

PhD in Regional Planning Doctorates Granted

All recipients of the Ph.D. in Regional Planning since 2007 are listed below along with their positions upon graduation, dissertation titles, and dissertation advisers.

Name	Current Position	Adviser	Dissertation Title
2019			
Aaron Petri	Energy and Environmental Planner, US Army Engineer Research & Development Center, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory	Prof. Bev Wilson	Planning the urban forest to enhance urban resilience
Shruti Syal	Assistant Professor , L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University	Prof. Daniel Schneider	A socio-ecological systems perspective on planning for informality: the case of Delhi's stormwater drain-adjacent settlements
2018			
Andrew McMillan	Post Doctoral Fellow, National Center for Smart Growth, University of Maryland	Prof. Arnab Chakraborty	Investing in the post-foreclosure housing market: How neighborhood characteristics and real estate actors affect recovery
Norihiko Yamano	Economist , OECD Directorate for Science, Technology & Innovation	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Development of Global Inter-Country Inter-Industry System for Various Policy Perspectives
2017			
Haozhi Pan	Assistant Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China	Prof. Brian Deal	Advancing PSS with complex urban systems sciences

			and scalable spatio-temporal models
Chenxi Yu		Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Three Papers in Urban and Regional Economic and Development
2016			
Deniz Ay	Visiting Researcher, University of Bern , Institute of Geography, Urban and Regional Planning Unit	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Is it Possible to Plan Displacement-Free Urban Renewal: A Comparative Analysis of the National Urban Renewal Program in Turkey
Dwayne Baker	Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies, Queens College-CUNY , Flushing, New York	Prof. Faranak Miraftab	Building Inclusive Neighborhoods: Assessing the Socio-Spatial Implications of Transit-Oriented Development in St. Louis, Missouri
Ahmad Gamal	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Architecture , College of Engineering, Universitas Indonesia	Prof. Faranak Miraftab	Urbanization as if People Mattered: Three Alternative Explanations Why The Urbanization of Rural Areas do not Bring it's Promised Welfare Impact
Esteban Lopez Ochoa	Assistant Professor, Centro de Economía y Política Regional (CEPR) , Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez in Viña del Mar, Chile	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Three Essays About Housing Issues in New Contexts: Demand for Housing Attributes, Housing Price Indices, and Location Choices Under Displacement

Stephanie Timm	Director, Applied Research, Delos , Washington, D.C.	Prof. Brian Deal	Comparative Planning in Practice: Identifying the Cultural and Behavioral Barriers to Learning from International Sustainability Solutions
2015			
Carlos Figueroa Aguilar	Central Bank, Guatemala	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Wage Equations and the Regional Economics in Guatemala
Md. Shakil Bin Kashem	Lecturer, Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	Prof. Bev Wilson	Moving Towards Disaster: Examining the Changing patterns of Social Vulnerability in a Multi-Hazard Urban Environment
Sung-won Lee	Assistant Professor, Gangneung-Wonju National University, Gangneung, Gangwon-do, South Korea	Prof. Bumsoo Lee	The Role of Urban Spatial Structure in Reducing VMT and GHG Emission's
Claudia Vicentelo Lupa	Director of innovation, Cities and Technology Laboratory-LAB-ICT	Prof. T. John Kim	Planning in Cyberenvironments: An Analysis of the Impacts of Open Data in Chicago
2014			
Timothy Green	Assistant Professor , Department of Planning, Development and Preservation, Clemson University	Prof. Ed Feser	Cluster Planning and Cluster Strategy in Regional Economic Development Organizations
Andi Irawan		Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Regional Income Disparities in

			Indonesia: Measurements, Convergence Process, and Decentralization
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2013

Dustin Allred	Lecturer , Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign	Prof. Arnab Chakraborty	Examining the Effectiveness of Voluntary Coordination Among Local Governments: Evidence from a Regional Land Use Planning Process
Robert Boyer	Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Prof. Brian Deal	Transitioning to Sustainable Urban Development: A Niche-Based Approach
Mallory Rahe	Extension Community Economist , Department of Applied Economics, Oregon State University	Prof. Lew Hopkins	Building Prosperous Communities: The Effects of Social Capital, Financial Capital, and Place

2012

Jordi Honey Roses	Assistant Professor , School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia, Canada	Prof. Daniel Schneider	Ecosystem Services in Planning Practice for Urban and Technologically Advanced Landscapes
Kate Nesse	Demographer , City of Bellevue, Washington	Prof. Mary Edwards	How Do We Know? Determining School District Fiscal and Administrative Policy in Rural Hispanic

			Boomtowns in the Midwest
Saket Sarraf	Principal, ps Collective : (A planning, design and research-based practice), Ahmedabad, India; and Visiting faculty at CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India	Prof. Varkki G. Pallathucheril	Three essays on Social Dynamics and Landuse Change: Framework, Model and Estimator
2011			
Genevieve Borich	Principal-Owner, GenX & Associates (urban planning consulting firm) Chicago, Illinois	Prof. Emily Talen	The Broader Social Network of Community Planning: A Diagnostic Tool for Communities to Assess Their Planning Capacity
Jun Wan	Assistant Director, Personal Insurance Market Liberty Mutual, Boston, MA	Prof. Geoff Hewings	Three Papers in Regional Economics: Energy Productivity Convergence, Water Resource Planning, and Workforce Occupation-Industry Dynamics
2010			
Fidaa Ibrahim Mustafa Araj	Assistant Professor, An-Najah National University (Nablus/Palestine)	Prof. Faranak Miraftab	Planning Under Deep Political Conflict: The Relationship Between Afforestation Planning and the Struggle Over Space in the Palestinian Territories

Jason Brody	Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional Community Planning, Kansas State University	Prof. Emily Talen	Constructing Professional Knowledge: The Neighborhood Unit Concept and the Community Builders Handbook
Nama Raj Budhathoki	Nepal Lead, The World Bank Open Data for Resilience Initiative (OpenDRI)	Prof. Zorica Nedovic-Budic	Participants' Motivations to Contribute Geographic Information in an Online Community
Divya Chandrasekhar	Assistant Professor, Department of City and Metropolitan Planning, University of Utah	Prof. Robert Olshansky	Understanding Stakeholder Participation in Post-Disaster Recovery (Case Study: Nagapattinam, India)
Joanna Paulson Ganning	Assistant Professor, Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University	Prof. Bumsoo Lee	Growth Effects of Urban-Rural and Intra-Regional Linkages on Non- Metropolitan Counties and Communities in the U.S.
Kanako Iuchi	Associate Professor, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDS)	Prof. Robert Olshansky	Redefining a Place to Live: Decisions, Planning Processes, and Outcomes of Resettlement after Disasters
Jae Hong Kim	Assistant Professor of Policy and Design, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Land Use, Spatial Structure, and Regional Economic Performance: Assessing the Economic Effects of

			Land Use Planning and Regulation
2009			
Donovan Finn	Assistant Professor , Sustainability Studies Program, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University	Prof. Lewis Hopkins	Our Uncertain Future: Can Good Planning Create Sustainable Communities?
Jinghuan Li		Profs. Lewis Hopkins and Varkki Pallatchucheril	Developing a Markup Language for Encoding Graphic Content in Plan Documents
Glenn Sandiford	Assistant Professor in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources , Colorado State University	Prof. Daniel Schneider	Transforming an Exotic Species: Nineteenth-Century Narratives about Introduction of Carp in America
Marisa Zapata	Assistant Professor, School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University	Prof. Stacy Harwood	Planning across Differences: Collaborative Planning in the California Central Valley
2008			
Soo Jung Ha	Research Fellow, Business School, University of Strathclyde, Scotland	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Integrated Assessment of Structural Change and Sustainability in the Chicago Region
Sangjun Kang	Associate Professor, Department of Urban Planning & Real Estate, Gangneung Wonju National University, South Korea	Prof. Douglas Johnston	Spatial Distribution of Best Management Practices for Stormwater Management

Nikhil Kaza	Associate Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Prof. Lewis Hopkins	Reasoning With Plans: Inference of Semantic Relationships among Plans about Urban Development
Julia Koschinsky	Research Director , Center for Spatial Data Science, University of Chicago	Prof. Luc Anselin	Modeling Spatial Spillover Effects from Rental to Owner Housing: The Case of Seattle
Yu Xiao, AICP	Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, Texas A & M University	Prof. Edward Feser	Local Labor Market Adjustment and Economic Impacts after a Major Disaster: Evidence from the 1993 Midwest Flood

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Todd BenDor	Associate Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Prof. Varki Pallatchucheril	Redistribution Effects of Wetland Mitigation Over Space and Time
Jaewon Lim	Assistant Professor, School of Environmental and Public Affairs, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Interregional Migration and Regional Economic Structure
Marcelo Lufin Varas	Vicerrector , Asuntos Economicos y Administrativos, Ciencia Regionale y Políticas, Universidad Catlica del Norte, Chile	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Essays in Social Space: Applications to Chilean Communities on Inter-Sector Social Linkages, Social Capital, and Social Justice
Da-Mi Maeng	Associate Research Fellow, Seoul	Prof. Zorica Nedovic-Budic	Information and Communications

	Development Institute, Korea		Technologies and Urban Environment: Empirical Analysis of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Region
Carlos Eduardo Silva	Faculty of Economics, Pontifcia Universidade do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Prof. Geoffrey Hewings	Three Essays on Regional Economics
Janni Sorensen	Assistant Professor , Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Prof. Stacy Harwood	Challenges of Unequal Power Distribution in University-Community Partnerships