

## **CURRICULUM VITA**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

MRP (Master of Regional Planning), Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Hiram College, Hiram (Ohio).

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Planning for sustainable development and resilience, environmental planning, land use dynamics and regulation, economic development, collaboration/facilitation/communication, politics and planning, planning and science, equity planning

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Planning for sustainability and resilience, nonprofits and planning, planning methods and techniques, planning theory, comprehensive planning, environmental planning, planning statistics, socio-economic development planning, urban morphology, planning history

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **CURRENT:**

Adjunct professor, Florida State University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning.  
Course: Planning Statistics (online Canvas).

Adjunct professor, Florida Atlantic University, School of Urban and Regional Planning.  
Courses: Sustainable Cities, Environmental Policy and Planning (both online Canvas).

Adjunct professor, University of Oregon, Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management. Courses: Socio-economic Development Planning, Nonprofit Role in the City (both online Canvas)

#### **PREVIOUS:**

Adjunct professor, Catholic University of America, School of Architecture and Planning, 2014-2019 (planning program terminated in 2020) . Courses: Urban Economics, Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Transportation, Urban Morphology (all online Blackboard).

Adjunct professor, University of Idaho, Bioregional Planning and Community Design, 2016-2019 (program terminated in 2020). Course: Planning Methods (online Blackboard).

Adjunct professor, California State Polytechnic University Pomona, Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Course: Environmental Planning (online Blackboard).

Adjunct professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Urban and Regional Planning. Course: Environmental Planning (online D2L).

Adjunct professor, University of West Georgia, Urban Planning Program, Political Science Department, 2013-2014 (program terminated in 2015). Courses: Technology and sustainable economic development, Environmental planning (online D2L).

Adjunct professor, East Carolina University, Urban and Regional Planning Program, Department of Geography, Fall 2012 (one semester appointment). Course: Introduction to planning techniques.

Assistant professor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Master of Science in Planning (MSP) program, and Urban Studies program, 2001-2009 (both programs terminated).

Classroom courses:

Undergraduate (urban studies):

- Introduction to urban studies
- Senior urban studies seminar
- Survey of planning
- The city in the U.S.

Graduate (planning):

- Economic development planning
- Fundamentals of planning
- Planning methods
- Planning theory
- Planning and sustainability

Instructor, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Department of Urban Planning, Spring 1999.  
Classroom course: Planning Fundamentals

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Spring and Fall 1997-1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Principal, Strong City Consulting, Knoxville, TN, August 2009-2012.

Planning Project Consultant (Advanced Planning Concepts), Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, September 2000-July 2001.

Project Coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, June 1999-September 2000.

Project Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, Wisconsin, July 1995-June 1996.

Planning Project Consultant, City of Mukwonago, Wisconsin, Summer 1994.

Researcher/Project and Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1993-1997.

Economic Development Consultant, City of Washington, Iowa, Summer 1992.

## FOUNDATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Ottumwa Area Development Corporation, Ottumwa, Iowa (2 years).

Executive Director/Manager, Centre County Industrial Development Corporation/  
Matternville Business & Technology Center, State College, Pennsylvania (8 years).

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-reviewed articles:

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2019. Sustainability science and planning: A crucial collaboration?  
*Planning Theory and Practice* 19 (1), 53-69.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. & A.L. Haines. 2014. Zoning for sustainability: A review and analysis of the zoning ordinances of 32 cities in the U.S. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 80 (3), 239-252.

Bunnell, G. & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 2011. The effect of mandated planning on plan quality – A fresh look at what makes a “good plan.” *Journal of the American Planning Association* 77 (4), 338-353.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2011. Could impact fees be used to help mitigate CO<sub>2</sub>? *Journal of Urban Planning and Development* 137 (2), 204-207.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. & M. Edwards. 2010. How possible is sustainable development? An analysis of planners’ perceptions about new urbanism, smart growth and the ecological city. *Journal of Planning Practice & Research* 25 (4), 417-437.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2008. City-county consolidation: Does it lead to better planning? *Journal of Planning Practice and Research* 23 (1), 147-162.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2007. Sustainability and the Childe thesis - What are the effects of local characteristics and conditions on sustainable development policy? *Cities* 24 (6), 434-447.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2005. Sustainability: Much more than business as usual. *State and Local Government Review* 37 (2), 166-171.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2004. Human nature and sustainable development: A strategic challenge for planners. *Journal of Planning Literature* 19 (1), 3-15.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2004. The adoption of sustainable development policies and techniques: How wide, how deep, and what role for planners? *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 23 (3), 229-241.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. & A.L. Haines. 2003. Under sustainability: Rebuilding the local economic development toolbox. *Economic Development Journal* (International Economic Development Council) 2 (3), 45-53.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2003. The conceptual integration of planning and sustainability: An investigation of planners in the United States. *Environment and Planning C* 21 (3), 389-410.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2001. Sustainability and planning: Diverse concepts and close associations. *Journal of Planning Literature* 15 (4), 499-510.

### **Books and book chapters:**

Jepson, Jr., Edward J. and Weitz, Jerry. 2021. *Fundamentals of Plan Making: Methods and Techniques*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. New York, NY: Routledge.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2009. Planning and Sustainability. Chapter 5 in *Urban Planning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, D.S. Graber and K.A. Birmingham, eds. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Jacobs, H. & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 2008. Regional planning. In *Encyclopedia of Rural America: The Land and People*, second edition, Vol. 2, G. A. Goreham, ed. Millerton, NY: Grey House Publishing.

### **Articles, reports, reviews, and other:**

Jepson, E.J. 2019. Revisiting the resilience metric: How does it relate to sustainable development? *Planetizen*. October 7 (<https://www.planetizen.com/features/106534-revisiting-resilience-metric-how-does-it-relate-to-sustainable-development>)

Jepson, E.J. 2018. Is there science in planning? *Planetizen*, October 24 (<https://www.planetizen.com/features/101211-there-science-planning>)

Jepson, E.J. 2016. A new metric for community resilience. *Planetizen*, January 20 (<http://www.planetizen.com/node/83342/new-metric-community-resilience>)

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2013. Addressing climate change – How much voluntary environmental virtue is necessary? *Practicing Planner* 11 (3).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2012. Agenda 21 – A reality check. *Practicing Planner* 10 (3).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2012. Sustainability debate. *Practicing Planner* 10 (3).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2012. Sustainability science – A new paradigm for planning? *Planetizen*, August 20 (<http://www.planetizen.com/node/58113>)

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2012. The sustainability imperative. *Practicing Planner* 10 (2).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2011. Sustainable community character and how planners can help create it. *Planetizen*, February (<http://www.planetizen.com/node/48249>).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. (faculty leader). 2008. *Report of the Crossville energy and sustainability initiative*. (<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/22956692/REPORT-OF-THE-CROSSVILLE-ENERGY-AND-SUSTAINABILITY-INITIATIVE>)

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2007. Incorporating sustainability into community development. *Planetizen*, February 5 (<http://www.planetizen.com/node/22756>).

Jepson, E. 2007. Smart growth. In D. Goldfield (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2007. Book review. Urban Place: Reconnecting with the Natural World, by Peggy F. Barlett (Ed). *Journal of the American Planning Association* 73 (1).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2005. Book (double) review. People, Places and Sustainability, by G. Moser, E. Pol, Y. Bernard, M. Bonnes, J. A. Corraliza & M. V. Giuliani (Eds) and Evaluating Sustainable Development, by O. Ukaga & C. Maser. *Journal of Planning Literature* 19 (3).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2003. Report. *Analysis of state spending need versus spending capacity*. Tennessee Environmental Council ([www.tectn.org/oldfiles/edward\\_j.htm](http://www.tectn.org/oldfiles/edward_j.htm)).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2003. *Sprawl in Knoxville and the role of utilities in its mitigation*. White paper prepared at the request of the Knoxville Utilities Board.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2001. Smart growth and sustainable development – Is there a difference? *WAPA News* (Wisconsin Chapter of the American Planning Association) 3.

Advanced Planning Concepts. 2001. *The economy of Twin Lakes, Wisconsin – An analysis and appraisal*. Madison, WI: Advanced Planning Concepts.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2000. *Sustainable development for communities – A definition*. USDA Wisconsin Rural Development.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 1999. *The meaning of ecosystem theory to the planning profession - An interpretation and analysis of sustainability*. Washington, D.C.: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD accession number 10717) (available at <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/wu.89075189316>)

Marcouiller, D.W., S.C. Deller & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 1997. Incorporating both market and nonmarket values into regional planning for rural development - an annotated bibliography. *Journal of Planning Literature* 12 (2).

Marcouiller, D.W. & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 1994. *Ethnic variation in Leisure and Recreational Interests*. CPL Bibliography No. 311. Chicago, IL: American Planning Association.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 1994. Grappling with the complexity of economic development. *Economic Development Review* 12 (3), 75-76.

### **Presentations:**

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2020. Sustainability science and planning: A crucial collaboration? *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. November 5-8, online.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. & A.L. Haines. 2012. Zoning for sustainability: Methods and trends. eXtension Land Use Planning Community of Practice (CoP) webinar, October 17 ([www.extension.org/pages/63166/community-planning-and-zoning-professional-webinar-presentations](http://www.extension.org/pages/63166/community-planning-and-zoning-professional-webinar-presentations)).

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2010. What makes a city resilient? *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 7-10, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bunnell, G & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 2009. Does mandating comprehensive plans help or hinder the preparation of persuasive plans? Report on research findings. *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 1-4, Arlington, Virginia.

Bunnell, G. & E.J. Jepson, Jr. 2008. Preparing persuasive plans that engage the future - Does mandating plans help? *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. July 6-11, Chicago, Illinois.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2007. City-county consolidation – Does it lead to better planning? *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 18-21, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2005. Current development practices: How sustainable? *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 27-30, Kansas City, Missouri.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2004. Local conditions as a catalyst for sustainable development policies. *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 20-24, Portland, Oregon.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2004. The planner's role in adopting sustainable development policies and techniques. *National Planning Conference of the American Planning Association*. April 24-28, Washington, DC.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2001. Planner involvement in "green" policy initiatives. *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. November 8-11, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 2000. Smart growth versus sustainable development - Is there a difference? *14<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Small City and Regional Community*. September 28-29. Madison, Wisconsin.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 1999. An empirical investigation of the integration of planning and sustainability. *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. October 21-24. Chicago, Illinois.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. & A.L. Haines. 1998. Is common ground possible? - Merging sustainability and the practice of economic development. *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mid-Continent Regional Science Association*. June 4-6. Rockford, Illinois.

Jepson, Jr., E.J. 1997. How sustainability can inform the theory and practice of planning. *Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning*. November 6-9. Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

**OTHER – PANELS, ASSOCIATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, CERTIFICATES, GRANTS, ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer – *Environment, Development and Sustainability; Corporation for National and Community Service; Technological Forecasting and Social Change; National Science Foundation; Local Environment; Sustainability; Journal of Planning Education and Research; Journal of Planning Literature; Journal of the American Planning Association; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Economic Development Quarterly; Sustainability: Science, Practice & Policy; State and Local Government Review; Cities; Environmental Management Review; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban Planning and Development*

2015. Special Studies Faculty, Chautauqua Institution. *Sustainability – What is it and how can we achieve it?* August 24-26.

2014. Special Studies Faculty, Chautauqua Institution. *Sustainability – What it means and how we can achieve it.* July 28-30.

2009. Certificate of completion: AICP Planning for Healthy Places and Health Impact Assessments (July).

2008. Invited Research Fellow, *Center for the Study of Social Justice*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

2008. Invited Panelist, Planning and global warming. *Focus the Nation Conference*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. January 31.

2007. Invited Moderator, Sustainable Planning & Development panel. *Net Impact Conference*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. November 2.

2006-2009. Invited Member, Advisory Committee, Cumberland Avenue Corridor Transportation and Urban Design Study (City of Knoxville).

2006-2009. Invited Member, Environmental Sustainability Group, University of Tennessee Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment.

2006-2007. Chair, Sustainable Development Research Group.

2005. Nominee, National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award.

2003-2009. Participant, Speaker's Bureau, University of Tennessee College of Arts and Sciences.

2003-2005. Elected Chair and then Co-Chair, Urban Studies Program, University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

2003. Invited Panelist, Sustainability Panel – City of Oakland, CA.

1999. Recipient: Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$15,000).

Member, American Planning Association.

Member, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Member, Global Planning Taskforce, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2002-04).

Member, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee (2002-06).

Member, Membership Committee, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2006-08).

Member, Conference Sessions Committee, Tennessee chapter of the American Planning Association (2004).