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Education

2014-2017 **Ph.D. Planning, Design & the Built Environment**, Clemson University, Clemson, SC

- Dissertation: Integrating Tiny Houses into the American Urban Fabric: a Comparative Case Study of Land Use Policy Change in the Carolinas
Advisor: Cliff Ellis, Ph.D.

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

- Thesis: The Middle of Nowhere? Managing Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns
Advisor: Robert Kuhlken, Ph.D.

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

- Capstone paper: Environmental Impact of Sled Dogs in Antarctica
- Study Abroad: Kingston University, London, England

Teaching and Academic Experience

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

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

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

August 2012- June 2014 **Graduate Assistant**, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

- Coordinator for the historic Thorp Mill

- Interpretation of museum
- Grant writing, newsletter publication
- Supervisor to undergraduate student who served as Thorp Mill Auction Coordinator

Presentations

- Evans, K. 2017. "Integrating Tiny and Small Houses: a Comparative Case Study of 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).

Publications

- 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, No. 4 2016.
- Evans, K. 2014. "The 'True West' and Northern Rocky Mountain Ghost Town Preservation". *Journal of the West*. Vol. 53, No. 3 Summer 2014.

Service

- 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, SC) trash clean up at Abernathy Park held November 19, 2016
- 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 December 5, 2015

Awards

- 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
- 1996-2000 Michigan Competitive Scholarship recipient each year, Grand Valley State and Northern Michigan University
- 1996-97 Mary and William VanDament Scholarship recipient, Grand Valley State University

Leadership

- Class Student Representative, Planning Design and the Built Environment (PDBE), Clemson University, 2015-16
- President of Environmental Resource Management Association (ERMA) at Central Washington University, 2013-14
- President of Lambda Nu, Radiography Honor Society, 2004-05

Membership

- The American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- The American Planning Association (APA)
- The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Honor Society, 2001- present

Grant Writing

- **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