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Education & Training

Doctoral Student	Present
Department of City and Regional Planning University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	
Master Regional Planning	May 2005
Department of City and Regional Planning University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC	
Disaster Relief Grant Management Training	Spring 2002
United States Agency for International Development San Salvador, El Salvador	
Graduate Classes	Fall 2000
Teaching English as a Second Language American University, Washington, DC	
Bachelor of Arts	May 1999
Spanish and Politics Willamette University, Salem, OR	

Fellowships and Awards

EPA Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship, for doctoral study and investigation of hazardous material pipelines	2005-08
Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship, for doctoral research and study	2005-06, 2008-10
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2005
Dwight David Eisenhower Graduate Transportation Fellowship, for attendance at Annual Conference of the Transportation Research Board	2005-06, 2004-05
UNC Dept. of Romance Languages Teaching Fellowship, to teach undergraduate Spanish	2004-2005
UNC Center for Teaching and Learning Future Faculty Fellowship	2004
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, for summer study of Portuguese (declined)	2004
UNC Dept. of City and Regional Planning Teaching Fellowship, to teach undergraduate Spanish	2003-2004
Americorps Award for National Service as a <i>Teach For America</i> Teacher	1999- 00, 2000-01
Mary L. Collins Scholarship, for academic achievement and outstanding contribution to the Willamette community	1997-1999
Willamette Study Abroad Travel Grant, Travel to Ecuador	1997
Willamette Alumni Scholarship, Academic achievement	1995-1999
Willamette Multicultural Scholarship, Academic achievement	1995-1999
T.R. Blevins Scholarship, Academic achievement	1995-1996
Mildred McAnelly Scholarship, Academic achievement	1995-1996
Ft. Collins Soccer Club Golden Ball Scholarship, Academic and athletic achievement	1995

Publications

Osland, Anna. (In Press). Book Review: Barrio Dreams: Puerto Ricans, Latinos, and the Neoliberal City. Urban Affairs Review.

Presentations

Local Planning and Hazardous Material Hazardous Material Transmission Pipelines in Greensboro, North Carolina. September 2006. Poster, Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowship Conference. Washington, DC.

Private Land and a Community Water Project: A Development Dispute in Las Trancas, El Salvador. July 2006. Oral presentation, World Planning Schools Congress, Mexico City, Mexico.

An Assessment of Disaster Resilience in the Latino Community of Durham County, North Carolina. October 2005. Poster, Conference of Ford Fellows, Washington, DC.

The Legacy of the Left in Mexican Politics. May 1999. Oral Presentation, Willamette University Politics Senior Thesis Presentation. Salem, OR.

The Influence of History and Culture on Latin American Boom Short Stories. December 1998. Oral Presentation, Willamette University Spanish Senior Thesis Presentation. Salem, OR.

Research Experience

Department of City and Regional Planning, UNC Chapel Hill, May 2005- present. Advisors: Dr. Daniel Rodriguez and Dr. Ray Burby

- Created and implemented a paper survey and in-person interviews to assess local government policies, awareness of planners and emergency management personnel, and present land use near hazardous liquid and natural gas transmission pipelines
- GIS comparison of locations of hazardous liquid and natural gas transmission pipelines to current land-uses and population information
- Analysis of land-use and hazard-mitigation plans for all local governments in the Winston-Salem, NC metropolitan statistical area

Clean Water Management Trust Fund, Raleigh, NC. Summer 2004. Supervisor: Bill Holman

- Designed and implemented an independent project to assess the success of local governments in implementing Clean Water Management Trust Fund grants
- Provided trustees, local government representatives, NC legislators, environmental groups, and CWMTF staff with tangible strategies to assist local government grantees

Willamette University, Salem, OR. Fall 1998. Advisor: Dr. Maria Blanca-Arnejo

- Completed a comprehensive research project looking at how historic and cultural experiences influenced magical realism themes in “Latin American Boom” short stories
- Researched cultural influences that acted as catalysts to inspire the “Boom” genre and analyzed short stories for parallels to historical events

Willamette University, Salem, OR. Spring 1999. Advisor: Dr. Robert Dash

- Investigated the current and historical status of the three largest political parties (the PAN, PRI, and PRD), the status of leftist revolutionary groups, and the political systems in place in Mexico
- Analyzed the potential of the Left to influence change within the Mexican political system

Teaching Experience

Guest Instructor, Transportation Policy, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, NC, Spring 2006

- Created lesson plan for introductory transportation class
- Lead Master’s and doctoral students in discussion of transportation issues related to class
- Pushed students to gain a better understanding of material

Spanish Instructor, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Chapel Hill, NC, 2003-04, 2004-05

- Taught intermediate and high-intermediate undergraduate Spanish
- Spanish 3 (high-intermediate) curriculum coordinator for 2004-05 school year

Teach For America Teacher, Coolidge Senior High School; Washington, DC, June 1999– June 2001

- Taught Spanish and English as a Second Language to 9th -12th grade students
- English as a Second Language Department Head and school Bilingual Service Provider
- Advocated for international students at Coolidge and in DC area
- Initiated partnership between *Peace Corp World Wise Schools* and Coolidge Spanish students

Professional Experience

Project Manager, Salvation Army World Service Org. El Salvador; Usulután, El Salvador, April 2002– May 2003

- Supervised United States Agency for International Development funded teams for the planning and reconstruction of 600 houses, latrines, and gray water disposal pits in response to the January and February 2001 earthquakes
- Responsible for management and accountability of \$3.1 million budget, monthly reports and newsletter
- Solicited funds for and implemented reforestation projects and other small community development projects
- Created risk-mitigation and project specific land-use maps
- Coordinated activities with USAID, Peace Corps, leaders of other non-profit organizations, churches, local government officials, and community councils
- Liaison between U.S. and El Salvador offices of Salvation Army World Service Organization

Project Assistant, Project Concern International; Usulután, El Salvador, July 2001– April 2002

- Implemented 300 family latrine project; collected latrine status information before/after latrine project
- Designed and facilitated presentations about proper hygiene and latrine usage
- Facilitated, controlled, and recorded distribution of latrine materials
- Promoted formation and growth of small vegetable garden and tree nurseries groups

Project Assistant, Habitat for Humanity El Salvador; Usulután, El Salvador, July 2001– April 2002

- Worked with Habitat staff to identify families appropriate for new housing projects
- Designed and facilitated presentations about the Habitat system of housing construction
- Collaborated with communities in Eastern El Salvador to initiate housing projects

Languages and Technical Skills

Fluent written and spoken Spanish and English. ArcGIS 9, SPSS, STATA, Microsoft Office Suite

Service Activities

Spanish translator (volunteer), Durham Public Schools Magnet School Fair, Durham, NC, January 2006

Spanish translator (volunteer), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Law Clinic, Spring 2006

Ph.D. Policy Committee member, Department of City and Regional Planning, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005-06

Spanish translator (volunteer), Durham Latino/a Health Fair, Durham, NC, Fall 2005

English as a Foreign Language tutor, Las Trancas and Usulután, El Salvador, 2001-2003

World Food Program volunteer, El Salvador, 2001

Health services volunteer (translated for U.S. doctors in rural El Salvador), Las Trancas, El Salvador, 2001

Ski coach, Coolidge High School, Washington, DC, 1999-2001

Rowing coach, Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School, Washington, DC, 1999-2001

Professional Memberships

American Planning Association