Virginia Tech

School of Public & International Affairs

2016 Report of Faculty Research & Scholarship

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School of Public and International Affairs
a note from the director...

Virginia Tech’s School of Public and International Affairs (VT SPIA) prepares students for public service and policy leadership and scholarship, translates scholarship to practice to address challenging public problems, and SPIA engages with communities and organizations across Virginia and the world to work on questions of planning, policy, administration and governance, performance, security, sustainability, collaboration, resilience, economic development, and more. VT SPIA is strategically located in the Blacksburg main campus, the National Capital Region, and in the State Capital of Richmond, and offers 6 degree programs. The highlights of SPIA’s accomplishments for the 2016 calendar year are summarized in this report.

SPIA Highlights
- Ranked #34 overall by U.S. News and World Report for graduate public affairs programs out of 272 programs nationally (2016).
- Ranked #22 by U.S. News for public management administration.
- Ranked #15 nationally by Best Value Schools.
- Ranked a Top 25 national program in Urban Planning by Planetizen.

Anne Khademian
SPIA is a major player in Virginia Tech’s drive to be a global leader in the destination areas of Integrated Security, Intelligent infrastructure, and Data Analytics and Decision Sciences. SPIA professors and students will be at the forefront of developing research and policies in these high-priority global destination areas, and SPIA is a leader in developing the Policy Strategic Growth Area, [http://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas.html](http://provost.vt.edu/destination-areas.html).

During the 2016 Calendar year, the BOV approved SPIA’s proposed online Master’s degree in Nonprofit and NGO Management (MANGO), a unique online degree program that will meet a growing demand for leadership in the nonprofit world. The proposal is now under review by SCHEV.

SPIA’s new undergraduate programming continued to develop this year, including the approval of a new Pathways Minor in Community Systems and Engagement in partnership with VT Engage, with the new majors in Smart Sustainable Cities and Environmental Planning and Policy to launch in Spring 2018.

In partnership with the Virginia Tech Office of the President, SPIA convened two additional Capital Hill Round Tables lead by SPIA Professor of Practice, former Congressman Jim Moran, the first on security policy 15 years after 9-11, and the second on cyber security.
SPIA will lead a major leadership development initiative for the State of Virginia in Richmond beginning in Fall 2017, building on the educational partnerships and forums underway.

SPIA launched a small cities initiative with Hollins University and the Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience with the first combined studio course in Roanoke in Fall 2016.

We reached a major milestone in the Two Capitals, Two Degrees Master’s program with the University of Kent as the first graduate of the program crossed the stage in May.

SPIA welcomes two new faculty members in Fall 2017:

Raymund Zuniga in the Center for Public Administration and Policy. Ray’s research interests include higher education policy and issues concerning Latinos in the United States.

Wenwen Zhang in Urban Affairs and Planning. Wenwen’s research focuses on the interaction between land use and transportation and the rise of shared autonomous vehicles.
SPIA’s international educational programming in Europe and Malawi continued apace, and we initiated work for additional opportunities in China and in Dar es Salaam.

And SPIA’s Todd Schenk led a university wide Frenemies Day aimed at “communicating our differences of opinion through healthy, productive conversations.”

SPIA expanded the Washington Semester to include a semester on Global Engagement in partnership with the International Studies program.

The Institute for Policy and Governance (IPG) and the Metropolitan Institute (MI) continued successful programs of research, engagement, and technical support focused on vulnerable populations and community engagement, and broad metropolitan issues of metrics, performance, and more. IPG’s Community Voices continued to provide an outstanding forum for forward thinking and engagement while the MI sponsored workshop on Collaboration as Big Data Ethics highlighted the range of expertise and breadth of knowledge around the governance and ethical dimensions of big data.
SPIA faculty contributed to a 2016 European Union and United Nations report on global sustainability and transportation best practices.

SPIA partnered with the Hume Center to launch Cyber 2020, a Hewlett Foundation sponsored program to emphasize the integration of policy and technology in educating the future leaders of cyber security.

The SPIA Advisory Board met for a video conference meeting in February and again in June of 2016 in Blacksburg, and SPIA continued to develop an alumni community through the work of the SPIA Alumni Council. In April, SPIA hosted the annual awards ceremony with approximately 100 students, faculty and alumni in attendance in Owens banquet hall in Blacksburg, and SPIA announced the first inductees to the SPIA Alumni Hall of Fame: Ryan Eargle (PUA 2006) and William Murray (MPA 1991 and PAPA 1993).

Faculty and students traveled across the nation and the globe to present research at major conferences and workshops; students participated in hands on studios from water and sanitation work in Malawi to the documentation of the history and culture of Vietnamese neighborhoods in Arlington; and SPIA is instrumental in supporting the development of a Policy Strategic Growth Area as a key component of the development of the global land grant university.

Faculty-student research on how role-playing exercises improve people’s ability to collaborate on divisive issues like politics and climate change drew national media attention throughout the 2016 presidential election.
This year SPIA’s faculty, students and staff have been recognized for excellence in scholarship and service.

**Leigh Bower** was recognized with the prestigious Elizabeth Roberson Award for Staff Excellence.

**Maggie Cowell** was promoted to associate professor with tenure, and she was recognized by the American Planning Association for the Karen B. Smith Award for the 2015 diversity study (with APA Virginia) for Outstanding Outreach to the Community.

Associate professor **Ralph Hall** was recognized with the Outstanding Dissertation Advisor Award in Social Sciences, Business, Education, and Humanities by the Graduate School.

Assistant professor **Robin Lemaire** was recognized with the CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, and Professor **Max Stephenson** was recognized with the CAUS Certificate for Excellence in Scholarship.
Professor **Joyce Rothschild** was recognized by the University for Excellence in Teaching.

The Virginia Tech Real Estate Program recognized Associate Professor **David Bieri** as the Junior Faculty Fellow, and endowed 3-year appointment.

Assistant Professor **Steve Hankey** received the 2016 Outstanding Paper Award from the Transportation Research Board - Committee on Pedestrians for his paper, “Facility-Demand Models of Peak-Period Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic: A Comparison of Fully-Specified and Reduced-Form Models.”

Associate Professor **Patrick Roberts** was recognized as the Wertheim Study Researcher-in-Residence, New York Public Library, and received the Visiting Scholar Award 2015-16, at Rutgers University - Newark.

Professor **Anne Khademian** was elected to the National Academy of Public Administration Board of Directors.

Among SPIA students, Planning Governance and Globalization (PGG) student **Saul N’Jie** was selected for the Bouchet Honor Society, and he presented a paper on micro-credit in Gambia at the induction ceremony at Yale University.

PGG student **Marc Fialkoff** was selected as a 2017 Eno Fellow for the cultivation of future leaders in transportation policy, and he was awarded the Charles William Koch Award recognizing exceptional academic achievement and leadership qualities evidenced by a student specializing in transportation operations.

PGG student **Putu Desy Apriliani** was recognized for the Graduate Citizen Scholar Award, and Master of Public and International Affairs student **Heather Elizabeth Lyne** was recognized for the same award. Master of Urban and Regional Planning student **Meliha ‘Lida’ Aljabar** was recognized as outstanding Master’s student in CAUS.
SPIA’s degree programs are led by outstanding faculty dedicated to the development of strong scholars and sophisticated public sector leaders. SPIA degree programs emphasize holistic, interdisciplinary approaches to critical thinking and problem solving, the sophisticated use of multiple forms of evidence in decision making, collaborative leadership and governance, and thoughtful consideration of the values and assumptions that drive policy, planning, and engagement. SPIA’s new undergraduate degree program will launch in Spring 2018 with majors in Smart Sustainable Cities and Environmental Planning and Policy.

### Table 1 SPIA Student Credit Hours by Degree Program

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<th>Undergraduate Academic Majors Spring 2016</th>
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<td>932 Environmental Policy and Planning</td>
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<td>519 Public and Urban Affairs</td>
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<th>Graduate Academic Majors Fall 2016</th>
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<td><strong>Certificate Programs</strong></td>
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<td>558 Local Government Management Certificate Program</td>
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<td><strong>Master’s Degree Programs</strong></td>
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<td>524 Public Administration</td>
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<td>170 Public and International Affairs</td>
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<td>546 Urban and Regional Planning</td>
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<td><strong>1140 TOTAL Graduate/Master Student Credit Hours</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Doctoral Degree Programs</strong></td>
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<td>424 Public Administration and Public Affairs</td>
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<td>446 Planning, Governance, and Globalization</td>
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<td><strong>870 TOTAL Graduate/Doctorate Degree Majors</strong></td>
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Research and Discovery

SPIA faculty had a strong year in research and discovery. SPIA Faculty continue to build on the outstanding support from the Institute for Society Culture and Environment (ISCE) to develop successful proposals for external funding. This past academic year, ISCE funding supported Todd Schenk’s work on facilitating civil discourse, Steve Hankey’s work on mood state in transportation, Ariel Ahram’s Middle East initiative, Maggie Cowell’s leadership of the DC Initiative, and Patrick Robert’s work on nuclear governance.

Including external and internal support, total research expenditures for SPIA, including the Institute for Policy and Governance and the Metropolitan Institute, were $1,531,408.58 (Table 2). And SPIA faculty were the PI or co-PI on grant awards over $2,000,000.

SPIA faculty members continue to be leaders in the profession with editorial board service and significant presentations at conferences and workshops across Virginia, the US and the globe. We will continue to emphasize and support research conference travel for students and faculty as professional development and learning from the interaction of ideas and research in a broader audience.

The tables below highlight scholarship and research for SPIA faculty. Table 3 highlights publications, presentations, and editorial leadership with a comparison across five years.

### Table 2 SPIA Research Expenditures, 2016

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<td>Research Expenditures</td>
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Note from the director
Outreach and Engagement

It is the obligation of SPIA as a publicly funded school of public and international affairs to model the governance internally that we expect of government more generally, to offer insight and support for the most pressing problems of our time, and to be a voice for public service and the importance of research and knowledge in the policy making process. SPIA faculty and students and staff engage in Blacksburg and the Roanoke region, Alexandria and the National Capital Region, and across the globe through research, teaching, and service in multiple ways to strengthen communities, share knowledge, learn, collaborate and participate.

SPIA publishes Virginia Issues and Answers (VIA), an online publication providing insight and advice for policy makers and managers across Virginia. See the latest issue, here.

| Table 3 SPIA Faculty Scholarship Indicators, 2012-2016 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Books          | 15   | 19   | 12   | 8             | 9    |
| Book chapters  | 44   | 36   | 37   | 18            | 29   |
| Articles       | 41   | 75   | 68   | 49            | 50   |
| Other papers and reports | 58   | 46   | 38   | 26            | 38   |
| Presentations  | 109  | 137  | 137  | 99            | 116  |
| Editorial Boards | 22   | 16   | 39   | 28            | 37   |
| Journal editors and assoc editors | /    | /    | 5 eds/  | 4 assoc eds | 3 editors |
|                |      |      | 5 eds/  | 4 assoc eds | 2 co-editors |
|                |      |      |        |               | 2 assoc eds |
|                |      |      |        |               | 2 guest-eds |
**Diversity**

**InclusiveVT**

SPIA is continuously engaged in efforts to enhance the diversity of thought, race, nationality, experience, and gender among students, faculty and staff, in the curriculum, in our research topics, and in our outreach and engagement efforts.

Building on the report of the SPIA Diversity Task Force, disseminated in early FY 15-16, SPIA continued to develop programs and prioritize faculty and student recruitment to advance the diversity of the School, create a more inclusive learning environment, and explore the sources and implications of inequality in theory and practice. SPIA’s annual Rid- enour Faculty Fellowship conference focused on rebuilding trust in government, with the keynote address by Virginia Tech Professor Marc Edwards leading the effort to bring clean and safe drinking water to the residents of Flint, Michigan through scientific testing and reporting.

Professor Edwards will join a team of SPIA faculty to launch the Beloved Community Initiative, a long term effort to examine race and inequality through the frames of inclusive economics, environmental justice, and political agency through the arts.
Faculty

Ariel Ahram 2012. GIA. Ph.D. Georgetown University (2008), government. Assistant Professor. Non-traditional components of security, human security, state formation/failure, militias and paramilitary groups, comparative political development, Middle East politics.

David Bieri 2015. UAP. Ph.D. Virginia Tech (2010), planning, governance, and globalization. Associate Professor. The intersection of public finance, monetary theory and economic geography; regulatory aspects of international finance, global monetary governance, and their role in the process of financialization; history of economic thought.


Brian Cook 2008. CPAP. Ph.D. University of Maryland (1984), government and politics. Professor and Chair, CPAP. Public administration, public policy, american politics.


2012. CPAP. Ph.D. Ohio State University (2011), public policy and management. Assistant Professor. Policy analysis, environmental policy, urban policy, public and nonprofit management, research methods, evaluation, American government.

2009. UAP. Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006), technology, management and policy. Assistant Professor. Sustainable infrastructure systems.

2014. UAP. Ph.D. University of Minnesota (2014), civil engineering. Assistant Professor. Measuring and modeling non-motorized traffic; modeling within-city spatial patterns of air pollution; health impacts of the built environment and neighborhood design; real-time, mobile measurements of air pollution.
Karen Hult 1998. CPAP. Ph.D. University of Minnesota (1984), political science. Organizational theory; U.S. national institutions (especially the presidency, executive branch, and the courts); state politics; social science methodologies.


Paul Knox 1985. UAP. Ph.D. University of Sheffield (1972), geography. University Distinguished Professor and Sr. Fellow for International Advancement. Comparative analysis of urbanization and urban planning; social production of the built environment.


Timothy Luke 1981. GIA. Ph.D. Washington University – Saint Louis (1981), political science. University Distinguished Professor in Political Science; Chair, GIA; and Fellow for Arts, Humanities, and Social Science. Environmental politics, cultural studies, comparative politics, international political economy, and modern critical social and political theory, history of political thought, contemporary political theory, comparative and international politics.
2012. Ph.D. University of California - Irvine (2010), planning, policy and design. Assistant Professor. Social and cultural consequences of the Internet and digital communication technologies, health and behavioral impacts of environmental stressors from virtual environments, environment and behavior studies, science of team science.

Shalini Misra


Joel Peters

2012. Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006), urban studies and planning. Associate Professor of Practice. Community design policy and preservation, urban design, historic preservation, commemoration.

Elizabeth Morton


Patricia Nickel


Joseph Rees

2006. CPAP. Ph.D. University of Virginia (2005), political Science. Associate Professor. Public policy, public organizations, federal agencies.

Patrick Roberts
Joyce Rothschild

Tom Sanchez
2010. UAP. Ph.D. Georgia Tech (1996), city planning. Professor. Transportation, land use, residential location behavior, and questions of social equity in planning; geographic information systems.

Todd Schenk
2015. UAP. Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2015), public policy and planning. Assistant Professor. Collaborative planning and decision making; public sector dispute resolution; joint fact finding; environmental policy and planning; climate change adaptation; sustainable development; serious games for action research.

Tom Skuzinski
2015. UAP. Ph.D. University of Michigan (2015), urban urban and regional planning. Assistant Professor. Planning and law; policy implementation and governance; land use and housing policy at local, interlocal, and regional levels in the U.S.; the “cultural cognition of governance.”

Max Stephenson
1989. UAP. Ph.D. University of Virginia (1985), government. Professor, and Director, Institute for Policy and Governance. Public administration, policy implementation, non-profit organizations and management.

Gerard Toal
2006. UAP. Ph.D. Cornell University (1991), city and regional planning. Associate Professor and Co-chair, UAP. Environmental planning, urban development, hazardous waste, water resources, hazards, GIS, spatial analysis.


2008. UAP. Ph.D. Texas A&M University (2006), urban and regional studies. Assistant Professor. Environmental planning; environmental science; research methods; fundamentals of GIS; advanced GIS applications; land use planning; planning methods; applied planning.
Honors and Awards

Virginia Tech Real Estate Program Junior Faculty Fellow
Virginia Tech
2016-2019

David Bieri

Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure
Virginia Tech
Spring 2017

Maggie Cowell

2016 Outstanding Dissertation Advisor Award in Social Sciences, Business, Education, and Humanities
Virginia Tech

Ralph Hall

2016 Karen B. Smith Award for Outstanding Outreach to the Community
American Planning Association

2016 National Capital Region Faculty Association Outstanding Faculty Award and Lecture
Virginia Tech

2016 Outstanding Paper Award
Transportation Research Board - Committee on Pedestrians

Steve Hankey

2016 Outstanding Dissertation Advisor Award in Social Sciences, Business, Education, and Humanities
Virginia Tech

Patrick Roberts

Wertheim Study Researcher-in-Residence
New York Public Library
2015-2016

Visiting Scholar Award
Rutgers University - Newark
2015-2016

2016 University Teaching Excellence Award
Virginia Tech
April, 2016

Joyce Rothschild
Publications

books and monographs

Paul Knox

Tom Sanchez

Tom Skuzinski

books edited

Paul Knox

Joyce Rothschild

Todd Schenk
book chapters

David Bieri


Karen Hult


Brian Cook


Maggie Cowell


Sara Jordan


Paul Knox

**book chapters**

**Knox continued**


**Tim Luke**


**Shalini Misra**


**Patrick Roberts**


**Joyce Rothschild**


**Tom Sanchez**


**Todd Schenk**


book chapters

Schenk continued

Tom Skuzinski

Max Stephenson


Gerard Toal

Kris Wernstedt

Yang Zhang

Ariel Ahram


David Bieri


Ralph Buehler


Buehler continued

Brian Cook

Adam Eckerd

Ralph Hall
An, Y. M. Garvin, and R. Hall. (Accepted). “Pathways to Better Project Delivery: the Link between Capacity Factors and Urban Infrastructure Projects in India,” World Development.


Steve Hankey


Karen Hult

Laura Jensen
Jensen continued


Sara Jordan


Paul Knox

Robin Lemaire

Tim Luke


Shalini Misra

Misra continued

Trish Nickel


Patrick Roberts


Joyce Rothschild

Tom Sanchez

Todd Schenk


**Shenk continued**


**Max Stephenson**


**Kris Wernstedt**


**Ariel Ahram**


**Ralph Buehler**


other publications

**Buehler continued**


**Brian Cook**


**Maggie Cowell**


**Ralph Hall**


Hall, R. P. (2016). Selma Elouardighi’s 2016 Commencement, Video. 05/16/2016,


**Steve Hankey**


Hankey, S., G. Lindsey, and J. Marshall. (2016). “Active travel and exposure to air pollution: Implications for transportation and land use planning.” Transportation Planning and Air Quality Conference (TPAQ), Minneapolis, MN.


Karen Hult


Sara Jordan

Paul Knox


Tim Luke


Patrick Roberts

Todd Shenk

Max Stephenson


**Stephenson continued**


**Susan Sterett**


**Yang Zhang**


Presentations

David Bieri


Ralph Buehler


Brian Cook


Maggie Cowell


presentations

**Cowell continued**


**Giselle Datz**


**Matt Dull**

**Adam Eckerd**

Eckerd continued


Ralph Hall


Steve Hankey


**Hankey continued**


**Laura Jensen**


**Sara Jordan**


**presentations**

**Jordan continued**


**Robin Lemaire**


**Tim Luke**


presentations

Luke continued


Shalini Misra


Trish Nickel


Joel Peters


Patrick Roberts


presentations

Roberts continued


Joyce Rothschild


Tom Sanchez

Sanchez, T. W. (2016). “Faculty Evaluation Using Citation Analysis: What’s It All About?” Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR.


Sanchez, T. W. (2016). Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) and the ACSP Committee on Diversity Joint Roundtable: “Moving Faculty of Color through the Pipeline from Associate to Full.” Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
presentations

Sanchez continued


Todd Schenk


Tom Skuzinski


Max Stephenson

presentations

**Stephenson continued**


**Susan Sterett**


**Gerard Toal**


**Yang Zhang**

Funded Projects

Ralph Buehler

Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship - Lukacs, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, USD 5,000, PIs: Buehler Ralph (100%), 09/14/2015-09/13/2016

GRA Rails to Trails Conservancy, Rails to Trails Conservancy, USD 17,000, PI: Buehler Ralph (100%), 08/01/2015-06/30/2016

Maggie Cowell

Appealing to the Authority of Data: Social Complexity, Fragmented Decisionmaking, and the Politics of Smart Cities. National Science Foundation. PIs S. Sterett (44%) and A. Eckerd (44%); Co-PIs Orr (8%) and Cowell (4%). $200,000, 8/16-8/17

Smart, Sustainable, Small Cities (a partnership between Virginia Tech and Hollins University) Global Forum for Urban and Regional Resilience. PI Cowell (80%); Co-PI J. Bohland (20%) $6,000, 05/16-10/16


Same Ecosystem, Different Entrepreneurs: A proposal to create and pilot an entrepreneurial ecosystem assessment. Kauffman Foundation. PI: S. Lyon- Hill (40%); Co-PIs: Cowell (30%), Provo (5%), Tate (20%), Mohammed (5%). $45,000, 10/15-10/16

Adam Eckerd

Appealing to the Authority of Data: Social Complexity, Fragmented Decisionmaking, and the Politics of Smart Cities. National Science Foundation. PIs: Sterett Susan M (44%), Eckerd Adam M (43%), Orr Mark G (9%), Cowell Margaret M (4%). $199,999, 06/01/2016-08/31/2017

Fairfax County Economic Success Plan, Fairfax County. PIs: Bulka Lauren M (48%), Eckerd Adam M (48%), Khademian Anne M (4%). $60,000, 01/01/2016-12/31/2016
funded projects

**Ralph Hall**

International Program and Sustainable Infrastructure Development, University Grant Commission, USD 61,576. PIs: Hall Ralph P (34%), Garvin Michael J (33%), Misra Shalini (33%), 08/01/2012-07/31/2016

Interdisciplinary Exploratory Research: Visualizing Water Services for Community Decision Making, Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment (ISCE), 04/15/2015

**Steve Hankey**


Multi-city, national-scale direct-demand models of peak-period bicycle and pedestrian traffic
Mid-Atlantic Transportation Sustainability University Transportation Center. Department of Transportation. $89,232. PIs: S Hankey, R Buehler. 06/01/2016-05/31/2017.

Designing a bicycle and pedestrian traffic count program to estimate performance measures on streets and sidewalks in Blacksburg, VA. Mid-Atlantic Transportation Sustainability University Transportation Center. Department of Transportation. $147,218. PIs: S Hankey, R Buehler, A Mondschein. 01/01/2015-05/31/2016.


**Sara Jordan**

Spring and Summer 2016. Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, project 459069. $246,000

**Shalini Misra**

Creating a culture of collaboration at George Washington University (C3GWU) (2016-2018)
Role: Project Lead for “Being a Cross-Disciplinary Scientist” Think Tank. Sponsor: George Washington University

Faculty Mentoring Grant, Office of the Provost, Virginia Tech. Role: Principal Investigator, ($1500)

funded projects

**Patrick Roberts**

Visiting Scholar Award 2015-16, Rutgers University – Newark, Rutgers University, USD 53,000, 08/10/2015-08/15/2016


National Science Foundation, “Emergency Management in Rural America: Decision-Makers’ Use of Climate Science in Flood Planning and Management,” Award 1133263, Co-PI with Kris Wernstedt, $399,597 total, Virginia Tech share is $192,209, 8/2011-12/2016 (extended).

**Tom Sanchez**


**Todd Schenk**

The Frenemies Project: Facilitating civil discourse among the utterly opposed, VT Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment, 04/08/2016-06/06/2016 (funded - USD 3,580)

Faculty Mentoring Grant, Office of the Provost, 04/01/2016-present (funded – USD 1,500)

**Tom Skuzinski**


NSF proposal #1662959. $312,992. Co-PI: Tripp Shealy (Civil and Environmental Engineering) Integrating informational interventions about infrastructure impacts in Municipal Land Use Decision-making Processes. (9/13/16)


funded projects

Max Stephenson

Loudoun County Non Profit Needs Assessment, County of Loudoun, USD 75,000. PIs: Mary E Dunkeberger (90%), Stephenson Max O (10%). 11/04/2016-11/03/2017

Susan Sterett

Research Grant: Appealing to the Authority of Data (With Adam Eckerd, Maggie Cowell and Mark Orr). NSF #1637205. $199,999

Workshop: Advancement through Narrative. With Judith Grant (Ohio University) and Jennifer Diascro (University of California, District of Columbia). NSF 1643084. To be held in October 2017.


Gerard Toal

Attitudes and Beliefs in Russian-Supported De Facto States and Eastern Ukraine in the Wake of the Crimean annexation, National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Principal Investigators: John O’Loughlin, 04/01/2014-07/31/2016

Kris Wernstedt

Collaborative Research: CRISP Type 2: Coordinated, Behaviorally-Aware Recovery for Transportation and Power Disruptions (CBAR-tpd), National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, USD 876,913, Principal Investigators: Murray-Tuite Pamela M (40%), Wernstedt Kris F (35%), Fox Edward A (25%), 10/01/2016-12/31/2020

Management in Rural America: Decision-Makers Use of Climate Science in Flood Planning and Management, National Science Foundation, 01/01/2011-12/31/2016

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