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COMMUNITY PLANNER

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ABOUT

With 20 years combined work in professional practice and academia, my strengths are in my ability to provide varied skills and experience to projects and community engagement work. I am an effective leader and have found the best way forward is to work within a team where everyone's strengths are valued and carefully utilized.

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator/
InDesign ●●●○○

ArcGIS ●●●●○

SPSS ●●●○○

Trimble SketchUp ●●○○○

Microsoft Suite ●●●●●

CMS Website
Management ●●●●○

Languages: English (native),
Spanish (fluent)

REFERENCES

Dawn Jourdan, esq, Ph.D
Associate Dean, Texas A&M University
T: (979)847-9351
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Lee Fithian
Associate Professor, University of Oklahoma
T: (405)606-5905
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Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma
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Scott Moore y Medina
Principal, Blue Star Integrative Studio
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

August 2009 - Present | Assistant Professor

BLUE STAR INTEGRATIVE STUDIO

May 2017 - Present | Community Planner

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

August 2004 - 2009 | Graduate Teaching Assistant

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

August 2003 - August 2006 | Graduate Research Assistant

CITY OF AUSTIN

TRANSPORTATION, PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY DEPT.

June 2001 - August 2003 | Principal Planner

CITY OF AUSTIN

NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING DEPT.

August 1998 - June 2001 | Senior/Principal Planner

CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

April 1994 - August 1998 | Land Use/Transportation Planner

EDUCATION

PH.D. URBAN REGIONAL SCIENCE

2003 - 2009 | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Dissertation: "Integrating Walking for Transportation and Physical Activity for Sedentary Office Workers in Texas"

MASTERS OF SCIENCE COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

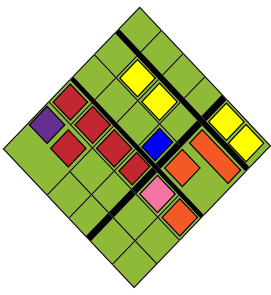
1993 - 1995 | UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Thesis: "Building Community: Transit Options in the Land Development Code and Land Development Process"

BACHELORS OF ARTS MAJORS: PHILOSOPHY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CONCENTRATION ON LATIN AMERICA, MINOR: SPANISH)

1989 - 1993 | TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Studied at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador (1 semester) - Anthropology, International Economics, Spanish; Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society



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OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Graduate Liaison for Regional & City Planning
Fall 2013 – Present

APA/AICP member 1998 – Present

Bicycle Advisory Committee,
City of Norman Spring 2013 – Present

Chair – Health Equity Caucus, Oklahoma Public
Health Association Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Transportation Research Board, Pedestrian
and Bicycle University Education (a joint
subcommittee of the Bicycle and Pedestrian
Committees), Co-Chair Jan. 2014 -Present

President of Faculty Women's Interest Group
(FWIG), committee under Association of
Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
Fall 2014 –Fall 2015

Secretary/Treasurer of Faculty Women's Interest
Group (FWIG), committee under Association of
Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP).
Spring 2013 – Fall 2014

Reviewer for Journal of Physical Activity and
Health

PAST & CURRENT TEACHING ACTIVITY

RCPL 5813 Environmental Planning Methods
RCPL 5513 Subdivision Planning
RCPL 5493 Transportation and Land Development
RCPL 5013 History and Theory of Urban Planning
RCPL 5823 Rural and Regional Planning
RCPL 5970 Public Health & Built Environment
RCPL 4213/5213 Principles of Planning Practice
Plan 365 Introduction to Urban Planning

GRANT & FUNDED PROJECTS

NEA Arts District Durant, OK – 9th Avenue Oct. 2017 – August 2018 (Blue Star)

Economic Development Master Plan (confidential- indigenous community)
2017-2018 (Blue Star)

Paul G. Risser Innovative Teaching Fellowship (\$9600) Fall 2017

Statewide Housing Needs Assessment for Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency,
Spring 2015-Fall 2015 (\$110,609)

CDC 1422 grant, performing work on walkability measures for Healthy Cities,
(\$108,000) Fall 2015

Bureau of Indian Affairs grant, Tribal Climate Change Planning Initiative;
performing work with 5 tribes on climate change and vulnerability assessments,
(\$43,000) Summer 2015 – April 2016

Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Goldsby (\$17,000) Summer 2016

OU College of Architecture Research Seed Grant 2014 (\$3,000)

OU Ed Cline Faculty Development Award (\$1,450), Spring 2014

Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program Award (\$2500) June 2013

OU College of Architecture IT recipient (\$3,450) July 2013

Sooner Parents Mini-Grant Funding (\$500) for student mentoring –prepared and
submitted to assist RCPL Student Planning Association July 2013

OU Junior Faculty Research for summer research on rural planning and physical
activity opportunities. University of Oklahoma, (\$7,000) Summer 2012

Robert Wood Johnson Active Living Research Dissertation Grant, Texas A&M
University, (\$25,000) 2007

PAST PROJECTS

Texas Transportation Institute

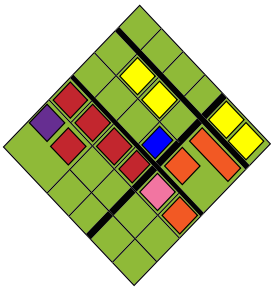
- School Bus Emissions (multiple projects), 2005-2006
- Truck emissions (idling and fuel types, multiple projects), 2005
- TxDOT Involvement in the Local Development Process, 2003
- On-Airport Revenue Assessment, 2004

City of Austin

- Shoal Creek Transportation Project, 2003-2004
- Corridor Planning & East 7th Street Corridor Plan, 2003
- Noise assessment – Braker Lane, 2002
- Overhead to Underground Utilities Conversion Assessment, 2002-2003
- Hyde Park Neighborhood Plan, 2000-2001
- Onion Creek Neighborhood Planning, 2001
- Listening & Design Visual Slide Survey, 1999

Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority

- Light Rail Draft Environmental Impact Statement 1994-1998
- Northcross Mall Interim Transfer Center, 1998
- Travis Square Interim Park and Ride, 1997-1998



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PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES & REPORTS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Trachtenberg, Z., Castro A.J., Gates, K.K., Randall, A.R., Schlupp, I.B., Soreghan, G.S., Theriault, N.W., Wieters, K.M. (2017) "Inter-facing the Anthropocene: How to Represent an interdisciplinary Interaction." *Resilience: A Journal of the Environmental Humanities*, vol.5, n.1, 18-38. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5250/resilience.5.1.0018>.

Wieters, K. Advantages of Online Methods in Planning Research: Capturing Walking Habits in Different Built Environments. *Sage Open*, July-September 2016:1-11

Wieters, K. Review of Beyond Consensus: Improving Collaborative Planning and Management by Richard Margerum (2011). In *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 2014 - (published).

Wieters, K, Kim, J-H, Lee, C. "Assessment of Wearable Global Positioning System Units for Physical Activity Research", *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*, September 2012 (published)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

Wieters, K. Connecting disaster resiliency with housing needs and social vulnerability in Oklahoma. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, November, 2016.

Eldridge, J and K. M. Wieters. Food Trucks as a tool for infill, activation of spaces, and microenterprises: Barriers and Opportunities. Presented paper at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Houston, TX, October, 2015

Wieters, K.M. Teaching walkability concepts to the next generation. Presented paper at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Philadelphia, October, 2014.

Wieters, K. Infrastructure for Walkability: Is the goal place-making or creating safe pedestrian networks? Urban Affairs Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 2014.

Wieters, K, M Wiens, T.O. Bowman. Walkability: A Tool for Promoting Health, Better Planning and Building Community. Presentation at "Planning Oklahoma Together" OKAPA Conference, Tahlequah, OK, October 2013.

Wieters, K. Office workers -- Sedentary by Practice: How can we integrate physical activity as part of daily routines at work. Oklahoma Public Health Association Conference, Health Equity Caucus, April 2012

Wieters K. Methodology in assessing walking behavior for office workers using online survey methods. Presented paper at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference. Minneapolis, MN; 2010.

Lee C, Wieters K, Giusti C, Lord D. The Environment and Obesity among Latino Adults: A case study exploring the roles of built environments in promoting physical activity and reducing obesity among colonia residents. Inter-University Program for Latino Research. University of Notre Dame; 2010.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Zietsman, J., Villa, J.C., Forrest, T. L., and Storey, J. M. (2005) "Mexican Truck Idling Emissions at the El Paso - Ciudad Juarez Border Location" Report 473700-00033. Prepared for Southwest Region University Transportation Center.

Zietsman, J., Bubbosh, P., Li, L., Bochner, B., Villa, J. (2005)"National Deployment Strategy for Truck Stop Electrification". Prepared for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Zietsman, J., Bynum, J., Wieters, K., and Bochner, B. (2005) "Reducing School Bus Emissions in Texas". Prepared for Texas Department of Transportation. Proceedings of the 2005 Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium.

Wieters, K. and J. Borowiec. (2004)"An Examination of Methods for Increasing On-Airport Revenue". Prepared for Texas Department of Transportation: Aviation Division.

Hard, Ed. et al. (2003) "TxDOT Involvement in the Local Development Process", Report 4429-1.