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EDUCATION

2005 **Ph.D. Design and Planning, December 2005**
University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Dissertation: *Collaboration and the Bureau of Land Management: Differential Adoption of Community-Based Approaches to Public Lands Planning in the West*

2001 **Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Environmental Policy.**
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

2000 **M.A., Geography.** Emphasis in water resources.
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

Thesis: *Watershed Councils: The Significance of Geographic Focus on Goals, Actions, and Success*.

1994 **B.S., Environmental Policy and Assessment**.
Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2007- Present Assistant Professor, Sustainable Land Use Planning, Bioregional Planning and
Community Design Program and Conservation Social Sciences Department, University of Idaho. Collaborative teaching, research and outreach with graduate students, faculty, and Idaho communities to create more sustainable land use patterns using participatory planning practices.

2006-2007 Program Coordinator, Bioregional Planning and Community Design Program, University of Idaho. Worked with Professors Steven Hollenhorst and Steve Drown to gain State Board of Education approval for the new M.S. and certificate in Bioregional Planning; analyzing and disseminating data from stakeholder listening sessions to inform the new program's focus areas; and increasing the program's visibility through emails, the website and print ads.

2005 Research Associate, Alternative Growth Futures Lab, University of Colorado. Working with Dr. Brian Muller to evaluate Bureau of Land Management travel plans and develop a computer-based decision support tool for future travel management planning.

2002 Research Assistant to Dr. Patricia Nelson Limerick and Dr. William Travis. Center of the American West, University of Colorado. Research and writing for *Handbook for the New West* (W.W. Norton, in review).

2000-2002 Research Assistant to Dr. Brian Muller. University of Colorado. Developed growth management literature database; provided course support for Natural Resource Management and Planning (URP 6653); conference organizer and proceeding's author for "Tools for Community Design and Decision Making Working Session IV," October 11-13, 2001, Denver, CO.

1998-2003 Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado.

RESEARCH

2010 Service Learning Mini-Grant. University of Idaho Career and Professional Planning. $744.64.
Work with a team of bioregional planning and community design graduate students to conduct primary (e.g., community survey, interviews) and secondary research in the Clearwater Basin, ID to develop a bioregional atlas examining the region's cultural/social, biophysical, and economic characteristics.

2009 Patterns of Institutional Relationships and Local Collective Action. Priest River Idaho. Co-investigators: Manoj Shresthra and Lisa Marshall (RA).
The objective of this pilot project is to assess, over time, community organizations in pursuing collective goals in the Priest River, ID area. By utilizing a pre/post survey method, this project will examine the extent to which the Learning and Practice Collaborative with Priest River affects community collective action.

2009 Service Learning Mini-Grant. University of Idaho Career and Professional Planning. $1335.
Work with a team of bioregional planning and community design graduate students to conduct primary (e.g., community survey) and secondary research in Priest River, ID to understand the community's historic connections to their landscape and visions for the future.

2009 North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Management Plan Project. U.S. Forest Service. $10,000. Co-Principle Investigator with Steven Hollenhorst. Work with the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River Preservation Committee to prepare a comprehensive plan for future management direction on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River.

Fall 2008 Greening the Curriculum. Sustainable Idaho Initiative. Co-Principle Investigator with Sandra Pinel. $1675. Work with bioregional planning faculty to team-teach and integrate sustainability principles and practices into the course "Sustainable Local Planning and Smart Growth." Cover expenses for faculty and students to attend the WA/ID Regional American Planning Association conference in Spokane, WA, October 13-15. Hold a curriculum retreat with bioregional faculty to discuss future team-teaching opportunities and integration of sustainability into other courses.

2007-Present South Fork Graduate Intern. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Upper Snake Field Office. Co-Principle Investigator with William McLaughlin. $143,848. Manage research intern in completing a multi-stage public input project. Input projects include 1) nine community assessment workshops (May 2008); 2) twenty visitor recreation meetings (October 2008); 3) development of website for public input on wild and scenic river designations in the field office (April/May 2009); 4) initiated visitor capacity study on the South Fork of the Snake River involving literature review, four focus groups, six in-person outfitter interviews, online survey, and boater survey (Spring-Fall 2009).

2002–2003 Community Based Collaborative Research Consortium, University of Virginia. Principle Investigator. Award: $23,560. Funded dissertation research on collaborative planning in the BLM.

2002 Edna Bailey Sussman Fund Environmental Research Internship with U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Award: $3,000.

Manuscripts in Press

Lowry, Michael B., Tamara J. Laninga, and Kevin Kingsbury. [in press]. Recreation River Management Using Traffic Simulation Software. *Transportation Research Board*.

Manuscripts In Progress

Austin, Gary and Tamara Laninga. *The Traditional Design Studio Revisited: Adaptation and Innovation for a Multidisciplinary Planning Studio (*submitted to *Journal of Planning Education and Research* Fall 2010).

Austin, Gary, Tamara Laninga and Wendy McClure. *Reinvesting in Small Western Town Central Business Districts: Preserving Rural Character and Enhancing Sustainable Development through University-Community Partnerships* (submitted to *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship* Spring 2010).

Haines, Aaron M., Matthias Leu, Leona K. Svancara, J. Michael Scott, Kerri Vierling, Sebastian Martinuzzi, and Tamara J. Laninga. Incorporating Wildlife Conservation into County Comprehensive Plans. (Revised and Resubmitted to *Society and Natural Resources* Fall 2009).

Evans, Jessica and Tamara J. Laninga. Growth Management with a Bioregional Twist: A Case Study of Moscow, ID. (Revising masters' thesis for submission to *The Western Planner*).

Laninga, Tamara J. Examining the affect of community context on Bureau of Land Management field office adoption of collaboration. (Revising dissertation chapter for submission to *Society and Natural Resources*).

Laninga, Tamara J. Why community-based collaborative planning works in some places and not in others: Exploring the Bureau of Land Management's experiences. (Revising dissertation chapter for submission to *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*).

Laninga, Tamara J. From grazing advisory boards to community-based planning: A review of public involvement in the Bureau of Land Management (Revising dissertation chapter for submission to *Natural Resources Journal*).

Conference Presentations

2010 Idaho American Planning Association, Boise, Idaho, Oct 13-15.
Co-presented with Michele Vachon and Morgan Bessaw. *CommUniversity Partnerships: Priest River, Idaho Case Study.*

Idaho State-wide Land Use Project Comprehensive Plan Analysis.

2010 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct 7-10.

Co-presented with Gary Austin and Phil Watson. *That's nice, but how much will it cost? Visual Preference and Economic Feasibility.*

2010 River Management Society Symposium, Portland, Oregon, May 18-20. Co-presented with Craig Watt and Monica Zimmerman. *Snake River Capacity Project.*

2009 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Crystal City, Virginia, Oct. 1-4. Co-presentation with Wendy McClure and Gary Austin: *Reinvesting in Small Western Town Central Business Districts: Preserving Rural Character and Enhancing Sustainable Development through University-Community Partnerships.*

2009 Interagency River Management Workshop, Yosemite National Park, California, March 10-12. Co-presentation with Monica Zimmerman, BLM: *Snake River Capacity Study.*

2006 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, Texas, November 9-12.
Co-presentation with Dr. Brian Muller: *Travel Planning on Federal Lands: Politics, Protocols, and Practices*

2005 Community-Based Collaborative Research Consortium, Sedona, AZ, November 17-19.
Presentation: *Planning for Public Lands: Examining Why Collaborative Approaches Are Adopted by the BLM.*

2005 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, MO. Octo 27-30.
Presentation: *Policies or Personalities? Why BLM Field Offices Adopt Collaborative Planning.*

2005 Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO. April 5-9.
Presentation: *Community-Based Planning in a Changing West: The Bureau of Land Management's Experience.*

2003 Community-Based Collaborative Research Consortium, Salt Lake City, UT, September 14-16.
Presentation: *Community-Based Collaboratives and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.*

2003 Association of European Schools of Planning – Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2003 Joint Congress, Leuven, Belgium, July 8-12.
Presentation: *Variation in Collaborative Networks: Analysis of U.S.-based Natural Resource Partnerships.*

2002 Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, April 18-21.
Presentation: *Making Decisions about Natural Resources: Managing through Economic, Political and Scientific Systems.*

2000 Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, PA, April 8.
Presentation: *Watershed Councils: The Significance of Geographic Focus on Goals, Actions and Success.*

TEACHING

University of Idaho

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Bioregional Planning (Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Exploring Natural Resource (Fall 2010)
Bioregional Planning Studio 1 (Spring 2010)
Cultural Landscapes of the Northern Rockies Studio (Spring 2008)
Community Assessment (Fall 2008)

Courses Developed:

Introduction to Bioregional Planning
Cultural Landscapes of the Northern Rockies
Bioregional Planning Studio
Community Assessment

Invited Lectures:

Land Use and Community Design Codes for Sustainable Development
Instructor: Sandra Pinel. CSS 504_03 (Fall 2009, 2010).
Presentation Skills; Project Work Plans; Public Participation (3 presentations)
Instructors: Gary Austin/Sandra Pinel LARC 560 (Spring 2009)
Bioregional Planning & Land Use Tools.
Instructor: Karen Launchbaugh. Range 465.(Spring 2008).
Public Participation in the Bureau of Land Management.
Instructor: Andrew Ackerman. CSS 491. (Spring 2008).
Sustainable Land Use Planning – Alternative Regulations and Examples.
Instructor: Sandra Pinel. CSS 504-02. (Fall 2008).

Graduate Student Advising

Major Professor

Lisa Marshall, Bioregional Planning (expected completion Spring 2011)
Kate Mankoff, Bioregional Planning (expected completion Spring 2012)

Committee Member

Monica Walker, Bioregional Planning (expected completion Spring 2011)
Danielle Butsick, Bioregional Planning (expected completion, Spring 2011)
Jeffrey Gillan, Environmental Science (expected completion Spring 2011)
Chad Kooistra, Conservation Social Sciences (expected completion Fall 2011)
Jessica Evans, Bioregional Planning (completed summer 2008)

University of Colorado

Teaching Assistant:

Ecology & Design (Fall 2003)
Mountain Geography (Summer 2002)
Environment & Behavior (Fall 2000 – Spring 2002)

Human Geographies (Fall 1999-Spring 2000)
Natural Hazards (Summer 1999)
Conservation Practices & Resource Management (Spring 1999)
Water/Resources Management in Western U.S. (Fall 1998)

OUTREACH

2010/2011 Clearwater Basin. Worked with graduate students to develop a bioregional atlas focusing on the biophysical, historic, cultural and economic landscape of the region (Fall).

2009/2010 City of Priest River. Worked with College of Art and Architecture and University Extension faculty to initiate Learning and Practice Collaborative for Fall 2009/Spring 2010 (Summer/Fall)

2008/2009 City of Cascade. Worked with Bioregional Planning, Landscape Architecture and University Extension faculty and graduate students to review and revise comprehensive plan (Spring)

2008-Present Research Member. Idaho State-wide Land Use Planning Analysis Steering Committee. Collaborative project to examine comprehensive planning in the state of Idaho with Boise State University and Idaho Smart Growth.

2008 Speaker. Northwest Community Development Institute
Topics: "Sustainable Land Use Planning" and "Growth Management"

2007 City of Plummer and Coeur d'Alene Tribe. Worked with University Extension Faculty and Bioregional Planning students to initiate Learning and Practice Collaborative for Fall 2007/Spring 2008 (Summer)

2007 Speaker: Northwest Community Development Institute
Topics: "Sustainable Land Use Planning" and "Growth Management"

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2009 Conservation Social Science Department External Program Review Graduate Education and Research Sub-committee. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

2009-Present Bioregional Planning and Community Design Program Outreach Committee, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

2007-Present Bioregional Planning and Community Design Program Executive Committee, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

2007-Present Bioregional Planning and Community Design Program Curriculum Committee, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

2001-2003 President, Association of Doctoral Students in Design and Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Professional Association Membership
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Association of American Geographers
International Society for Society and Natural Resources
River Management Society

AWARDS

2010 Western Regional Outreach Scholarship Foundation Engagement Award. Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. Building Sustainable Communities Initiative and University of Idaho Extension Horizon Program. $6000.

FELLOWSHIPS

2004 Doctoral Excellence Fellowship. University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
2003 Scholarship for Exemplary Merit. University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
2000-2004 Academic Tuition Fellowship. Ph.D. University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
1999-2000 University Fellowship. Graduate School, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

Teaching Innovation
2007 Service Learning Workshop. University of Idaho. Moscow, ID.

Computer Application Training
2009 NVivo. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

2008 Community Viz. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.
GIS Refresher Course. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.

Computer Application Experience

NVivo	Software for organizing text-based, unstructured data.
SPSS	Quantitative Analysis software.
GIS	Mapping and Analysis software.
Blackboard	Web-based program for managing college courses.

Collaborative Training

2005 **Collaborative Problem Solving** workshop, Resource Solutions, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK.

Non-Academic Employment

1999–2000 Watershed Outreach Coordinator, (Management). City of Boulder, CO.
1996–1999 Water Resources Educator. City of Boulder, CO.

Grants

1997 Denver Urban Resources Partnership Grant Recipient. Award: $9000.
1996 Denver Urban Resources Partnership Grant Recipient. Award: $9500.

Award

1997 Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Manager's Grand Award, Boulder Creek Watershed Awareness Program. Vail, CO. September 22-24, 1997.

Conference Presentations

1999 Boulder Creek Watershed Forum, Boulder, CO. April 1999.
Co-presentation with Paul Lander: *Stormwater Quality Education: the City's Experience.*

1997 Colorado Association of Stormwater and Floodplain Manager's Annual Conference, Vail, CO. September 22-24, 1997.
Presentation: *School-based Water Quality Education*.

1997 American Water Resources Association Summer Symposium, Keystone, CO. June 30-July 3, 1997.
Co-Presentation with Paul Lander: *The Water Utilities' Role in Water Resources Education.*