

EDUCATION**M. Administration, Northern Arizona University****Flagstaff, AZ**

*Customized emphasis on community planning, project management, and public administration
Capstone project/Thesis Report: "Climate Change, Policy and Urban Planning: A Study of Urban Planning in Tucson, Arizona and the Potential Impacts of Federal Climate Policy"*

B.A., Classical Studies, Scripps College**Claremont, CA**

Areas of Concentration: Ancient Roman life, architecture and urban form; Latin

AWARDS

- ♦ City of Tucson Mayor's Employee Recognition 2014
- ♦ Tucson-Pima County Womens Commission Award (nominated each year, different categories) 2011-2014
- ♦ American Public Works Association, State of Arizona, Public Works Employee of the Year 2013
- ♦ American Public Works Association, So. Arizona Chapter, Public Works Employee of the Year 2013
- ♦ American Planning Association, Arizona Chapter, "Best Ordinance/Policy/Legislation/Regulation" 2011
Historic Landmark Signs Ordinance, adopted 6/28/11

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture

Adjunct Lecturer – 696A / 696B: Internship & Career Development Seminar**Fall 2016 -Present**

Co-convened seminar class for all graduate students in Masters in Planning program, with requirement for internship. Curriculum focused on developing skills and career-seeking tools (resumes, LinkedIn, networking, digital portfolios); provide assistance to students seeking, obtaining, and successfully completing required 180-hour internships by time of graduation.

University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture

Adjunct Lecturer – 195B: Careers in Sustainability**Spring 2016**

Shared guidance regarding common career-seeking tools (resumes, LinkedIn, networking, digital portfolios) and provided feedback via assignments; brought in local professionals in CAPLA fields to discuss their career paths, efforts to incorporate sustainability into their work, tips for new professionals, and answer questions.

University of Arizona, College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture

Guest Lecturer/Semester Project – Public Process and Conflict Resolution**Spring 2014**

Issue: Demolition of City-owned Property for Controversial Broadway Roadway Project

Provided scope of work for semester-long class project; Coordinated with professor on classroom presentations and student work assignments, including students' coordination of community meetings

University of Arizona, Honors College

Guest Lecturer/Semester Project –Blue Chip Program Team Competitions**2009-2011**

Issue: Oracle Area Revitalization Project (OARP) Community Engagement/Solutions

Coordinated with program leaders to provide academic year-long projects (2 years in a row) culminating in student team competitions focused on community development solutions

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**City of Tucson, Department of Transportation, Planning Division****2012 – Present****Project Manager**

- ♦ Lead on Smart City efforts in TDOT; dedicated staff to support organization-wide smart, connected city program implementation and partnership development
- ♦ Planning Project Manager of \$72 Million Broadway: Euclid to Country Club roadway project
- ♦ Pre-Planning Ombudsman for \$168 Million Grant Road roadway project, Phases 5 & 6 (Park Ave-Alvernon)
- ♦ Lead and/or conduct policy research, development, and implementation efforts, such as: Complete Streets/Complete Network; *Major Streets & Routes Plan*; Transportation, Land Use, and Urban Design Element of *Plan Tucson: City of Tucson's General and Sustainability Plan*
- ♦ Supervise student interns

- ♦ Coordinate and present materials for public meetings and outreach to business and community groups, executive leadership and policy decision-makers, and elected officials
- ♦ Collaborated with University of Arizona CAPLA class “Public Process and Conflict Resolution” regarding contentious demolition project (Jan.-Apr., 2014)

City of Tucson, Urban Planning & Design/Housing & Community Development

Historic Preservation Planner

2010 – 2012

Part of the Tucson Historic Preservation Office. Projects include:

- ♦ *Mission Garden Spanish-Colonial Orchard Project* – Co-author of successful grant proposal (Jonathan Mabry, Ann Audrey); Coordinate funding and reporting; Assemble volunteer teams of professionals to design and construct orchard and vineyard; Develop outreach materials and give presentations
- ♦ *GIS Data Development* – Oversaw clean-up and development of existing GIS database layers; Managed work conducted by UA GIS masters student; Create maps and data files; Conduct training for staff and citizens
- ♦ *2011 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference* – (Tucson hosted statewide conference in June, 2011) Acted as lead support to Statewide Planning Committee, local Tucson area Planning Committee, and Historic Preservation Officer; Coordinated planning activities and meetings; Collaborated on locally hosted events and educational sessions with conference partners; Managed budget and raise/apply for additional funding; Assisted with contract negotiations; Planned / coordinated a pre-conference program “Community Conversation: Building a Thriving Downtown” focusing on how preservation and adaptive reuse.
- ♦ *Historic Landmark Signs Sign Code Amendment* – Coordinated citizens committee work schedule and meeting objectives; Performed analysis and prepare reports and presentations to convey complex issues
- ♦ *City of Tucson General Plan Update Project* – Assisted project leaders as needed in development of technical policies

City of Tucson, Urban Planning & Design/Housing & Community Development

Planner, Comprehensive Planning Division Neighborhood Planning Unit

2004 – 2010

Part of the Comprehensive Planning Division Neighborhood Planning Unit team. Areas of responsibility include:

- ♦ *Oracle Area Revitalization Plan (OARP) Project* – Project goal: to provide a formal plan for revitalization of an area north of downtown; Roles included: conducting research and presentations to Citizens Steering Committee; coordinating and facilitating Citizens Steering Committee meetings, as well as meetings with local neighborhoods, businesses and social service agencies; acting as a liaison to the Gateway Business Alliance through its development; providing general support as needed to project manager and team in development of the plan.
- ♦ *City of Tucson General Plan Update Project* – Part of interdisciplinary team that: wrote public participation plan; conducted research and provided reports to help with document development; assisted project leaders as needed in development of technical policies.
- ♦ *4 Neighborhoods Project* – Worked as part of small staff team with four inner-city neighborhoods to ascertain areas of need; provided public meetings and workshops to identify common needs across neighborhoods; develop informal strategic action plans for their area.
- ♦ *Historic Landmark Sign Preservation Program Proposal* – Acted as lead support to Historic Preservation Planner and inter-departmental team; conducted research to help frame program proposal; coordinate meetings and public outreach.
- ♦ *Neighborhood Planning Program* – Conducted research on existing programs focusing on resources and support for neighborhoods and communities nationwide; provided general support to the unit manager.
- ♦ *Annexation Program* – Worked with a team coordinating annexations; conducted research and analysis; produced technical reports and analysis; assisted with community outreach materials, meeting coordination, and presentations

LANGUAGES

English – native language

German and Spanish – speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

- ♦ Member, Arizona Planning Association – 2006-Present
(*So. Az. Board member, 2013; State Professional Development Committee, 2012-2013*)
- ♦ Member, Urban Land Institute – 2006-2015
- ♦ Board member, Sonoran Center for Leadership Development – 2010 – 2013
- ♦ Member, Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Area Annual Event Planning Committee – 2011-2013
- ♦ Member, UA Women’s Studies Advisory Council (WOSAC) – 2009 – Present