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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville
MUP Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
B.S. Business Management, Wright State University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018 Instructor, Department of Geography and Geosciences. University of Louisville

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 A. Rollins and **W. Grooms**. Public Administrator Practice as Recognition: A Philosophical Case for Public Sector Cultural Competence. *Administrative Theory & Praxis. Online*, 1-20. DOI: 10.1080/10841806.2018.1512336
- 2018 **W. Grooms** and DJ Biddle. Dogs and Crime: Reduced Rates of Property Crime in Homes with Dogs in Milwaukee, WI. *Society & Animals*, 26(1), 34-53. DOI: 10.1163/15685306-12341465.
- 2017 **W. Grooms** and E. Frimpong Boamah. Toward a Political Urban Planning: Learning from Advocacy Planning and Growth Machine to 'Plannitize' Urban Politics. *Planning Theory*, 17(2), 213-233. DOI: 10.1177/1473095217690934.
- 2017 A. Perry, A. Rollins, **W. Grooms**, and R., Sabree. Mothers and Fathers' Report of Coparenting Relationship Quality, Attitudes Toward Father Involvement and Paternal Prioritized Roles. *Urban Social Work*, 1(2), 165-182. DOI: 10.1891/2474-8684.1.2.1.
- 2016 A. Perry, A. Rollins, R. Sabree, and **W. Grooms**. Promoting Paternal Participation in Maternal and Child Health Services. *Human Service Organizations, Management, Leadership & Governance*, 40(2), 170-186. DOI: 10.1080/23303131.2015.1124821.

2015 J. Gilderbloom, **W. Grooms**, J. Mog, and W. Meares. The Green Dividend of Urban Biking? Evidence of Improved Community and Sustainable Development. *Local Environment*, 21(8), 991-1008, DOI: 10.1080/13549839.2015.1060409.

R & R **W. Grooms**. Bridging Program Evaluation Praxis to Planning Education Assessments: Results and Recommendations from a Pilot Opinion Survey. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Resubmit due 12-23-18.

R & R **W. Grooms**. The Contested Terrain of the Planning Program: Using Program Logic Models to Visualize and Evaluate Social Justice and Equity in Planning Education. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. Resubmit due 2-6-19.

Book Reviews

2015 **W. Grooms**. Review of “Race and Social Equity: The Nervous Area of Government” by Susan T. Gooden. *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 21(3), 467-468. DOI: 10.1080/15236803.2015.12002210.

2015 **W. Grooms**. Learning to See Again: Understanding How Colorblindness Leaves Us in the Dark. Invited review of “The Color Bind: Talk (and not Talking) About Race at Work” by Erica Gabrielle Folder and Tamara R. Buckley. *Public Administration Review*, 75(3), 497-500. DOI: 10.1111/puar.12371.

Manuscripts in Preparation

W. Grooms. Embracing Rather Than Enduring (Re-)Accreditation in Public Administration and Urban Planning Education. Target Journal: *Journal of Public Affairs Education*.

W. Grooms. Whither Social Justice and Equity in Planning Education? Results and Recommendations from an Examination of Accreditation Self-Study Reports. Target Journal: *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

W. Grooms. Toward a Public Service Education. Target Journal: *Journal of Public Affairs Education*.

W. Grooms and N. Conder. Advocacy Planning as Political Campaigning. Target Journal: *Journal of Planning Theory & Practice*.

W. Grooms, M. Ruther, DJ Biddle, and D. Simpson. The Bow Wow Effect? The Relationship of Property Crime Rates to Dog Breed in Milwaukee, WI. Target Journal: *Society & Animals*.

E. Frimpong Boamah and **W. Grooms**. Water Brokerage and Household Water Needs in Urban Accra, Ghana. Target Journal: *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*.

Book Reviews in Preparation

W. Grooms. Review of “Community Development and Public Administration Theory” (Nickels and Rivera, 2018). For *Administrative Theory & Praxis*.

W. Grooms. Joint review of “A Radically Democratic Response to Global Governance: Dystopian Utopias” (Stout and Love, 2016) and “Integrative Governance: Generating Sustainable Responses to Global Crises” (Stout and Love, 2018). For *Administrative Theory & Praxis*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Sections

2014 **W. Grooms.** Case Studies: Live-Work, (pp. 15-16), and Case Studies: The Art + Ecology of Public Space (pp. 19-20). *INNER HARBOR Milwaukee: Focus on the Grand Trunk*. Milwaukee, WI: University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Reports

2014 J. Gilderbloom, K. Wresinski, **W. Grooms**, and W. Meares. *From Blighted to Beautiful: Hope VI Evaluation Report Year Four*. Louisville, KY: Center for Sustainable Urban Neighborhoods.

Poetry and Prose

2018 **W. Grooms.** Gonna die. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory*, 27, 44-47.
DOI: 10.13023/disclosure.27.08

2019 **W. Grooms.** Rurbanulization. *Critical Planning*, 25.

2019 **W. Grooms.** Whither the Region? *Critical Planning*, 25.

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

2018 **W. Grooms.** Recommendations from a Pilot Opinion Survey for Using Program Evaluation Praxis in Planning Education Evaluations. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2018 Annual Conference. Buffalo, NY.

2017 **W. Grooms.** Evaluating the Planning Education Program: A Program Logic Model Proposal. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2017 Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

2017 **W. Grooms.** Advocacy Planning in the Growth Machine: Toward a Political Urban Planning. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2017 Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

2015 **W. Grooms** and A. Rollins. A Comparison of Cultural Competency Attributes to Recognition Theory Self-Formation Axes. National Academy of Public Administration, 2015 Annual Social Equity Leadership Conf., Nashville, TN.

2015 J. Gilderbloom, *W. Grooms*, J. Mog, and W. Meares Urban Biking: Does it Increase and Improve Green Community Development in Neighborhoods? Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Annual Conference, Miami, FL.

Discussant

2018 Invited Panelist. Revitalization and Gentrification: How to Bring Prosperity to a Neighborhood and Protect Current Residents, Home Owners, and Renters. Organizer: Louisville Urban League.

2017 M. Frisch, P. Doan, *W. Grooms*, and B. Gauger. Planning Beyond the Gender Binary. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2017 Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

Posters and Other Presentations

2018 *W. Grooms*. Pre-Recorded Presentation. "Politics as Planning Practice." Alternatives to the Present: A Conference on Architecture, Urbanism, Sociology, Development, and Planning. Cleveland, OH.

2017 *W. Grooms* and DJ Biddle. Poster. "The Bow-Wow Effect? The Role of Dog Breed and Proximity on Property Crime Rates in Milwaukee, WI." Living with Animals Biennial Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

2014 *W. Grooms*. Presentation. "Wage Whimsy, Not Bore: Increasing Walkability with Whimsical Infrastructure." German Village Society and Walkable Neighborhoods, Great Placemakers Walkability Lab, Columbus, OH.

Guest Lectures

2018 *W. Grooms*. Invited Lecture. "Politics as Planning Practice." PLAN601 – Planning History and Theory.

2018 *W. Grooms*. Invited Lecture. "Dogs and Property Crimes in Milwaukee, WI." HON441 – Dogs in Society.

TEACHING

University of Louisville

Environmental Policy (Undergraduate). Fall 2018.

Urban Theory & Political Economy – (Undergraduate, Online). Spring 2018.

Fundamentals of Public Administration (Graduate); Co-Instructor of Record. Fall 2018.

Public Management – (Graduate, Online); Co-Instructor of Record. Fall 2018.

Dogs in Society (Undergraduate – Honors); Co-Instructor of Record. Spring 2017.

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Solutions in Contemp. Urban Planning; TA – Discussion Leader (Undergraduate). 2014;2013.

Problems in Contemp. Urban Planning; TA – Discussion Leader (Undergraduate). 2013; 2012.

MERIT AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Marsha Ritzdorf Award for 2017 Best Student Paper on Diversity, Social Justice, and the Role of Women in Planning for “Advocacy Planning in the Growth Machine: Toward a Political Urban Planning.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Faculty Women’s Interest Group. Conf. Reg. of \$285 + \$100 cash.
- 2015 Laverne Burchfield Award for 2015 Best Book Review for “Learning to See Again: Understanding How Colorblindness Leaves Us in the Dark.” Review of “The Color Bind: Talk (and not Talking) About Race at Work” by Erica Gabrielle Folder and Tamara R. Buckley. *Public Administration Review*.

EDUCATION GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 Public Administration Theory Network (PAT-Net) Fellows. Full Conf. Reg. \$125.
- 2018 Doctoral Dissertation Completion Award: School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville. \$4,500 stipend, benefits and fees.
- 2015-2018 Doctoral Student Conference Presentation Travel Award: Univ. of Louisville. Urban Affairs Association 2015 Annual Conference, \$500. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 2017 Annual Conference, \$500. Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists 2018 Annual Conference, \$500.
- 2014-2018 Doctoral Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Urban and Public Affairs, University of Louisville. Full tuition remission and stipend.
- 2012-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship. Department of Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Full tuition remission and stipend.

RESEARCH GRANTS

In Process

Under the yoke of nomotropism: Usos y costumbres and stool/land skins. National Science Foundation. \$TBD for study of nomotropic land tenure governance in Mexico and Ghana. Collaboration with Dr. M. Walker, Univ. of Louisville, and Dr. E. Frimpong Boamah, SUNY Buffalo.

Canine Fostering Pre-Test Survey. Maddie’s Fund. \$5,000 - \$8,000. Surveying Louisville Metro Animal Services (LMAS) volunteers to study outcomes of LMAS ‘fieldtrip’ program. Collaboration with Dr. D. Simpson, Bob Forbes, and DJ Biddle, University of Louisville.

Applied

(2018) *Measuring and Increasing Civic Engagement in the Louisville, KY Homeless Community*. The Corporation for National and Community Service: Community Conversations Research Project. \$100,000. Collaboration with Dr. A. Rollins and Dr. A. Perry, University of Louisville. *Not funded*.

(2018) *Canines in the Community: Real or Imaginary Creators of Increased Safety?* The Laura J. Niles Foundation. \$5,000. Collaboration with Dr. D. Simpson, Dr. M. Ruther, and DJ Biddle. University of Louisville. *Not funded*.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2018-present Member (invited), Social Equity Task Force, American Planning Association.

2017-present Peer Reviewer:
Journal of Urban Affairs.
Urban Affairs Review.
Administrative Theory & Praxis.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017-Present Student Recruitment. Department of Urban Planning, UWM SARUP Alumni Association, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

2015-Present Student Recruitment. Department of Urban and Public Affairs, Ph.D. Program, University of Louisville.

2014-2016 Volunteer, University of Louisville Urban and Public Affairs Horticulture Zone.

2014-2015 Management Committee. Department of Urban and Public Affairs PhD Student Association, University of Louisville.

2013-2014 Treasurer. Milwaukee Student Planning Association, Department of Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2010-2012 Neighborhood Volunteering. Washington, DC.
Assisted with maintenance of a new neighborhood dog park in its first year.
Assisted with conversion of a vacant parking lot into a community garden.

- 2003-2004 Advisory Neighborhood Commission. Washington, DC.
Served as an appointed member of the Subcommittee on Alcohol Sales, held community meetings to solicit input from residents and business owners, and developed recommendations for the commissioners.
- 2002-2003 Block Safety and Beautification Initiative. Washington, DC.
Led collaborative effort with Neighborhood Commissioner, Dept. of Trans. Officials, and neighbors to replace sidewalks and install trees through grants.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

- 2018 Participant, Emerging Planning Scholars Workshop: Emotions in Planning. Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 Doctoral Candidate Workshop Participant, Public Administration Theory Network Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- 2015-2018 University of Louisville:
Louisville Sustainability Council: 2018 Sustainability Summit.
DelphiU: Part-time Faculty Institute on Active Learning and Student Engagement.
DelphiU: Quality Matters™ Workshop & Online Course Certification Program.
Woodford R. Porter Scholars Symposium: Black Representation in Politics.
Buchanan v. Warley Centennial Symposium: Race & Zoning.
Engaging Diverse Voices in Writing and Reading Assignments Roundtable.
Faculty Cultural Competency Research Group.
Faculty Inclusive Teaching Circle (Ongoing).
LGBTQ Campus Ally (Ongoing).

WORKS IN IDEATION

- Interviews with Public Administrator and Urban Planner Politicians (Article).
Professionalism, Neoliberal Urbanism, and Radicalism in Planning (Article).
Gauging the Grip of the Growth Coalition on Cities (Article).
Planning *IS* Everything; Planning is Governing (Article).
Home Rule or House Arrest? The Constitutional Crisis of Cities (Article).
Canines in the Community: Real or Imaginary Creators of Increased Safety? (Article).
Beyond Communicative Action: ‘Recognizing’ the Moral Imperative for Social Justice and Equity in the Public Sector (Article).
Oasis of Decentralization? Oaxaca’s Urban Land Tenure and Self-Governance (Journal Article).
Current Thoughts on Planning Education from Long-Time Planning Educators (Edited Book).
E Pluribus Unum: Toward an Exceptionally American Polis for the 21st Century (Book).
The Bow Wow Effect? Dogs’ in Urban Environments (Book).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Planning Association
American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Congress for New Urbanism
Planners Network
Public Administration Theory Network
Urban Affairs Association

PRACTICE-RELATED & PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Washington, DC.

Residential Real Estate Salesperson, Realtor®, 2005-2012

- Market knowledge and analysis.
- Contract negotiation.
- Relationship development.
- Marketing campaigns.

Public Sector Corporate Banking, Washington, DC.

U.S. Bank, Vice President, Relationship Manager, 2003-2005

JP Morgan Chase, Vice President, Relationship Manager, 1996-2003

- Administrative staff supervision.
- Contract compliance.
- Multi-million dollar public sector relationship development and management.
- Proposal development and preparation.

REFERENCES

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