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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director Institute for the Study of the Environment, Sustainability, and Energy	Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois July 2022—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

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	Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia August 2015—present
Faculty Associate Center for Nonprofit and Nongovernmental Organizations	Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois October 2022—present
Faculty Affiliate Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability	Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois October 2020—present
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 Dissertation: <i>Risk, Rationality, and Regional Governance</i>	University of Michigan Arbor, Ann Michigan
Master of Urban Planning , with distinction	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
Juris Doctor , <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Bachelor of Science in Economics , <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Grand Valley State University Grand Rapids, Michigan

FUNDING (GRANTS AND CONTRACTS)**METRICS**

Awarded: \$4,580,418 15 projects	Under Review: \$1,520,000 3 projects	Total: \$6,100,408 18 projects
Principal investigator: \$1,526,443 9 projects	Co-PI: \$3,643,975 6 projects	Awarded/Declined 15/5 (75% success rate)
Awarded at NIU: \$4,235,804	Post-tenure activity \$5,596,345	Pre-tenure activity: \$504,063

UNDER REVIEW**National Science Foundation Regional Innovation Engines (NSF Engines)
Type I Proposal***Smart Logistics Engine*

Co-PIs: Reggie Greenwood (Governor's State University); Yolanda Clark (NIU); Jeannette Tamayo (University of Illinois); Investigator, Internal PI for NIU: **Thomas Skuzinski**; multiple investigators from GSU, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Western Illinois University, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign;

\$1,000,000Note: *recommended for funding*

Anticipated period: 2023-2025 (two-year grant)

**Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity—Office of Broadband
Broadband READY Grant Program** (Extension and Expansion)*2023-2024 Northern Illinois Broadband READY Projects for the Northeast, Northwest, and Northern Stateline Regions*PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PI: Daniel Block (Chicago State University)**\$270,000**

Anticipated period: 07/01/23 – 06/30/24

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Supporting Illinois Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning for 2025-2029

(includes SCORP, National Parks Service Open Project Selection Process, State Parks Notice of Funding Opportunity, and Illinois Recreation Facilities Inventory)

PI: Thomas Skuzinski

\$250,000

Anticipated period: 07/01/23 – 06/30/24

AWARDED

**U.S. Department of Commerce—National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program**

Advancing Broadband Equity through Learning Intermediaries in the Neighborhoods of Chicago (ABELINC)

PI: Daniel Block (Chicago State University); Co-PIs: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Marcello Sztainberg (Northeastern Illinois University); Investigators: Moussa Ayyash (CSU); Francisco Iacobelli (NEIU); Teresa Cordova (University of Illinois Chicago); Tim Imeokparia (UIC); Peter Creticos (Institute for Work and the Economy)

\$3,232,256

Period: 03/01/23-02/28/25

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Act and Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Programs

PI: Thomas Skuzinski

\$844,089

Period: 07/01/22 – 06/30/23

**Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity—Office of Broadband
Broadband READY CTC Grant Program**

Advancing Adaptive Lifelong Digital Literacy to Promote Digital Equity in Northern Illinois

PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Investigators: Gregory Kuhn (NIU Center for Governmental Studies (CGS)); Jaime Schumacher (NIU Libraries); Mindy Schneiderman (NIU CGS); Marc Thorson (NIU Division of Information Technology); Drew VandeCreek (NIU Libraries); Anne Slaughter (Reaching Across Illinois Libraries System (RAILS)); Joe Filapek (RAILS)

\$49,975

Period: 02/01/22 – 01/31/23

**Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity—Office of Broadband
Broadband READY CTC Grant Program**

Advancing Adaptive Lifelong Digital Literacy in Chicago's South Side Neighborhoods

PI: Daniel Block (Chicago State University (CSU)); Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Investigators: Gregory Kuhn (NIU); Richard Darga (CSU)

Note: *Office of Broadband requested CSU to be lead applicant and fiscal agent. Skuzinski drafted the proposal and budget.*

\$49,950

Period: 02/01/22 – 01/31/23

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-Investigators: Kate Albrecht (University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)); Michael Siciliano (UIC); Jered Carr (UIC); Chris Goodman (NIU)

\$29,534

Period: 08/01/21 – 06/30/23

Illinois Innovation Network: Sustaining Illinois Seed Funding

Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CURES) Connection Workshop: Sustainable Solutions for Rural, Small and Medium Sized Illinois Communities Facing a Changing Climate

PI: Carolee Rigsbee; Co-Investigators: ... **Thomas Skuzinski** ... (+21 faculty and other stakeholders, including from EIU, SIU, UIC, UIS, UIUC)

Note: *Skuzinski is responsible for the survey that was the core of the project's ongoing community needs assessment.*

\$30,000

Period: 08/01/21 – 07/31/23

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**

Note: *The PI was required to come from a STEM field. Skuzinski spearheaded the work and wrote the proposal.*

\$100,000

Period: 11/01/18 – 06/30/21

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

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

PI: David Weinreich; Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**

\$68,648

Period: 09/01/17 – 08/31/18

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; Co-PI: **Thomas Skuzinski**; Co-PI: Shima Hamidi

\$63,457

Period: 09/01/17 – 08/31/18

Curriculum Globalization Grant (Virginia Tech)
 for *Building Sustainable Regions*
 Awardee: **Thomas Skuzinski**
\$5,000
 Period: Fall 2019 / Spring 2020

Institute for Society, Culture, and Environment (ISCE) Scholars program (Virginia Tech)
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: July 2018 – December 2019

Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Sciences (ICTAS) (Virginia Tech)
 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 (Virginia Tech)
 for *Legal Foundations of Planning*
 Awardee: **Thomas Skuzinski**
\$3,500
 Period: Spring 2017 / Fall 2017

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

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

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED)

Skuzinski, Thomas and David Weinreich. “Exploring the Link between Regional Transportation Governance and Outcomes: A Novel Measure of Organizational Fragmentation in Metropolitan Public Transportation Systems.” *Transport Policy.* (accepted, December, 2022).
 Impact factor: **6.19**

Skuzinski, Thomas, David Weinreich, and Carolina Velandia Hernandez. 2021. “How can we better study the links between regional governance and public service outcomes?: Governance topologies in metropolitan public transportation systems.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research* (accepted)
 Impact factor: **7.21**

Skuzinski, Thomas and Carolina Velandia Hernandez. 2022. “Envisioning a role for RIGOs in cross-boundary land use regulation.” *Urban Affairs Forum (Urban Affairs Review)* (October 3rd)

Oliver, Robert, Damien Geffroy, Luke Juran, and **Thomas Skuzinski**. 2021. "Projecting the Metropolis: Paris 2024 and the (re)scaling of metropolitan governance." *Cities* 114: 103189l.

Impact factor: **5.84**

Weinreich, David and **Thomas Skuzinski**. 2021. "Organizing Transit Institutions to Facilitate Cross-Jurisdictional Service Integration." *Journal of Urban Affairs* (accepted)

Impact factor: **3.38**

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: **0.90**

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: **1.50**

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: **5.40**

CHAPTERS

Skuzinski, Thomas. 2022. Urban Approaches to Sustainability: Zoning. In *The Palgrave Global Handbook of Sustainability* (Robert Brinkmann, ed.), Chapter 90 (accepted). Palgrave Macmillan.

Skuzinski, Thomas. 2021. "States and the Relationships Among Local Governments." In *Cooperation and Conflict Between State and Local Government* (Russell L. Hanson and Eric S. Zeemering, eds.), pp. 257-269.

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**, and Shima Hamidi. 2018. *Overcoming Local Barriers to Regional Transportation: Understanding Transit System Fragmentation from an Institutionalist 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

Velandia Hernandez, Carolina and **Thomas Skuzinski** (co-author). “Core capture: The effects of exposure to firms on the belief systems of executive regulators.” *International Conference on Public Policy (IPCC6) Toronto*. June 2023.

Skuzinski, Thomas (moderator, presenter, and author), Kate Albrecht, Jason Michnick, Carolina Velandia Hernandez, and Michael Siciliano. “Infrastructure Governance and Constitutive Institutions: The Role of Institutional Imaginations in Intermunicipal Water Collaboration.”

Panel: Collaboration and Cooperation of Actors: Partnerships and Governance
Urban Affairs Association 51st Annual Conference. April 27, 2023.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter). “Putting Communities First: Your Stated Needs and Priorities.” *Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Center for Urban Resilience and Environment Sustainability (CURES) 2022 Community Project Lab: Sustainable Solutions for Rural, Small and Medium Sized Illinois Communities Facing a Changing Climate*. November 4, 2022.

Skuzinski, Thomas. “Academic Symposium: Planning & Practicing Local Sustainability.” *International City County Management Association Annual Conference*. September 18, 2022.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “Making Sense of Preemption: How Changes in State Law Affect Local Policymakers.” *Urban Affairs Association 50th Annual Conference*. April 13, 2022.

Albrecht, Kate, **Thomas Skuzinski**, Jason Michnick, and Carolina Velandia Hernandez (invited panelist, presenter, and co-author). “Putting Fragmentation Back Together Again: Advancing a Typology of Successful Water System Governance” *7th Annual Deil S. Wright Symposium, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, American Society for Public Administration*. March 18, 2022.

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited panelist, presenter, and author). “Infrastructure Regionalism and Sustainability Planning in Illinois Municipalities” *7th Annual Deil S. Wright Symposium, Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management, American Society for Public Administration*. March 18, 2022.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter). “Putting Communities First: Your Stated Needs and Priorities.” *Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Center for Urban Resilience and Environment Sustainability (CURES) 2021 Community Project Lab: Sustainable Solutions for Rural, Small and Medium Sized Illinois Communities Facing a Changing Climate*. December 2, 2021.

Skuzinski, Thomas, Mim Evans, and Todd Vanadilok. “Putting Sustainability Planning into Practice: From the Comprehensive Plan to the Land Use Map and Beyond.” *American Planning Association Illinois Chapter (IL-APA)*. October 6, 2021.

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

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “Exploring the Capacity for Innovation: The Changing Nature of Local Autonomy in U.S. Regions.” *Regional Studies Association North American Conference*. September 26, 2019.

Skuzinski, Thomas (moderator, presenter, and author). “Street-level Autonomy.” *Urban Affairs Association 49th Annual Conference*. April 26, 2019.

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

Skuzinski, Thomas (co-presenter and co-author) and Jay Rickabaugh. “Local Autonomy as a Determinant of Regional Economic Development Policy.” *Small Cities 2018 Conference*. May 12, 2018.

Skuzinski, Thomas (panel organizer, presenter, co-author) and Jay Rickabaugh. “Local Autonomy and Development Policy in Mid-Size Appalachian Regions.” *Urban Affairs Association 48th Annual Conference*. April 5, 2018.

Weinreich, David P. and **Thomas Skuzinski** (co-author). “Overcoming Institutional Barriers to Regional Transportation: The Transit Governance Index Development and Validation.” *Urban Affairs Association 48th Annual Conference*. April 5, 2018.

Skuzinski, Thomas (moderator, presenter, co-author). “Opting Out: The Theory and Measurement of Localist Impulses.” *American Society for Public Administration 2018 Annual Conference*. March 11, 2018.

Skuzinski, Thomas (invited panelist and author). “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*. March 9, 2018.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “The Staff Planner as Legal Expert.” *Association of Law, Property, and Society 8th Annual Meeting*. May 19, 2017.

Skuzinski, Thomas (panel moderator; presenter; author). “Interlocal Cooperation Amidst Uncertainty: How Variation in Institutional Setting Affects the Reasoning of Local Public Actors.” *Urban Affairs Association 47th Annual Conference*. April 20, 2017.

Skuzinski, Thomas. “The Limits of Administrative Conjunction Theory in Cooperative Land Use: The Case of Metropolitan Detroit.” *American Society for Public Administration 2017 Annual Conference*. March 17, 2017.

Skuzinski, Thomas (co-author) and Evangeline Linkous. “Private, Public, Participatory, or More? Examining Competing Ideologies in Land Use Law.” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 56th Annual Conference*. November 5, 2016.

Weinreich, David P. and **Thomas Skuzinski** (co-author). “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*. November 4, 2016.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and co-author) and Huyen Le. “Using Cultural Cognition to Understand Travel Mode Choice.” *Urban Affairs Association 46th Annual Conference*. March 19, 2016.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “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*. February 18, 2016.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “Lessons About Land Use Regionalism from Two Rust Belt Metropolitan Areas.” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 56th Annual Conference*. October 22, 2015.

Skuzinski, Thomas (presenter and author). “Explaining Attitudes Toward Intermunicipal Land Use Governance: Evidence from Michigan.” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 54th Annual Conference*. October 30, 2014.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

METRICS

Overall teaching effectiveness rating (weighted by class size):

Northern Illinois University:

5.72/6.00

Virginia Tech:

5.71/6.00

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 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

Professor of the Year

2021/22

Department of Public Administration

Northern Illinois University

Voted by Master of Public Administration students

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 <i>“for development and mentorship of undergraduate research and graduate extracurricular opportunities for students traditionally underrepresented in the academy”</i>	
Nominee, VT Alumni Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising	2017
<i>nominated by team of 21 students/alumni in Urban Affairs & Planning</i>	

COURSES (AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY)

Graduate

Urban Planning and Zoning (in-person)	Fall 2023
New Governance (in-person)	Summer 2022
New Governance (asynchronous online)	Spring 2022
Public Service Performance I: Theory and Measurement (in-person)	Spring 2022
Urban Planning and Zoning (in-person)	Fall 2021
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

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sustainability (in-person)	Fall 2023
Building Sustainable Cities (in-person)	Spring 2023

COURSES (AT VIRGINIA TECH)

Graduate

Land Use Law and Planning (asynchronous online)	Summer 2020
Environmental Law (in-person; asynchronous online)	Spring 2020
Building Better Infrastructure Systems	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
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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

Choi, Seungbee. Dissertation (chair while at Virginia Tech; member while at Northern Illinois University). Ph.D. in Planning, Globalization, and Governance. 05/01/22

Shealy, Elizabeth Carlisle. Dissertation (member). Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning. 02/25/21

Sim, Jisoo. Dissertation (member). Ph.D. in Landscape Architecture. 11/12/2019

Breske, Ashleigh. Dissertation (member). *Politics of Repatriation: Formalizing Indigenous Cultural Property Rights*. Ph.D. in Policy, Governance, and Globalization. 06/08/2018

Johnson, Bryce. Thesis (chair). *Socioeconomic Diversity in Public Spaces*. 04/12/2018.

Shanholtz, Spencer. Thesis (chair). *Do Qualified Allocation Plans Influence Developers' LIHTC Siting Decisions?: The Case of Access to High-Performing Schools*. 11/30/2016.

Spencer, Samuel. Thesis (member). *The Fiscal Resilience of American Cities*. 04/17/2018.

Newcomb, Cecile. Thesis (member). *Imagine Blacksburg: Using immersive 3D models to explore density*. 04/05/2017.

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*. (defended 03/17/2017)

Major papers and practicums for Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree (Virginia Tech):
8 total from Spring 2017 through Summer 2019.

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

Velandia Hernandez, Carolina. Dissertation (chair). Current status: ABD (defense expected June 2024)
 Ph.D. in Political Science (subfields: public administration; international relations)
 Topic: *Renewable Energy Policy Advocacy Coalitions among Executive Regulators in Colombia*
 Awarded **2023-2024 Dissertation Completion Fellowship** (one of four awarded annually at NIU)

Harmony, Xavier. Dissertation (member). Current status: ABD (defense expected June 2025).
 Ph.D. in Planning, Globalization, and Governance.
 Focus: Transportation Policy and Governance.

SERVICE, OUTREACH, AND ENGAGEMENT

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

PROFESSION

NASPAA COPRA Accreditation Review Team for Bowling Green State University	Spring 2022
Student Case Simulation Competition 2022 (inaugural) <i>International City / County Management Association</i> Designed case simulation and managed competition at national conference for over 40 participants from 7 universities	September 2022
Member <i>Wisconsin City/County Manager Association: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Task Force / Committee</i> Facilitated priority matrix exercise that moved recommendation to form full committee up by four months (from June 2021 to February 2021); Author of Strategic Plan for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	2020-present
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: *Land Use Policy, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Urban Affairs Review, Transportation Research Review, Housing Studies, Sustainability*

UNIVERSITY

Northern Illinois Center for Community Sustainability Search Committee, <i>member</i>	Spring 2023—present
Illinois Innovation Network Research and Collaboration Working Committee, <i>member</i>	Spring 2021—present
Illinois Innovation Network Education and Workforce Development Working Committee, <i>member</i>	Spring 2021—present
Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Center for Urban Resilience and Environmental Sustainability (CURES) Community Project Lab Organizing Committee, <i>member</i>	Fall 2021—present
Work-Life Liaison <i>Provost and College of Architecture and Urban Studies</i> <i>Appointment by Dean</i>	Fall 2019—Spring 2020
LGBT+ Caucus <i>Invited Faculty member</i>	Fall 2019—Spring 2020
Graduate Curriculum Committee, <i>member</i> <i>College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative</i>	Fall 2017— Spring 2020
Transportation and Parking Committee, <i>member</i> <i>College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative</i>	Fall 2017— Spring 2020
University Academic Support Committee, <i>member</i> <i>College of Architecture and Urban Studies representative</i>	Fall 2016— Spring 2020

COLLEGE

CLAS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, <i>member</i>	Fall 2023—present
CLAS Ad Hoc Senate Review Committee Chair and Director Searches	Fall 2023—present
CLAS Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs Search Committee, <i>member</i>	Fall 2022
CLAS Community Engagement Committee <i>Designed faculty community engagement survey</i>	Spring 2021—present
Leadership Development Program <i>Invited participant by Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>	Fall 2020—present
Honorifics Committee, <i>member</i>	Fall 2017— Spring 2020

DEPARTMENT / SCHOOL AND PROGRAM

Faculty adviser, ICMA Student Chapter	Fall 2020—Spring 2022
Graduate Colloquium coordinator	Fall 2020—present
Admission committee, member	Fall 2020—Spring 2022
Director, Master of Urban and Regional Planning	Fall 2019— Spring 2020
UAP Honorifics Committee, chair	Fall 2019— Spring 2020
SPIA Undergraduate Degree Committee <i>Faculty Lead: Environmental Policy and Planning major</i>	Fall 2018— Spring 2020
MURP Degree Curriculum Task Force	Fall 2017—Spring 2018

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Skuzinski, Thomas, Kate Albrecht, Jason Michnick, Carolina Velandia Hernandez (invited workshop guests). *Infrastructure Governance and Institutional Grammar: A conceptual framework and application to drinking water systems in Chicagoland*. Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (NSF Funded) at the Center for Policy Design and Governance, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs. Syracuse University. (September 6, 2022)

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

Illinois Radio Network Interview.
Contract with Illinois Department of Natural Resources supporting Open Space Land Acquisition and Development Program. March 27, 2023.

Press release. “Gov. Pritzker Announces Nearly \$60 Million in Grants for 118 Local Park and Recreation Projects Throughout Illinois.” March 1, 2023

Governor J.B. Pritzker Press Conference (Springfield, IL)
2023 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Awards Announcement
Invited Speaker. February 22, 2023.

WGN Chicago Evening News Interview

Climate change impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act. August 26, 2022

Downstate Radio Network

Climate change impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act. August 18, 2022

WIFR-TV Rockford

Climate change impacts of the Inflation Reduction Act. August 24, 2022

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