

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Master's of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2007-2009

B.S. Environmental Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1998-2004

B.S. Urban Studies and Geography, Virginia Commonwealth University 1998-2004

Related Professional Experience

Downtown Revitalization Coordinator, University of Kentucky Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK), 2017 – Current

Assistant Director, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, 2014 - 2017 Program Coordinator, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, 2011-14

Growing Local Economies Program Coordinator, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, 2009-11

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of World Studies, Dr. Lynn Nelson, 2008-09

Graduate Research Assistant, Virginia Commonwealth University, L. Douglas Wilder School, Dr. Avrum Shriar, 2008

Watershed Development Coordinator for the Upper Tennessee River Roundtable, Appalachian Coal County Watershed Team, VISTA, 2005-07

Assistant Manager, Virginia Watershed Education Program, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 2004-05

Professional Presentations

Downtown Revitalization in the Promise Zone. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Downtown Revitalization. Panel co-presenters Melissa Bond, Ryan Sandwick and Sky Marietta. Appalachian Studies Association Cincinnati, OH. April 7th, 2018.

Chalk and Talk. Demonstration co-presenter Ryan Sandwick. The National Consortium for Creative Placemaking. Chattanooga, TN. March 15th, 2018.

Doubling Down on Downtowns. Panel, co-presenters Tyler Engle and Matt Settlemyer. Appalachian Regional Commission Transforming Appalachia Conference. Pittsburgh, PA, October 19th, 2017.

Coal Camp Documentary Project Demonstration and Keynote Address. Eastern Mining Collectors Association 5th Annual Gathering. Co-presenter Zada Komara. Olive Hill, KY, April 2nd, 2017.

Premature Obsolescence? Digital Access Assumptions in the Policy Debate about Closing Rural Post Offices in Appalachian Kentucky. Society for Economic Anthropology Poster Session, co-presenter Ann Kingsolver. Lexington, KY, April 10th, 2015.

Strategic Planning to Strengthen Appalachian Studies Programs in the Twenty- First Century. Panel, co-presenters Theresa L. Burriss, Alice Jones, Robert Gipe, and Amy Clark. Appalachian Studies Association, Johnson City, TN, March 27th, 2015.

Appalachian History and Emerging Opportunities. Clinch River Youth Water Summit Keynote Address. St. Paul, Virginia. March 14th, 2015.

Las Voces de los Apalaches. Mildred Haun Conference. Panel, co-presenters Ann Kingsolver and Pedro Santiago Martinez, Morristown, TN, February 7th, 2015.

Engaging Past, Present, and Future Diverse Communities in Appalachian Kentucky. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Poster Session, co-presenters Ann Kingsolver and Pedro Santiago Martinez, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 7th, 2014.

Kentucky Coal Camp Documentary Project of the UK Appalachian Center: An Interactive Website, Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Marshall University, Huntington, WV, March, 28th, 2014.

50 Years of the War on Poverty: Young Volunteers in Appalachia. University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, Appalachian Forum Series, co-panelist Tom Kiffmeyer, Ron Eller, April Trent, Alison Cooper, and Kari Cornett. Lexington, KY, December 4th, 2013.

Going Postal: Devised Performance for Community Development and Social Awareness, co-presenter Adanma Onyedike Barton. In the session, The Post Office Project: Collective Documentation in Appalachian Kentucky. Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Indiana, PA, March 22nd, 2013

The Post Office Project in Appalachian Kentucky. Poster, co-presenters George Scott and Adanma Onyedike Barton. National Outreach Scholarship Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 1st, 2012.

Building Real Prosperity: Proven Strategies for Local Living Economy Development, Business Alliance for Local Living Economies Conference, co-panelists Bruce Seifer and Michael Shuman, Grand Rapids Michigan, May 17th, 2012.

Growing Local Economies in Appalachian Kentucky: Reflections on a Local Economic Planning Pilot. Panel, co-presenters Shaunna Scott, Joe Crawford, Cleda Turner, and Evelyn Knight. Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Richmond, KY, March 23rd, 2012.

Introduction to Community Development and Planning: Initiating Projects, Community Engagement Strategies, Plan Development and Project Management, Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team Training Conference, Charleston, WV, November, 17th, 2011.

Environmental Partnerships Protecting Native Species. American Association of Abandoned Mine Lands Programs National Conference, Bristol, VA, September 20th, 2005.

Publications

Materializing Appalachian Kentucky Coal Towns: Public Archeology as Applied Anthropology in the Coal Camp Documentary Project, co-authored by Zada Komara, Practicing Anthropology 36(4): 25-30, Fall 2014.

Courses

Appalachian Studies 399-003, Digital Humanities and Appalachian Tourism. Spring Break Practicum, March 2015 - 2017

Awards

Americorps VISTA Community Spotlight Alumni Award. 50th Anniversary Community Spotlight Event, Central Appalachia. Berea, Kentucky. June 29th, 2015.

Certificates

Certified Charrette Facilitator. National Charrette Institute, Michigan State University. October 2017.