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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2001
to Present

Associate Professor

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture
College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities
Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Duties: Taught courses in planning communications, coastal planning, environmental planning, special area management planning, outdoor recreation resources management and planning, comprehensive planning studio, and landscape architecture (recreation design); taught summer school classes in the speech and communication department; assisted graduate students in preparing their theses and terminal projects; coordinator of the HUD Community Development Work Study Program for the department (received HUD funding 6 out of 9 years.)

August 1993
to May 2001

Assistant Professor

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture
College of Architecture
Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Duties: Developed and taught courses in planning communications, special area management planning, and outdoor recreation resources management and planning; taught courses in coastal planning, environmental planning, and comprehensive planning studio; taught summer school classes in the speech and communication department; assisted graduate students in preparing their theses and terminal projects; coordinator of the HUD Community Development Work Study Program for the department.

January 1991
to
August 1993

Project Director/Research Associate

South Carolina Rural Recreation Development Project
Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Clemson University

Duties: Day-to-day operation of the Project, including site selection, hiring and training of personnel, writing grant proposals, and public relations activities.

Achievements: Received \$90,000 from sponsors and grantors in two-year period; developed community services for seven rural towns during the summer; three towns successfully implemented and maintained the services year-round.

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January 1990
to
January 1991

Professional Staff

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC

Duties: Tracking legislation under the purview of the National Ocean Policy Study Subcommittee organizing committee hearings; drafting legislation; tracking environmental and natural resource issues in South Carolina; preparing statements for Senator Hollings; handling correspondence.

Achievements: Member of legislative team that drafted the Oil Spill Act of 1990 and the Reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act in 1990; organized hearing on coral reef bleaching for Sen. Al Gore; drafted the opening statement of Senator Hollings for several key hearings; organized hearings on several Bush appointees to NOAA; prepared the background paper and position report for Senator Hollings on the ACE Basin designation in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS).

January 1989
to
January 1990

Sea Grant Federal Fellow

Subcommittee on National Ocean Policy Study
Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC

Duties: Preparing the opening statements of Senator Hollings for committee hearings; organizing committee and subcommittee hearings; drafting legislation for the committee.

Achievements: Assisted in organizing the committee hearings on Exxon Valdez oil spill.

May 1988
to
January 1989

Intern/Project Manager

South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium
Charleston, SC

Duties: Tracked research projects funded through SC Sea Grant Consortium; assisted in conducting community forums; conducted a beach access demand study funded by the South Carolina Coastal Council.

Achievements: Obtained a grant from the Coastal Council to conduct a study of the demand for public access to beaches; organized citizens workshops for the Charleston Harbor Estuary Study; prepared the annual request to the National Sea Grant College Program.

June 1986
to
May 1988

Graduate Assistant

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Clemson University

Duties: Compiled data for the "South Carolina Public Beach & Coastal Access Guide"; taught introductory course to travel and tourism (PRTM 342) in summer of 1987.

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April 1982
to
June 1986

Production Manager
Department of Publications and Graphics
Office of University Relations
Clemson University

Duties: Managed the production of over 700 publications per year, including meeting with clients, scheduling and tracking jobs, estimating costs, preparing specifications, marking up copy, purchasing paper, coding disks, and awarding bids. Knowledgeable of computerized typesetting, publication design and layout, printing production, and employee supervision.

July 1981
to
April 1982

Copy desk assistant -- THE STATE
Columbia Newspapers, Inc.
Columbia, SC

July 1981
to
April 1982

Graduate Assistant/newsletter editor
College of Health
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

May 1981
to
July 1981

Intern/Marketing Research Analyst
Henderson Advertising
Greenville, SC

January 1980
to June 1980

Teacher
Seneca High School, Seneca, SC

EDUCATION

- 1995 **Ph.D. Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management**

Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
College of Forest and Recreation Resources
Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Emphasis: Coastal policy, coastal resource management, outdoor recreation resources
management, and travel and tourism.
- 1985 University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Graduate seminar in communications law.
- 1985 **M.A. Journalism**

College of Journalism
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
Emphasis: Advertising/public relations and print media.
- 1979 **B.A. English and History** (double major)

Trinity College of Arts and Sciences
Duke University, Durham, NC
Emphasis: Medieval and renaissance periods
Major Author: John Milton
- 1975-76 Davidson College, Davidson, NC
(transferred after freshman year)

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Funding</u>	
2008	\$43,000	Awarded by the City of Hartsville (SC) to develop proposals and alternative plans for re-use and redevelopment of the former Butler High School site and the Sixth Street corridor and surrounding neighborhood.
2006	\$32,000	Awarded by South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control/ Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management (SCDHEC/OCRM) to complete a study "Assessing Recreational Needs at South Carolina Beaches" from 2/22/2006 to 6/30/2006."
2004-06	\$90,000	Awarded through the Community Development Work Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund three students over a two-year period (approx. \$29,000 per student). Duties: Principal Investigator/Program Coordinator.
2003	\$22,436.92	Awarded by the Town of Edisto Beach, SC to develop a beach access management plan..
2002	\$24,800	Awarded by Oconee County to develop a 20-year recreation master plan for the county. Duties: Principal Consultant
2002-04	\$88,005	Awarded through the Community Development Work Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund three students over a two-year period (approx. \$27,335 per student). Duties: Principal Investigator/Program Coordinator.
2001-03	\$38,992	Awarded by the Centers for Disease Control through a subcontract from the Prevention Center of the University of South Carolina School of Public Health to study "Policy Influences on Physical Activity and Nutrition Behaviors (SIP 19-01)." Duties: Co-investigator
2001-03	\$87,555	Awarded through the Community Development Work Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund three students over a two-year period (\$27,185 per student). Duties: Principal Investigator/Program Coordinator.
2000-02	\$75,879	Awarded through the Community Development Work-Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund three students over a two-year period (\$23,293 per student). Duties: Principal Investigator/ Program Coordinator.
2000	\$10,000	Awarded by the Oconee County Council to complete a plan for developing two county parks on lands leased from Duke Power Company on Lake Keowee. Duties: Consultant
	\$25,000	Awarded by the South Carolina Water Resources Commission to study the source, transport and fate of pollutants identified in Lake Greenwood (South Carolina). Duties: Principal Investigator.
1999	\$26,000	Awarded by the South Carolina Arts Commission to the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture for the South Carolina Piedmont Harmony Project's field work. Duties: Co-director of the Piedmont Harmony Project.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Funding</u>	
1998	\$15,000	Awarded by The Fund for Folk Culture, together with the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund, from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Folklife Program to support the "South Carolina Piedmont Harmony Project" of the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture. Duties: President of the Pendleton Foundation for BHC.
1998-00	\$61,365	Awarded through the Community Development Work-Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund three students over a two-year period (\$20,455 per student). Duties: Grant Applicant and Program Coordinator.
1998	\$12,821	Awarded to develop a joint city/county parks plan for the City of Greenwood, SC and Greenwood County. Duties: Principal Investigator.
1998	\$ 3,000	Awarded a McClure Endowment Teaching Innovation Grant for the proposal "Acquisition and Development of GPS Data Collection Capabilities." Duties: Co-investigator
1998	\$ 2,500	Awarded to the Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture to support its Piedmont Harmony Project documenting folklife in the upper piedmont region of S.C.
1997	\$10,000	Awarded by Clemson University Agricultural Extension to inventory and assess the agricultural resources in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties to determine the potential for ag-tourism development in the region. Duties: Co-investigator
1997	\$ 2,200	Awarded by the University Provost to support professional development activities.
	\$10,000	Awarded to evaluate the implementation of beachfront management plans in four South Carolina communities. Duties: Principal Investigator
1996	\$ 8,500	Awarded to serve as the recreation consultant to the Growth Management Focus Group of the Charleston Harbor Project Advisory Committee. Duties: Conduct focus group meetings with recreation providers in the CHP area and draft a report of findings for inclusion in the CHP Plan.
	\$10,000	Awarded to evaluate the implementation of beachfront management plans in four South Carolina communities. Duties: Principal Investigator
1995	\$16,636	Awarded to develop a long-range plan for outdoor, water-related recreation in the Charleston Harbor Project Area. Duties: Principal Investigator
1995-97	\$79,588	Awarded through the Community Development Work Study Program by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund four students over a two-year period (\$19,897 per student each year). Duties: Grant Applicant/Program Coordinator.
	\$ 9,100	Awarded to evaluate the Beachfront Management Plans of five South Carolina communities. Duties: Principal Investigator

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

<u>Year</u>	<u>Funding</u>	
1994	\$ 9,930	Awarded to conduct a needs assessment for water-related recreation in the Charleston Harbor Project Area. Duties: Principal Investigator
	\$ 5,350	Awarded to develop an inventory of sites and facilities for outdoor, water-related recreation in the Charleston Harbor Project Area. Duties: Principal Investigator
1993	\$ 6,000	Awarded matching grants by the South Carolina Coastal Council and the Sea Grant Consortium to evaluate the Council's execution of the South Carolina Coastal Management Program. Duties: Principal Investigator
1993	\$ 1,740	Arts-in-Education Grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission for the South Carolina Rural Recreation Development Project.
1992	\$81,000	Funding provided to the SC Rural Recreation Development Project by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.
1992	\$ 1,723	Arts-in-Education Grant from the SC Arts Commission to the SC Rural Recreation Development Project.
1992	\$ 1,000	Grant-in-Aid awarded by the SC Arts Commission to the SC Rural Recreation Development Project.
1992	\$ 1,000	Grant from the US Tennis Association for SC Rural Recreation Development Project.
1991	\$ 680	Grant-in-Aid awarded by the SC Arts Commission to the SC Rural Recreation Development Project.
1989	\$5,000	Grant-in-Aid awarded by the SC Coastal Council and funded through the Office of Oceans and Coastal Resources Management for a beach access demand study. Duties: Principal Investigator
1988	\$50,000	Research grant funded by the SC Sea Grant Consortium, SC Coastal Council, and the SC Dept of Parks, Recreation and Tourism to compile data for the "South Carolina Public Beach & Coastal Access Guide." Duties: Responsible for data collection through graduate assistantship

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

- Cunningham, Miller G. "The Provision of Outdoor, Water-Related Recreational Opportunities in the Greater Charleston Area 1994-2005." Paper presented at *ACSP 2005, Planning Matters! People, Places, and Institutions*, the 46th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning held in Kansas City, MO on November, 2005
- Cunningham, Miller G. "Developing a Beach Access Management Plan that Maintains Community Character for the Town of Edisto Beach, SC." Paper presented at *ACSP 2004, Planning Matters! People, Places, and Institutions*, the 45th Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning hosted by Portland State University and held in Portland, OR on October 21-24, 2004
- Cunningham, M. G., "Why Planning is Important to Development." Presentation at the 2002 Joint Conference of the South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts; the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources – Land, Water, and Conservation Districts; and the USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service during its symposium on "Integrating Natural Resources Management with Development – A Sensible Approach to Growth" sponsored by the SC Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). Held in Charleston, SC at the Charleston Place Hotel on January 2-5.
- Brooks, K., Nocks, B., Farris, J., and Cunningham, M. G. "Teaching for Practice: Implementing a Process to Integrate Work Experience in an MCRP Curriculum." Journal of Planning Education and Research (Winter 2002, Volume 22, No. 2). Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.
- Nocks, B., Brooks, K., and Cunningham, M. G. "Teaching for Practice: Reframing the Studio Experience." (Presentation) Agenda for the New Millennium: ACSP 2000. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 42nd Annual Conference held in Atlanta, GA; November 2-5, 2000.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "A Plan to Develop Parks and Trails in the Fall Creek and Keowee Town Access Areas On Lake Keowee." A report submitted to the Oconee County Council in fulfillment of a contract awarded in May 2000.
- Brooks, K., Nocks B., Cunningham, G., and Farris, T. "Teaching for Practice: Implementing a Process to Integrate Work Experience in an MCRP Curriculum." (Presentation) Rebuilding Nature's Metropolis: Growth and Sustainability in the 21st Century. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 41st Annual Conference held in Chicago, IL; October 21-24, 1999.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Parks and Trails Development Plan for Greenwood City/County." October 1999. (An unpublished report submitted to the Self Foundation and the Greenwood County Council Parks Commission.)
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "The Effects of Changing Institutional Arrangements and Decreasing Public Participation in Carrying-Out the South Carolina Coastal Management Program." (Presentation and Abstracts Volume) Coastal Zone '99: The 11th Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management. San Diego, CA; July 1999.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "A Review of Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plans Required by the South Carolina Beachfront Management Act." (Presentation and Conference Proceedings) Minding the Coast: It's Everybody's Business. Proceedings of the 16th International Conference of The Coastal Society, Williamsburg, VA; July 12-15, 1998, p. 182.

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- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Providing Outdoor, Water-Related Recreational Opportunities in the Charleston Harbor Project Area." (Presentation and Conference Proceedings) Minding the Coast: It's Everybody's Business. Proceedings of the 16th International Conference of The Coastal Society, Williamsburg, VA; July 12-15, 1998, p. 125.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "The South Carolina Coastal Management Program: Evaluating Permitting In Critical Areas." (Presentation and Conference Proceedings) Minding the Coast: It's Everybody's Business. Proceedings of the 16th International Conference of The Coastal Society, Williamsburg, VA; July 12-15, 1998, p. 226.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "The Provision of Outdoor Water-Related Recreational Opportunities in the Charleston Harbor Project Area." (Presentation and Abstracts Volume) Coastal Zone '97: The Tenth Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management. Held in Boston, MA; July 20-26, 1997.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Evaluation of Local Beachfront Management Plans – and Public Access Improvement Recommendations Phase III: Beaufort County, Pawley's Island, Seabrook Island, and Sullivan's Island (Section 309 Strategy: Public Access)." Prepared for the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management/SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, August 1997.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Evaluation of Local Beachfront Management Plans – and Public Access Improvement Recommendations: Folly Beach, Georgetown County, Horry County, and North Myrtle Beach (Section 309 Strategy: Public Access)." Prepared for the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management/South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, August 1996.
- Cunningham, M. G. "Long-Range Plan for the Provision of Outdoor, Water- Related Recreational Opportunities in the Charleston Harbor Project Area." 1996. *For the* Charleston Harbor: Special Area Management Plan. Prepared by the Department of Health and Environmental Control/Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management, February 2000.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Evaluation of Local Beachfront Management Plans – Phase I: Kiawah Island, Edisto Beach, Surfside Beach, Myrtle Beach, and Hilton Head Island (Section 309 Strategy: Public Access)." Prepared for the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management/South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, August 1995.
- Cunningham, M. G. "Needs Assessment of Outdoor Recreation for the Charleston Harbor Project Area." 1994. Charleston Harbor: Special Area Management Plan. Prepared by the Department of Health and Environmental Control/Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management. February 2000.
- Cunningham, M.G., Foster, D. Charleston Harbor Project: Public Recreation Access Guide. 1995. A publication of the Charleston Harbor Project developed from the inventory of outdoor, water-related recreation resources in the BCD region which was conducted in the Spring of 1994.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plans: A Review and Update." The Palmetto Planner, vol. 17, no. 1, September 1995. Article requested for publication in the quarterly magazine of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association.
- Cunningham, M. Grant. "The South Carolina Coastal Council: An Evaluation." Poster session with extended abstract in Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Conference of The Coastal Society/The Coast: Organizing for the Future. Thomas Bigford, ed. Held in Charleston, SC on April 17-21, 1994.

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Bateman, N. Cunningham, M. G., and McDonald, C. "Public Coastal Access Points Along the South Carolina Shore." Coastal Zone '89: The Sixth Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management. Orville Magoon, et. al., eds. Held in Charleston, SC on July 11-14, 1989.

Cunningham, M. Grant (principal investigator), McDonald, C. and Becker, R. (co-investigators). "A Study of the Demand for Public Beach Access in South Carolina." An unpublished study funded by a grant from the SC Coastal Council. March 1989.

Becker, R., Hite, J., Reichenbach, M. and Cunningham, M. G. "A Background Paper for the General Assembly on the Future: The Living Environment of the People." Compiled by Robert Becker and James Hite, September 1988.

Cunningham, M. G. "The Implementation of Policy: Coastal Zone Management in South Carolina" in the Proceedings of the Symposium on Coastal Water Resources. Lyke, W. L. and Hoban, T. J., eds. American Water Resources Association. Held in Wilmington, NC on May 21-25, 1988.

Cunningham, M. G. and Mihalik, B. "For the Small Minority Business, A Trade Show May Be Your Best Marketing Alternative." Proceedings of the American Marketing Association's Special Conference on Minority Marketing. Held in Greensboro, NC on November 4-5, 1987.

Cunningham, M. G. "Beach Erosion and Coastal Zone Management: A Comparison of Two States." A paper presented at the Second Annual Hospitality and Tourism Invitational held at Clemson University in Clemson, SC on October 14, 1987.

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2010
2004-2007 Sabbatical, Fall Semester
Faculty Senate, representative for the College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities
Lead Senator for CAAH, 2006-2007; Served on the internal committees (policy, 2004-05; and welfare 2005-07).

Faculty Senate representative on university-wide committees (parking advisory 2004-06; recreation advisory 2006-2007)
- 2004 Faculty/staff recipient of the 3rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Excellence in Service at Clemson University
- 2004 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Collaborative Practice Award For the *Studio South* Keese Barn Project conducted in the Master's Program of the Department of Architecture; Honors the best practices in school-based, community outreach programs that demonstrate how faculty, students and community work to realize common objectives; 92nd ACSA Annual Meeting in Miami, FL.
- 2003 Peer Reviewer, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Competitive Grant Applications for the Office of University Partnerships; Community Development Work Study Program Peer Review, Washington, DC June 19 - 24
- 2002 Chair, Honors and Awards Committee for the College of AAH with Minor Mikel Shaw as guest speaker
- 2001-2007 Honors and Awards Committee for the College of AAH
- 2001 Chair, Peer Review Committee for the Department of Planning & Landscape Architecture

Recipient of the 2001 Achievement Award from the Greenville—Spartanburg Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Member of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Internal Funding Review Committee to distribute funds among faculty proposals

Appointed to the search committee to fill a new faculty position for the Policy Studies Doctoral Program in the Strom Thurmond Institute.

Member, search committee for a new department head in the Department of History.

Appointed to the search committee to fill a new faculty position in the Department of Construction Science and Management, Clemson University.

Appointed by President Barker to serve on the Academic Integrity Subcommittee of the NCAA Athletics Certification Self-Study Committee/SACS Review.
- 2000 Juror for the planning awards given by the South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association during the awards luncheon at its fall conference held in Charleston, SC in October 2000.

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- 1999-2000 Member of the Subcommittee on Recreation Issues for the Reedy River Task Force.
- 1999 Judge for the Delta Sigma Rho - Tau Kappa Alpha National College Championship Forensics Tournament held in March.
- 1999-00 Appointed to the search committee to fill a new faculty position in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Clemson University.
- 1998 Town of Pendleton Leadership Council, appointed by the Mayor.
- Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pickens County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, for a three-year term.
- 1998 Consultant to the Greenwood Parks Commission in developing a joint city/county parks plan for the City of Greenwood, SC and Greenwood County.
- Appointed to the search committee to fill a faculty position in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University.
- 1998 Member of the The Coastal Society.
- 1997 Member of Home Town Resource Team for Kingstree, SC South Carolina Downtown Development Association.
- 1997-2001 Athletic Council, Member at-large, Clemson University; Appointed by President Curris to serve two 2-year terms.
- 1996-2006 Board of the Mountains and Lakes Region/ South Carolina National Heritage Corridor.
- 1996-2005 President of Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture; Elected for five consecutive one-year terms.
- 1996-2001 Mentor to a student-athlete on the football team, Clemson University; 6th year serving.
- 1995-1997 Appointed by President Curris to serve on the Commitment to Equity Subcommittee of the NCAA Athletics Certification Self-Study Committee
- 1995 Received the Dwight A. Holder Award for the "Most Outstanding Research" by doctoral candidates within the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at Clemson University.
- 1995-2005 Member, South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association
- 1995 Appointed to the search committee to select the Department Head for Planning and Landscape Architecture, Clemson University.
- 1995 Appointed to the Communications Committee, College of AAH.
- 1993-2004 Served as Advisor to the undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity (Kappa Lambda Chapter) at Clemson University.
- 1989 Received a Dean John Knauss Marine Policy/National Sea Grant Federal Fellowship.
- 1987-1989 Athletic Council; Graduate Student Association representative, Clemson University.
- 1987-2002 Licensed as South Carolina Real Estate Salesman (inactive status currently).

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- 1986 Announcer at WSBF -- Student Radio Station; Clemson University
- 1985 Excellence in Research Award for thesis research; "College Students' Attitudes Toward the Mass Media"; University of South Carolina
- 1981-1982 Announcer at WUSC -- Student Radio Station; University of South Carolina
- 1978-1979 Athletics grant-in-aid for football; Duke University
- 1975 *Valedictorian* of high school class;
Senior Class Vice-President; Seneca High School, Seneca, SC

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2006 Graduation Address to the ECPI College, Greenville, SC on June 9, 2006
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, South Carolina Recreation Resources Forum held at Harbison State Forest Education Center, Broad River Road, Columbia, SC on March 16th.
- 2004 Team Member for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice design charrette on the Broad River Road Complex (BRRC) -- *The Community Behind the Fence*.
A three-day intense collaborative process that resulted in a conceptual plan for the department to use in the redevelopment of the Broad River Road Complex. Through the charrette process involving state agency partners, agency staff, community stakeholders, higher learning institutions, families and youth, opinions and ideas are solicited and incorporated into the development of the physical master plan. Held June 2 - 4
- 2004 Guest lecturer, South Carolina Recreation and Park Association (SCRPA) LEAD workshop held at the Outdoor Lab, Clemson University on March 11.
- 2004 – 2007 Elected to serve on the Clemson University Faculty Senate representing the College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities; Member of the Finance Committee
- 2004 Member, Strategic Planning Team, School District of Oconee County
Assisted in developing a five-year plan for the school district.
- 2003 - 2005 Board Member and Vice Chair for Tourism, Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce City of Clemson, South Carolina
- 2003 -2007 Member, Community Bank Board, Palmetto Bank, Seneca Branch, Seneca, SC
- 2003 Keynote Speaker, Southern Leisure Management and Trends Institute Annual Conference held at the Madren Center on the campus of Clemson University on February 23-25.
- 2003 – 2005 Board of Directors, Healthy Ventures/Oconee Memorial Hospital
Healthy Ventures is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a healthy Oconee County community through workshops and activities targeting teen decision making.
- 2002 - 2005 "Look Inside Clemson" dinner and program sponsored by the Office of Access and Equity and the Graduate School held in the Holmes Ballroom, Clemson House on Saturday, November 9th from 6-8pm. The program is designed to provide prospective minority graduate students the opportunity to meet faculty, staff and grad students
- 2001-2002 Member of the Committee, Oconee County Government Services Task Force
- 2001-2002 Member of the Advisory Committee for the Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials (NEMO) Project for the Seneca River watershed.

Guest speaker at the annual retreat of the Seneca (SC) Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES (con't.)

- 2000 Participant and reviewer of student presentations for the Governor's Institute for Natural Resources Conservation held at Clemson University by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources on June 24th.
- Guest speaker for "Toast and Topics," the monthly breakfast program sponsored by the Anderson Chamber of Commerce.
- Panelist for the public forum on smart growth held by the Friends of Lake Keowee Society.
- 1999 Small group facilitator for Greenwood County Advance, a citizens workshop
- 1998 - 2000 Served on the Board of Pickens County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.
- 1998 First speaker invited to address the Greenville Newspaper, Inc. expert forum.
- 1996 - 2003 Board member, Region One of the South Carolina Heritage Corridor
- 1997 - 2001 Appointed to serve on the Town of Pendleton Leadership Council.
- 1997 Participant in the Visioning Process for the Town of Pendleton
- 1996-2001 Mentor to a freshman student-athlete on the football team, Clemson University;
Guest speaker on freshman academic day for Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs.
- 1996-2012 Served as President of Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture
- 1995 - 1996 Assessment of a recreation development plan for Langley Pond in Aiken County, SC.
- 1995 – 2011 Volunteer coach for basketball, baseball, softball and soccer teams,
City of Seneca Recreation Department
- Head Coach for SCAP 13-14 Midget Girls State Champions, 2001
 - Head Coach for the Girls 12 and under SC Palmetto Tournament District
Champion, The Seneca Lynx (24 wins – 0 losses), 2003
- 1995 Analysis of the Farmers' Market in Summerville, SC, which included a \$1000 grant to the Clemson Architectural Foundation to cover expenses related to the project.
- 1994 - 1996 Board Member, Pendleton Foundation for Black History and Culture; Fundraising

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS AND WORKSHOPS

April 2010	American Planning Association National Planning Conference New Orleans, LA
April 26– 30, 2007	American Planning Association National Planning Conference Las Vegas, NV
April 18 – 21, 2007	American Planning Association National Planning Conference Philadelphia, PA
April 22 – 26, 2006	American Planning Association National Planning Conference San Antonio, TX
October 30-21, 2005	Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 46 nd Annual Conference Held in Kansas City, MO.
March 19 – 23, 2005	American Planning Association National Planning Conference San Francisco, CA
October 21-21, 2004	Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 45 nd Annual Conference “Planning Matters! People, Places, and Institutions”: ACSP 2004” Hosted by Portland State University at the Portland Marriott Downtown Portland, OR
April 24 – 28, 2004	American Planning Association, National Planning Conference Washington, DC
April 1- 3, 2004	Ten-Year Anniversary Partnerships Conference of the Office of University Partnerships U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development New Orleans, LA
March 29 - April 2, 2003	American Planning Association, National Planning Conference Denver, Colorado
April 13-17, 2002	American Planning Association, National Planning Conference Chicago, Illinois
March 2002	The National Institutes for Water Resources 2002 Annual Meeting The Washington Plaza Hotel Washington, D.C.
October 25-26, 2001	Community Development Work Study Conference Department of Housing and Urban Development Hyatt Regency Hotel – Capitol Hill Washington, DC

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November 2000 Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 42nd Annual Conference
"Agenda for the New Millennium: ACSP 2000"
Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta, GA

October 2000 Loveable Communities Conference
South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association
Joint Fall Conference with the South Carolina Downtown Development Association
Charleston, SC

April 2000 American Planning Association, National Planning Conference
New York City, New York

September 1999 Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Planning Association
"Planning in the Millennium: Smart Growth vs. Sprawl"
Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, GA

July 1999 Coastal Zone '99
"The People, The Coast, The Ocean-Vision 2020"
San Diego, CA

October 1998 Joint Fall Conference
South Carolina and North Carolina Chapters of the American Planning Association
Held in Charlotte, NC

July 1998 The Coastal Society 16th Biennial Conference
"Minding the Coast: It's Everybody's Business"
Williamsburg, VA

April 1998 American Planning Association, National Planning Conference
Boston, Massachusetts

July 1997 Coastal Zone '97
Boston, Massachusetts

April 1997 American Planning Association, National Planning Conference
San Diego, California

January 1997 SCAPA Winter Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia, SC

October 1996 Fall Conference
South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association
Held in Clemson, South Carolina

April 1996 American Planning Association, National Planning Conference
Orlando, Florida

October 1995 Joint Fall Conference
South Carolina and North Carolina Chapters of the American Planning Association
Held at the Beach Cove Resort, North Myrtle Beach, SC

October 1994 Joint Fall Conference
Georgia Planning Association and South Carolina Chapter of the APA
Held at the Landmark Hotel, Augusta, Georgia

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April 1994	The Coastal Society 14th Biennial Conference "The Coast: Organizing for the Future" Charleston, South Carolina
February 1993	Governor's Rural Summit "Total Quality in Community Development" Columbia, South Carolina
February 1992	Governor's Rural Summit "Creating Rural Success" Columbia, South Carolina
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