

**Margaret M. Cowell, PhD.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**CONTACT**

Virginia Tech  
Urban Affairs and Planning  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2006 - 2010**            **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
PhD in City and Regional Planning  
Dissertation: *Understanding Resilience Through Regional Responses to Economic Restructuring*  
Committee members: Rolf Pendall (Chair), Susan Christopherson, Kieran Donaghy
- 2002 – 2004**            **SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY**  
Master in Urban Planning  
Thesis: *Modifications on a Theory of Separation: Lessons from the Peacelines of Belfast, Northern Ireland* (Winner, Ibrahim Jammal Prize)  
Specialization in Urban Design
- 1998 – 2002**            **Brown University, Providence, RI**  
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies
- 2000**                      **University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, 2000**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 to present**        **Associate Professor**  
**Virginia Tech**  
Urban Affairs and Planning Program  
Coordinator – Economic Development Certificate
- 2010 to 2016**            **Assistant Professor**  
**Virginia Tech**  
Urban Affairs and Planning Program

**2009**                    **Instructor**  
**Cornell University**  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Freshman Writing Seminar

**2006**                    **Adjunct Professor**  
**SUNY at Buffalo,**  
Lecturer in Department of Urban and Regional Planning

**2002 to 2004**        **Teaching Assistant**  
**SUNY at Buffalo**  
Teaching Assistant

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

**2017 – 2022**        NRT: Disaster Resilience and Risk Management (DRRM) -  
Creating quantitative decision making frameworks for multi-  
dimensional and multi-scale analysis of hazard impact  
PI: Robert Weiss Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, Jennifer Irish, Marie  
Paretti, Yang Zhang, Christopher Zobel  
Sponsor: National Science Foundation  
Amount: \$3M

**2019 – 2022**        VT Collaboratory in the National Capital Region ('Collaboratory') –  
A Social Science and Design Research and Engagement Agenda  
for HQ2 and VT's Innovation Campus  
PI: **Margaret Cowell** and Elizabeth Morton  
Sponsor: Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment  
Amount: \$100,000 over three years

**2019**                    Policy+ Fellowship - Vibrant Virginia: Advancing Community and  
Economic Development across Urban and Rural Virginia  
Sponsor: Policy Strategic Growth Area  
PI: **Margaret Cowell** Co-PIs: John Provo, Scott Tate, Albert Alwang,  
Conaway Haskins  
Sponsor: Policy Strategic Growth Area, Virginia Tech  
Amount: \$11,000

**2018**                    Cities 'After Decline': Urban Revival in the USA and Russia  
PI: Nadir Kinossian, Leibniz-Insitut für Länderkunde (IfL) Co-PIs:  
Jim Bohland, Thomas Skuzinski, **Margaret Cowell**, Leonid Liminov  
Sponsor: German Research Fund  
Amount: ~\$20,000 USD

- 2017** Virginia Business Climate: A proposal for the development of policy recommendations related to infrastructure, innovation, higher education, and economic growth, to improve Virginia's status in future state rankings.  
PI: Robert Sumichrast Co-PIs: John Provo, Kevin Carlson, Sarah Lyon-Hill, Scott Tate, **Margaret Cowell**  
Sponsor: Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Amount: \$36,000
- 2016** Smart, Sustainable, Small Cities (a partnership between Virginia Tech and Hollins University)  
PI: **Margaret Cowell**, Co-PI: Jon Bohland (Hollins University)  
Sponsor: Global Forum for Urban and Regional Resilience  
Amount: \$20,000
- 2015 to 2016** Same Ecosystem, Different Entrepreneurs: A proposal to create and pilot an entrepreneurial ecosystem assessment  
PI: Sarah Lyon-Hill, Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, John Provo, Scott Tate, Afroze Mohammed  
Sponsor: Kauffman Foundation  
Amount: \$45,000
- 2014 to present** Interdisciplinary Graduate Education Program (IGEP) in Disaster Resilience and Risk Management  
Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, Yang Zhang, Robert Weiss, Christopher Zobel, Guney Olgun  
Sponsor: Virginia Tech, Graduate School  
Amount: \$20,000
- 2013 – 2016** D.C. Initiative  
PI: Derek Hyra, Acting Chair: **Margaret Cowell**  
Sponsor: Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment  
Amount: \$100,000 over four years
- 2014 – 2015** Fostering Community Resilience through Adaptive Learning in a Social Media Age  
PI: Yang Zhang, Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, William Drake, Christopher Zobel, Yuhong Li  
Sponsor: Ridenour Faculty Forum, Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment  
Amount: \$20,000
- 2013 – 2014** Building a Common Language Around the Dynamic Resilience of Coastal Communities  
PI: Chris Zobel, Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, Guney Olgun, Yang Zhang, Robert Weiss

Sponsor: Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment  
Amount: \$20,000

**2012** Integrating Planning for Sustainable Economic Development and Transport: Lessons from Cities in Transition in Western Europe and the United States  
Co-PIs: Ralph Buehler, **Margaret Cowell**  
Sponsor: Institute for Society Culture and Environment  
Amount: \$18,000

**2010 to 2012** DC Innovation Strategy for St Elizabeths: District Planning and Implementation  
PI: **Margaret Cowell** with Heike Mayer, John Provo  
Sponsor: DC Office of Planning/ US Economic Development Administration  
Amount: \$186,920

**2012** Resilience of citizen engagement to local disasters.  
Co-PIs: **Margaret Cowell**, Kevin Desouza  
Sponsor: Institute for Society, Culture & Environment  
Amount: \$20,000

**2012** Building Resilient Regions sub-award  
PI: **Margaret Cowell**  
Sponsor: UC Berkeley, MacArthur Foundation  
Amount: \$10,000

## RESEARCH

**2021 to present** **Inclusive Economic Recovery in the era of COVID-19**  
Applied research collaboration investigating how localities, states, and nations are deploying economic recovery funds to foster equitable economic and community development. In partnership with Korea University.

**2019 to present** **The Virginia Tech Collaboratory**  
A research and teaching collaboration that investigates the development process and economic and social impacts of Amazon's HQ2 and Virginia Tech's Innovation Campus in Arlington, VA.

**2017 to present** **Vibrant Virginia: Advancing Community and Economic Development Across Urban and Rural Virginia**

Coordinated applied research, technical, and policy assistance projects, opportunities for experiential learning and engaged scholarship, and high-profile regional engagement activities.

- 2015 to 2019**      **Smart, Sustainable, Small Cities** (a partnership between Virginia Tech and Hollins University)  
The collaboration leverages the expertise of partners at Virginia Tech and Hollins University who are engaging in scholarship, outreach, and teaching focused on how small cities become more resilient and sustainable over the next two decades  
PI: Margaret Cowell, Co-PI: Jon Bohland
- 2013 to present**      **Disaster Resilience and Risk Management**  
Collaborative interdisciplinary effort to produce a well-rounded understanding of the full complexity of disaster risk, resilience, and mitigation.  
PI: Robert Weiss; Co-PIs: Margaret Cowell, Jen Irish, Guney Olgun, Marie Peretti, Yang Zhang, Chris Zobel.
- 2013 to 2017**      **Vacant Properties Research Network**  
Board member  
Scholar and practitioner network on the regeneration of legacy cities.  
Funded by Ford Foundation  
PI: Joseph Schilling, Urban Institute
- 2005 to 2014**      **Building Resilient Regions**  
Research Network Member  
MacArthur Foundation Research Network  
PI: Margaret Weir, UC Berkeley
- 2010 to 2012**      **St. Elizabeths Innovation Project**  
In cooperation with District of Columbia Office of Planning and Carnegie Mellon University  
Funded by US Economic Development Administration  
PI: Margaret Cowell, Virginia Tech; Co-PIs: John Provo, VT, and Heike Mayer, University of Bern
- 2005 to 2010**      **Sprawl and Residential Preferences: Investigating and Building Educational Strategies on New Understandings of Sprawl and Land Use**  
Research Assistant  
U.S. Department of Agriculture. Hatch and Smith-Lever funds.  
PI: Joseph LaQuattra, Jr., Cornell University.
- 2002 to 2004**      **Queen City Hub: A Regional Action Plan for Downtown Buffalo**

Research Assistant  
Urban Design Project, SUNY at Buffalo

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2004 to 2006**      **Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Buffalo Branch**  
**Assistant Regional Economist**  
Designed and conducted research pertaining to upstate New York's economy  
Produced quarterly newsletter and other publications  
Conducted outreach to be presented to Federal Reserve's Board of Governors
- 2002 to 2004**      **Urban Design Project (SUNY at Buffalo)**  
**Graduate Assistant**  
Assisted in the written and visual preparation of report information for local projects  
Conducted interviews with local and national planning leaders as part of precedence research
- 2003**              **Empire State Development Corporation**  
**Project Assistant**  
Assisted in the development and maintenance of the Erie Canal Harbor Project plans for development  
Facilitated public meetings, focus group meetings, information sessions and design charrettes
- 2001 to 2002**      **The Providence Plan**  
**Project Assistant**  
Project Assistant for the Community Opportunity Zone Information Network (COZIN), an online information network developed for low-income Providence residents

## **AWARDS**

- 2016 Karen B. Smith Award from the American Planning Association**  
Our 2015 diversity study was recognized (with APA Virginia) for Outstanding Outreach to the Community.
- 2015/2016 National Capital Region Faculty Association Outstanding Faculty Award and Lecture**

**National Association of Counties Dissertation Fellowship (2009-2010)**

**Cornell Graduate School PhD Fellowship (2007- 2010)**

Awarded full tuition and stipend for Doctoral studies at Cornell

**Cornell Graduate School Travel Fellowship (2008)**

Awarded funding to conduct research in Detroit, Michigan as part of dissertation fieldwork

**“Rising Star”, PolicyLink Conference and Travel Fellowship (2008)**

Selected to attend PolicyLink Regional Equity Summit as Rising Star delegation of graduate students

**Graduate Assistantship, SUNY at Buffalo (2002-2004)**

Awarded full tuition and stipend for two years

**Ibrahim and Vivian Jammal Thesis Award (2004)**

Thesis recognition award for outstanding international research, focused on Belfast’s “peaceline” walls

**AmeriCorps Education Award Project (2001 – 2002)**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Cowell, M.** & Cousins, T. (under review) “Equity in the era of 100 Resilient Cities: A qualitative comparative analysis of resilience strategies in the US.” *Cities*.

**Cowell, M.**, Haskins, C., & Sayed, S. (under review) “Understanding Economic Development Organization Efforts to Advance Inclusive Economic Recovery in Virginia.” *Economic Development Quarterly*.

**Cowell, M.** & Lyon-Hill, S. (2022) *Vibrant Virginia: Engaging the Commonwealth to Expand Economic Vitality and Inclusivity*. VT Publishing. ISBN-10 1949373851

**Cowell, M.** (2021). Review of Cities and regions in crisis: The political economy of sub-national economic development, by Martin Jones (2019), Edward Elgar Publishing. *Raumforschung und Raumordnung| Spatial Research and Planning*. <https://rur.oekom.de/index.php/rur/article/view/126/142>

**Cowell, M.** (2020). Centering Equity in the Smart Cities Project Dialogue (Review of the book *Uneven Innovation: The Work of Smart Cities*, by Jennifer Clark, Columbia University Press). *Metropolitics*, <https://metropolitics.org/Centering-Equity-in-the-Smart-Cities-Project-Dialogue.html>

**Cowell M.** (2020). “Interpreting and Defining Economic Resilience in the Resilient Region.” In Handbook on Regional Economic Resilience. Editors: Bristow G, Healy A.

Edward Elgar.

**Cowell, M.,** Eckerd, A., & Smart, H. (2020). "The Rural Identity and the Encroaching City: Governance, Policy and Development in Northern Virginia's Wine Country." *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy*.

Lyon-Hill, S., **Cowell,, M.,** Tate, S., & Alwang, A. (2019). "Barriers and Drivers to Accessing and Using Workforce and Technical Assistance Resources for Small and Medium Manufacturers (SMMs) in Non-urban Regions." *Economic Development Quarterly*.

**Cowell, M.,** Lyon-Hill, S. & Tate, S. (2018), "It takes all kinds: understanding diverse entrepreneurial ecosystems", *Journal of Enterprising Communities: People and Places in the Global Economy*, Vol. 12 No. 2, pp. 178-198. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JEC-08-2017-0064>

**Cowell, M.,** DeSouza, K. (2018). "Micro-scale disasters and local resiliency." In James Bohland and Jack Harrald (Eds.), *The Resiliency Challenge: Transforming Theory to Action*. Charles C Thomas Press.

**Cowell, M.** Mayer, H. (2016). "Anchoring a Federal Agency in a Washington, DC Community: The Department of Homeland Security at St. Elizabeths." In Derek Hyra and Sabiyha Prince (Eds.), *Capital Dilemma: Growth and Inequality in Washington, DC*. Routledge.

**Cowell, M.,** Gainsborough, J, & Lowe, K. (2015). "Homogenized diversity: Economic visions in the Great Recession." *Journal of Urban Affairs*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/juaf.12210>

**Cowell M.** (2014). *Dealing with Deindustrialization: Adaptive Resilience in American Midwestern Regions*. Routledge.

**Cowell, M.,** Provo, J. (2014). Reshoring and the 'Manufacturing Moment'. In John Bryson, Jennifer Clark, Vida Vanchan (Ed.), *The Handbook of Manufacturing Industries in the World Economy*. Edward Elgar.

**Cowell, M.,** Mayer, H. (2013). Anchor Institutions and Disenfranchised Communities: Lessons for DHS and St. Elizabeths. In Robert Silverman and Kelly Patterson (Ed.), *Re-Thinking Revitalization in the Inner-City: Schools and Other Institutions in the Community Development Process*. Routledge.

**Cowell, M.** (2013). "Bounce Back or Move On: Regional Resilience and Economic Development Planning." *Cities*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2012.04.001>

**Cowell, M.** Gabriel, C., Khan, S., Mayer, H., & O'Brien, P. (2012). *DC Innovation Strategy for Saint Elizabeths*. Professional report. DC Office of Planning.

Mayer, H. & **Cowell, M.** (2012). Capital Cities as Knowledge Hubs: The Economic Geography of Homeland Security Contracting. In Ben DeRudder (Ed.), *Hub Cities in the Knowledge Economy*. Ashgate.

**Cowell, M.** (2012). In Bruce Goldstein (Ed.), Review of "Collaborative Resilience Moving Through Crisis to Opportunity". Columbus, OH: Journal of Planning Literature.

Pendall, R., Foster, K. & **Cowell, M.** (2010). "Resilience and Regions: Building Understanding of the Metaphor." *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 3(1): 71 - 84. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsp028>

**Cowell, M.** (2010). "Polycentric Regions: Comparing Complementarity and Institutional Governance in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Randstad and Emilia-Romagna." *Urban Studies* 47(5): 945-965.

**Cowell, M.** (2005). "Prison Privatization: Frugal Funding or Investment Scam?" *Progressive Planning*, No. 163: 25-26.

**Cowell, M.** & Deitz, R. (2005). "How New York State's Agriculture Industry Is Staying Competitive" *The Regional Economy of Upstate New York*. Spring.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Understanding Local and Regional Efforts to Advance Inclusive Economic Recovery." w/ S. Sayed (PhD student) and C. Haskins (PhD student). Virtual, October 2021.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Womxn/Non-men/Non-binary Leadership in Economic Development Planning Education and Research." Co-organized and co-hosted w/ J. Ganning. Virtual. July 2021.

The 46th Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. "Not everyone can social distance [Poster]." Bloomfield, Colorado, United States. with Wang, Q., Cousins, T., Lightner, T., and Irish, J. July 2021.

International Science of Team Science (SciTS) Conference. "Megaregional Challenges." Keynote panel. June 2021.

Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "From Rust to Green: Community Wealth Building as Industrial Transformation in Two Post-Industrial Cities." April 2020 (Postponed due to COVID-19).

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Community and Economic Development in the post-COVID 19 era" Track Chairs' Roundtable. Virtual, November 2020.

American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference. "Assessing Interdisciplinary Competency in the Disaster Resilience and Risk Management Graduate Program using Concept Maps: A Pilot Study." w/ J. Deters (PhD student and presenting author), M. Paretti, C. Zobel. Tampa, FL, June 2019.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "How Chief Resilience Officers Shape Resilience Strategies in the Era of 100RC." w/ T. Cousins (PhD student). Greenville, SC, October 2019.

Nordic Geographers Meeting. "After the Trains: Brains, Beer, and the 'Rebirth' of a Post-industrial Roanoke." w/ J. Bohland. Trondheim, Norway, June 2019.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Roundtable on Climate Change and Resilience." Buffalo, NY, October 2018.

Cities After Decline. Research workshop. "Conceptual Framing: Urban Revival in the USA, Germany, and Russia." w/ T. Skuzinski. Leipzig Institute for Regional Geography. Leipzig, Germany. September 2018.

Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "Trains, Brains, and Beer: Post-industrial Change and Inequality in Roanoke, Virginia." Toronto, ON, April 2018.

Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience - Research Network on Post-Industrial Resilience Workshop. "Post-Industrial Resilience: Appalachia and the Rust Belt" w/ T. Skuzinski. Virginia Tech Research Center. Arlington, VA. February 2018.

Cities After Decline: Small City Revival in the USA and Russia. "Place Marketing, Creative Class Recruitment, Tourist Development, and Narratives of Regeneration in Roanoke." Roanoke, VA. February 2018.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Policy and Governance in the 'Resilient' Region: Lessons from the CEDS." Denver, CO, October 2017.

Manufacturing Growth and Innovation in the United States Summit. "Barriers and Drivers to Accessing and Using Workforce and Technical Assistance Resources for Small and Medium Manufacturers (SMMs) in Non-urban Regions." w/ Tate, S., Lyon-Hill, S., NIST Campus, Gaithersburg, MD. July 2017.

American Planning Association Annual Conference. "Knowing and Nurturing your Entrepreneurial Ecosystem." w/ Tate, S., Lyon-Hill, S., New York, NY, May 2017.

Small Cities Networking Event. "Introduction to the Small Cities Initiative." w/ Bohland, J. Roanoke, VA, April 2017.

- University Economic Developers Association Annual Summit. "Same Ecosystem, Different Entrepreneurs: Measuring the Vitality of a Diverse Entrepreneurial Ecosystem." Roanoke, VA, October 2016.
- Cities in Transformation: Processes, Problems, and Policies Conference. "Mimicry and Diversification: Redevelopment Strategy in US Cities." University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, July 2016.
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "Diversity and Planning in Virginia A survey of the current context in partnership with APA Virginia's Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Committee." San Diego, CA, March 2016.
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. "Regimes at the Fringe: Commodification in Virginia Wine Country." with Eckerd, A. (Author Only), Smart, H. (Author Only), Houston, TX, October 2015.
- American Planning Association – Virginia Chapter Annual Conference. "Diversity within Virginia's planning profession." Norfolk, VA, July 2015.
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "Resilience and Mimetic Behavior: Economic Visions in the Great Recession." Miami, FL, April 2015.
- Ridenour Faculty Fellowship Conference. "Research Frontiers of Disaster Resilience: Adaptive Learning and Social Media." Virginia Tech School of Public and International Affairs Arlington, VA. October 2014.
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "The Art of Adaptive Resilience." San Antonio, TX, April 2014.
- Virginia Tech Research Symposium 2014, "Economic Restructuring and the Art of Adaptive Resilience." College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Blacksburg, VA, February 2014.
- Bruner Loeb Forum on Legacy City Design, "Shrinking Cities in Comparative Perspective." Detroit, MI, November 2013.
- Remaking Cities Conference, "Shrinking Cities, Possibilities." Carnegie Mellon University, Remaking Cities Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2013.
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference- Association of European Schools of Planning. "Resilient Urban Regeneration: Situating the Manchester Case." Dublin, Ireland. July 2013.
- 10 Years of Building Resilient Regions Research Network. "Homogenized Diversity: Economic Visions in the Great Recession" Urban Institute, Washington, DC. June 2013.

- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "Sustainable Economic Development and Transport Options for Cities in Transition: Lessons from Buffalo, Lille, and Manchester." San Francisco, CA. April 2013
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "The Integration of Planning for Sustainable Transport and Economic Development in Cities in Transition: Buffalo, New York and Lille, France." Cincinnati, OH, November 2012.
- Virginia Tech's 3rd Annual Conference on Community Resilience. "Social Media in Community Resilience: A Reality Check?" Davos, Switzerland, August 2012
- Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference. "Capital Cities and Anchor Institutions: Anchoring a Federal Agency in the Local Community." Pittsburgh, PA, April 2012
- Association of American Geographers Annual Conference. "Capital City Washington, DC: Challenges and Opportunities in Anchoring a Federal Agency in the Local Community", New York, NY, February 2012
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. "Anchor Institutions and Disenfranchised Communities: Lessons from DHS and St. Elizabeths" Salt Lake City, UT, October 2011
- Faculty Research Symposium, College of Architecture and Urban Studies at Virginia Tech, "Innovation Cluster at St. Elizabeths: Leveraging the Homeland Security Economy" Blacksburg, VA, February 2011
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, "To Bow Out, Bid Down or Bet on the Basics? Understanding Regional Economic Development Responses to Deindustrialization in the Midwestern US" Minneapolis, MN, October 2010
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, "Responding to Economic Shocks: Elements of Regional Resilience in Metropolitan Detroit" Crystal City, VA, October 2009
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, "Polycentric Regions: Comparing Economic Complementarity and Institutional Governance in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Randstad, and Emilia-Romagna" Chicago, IL, July 2008
- MacArthur Foundation Network on Building Resilient Regions, "Economic Development Decisions and Resilience: Detroit Case Study" Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH, July 2008.
- QUCAN Research Conference, "Comparing Complementarity in Polycentric Regions" Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, June 2008.
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, "The Rust Belt's Pre-

deindustrialization Innovation Level: A good corollary of its performance today?"  
Milwaukee, WI, October 2007

PhD Jamboree, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Graduate student  
symposium on dissertation research, June 2007.

MacArthur Foundation's Building Resilient Regions, "Regional Resilience: Building  
Clarity for a Potentially Fuzzy Concept" UC Berkeley, CA, February 2007.

QUCAN Conference on Collaborative Cross-Atlantic Research, discussant on Rural  
Change panel, Inverness, Scotland, March 2007.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, co-discussant with  
Rolf Pendall for panel on "Regional Resilience and Leadership" in Ft. Worth,  
Texas, November 2006.

Upstate APA Annual Conference, presented paper on "*Rural Sprawl in Upstate NY:  
Observations on Residential Development and Housing Prices.*" September  
2006.

## **COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

**Urban Affairs Association**, Executive Board (2020-present)

**Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Track Chair – Economic  
Development, (2019-present)

**Urban Affairs Review**, Editorial Board (2019 – present)

**Virginia Tech, School of Public and International Affairs**, Promotion and Tenure  
Committee (2019 – present)

**Virginia Tech, Intelligent Infrastructure and Human-Centered Communities  
Destination Area**, Core stakeholder (2018 - present)

**American Planning Association, Economic Development Division**, Student Award  
Committee Chair (2014-2017), Committee member (2017-present)

**Virginia Tech, College of Architecture and Urban Studies**, Diversity Committee  
(2015-2018)

**Virginia Tech, Urban Affairs and Planning Program**, MURP Admissions Committee  
(2016-2020)

**Virginia Tech, Urban Affairs and Planning Program**, Undergraduate Curriculum

Committee (2012-2014)

**Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning, Curriculum Committee (2006-2010)**

**Women's Planning Forum, Advisory Committee (2006-2010)**  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

**Great Lakes Building Reuse Conference (2008)**  
Organizing committee and panelist, Buffalo, NY

**Planning Students of Color, Advisory Committee (2007)**  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

**"My Neighborhood Marathon" coordinator and co-founder (2007)**  
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, annual event

**Allentown Association, Board Member (2003-2005)**

**Intersight Journal, Selection Committee (2002 - 2004)**  
University at Buffalo's architecture and planning journal