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Education

- PhD University of Michigan. 2015. Urban and Regional Planning with a Certificate in Survey Methodology.
Dissertation: “Preserving Agriculture through Wind Energy Development: A Study of the Social, Economic, and Land Use Effects of Windfarms on Rural Landowners and Their Communities”
Committee: Richard Norton (chair), Larissa Larsen, Robert Marans, Barry Rabe
(*Received Distinguished Dissertation Award for Urban Planning*)
- MPhil University of Cambridge. 2005. Engineering for Sustainable Development.
(*Recognition of Outstanding Achievement*)
- B.S. Villanova University. 2004. Mechanical Engineering Major, Honors Concentration, Peace and Justice Minor.
(*Summa Cum Laude and University Valedictorian*)

Current Position

Senior Project Manager, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Advisor: Barry Rabe

Project Manager of the National Surveys on Energy & Environment, the CLOSUP Wind Project, and the Renewable Energy Policy Initiative. Managed survey design, analysis, reporting, and communication (blogging, media outreach) for biannual national survey on climate change and energy policy. Designed and led research on local impacts of wind energy and analysis of state and local policy impacting renewable energy deployment, including outreach to state and local stakeholders. Designed new courses as part of the CLOSUP in the Classroom Initiative. Developed proposals for grant funding. Mentored multiple UROP students, and directed studies of undergraduate and Masters students.

Previous Positions

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (January 2015 – May 2017)

Project Manager for the Michigan Public Policy Survey. Managed all aspects of survey design, execution, stakeholder communication, and reporting for biannual survey of local government leaders. Managed survey design, analysis, reporting, and communication (blogging, media outreach) for biannual nation survey on climate change and energy policy. Developed proposals for grant funding. Directed archiving of datasets with ICPSR, and led outreach to external researchers to use data.

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Town Surveyor and Planner
Kapoeta South County, Kapoeta, South Sudan
2011

Conducted initial land survey, designed town plan, platted parcels, and created parcel descriptions. Procured equipment, developed surveyor-in-training curriculum. Oversaw four English-speaking Sudanese staff and 20+ day laborers.

Project Coordinator, Eastern Equatoria Emergency Food Distribution
Lutheran World Federation, Juba, South Sudan
2010

Planned and executed \$1.2M project to distribute 1000MT of food to 2 drought-stricken rural counties. Responsible for all accounting, logistics, fleet management, procurement, storekeeping, and beneficiary accountability, and liaising with county authorities and village chiefs. Hired, trained, and supervised staff of 5 Sudanese, with additional 25-40 casual laborers daily.

Program Associate, Center for Science, Technology, and Sustainable Development
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Washington, DC
2006-2009

Led AAAS Center for Science, Technology, and Sustainability and supported International Office projects in Africa and Latin America. Responsible for making and maintaining international relationships, setting strategy, organizing events, coordinating advisory committees, managing website, and officially representing the organization. Self-directed work, handled multiple tasks, wrote proposals to win \$350K in grants, oversaw interns.

Senior Analyst
The Cadmus Group, Watertown, MA
2005-2006

Supported marketing for EPA's ENERGY STAR products and national liaison for Change a Light Campaign. Worked directly with client, created outreach materials, oversaw \$725K budget.

Funded Research

Co-I: C.S. Mott Foundation. \$250,000. "Support Implementation of 2018 Michigan Lead and Copper Rule," 2018-2019

PI: C.S. Mott Foundation. \$80,000. "Community Acceptance of Wind Energy in Michigan," 2016-2017

Dow Sustainability Doctoral Fellowship, \$50,000, 2013-2015

Other funding

Early Career Travel Fellowship to the Energy Impacts Symposium and Workshop (2017)

Co-PI: Transforming Learning for Third Century Quick Wins. \$49,048. "CLOSUP in the Classroom," (2015-2017)

Robert and Judy Marans/Kan and Lillian Chen Fellowship in Sustainability and Survey Methodology (2012-2013)

Rackham Merit Fellowship (2011-2016)

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Courses Taught

Energy & Environmental Policy Research (ENV 302/PUBPOL 495). Winter 2017, 2018.
Upper-level undergraduate.

Environmental Policy and Politics. Program in the Environment (ENV 312) / Political Science 380 / Public Policy 312. Upper-level undergraduate. (*Fall 2015 Teaching Honor Roll*)

(GSI) Land Use Policy, Law, and the Environment. Program in the Environment (ENV 408).
Upper-level undergraduate. (*PitE Outstanding GSI Award*)

Publications

Mills, S. (accepted) The not-so-lucky two dollar bill: An experiment that challenges standard protocol. *Field Methods*

Leiser, S., and **Sarah Mills**. (R&R) Local Government Fiscal Health: Comparing Self-Assessments to Conventional Measures

Mills, S., and Smith, H. (under review) Learning to Live with Wind Turbines—Or Not: Comparing Post-Construction Perceptions

Rabe, B.G., and **Sarah Mills**. (2017). State Energy Policy in the Trump Era: Insights from Public Opinion. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Science*, 7: 535-539

Mills, S. (2017) Wind Development in Pennsylvania: A Reflection on State Policy. *Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics and Policy*. 19(1)

Mills, S., and Christopher Gore. (2016). Public and local government leader opinions on environmental federalism: Comparing issues and national contexts. *State and Local Government Review*. 48(3): 165-174.

Wiek, Arnim, Charles Redman, **Sarah Banas Mills**, and Lauren Withycombe. (2011). Moving forward on competence in sustainability research and problem-solving. *Environment - Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*. 53(2): 3-13.

Ferrer-Balas, D., J. Adachi, **S. Banas**, C.I. Davidson, A. Hoshikoshi, A. Mishra, Y. Motodoa, Onga, M. Ostwald. 2008. An international comparative analysis of sustainability transformation across seven universities. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*. 9: 295 – 316.

Refereed Chapters

Mills, S. (2017.) Wind Energy and Rural Community Sustainability. *Handbook of Sustainability and Social Science Research*. Edited by Leal Filho, W., Callewaert, J. & Marans, R. Zug, Switzerland: Springer.

CLOSUP Reports

Published by the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP). Available online: www.closup.umich.edu

Mills, S., Natalie Fitzpatrick, Barry Rabe, Chris Borick, and Erick Lachapelle. (2018). *Fuel Economy, Electric Vehicle Rebates, and Gas Taxes: 10 Years of Transportation Policies in the NSEE*.

Borick, C., Barry Rabe, Natalie Fitzpatrick, and **Sarah Mills**. (2018). *As Americans Experienced the Warmest May on Record Their Acceptance of Global Warming Reaches a New High*

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- Fitzpatrick, N., Barry Rabe, **Sarah Mills**, Chris Borick, and Erick Lachapelle. (2018). *American Opinions on Carbon Taxes and Cap-and-Trade: 10 Years of Carbon Pricing in the NSEE*.
- Horner, D, Tom Ivacko, and **Sarah Mills**. (2018). *Approaches to land use planning and zoning among Michigan's local governments*.
- Mills, S.**, Natalie Fitzpatrick, Barry Rabe, Chris Borick, and Erick Lachapelle. (2018). *Should State and Local Governments Address Climate Change? 10 Years of Climate Federalism in the NSEE*.
- Mills, S.**, Natalie Fitzpatrick, Chris Borick, Barry Rabe, and Erick Lachapelle. (2018). *Coal, Natural Gas, and Pipelines: 10 Years of Fossil Fuels in the NSEE*.
- Mills, S.** (2017). *Views of Wind Development from Michigan's Windfarm Communities*.
- Simon, N., and **Sarah Mills**. (2017). *A Majority of Americans Support Net Energy Metering*.
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2017). *Strong Public Support for State-level Policies to Address Climate Change*.
- Puskin, D. and **Sarah Mills**. (2017). *Moving the needle on American support for a carbon tax*.
- Horner, D, Tom Ivacko, and **Sarah Mills**. (2016). *Local government leaders' views on drinking water and water supply infrastructure in Michigan communities*.
- Horner, D, Tom Ivacko, and **Sarah Mills**. (2016). *Michigan local leaders say property tax appeals are common, disagree with "dark stores" assessing*.
- Mills, S.**, and Tom Ivacko. (2016). *Local officials say Michigan's system of funding local government is broken, and seek State action to fix it*.
- Mills, S.**, Christopher Borick, and Barry Rabe. (2016). *Fewer Americans Doubt Global Warming is Occurring*.
- Mills, S.**, and Tom Ivacko. (2016). *Emergency Medical Services in Michigan: Challenge and approaches among local governments*.
- Mills, S.**, and Tom Ivacko. (2016). *Local leaders say police-community relations are good throughout Michigan, but those in large cities are concerned about potential unrest over police use-of-force*.
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2015). *American Attitudes about the Clean Power Plan and Policies for Compliance*.
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2015). *Acceptance of Global Warming Rising for Americans of all Religious Beliefs*.
- Borick, C., Barry Rabe, and **Sarah Mills**. (2015). *Acceptance of Global Warming Among Americans Reaches Highest Level Since 2008*.
- Mills, S.**, and Thomas Ivacko. (2015). *Fiscal health rated relatively good for most jurisdictions, but improvement slows and decline continues for many*.
- Borick, C., **Sarah Mills**, and Barry Rabe. (2015). *Belief in global warming among Americans gradually increases following the winter of 2015*.
- Horner, D., **Sarah Mills**, and Thomas Ivacko. (2015). *Michigan local government leaders' views on private roads*.
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2015). *Cap-and-trade support linked to revenue use*.
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2015). *Widespread public support for renewable energy mandates despite proposed rollbacks*.
- Ivacko, T., and **Sarah Mills**. (2015). *Local leaders say Michigan road funding needs major increase, but lack consensus on options that would raise the most revenue*.
- Rabe, B, Christopher Borick, and **Sarah Mills**. (2015). *Acceptance of global warming among Americans moderately increases in late 2014*.
- Rabe, B, **Sarah Mills**, and Chris Borick. (2015). *Public support for regulation of power plan emission under the Clean Power Plan*.

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- Mills, S.** (2015). *Farming the Wind: The Impact of Wind Energy on Farming*.
- Ivacko, T., and **Sarah Mills**. (2014). *Beyond the coast, a tenuous relationship between Michigan local governments and the Great Lakes*.
- Mills, S.**, Debra Horner, and Tom Ivacko. (2014). *Wind energy as a community issue in Michigan*.
- Mills, S.**, with Christopher Borick, Christopher Gore, and Barry Rabe. (2014). *Wind energy development in the Great Lakes Region: Current issues and public opinion*.
- Maack, E. and **Sarah Mills**, with Christopher Borick, Christopher Gore, and Barry Rabe. (2014). *Environmental policy in the Great Lakes Region: Current issues and public opinion*.
- Brown, C., with Christopher Borick, Christopher Gore, **Sarah Mills**, and Barry Rabe. (2014). *Shale gas and hydraulic fracturing in the Great Lakes Region: Current issues and public opinion*.

Other reports & scholarly blogs

- Mills, S.** (2018). *Blowing in the Wind: The Answer to Farmland Preservation*, Michigan Planner, 22(3): 8-9
- Mills, S.** (2018) *Wind Energy in Michigan: Step Back and Plan*. Michigan Planner, 22(3): 1-5
- Mills, S.** (2018) *Strengthening Energy Policy in the Great Lakes Region Workshop Summary*. American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- Rabe, B., **Mills, S.**, & Borick, C. (20 June 2017). *Americans want states to pick up federal climate policy slack*. Brookings FixGov Blog
- Borick, C., Rabe, B., and **Mills, S.** (12 June 2017). *Trump's global warming views remain elusive, but not those of Americans*. Brookings FixGov Blog
- Rabe, B., **Mills, S.**, & Borick, C. (30 Jan 2017). *Americans prefer renewable energy requirements over a carbon tax*. New Security Beat
- Borick, C., **Mills, S.**, and Rabe, B. (15 Dec 2016). *American views on climate change at the dawn of the Trump presidency*. Brookings FixGov Blog
- Lachapelle, E., Shannon Dinan, Christopher Borick, Barry Rabe, and **Sarah Mills**. (2015). *Mind the Gap: Climate Change Opinions in Canada and the United States*. The Wilson Center
- Mills, S.**, Barry Rabe, and Christopher Borick. (2 Nov 2015). *The Francis effect on the Greenhouse Effect*. Brookings FixGov Blog
- Borick, C., **Sarah Mills**, and Barry Rabe. (20 Oct 2015). *Doubt about the existence of warming drops among Americans but other forms of skepticism persist*. Brookings FixGov Blog

Oral Presentations

- "Predicting Opposition to Windfarms Using Census Data," September 6, 2018, Energy Policy Research Conference
- "The Impact of Wind Energy on Rural Communities," August 27, 2018, North Central Climate Collaborative webinar
- "Lessons Learned from Michigan's Windfarms," August 9, 2018, Antrim County Board of Commissioners Meeting
- "The Rationality of Wind Energy Taxation," June 19, 2018, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Annual Conference
- "Predicting Opposition to Windfarms Using Census Data," June 23, 2018, Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference
- "Compensation Models in Michigan," March 21, 2018, American Wind Energy Association Siting Conference

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- “Tackling Big Questions in Energy,” February 15, 2018, Michigan University-wide Sustainability & Environment Conference
- “The Wind Siting Paradox: Climate Skepticism in America’s Windiest Places,” February 14, 2018, Michigan University-wide Sustainability & Environment Conference
- “Research on Wind Energy in Michigan,” January 18, 2018, Michigan State University Extension Climate Outreach Team webinar
- “Is Wind Energy Right for your County?” December 4, 2017, Northern Michigan Counties Association
- “Lessons Learned from Michigan’s Windfarms,” November 30, 2017, Michigan Agency for Energy & Michigan Public Service Commission Staff Brownbag
- “Pros and Cons of Windfarms,” November 21, 2017, Midland County Board of Commissioners
- “The Not-so-lucky \$2 Bill: An Experiment that Challenges Standard Protocol,” November 17, 2017, Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research (MAPOR) Annual Conference
- “Rural Michigan Views of Renewable Energy,” November 14, 2017, Keewenaw Climate Community
- “Pros and Cons of Windfarms,” October 9, 2017, Pine Township (Montcalm County) Board Meeting
- “Lessons Learned from Michigan’s Windfarms,” October 5, 2017, Michigan Municipal Electric Association Annual Meeting
- “Pros and Cons of Windfarms,” October 3, 2017, Kenockee Township (St. Clair County) Planning Commission Meeting
- “Lessons from Michigan’s Windfarms,” September 27, 2017, Michigan Association of Planning Annual Conference
- “What Windfarms Mean for Local Communities,” September 25, 2017, Michigan Association of Counties Annual Conference
- “Is Wind Energy Right for your Township?” September 20, 2017, Greenwood Township (St. Clair County) Planning Commission Meeting
- “Is Wind Energy Right for your Township?” September 13, 2017, Watertown Township (Tuscola County) Board Meeting
- “Is Wind Energy Right for your Township?” August 24, 2017, Mount Forest Township (Bay County) Special Township Meeting
- “Local Impacts of Michigan’s Windfarms,” August 24, 2017, DTE Energy staff
- “Research from Michigan’s Windfarms,” August 23, 2017, Shiawassee County Planning Commission Meeting
- “Pros and Cons of Wind Turbines: Experiences from Michigan,” August 14, 2017, Gibson Township (Bay County) Board Meeting
- “Pros and Cons of Wind Turbines,” August 9, 2017, Gilmore Township (Isabella County) Board Meeting
- “Perceived Impacts of Michigan’s Windfarms (and thoughts on solar, too),” August 3, 2017, Goodland Township (Lapeer County) Planning Commission Meeting
- “Local Impacts of Michigan’s Windfarms,” May 18, 2017, Wind Energy Stakeholders Committee
- “Perceived Impacts of Michigan’s Windfarms,” May 2, 2017, Michigan Townships Association Shiawassee County Meeting
- “Local Impacts of Michigan’s Windfarms,” May 2, 2017, Right-of-Way Association Annual Meeting
- “The Impact of Royalty Arrangements on Community Acceptance of Wind Energy,” July 26, 2017, Energy Impacts Symposium

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- “Enough is enough, or not? The effect of wind turbine density and proximity on attitudes toward wind energy” June 22, 2017, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference
- “Is Wind Energy Right for your Township?” April 11, 2017, Michigan Townships Association Annual Conference
- “Survey Research and Great Lakes Water Policy,” February 17, 2017, UM-Dearborn Environmental Issues Seminar Guest Lecture
- “Community Acceptance of Wind Energy,” February 10, 2017, Michigan University-wide Sustainability & Environment Conference
- “Using National Surveys on Energy and Environment Data in your Classroom,” February 1, 2017, Abrams Sustainability Fellows Workshop
- “Local government views on drinking water infrastructure,” January 31, 2017, Water@Michigan 2017 Conference
- “Climate Compared: Climate Change Opinions in the United States and Canada,” December 15, 2016, Woodrow Wilson Center Canada Institute
- “No more mixed-mode? Recontacting government officials in a post-fax age,” November 19, 2016, Midwest Association of Political Opinion Research Annual Meeting
- “Environmental Policy in Michigan,” November 16, 2016, Michigan Politics and Policy Guest Lecture
- “Using Michigan Public Policy Survey Data in your Classroom,” October 20, 2016, Michigan Political Science Association Annual Conference
- “The Fire Service: A Local Perspective,” October 19, 2016, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Conference
- “Funding local government in Michigan: a broken system?,” 16 September 2016, Michigan Association of Counties Annual Conference
- “The social, ethical, and political questions surrounding renewable energy,” 10 May 2016, Abrams Sustainability Seminar
- “Perceptions of Great Lakes Issues,” 5 April 2016, NRE 501 Guest Lecture
- “Michigan Local Governments in Persistent Fiscal Decline,” 30 October 2015, Michigan Political Science Association
- “Regulate Fracking at what Scale? Comparison of public and elite opinions on environmental federalism,” 27 August 2015, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference
- “Local government fiscal health: Self-assessments vs. external evaluations,” 22 July 2015, Michigan Local Government Managers Association (MLGMA) Summer Workshop
- “Survey Research on the Great Lakes,” 22 May 2015, Great Lakes Commission
- “Survey Research on the Great Lakes (and fracking, too),” Graham Sustainability Institute Water Center
- “Wind Energy Development as Farmland Preservation: An Exploratory Analysis,” 31 Oct 2014, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference
- “Who should regulate? A comparison of Michigan local leaders and Michigan citizens,” 24 Oct 2014, Michigan Political Science Conference
- “Public Opinion on Great Lakes Environmental and Energy Policy: A Canada-US Comparison,” 17 April 2014, Wilson Center Canada Institute: Washington, DC
- “Rural Planning in a New Century,” 1 Nov 2012, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference
- Planning, Laws, and Twenty-Ones: Who's Coming for Tea?*, presentation co-author with Richard Norton, 17 Oct 2012, Planning Michigan 2012

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“Sustainable Energy: Basic Science and Government Policy”, 3 Mar 2009, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting

Other Scholarly Activities

- Panel moderator: *Renewable Energy Siting Challenges and Opportunities*, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council Annual Member Meeting, 30 April 2018, Lansing, MI
- Workshop Organizer: *Using National Surveys on Energy and Environment (NSEE) Data in your Classroom*, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference, 8 June 2016, Washington, DC.
- Panel organizer: *Energy Revolution: Identifying the Gaps in R&D and Beyond*, Hitachi Climate Change Forum, 5 Mar 2009, Washington, DC.
- Session co-organizer: *New Partnerships for Science in the Cradle of Humanity*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 13 Feb 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Session organizer: *Forum for Sustainability Science Programs*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 12 Feb 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Workshop co-organizer: *Creating Living Laboratories for Sustainability Workshop*, AASHE Annual Conference, 9 Nov 2008, Raleigh, NC. Organized with Daniel Roth (Cornell University)
- Session organizer: *Science and Technology for Sustainable Development: The African Context*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 17 Feb 2008, Boston, MA.
- Session organizer: *Forum for Sustainability Science Programs*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 16 Feb 2008, Boston, MA.
- Session coordinator: *Grand Challenges of Sustainability Science*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 17 Feb 2007, San Francisco, CA.
- Session coordinator: *Forum for Sustainability Science Programs*, AAAS Annual Meeting, 17 Feb 2007, San Francisco, CA

Students Supervised

- Summer 2018. Ian McKenny. UM Energy Institute UROP student
- Summer/Fall 2018. Dow Masters Project “Making the Case for Renewable Energy in Rural Traverse City”
- Summer 2018. Augusta Gudeman. Graduate research assistant for REPI
- Fall 2017. Benjamin Sonnega. Undergraduate MILE internship research.
- Fall 2017- Winter 2019. Rio Mizuno. Undergraduate research assistant for Mott. Co-author.
- Fall 2017-Winter 2019. Jane Wentrack. UROP student.
- Summer/Fall 2017. Hannah Smith. Undergraduate research assistant for Mott. Co-author.
- Summer 2017. Nick Simon. UM Energy Institute UROP student
- Fall 2016/Winter 2017. Kate Watkins. UROP student.
- Winter/Summer 2016. Kirsten Ho. Undergraduate research assistant for Mott
- Fall 2015/Winter 2016. Sasha Greer & Megan Bowers. UROP students.
- Winter 2016. Brett Palmer. Undergraduate directed study comparing state regulations of wind energy vs. hydraulic fracturing
- Summer/Fall 2015. Carolyn Rice. Undergraduate directed study on state vs. local regulation of hydraulic fracturing.
- Winter 2014. Patrick Sier. Undergraduate research assistant making public use datasets.
- Fall 2014. Emma Maack. MPP directed study on federalism and environmental policy.
- Spring 2014. Samuel Facas, Emma Tinsely, and Glenn Sullivan. Dissertation research assistants (undergraduates).
- Spring 2013. Rebecca Guerriero. Undergraduate directed study on sustainable transportation.

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Spring 2012. Kevin Mulder and Corrine Kisner. Graduate research assistants (Master's students). Document coding, survey research, literature review.

Awards & Honors

Distinguished Dissertation Award in Urban Planning (2015)

Program in the Environment Outstanding GSI Award (2014)

Dow Sustainability Doctoral Fellowship (2013-2015)

Robert and Judy Marans/Kan and Lillian Chen Fellowship in Sustainability and Survey Methodology (2012-2013)

Rackham Merit Fellowship (2011-2016)

Rackham Conference Travel Grant (October 2012)

University of Cambridge College of Engineering Recognition of Outstanding Achievement (2005)

National Defense Fellowship Honorable Mention (2004)

Villanova University Commencement Speaker (2004)

Villanova University Young Alumni Award (2004)

Villanova University College of Engineering Dean's Medal in Mechanical Engineering (2004)

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (2003)

Watson-Danaher Scholarship (2003-2004)

National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member (2004)

Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society Member (2003)

Pi Tau Sigma Honor Society Member (2003)

John Peng Scholarship (2001-2003)

Professional Memberships

American Planning Association	2012 - Present
Michigan Association of Planning	2012 – Present
Rural Sociology Society	2013 – Present
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences	2015 – 2018

Professional Service

Member, Water Center Science Council, University of Michigan Graham Sustainability Institute, 2016-Present

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Journal of Sustainability*, 2014-2015

Editor, *Michigan Journal of Sustainability*, 2013-2014

Co-Chair, BANKRUPT: Triennial P+ARG Graduate Student Conference, University of Michigan, April 4-5, 2014

Treasurer, Planning and Architecture Research Group (P+ARG), Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2012-2013

Member, PhD Program Review Committee, Urban and Regional Planning, 2012

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 2011-2012

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Advisory Council Member, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), 2008 – 2009

Co-facilitator, Disciplinary Associations Network for Sustainability (DANS), 2007 – 2009

Reviewer for the following publications:

Canadian Geographer

Energy Research and Social Science

Environmental Science & Technology

Journal of Planning Education and Research

Land Use Policy

Michigan Journal of Sustainability

Politics and Governance

Society and Natural Resources

Public Service

Vice Chair, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2018-Present

Secretary, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2016-2018

Commissioner, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2014-Present

Member, Ordinance Revisions Committee, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2014-Present

Member, Master Plan Committee, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2016-Present

Member, Citizens Advisory Committee, The Treeline Allen Creek Urban Trail Master Plan, 2016-2017

Member, Capital Improvements Plan Committee, City of Ann Arbor Planning Commission, 2015-2016