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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Public Administration

Department of Public Administration

Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, Illinois
August 2020—present

Assistant Professor of Urban Affairs and Planning

School of Public and International Affairs
College of Architecture and Urban Studies
Recognition: 2018 National Distinction University Merit Award

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, Virginia
August 2015—present

Director, Master of Urban and Regional Planning

School of Public and International Affairs
College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, Virginia
August 2019—August 2020

Associate Director of Education

Virginia Center for Housing Research

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, Virginia
June 2019—August 2020

Faculty Fellow

Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience (GFURR)

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, Virginia
August 2016—August 2019

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Urban and Regional Planning

University of Michigan

Arbor, Ann Michigan

Master of Urban Planning, with distinction

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*

Grand Valley State University

Grand Rapids, Michigan

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

Skuzinski, Thomas. *The Risk of Regional Governance: Cultural Theory and Interlocal Cooperation.* Routledge, 2018.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (PUBLISHED)

Damien Geffroy, Robert Oliver, Luke Juran, and **Thomas Skuzinski.** 2021. “Projecting the Metropolis: Paris 2024 and the (re)scaling of metropolitan governance.” *Cities.* (accepted March 15th).

Impact factor: 3.85

Weinreich, David and **Thomas Skuzinski.** 2021. “Organizing Transit Institutions to Facilitate Cross-Jurisdictional Service Integration.” *Journal of Urban Affairs.* <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ujua20/0/0>.

Impact factor: 1.62

Read, Dustin C., **Thomas Skuzinski,** and Andrew R. Sanderford. 2019. “Increasing the Understanding of Fiscal Impact Analysis to Help Real Estate Developers More Effectively Manage Process Risk.” *Journal of Real Estate Literature* 27, no. 1: 53-66.

Impact factor: 0.67

Read, Dustin C., Andrew R. Sanderford, and **Thomas Skuzinski.** 2019. “The Bounded and Pragmatic Consultant: Fiscal Impact Analysts as Rational Actors.” *Planning Practice & Research:* 1-14.

Impact factor: 1.88

Linkous, Evangeline, and **Thomas Skuzinski.** 2018. “Land use decision-making in the wake of state property rights legislation: Examining the institutional response to Florida’s Harris Act.” *Land use policy* 77: 603-612.

Impact factor: 4.55

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (UNDER REVIEW)

Skuzinski, Thomas and David Weinreich. “Functional Fragmentation and the Governance of Metropolitan Public Transportation Systems.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research.* (revised and resubmitted May 12, 2021; manuscript ID JPER-2019-051.R1).

Impact factor: 3.10

Skuzinski, Thomas and David Weinreich. “A New Measurement of Regional Transit Governance.” *Territory, Politics, and Governance.* (revise and resubmit invited February 25, 2021).

Impact factor: 2.73

Skuzinski, Thomas and Carolina Velandia Hernandez. “Envisioning a role for RIGOs in cross-boundary land use regulation.” *Urban Affairs Forum (Urban Affairs Review)* (under review, March 1, 2021)

CHAPTERS

Skuzinski, Thomas. 2021. “Balancing Local and Regional Interests.” In *State-Local Relations in Partnership and Conflict* (Eric Zeemering and Russ Hanson, eds.), pp. to be determined. Rowman and Littlefield.

Skuzinski, Thomas, and Evangeline R. Linkous. 2018. “Tradable development rights in the US: Making zoning flexible through market mechanisms.” In *Instruments of Land Policy: Dealing with Scarcity of Land* (Jean-David Gerber and Thomas Hartmann, eds.), pp. 223-237. Routledge.

REPORTS

Weinreich, David, **Thomas Skuzinski,** Shima Hamidi, and Matthew Reeves. 2019. *Transit In Flex: Examining Service Fragmentation of App-Based, On-Demand Public Transit Services.* U.S. Department of Transportation, No. CTEDD 018-10.

Weinreich, David, **Thomas Skuzinski,** and Shima Hamidi. 2018. *Overcoming Local Barriers to Regional Transportation: Understanding Transit System Fragmentation from an Institutional Perspective.* U.S. Department of Transportation, No. CTEDD 017-08.

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Weinreich, David P., **Thomas S. Skuzinski,** and Shima Hamidi. *Measuring the Governance of Public Transportation Systems in US Metropolitan Areas.* Transportation Research Board, 2019 Proceedings. No. 19-03412. 2019.

Polys, Nicholas, Cecile Newcomb, Todd Schenk, **Thomas Skuzinski,** and Donna Dunay. “The value of 3D models and immersive technology in planning urban density.” In *Proceedings of the 23rd International ACM Conference on 3D Web Technology*, p. 13. ACM, 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). 2020. “Loss Aversion in Local Governments: The Bounded Rational Response to Changes in State Law” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.*

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). 2019. “Exploring the Capacity for Innovation: The Changing Nature of Local Autonomy in U.S. Regions.” *Regional Studies Association North American Conference.*

Skuzinski, Thomas (moderator, presenter, and author). 2019. “Street-level Autonomy.” *Urban Affairs Association 49th Annual Conference.*

Skuzinski, Thomas (panel organizer, moderator, and presenter). 2019. “The Role of Local Governments in U.S. and European Regional Governance.” *American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference.*

Skuzinski, Thomas (co-presenter and co-author) and Jay Rickabaugh. 2018. “Local Autonomy as a Determinant of Regional Economic Development Policy.” *Small Cities 2018 Conference.*

Skuzinski, Thomas (panel organizer, presenter, co-author) and Jay Rickabaugh. 2018. “Local Autonomy and Development Policy in Mid-Size Appalachian Regions.” *Urban Affairs Association 48th Annual Conference.*

Weinreich, David P. and **Thomas Skuzinski** (co-author). 2018. “Overcoming Institutional Barriers to Regional Transportation: The Transit Governance Index Development and Validation.” *Urban Affairs Association 48th Annual Conference.*

- Skuzinski, Thomas** (moderator, presenter, co-author). 2018. "Opting Out: The Theory and Measurement of Localist Impulses." *American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (invited panelist and author). 2018. "Balancing Local and Regional Interests Using Cultural Heuristics" *5th Annual Deil S. Wright Symposium, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, American Society for Public Administration*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (presenter and author). 2017. "The Staff Planner as Legal Expert." *Association of Law, Property, and Society 8th Annual Meeting*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (panel moderator; presenter; author). 2017. "Interlocal Cooperation Amidst Uncertainty: How Variation in Institutional Setting Affects the Reasoning of Local Public Actors." *Urban Affairs Association 47th Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas**. 2017. "The Limits of Administrative Conjunction Theory in Cooperative Land Use: The Case of Metropolitan Detroit." *American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (co-author) and Evangeline Linkous. 2016. "Private, Public, Participatory, or More? Examining Competing Ideologies in Land Use Law." *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 56th Annual Conference*.
- Weinreich, David P. and **Thomas Skuzinski** (co-author). 2016. "Getting to Work or Not? Assessing the Importance of Regional Governmental Autonomy in Metropolitan Transportation Policy." *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 56th Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (presenter and co-author) and Huyen Le. 2016. "Using Cultural Cognition to Understand Travel Mode Choice." *Urban Affairs Association 46th Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (presenter and author). 2016. "Cooperative Land Use Planning Among Local Governments: Toward an Institutional Typology and Theoretical Framework." *International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights, 10th Annual Conference*.
- Skuzinski, Thomas** (presenter and author). 2015. "Lessons About Land Use Regionalism from Two Rust Belt Metropolitan Areas." *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 55th Annual Conference*.

WORKING PAPERS

- Skuzinski, Thomas S.** "Loss Aversion in Local Governments: The Bounded Rational Response to Changes in State Law" (for submission to *Urban Affairs Review*)
- Skuzinski, Thomas S.** "Cultural worldviews as a driver of regional governance perceptions." (for submission to *State and Local Government Review*)
- Skuzinski, Thomas S.** and Carolina Hernandez. "Theorizing Subjective Local Autonomy: A Framework and Research Agenda." (for submission to *Local Government Studies*)
- Skuzinski, Thomas S.** "Choice Architecture in Local Government Land Use Decisions." (for submission to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*)

FUNDING

Success rates

- **Principal Investigator:** Awarded **100%** of all proposals (\$212,379; 7 grants)
- **Overall:** Awarded **71%** of all proposals comprising **27%** of all requested funding

UNDER REVIEW · \$343,267

National Science Foundation: EAGER: Strengthening American Infrastructure

Nudging Communities toward Broadband: Regional Public Sector Organizations as Rationalizing Intermediaries in Innovative Infrastructure Systems

PI: James Rickabaugh (Appalachian State University); Co-PIs: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Jennifer Luetkemeyer (Appalachian State University); Michael Ford (University of Wisconsin—Osh Kosh)

\$298,733

Pre-proposal submitted: 12/15/20; Binding invite for full proposal**: 1/8/21; Submitted: 2/5/21

**note: In 2019 only 28% of preliminary proposals received a binding invitation to submit a full proposal (467 / 1,653)

(https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2020/merit_review/FY-2019/table-9.1.jsp)

International City/County Management Association: Local Government Research Fellows

Managers as Choice Architects: Bringing Behavioral Insights to Smaller Local Governments

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$15,000

Proposal submitted: 4/30/21

EXTERNAL FUNDED · \$330,899

Illinois Innovation Network: Sustaining Illinois Seed Funding

Sustaining Illinois through Collaborative Governance: A Pilot Study of Water Systems Governance in Northeast and North Central Illinois

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PIs: Kate Albrecht (UIC); Michael Siciliano (UIC); Jered Carr (UIC); Chris Goodman (NIU)

\$29,534

Department of Transportation

UTC: Center for Transportation Equity, Decision, and Dollars (C-TEDD) #018-10

Transit in Flex: Examining Service Fragmentation of New App-Based, On-Demand Transit Services

PI: David Weinreich (UT-Arlington); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Shima Hamidi; Matthew Reeves

\$72,565

Period: 09/01/18 – 08/31/19

Regional Studies Association Early Career Grant Scheme

Reimagining metropolitan fragmentation: The Local Autonomy Project

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski** (one of three awardees from 107 applicants)

\$14,345

Period: 11/13/17 – 11/12/18

Department of Transportation

UTC: Center for Transportation Equity, Decision, and Dollars (C-TEDD) #017-08

Local Barriers to Regional Transportation: Understanding Transit System Fragmentation from an Institutional Perspective

PI: David Weinreich (UT-Arlington); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Shima Hamidi

\$64,455

Period: 09/01/17 – 08/31/18

4-VA Curriculum Development Grant

Housing Camp: Piloting Adaptive Lifelong Learning at Virginia Tech

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PI: Andrew McCoy (Virginia Center for Housing Research)

\$50,000

Period: 06/01/20 – 09/01/20

4-VA Course Development Grant

Promoting Transdisciplinary Thinking, Sustainable Design, and Community Engagement in STEM Education

PI: Tripp Shealy**; Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$100,000

Period: 11/01/18 – 06/30/21

**note: The PI was required to come from a STEM field, but Skuzinski spearheaded the work and wrote the proposal

INTERNAL FUNDED (AT VIRGINIA TECH) • \$48,164

Curriculum Globalization Grant

for *Building Sustainable Regions*

Awardee: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$5,000

Period: Fall 2019 / Spring 2020

Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment (ISCE) Scholars program

Vividness to Improve and Rethink Long-Term Resilience of the Built Environment

PI: Tripp Shealy (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$29,664

Period: 07/01/18 – 12/31/19

Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Sciences (ICTAS)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates NSF Pilot Funding

Decision Sciences for Resilient Communities

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

Co-PI: Tripp Shealy (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Co-PI: Robin Panneton (Psychology)

\$10,000

Period: 11/01/17 – 06/30/18

Curriculum Globalization Grant

for *Legal Foundations of Planning*

Awardee: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$3,500

Period: Spring 2017 / Fall 2017

UNFUNDED • \$1,014,895

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation #56242

Evaluating the Efficacy of Culturally Framed Educational Interventions to Foster a Rural Culture of Health. (03/08/17)

PI: James Bohland (Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PI: Jennifer Lawrence; Co-PI: Michelle Brauns

\$250,000

National Science Foundation: RAPID (proposal #1714330)

Expressed Values in Recovery Policy Formation in the Aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. (11/21/16)

PI: James Bohland (Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$49,879

National Science Foundation: Standard Grant (Civil Infrastructure Systems) (proposal #1662959)

Integrating informational interventions about infrastructure impacts in Municipal Land Use Decision-making Processes. (09/13/16)

PI: Tripp Shealy (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$312,992

Proposal received three of four “good” ratings from external reviews; funding rate was 14%.

Department of Energy

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (LEAP) #1403-1513

Blacksburg LEAP: Achieving Energy Intelligence through Geospatial Decision Support and Evaluation. (06/23/16)

PI: Town of Blacksburg (Carol Davis); **Co-PI: Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PI: Tripp Shealy (Civil and Environmental Engineering); Advisor: John Randolph, Steve Hankey.

\$402,024.

Invited for full proposal (16% of proposals received invitation)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

METRICS (NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY)

Overall teaching effectiveness rating (all graduate during pandemic) **1.51** (1 = high; 4 = low)

METRICS (VIRGINIA TECH)

Overall teaching effectiveness rating: **5.71** (6 = high; 1 = low)

Undergraduate: 5.69/6.00

Graduate: 5.73/6.00

Source: Online Course Evaluations NIU Department of Public Administration, Fall 2020-present. 54/59 students responding; Virginia Tech Student Perceptions of Teaching, Fall 2015-Spring 2019. 201/276 students responding.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Housing Camp: Piloting Adaptive Lifelong Learning at Virginia Tech 2020

- *Designed, developed, and implemented a fully online adaptive lifelong learning curriculum focused on affordable housing (construction, finance, policy, design, data analysis, and law) for the Virginia Center for Housing Research*
- *First curriculum at Virginia Tech to use a sub-credit hour, fully micro-credentialed course unit to allow flexible learning*
- *First curriculum at Virginia Tech offered simultaneously to both professionals and graduate students*
- *Managed nine faculty across fifteen courses*
- *Coordinated course development and registration across multiple university units, including Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies (TLOS), Office for Continuing and Professional Education, and the Graduate School*

RECOGNITION

University Excellence in Teaching Award 2019/20

College of Architecture and Urban Studies awardee
Virginia Tech Academy of Teaching Excellence

Faculty Adviser to National Finalist team 2018/19

HUD Innovations in Affordable Housing

Graduate Student Design and Planning Competition

One of four national finalist teams; first from Commonwealth of Virginia;

Advised four-student team from Urban Affairs and Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Building Construction

Commitment to Diversity Recognition Award 2019

Virginia Tech College of Architecture and Urban Studies

“for development and mentorship of undergraduate research and graduate extracurricular opportunities for students traditionally underrepresented in the academy”

Nominee, VT Alumni Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising 2017

nominated by team of 21 students/alumni in Urban Affairs & Planning

COURSES (AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY; ALL GRADUATE LEVEL)

Public Administration and Law (synchronous online)	Spring 2021
Public Service Performance I: Theory and Measurement (synchronous online)	Spring 2021
Urban Planning and Zoning (synchronous online)	Fall 2020
Public Service Performance I: Theory and Measurement (synchronous online)	Fall 2020

COURSES (AT VIRGINIA TECH)

Graduate

Land Use Law and Planning (asynchronous online)	Summer 2020
Environmental Law (in-person; asynchronous online)	Spring 2020
Land Use Law and Planning (in-person)	Fall 2019
Land Use Law and Planning (in-person)	Spring 2019
Metropolitan and Regional Governance (in-person, distance)	Fall 2018
Land Use Law and Planning (online)	Summer 2018
Land Use Law and Planning (in-person, distance)	Spring 2018
Graduate Student Colloquium (in-person, distance)	Spring 2018
Metropolitan and Regional Governance (in-person, distance)	Fall 2017
Graduate Student Colloquium (in-person, distance)	Fall 2017
Land Use Law (in-person)	Fall 2016
Theory and Practice of Planning (in-person)	Fall 2016
Urban and Regional Development Theory (in-person)	Spring 2016
Land Use Law (in-person)	Fall 2015

Undergraduate

Legal Foundations of Planning (asynchronous online)	Summer 2020
Law of Critical Environmental Areas (in-person; asynchronous online)	Spring 2020
Legal Foundations of Planning (in-person)	Fall 2019
Law of Critical Environmental Areas (in-person)	Spring 2019
Legal Foundations of Planning (in-person)	Fall 2018
Legal Foundations of Planning (in-person)	Summer 2018
Legal Foundations of Planning (in-person)	Fall 2017
Legal Foundations of Planning (undergraduate, in-person)	Spring 2017
Legal Foundations of Planning (undergraduate, in-person)	Spring 2016

DISSERTATION, THESIS, AND CAPSTONE ADVISING

Completed

Shealy, Elizabeth Carlisle. Dissertation (member).

Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning (defended: February 2021)

Sim, Jisoo. Dissertation (member).

Ph.D. in Landscape Architecture (defended November 2019)

Breske, Ashleigh. Dissertation (member).

Ph.D. in Policy, Governance, and Globalization (defended June 2018)

Johnson, Bryce. Thesis (chair). *Socioeconomic Diversity in Public Spaces.*

Master of Urban Planning (defended April 2018)

Shanholtz, Spencer. Thesis (chair). *Do Qualified Allocation Plans Influence Developers' LIHTC Siting Decisions?: The Case of Access to High-Performing Schools.*

Master of Urban Planning (defended November 2016)

Spencer, Samuel. Thesis (member). *The Fiscal Resilience of American Cities.*

Master of Urban Planning (defended April 2018)

Newcomb, Cecile. Thesis (member). *Imagine Blacksburg: Using immersive 3D models to explore density.*

Master of Urban Planning (defended April 2017)

Patterson, Natalie Rose. Thesis (member). *Creating Participatory Space through Partnership Exploring the relationship between a faith-based day programming organization and a cohousing community for individuals with and without disabilities.*

Master of Urban Planning (defended 03/17/2017)

Fraker, Joseph. Major Paper (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 09/15/2019)

Ly, Binh. Practicum (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 05/01/2018)

Vandervliet, Maxwell. Major Paper (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 04/26/2018)

Barlow, Danielle. Major Paper (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 04/16/2018)

Buchanan, Emma. Major Paper (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 02/22/2018)

Stephenson, Ronnie. Practicum (chair).

Master of Urban Planning (defended 02/10/2018)

McCray, Andrew. Practicum (chair).
Master of Urban Planning (defended 09/22/2017)

Berryman, Alexander Paul. Major Paper (chair).
Master of Urban Planning (defended 04/28/2017)

Fomenko, Kelly. Practicum (chair).
Master of Urban Planning (defended 04/10/2017)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates funded pilot (PI and faculty lead):

Decision Sciences for Resilient Communities

Samantha Cornwell, Elena Muraca, Abril Yu-Shan (Fall 2017-Summer 2018)

Global Forum Summer Lab: Policy in Action (faculty lead)

Maja Gabrielson, Becca Good, Laura Hogan (Hollins University), Ira Long III, Madison McElhinney (Hollins University), Sam Rauf (Roanoke College), Natalie Tobias, Leslie Uptegraff (Summer 2017)

In progress

Talukdar, Shahidur. Dissertation (co-chair). Current status: ABD (defense expected August 2021)

Ph.D. in Public Administration and Public Affairs

Topic: *Policy Conflict in Regional Sustainability in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area*

SERVICE, OUTREACH, AND ENGAGEMENT

NOTE: service, outreach, and engagement from prior to Fall 2020 was at Virginia Tech

PROFESSION

Wisconsin City/County Manager Association <i>Committee on Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Task Force</i>	2021-present
American Planning Association (APA)—Illinois Chapter <i>Research Delegate</i>	2021-present
Wisconsin City/County Manager Association <i>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Task Force (member)</i> Facilitated participatory “priority matrix” exercise that moved recommendation to form full committee up by four months (from June 2021 to February 2021)	2020-2021
Governing board nominations committee (member) <i>Urban Affairs Association</i>	2020-present
Contributions to the Field of Urban Affairs (committee chair) <i>Urban Affairs Association</i>	2019-2020

Contributions to the Field of Urban Affairs (committee chair) <i>Urban Affairs Association</i>	2018-2019
Best Book in Urban Affairs Award Committee (chair) <i>Urban Affairs Association</i>	2017-2018
Best Book in Urban Affairs Award Committee (member) <i>Urban Affairs Association</i>	2016-2017
Faculty mentor , doctoral student mentorship program Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	2016-2017
Reviewer: <i>Housing and Society; Land Use Policy; Journal of Planning Education and Research; Urban Affairs Review; Transportation Research Review; Housing Studies; Sustainability</i>	2016-present

UNIVERSITY

Illinois Innovation Network: Research Committee , member	Spring 2021—present
Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability , faculty affiliate	Fall 2020-present
Work-Life Liaison Provost and College of Architecture and Urban Studies Appointment by Dean	Fall 2019—Spring 2020
LGBT+ Caucus Invited Faculty member	Fall 2019—Spring 2020
Graduate Curriculum Committee , member College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative	Fall 2017— Spring 2020
Transportation and Parking Committee , member College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative	Fall 2017— Spring 2020
University Academic Support Committee , member College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative	Fall 2016— Spring 2020

COLLEGE

Leadership Development Program Invited participant by Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Fall 2020—present
Honorifics Committee , member	Fall 2017— Spring 2020

DEPARTMENT / SCHOOL AND PROGRAM

Faculty adviser , ICMA Student Chapter	Fall 2020—present
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Graduate Colloquium coordinator	Fall 2020—present
Admission committee, member	Fall 2020—present
Director, Master of Urban and Regional Planning	Fall 2019— Spring 2020
UAP Honorifics Committee, chair	Fall 2019— Spring 2020
SPIA Undergraduate Degree Committee Faculty Lead: Environmental Policy and Planning major	Fall 2018— Spring 2020
MURP Degree Curriculum Task Force	Fall 2017—Spring 2018

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited workshop participant). *RIGO Mini-Conference* (University of Pittsburgh). (February 23rd-24th, 2020)

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited keynote speaker). *The Risk of Regional Governance*. 2018 Southeast Regional Directors Institute (SERDI) Annual Professional Development Conference. (May 21, 2018)

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited keynote panelist). *What's Next? Future Directions for Research on Small Cities*. Small Cities 2018 Conference (Ball State University): Vulnerable Communities. (May 12, 2018)

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited workshop panelist). *Cities after Decline: Small City Revival in the U.S.A. and Russia* (Roanoke, VA). *Hollins University*. (February 15, 2019)

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited guest and lecturer). *Cities after Decline: Small City Revival in the U.S.A. and Russia* (Leipzig, Germany). *Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography*. (September 15, 2018)

MEDIA

Interviewed about legal aspects of public-private partnerships for Associated Press article:
Ley, Ana. *Women plead for relief from expensive tunnel toll bills*. March 18, 2017
(<https://www.apnews.com/8c0635b3c1b5420283df130c496f1d14>)