)

***Duties:*** As a *lead instructor* of a multi-section class the responsibilities included mentoring and support of fellow instructors and assist the Director of the Undergraduate Program as requested.

**Adjunct Instructor:** Fall 2003 – Spring 2012

***Duties:*** The *adjunct instructor* appointment would mean teaching one to three undergraduate or graduate courses during the semester.

### **Highlights of Qualifications**

Professional Certification

**American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)**

Professional Organizations

**American Planning Association (2000 – Present)**

Divisions Memberships

- City Planning and Management
- Economic Development
- Small Towns and Rural Development
- Transportation
- New Urbanism
- International

**American Planning Association – Indiana Chapter**

**2014 – 2017**

Executive Board Member, Professional Development Officer

American Society for Public Administration (2012 – Present)

International City/County Management Association (2012 – Present)

**Other Professional Experience**

Director of Planning Services, Town of Ellettsville, Indiana

2004 – 2009

Supervised and directed a small staff which included Indiana University and Rose Hulman University undergraduate and graduate students on the completion of Department projects. Duties included the review of new development projects, on site development inspections, enforcement of Town Ordinances and promotion of business expansion within the Town. Other responsibilities included serving as staff to the Redevelopment Commission, Plan Commission, and the Board of Zoning Appeals. As the lead person in acquiring grants for the Town of Ellettsville completed grant proposals that resulted in over \$800,000 of grants and projects between 2004 and 2009.

Manager, Long Range Planning/Transportation Division, Planning Department, City of Bloomington, Indiana

2000 - 2004

Supervised a staff of five, in the completion of area studies, neighborhood plans and metropolitan planning projects. Supervised consultant studies concerning Indiana University Transit and State Road 27 Accessibility studies. Instrumental in securing Small Urban and Urban grants for Monroe County and as Manager of the Bloomington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) ensured federal funding for local transportation projects. Worked with staff and other city agencies in the development of alternative transportation projects in the area.

Senior Transportation Planner, Indiana Department of Transportation, Bloomington Indiana

1996 -2000

Maintained an office and supervised Indiana University undergraduate interns at the Bloomington planning office located on the Indiana University campus. Served as project manager for the Indiana Department of Transportation in the completion of transportation corridor studies in southern Indiana. The duties with this position included being the project manager for Ohio River Major Investment Study (ORMIS), a \$500,000 transportation study of potential new river bridges and associated redevelopment in the Louisville, Kentucky area. The *ORMIS* final report recommended \$750 million work of improvements in the Louisville metropolitan area.

Transportation Planner, Indiana Department of Transportation, Southern Indiana Area

1993 – 1996

This position assisted in the development of the *Indiana Policy Plan*, a document that looked at future transportation improvements that could enhance community and state development throughout the State. Some

of the duties included interviewing some of the major stakeholders in business, government and community foundations in determining the direction and scope of the Indiana Policy Plan.

Governmental Affairs Coordinator, Transportation Planning Office, State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana  
1987 – 1993

Directed staff on governmental outreach and interaction with city, township and county officials concerning State of Indiana transportation projects. Held area public forums to collect data and educate the general public on long range planning projects. The duties of this position included the annual production of a *State of Indiana Federal*.

Grant Coordinator, Transportation Planning Office, State of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana 1985 – 1987

This position prepared internal planning products of the Transportation Office. The duties of this position included the collecting, analyzing and the presentation of statistical data for the State's Transportation Coordinating Board, the unit that approves all non-bid transportation projects within the State.

Staff Associate, Transportation Research Center, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University – Bloomington  
1981 – 1985

This position served as case reviewer for the National Accident Sampling System, a federal funded research grant from the United States Department of Transportation. The duties in this position included quality control of data collected, accident, vehicle, and scene and injury data. The duties also included the training and technical supervision of field representatives.

## **Public Appointments**

Executive Board Member, American Planning Association – Indiana Chapter (Professional Development Officer)  
2014 – 2017

This position is elected by the Indiana planners' membership and serves on the Executive Board of the Indiana Chapter. This position is also responsible for the professional development of planners in the State and to encourage and promote the national certification of these planners.

Executive Board Member (Proxy) Bloomington/Monroe County Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)  
2005 – 2009

Served on the Executive Board of the area MPO making final decisions on area transportation projects and plans. This position included taking direction from the Ellettsville Town Board concerning major transportation projects and then using prior state and local transportation expertise attempt to convey the Town's point of view. The major issues that were brought to the Executive Board and decided were the I-69 project, Bloomington Bypass project and the interactions between city, county, town and Indiana University concerning long range planning issues.

Technical Board Member of the Greater Bloomington Area Chamber of Commerce (Transportation and Area Growth Issues)  
2005 – 2009

Served as the Ellettsville representative on the Chamber's long range planning committee. This appointment was based on technical expertise and to be a spokesperson for Ellettsville's view of future development in Monroe County.

## Awards

Indiana University – SPEA Undergraduate Students’ ***Most Inclusive Faculty Member 2015-2016***  
American Planning Association/Indiana Chapter – ***Outstanding Student Project Award 2014 (Mentor)***  
American Planning Association/Indiana Chapter – ***Outstanding Student Project Award 2013 (Mentor)***

## International Experience

### Director SPEA in Poland Program

2015 – Present

Worked with faculty and staff of University of Warsaw (Poland) and Jagiellonian University (Poland) in developing a spring overseas program in the area of urban studies and community development. Goals of this program include the internationalizing of SPEA curriculum and enhancing Indiana University’s ongoing academic relationship with our partner Polish universities.

### Director of Long Range Planning, Polish Studies Center, Indiana University – Bloomington 1993 – 2000

Served as an unpaid volunteer in the developing the long range goals of the Polish Studies Center. Developed a fund raising program for the Center that resulted in a benefit concert performed at the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C. On behalf of Indiana Governor, Frank O’Bannon, presented Nobel Prize laureate Lech Walesa with an Indiana award during Mr. Walesa’s trip to the Indiana University – Bloomington campus.

## Courses Taught

V 160	National and International Policy
V 161	Urban Problems and Solutions
V 365	Planning and Community Development
V 450	Planning for Managers
	Small Urban and Planning Issues
V 462	Community Development
V 550	Planning for Manager
	Small Urban and Planning Issues
V 600	Capstone (Various Issues)
V 600	Capstone (Online version)

## Public Papers/Documents

Update of the Ellettsville Comprehensive Plan with Thoroughfare Plan, *Ellettsville Department of Planning Services*, Ellettsville, Indiana 2007.

Rural and Small Metropolitan Planning Pilot Program: Policy Paper, *Indiana Department of Transportation*, Indianapolis, Indiana 2000.

Transportation in Indiana: Multi-modal Development Plan for the 1990s and Beyond, *Indiana Department of Transportation*, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Authored Metropolitan Regional Planning segments) 1995.

Federal Transportation Grant Received by Localities in Indiana, *Indiana Transportation Planning Office*, Indianapolis, Indiana 1986.

## **Editorial Activities**

Editorial Advisory Board, *Miscellanea Geographica - Regional Studies on Development*  
(University of Warsaw, Poland) Spring 2017 - Present

## **SPEA Faculty Membership**

Governance and Management	Overseas Education Committee	Local Government Initiative
Teaching and Learning	Undergraduate Programs Advisory Committee	

## **Indiana University – Bloomington Sponsored Faculty Training**

Center on Innovative Teaching and Learning – Course Development Institute 2013 - 2014