

FAYOLA JACOBS

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 to date Assistant Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
Head of Environmental Planning Concentration, Urban and Regional Planning Area
- 2018 to 2019 Postdoctoral Associate, The CREATE Initiative, Humphrey School of Public Affairs,
University of Minnesota

EDUCATION

- August 2018 PhD, Urban and Regional Sciences, Texas A&M University
Dissertation: *Insuring Inequity: An Intersectional Analysis of the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System*
Co-Chairs: Dr. Walt Peacock & Dr. Philip Berke
- May 2014 MCRP, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Specialization: Land Use and Environmental Planning
Master's Paper: *A Plan Quality Analysis of Hazard Mitigation Plans in the Caribbean*
- August 2009 BSc, Economics, York University

PUBLICATION

- Jacobs, F. (2018). Black feminism and radical planning: New directions for disaster planning research.
Planning Theory.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Urban Analytical Methods | Planning Theory |
| Environmental Justice | Environmental Planning, Policy & Decision-Making |

PRESENTATIONS

- Grasping at the Root: Intersectionality and Environmental Justice, Institute for Advanced Study Spotlight Thursdays, University of Minnesota, 2019
- Urban Water Infrastructure and the Racial State: Confronting the Past to Plan for the Future, American Association of Geographers Conference, Washington, DC, 2019
- Critical Black Feminisms Within and Beyond the Classroom, Afro 50 Teach-In, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2018
- Insuring Inequity: A Black Feminist Analysis of the Community Rating System, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 2018
- Insuring Inequity: An Environmental Justice Analysis of the National Flood Insurance Program, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Denver, CO, 2017
- Black Feminism(s) and Intersectionality, Diversity and Multicultural Services Seminar, Texas A&M University, 2016
- New Methods of Recruiting Students of Color, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Houston, TX, 2015
- Planning Graduate School: The Experiences of Students of Color, University of Oklahoma, 2015

DEPARTMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2016 to 2018 Member, Diversity Council, College of Architecture
2016 to 2017 Webinar & Fundraising Coordinator, Student Advisory Council, William Averette Anderson Fund - For Hazard and Disaster Mitigation Education and Research
2014 to date Member, Black Graduate Students' Association, Texas A&M University
2012 to 2014 Member, Black Graduate Students' Association, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Statistical and GIS Packages: ArcGIS, QGIS, STATA, Access, Excel

OTHER WORK

- 2016 to 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, Texas A&M University
Project: The Adoption and Utilization of Hazard Mitigation Practices by Jurisdictions along Gulf and Atlantic Coasts (\$440K)
Co-PIs: Dr. Walter Peacock (Texas A&M), Dr. Shannon Van Zandt (Texas A&M) and Dr. Himanshu Grover (State University of New York – Buffalo)
- 2015 to 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates, Texas A&M University
Advised and supervised summer undergraduate students in creating research projects related to social disparities in the fields of Urban Planning and Sociology.
- 2013 to 2015 Graduate Research Assistant, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill & Texas A&M University
Project: Beyond the Basics: Best Practices in Hazard Mitigation Planning
PI: Dr. Philip Berke
Researched the inclusion and consideration of socially vulnerable populations in hazard mitigation planning processes and plans.
- 2013 to 2014 Graduate Research Consultant, Environmental Capstone Project, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Advised and supervised undergraduate students researching environmental hazard issues in North Carolina.
- 2011 to 2012 Quality Assurance and Curriculum Development Trainer, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, ON
2010 to 2011 Trainer/Facilitator – Research & Evaluation, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Urban Affairs Association
American Planning Association
Association of Collegiate Schools and Planning