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Curriculum vitae

Text & Technology PhD Program
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EDUCATION

2019	Ph.D. Student, Text & Technology Program, University of Central Florida.
1999	M.S.P. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
1997	B.S. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
1998 - 2012	Continuing Credit at National and State APA Planning Conferences.
2001	American Institute of Certified Planners course review, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University & K-12 Education

2014	Seminar: Planner's Experience, Urban Knights Planning Association, University of Central Florida, FL.
2005	Seminar: Geography at Work (12th), Windermere Preparatory School, Windermere, FL.
2004	Seminar: Health Education (9-12), Keystone Preparatory, New Port Richey, FL.
2004	Seminar: Culinary Arts (9-12), Keystone Preparatory, New Port Richey, FL.
2003	Fair Housing and Civics: A Play. (9-12), Cambridge Rindge & Latin School, Cambridge, MA.
1999	Adjunct, Introduction to Human Geography, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Professional

2002 - 2007	GIS & Social Science Research Trainer, Lopez & Cheung, LLC, Seattle, WA
1999 - 2002	GIS & Work Management System Trainer, National Grid, Boston, MA

Civic

2012 - 2018	Trainer, Civic engagement and leadership, Statewide, FL
1995 - 1997	Trainer, Crisis Hotline Counselor, TCRS, Tallahassee, FL

1995 - 1997 Trainer, Epidemiology HIV/AIDS Florida Hotline Counselor, TCRS, Tallahassee, FL

PUBLICATIONS

Researcher

1999 Co-Researcher. Capstone: Salas, M (1999). *Benefit-Cost Analysis for Bay County Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy*.
1999 Map Research. Mapping hazards, Martin, S., *Environmental hazard perception: Taylor County's Dilemma*, University Press of Florida, 1999.

Research Assistant

2011 Research Assistant, P. Doan chapters, Doan, P. L. (2011). *Queerying Planning: Challenging Heteronormative Assumptions and Reframing Planning Practice*. Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.
2004 Data Research Project Manager, Dang, A., & Fraser, S. (2004). Same-sex Couple Households in the United States: A Report from the 2000 Census. Retrieved from <https://www.thetaskforce.org>.
1998 Research Assistant, Ruiz, M. (1999), 'Using Trip Diaries to Improve Real-time Geocoding', GeoSpatial Information & Technology Association Conference, Chicago, IL., Aurora, CO.

EXPERIENCE

Academic

1998 - 1999 Graduate Research Assistant, Planning Department, FSU
1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Geography Department, FSU

Professional

2007 - present Principle of Marissa Salas Consulting, Orlando, FL.
2008 Planner, Community Development Department, City of Largo, FL.
2002 - 2007 Senior Project Director, Lopez & Cheung, Inc. tele-commuter Seattle, WA.
1999 - 2002 Geographic Information Specialist & Quality Assurance and Control Software Test Manager & Analyst, Geonetics, Inc., Boston, MA.

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker

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| 2014 | Keynote Speaker at 2014 Convocation: FSU Urban and Regional Planning. |
| 2012 | State Democratic Convention: Presenter: <i>Being Counted LGBT & the Census 2012</i> . |
| 1999 | Bay County Commission, FL: <i>Benefit-Cost Analysis for Bay County Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy</i> |

Panel

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| 2017 | Panelist, Research for data gathering within LGBTQ marginalized populations. Dr. Clint Bowers and Jessica Ruiz, REACT Program, University of Central Florida, FL. |
| 2011 | Panelist & Author, Florida American Planning Association Conference: <i>Being Counted LGBT & the Census 2010</i> . |
| 1995 - 1997 | Panelist, Marginalized population training & discussion forum. TCRS, Tallahassee, FL. |

DEPARTMENT / UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 1999 | Service Award from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University. |
| 1998 | Student Representative Departmental Appointment: Executive Committee Member of the Florida Chapter of American Planning Association. |

MEDIA RECOGNITION

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| 2005 | Analysis and Political mapping reproduced in the Los Angeles Times. |
| 2004 | Public Policy research in the NY Times and a linked reference by UCLA School of Law. |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2018 - present | Member, reThink - Pine Hills Advisory Group, Orlando, FL. |
| 2014 - present | Mayoral Appointment, MetroPlan Orlando Citizens Advisory Committee. |
| 1999 | Executive Committee Member as FSU Student Representative, Florida Chapter of American Planning Association. |

COMMUNITY / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

2018	President, Rainbows of Orange County, FL
2016	Vice President, Florida LGBTQA Democratic Caucus.
2015	Campaign Chair, Florida LGBTQA Democratic Caucus.
2014	Member, Congressional Advisory Board for Latin America and the Caribbean.
2011 - present	Conference Chair, Pug Rescue of Florida, Inc.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH AWARDS

2017	Leadership & Service award from the FL LGBTQA Democratic Caucus.
2013	Congressional Recognition for Dedicated Civic Engagement. Read into the congressional record proceedings and debates of the 113th Congress, 1st Session.
2013	Conference Planning Award. FL LGBTQA Democratic Caucus.
2011	Rock Star Award. Pug Rescue of Florida, Inc.
2007	Civic Award. Municipal League of King County.
1997	Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline Counselor and Supervisor.