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## **Education**

2017 **Ph.D. Planning, Design & the Built Environment**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

2014 **M.S. Resource Management**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

2001 **B.S. Human Geography**, Magna cum Laude, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

- study abroad, Kingston University, London

## **Teaching Experience**

August 2017-present **Assistant Professor of Human Geography and Planning**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- Teach a variety of Planning and Human Geography courses, including: Urban Geography, Rural Geography, Urban Cities, and Land Use Planning
- Teach the practical application planning course, Planning Practicum
- Teach the interdisciplinary (Geography, Geology, Planning) graduate-level seminar course
- Serve as an advisor for undergraduate students
- Member of the graduate faculty and have served on MS thesis committees

August 2014-May 2017 **Graduate Teacher of Record/Teaching Assistant**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

- Co-taught the graduate student capstone course, Planning Studio
- Designed an array of studio projects; regional, community-visioning, downtown redevelopment, comprehensive, and corridor plans
- Introduced students to various technical aspects and hands-on community planning processes

## **Publications**

- Evans, K. 2020. "Tackling Homelessness with Tiny Houses: An Inventory of Tiny House Villages in the United States." *The Professional Geographer*, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2020.1744170>
- Evans, K. 2019. "Exploring the Relationship Between Visual Preferences for Tiny and Small Houses and Land Use Policy in the Southeastern United States." *Land Use Policy*. 81, 209-218. DOI:10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.10.051
- Evans, K. 2018. "Overcoming Barriers to Tiny and Small Home Urban Integration: a Comparative Case Study in the Carolinas." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. 1-12, July 2018. DOI: 10.1177/0739456X18788938
- Evans, K. 2018. "Integrating Tiny and Small Homes into the Urban Landscape: History, Land Use Barriers and Potential Solutions." *Journal of Geography and Regional Planning*. Vol. 11(3): 34-45, March 2018. DOI: 10.5897/JGRP2017.0679
- Evans, K. 2016. "The Evolution of Public Markets in the United States." *Space-Society-Economy*. 10,11: 127-132.
- Evans, K. 2016. "Making the Case for Internationalization: reflections on the transnational planning studio experience". *Town Planning Review*. Vol. 87: 371-377.
- Evans, K. 2014. "The 'True West' and Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Town Preservation". *Journal of the West*. Vol. 53(3): 3-7, Summer 2014.

## **Presentations**

- Evans, K. 2020. "An Inventory of Tiny House Villages for the Homeless in the United States." *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference*. Virtual meeting due to Covid-19 (7 April 2020).
- Evans, K and Griesemer, B. 2019. "It Takes a Tiny Village: Tiny Houses for the Homeless." Paper presentation. *American Planning Association Quad State Conference*, Tulsa, OK (9 October 2019).
- Evans, K. 2018. "Tiny Houses and Planning." Invited to present at the *Ozark Mountain Section of the American Planning Association luncheon*, Springfield, MO (19 October 2018).
- Evans, K. 2018. "The Historic Preservation of Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns." Paper presentation. *Annual Meeting of the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain Division of the Association of American Geographers*. Manhattan, KS (6 October 2018).
- Evans, K. 2018. "Integrating Tiny and Small Houses into the American Urban Fabric: a Comparative Case Study in the Carolinas." Paper presentation. *American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA (11 April 2018).
- Evans, K. 2017. "Ghost Town Preservation in the American West." Presentation for *Geography Week Colloquium Series*, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO (16 November 2017).
- Evans, K. 2017. "Tiny and Small Houses: Land Use Policy Change in the Carolinas." Invited to present to the City of Greenville Community and Economic Department,

Greenville, SC (31 March 2017).

- Evans, K. 2016. "Integrating Tiny Houses into the American Urban Fabric: a Comparative Case Study of Land Use Policy Change in the Carolinas." Paper presentation. *The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference*, Portland State University, Portland, OR (3 November 2016).
- Evans, K. 2016 "Integrating Tiny Houses into the American Urban Fabric: a Comparative Case Study of Land Use Policy Change in the Carolinas." Invited to present at the *Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences Department Colloquium Series*, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (2 September 2016).
- Evans, K. 2015. "The Evolution of the American Marketplace." Presentation at the *International Student Workshop 2015*, Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk, Poland (30 May 2015).
- Evans, K. 2013. "Just a Façade? Managing Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns." Poster presentation at the *Symposium On University Research and Creative Expression (SOURCE)*, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA (16 May 2013).
- Evans, K. 2013. "Just a Façade? Managing Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns." Poster presentation at the *Association of Washington Geographers Conference*, Ellensburg, WA (4 May 2013).

### **Supervision of Planning Projects**

- 2019, Spring. "City of Willard 2019 Comprehensive Plan." Willard, MO.
- 2018, Spring. "City of Billings Visioning Plan 2018." Billings, MO. Missouri State University, undergrad students. \*winner of the 2018 MO Chapter of the APA Outstanding Student Project award.
- 2016, Fall. "Seneca Report: Comprehensive Plan Review, North 1<sup>st</sup> Street Corridor Plan, Downtown Revitalization Plan." Seneca, SC. Clemson University, graduate students.
- 2015, Fall. "Greater Sullivan Neighborhood Visioning Plan." Greenville, SC. Clemson University, graduate students.
- 2014, Fall. "Ten at the Top." Regional plan for ten counties in Upstate SC. Clemson University, graduate students.

### **Service**

- Vice President of the Ozark Mountain Section of the APA Missouri Chapter, January 2019-current
- Missouri Association of Planning Students (MAPS) co-advisor
- Better Block Springfield Traffic Calming pop-up organizer/ student involvement October 3, 2019
- Better Block Springfield Parking Day pop-up organizer/ student involvement September 20, 2019
- MSU Graduate Council member, 2019-21 appointment
- Better Block Springfield member

- MSU Academic Integrity Committee, 2018-19
- GGP Colloquium Series Committee for 2018-20
- Judge for the Ozark Science and Engineering Fair, March 27, 2018
- Search committee member for senior planner at the Southwest Missouri Council of Governments, January-March 2018
- Springfield Community Gardens volunteer with MAPS (Missouri Association of Planning Students) held March 7, 2018
- GGP Action Committee for Structure of the Graduate Program, 2017-18
- GGP Action Committee for Faculty Mentoring Plan, 2017-18
- Volunteer for Friends of the Green Crescent (advocating for bike paths in Clemson)
- Event Coordinator (volunteered) for the PDBE 10 Year Anniversary Celebration held at Clemson University, April 7-9, 2016
- Volunteered to develop and design the webpage for the *International Planning Studio* course offered at Clemson University; Fall 2015
- Volunteer at a Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County build day held Fall 2015

### Awards

- 2018 MO Chapter of the APA Outstanding Student Project award for the “City of Billings Visioning Plan 2018”
- 2014 Braden-Dodd Memorial Fellowship recipient
- 2013 Master’s Research or Creative Activity Fellowship
- 2013 Graduate Studies and Research Dean's Award, Central Washington University
- 2001 Geography Department Outstanding Graduating Senior, Northern Michigan University

### Grants

- **Economic Adjustment Assistance, Statewide Flood Recovery Specialist** February 2020 submission. Co-PI (5%) for a successful grant of \$75,00 to hire a Flood Recovery Specialist for the Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (a partner with Missouri State U). My role is to provide educational opportunities for student interns and community outreach events in the flood-impacted communities in SW Missouri.
- **Kittitas County, WA Hotel-Motel Tax Grant** December 2013 submission. Successfully acquired \$6,200 in grant funds from the Ellensburg County Commission for advertising and web-design for the historic Thorp Mill, Thorp, WA
- **Society for the Preservation of Old Mills Grant** December 2012 submission. Successfully acquired \$2,000 in grant funds from the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills in Pennsylvania seeking funding for the historic Thorp Mill roof project
- **Kittitas County, WA Hotel-Motel Tax Grant** October 2012 submission. Successfully acquired \$5,600 in grant funds from the Ellensburg County Commission for a new roof at the historic Thorp Mill, Thorp, WA

## **Membership**

- The American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- The American Planning Association (APA)
- The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU), Geography Honor Society