

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Indigenous Planning, Environmental and Natural Resources Planning, Historic Preservation, Public Health, Cultural and Ecological Restoration

Education

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| 2023 | Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Dissertation: <i>Water Rites & Water Rights: Comparative Culture Values in Federal, State, and Tribal Water Planning Approaches</i>
Committee: Michael Tomlan (Chair), Sherene Baugher, Jennifer Minner |
| 2016 | Master of Planning
Concentration in Preservation and Design of the Built Environment
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Comprehensive Exam Title: <i>ECO-tainment</i> |
| 2013 | Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics
Minor in Native American Studies
University of California - Davis, Davis, CA |
| 2011 | Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts
De Anza College, Cupertino, CA |

Professional Experience

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| Assistant Professor
University of Washington - Department of Urban Design and Planning
Seattle, WA | 2022 - Present |
| Visiting Lecturer
Cornell University - Department of City and Regional Planning
Ithaca, NY | 2022 |

Publications

Stevenson, D. (2024). On the Swamp: Fighting for Indigenous Environmental Justice: Ryan E. Emanuel. (2024). University of North Carolina Press. 312 pages. Journal of the American Planning Association, 91(1), 166–167. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2024.2401294>

Angst, S., Oluyede, L., Poe, J., and Stevenson, D. (Alphabetical) "More than an Invitation: Setting the Rhythm of Planning Programs Through DEI Statements and Plans". In *Professional Awareness and Diversity Challenges in Urban Planning Education*, edited by Stephen Kofi, Danilo Palazzo, and Leah Hollstein. Routledge, USA. (2023).

Petti, J., Kim, K., Covington, L., and Stevenson, D. "Fruit Pad: A Fresh Look at Affordable Housing in Fruitvale, California." (2020). in *ASSOCIATION Vol. 11*, Jacob Taylor Soley & Jingxin Yang (eds), Ithaca: Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art , & Planning. (2020).

Stevenson, Dylan. Review of *Safeguarding Intangible Heritage: Practices and Politics*, by Natsuko Akagawa and Laurajane Smith. *Preservation Education & Research* 11, no. 1 (2019): 134-135. muse.jhu.edu/article/799471.

Manuscripts in Progress

Stevenson, D. "Considerations for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage within Indigenous Planning".

Purcell, M. and Stevenson, D. "Indigenous Rights to the City"

Teaching Experience

BE 405/505: Designing Positive Ecological Futures for the Lowlands of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Instructor (with Celina Balderas Guzman and Julie Kreigh) | Winter 2025

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

URBDP 507: General Urban Planning Lab

Instructor | Spring 2024

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

URBDP 518: Qualitative Methods for Urban Design and Planning

Instructor | Fall 2024, Spring 2024, 2023

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

BE 498A/598A: Planning and Designing Upland Expansion with the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe

Instructor (with Dan Abramson and Julie Kreigh) | Winter 2024

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

URBDP 539: Introduction to Indigenous Planning

Instructor | Winter 2025, 2024, 2023

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

CEP 301: The Idea of Community

Co-Instructor | Fall 2023, 2022

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

CRP 5080: Introduction to GIS for Planners

Teaching Assistant | Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

CRP 1100: The American City

Teaching Assistant | Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Invited Lectures, Presentations, and Design Critiques

Guest Lecture: "*Tribal Historic Preservation*" for the URBDP 585: Introduction to Historic Preservation Planning. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2024.

Guest Lecture: "*Urban Indigeneity*" for the URBDP 598A: History, Ethics, Form, and Theory of Planning (HEFT 1). University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2024.

"Considerations for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage within Indigenous Planning" for the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference*. Seattle, WA. October 2024.

Keynote Speaker: Graduation Ceremony for the Community, Environment, and Planning Graduating Class of 2024. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. June 2024.

Guest Lecture "*Navigating Research Design Using GIS*" for CRP 5080: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Cornell University. Ithaca, NY (Virtual). April 2024.

Guest Presentation: "*Core Concepts in Indigenous Planning*" for the Pacific Coast Land Design. Ventura, CA (Virtual). March 2024

Guest Lecture: "*Indigenous Planning and Land Use*" for CRP 5530: Land Use and Spatial Planning Methods. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY (Virtual). March 2024

Guest Lecture: "*Tribal Historic Preservation*" for the URBDP 585: Introduction to Historic Preservation Planning. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2023.

Guest Lecture: "*Urban Indigeneity*" for the URBDP 598A: History, Ethics, Form, and Theory of Planning (HEFT 1). University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2023.

Guest Presentation: "*Key Concepts in Indigenous Planning*" for the Stories as Science Retreat by the Climate Impacts Group. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 2023.

"Wisdom Speaks: Exploring planning contributions toward Indigenous Language Revitalization" for the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference*. Chicago, IL. October 2023.

Roundtable: "Planning with Indigenous Communities" in the Indigenous Planning: Unique Planning Challenges Facing Indigenous and Tribal Communities session for the *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning National Conference* (Co-organized with Joaquin Lopez-Huertas, Maggie Low, James Miller, Kevin Lee, Elisha Charley, and Michaela Shirley). Chicago, IL. October 2023.

Roundtable Presentation: "Tribal Historic Preservation Interests" in the Indigenous Planning: Unique Planning Challenges Facing Indigenous and Tribal Communities session for the American Planning Association Washington Chapter State Conference. Spokane, WA. October 2023.

Invited Speech: Keynote Introduction Speech on Land Acknowledgments for the Association for Preservation Technology National Conference. Seattle, WA. October 2023.

Guest Lecture: "*Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in Urban Design and Planning*" for LA 563: Ecological Design and Planning. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. May 2023.

Design Critique: Student Midterm Design Review for the BE 405/505/552: Coastal Adaptations with the Shoalwater Bay Tribe. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Guest Presentation/Participant: "Is the Earth Thirsty?" for the Humanities, Histories, and Futures Faculty Group's Long Table Program in the CBE. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Guest Lecture: "Contexts and Considerations in Research Design By/With/For Indigenous Communities" for the URBDP 598C: Research Design for Urban Science. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. November 2022.

Panelist: "PhD Storytelling" for the BE 598: PhD Colloquium. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. October 2022.

Roundtable: "Urban Planning for Queer Justice: Queering Place and Time in the Inclusive City" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (Co-organized with Marisa Turesky, Tam Guy, Tamika Butler, Petra Doan, and Sarah Gelbard). Toronto, ON. November 2022.

"Preservation Ecology for Indigenous Learning" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON. November 2022.

Public Lecture: "Rethinking our Relationship to the Earth: An Indigenous Perspective" for the Kendal at Ithaca Speaker Series on Climate Change. Kendal at Ithaca. Ithaca, NY. February 2022.

Guest Lecture: "Race, Space, and Planning" for CRP 2000: The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning. Cornell University. November 2021.

"From National Interest to Local Benefit: Changes in American Water Resources Policy and its Implications for Localized Water Planning" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON (Virtual). October 2021.

Roundtable: "Make Space, Take Space: Student Activism and Experience with Equity and Inclusion Initiatives" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (Co-organized with Sean Angst, Lindsey Oluyede, and Jocelyn Poe). Toronto, ON (Virtual). November 2020.

Panelist: "Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color and LGBTQIA+ Students". for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. November 2020.

"More Than Frybread: On Developing Approaches to Food Systems Planning in Indian Country" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Toronto, ON (Virtual). November 2020.

Guest Lecture: "Indigenous Planning & Public Health" for CRP 2000: The Promise and Pitfalls of Contemporary Planning. Cornell University. October 2019.

"Navigating in Two Systems: Indian Health Service Accessibility in Los Angeles County" for the American Collegiate Schools of Planning. Greenville, NC. October 2019.

Panelist: "Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color and LGBTQIA+ Students". for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. November 2019.

Guest Lecture: "Native American Religions" for CRP 5850: Special Topics: Preservation Planning & Religious Properties" (co-taught with Melissa Smith). Cornell University. February 2019.

Guest Lecture: "Urban Design and the Experience of Space" for CRP 1100: The American City". Cornell University. February 2017.

Awards and Recognitions

Reimagining Land Use & Zoning for Health Equity (PI)

Project Title: *Checkerboards and Chickens: Assessing Industrial Poultry Farm's Environmental Impacts on Indigenous Health in Eastern Oklahoma*

Winter 2025 - Letter of Intent Submitted; Award Requested: \$250,000

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Confronting Hazards, Impacts and Risks for a Resilient Planet (CHIRRP) Program (Research Member)

Project Title: *When the River Jumps Its Course: Integrating Avulsion Risk Into Floodplain Management*

Fall 2024 - Recommended for Award; Awaiting Final Approval

Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation

CEI Collaborative SEED Grant (Co-PI)

Project Title: *Equitable Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Expansion — From the Tribal Community Perspective*

Summer 2024 - Award: \$47,608

Clean Energy Institute, University of Washington.

American Indian & Indigenous Studies (AIIIS) Scholars Program

Spring 2024 - Award: \$19,000

American Indian & Indigenous Studies Program, University of Washington.

Tier 2 Pilot Grant (Co-PI)

Project Title: *Understanding How Community Land Trusts Advance Environmental Justice*

Winter 2024 - Unawarded

Population Health Initiative, University of Washington.

Royalty Research Fund (Co-PI)

Project Title: *Exploring Transformative Solutions to Build Housing Security and*

Climate Resilience: The Community Land Trust Model

Winter 2024 - Award: \$39,693

Office of Research Central, University of Washington.

CBE INSPIRE Fund (Co-PI)

Project Title: *Regenerative Housing: Design for Climate Change and Social Justice with the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe*

2023-2024 Cycle - Award: \$5,000

College of the Built Environments, University of Washington.

Royalty Research Fund (Research Personnel)

Project Title: *Exploring Transformative Solutions to Build Housing Security and Climate Resilience: The Community Land Trust Model*

Spring 2023 - Unawarded

Office of Research Central, University of Washington.

Climate Change Planning Grant Award (Co-PI)

Project Description: *Conduct Site Visits in Preparation for the Development of an Environmental*

Evaluation Framework for Community Land Trusts."
Spring 2023 - Award: \$10,000
Population Health Initiative, University of Washington.

2023 Earthlab Innovation Grant (Research Member)

Project Title: *Cultivating Transdisciplinary Support for Equitable and Resilient Floodplain Solutions*
Spring 2023 - Award: \$74,988
Earthlab, University of Washington.

Certified Planner - American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

2024
American Planning Association

Provost Diversity Fellowship

Spring 2022 - Award: Full Tuition, Health Insurance, ~\$14,000
Cornell University Graduate School

Awardee for the Dissertation Writing Group "Writing (r)urban Narratives: The Production of Space"

2020-2021
Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

Deans Excellence Fellowship

2016-2020
Graduate School, Cornell University

Student Conference Travel Award

2017, 2018, 2019
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

Pamela Mikus Graduate Fellowship

2019
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University

APA National Conference - Student Design Competition Winner

2019
American Planning Association

Enrichment Funding Award

2017, 2018
American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, Cornell University

Awardee for the Reading Group "Postcolonial Studies and Space"

2017-2018
The Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies

2017
The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Professional Membership

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
2017-Present

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
2016-Present

American Planning Association
2014-Present

American Indian Science and Engineering Society
2012-Present

Professional Service

Executive Council Member, Tribal and Indigenous Planning Division
2024-Present
American Planning Association

Planning Commissioner, Seattle Planning Commission
2024-Present
City of Seattle