

Curriculum Vitae
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General Information

University address: Urban & Regional Planning
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Professional Preparation

- 2006 Ph.D., University of Michigan. Major: Urban, Technological and Environmental Planning. Supervisor: Scott Campbell.
- Coutts, C. (2006). *Greenway accessibility and physical activity behavior in two Michigan cities*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Michigan.
- 2003 M.P.H., New Mexico State University. Major: Community Health Education. Supervisor: Delfi Mondragón.
- Coutts, C. (2003). *Exploratory study of park quality indicators and total mortality in six major US cities*. Unpublished master's thesis, New Mexico State University.
- 1997 B.C.H., New Mexico State University. Major: Community Health. Honors.

Professional Experience

- 2006–present Assistant Professor, Urban & Regional Planning, Florida State University.
- 2006–present Research Associate, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Graduate Teaching Award Nomination, Florida State University (2012).
Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination, New Mexico State University (2012).
Graduate Teaching Award Nomination, Florida State University (2011).
Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination, New Mexico State University (2010).
Graduate Teaching Award Nomination, Florida State University (2010).
Graduate Teaching Award Nomination, Florida State University (2009).
Distinguished Peer Reviewer, National Environmental Health Association (2008).
First Year Assistant Professor grant best poster award, Florida State University (2008).

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

American Planning Association, Healthy Communities Interest Group
Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning

Teaching

Courses Taught

Urban & Regional Information Systems (URP5272)
Public Health Epidemiology (URP5521)
Nature Conservation in Coastal Communities-DIS (URP5905)
World Cities: Quality of Life (URS1006)
Methods of Environmental Analysis (URP5425)
Health Behavior and Education (URP 5525)
Private Industry Environmental Management Systems-DIS (URP5905)
Marine Spatial Planning-DIS (URP5905)
Greenways and Childrens' Physical Activity-DIS (URP5905)

New Course Development

Health Behavior and Education (2008)
Public Health Epidemiology (2007)

Doctoral Committee Chair

Bareford, K., doctoral student. (2014).
Monroe, A., doctoral student. (2014).
Fitz-Patrick, D., doctoral student. (2013).
Taylor, C., doctoral student. (2013).

Doctoral Committee Member

Pierce, B., graduate. (2008).
Park, S., doctoral candidate. (2013).
Chin, A., doctoral student. (2015).
Park, S., doctoral student. (2015).
Toole, J., doctoral student. (2014).
Usher, K., doctoral student. (2013).

Master's Committee Chair

Hayford, C., graduate. (2012).
Piszcaatoski, A., graduate. (2012).
Ehren, J., graduate. (2011).
Brosig, D., graduate. (2011).
Sturgis, P., graduate. (2011).
Work, K., graduate. (2011).
Wilder, K., graduate. (2010).
Balcer, B., graduate. (2010).
Clevenger, N., graduate. (2010).
Miller, R., graduate. (2010).
Sweeney, R., graduate. (2010).
Taury, J., graduate. (2010).
Walker, Z., graduate. (2010).
Lynch, K., graduate. (2009).
Bucca, K., graduate. (2008).
Koster, N., graduate. (2008).
Neilson, V., graduate. (2008).
Melton, A., student. (2013).
Huber, W., student. (2012).
Kelsick, J., student. (2012).

Master's Committee Member

Acosta, Y., graduate. (2010).
Meyers, N., graduate. (2010).
Robertson, M., graduate. (2010).
Waltz, S., graduate. (2010).
Rettkowski, C., graduate. (2010).
Cermak, C., graduate. (2009).
Pantoja, E., graduate. (2009).
Wiedenman, R., graduate. (2009).
Hanlon, K., graduate. (2008).

McKeage, D., graduate. (2008).
Salinas, E., student. (2012).
Skow, J., student. (2012).
Wood, M., student. (2012).

Bachelor's Committee Member

Krueger, A., graduate. (2011).
McClure, C., graduate. (2009).

Additional Teaching Not Reported Elsewhere

Coutts, C. (2012). Intro to Consumer Health Informatics course discussant panel.

Coutts, C. (2011). Giving up your dreams for the greater good in Malawi. International Affairs colloquium.

Coutts, C. (2010). Brownbag seminar. Center for Demography and Population Health.

Coutts, C. (2010). Brownbag seminar. Center for Demography and Population Health.

Coutts, C. (2009). Giving up your dreams for the greater good in Malawi. International Affairs colloquium.

Coutts, C. (2008). HIV/AIDS education in Malawi. International Affairs colloquium.

Coutts, C. (2007). Doctoral colloquium. Urban and Regional Planning.

Coutts, C. (2007). Giving up your dreams for the greater good in Malawi. Project Planning in Developing Countries course.

Research and Original Creative Work

Publications

Invited Journal Articles

Coutts, C., Horner, M., & Chapin, T. (2010). Using GIS to model the effects of green space accessibility on mortality in Florida. *Geocarto International*, 25(6), 471-484.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Coutts, C., Chapin, T., & Horner, M. (in press). The county-level effects of green space access on physical activity. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 15 pages.
- Coutts, C. (2012). Creating connected open space in Florida: The influence on human use for recreation. *Managing Leisure*, 17(1), 67-74.
- Miles, R., Coutts, C., & Mohamadi, A. (2012). Neighborhood urban form, social environment, and depression. *Journal of Urban Health*, 89(1), 1-18.
- Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., & Chapin, T. (2011). Projecting landscapes of death. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 102(4), 254-261.
- Coutts, C., & Miles, R. (2011). Greenways as green magnets: The relationship between the race of greenway users and race in proximal neighborhoods. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 43(3), 317-333.
- Coutts, C., & Taylor, C. (2011). Putting the capital "E" environment into ecological models of health. *Journal of Environmental Health*, 74(4), 26-29.
- Basmajian, C., & Coutts, C. (2010). Planning for the disposal of the dead. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 76(3), 305-317.
- Coutts, C. (2010). Public health ecology. *Journal of Environmental Health*, 72(6), 53-55.
- Coutts, C. (2010). Green infrastructure and public health in the Florida Communities Trust land acquisition program. *Planning Practice and Research*, 25(4), 439-459.
- Coutts, C. (2009). Locational influence of land use type on the distribution of uses along urban river greenways. *Urban Planning and Development*, 135(1), 31-38.
- Alaimo, K., Bassett, E., Wilkerson, R., Petersmarck, K., Mosack, J., Mendez, D., Coutts, C., Grost, L., & Stegmier, L. (2008). The promoting active communities award: Development of Michigan's self-assessment tool. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 5(1), 4-18.
- Coutts, C. (2008). Greenway accessibility and physical activity behavior. *Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design*, 35(3), 552-563.

Edited Books

- Chapin, T., & Coutts, C. (Eds.). (2011). *Growth management and public land acquisition: Balancing conservation and development*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Invited Encyclopedia Entries

Coutts, C. (2006). Albuquerque, NM. In *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Nonrefereed Book Chapters

Chapin, T., & Coutts, C. (2011). Introduction: Balancing conservation and development. In T. Chapin, & Christopher J. Coutts (Eds.), *Achieving growth management through public open space acquisition*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Chapin, T., & Coutts, C. (2011). Conclusion: Evaluating the prospects for integrating land conservation and growth management. In T. Chapin, & Christopher J. Coutts (Eds.), *Achieving growth management through public open space acquisition*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Coutts, C. (2011). Green infrastructure and public health in the Florida Communities Trust open space acquisition program. In Chapin, T., & Coutts, C. (Eds.), *Growth management and public land acquisition: Balancing conservation and development* (pp. 117-142). Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Nonrefereed Reports

Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., Salkin, P., & Merriam, D. (submitted). *Planning for the deceased*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Jennings, V., Coutts, C., & Gragg, R. (submitted). *Trees, air quality, and heat islands*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Nonrefereed Newsletter Articles

Coutts, C. (2008). Green infrastructure connectivity and human health in Florida. *DeVoe Moore Center Policy Brief*, 28, 1-4.

Presentations

Refereed Papers at Conferences

Coutts, C. (presented 2008, July). *Green infrastructure and public health: An evaluation of the Florida Communities Trust open space acquisition program*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Society for Conservation Biology, Chattanooga, TN. (National)

Refereed Papers at Symposia

Coutts, C. (presented 2012). Human health in The London Plan: How health is framed in a world city's spatial development and climate action strategies. In *The Local Benefits of Sustainability*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of DeVoe Moore Center, Florida State University. (National)

Coutts, C. (presented 2008). Green infrastructure and public health: An evaluation of the Florida Communities Trust open space acquisition program. In Timothy Chapin (Chair), *Achieving Growth Management through Open Space Acquisition*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of DeVoe Moore Center, Tallahassee, FL. (National)

Nonrefereed Papers at Conferences

Coutts, C. (presented 2012, July). *Human health in The London Plan: How health is framed in a world city's spatial development and climate action strategy*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Association of European Schools of Planning, Ankara, Turkey. (International)

Coutts, C., Basmajian, C., & Chapin, T. (presented 2011, October). *Projecting landscapes of death*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, UT. (National)

Coutts, C., & Basmajian, C. (presented 2010, October). *Projecting landscapes of death*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. (National)

Coutts, C. (presented 2009, October). *Creating a connected landscape structure in Florida: A focus on human health benefits*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, National Environmental Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. (National)

Miles, R., Coutts, C., & Mohamadi, A. (presented 2009, October). *Neighborhood effects on anxiety and depression in Miami*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, Crystal City, VA. (National)

Coutts, C. (presented 2008, July). *Green infrastructure and public health: An exploratory analysis of the Florida Communities Trust open space acquisition program*. Paper

presented at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning/Association of the European Schools of Planning annual conference, Chicago, IL. (International)

Coutts, C. (presented 2007, November). *A role for open space acquisition in growth management: A consideration of green infrastructure and public health in Florida*. Paper presented at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning, Milwaukee, WI. (National)

Invited Keynote and Plenary Presentations at Conferences

Coutts, C. (presented 2008, May). *US graduate education*. Keynote presentation at General assembly, Poornima Engineering College, Jaipur, India. (International)

Invited Presentations at Conferences

Coutts, C. (presented 2009). *Planning and public health pedagogy roundtable*. Presentation at Annual meeting, Association of the Collegiate Schools of Planning. (National)

Refereed Presentations at Conferences

Coutts, C. (presented 2010, August). *A GIS based methodology to study the relationship between landscape structure and mortality and physical activity in Flor.* Presentation at EcoHealth Biannual meeting, Association for Ecology and Health, London, UK. (International)

Nonrefereed Presentations at Symposia

Coutts, C. (presented 2007, March). Greenway accessibility and physical activity behavior. In *Center for Demography and Pop Health Brownbag*. Presentation at the meeting of FSU. (Local)

Invited Lectures and Readings of Original Work

Coutts, C. (2011, September). *Urban and environmental planning for public health*. Delivered at Florida A & M University. (Local)

Coutts, C. (2011, March). *Greenways and multimodal transport: A health perspective*. Delivered at University of Florida. (State)

Coutts, C. (2011, March). *Urban and environmental planning for public health*. Delivered at

Duke University. (Regional)

Coutts, C. (2010). *Climate change and public health*. Delivered at Florida Dept of Health, Tallahassee, FL. (Regional)

Coutts, C. (2008, October). *Greenway accessibility and physical activity behavior*. Delivered at University of Florida. (State)

Coutts, C. (2008, June). *Health in coastal communities*. Delivered at FSU Coastal and Marine Lab. (Local)

Contracts and Grants

Contracts and Grants Funded

Doan, P., & Coutts, C. (May 2012–May 2013). *Proposal for Peace Corps Campus Recruitment Services*. Funded by US Peace Corps. Total award \$11,000.

Feiock, R., & Coutts, C. (Aug 2011–Mar 2012). *The Local Benefits of Sustainability Symposium*. Funded by DeVoe Moore Center. Total award \$40,000.

Chapin, T.(PI), & Coutts, C. (Jan 2011–Oct 2012). *Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Revision and Update Initiative*. Funded by Florida Division of Emergency Management. Total award \$168,428.

Coutts, C. (May 2010–Aug 2010). *Grant Development Award*. Funded by FSU Center for Demography and Population Health. Total award \$10,000.

Chapin, T., Audirac, I., Brown, J., Coutts, C., Lowe, J., Thompson, G., & Horner, M. (May 2009–May 2010). *Promoting Energy Sustainability through Land Use, Transportation, and Green Infrastructure Policies*. Funded by Institute for Energy Systems, Economics, and Sustainability. Total award \$177,460.

Koeppel, P. (PI), Chapin, T., & Coutts, C. (Apr 2009–Dec 2010). *Local Mitigation Strategy Planning Internship Program*. Funded by Florida Division of Emergency Management. Total award \$479,471.

Coutts, C. (May 2008–Aug 2008). *Green Infrastructure Connectivity and Human Health in Florida*. Funded by FSU DeVoe Moore Center. Total award \$12,372.

Coutts, C. (PI), & Koeppel, P. (Aug 2007–Aug 2010). *DCA Div. of Emergency Management Internship Program*. Funded by Florida Division of Emergency Management. Total award \$196,046.

Coutts, C. (May 2007–Aug 2007). *A role for open space acquisition in growth management: A*

consideration of green infrastructure and public health in Florida. Funded by Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University. Total award \$16,000.

Additional Research or Original Creative Work Not Reported Elsewhere

Coutts, C., & Feiock, R. (2012). *Lead guest editor, Special issue of the peer-reviewed journal Cityscape focused on urban sustainability*. US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

Member, International Programs, Inc. Board of Directors (2011–2014).

Member, Program in Interdisciplinary Computing Steering Committee (2011–present).

FSU College Service

Member, Policy and Academic Affairs (2010–2012).

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2010).

FSU Department Service

Director, Undergraduate Program (2012–present).

Interim Director, Master's Internationalist Program with Peace Corps (2012–present).

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2012–present).

Coodinator, International Programs (2011–present).

Member, Budget Committee (2011–present).

Member, Studio Advisory Committee (2011).

Member, Faculty Search Committee (2010–2011).

Member, Curriculum Committee (2009–2010).

Member, Academic Personnel Committee (2009–2010).

Member, Studio Advisory Committee (2009).

Member, Doctoral Policy Committee (2008–2009).

Member, Admissions Committee (2008–2009).

Member, Financial Aid Committee (2008–2009).

Member, Budget Committee (2007–2008).

Member, Masters Admissions Committee (2007–2008).

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2007–present).

Member, Studio Advisory Committee (2007).

Coordinator, Dept Webpage (2007–present).

FSU Institute or Center Service

Member, Center for Demography and Population Health Executive Committee (2011–present).

Judge, Institute for Energy Systems, Economics, and Sustainability student poster competition (2010).

Chair, Library Committee (2008–2009).

Member, Library Committee (2007–2008).

FSU Program Service

Member, Masters of Public Health Executive Committee (2009–present).

The Profession

Guest Reviewer for Refereed Journals

Landscape and Urban Planning (2011–present).

Journal of Planning Education and Research (2011–present).

Environmental Justice (2011).

Environment and Planning B (2010).

Planning Practice and Research (2010–present).

Journal of Urban Planning and Development (2009–present).

Human Ecology (2009–present).

Environmental Impact Assessment Review (2009).

Population and Environment (2009).

American Journal of Public Health (2008–present).

Journal of Maps (2008).

Journal of Environmental Health (2007–present).

Service to Professional Associations

Annual conference abstract reviewer, Transportation Research Board (2010–2012).

Annual conference abstract reviewer, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2007).

The Community

Reviewer, Big Bend Area Health Education Center (2008).

Consultant, Development of environmental health indicators, Florida Department of Health (2007).

Additional Service Not Reported Elsewhere

Coutts, C. (2011). Faculty Representative, Academic misconduct hearing. Florida State University.

Coutts, C. (2011). Facilitator, Engage Your World event. Center for Global Engagement.

Coutts, C. (2011). Participant, President's Retreat. Florida State University.

Coutts, C. (2010). Facilitator, President's Retreat. Florida State University.

Coutts, C. (2009). Commencement department representative. Florida State University.

Coutts, C. (2008). Faculty Representative, Academic misconduct hearing. Florida State University.

Coutts, C. (2007). Commencement department representative. FSU.

Coutts, C. (2007). Department website administrator.

Coutts, C. (2007). Faculty advisor. HOPE international student organization.