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EDUCATION

2006	Ph.D.	University of Kansas (Political Science) Areas of Emphasis: Public Administration and U.S. Politics
1994	M.U.P.	University of Kansas (Urban Planning)
1992	M.A.	University of Kansas (Political Science)
1990	B.A.	University of Kansas (Political Science)
1990	B.A.	University of Kansas (Latin American Studies)

Dissertation: *Civic Bureaucracy: An Affirmative Role for City Planners in Building Civic Capital and Representing Communities*

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Planning profession & practice, comparing public service professions and ethics, civic bureaucracy, staff reports, and creativity & planning

EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Present	School of Public Affairs & Administration University of Kansas	Assistant Director
2021 – Present	Urban Planning Program University of Kansas	Professor
2019 – 2024	Urban Planning Program University of Kansas	Program Director
2012 – 2021	Urban Planning Program University of Kansas	Associate Professor
2018 – 2019	School of Public Affairs & Administration University of Kansas	Associate Director
2018 (Jan. – July)	Urban Planning Program	Acting Program Director University of Kansas

2006- 2012	Department of Urban Planning University of Kansas	Assistant Professor
2005	Urban Planning Graduate Program University of Kansas	Instructor
2004 – 2005	Public Administration Department University of Kansas	Graduate Research Assistant
2002 – 2004	Political Science Department University of Kansas	Graduate Teaching Assistant
2002 – 2003	Policy Research Institute University of Kansas	Graduate Research Assistant
2001 – 2002	Johnson County Olathe, KS	Planner
2001 – 2002	Planning Consultant Buckner, MO	Project Coordinator
2000 - 2001	Graduate Program in Urban Planning, University of Kansas	Instructor
1995 – 2001	City of Liberty Liberty, MO	Planner
1994 – 1995	City of Amarillo Amarillo, TX	Planner II

COURSES TAUGHT

UBPL 816/PUAD 825/POLS 825/UBPL 763: Politics and Planning/ Politics, Planning, and Administration/ Urban Policy and Administration/Politics & Public Management
 UBPL 815/785: History and Theory of the Planning Process/ History and Theory of Planning
 PUAD 851: Infrastructure Management
 UBPL 701: Directed Readings
 UBPL 730: Intro. to Land Use Planning/ Plans & Planning Processes/ City & County Planning
 UBPL 750: Introduction to Transportation Planning
 UBPL 735: Site Planning/ Site Planning and Design
 UBPL 739: Issues in Growth Management
 POLS 306: Political Science Methods of Inquiry, Discussion
 POLS 110: Introduction to U.S. Politics, Discussion

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

1. Johnson, B. J. (2026). Group Reflective Practice for Planning Commissioners. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 92(1), 77–87.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2025.2538681> (Refereed)
2. Pierce, J.C., Krause, R. M., Hofmeyer, S. L., & Johnson, B. J. (2021). Explanations for Wind Turbine Installations: Local and Global Environmental Concerns in the Central Corridor of the United States? *Energies*, 14(18) 5830.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/en14185830> (Refereed)
3. Halegoua, G., & Johnson, B. J. (2020). Seeing Like a Neighbor: Rethinking Neighborhoods as Service-oriented Communities. *Urban Affairs Review*, 57(6):1730-1758. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1078087420924759> (Refereed)
4. Alobaydi, D., Ph.D., Johnson, B. J., & Templin, J. (2019). Iraq's tough governance setting: Examining the importance of self-sacrifice over institutions to public service motivation. *International Journal of Contemporary Iraqi Studies*, 13(2-3), 181-203.
https://doi.org/10.1386/jciaw_00007_1 (Refereed)
5. Johnson, B. (2019). Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Using the Sociology of Professions to Compare the Public Values in Public Administration and Urban Planning Literatures. In *The Palgrave Handbook of the Public Servant*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-03008-7_47-1
6. Johnson, B. (2018). Planners as Leaders: Finding Their Comfort Zone. *International Journal of Public Leadership*, 14(3), 155-178. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPL-04-2018-0022> (Refereed)
7. Johnson, B. J., Peck, M. K., FAICP, & Preston, S., FAICP. (2017). City Managers have Ethics too? Comparing Planning and City Management Codes of Ethics. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 83(2), 183-201.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2017.1289114> (Refereed)
8. Johnson, B. J., & Gore, N. (2016). What do the Professions "Profess"? Comparing Architecture and Planning Codes of Ethics. *Architectural Science Review*, 59(6).
doi:10.1080/00038628.2016.1194255 (Refereed)
9. Johnson, B. J., & Lyles, W. (2016). The Unexamined Staff Report: Results From an Evaluation of a National Sample. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 82(1), 22-36. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2015.1109471> (Refereed)

10. McClure, K., & Johnson, B. J. (2015). Housing Programs Fail to Deliver on Neighborhood Quality, Reexamined. *Housing Policy Debate*, 25(3), 463-496. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2014.944201> (Refereed)
11. Johnson, B. J., Goerdel, H. T., Lovrich, Jr., N. P., & Pierce, J. C. (2015). Social Capital and Emergency Management Planning: A Test of Community Context Effects on Formal and Informal Collaboration. *American Review of Public Administration*, 45(4), 476-493. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0275074013504127> (Refereed)
12. Johnson, B. J., & Haleouga, G. (2015). Can Social Media Save a Neighborhood Organization? *Planning Practice & Research*, 30(3), 248-269. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02697459.2015.1051319> (Refereed)
13. Johnson, B. J. (2014). Codes of Ethics, Public Values, and What Public Servants Offer the Bureaucratic Compact. *International Journal of Organization Theory and Behavior*, 17(4), 459-497. (Refereed)
14. Johnson, B. J., & Haleouga, G. (2014). Potential and Challenges for Social Media in the Neighborhood Context. *Journal of Urban Technology*, 21(4), 51-75. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10630732.2014.971528> (Refereed)
15. Johnson, B. J., & Pierce, J. C. (2014). Is County Level of Social, Creative, and Human Capital Associated with Winning Humanities Grants in Kansas? *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, 24(4), 503-520. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/nml.21103/pdf> (Refereed)
16. Pierce, J. C., Johnson, B. J., & White, S. S. (2013). Social, Creative, Human, and Political Capital Effects on Sustainability Initiatives in Kansas Counties: A Research Note. *Community Development*, 44(2), 188-199. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15575330.2012.720581> (Refereed)
17. Johnson, B. J. (2012). TV, Boon or Bane? Participation and a Televised Town Meeting. *Planning Theory & Practice*, 13(2), 275-293. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14649357.2012.649959> (Refereed)
18. Johnson, B. J. (2012). Public Service Motivation and the Technical, Political, and Facilitator Roles of City Planners. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 35(1), 30-45. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01900692.2011.635454> (Refereed)
19. Johnson, B. J., Pierce, J. C., & Lovrich, Jr., N. P. (2011). The Accountability Environment of U.S. Counties. In M. J. Dubnick & H. G. Frederickson, *Accountable Governance: Promises and Problems* (pp. 111-126). Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe. (Refereed, Invited)

20. Mayo, J. M., & Johnson, B. J. (2011). A Role Dynamics Theory of Planning. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, 28(2), 91-103.
<https://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?sid=fec980f-07fe-424e-b626-efd79a115706%40sessionmgr198&vid=4&hid=106> (Refereed)
21. Johnson, B. J., & Graves, M., Ph.D. (2011). Keeping It Real: What Planning Can Learn from Reality TV. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 77(3), 214-231.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01944363.2011.592128> (Refereed)
22. Johnson, B. J. (2011). Creating Civic Bureaucrats. *International Public Management Journal*, 14(2), 157-192.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10967494.2011.588887> (Refereed)
23. Johnson, B. J., & Crum-Cano, B. D. (2011). Glass Walls in Urban Planning: An Examination of Policy Type and Gender Segregation within a Profession. *Review of Public Personnel Administration*, 31(4), 386-409.
<http://rop.sagepub.com/content/31/4/386.full.pdf+html> (Refereed)
24. Johnson, B. J., & White, S. S. (2010). Promoting Sustainability through Transportation Infrastructure? Innovation and Inertia in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, 136(4), 303-313.
<http://ascelibrary.org/doi/pdf/10.1061/%28ASCE%29UP.1943-5444.0000027> (Refereed)
25. Johnson, B. J. (2010). City Planners and Public Service Motivation. *Planning Practice & Research*, 25(5), 563-586.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02697459.2010.522854> (Refereed)
26. Johnson, B. J. (2009). Site Planning for Planners: The View from the Other Side. *Journal for Education in the Built Environment*, 4(1), 31-56.
[http://www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk/jebe/pdf/BonnieJohnson4\(1\).pdf](http://www.cebe.heacademy.ac.uk/jebe/pdf/BonnieJohnson4(1).pdf) (Refereed)
27. Johnson, B. J. (2005). Identities of Competitive States in U.S. Presidential Elections: Electoral College Bias or Candidate-Centered Politics? *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 35(2), 337-355.
<http://publius.oxfordjournals.org/content/35/2/337.full.pdf+html> (Refereed)

MINOR PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, B. J. (2025). *Rooted: The American Legacy of Land Theft and the Modern Movement for Black Land Ownership*: Brea Baker. (2024). One World, 320 pages. \$30.00 (hardback). *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 1-2.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2025.2540247>

- Johnson, B. J. (2024). World Building in Real Time: A Book Review - George, Lynell. 2020. *A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Sky: The World of Octavia E Butler*. Santa Monica, California, USA: Angel City Press. 176 pp. \$30.00. *APA City Planning & Management Newsletter*, November.
- Johnson, B. J. (2024). *Seeing Symphonically: Avant-Garde Film, Urban Planning, and the Utopian Image of New York*: Erica Stein. (2021). SUNY Press. 300 pages. \$36.95 (paperback). *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 1–2.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2024.2398974>
- Johnson, B. & Kisler, S. (2023, June). Creating Staff Reports with Pizzaz. *Zoning Practice*.
- Johnson, B. (2018, Fall). Ethics Training Rubric Available. Planning Accreditation Board Newsletter. <https://gallery.mailchimp.com/db0d97c51cbf6a1ae3057cacf/files/97d59283-8ef6-464e-ac72-4894f20ef26d/F2018.pdf> (Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2017, Fall). Writing for the Real World. Center for Teaching Excellence. (Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., & Alobaydi, D. (2017). A Democratic Assessment of Iraqi Public and Private Sector Professionals' Attitudes toward Acting in the Public Interest. In CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, 3rd International Conference on Democratic Governance in the Developing World.
<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/uploadedFiles/parcc/Research/Proceedings%20-%203rd%20Int%20Conf%20on%20Democratic%20Governance.pdf> (Refereed)
- Johnson, B. J. (2017, March). The Better Staff Report. *Planning*, 83(3).
- Johnson, B. J. (2010). Who's Watching the Watchmen? In *American Government*. ABC-CLIO. <http://americangovernment2.abc-clio.com/> (Refereed) Online textbook
- Johnson, B. J. (2009, Fall). Awards: Digital Storytelling as Learning and Communication Tool in Planning. *Planning and Technology Today*, 7 & 11.
- Johnson, B. J. (2009). From Novice toward Expertise: Movement on the Continuum. In J. Eddy, *Reflections from the Classroom*, Volume 11 (pp. 12-Jul). Lawrence, KS: Center for Teaching Excellence. (Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2009). Guide the Ride – Smart Moves Regional Transit Vision: Public Transportation Participation Pilot Program Final Evaluation Report. For Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO
- Johnson, B. J. (2009). Imagine KC: an Innovative Approach to Citizen Engagement Final Evaluation Report. For Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO

Johnson, B. J. (2009). Planning for Place and Plexus: Metropolitan Land Use and Transport. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 75(4), 496–497.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01944360903169626>

Johnson, B. J. (2006). Competitive Election. In L. J. Sabato & H. R. Ernst, *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. New York, NY: Facts on File Inc. (Refereed)

Johnson, B. J. (2006). Grandfather Clause. In L. J. Sabato & H. R. Ernst, *Encyclopedia of American Parties and Elections*. New York, NY: Facts on File Inc. (Refereed)

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

1. Johnson, B.J. (2026). *Re-invigorating the Technical with Art and the Avant-garde*. World Planning Schools Congress, Helsinki, Finland. (International)
2. Johnson, B.J. (2025). *Free Your Mind and the Rest Will Follow*. Baumer Lecture Series, Knowlton School, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (National, Invited)
https://youtu.be/6iBFve_OR7g
3. Johnson, B.J. (2022). *Finding the Art in the Art and Science of Staff Reports*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, Canada. (International)
4. Strassle, A. & Johnson, B.J. (2021). *Planning as a Queer Inclusive Project: An Examination of LGBTQ+ Community Centers in the Planning Process and Impacts on Public Health*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Virtual. (International)
5. Johnson, B.J. (2020). *The Avant-garde Staff Report: Innovation in the Every Day*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Virtual. (International)
6. Johnson, B. J., Peck, M. K., FAICP, & Preston, S., FAICP. (2019). *Who Does it Better? Looking for Innovations in Public Service Professions' Codes of Ethics*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC. (International)
7. Johnson, B. (2019). *Planning for Real*. UK Planning Research Conference, Liverpool, England. (International)
8. Johnson, B. J., & Haleboua, G. (2018). *The Meaning of 'Neighbor' in the Neighborhood: Rethinking Neighborhoods as Service-oriented Communities*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY. (International)
9. Johnson, B. (2018, April 11). *Is your Public Values Universe, My Public Values Universe? Comparing the Public Values in Public Administration and Urban Planning Literatures*. International Research Society for Public Management, Edinburgh, Scotland (International)

10. Johnson, B. (2017, October 14). *Should Planners Lead?* Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO. (International)
11. Johnson, B. J., & White, S. S. (2016, November 6). *The 'Ought' of Planning: Comparing Practitioner and Academic Perspectives*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR. (International)
12. Johnson, B. J., & Alobaydi, D. (2016, July 19). *A Democratic Assessment of Iraqi Public and Private Sector Professionals' Attitudes toward Acting in the Public Interest*. 3rd International Conference on Democratic Governance, Washington, DC. (International)
13. Johnson, B. J., & Lyles, W. (2015, October 24). *The Unexamined Work of City Planners: Staff Reports*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX. (International)
14. Alobaydi, D., & Johnson, B. J. (2015, March 31). *Measuring Public Service Motivation in Iraq*. International Research Society for Public Management, Birmingham, UK. (International)
15. Johnson, B. J., & Halegoua, G. R. (2013). *The Meaning of 'Neighborhood' in the Digital Age and the Future of a Neighborhood Association*. Symposium on Urban Informatics: Exploring Smarter Cities, Philadelphia, PA. (International)
16. Johnson, B. J., & Halegoua, G. R. (2013, May 17). *Can Social Media Save a Neighborhood Organization?* International Conference Using ICT, Social Media and Mobile Technologies to Foster Self-Organization in Urban and Neighborhood Governance, Delft, The Netherlands. (International)
17. Johnson, B. J. (2012). *An Urban Planning Public Values Universe Based on Theory and Codes of Ethics from Around the World*. Creating Public Value in a Multi-Sector, Shared-Power World, Center for Integrative Leadership, Minneapolis, MN. (International)
18. Johnson, B. J. (2012). *Public Values of Planners*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, OH. (International)
19. Johnson, B. J. (2012). *What do Professional Planners 'Profess'? Public Values and Public Service Motivations*. International Research Society for Public Management, Rome, Italy. (International)
20. Johnson, B. J., Pierce, J. C., & Lovrich, Jr., N. P. (2011). *Resilience, Collaboration, and Social Capital in County Emergency Management Administration*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, UT. (International)
21. Johnson, B. J., & Graves, M. (2010). *Keeping it Real: What Planning Can Learn from Reality TV*. Assoc. of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. (International)

22. Johnson, B. J. (2009, October). *Democratic Assessment of a Televised Town Hall Meeting*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Washington, DC. (International)
23. Johnson, B. J. (2009, June). *City Planners, Professional Culture, and Public Service Motivation*. International Public Service Motivation Research Conference, Bloomington, IN. (International)
24. Johnson, B. J. (2008, July). *Site Planning for Planners: The View from the Other Side*. Joint Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Association of European Schools of Planning, Chicago, IL. (International)
25. White, S. S., & Johnson, B. J. (2008, July). *Promoting Sustainability through Transportation Infrastructure: Is there a Disconnect between Policy and Design*. Joint Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Association of European Schools of Planning, Chicago, IL. (International)
26. Johnson, B. J., Lovrich, Jr., N., & Pierce, J. C. (2008, May). *Social Capital, Rent-Seeking, and Accountability Processes in U.S. Counties*. Kettering Foundation Symposium on Accountability, Dayton, OH. (International, Invited)
27. Johnson, B. J. (2007, October). *City Planners, Public Service Motivation, and the Public Interest*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, WI. (International)
28. Mayo, J. M., & Johnson, B. J. (2007, October). *Toward a Role Dynamics Theory in Planning*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, WI. (International)
29. Johnson, B. J. (2007, April). *Making the Most of Public Service Motivation*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. (National)
30. Johnson, B. J. (2006, November). *Civic Bureaucracy and the Roles of Planners*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Fort Worth, TX. (International)
31. Johnson, B. J. (2005, September). *Policy and the Representation of Battleground States*. American Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. (International)
32. Johnson, B. J. (2005, January). *Did Clinton and Bush Deliver for Battleground States?* Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (National)

MINOR PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, B.J., Lawlor, D., and Tatum, L. (2026) Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Training. National Planning Conference, Detroit, MI (International)

- Johnson, B. J. (2025). Accreditation Tips and Tricks for Student Learning Outcomes (Planning Accreditation Board). Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN (International)
- Johnson, B.J., Terkla, D., and Tatum, L. (2025) Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Training. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN (International)
- Knebel, S. and Johnson, B. J. (2025) Planning Commissioner Training. Kansas Planning Conference, Manhattan, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B. J. (2025). AICP Exam Preparation Session. Kansas Planning Conference, Manhattan, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B.J., Terkla, D., and Tatum, L. (2025) Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Training. National Planning Conference, Denver, CO (International)
- Johnson, B.J. (2025) Speed Testing ‘The Happiness Project’ Methods. KU Staff Leadership Summit, Lawrence, KS (Local)
- Yin, J., Johnson, B. J., and Copeland, S. (2024) Video Overview Guide – AICP Certification Exam Content Outline “IX. AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct”. American Planning Association, Video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WT9T6acnsos> (National)
- Johnson, B. J. (2024). Design with Nature. Presentation to Lawrence Middle School students competing in Future Cities, Lawrence, KS (Local)
- Johnson, B. J. (2024). New Year, New You, New Staff Report. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions, Online. (National)
- Johnson, B. J. (2024). AICP Exam Preparation Session. Quad State KS, MO, AR, OK Conference, Fayetteville, AR. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J. & Allen, T. (2024). From Workspace to Place. KU Staff Leadership Summit, Lawrence, KS (Local)
- Johnson, B. J. & Jardieu, K. (2024). From NIMBY to Not Impossible, Maybe, Better Yet. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions. (National)
- Johnson, B.J., Tatum, L., & Lawlor, D. (2024) Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Training at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Seattle, WA (National invited).

- Takahashi, L., & Weiping, W. & Johnson, B.J., (2024) Planning Accreditation Board Prepare Now, Relax Later Training at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Seattle, WA (National invited).
- Johnson, B.J., Tatum, L., & Lawlor, D. (2024) Planning Accreditation Board Site Visitor Training at National Planning Conference, Minneapolis, MN (National invited).
- Johnson, B. J. (2024) From NIMBY to Not Impossible, Maybe, Better Yet, Kansas City/County Manager Conference, Public Management Center, Lawrence, KS. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Tatum, L. & Hade, J. (2023) What are they teaching those planning students? The State of Accreditation of Planning Programs. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions (National)
- Johnson, B. J. & Shockey, S. (2023) Planners Feud & AICP Exam Prep. Gameshow, Bi-State KS & MO Planning Conference, KCMO. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., (2022) AICP Application and Exam Prep Session, Kansas APA Chapter Conference, Topeka, KS. (Regional, Invited)
- Knebel, S. & Johnson, B.J. (2022) Planning Commissioner Training, Kansas APA Chapter Conference, Topeka, KS. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B.J., Leif, S., Kisler, S., and Fiander, W. (2022) *The Avant-garde Staff Report*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, San Diego, CA. (International)
- Johnson, B.J., Peters, J., Faucher, S., and Wolf, K. (2022) *Ethics Cases of the Year 2022*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, San Diego, CA. (International, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2021) *Ethics Cases of the Year*. Kansas Planning Conference, Virtual (State)
- Johnson, B.J. & Malmberg, S. (2021) *Building a Better Staff Report*. Kansas Planning Conference, Virtual (State)
- Johnson, B. J. (2021) *Morning Coffee Law 'Pub' Quiz and AICP Exam Law Prep*. Kansas Planning Conference, Virtual (State)
- Johnson, B. J., Faucher, S. & Mickelson, K. (2021) *Plagiarism & Ethics – Where to Draw the Line*. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by APA Chapter & Divisions (National)
- Johnson, B. J., Faucher, S. & Mickelson, K. (2021) *I Copied This: Plagiarism and Planning Ethics*. American Planning Association Virtual National Planning Conference (NPC@Home), Virtual. (International)

- Johnson, B. J., Barnes, J., & Delgado, V. (2021) *Queer and the Conversation: Ethics Session*. Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association Webinar, Virtual. (National)
- Johnson, B. J. & Fiander, B. (2020) *The Avant-Garde Staff Report*. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions (National)
- Hopper, L., Mitchell, G. & Johnson, B. J. (2020) *Calling All Planners Past 47!* APA Cross-Chapter Collaborative Conference (TX, OK, LA, NM, KS, AR), Virtual (Regional)
- Foty, J., Palmer, J, Soileau, C., Warnken, C. & Johnson, B. J. (2020) *Creating a Regional Coalition of Support for Future Planners*. APA Cross-Chapter Collaborative Conference (TX, OK, LA, NM, KS, AR) Virtual (Regional)
- Professional Development Officers from TX, NM, OK, KS (Johnson, B.J.), AR, LA (2020) *AICP Exam Workshop*. APA Cross-Chapter Collaborative Conf., Virtual (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., (2020) *AICP Application and Exam Prep Session*, Missouri APA Chapter Conference, Virtual. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Barber, B., Peters, J., & Wolf, K. (2020). *Ethics Cases of the Year: 2020*. American Planning Association Virtual National Planning Conference (NPC@Home), Virtual. (International, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2020, January 28). *Innovation in the Everyday: Avant-garde Staff Reports*. Johnson County Planning Commissioners Workshop, Olathe, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Preston, S., FAICP, & Peck, M. K., FAICP. (2019). *Who Does it Better? Ethics Session*. APA National Planning Conference, San Francisco, CA. (International, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Robert, B., Staron, F., Valerie, H., James, P., & Karen, W. (2019). *Ethics Case of the Year Ethics Session*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, San Francisco, CA. (International, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *AICP Exam Application & Preparation*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Spring Symposium, Manhattan, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *Whose values are whose? Ethics Session*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Spring Symposium, Manhattan, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *AICP Exam Application and Preparation*. American Planning Association Quad State Planning Conference (AR, KS, MO, OK), Tulsa, OK. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *The Avant-garde Staff Report*. American Planning Association Quad State Planning Conference (AR, KS, MO, OK), Tulsa, OK. (Regional)

- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *The Avant-garde Staff Report*. Brown Bag, Utah Chapter of the American Planning Association, Salt Lake City, UT. (State, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2019). *What Does the Code Value? Ethics Session*. American Planning Assoc. Quad State Planning Conf. (AR, KS, MO, OK), Tulsa, OK. (Regional, Invited)
- Wu, Y., Johnson, B. J. & Ward, L. (2019, October). *Who is Empathetic to the Disaster You are Going Through? A Study on Twitter Feeds on Governments and Nonprofit Responders*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC. (International)
- Ehrenfeucht, R., Sloane, D., Harjo, L., Wagner, J., Campo, D., Johnson, B. J., Joseph, S. M., & Vazquez Castillo, M. T. (2018). *Public Monuments, Memorials, and Memorialization*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Lyles, W., & Hobbick, C. (2018). *Let's Talk About Privilege*. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions. (National)
- Johnson, B. J. (2018, May 21). *Planners' Ethics from Around the World*. Rotary Club, Lawrence, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Loh, C., Lauria, M., Afzalan, N., & Lisa, S. (2018, April 24). *Planning Ethics and Today's Challenges*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, New Orleans, LA. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Lyles, W., & Hobbick, C. (2018, April 23). *Let's Talk about Privilege: Ethics Session*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, San Francisco, CA. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Robertson, J., & Hobbick, C. (2018, April 23). *Queer and the Conversation: The Ethics of Inclusion*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, New Orleans, LA. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Delgado, V. E., & Hobbick, C. (2017, December 1). *Queer and the Conversation: The Ethics of Inclusion*. Planning Webcast Series Sponsored by American Planning Association Chapter & Divisions. (National, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2017, October 27). *SPAA Research Spotlight - Better Planning Practice*. SPAA Faculty Meeting. (Local)
- Johnson, B. J., & Lyles, W. (2017, October 20). *Privilege - How do we talk, listen, and learn about it?* KS Chapter of the American Planning Assoc. Conf., Lawrence, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., Worker-Braddock, T., & Chmiel, B. (2017, October 20). *AICP Exam Application & Preparation*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Salina, KS. (Regional)

- Johnson, B. J. (2017, October 19). *Planning Slam! Temperature Taking*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Salina, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., & Ohm, B. (2017, May 8). *Leading with Staff Reports*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, New York City, NY. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Preston, S., FAICP, & Peck, M. K., FAICP. (2017, May 8). *Planners, Managers, and Ethical Collisions*. American Planning Association National Planning Conference, New York City, NY. (International, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., & Delgado, V. E. (2016, October 7). *Queer and the Conversation*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Lawrence, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., Worker-Braddock, T., Pappas, N., & Gilbranson, J. (2016, October 7). *AICP Exam Application & Preparation*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Lawrence, KS. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J. (2016, October 7). *What Makes a Great Staff Report? What Stands in the Way of Greatness?* KS Chapter of APA Conference, Lawrence, KS. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2016, June 23). *Local Government Planning Decisions and the 21st Century Staff Report*. City of Overland Park Planning Decisions with Current Planning and Engineering Staff, Overland Park, KS. (State, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., Preston, S., FAICP, & Peck, M. K., FAICP. (2015, April 21). *Planners, Managers, and Ethical Collisions*. American Planning Association's National Planning Conference, Seattle, WA. (International)
- Johnson, B. J. (2014, November 6). *Planning Ethics Around the World*. Johnson County World Town Planning Day, Johnson County Board of County Commissioners Meeting, Olathe, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., & Lyles, W. (2014, October 3). *Aspirations and Ethics*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Wichita, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B. J., Gulbranson, J., Worker-Braddock, T., & David, N. (2014, October 2). *AICP Exam Preparation – Applying for and Taking the AICP Exam*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Wichita, KS. (State)
- Lyles, W., & Johnson, B. J. (2014, October 2). *What Makes a High Quality Staff Report*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Wichita, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B. J. (2014, September 5). *Professional Values and Ethics*. Red Hot Research, The Commons, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. (Local)

- Johnson, B. J., & White, S. (2013). *Happy, Healthy, Ethical Planners*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Manhattan, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B. J. (2013). *Land Use Planning and Hazard Mitigation*. Building a Resilient Community Workshop, Mo-Kan, St. Joseph, MO. (Regional, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2013). *Resilience, Collaboration, and Social Capital in County Emergency Management*. Sustainable Scholarship at KU, Lawrence, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J., & Nazar, C. (2012). *Pop Culture as a Discussion and Interaction Tool for Planning (From Reality TV to Alternative Rock)*. Kansas/Missouri Chapters of the American Planning Association Bi-State Conference, Kansas City, MO. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., & Rasor, N. (2012). *Ethics Principles and Public Perceptions*. Kansas/Missouri Chapters of the American Planning Association Bi-State Conference, Kansas City, MO. (Regional)
- Johnson, B. J., & Pierce, J. C. (2011). *Social & Cultural Capital as Sources of Non-profit Success in Obtaining Humanities Grants*. Kansas Museums Association, Olathe, KS. (State)
- Johnson, B. J. (2011). *Staying Fresh and Mint – The GTL of Planning*. Colloquium Series, Department of Landscape Architecture/Regional & Community Planning, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. (State, Invited)
- Petrie, D., Nocks, B., Johnson, B. J., & Boswell, R. (2011). *Do Dick and Jane Planner Understand Real World Decision Making*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, UT. (International)
- Johnson, B. J. (2010). *What Do Staff Reports Say?: Staff Reports and How Planners Communicate with the Public*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. (International)
- Johnson, B. J., Rinnert, J., Hart, B., Means, T., Woods, C., & Franz, A. (2009, August). *Digital Storytelling as a Learning and Communication Tool*. Engaged Learning Teaching Summit, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2008, February). *A Crash Course in Planning*. Lawrence – Douglas County League of Women Voters, Lawrence, KS. (Local, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2007, September). *Public Servants and Politics*. Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Manhattan, KS. (State, Invited)
- Johnson, B. J. (2007, August). *Getting a Good Start*. New GTA Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. (Local, Invited)

GRANT ACTIVITIES

Principal Core Research Grants Program Russell Sage Foundation New York, NY “What do City Managers think of City Planners?”	March 2025 \$58,000 (Unfunded) Competitive
Principal Investigator Research Excellence Fund, University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences "Telling the Planning Story and Reality TV"	Nov. 2017 \$5,000 (Unfunded) Competitive
Principal Investigator Co-Principals with Kondyli, A., Sutley, E., Ho, A., Steiner, A. “Measuring the Effectiveness of Public Involvement in Transportation Planning and Project Delivery.” National Cooperative Highway Research Program.	January 2016 – 2017 \$350,000 (Unfunded) Competitive
Co-Author with Stagg-Williams, S. M. (Principal), Daley, D. M. (Co-Principal), Earnhart, D. (Co-Principal), Jackson, T. (Co-Principal), and Sturm, B. (Co-Principal) “NRT: Student Traineeship Engaging Municipalities and Industry in Recovering Nutrients, Energy, and Water (STEM & I: ReNEW).” DGE - NSF Research Traineeship (NRT)	June 2014 – September 2019 \$2,999,875 (Unfunded) Competitive
Researcher with Criss, S. (Co-Principal), Thomas, G. (Co-Principal), Spreckelmeyer, K. (Researcher), Shellhorn, J. (Researcher), White, S. S. (Researcher), & Medina, M. (Researcher). “Creating a Healthy and Sustainable Environment.” Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.	February 2015 – Fall 2015 \$135,500 (Unfunded) Competitive
Principal Investigator General Research Fund “Can Social Media Save a Neighborhood Organization?”	May 2012 – December 2012 \$7,071 (Funded) Competitive
Principal Investigator General Research Fund KU School of Architecture, Design & Planning “How City Planners Reach Out to the Public: A Comparative Study of Staff Reports from Cities Across the U.S.”	May 2010 – August 2010 \$5,888 (Funded) Competitive

Co-Principal Investigator with Stacey Swearingen White Kansas Department of Transportation “Climate Change and Kansas Transportation Infrastructure: Anticipated Impacts, Local Responses, and Innovation Potentials”	August 2009 – July 2010 \$55,000 (Unfunded) Competitive
Co-Author with J. Christopher Brown, Nathaniel Brunsell, Dorothy Daley, Dietrich Earnhart (Principal Investigator), Johannes Feddema, Robert Glicksman, Eric Hanley, Mario Medina, Belinda Sturm, and Stacey Swearingen White “Effectiveness of Climate Policies on Coupled Systems”	Jan. 2010 – Dec. 2014 National Science Foundation \$1,475,010 (Unfunded) Competitive
Principal Investigator New Faculty Research Grant KU Research and Graduate Studies “How City Planners Reach Out to the Public: Staff Reports”	May 2009 – August 2009 \$3,000 (Funded) Competitive
Co-Principal Investigator KU Transportation Research Institute “Promoting Sustainability Through Transportation Infrastructure”	August 2007 – August 2008 \$62,620 (Funded) Competitive
Co-Author with Mid-America Regional Council, Consultant U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration “Guide the Ride: Public Participation Pilot Program”	Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2009 \$5,000 (Funded) Competitive
Co-Author with Mid-America Regional Council, Consultant Federal Highway Administration “Imagine KC: An Innovative Approach to Citizen Engagement”	Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2009 \$10,000 (Funded) Competitive
Co-Principal Investigator with Daniel Serda (Principal Investigator), Steve Schrock, Robert Honea, & Edward Martinko “Resolving Conflicts Between Fire Safety Requirements Smart Growth Street Design”	Sept. 2007 – August 2009 \$150,000 (Unfunded) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Competitive
<i>Internal Teaching/Writing Grants</i>	
Course Enrichment Mini Grant Program Dole Archives, Dole Institute of Politics University of Kansas “Making the Case for Infrastructure Maintenance and Transition”	2025 Competitive \$500 (Funded)

Principal Haunting Humanities Hall Center for the Humanities University of Kansas “Mall Wars: The Lawrence Kansas Years -Can you save downtown Lawrence from the “mauling”?	2023 Competitive \$500 (Funded)
Principal With Ward Lyles and Hye-Sung Han Ideas to Action Center for Teaching Excellence University of Kansas	2021 Competitive \$3,000 (Funded)
Writing Retreat Mini-Grant College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Research	2019 Competitive (Funded Retreat Stay)
Best Practices Institute – Grant to support teaching KU Center for Teaching Excellence	2017 Competitive \$1,000 (Funded)
Teaching-Related Education and Travel Fund - Grant to fund attendance at teaching workshop	2013 Competitive \$1,000 (Funded)
Best Practices Institute – Grant to support teaching KU Center for Teaching Excellence	2007 Competitive \$750 (Funded)
Service Learning – Grant to support teaching KU Center for Service Learning	2008 Competitive \$500 (Funded)
<i>Travel Grants</i>	
Professional Development Officer Conference Scholarship, American Planning Association	2019 Competitive \$735 (Funded)
Professional Development Officer Conference Scholarship, American Planning Association	2016 \$735 (Funded)

AWARDS & HONORS

Johnson, B.J. (2025). *Free Your Mind and the Rest Will Follow*. Baumer Lecture Series, Knowlton School, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. (National, Invited)
https://youtu.be/6iBFve_OR7g

Urban Planning Students and School create with Endowment the “Bonnie Johnson Professional Development Fund” for urban planning students (2023)

Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas, selected by students (2022)

Byrd Graduate Educator Award Nomination, University of Kansas, proposed by students (2022)

FAICP Star Planner Spotlight (Fall 2022), American Planning Association Small Town & Rural Planning Division Newsletter.

Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP) (April 2020 - Present).

Induction to the AICP College of Fellows is the highest honor the American Institute of Certified Planners bestows upon a member. Fellows of AICP are nominated and selected by their peers to recognize their outstanding contributions as a professional planner. The outcomes of their individual efforts left demonstrably significant and transformational improvements to the field and the communities they served. All Fellows are long-time members of AICP and have achieved excellence in professional practice, teaching and mentoring, research, community service and leadership. Only 53 were inducted in 2020.

Sabbatical. (January 2019 - May 2019) Awarded sabbatical to continue research on staff reports.

Senior Administrative Fellows program, University of Kansas, Program cultivates the leadership skills and organizational know-how of tenured faculty through a yearlong exploration and mentoring curriculum, 11 selected from university (2018 – 2019)

Integrated Arts Research Fellowship, Spencer Museum of Art. (May 2018 - July 2018). The Integrated Arts Research Initiative aims to infuse the arts into the research culture of KU by advancing interdisciplinary science and humanities projects in collaboration with the Museum. (Only 2 – 3 Fellows chosen per year. Funded \$3,000)

Housing Policy Debate journal announced its top cited articles over the last two volumes. Number 6 is Kirk McClure and Bonnie Johnson, “Housing Programs Fail to Deliver on Neighborhood Quality Re-examined.” (2018)

Awarded acceptance into the University of Kansas’ Best Practices Institute (Center for Teaching Excellence). Admission is competitive. (April 2017 - May 2018)

Top 10 Sessions - Most Attendees and Buzz (2017) American Planning Association. At the 2017 National Planning Conference, the session "Leading with Staff Reports" was among the 10 most attended and talked about sessions at the conference out of 160 sessions with 6,300 conference attendees.

“Featured Faculty” on the website for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

<http://www.acsp.org/?page=FFBonnieJohnson>, Architectural Science Review. (February 2017 - March 2017). Piece on the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning website covering Johnson's career, research, and interests.

“Featured Paper” in the Architectural Science Review Newsletter. (November 2016) Nils Gore and I’s paper in the Special Issue on the Architecture/Planning Interface was featured in the journal’s Winter Newsletter.

Spring 2015 UBPL 816: Politics and Planning class won the New Horizon Team Award for their “Come Play Fantasy Government: Tackle Your Future” project. Students: Melissa DeBoer, Joe Knackstedt, Jillian Ogden, Jeremy Chase, Hilary Hershner, Jon Roberts, and Yushan Jiang.

Spring 2014 UBPL 739: Growth Management class won the New Horizon Team Award for their “Clearing the Waters: Actions for Hillsdale Lake Watershed” project. Students: Matthew Buchanan, Yirun Fang, Jamie Ferris, Michael Knight, Jacque Lumsden, Toby Moody, Abbey Ockinga, and Pearl Suphakarn (2014).

Selected for The Oread Project “Sustainability Across the Curriculum” awarded \$1,000 to help with teaching sustainability (2013).

Recognition of Teaching Excellence - Celebration of Teaching Award, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 2011.

Best Use of Technology for a University Urban and Regional Planning Program, Technology Division of the American Planning Association, *Digital Storytelling as Learning and Communication Tool*, 2009.

Member, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Leadership Team, Awarded American Planning Association Chapter President’s Council Award for “Outstanding Services to Members,” 2008.

Awarded acceptance into the University of Kansas’ Best Practices Institute (Center for Teaching Excellence). Admission is competitive. April 2007.

Awarded Honors for Comprehensive Examination, University of Kansas, 2005.

Nomination, Graduate Teaching Award, Graduate School, University of Kansas, 2004.

Thompson Scholarship for Summer Research, Political Science Department, KU, 2003 - 06

Outstanding Planning Award for a Plan, American Planning Association, Liberty, MO: *Blueprint for Liberty Land Use Plan*, 2000

Silver Circle Award, City-County Marketing Association, Liberty, MO: *Blueprint for Liberty Citizen Participation*, 2000

Service Excellence Award - Leadership, City of Liberty, MO, 2000

Service Excellence Award - Innovation, City of Liberty, MO, 1999

Excellence in Planning Award, American Planning Association, Missouri Chapter, Liberty, MO:
City of Liberty's Wireless Communication Facilities Plan and Ordinance, 1998

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated with Distinction and Honors (1990, University of Kansas)

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)

Mortar Board, Historian (Undergraduate Senior Honor Society)

Grant to study Golfito, Costa Rica politics, Honors Program, University of KS (Undergraduate)

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL

Member, College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (2023 – Present)

Member, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Leadership Team (2019 – Present)

Mentor Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration (2022 – Present)

Member, Master of Urban Planning Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration
(2018 – Present)

Member, PhD Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration (2024 – Present)

Participant, Faculty Gauntlet, KU Commencement (2025, 2026)

Member, Search Committee, Curator for Research, Spencer Museum of Art (2025 - 2026)

Member, Search Committee, Graduate Program Coordinator, College Office of Graduate Affairs
(2025)

Participant at Higher Learning Commission preparation events (2025)

Participant, Commencement Processional (2023 - 2025)

Facilitator, Jayhawks Give a Flock, Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center (2022 - 2025)

Staff, School of Public Affairs & Administration Booth, KU Career Day (2025)

SPAA School Exhibit, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Welcome Day (2024)

Chair, College Committee on Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (2024)

Lead, Planning Accreditation Board – Reaccreditation of Urban Planning Program, Self-Study Report (history, learning outcomes, surveys) & Site Visit (2023 -2024)

Faculty Representative, KU 2024 Master Plan Steering Committee, appointed by Provost (Summer 2022 – 2024)

Urban Planning Program Exhibit, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Welcome Day (2022, 2023)

Member, School of Public Affairs & Administration, School Director Search Comm. (2022- 23)

Member, Research Space Committee (2020 – 2023)

Initial Reviewer for Promotion Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration (2021 - 2023)

Member, Master of Public Administration Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration (2017 - 2022)

Marshall, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Fall Graduation (2022)

Contributor, script for Sustainability Campus Tour for the KU Common Book (2021)

Reviewer, Achievement and Assessment Institute, Arts and Humanities Grant (2021)

Participant, Staff Fellows Feedback Loop Round Table Focus Group (2021)

Co-Chair Search Committee, Urban Planning Program (2017 - 2018)

Presenter, “Designing and Utilizing Rubrics,” New Graduate Teaching Assistant Conference, Center for Teaching Excellence (2018, 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Architecture, Design, and Planning (2016)

Representative, Regional Pedestrian Plan Steering Committee, Lawrence - Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Organization. Represent KU on the committee (2015)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Architecture, Design, and Planning (2013 - 2014)

Member, Campus Sustainability Council, Provost's Office, and Center for Sustainability (2013 – 2014)

Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition, Team Mentor (2014)

Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Architecture, Design, & Planning (2012 – 2015)

Member, School of Public Affairs & Administration Faculty Search Committee, (2012 – 2013)

Member, Architecture Chair Search Committee, School of Architecture, Design, & Planning (2012 – 2013)

Ambassador, Center for Teaching Excellence. University of Kansas (2006 – 2013)

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Service Learning, University of Kansas (2011)

Chair, Curriculum and Research Working Group, KU Campus Sustainability Plan, Center for Sustainability, University of Kansas (2011)

Member, Sustainability Working Group, Center for Teaching Excellence (2009 – 2010)

Member, Graduate Council Committee. University of Kansas (2006 – 2008)

Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science Department, University of Kansas, (2005 – 2006)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Ambassador, Center for Teaching Excellence, New Graduate Teaching Assistant Conferences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2003 – 2005)

Member, Advisory Board, Graduate Program in Urban Planning, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (1997 – 2006)

SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

Reviewer

Review of Public Personnel Administration, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2013, 2026)

Planning Theory and Practice, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2014, 2025, 2026)

Public Administration Review, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2015 – 2018, 2023, 2025)

Journal of Planning Education and Research, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2016 – 2022, 2024, 2025)

Administration & Society, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2023-24)

International Journal of Public Leadership, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2019, 2022 - 24)

Journal of Urban Affairs, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2017, 2024)

Journal of the American Planning Association, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2014 - 2020)

Routledge textbook, Reviewer, Proposals. (2016 - 2019)
Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2019)
Public Personnel Management, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2017 - 2019)
Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2012 - 2019)
American Review of Public Administration, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2009 - 2019)
Journal of Education for Business, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2017)
Local Government Studies, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2017)
Planning Practice & Research, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2017 - 2018)
Urban Affairs Review, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2017)
 Michigan State University Extension website article series, Reviewer, Manistee, MI. (2016)
Journal of Urban Technology, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2016)
Journal of Architectural and Planning Research, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2016)
Cartography and Geographic Information Science, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2015)
Community Development, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2014)
Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2014)
Public Administration Quarterly, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2013)
Public Administration, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2012)
Publius, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2012)
American Politics Research, Reviewer, Journal Articles. (2005 - 2011)
Journal of Transport and Land Use, Reviewer, Journal Article. (2010)

International

Book Review Editor, Journal of the American Planning Association (2026 – 2031)
 Board member, Planning Accreditation Board, appointed by Association of Collegiate Schools
 of Planning, accredits planning schools in U.S. and Canada. (2022 – Present)
 Member, Executive Committee, Planning Accreditation Board (2025 – Present)
 Chair, Site Visit Committee, Planning Accreditation Board (2024 – Present)
 Site Visitor, Planning Accreditation Board (2022)
 Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Urban Planning, Reviewer of Research
 Proposals, Serbia. (March 2016 - October 2016)
 International Conference on Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction, Reviewer,
 Conference Paper. Reviewed paper proposals for conference. (February 2016)
 International Conference on Sustainable Design, Engineering and Construction, Reviewer,
 Conference Paper. Reviewed paper proposals for conference. (February 2015)

National

Chair, American Institute of Certified Planners, Continuing Maintenance Targeted Topic Evaluation Task Force (2022 – 2024). This task force is evaluating whether to change the targeted continuing education credit for certification from Sustainability and Resilience to another topic for the future.

Mentor, Women & Planning Division, American Planning Association, Fellow of American Institute of Certified Planners (2023)

Planning Advisory Committee, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Appointed Committee Member. This committee has the important charge to solicit and review applications and submit recommendations for educator membership in the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) site visitor pool. The committee also advises the ACSP Governing Board and ACSP Officers on any PAB matters important to ACSP. (2021-22)

Ethics Committee, American Institute of Certified Planners, Appointed Committee Member. AICP is the only certification body for planners in the U.S. This committee monitors the code of ethics, adjudicates violations, and advances education about the code. (December 2017 - 2022)

American Institute of Certified Planners, Code Update Task force, Member. (2018 - 2021)

Session Proposals, National Planning Conference, American Planning Association, Reviewer. (2019 - 2022)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Volunteer Mentor. (2018, 2021, 2022)

Tenure retention/ promotion & tenure review for other universities, External Evaluator. (2017, 2020, 2022, 2024)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Discussant for National Conference Sessions (2007, 2010, 2012, 2016 – 2019, 2022)

Co-Track Chair, Track 12, Planning Processes, Administration, Law, & Dispute Resolution, Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Track Organizer. (April 2018 - November 2020)

American Institute of Certified Planners, Mega Issues Committee - Ethics, Member. (2018 - 2019)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, National Conference Committee, Member. (Fall 2018 - Fall 2019)

Planning and Innovative Government, National Planning Conference 2018, American Planning Association, Track Organizer, New Orleans, LA. (August 2017 - May 2018)

Ran for Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Governing Board 2018-20 was not selected. Candidate. (May 2018)

Ran for Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Governing Board 2016-18 was not selected. Candidate. (May 2016)

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Comprehensive Planning Examination Test Specifications Task Force, Task Force Member. Reviewed AICP job analysis survey and mapped results onto proposed changes to the AICP exam. (2016)

Participant, Welcoming Ph.D. Students to Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, met with student and attended her presentation at annual conference (2011, 2012).

Contributor, Questions for American Institute of Certified Planners' exam (2007)

Reviewer, conference submissions for the Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2007)

Regional

Judge, Future City: Great Plains Regional Competition (Topeka, KS) (2024 – 2025)

Planning Awards Committee, Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association, Member. (January 2019)

Quad-State Conference Programming Committee, Member. Member of committee that recruited presenters and reviewed proposals for presentation at the four state (Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas) planning conference. (2015)

Member, Advisory Group, Planning Commissioner Certificate Program, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO (2002 – 2003)

Member, Wireless Communication Guidance Steering Committee, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO (1996 - 1997)

State

Governor appointment to Fire Service Training Commission., State of Kansas (Oct. 2024 – June 2028)

Professional Development Officer Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association (Elected). (2012 - 2026)

As PDO, I oversee American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) promotion, training, and Continuing Education Maintenance credit reporting. Responsible for state conferences calls for proposals, selecting, and scheduling sessions. I also regularly retake the AICP exam to help future test takers (May 2014, November 2017, and May 2024 – passed every time). I attend PDO sessions at the national conference to represent Kansas and comment on any changes to certification. I assist those applying to become AICP Fellows.

Spring Symposium - Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, Organizer, Lawrence, KS. (2014, 2021)

Student Speed Networking Session, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, Coordinator, Salina, KS. Organized session at state planning conference so that students from KU and KSU planning programs could network with professional planners. (October 20, 2017)

Awards Committee, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, Chair. (2009 - 2012)

Awards Committee, Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, Member. (2007 - 2008)

Local

Election worker, Douglas County Clerk's Office, Lawrence, KS (2015 – Present)

Historic Resources Commission representative on Lawrence Loop Steering Committee (2023 – 2024)

Commissioner, Historic Resources Commission, City of Lawrence, KS (2021 – 2024)

Judge, Lawrence High School Speech Tournament (2023, 2024)

Career Day Presenter, Southwest Middle School, Lawrence, KS (2022)

Member, City Government Study Task Force, City of Lawrence, KS (2021, Appointed)

Member, South Lawrence Trafficway Advisory Group, Kansas Department of Transportation (2018 – 2020)

Steering Committee, Indian Hills Neighborhood Association, Member, Lawrence, KS. (2002 - 2014)

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association, President, Lawrence, KS. (2006 - 2012)

Indian Hills Neighborhood Association, Vice President, Lawrence, KS. (2005 - 2006)

Commissioner, Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission, City of Lawrence, Lawrence, KS (2003 – 2004)

Ad Hoc Committee on Parks, City of Lawrence, Chair, Lawrence, KS. (2004 - 2006)

Member, Commercial Design Guidelines Committee, City of Lawrence, Lawrence, KS (2004

Kansas City Metro Section of APA, Member. (1995 – 2005, 2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & OFFICES

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) (1997 – Present)

American Planning Association (APA), (1994 – Present)

Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association, (2006 – Present),
Professional Development Officer (2012 – 2026)

Public Management Research Association, (2005 – 2025)

Society for Cinema and Media Studies (2024 – 2025)

American Political Science Association, (2003 – 2010)

Kansas City Metro Section of APA, (1995 – 2005, 2012 - 2015), Secretary (1996)

Kansas Association of Planning Students, Treasurer (1994)