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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Historic Preservation, University of Kentucky
2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Historic Preservation, University of Kentucky
2011-2013 Helen Edwards Abell Endowed Visiting Assistant Professor in Historic Preservation, University of Kentucky

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D., City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Dissertation Title: *Understanding the Community Benefits of City Archaeology Programs*
2003 Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
Thesis Title: *America's Converging Open Space Protection Policies: Lessons from New Hampshire, Virginia and Oregon*
1999 Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2007 Director of Planning and Zoning
Madison County Board of Commissioners, Danielsville, Georgia
2003-2005 Senior Program Specialist
Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia
2000-2002 Peace Corps Volunteer (Municipal Development Program), Sacapulas, Guatemala

JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREED AND LAW)

Under Review Sabol, C., Crankshaw, N., Appler, D., & Lee, B. GIS Mapping Innovations for Documenting Change in Rural Cultural Landscapes. *Association for Preservation Technology Bulletin: The Journal of Preservation Technology*.
Forthcoming Rumbach, A. & Appler, D. Integrating Historic Preservation into Post-Disaster Recovery: The Role of the Main Street Program. *PER: Preservation Education and Research*
2018 Poole, L. & Appler D. Building a Local Preservation Ethic in the Era of Urban Renewal: How Did Neighborhood Associations Shape Historic Preservation Practice in Lexington, Kentucky? *Journal of Urban History*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0096144218816650>

- 2017 Appler, D. Changing the Scale of Analysis for Urban Renewal Research: Small Cities, the State of Kentucky, and the 1974 Urban Renewal Directory. *Journal of Planning History*. 16(3) 200-221.
<http://jph.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/07/05/1538513216657006.abstract>
- 2016 Appler, D. & Rumbach A. Building Community Resilience through Historic Preservation. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 82(2) 92-103.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01944363.2015.1123640>
- 2016 Appler, D. Affordable Housing in National Register Districts: Recognizing the advantages of historic urban neighborhoods in Louisville and Covington, Kentucky, USA. *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Sustainability*. 9(3) 237-253.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17549175.2015.1056209#.Vdsq6pdMZ90>
- 2015 Appler, D. The Formation of the Alexandria Archaeological Commission: Connecting Citizen Activism, Archaeology, and Local Government in Alexandria, Virginia. *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage* 2(1) 22-39.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/2051819614Z.00000000024>
- 2013 Appler, D. Tracing the Roots of Municipal Archaeology in St. Augustine, Florida: The Story of How “The Oldest City” Connected Archaeology, Local Government, and the Public. *Public Archaeology* 12(1) 7-26.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/1465518713Z.00000000025>
- 2012 Appler, D. Municipal Archaeology Programs and the Creation of Community Amenities. *The Public Historian* 34(3) 40-67.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1525/tph.2012.34.3.40>
- 2004 Appler, D. America’s Converging Open Space Protection Policies: Evidence from New Hampshire, Virginia and Oregon. *The Urban Lawyer* 36(2) 341-374.
http://www.americanbar.org/publications/urban_lawyer_home/urban_lawyer_archive/36_2abst.html

BOOKS

- 2017 Baugher, S. Appler, D. & Moss, W. (eds.) *Urban Archaeology, Municipal Government and Local Planning: Preserving Heritage within the Commonwealth of Nations and the United States*. (Cham: Springer Press).
<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319554884>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017 Appler, D. Towards a Theory of Municipal Archaeology: Why Local Government Should Become Public Archaeology’s New Best Friend. In Sherene Baugher, Douglas Appler, and William Moss (ed.) *Urban Archaeology, Municipal*

Government, and Local Planning: Preserving Heritage within the Commonwealth of Nations and the United States. (Cham: Springer Press). 183-202

- 2017 Baugher, S. Appler, D. & Moss, W. Thinking Globally Acting Locally: Exploring the Relationships between Community, Archaeological Heritage, and Local Government, in Sherene Baugher, Douglas Appler, and William Moss (ed). *Urban Archaeology, Municipal Government, and Local Planning: Preserving Heritage within the Commonwealth of Nations and the United States.* (Cham: Springer Press). 1-16.
- 2013 Appler D. Public Archaeology and Sense of Place in Alexandria, Virginia: An Exploration of the Changing Significance of Fort Ward Park. In Christopher Niedt (ed.) *Social Justice in the Diverse Suburb: History, Politics and Prospects.* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press). 172-184.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Appler D. Review of *Empowering Communities through Archaeology and Heritage*, Peter G. Gould. Bloomsbury. 2018. In *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/20518196.2018.1501179>
- 2017 Christina Sabol, Ned Crankshaw, Brian Lee and Douglas Appler, “*Geographic Information System Processing of Remotely-sensed Data for Analyzing Land Cover Change in Cultural Landscapes.*” Video submitted as deliverable for NCPTT grant, to be published on the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology website.
- 2014 Appler D. & Cressey, P. “Cultural Heritage and the Public” entry in the “Cultural Heritage Management” subsection of the Springer Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology
- 2013 Appler, D. Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*, edited by Robin Skeates, Carol McDavid and John Carman. Oxford University Press, 2012. In *Historical Archaeology* 47 (2) 171-172.
- 2011 Appler, D. & Summers, M. “The River Cities Project FA11: Northern Kentucky Historic Art Spaces Trail,” Contribution of the University of Kentucky Historic Preservation Studio to the *Culture Now Project*, created by Thom Mayne, Karen Lohrmann and UCLA Architecture and Urban Design. Available at:
<http://cargocollective.com/UK-CoD/The-River-Cities-Project-FA11-Northern-Kentucky-Historic-Art-Spaces>
- 2005 Appler, D. Training for a Fast Changing World. *The Commissioner* (Published by the American Planning Association). Summer issue, 1-2.

RESEARCH FEATURED IN THE POPULAR PRESS

- 2018 Digital Scholarship Lab at the University of Richmond/ The American Panorama Project, *Renewing Inequality*. “Changing the Scale of Analysis for Urban Renewal Research” is featured as one of six books and articles recommended for further reading about the federal urban renewal program.
<https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/renewal/#view=0/0/1&viz=cartogram&city=chicago&loc=11/41.8710/-87.6340&text=sources>
- 2016 John Lorinc, “The Potential of Urban Archaeology” *Spacing Toronto*. Available at: <http://spacing.ca/toronto/2016/06/01/toronto-courthouse-site-potential-urban-archeology/>
- 2016 Linda Poon, “Why Historic Preservation Needs to be Part of Disaster Planning,” *CityLab* (from *The Atlantic*) Available at: <http://www.citylab.com/housing/2016/04/why-historic-preservation-needs-to-be-part-of-disaster-planning/477318/>

CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Lessons in Advocacy: How Addressing Difficult History is Changing Preservation Practice,” (co-author, with Emily Bergeron). Urban Affairs Association, Paper and Presentation, Los Angeles, CA, April 24-27, 2019.
- 2018 “Lessons in Advocacy: How Addressing Difficult History is Changing Preservation Practice,” (co-author, with Emily Bergeron). Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Paper. Buffalo, NY, October 26-28, 2018.
- 2018 “Visualizing Public Participation in Preservation Practice: Applying Fung’s Democracy Cube to Historic Preservation Planning,” Urban Affairs Association, Presentation, Session Moderator, April 5, Toronto ON.
- 2017 Local Government and Archaeology - Panel Discussion with Leslie Kirshler-Owen, Jay Stottman, Matthew Elverson, Nicole Ramirez-Thomas, Joe Bagley, Society for Historical Archaeology conference, Fort Worth, TX, January 2017.
- 2016 “Protecting Historic Resources from Natural Hazards and Climate Change: The Role of Collaborative Networks” (co-author, with Andrew Rumbach). Paper, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November 6, Portland, OR.
- 2016 “Urban renewal, public opposition, and the influence of neighborhood associations in preserving Lexington’s historic built environment” (co-author, with Lauren A.R. Poole). Paper and Presentation, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, November 6, Portland, OR.
- 2016 “Urban Renewal, Race, and Kentucky’s Small Cities” Paper and Presentation, Urban History Association, October 14, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 “Changing the Scale of Analysis for Urban Renewal Research: Developing a State-Wide Perspective on Urban Renewal in Kentucky” Paper and Presentation,

Society for American City and Regional Planning History, November 6, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2015 “Urban Visions for Rural Places: Documenting the Influence of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Kentucky and Puerto Rico, 1949-1965” Presentation, Urban Affairs Association, April 10, Miami, FL.
- 2014 “Guided by Desert History: Placemaking through Historically Inspired Public Art” Presentation, Association for Theater in Higher Education, July 25, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2014 “Setting the Machine in Motion: What Triggers Archaeological Review at the Local Level?” Paper and Presentation, Society for Historical Archaeology, Session Co-Organizer, January 9, Quebec City, QC.
- 2013 “Municipal Archaeology,” Presentation, Certified Local Government (CLG) Training Workshop, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, May 15, St. Augustine, FL
- 2013 “Municipal Archaeology: Empowering an Archaeologically Savvy Public to Preserve Local Resources,” Annual Conference, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, May 16, St. Augustine, FL
- 2013 “Affordable Housing in National Register Districts: Mapping the Advantages of Historic Urban Neighborhoods,” Paper and Presentation, Urban Affairs Association, Session Moderator. April 6, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 “Making the Community Archaeology – Local Government Connection,” Paper and Presentation, Society for Historical Archaeology, January 6, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 “Planning, Place and Archaeology: Understanding the Role of City Archaeology Programs in the Effort to Build Meaningful Places,” Presentation, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, October 15, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011 “Alexandria Archaeology: Fifty Years of Public Involvement and Sharing,” Paper and Presentation, Co-authored with Dr. Pamela J. Cressey, Society for Historical Archaeology, January 6, Austin, TX.
- 2009 “Public Archaeology and Sense of Place in Alexandria, Virginia: The Changing Significance of Fort Ward Park,” Paper and Presentation, The National Center for Suburban Studies Conference: The Diverse Suburb: History, Politics and Prospects, October 22, Hempstead, NY.
- 2008 “Climate as Architect: How French Colonial Architecture Adapted to the Climate in Canada and Louisiana,” Paper and Presentation, Association for Preservation Technology, October, 2008, Montreal, QC.

- 2007 “The Guerilla Planning Office: Lessons from a Small and Underfunded but Dedicated Planning Department Fighting for Quality Growth on Atlanta’s Exurban Fringe,” presentation, Georgia Planning Association, September, Savannah, GA.
- 2006 “The Guerilla Planning Office: Lessons from a Small and Underfunded but Dedicated Planning Department Fighting for Quality Growth on Atlanta’s Exurban Fringe,” Presentation as part of the Virginia Tech Urban Affairs and Planning Department’s Guest Lecture Series, September 14.

GRANTS (Successful)

- 2019 University of Kentucky Graduate School Program Enrichment Funds Grant, in support of the 2019 Historic Preservation Symposium: *Historic Preservation and Sustainability: Beyond the Greenest Building* (\$1,000).
- 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Collaborative Research Grant (Convening Grant). *Reassessing the History of Urban Renewal in the United States: 1950-1975*. Douglas Appler (Director) Brent Cebul (Co-Director) (\$49,905 requested, funded at \$42,000).
- 2017 University of Kentucky Sustainability Challenge Grant. *Sustainability Guidelines and Facilities Planning for Historic Campus Buildings* (Julie Riesenweber, Daniel Vivian (Co-Directors), Douglas Appler, Travis Rose, Brent Sturlaugson, Christina Birkentall (Contributors) (\$32,716).
- 2016 National Center for Preservation Training and Technology (NCPTT). *Geographic Information System Processing of Remotely-sensed Data for Analyzing Land Cover Change in Cultural Landscapes*. Ned Crankshaw (PI), Brian Lee, Douglas Appler (Co-PI) Christina Sabol (Technical Specialist) (\$15,340).
- 2016 University of Kentucky eLII Faculty Skill Development Grant (\$4,000).
- 2016 University of Kentucky eLII Round 3 Grant. This internal grant continues to support efforts to develop online graduate coursework in Historic Preservation. With Allison Carll-White, Julie Riesenweber, Emily Bergeron, Karen Hudson, Gregory Luhan (\$200,000).
- 2015 University of Kentucky Electronic Learning Innovation Initiative (eLII). This is an internal University of Kentucky grant to develop online graduate education in historic preservation. With Gregory Luhan, Allison Carll-White, Julie Riesenweber, Clyde Carpenter, Emily Bergeron, Travis Rose (\$141,000).
- 2014 *Urban Renewal in the Bluegrass: Exploring the Impact of the Federal Urban Renewal Administration in Kentucky*, University of Kentucky Summer Faculty Research Fellowship Program (\$7,000)
- 2013 Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability and the Environment - grant to support a speaker in the UKCOD guest lecture series (\$1,000)
- 2012 Education Abroad UK Sponsored Program Development Grant (\$1,000)
- 2009 Arch R. Winter Fellowship for the Study of Southern Cities (\$3,875)
- 2009 Hirsch Scholarship Travel Grant (\$1,200)
- 2009 Mario Einaudi Center for International Study- Travel Grant – (\$650)

GRANT APPLICATIONS (Not successful)

- 2017 Inclusive Excellence Student Program Grant. This grant was to support the 2017 Historic Preservation Symposium, titled *Conflict, Violence, and Preservation: Interpreting Difficult History* (\$3,825).
- 2016 *Evaluating the ability of rail-trail projects to provide opportunities for physical activity in low income neighborhoods*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health. Letter of Intent, with Jay Christian (Co-Primary Investigator), Helen Turner, and Brent Sturlaugson (Investigators) (\$207,518)

AWARDS

- 2017 Ida Lee Willis Award for Service to Preservation, awarded to the Department of Historic Preservation in recognition of the annual University of Kentucky Historic Preservation Symposium.
- 2017 Runner-up, “Best Paper Award, 2016” *Journal of the American Planning Association*, for “Building Community Resilience through Historic Preservation” w/ Andrew Rumbach.
- 2004 Marsha Ritzdorf Book Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Urban Affairs and Planning at Virginia Tech

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- HP 601: Introduction to Historic Preservation, 3 credits, Fall 2011- 2017
- HP 601-201: Introduction to Historic Preservation (online section), 3 credits, Fall 2016-2018
- HP 616/617: Historic Preservation Planning, 6 credits/3 credits, 2011-2017, Spring 2019
- HP 615: American Settlement Patterns, 3 credits, Fall 2015, Spring 2018
- HP 615-201: American Settlement Patterns (online section), 3 credits, Spring 2019
- HP 101: How the Past Informs the Future, 3 credits, Spring 2014, 2015
- HP 772/609: Urban Revitalization in the United States: History, Concepts, and Techniques, 3 credits, Spring 2012, 2013, 2017, Fall 2017, 2018
- HP 785: Independent Study (2 students)
- CRP 1109: Image(s) of the City (First Year Writing Seminar), 3 credits, Fall 2010

HP 616/617 STUDIO PROJECTS

- 2019: *History of the North Main Street Neighborhood and Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation of Three Vacant North Main Street Buildings, Winchester, KY*
- 2017: *Identifying the Character Defining Features of Architectural Styles Present in Downtown Danville*
- 2016: *Interpreting Downtown Lexington’s Town Branch History*
- 2015: *Northside Improvement Corporation Action Plan*
- 2013: *A Historic Preservation Plan for the Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood, Lexington*
- 2012: *Historic Resource Inventory: Boston Neighborhood, Georgetown KY*
- 2011: *A Proposal for the Northern Kentucky Historic Art Spaces Trail*

STUDENT ADVISING

- MHP Committee Chair (13)
- 2020 (expected graduation) Lilian Hutzel

2019 (expected graduation) Brittany Sams
2018 Michael Langmyer
2016 James Allen
2015 Justin Hathaway, Lauren Poole
2014 Alexander Wise, Mary Unterreiner, Heather Lamplough
2013 Tim Condo, Melissa Mortimer, Joni House
2012 Angelene Hoffert

MHP Committee, Non-Chairing Member (10)

2019 (expected graduation) Christina Rieth, Katarina Litva,
2019 (expected graduation) Heather Doerge
2017 Bridget Ash
2016 Christina Sabol
2014 Kristin Jo Pack
2013 Elisa Ludwig, Taylor Frost, Katie DeBiase,
2012 Sarah Rozniak

Interior Design M.A. Committee, Non-Chairing Member (2)

2017 Katie Wilborne
2016 Elizabeth Harr

Geography M.A. Committee, Non-Chairing Member (2)

2017 Thomas Grubbs
2014 Andrea Craft

Community Leadership and Development M.A. Committee, Non-Chairing Member (1)

2019 (expected graduation) Emily Rodes

Hispanic Studies, Ph.D. Committee, Non-Chairing Member (1)

2020 (expected graduation) Juan Fernandez Cantero

GUEST LECTURES

2018 “What is Historic Preservation?” Presentation in History 302: Careers in History, taught by Dr. Melanie Goan at the University of Kentucky.
2017 “Visualizing Participation in Historic Preservation Practice: Applying Fung’s Democracy Cube to Preservation Planning” *Historic Preservation Faculty Forum No. 1*, Nov. 8 Lexington, KY
2017 “Historic Preservation, Public History and Public Art. And the Main Street Program,” Presentation in HP 101, taught by Travis Rose at the University of Kentucky, April 11.
2017 “What is Historic Preservation?” Presentation in History 302: Careers in History, taught by Dr. Melanie Goan at the University of Kentucky.
2016 “Historic Preservation, Public History and Public Art. And the Main Street Program,” Presentation in HP 101, taught by Travis Rose at the University of Kentucky, April 12.

- 2015 “Identifying Character Defining Features in Historic Buildings,” Presentation in Agricultural Economics 320, taught by Erica Flores at the University of Kentucky.
- 2015 “Historic Preservation, Public History and Public Art. And the Main Street Program,” Presentation in HP 101, taught by Travis Rose at the University of Kentucky, November 17.
- 2014 “Large Format Photography and the Historic American Buildings Survey,” Presentation and workshop in HP 614: Documentation of Historic Sites and Structures II, taught by Julie Riesenweber, February 24 - March 3.
- 2012 “What’s New in Historic Preservation: The Preservation Studio at the University of Kentucky,” Guest lecture given to the Louisville Chapter of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, Louisville, KY. December 5.
- 2011 “Climate as Architect: How French Colonial Architecture Adapted to the Climate in Canada and Louisiana,” Guest Presentation in Dr. Sherene Baugher’s course *Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns*.
- 2009 “Climate as Architect: How French Colonial Architecture Adapted to the Climate in Canada and Louisiana,” Presentation in Dr. Sherene Baugher’s course *Pre-Industrial Cities and Towns*.
- 2006 “Development Review Processes,” Presentation in Dr. John Browder’s *Urban Planning Theory and Practice* course at Virginia Tech, September 14.

SERVICE – DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

- 2019-present Reynolds Building Committee – Historic Preservation Representative
- 2016-present College of Design Urbanism/Urban Design Degree Ad Hoc Discussion Group
- 2016-2017 Chair, Search Committee for the Clay Lancaster/ Abell Chair of the Department of Historic Preservation
- 2016 Reviewer, College of Design Faculty Research Grant
- 2015 Cooper House Working Group (University of Kentucky College of Agriculture)
- 2014-present Tracy Farmer Institute for Sustainability and the Environment - Design Working Group
- 2015-2018 University of Kentucky College of Design Library Committee
- 2014-2016 University of Kentucky College of Design Curriculum Committee
- 2013-present University of Kentucky College of Design Lectures and Exhibitions Committee
- 2012-2015 (Chair) University of Kentucky College of Design Nomination Committee
- 2018-present (Chair) University of Kentucky College of Design Nomination Committee
- 2011-2014 University of Kentucky College of Design Scholarship Committee
- 2011-2018 Faculty Advisor to the Historic Preservation Graduate Organization (HPGO)
- 2011-present Director of the annual Historic Preservation Symposium –Speakers have included Sara C. Bronin, Victoria Herrmann, Allan Shulman, Jerome Meadows, the Selvage Collective, Rebecca Bush, Sia Sanneh, Bernadette Johnson, Anne Thomas, Sean Kelley, Richard Longstreth, Andrew Hurley, Nate Allbee, Belinda Reeder, Hugh Trumbull, Jean Carroon, Colby Broadwater, Terrian Barnes, Todd Barman, David Feldman, Ned Kaufman, Tom King, Stanley Lowe, and Alicestyne Turley.

- 2013 Organized a Downtown Design Charrette with the city of Elizabethtown, KY with
faculty and students from the UK School of Interiors and School of Architecture
2012 Mayors' Institute on City Design - Member of the UKCOD Host Team

SERVICE – ACADEMY

- 2019 Proposal Reviewer -National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of
Research Programs
2017-present Treasurer, National Council for Preservation Education (NCPE)
2017 Peer Reviewer – *Preservation Education and Research*
2017 Peer Reviewer – *Natural Hazards Review*
2016 Peer Reviewer – *Urban Affairs Review*
2016 Peer Reviewer – *Journal of Planning History*

SERVICE - PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY

- 2015-present Northside Improvements Corporation
2015-present Preservation Kentucky, Board of Directors
2013-present Northside Neighborhood Association – Board Member
2013-2015 Greenspace Commission – City of Lexington, Kentucky

MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
American Planning Association
Urban Design and Preservation Division, American Planning Association
Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association
Urban Affairs Association
Society for American City and Regional Planning History
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation
Preservation Kentucky
Association of Critical Heritage Studies