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Community & Regional Planning program
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Research Interest -----

Community-engaged participatory research, research methods in social relations, environment and behavior, community development, social equity, farmworkers in eastern North Carolina, quality of life, housing

Education -----

- 2008 Ph.D. Man-Environment relations (City & Regional Planning). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2008 Master's (City & Regional Planning). The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2000 Unfinished PhD (Landscape Architecture). University of Seoul, Seoul, Korea
- 1998 Exchange Student Program (Urban Planning). Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan
- 1996 Master's (Landscape Architecture). University of Seoul, Seoul, Korea
- 1991 B.S. in Science (Horticulture). GyeongSang National University, Chinju, Korea

Grants -----

- 2024 *Combating NIMBYism for workforce housing in tourism destinations: Case study of Dare County, NC.* Sponsored Activities and Research Catalyst (SPARC) Program, East Carolina University. P.I. **\$8,205 (funded)**
- 2019 *Development of The Standardized Labor Camp Audit Instrument.* The Harriot College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Award, East Carolina University. **\$6,000 (funded)**
- 2019 *Living in a labor camp: Migrant farmworker's housing conditions and depressive symptoms across the agricultural season.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. P.I. (LOI submission, Not funded).
- 2017 *Conceding the need to coexist: Migrant and seasonal farmworker's housing and the relationship with health and well-being in eastern North Carolina.* Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. P.I. (LOI submission, Not funded).
- 2017 *Going Global: Multinational Discussions on Urbanization Dynamics with Global Classroom and Facebook.* The Teaching Grant, East Carolina University. (Recommended for award/not funded)
- 2016 *'Tiny Houses' as a Housing Solution: Assessing Community Satisfaction Impacts.* Russell Sage Foundation. Co-investigator with Dr. Kathryn Terzano (P.I., the University of Utah). (Not funded)
- 2016 *Making the invisibles visible: Migrant farmworkers' labor camp locations and the relationship with health and well-being in eastern North Carolina.* The Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration Award, East Carolina University. P.I., **\$15,300 (funded)**
- 2015 *Migrant farmworkers' labor camps and their mental health in eastern North Carolina: A community-based participatory research project.* Social Justice and Equity Grant at Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. P.I. (Not funded)
- 2014 *What level of tourism traffic should be planned for in NC's major tourism areas?* North Carolina Department of Transportation. Co-investigator with others including Dr. Joe Wilck (P.I., Engineering, East Carolina University), **\$147,688 (funded)**
- 2013 *Migrants' life pathways: A geo-anthropologic approach.* MacArthur Foundation. P.I. (Not funded)

Special Recognitions -----

- 2023 Faculty Leadership Fellows, East Carolina University.
- 2023 Adobe Digital Literacy Grant recipient, East Carolina University,
- 2022 Downtown Parking Study, Washington, NC (by PLAN 4025: Housing and Neighborhood Planning students in Spring 2022, instructor: Misun Hur), received the 2022 North Carolina Marvin Collins Planning Award in the Undergraduate Student Project category by the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association
- 2018 Selected as a participant of the Summer Engagement Retreat in 2018, East Carolina University.
- 2017 *Research Partnership Award*, The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina [AMEXCAN]
- 2017 Selected as a participant of the Engaged Scholarship Grants Academy in 2017, East Carolina University.
- 2017 Selected as a participant of the Summer Engagement Retreat in 2017, East Carolina University.
- 2015 A film, *Get Involved! Preserve Your Neighborhood* (produced by PLAN 4025: Housing and Neighborhood Planning students in Spring 2015, instructor: Misun Hur), received the 2015 North Carolina Marvin Collins Planning Award in the Undergraduate Student Project category by the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association
- 2015 Selected as a participant of the *BB&T Active Learning and Leadership Development Incentive Grant Program* in Spring 2015, East Carolina University.
- 2014-2015 *ECU Scholar-Teacher Award* nominee by the department, East Carolina University
- 2014 *Faculty First Year Advocate* nominee, East Carolina University
- 2012 ECU 2012 Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy award by *the Office of Public Service and Community Relations*, East Carolina University.
- 2009 JPER Writing Workshop for New Scholars participant by Journal of Planning Education and Research
- 2008 Featured research, *Factors that influence residents' satisfaction with neighborhoods* (Environment & Behavior) in the Ohio State University Research Communications
(<http://researchnews.osu.edu/archive/unsatresi.htm>)
- 2004 Full-Length Student Paper Award by Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)
- 2003 An honorable mention in the AICP Outstanding Student Project Competition (The Ohio Planning Conference Award in the Planning Students category), responsible for GIS analysis and maps in the project, *University District Code Enforcement: An Assessment and Recommendations for Change*
- 2003 Outstanding Project Award by Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University
- 2002 Honor and Recognition Award by the Columbus City Council, Columbus, OH

Teaching Experience -----

ASSOCIATE FACULTY

East Carolina University (Greenville, North Carolina), 8/2017 – Present

ASSISTANT FACULTY

East Carolina University (Greenville, North Carolina), 8/2010 – 7/2017

*COURSES:

Courses taught: PLAN 2030 – Global Cities, *general education*
PLAN 3022 – History and Theory of Planning, *undergraduate*
PLAN 3021 – Planning Techniques, *undergraduate*
PLAN 3030 – Urban and Regional Planning
PLAN 3031 – Quantitative Analysis in Planning, *undergraduate*
PLAN 3041 – Computer Applications in Planning, *undergraduate*
PLAN 3030 – Urban and Regional Planning, *undergraduate*
PLAN 4025 – Housing and Neighborhood Planning, *undergraduate*

PLAN 4075 – Transportation Planning, *undergraduate*
PLAN 4096 – Planning Studio, *undergraduate*
PLAN 6025 – Housing and Community Development, *graduate*
PLAN 6029 – Research in Environmental Planning, *graduate*
PLAN 6075 – Advanced Transportation Planning, *graduate*
GEOG 7000 – Thesis, *graduate*

Faculty-led Summer Study Abroad: “Sustainable Urbanism in Seoul, South Korea” 2019-current

ADJUNCT FACULTY

Wright State University (Dayton, Ohio), 1/2010 – 6/2010

Courses taught: CST221 – Comparative Non-Western Environments

The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio), 3/2009 – 6/2009

Courses taught: CRP 310 – Introduction to City and Regional Planning

KangNung National University (KangNung, South Korea), 3/2000 – 6/2000

Courses taught: Landscape Architecture Construction
Introduction to Urban Studies

Hankyong National University (AnSung, South Korea), 3/1999 – 6/1999

Courses taught: Urban Form and its Psychological Function
Computer Applications for Urban Study

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH: ADVISING OR MENTOR

1. Caramia Landis (working progress). *Housing market analysis for workforce housing in Dare County, NC.* – Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Awards, faculty mentor
2. Eliud de Jesus (working progress). *Growing Smart: The Effectiveness of Statewide Smart Growth Policies on Local Development.* Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee chair
3. Abdulahi Opejin (Summer 2024). *Assessing bias in personal exposure levels when indoor air quality and human mobility are ignored: a case study of eastern North Carolina* – Thesis, committee acting chair
4. Mary Archibald (Spring 2024). *Balancing growth and heritage: Affordable workforce housing’s role in sustaining small town charm and economic development in Beaufort County.* - Undergraduate Honors College Thesis, faculty mentor
5. Jacob Blankenship (Summer 2023). *Understanding Small, Rural Municipality’s Flood Preparedness: A Case Study of Grifton, NC* – Thesis, committee chair
6. Isaiah Higgs (Fall 2022). *Renston Rural Historic District residents’ involvement in the Southwest Bypass Planning project.* – Professional Report, committee chair
7. Ashley Arensberg (2021 Research and Creative Activity Week oral presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor.
8. Ashley Arensberg (Spring 2021). *Low-income Housing in Eastern North Carolina* – Undergraduate Honors College Thesis, faculty mentor
9. Zizhan Jiang (Spring 2021). *National Weather Service Hydrology Products: Influencing Factors of People’s Effective Use and Optimization Suggestions* – Thesis, committee member
10. Kevin Cheruvathoor & Noah Hemmings (2020 Research and Creative Activity Week poster presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor.
11. Katherine Ladnier (2020). *Community, identity, and sense of place: Mexican migrants’ experiences in Hickory and Marion, North Carolina* – Thesis, committee member
12. Heather Mosesso & James Brady Golden (2020 Research and Creative Activity Week poster presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor.
13. Heather Mosesso, & James Brady Golden (2019 Annual State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium, SNCURCS, poster presentation, Duke University) – Faculty mentor

14. Zachary Dickerson (Summer 2018). *A Solar Farm in My Backyard?: Resident perceptions on utility-scale solar in eastern North Carolina*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee chair
15. Thomas Vogel (Summer 2018). *Prisons and Pollutant Plumes: A Spatial Analysis of LULU Coexistence*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee member
16. William Stanton, Sheighla Temple, & Dan Hamme (2018 North Farmville Greenway Initiative) – Faculty mentor
17. Zach Dickerson (2018 Research and Creative Activity Week oral presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor
18. Marla Thompson (Fall 2017). *The Hostess City of the South: Destination Image, Risk Perception, and Tourism in Savannah, Georgia*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee chair
19. Jonathan M. Russell (Spring 2017). *Wastewater Treatment Facility and Options for Increasing Capacity in City of Elm, North Carolina*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Professional report, committee member
20. Emily Hurdle (2017 SECU Public Service Fellow, ECU) – Faculty liaison
21. Zach Dickerson, Marla Thompson, & Nolan Wiltshire (2017 Annual NC Emergency Management Hurricane Conference poster presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor
22. Zach Dickerson, Marla Thompson, & Nolan Wiltshire (2017 Research and Creative Activity Week poster presentation, ECU) – Faculty mentor
23. Nola E. Roberts (Fall 2016). *A Case Study in Preemptive Planning: The Role of Planners in Preparing for Local Economic Success in Havelock North Carolina*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Professional report, committee member
24. Devin McKim (withdrew from ECU in Spring 2016). School of Art and Design, East Carolina University – Creative thesis, committee member
25. Joshua Baker (withdrew from the program in Fall 2015). *Homeless place perception in Greenville, NC*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee member
26. Christopher Lawson (Spring 2014). *Town-Gown Relations in Downtown Revitalization: Small City, Rural Region*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Professional report, committee member
27. Chad Godshalk Buch (Spring 2012). *A professional review of planning interactions in the public sector*. Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment, East Carolina University – Professional report, committee member
28. Virginia Dodd (Spring 2012). *District discourse: the McMillian plan, progressive politics, and the creation of an American city*. Department of History, East Carolina University – Thesis, committee member

Scholarly Work -----

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL PUBLICATION

- Hur**, M., Didericksen, K. W., Chun, B., Bellamy, R. W., & Rocha-Peralta, J. (2024). H-2A migrant farmworkers' housing visibility and mental health in eastern North Carolina. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. Online first at <https://doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000275>
- Chun, B. **Hur**, M., & Thapa, J. (2024). Promoting equity in urban heat: a greening approach for HOLC's legacy in Houston, Texas. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*. Online first at <https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2024.2380854>
- Grasso, K., Wasklewicz, T., & **Hur**, M. (2022). Informing zoning ordinance decision-making with the aid of probabilistic debris flow modeling. *Geohazards VIII*. 605-611. [https://cgs.ca/docs/geohazards/quebec2022/Comptes%20rendus%20GeoRisques%208%20\(version%20finale\).pdf](https://cgs.ca/docs/geohazards/quebec2022/Comptes%20rendus%20GeoRisques%208%20(version%20finale).pdf)
- Chun, B., **Hur**, M., & Won, J. (2021). Impacts of Green Infrastructure on Health Risk in Huston, Texas. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 18(11), 5531. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18115531> * Equal contributions between Chun and Hur.

- Jun, H-J. & Hur, M. (2015). The relationship between walkability and neighborhood social environment: The importance of actual and perceived walkability. *Applied Geography*, 62, 115-124. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2015.04.014> * Equal contribution
- Hur, M., Li, Y., & Terzano, K. (2015). Breaking the chain: Understanding the association between foreclosure intensity and neighborhood satisfaction. *Applied Geography*, 58, 7-17. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2015.01.004>
- Hur, M. & Bollinger, A. (2015). Neighborhood associations and their strategic actions to enhance residents' neighborhood satisfaction. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764014556775>
- Hur, M. & Seo, W. (2014). Home warranty system in the United States. *Policy Review for Urban Planning and Real Estate*, 2(1), 53-67. (Published in Korean with English abstract)
- Hur, M. & Nasar, J. L. (2014). Physical upkeep, perceived upkeep, fear of crime, and neighborhood satisfaction. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 38, 186-194. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2014.02.001>
- Hur, M., Nasar, J. L. & Chun, B. (2010). Neighborhood satisfaction, physical and perceived naturalness and openness. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 30, 52-59. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvp.2009.05.005>
- Hur, M. & Morrow-Jones, H. (2008). Factors that influence residents' satisfaction with neighborhoods. *Environment & Behavior*, 40(5), 619-635. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0013916507307483>
- Chin, Y., Hur, M., & Hong, Y. (2000). Meaning of the conventional market place derived from the merchant's point of view. *Journal of the Korean Institute of Landscape Architecture*, 28(1), 118-128. (in Korean)
- Chin, Y. & Hur, M. (1999). A qualitative analysis toward the urban life using Chungryangri residents' DLR (Daily Life Records) data. *Journal of Urban Sciences at the University of Seoul*, 25(1), 175-192. (in Korean)
- Hur, M. & Zoh, K. (1997). Iconography and Iconology as interpretative frameworks of gardens: with references to Villa Lante and Stourhead. *Journal of Korean Traditional Landscape Garden Society*, 15(2), 53-61. (in Korean)
- Hur, M., & Chin, Y. (1996). GIS-oriented measurement indices of accessibility of neighborhood parks in Seoul. *Journal of the Korean Institute of Landscape Architecture*, 24(3), 42-56. (in Korean)
- Choi, K., Kim, H., Chin, Y., Chin, S., & Hur, M. (1995). A study on the facilities distribution based on the choice model of the outdoor leisure facilities in a neighborhood units of the Megalopolis citizens. *Journal of the Korean Institute of Landscape Architecture*, 23(1), 123-139. (in Korean)
- Choi, K., Kim, Y., Kim, S., & Hur, M. (1994). A study on the facilities distribution based on the choice model of the outdoor leisure facilities in a neighborhood units of Seoul. *Journal of the Institute of Metropolitan Studies*, 20(1), 41-66. (in Korean)

UNDER REVIEW AND ON-GOING RESEARCH

- Hur, M., Tepe, E., & Chun, B. (in progress). Uneven Recovery from the U.S. Housing Crisis: Geographic Variations.
- Hur, M., Yeager, E., Landis, C., & Kylie Tannenbaum (in progress). Combating NIMBYism for workforce housing in tourism destinations: A case study of Dare County, NC.

OTHER PUBLICATION

- Hur, M. (2018). Redefining roles: Flipping a class for computer application instruction. *A pedagogy paper
Accessible at https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326019929_Flipping_a_Class_for_Teaching_on_Skills_How_and_Why_or_Why_Not
- Hur, M. (2014). Non-additional infrastructure methods: Based on interviews with permanent residents. In J. Wilck (P.I.). *What level of tourism traffic should be planned for in NC's major tourism areas?* Professional Report submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Hur, M. (2007, May), e-interview with Jack L. Nasar: Environment-Behavior Research and Planning in Quality of Life, *Planning & Policy*, 96-107. (in Korean and English)

Seoul Metropolitan Government (2002). *Ten Million Trees: Making a Livable City* (M. Hur, Trans.). Seoul, South Korea: Seoul Metropolitan Government. (in Korean and English)

THESIS & DISSERTATION

Hur, M. (2008). *Neighborhood satisfaction, physical and perceived characteristics* (Doctoral Dissertation). The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Hur, M. (1996). *GIS- oriented measurement indices of accessibility of neighborhood parks in Seoul* (Master's Thesis). University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

1. Hur, M., Chun, B., & Tepe, E. (2024). Uneven Recovery from the U.S. Housing Crisis—Geographic Variations. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
2. Hur, M. & Chun, B. (2024). *Continued: Unequal Recovery of the Subprime Housing Crisis in The Southern Coastal States of the U.S.* Urban Affairs Association (UAA).
3. Chun, B., & Hur, M. (2023). Greening Strategy to reduce thermal inequity of the Legacy Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC): Houston, TX. *American Association of Geographers (AAG)*.
4. Grasso, K., Wasklewicz, T., & Hur, M. (2022). Informing zoning ordinance decision-making with the aid of probabilistic debris flow modeling. *Geohazards VIII*.
5. Chun, B., Hur, M., & Won, J. (2021 October). Spatial Analysis of the FEMA Flood Housing Assistance for Disaster Risk Resilience in Southern Coastal Communities. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
6. Hur, M. (2021 October). Social and Environmental (in)Justice in Planning Responses to Natural Hazards: A Comparative Study of the US Experiences. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
7. Hur, M. (2019, October). Migrant Farmworker's Labor Camp Assessment in the United States: Policy and Literature Reviews. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
8. Hur, M., Rocha-Peralta, J., Temple, S., Jacobs, S. (2019, April). Farmworkers in eastern NC: At a Stranger's Table. *Come to the Table Workshop*
9. Temple, S., Jacobs, S., & Hur, M. (2018, April). At a stranger's table (a documentary about Latino H-2A/migrant farm workers): Health and Well-Being. *Appalachian Studies Association (ASA)*.
10. Hur, M., Chun, B., & Rocha-Peralta, J. (2017, October). Out of sight, out of mind: Farmworker's labor camp visibility for access to resources. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
11. Hur, M., Didericksen, K.W., Bellamy, R. W., & Rocha-Peralta, J. (2016, October). Making the invisibles visible: Migrant farmworkers' labor camp locations and the relationship with health and well-being in eastern North Carolina. *Applied Geography Conference*.
12. Hur, M., Rocha-Peralta, J., Bellamy, R. W., & Limon, F. J. (2015, November). Where the other half lives: Migrant and seasonal farmworker's housing location patterns of eastern North Carolina. *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*.
13. Hur, M., Rocha-Peralta, J., De Jesus, E., & Lawson, C. (2015, April). Challenges and opportunities: Latino immigrant community's perceptions on access to resources in Eastern North Carolina. *Urban Affairs Association (UAA)*
14. Hur, M., LaMere, K., & Birch, T. (2014, May). Empowering community through collaborative planning and design: A case study on the South Tar River Greenway, Greenville, North Carolina. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*
15. Birch, T., Hur, M., & LaMere, K. (2014, May). Greenways as adaptive urban landscapes: A case study of the South Tar River Greenway, Greenville, North Carolina. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*
16. LaMere, K., Birch, T., & Hur, M. (2014, May). Art + Design + Planning: Building a collaborative cross-disciplinary project to address a community issue. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA)*
17. Jun, H. & Hur, M. (2014, March). Factors Affecting Neighborhood Social Environment: The Impact of Actual and Perceived Walkability. *Urban Affairs Association*

18. Hur, M., Kerr, W., Peralta, J. R., & Perry, S. (2013, September). Improved planning for Hispanic and Latino communities. *American Planning Association-North Carolina Chapter*.
19. Hur, M. & Peralta, J. R. (2013, September). Challenges of immigration. *First International Conference on Religion at ECU*.
20. Hur, M. (2012). Transformed urban social morphology in the era of housing crisis: A case study in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. *The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP 53)*.
21. Hur, M. & Chun, B. (2012). Searching a network tool for pedestrian wayfinding: a proposal for the space syntax added network analysis. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 43)*.
22. Hur, M. (2011). The role of Neighborhood Association for sustainable community. *The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP 52)*.
23. Hur, M. (2010). The image of the city to the travelers with portable navigation devices. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 41)*.
24. Hur, M. & Li, Y. (2009). I stay because I can afford to, but that doesn't make me happy. *The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP 50)*.
25. Hur, M. (2009). Physical incivilities, residents' perceptions and evaluations toward neighborhood satisfaction. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 40)*.
26. Hur, M. & Nasar, J. L. (2009). Neighborhood Satisfaction, physical and perceived characteristics. *The Urban Affairs Association (UAA 39)*.
27. Hur, M. (2007, October 20). The Measures of Upkeep as Determinants of Neighborhood Satisfaction. *The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP 48)*.
28. Hur, M. & Kim, M-J. (2007). Aesthetic characteristics of immediate neighborhoods as determinants of house value. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 38)*.
29. Hur, M. & Chun, B. (2006). Neighborhood Satisfaction, physical and perceived naturalness and openness. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 37)*.
30. Hur, M. (2005). The relevance of PDA's in data collection. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 36)*.
31. Hur, M. (2004). Factors that Influence Resident's Satisfaction with Neighborhood. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 35)*. * [EDRA Student Paper Award](#)
32. Hur, M. (2003). Resident and Non-resident Evaluation of Housing in a Historic Preservation District. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 34)*.
33. Demirayak, E., & Hur, M. (2003). Path Preferences in Virtual Realities. *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA 34)*.

Administrative Experience -----

DIRECTOR

Director, Community & Regional Planning program, 8/2017-present

Accomplishment highlights:

Degree creation, Online Master's Degree in Planning and Development, 2018-2021

Program development, Faculty-led summer study program, 2018-current

Program establishment, Planner-in-residence program, 2018-current

Program accreditation, current

INTERIM DIRECTOR

Interim Director, Urban & Regional Planning program, 8/2017-7/2018

Service -----

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2021-2022, 2022-2023

Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2022-present

Member, Chair Search Committee, 2021-2022
Member, GEOL-GEOG Ad-hoc Committee, 2022-2023
Member, Environmental Science Multidisc Degree Ad-hoc Committee, Spring 2020-Spring 2021
Coordinator, Development and Environmental Planning Certificate, 2015-2022
Coordinator, Undergraduate Internship, 2017-present
Faculty mentor, Student Planning Action Network (SPAN), 2015-present
Library representative, 2014-present
Member, Assessment Committee, 2017-present
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2012-2017
Member, Personal Committee and Permanent Tenure Committee, 2016-2017
Member, GIST Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017
Member, Planning Teaching Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017
Member, Social Committee, 2015-2017
Member, Advisory Committee, 2011-2012, 2015-2016
Chair, Planning scholarship Committee, 2010-2014
Member, Planning Faculty Search Committee, 2012-2013
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Senate, ECU Faculty Senate, 2024-current
Member, NSF CRISES Planning, ECU, 2023-current
Member, SECU Public Fellow Internship (PFI) Selection Committee, Division of Research, Economic Development, and Engagement, ECU, Spring 2021
Presenter, ECU Alumni Society, March 2021
Reviewer, THCAS Scholarship Review, College of Arts and Science, Spring 2021
Participant, SEP Diversity Subgroup, ECU, Fall 2020
Presenter, ECU Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy Panel Presentation, Division of Research, Economic Development, and Engagement, ECU, Oct. 2020
Participant, Initiative: Building Graduate Pipelines from FSU to ECU, College of Arts and Science, 2020-2021
Member, Engaged Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA) Selection Committee, ECU, 2014-2016, 2019-2021
Ex-officio representative, Service Learning Committee, ECU, 2018-2022
Organizer, Engagement Bootcamp, Nov. 2019
Co-organizer, Engaged Scholar Summer Writing Retreat, 2019
Member, Community Outreach and Partnership Committee, ECU Campus Master Planning, 2018-2021
Member, The Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Science's Center for Survey Research Search Committee, 2018-19
Member, Sustainability Master Plan Committee, 2018
Member, Teaching Grants Committee, 2015-2018
Member, Fulbright Undergraduate Grant Interview Committee, 2015-2016
Member, Drive East Task Force, 2015-2016
Member, Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) Peer Review Committee, 2015-2016
Organizer, East Carolina University Korean Faculty Interest Group, 2014-2015
Invited participant, Innovation and Economic Prosperity Task Force, 2014-2015
Invited participant, Digital Innovation and Scholarship in the Social Science and Humanities Task Force, 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) Eastern Carolina Chapter, 2023-current
President, The Korean-American Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES)(Professional association), 2022-2023
Vice-president/President-elect, The Korean-American Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES)(Professional association), 2021-2022
Committee-Task Force, Census2020: Complete Count Committee, Pitt County, NC, 2019-2020
Committee-Task Force, PAB Accreditation Standards Review Task Force, Dec. 2020

Secretary, The Korean-American Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES)(Professional association), 2019-2021

Vice-president, Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA) Eastern Carolina Chapter, 2018-2023

Chair, Scholarship committee, The Korean-American Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES)(Professional association), 2017-2021

Member, Editorial board, International Journal of Geospatial and Environmental Research, 2017-current

Member, Scholarship committee, The Korean-American Association for Geospatial and Environmental Sciences (KAGES)(Professional association), 2012-2017, 2023-current

Judge, Regional National History Day event, 2015-2016

Local judge, The USGBC-NC Natural Talent Design Competition, U.S. Green Building Council NC, 2014-2016

Consultant/advisory committee member, The development of educational materials and training on Korean geographical names. Department of Geography, University of Connecticut, 2012-2014

Participant, The Building Integrated Community (BIC) – Greenville Initiative, 2011-2012

Reviewer, Journal of Applied Geography (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2017

Reviewer, Research and Graduate Studies Office of Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), 2016

Reviewer, Journal of the American Planning Association (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2016

Reviewer, Urban Studies (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2014

Reviewer, Journal of Environmental Psychology (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2011-2014

Reviewer, Environmental Design Research Association (Annual conference), 2000-2014

Reviewer, Southeastern Geographer (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2012

Reviewer, Journal of Urban Affairs (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2011

Reviewer, Landscape and Urban Planning (Peer Reviewed Journal), 2011

Moderator/discussant, The annual meeting of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2009-2011

Moderator/discussant, The annual meeting of Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), 2005-2011

Coordinator, City & Regional Planning Friday Lecture Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, 2006-2007

PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizer, City of Greenville Jane's Walk, 2020, 2024

Member, The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina (AMEXCAN) Advisory Board, 2013-2020

Member, Active Transportation Master Plan Steering Committee, The City of Greenville Metropolitan Area, 2016-2017

Member, Public Safety Committee, The City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board, 2016-2017

Alternative Board Member of District 5, The City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board, 2013-2017

Liaison, The Oaks Neighborhood Association, The City of Greenville Advisory Board, Greenville, 2012-2017

Member, Symposium Planning Committee, The City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board, 2012-2016

Co-PI., Crime, Art, and Community: Building community through collaborative planning and co-design [Art + Community], 2013-2015 *[Inter-disciplinary engaged project with various community partners: City of Greenville Police, Department, the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge, Tar River/University Neighborhood Association, University Neighborhood Association, Uptown Greenville, Christy's Euro Pub and ECU Office of Off-Campus Housing](#) and researchers in School of Art and Design, ECU.

Chair, Membership/Outreach Committee, The City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board, 2013-2014

A pamphlet type short report was created and distributed for the residents in Brook Valley neighborhood, Greenville, 8/2011

A summary report was created and distributed for the City of Greenville Neighborhood Advisory Board - *"Residents' Perceptions of Their Neighborhood and Neighborhood Association: Preliminary results from six Greenville neighborhoods."* 8/2011

A summary report was developed and distributed for the Tar River/University Neighborhood Association (TRUNA) – *"Residents' Perceptions of Their Neighborhood and Neighborhood Association: A preliminary report on Tar River/University neighborhood."* 8/2011

Web-design, Web-design and maintenance for Korean Catholic Church of Columbus, Ohio (Designed in HTML, <http://www.kcolumbus.org>), 2008-2010

Employment -----

FACULTY

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The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 3/2009 – 6/2009

KangNung National University, KangNung, South Korea, 3/2000 – 6/2000

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GRADUATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

KSA Digital Image Library, Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, The Ohio State University, 9/2003 – 3/2008

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STUDENT INTERN

R.G. Kennedy & Associate (Commercial Real Estate), Columbus, Ohio, 2/2004 – 9/2005

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Historic Preservation Office, Development Department, Neighborhood Services Division, City of Columbus, Ohio, 9/2001 – 6/2003

Department of Trade and Development, Development Department, Neighborhood Services Division, City of Columbus, Ohio, 10/2000 – 8/2001

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University of Seoul & Department of Urban Environment, Seoul Development Institute (joint), Seoul, Korea, 12/1999 – 6/2000

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Memberships in Professional Organizations -----

Engagement and Outreach Scholars Academy (EOSA), Office of Engagement, Innovation and Economic Development, East Carolina University, Local

American Planning Association – North Carolina Chapter, State

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