

Susan G. Mason, PhD

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis,	May 2004
M.P.P.A. Public Policy and Public Administration, University of Missouri-St. Louis,	May 1999
B.A. Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia,	December 1987
B.A. Psychology, University of Missouri-Columbia,	December 1987
Dissertation completed at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.	May 2004
<i>Metropolitan Cooperation under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998</i>	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Community and Regional Planning – Boise State University	August 2012 - Present
Visiting Scholar, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	September 2013 - June 2014
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science – Boise State University	August 2010 – May 2012
Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy and Administration – Boise State University	August 2010 – May 2012
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science – Boise State University	August 2004 – May 2010
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy and Administration – Boise State University	August 2004 – May 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

<i>Founding Director, Department of Community and Regional Planning</i>	March 2012 – August 2012
<i>Founding Director, Master of Community and Regional Planning Program</i>	August 2008 – August 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Instrumental in drafting Notice of Intent and full proposal for the master program and the creation of the Department of Community and Regional Planning- Negotiated and managed the department budget of \$518,358 for the 2011-2012 school year- Raised \$167,500 for graduate assistantships from state, regional and quasi-governmental agencies between 2007-2013.- Conducted searches for program director and faculty- Created curriculum which involved working with colleges and faculty across the university- Provided reports and information to the Department, Graduate College, and Provost's office on the program as requested- Guided process of formulating a vision for the department and planning programs in the spring 2011 with new faculty and incoming director of the department	
Founding Director, Community & Regional Planning Graduate Certificate	June 2006 - August 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developed the curriculum that included feedback from private, public and non-profits agencies and working with Deans and Chairs of departments to develop curriculum that may serve more than one program's needs- Enrollment exceeded expectations from the first year- Recruited new students, advised the current students and alumni- Oversaw curriculum, adjuncts, and reporting for the program	

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Mason, Susan G. Forthcoming January 2016. "Decision-Making at the State and Local Level: Does Science Matter?" submitted to *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Wuerzer, Thomas and **Susan G. Mason**, 2015. "Cycling Willingness: Investigating Distance as a Dependent Variable in Cycling Behavior among College Students" *Applied Geography*.

60 (June 2015), 95-106. Available online DOI:10.1016/j.apgeog.2015.03.009

- Wuerzer, Thomas and Susan G. Mason. 2015. "Retail Gravitation and Economic Impact: A Market-Driven Analytical Framework for Bike Share Station Location Analysis in the U.S." *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation*. Available online DOI: 10.1080/15568318.2014.897403
- Zhu, Pengyu and Susan G. Mason. 2014. "The Impact of Telecommuting on Personal Vehicle Usage and Environmental Sustainability" *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*. Special Issue: Transport, Land use and the Environment. 11(8): 2185-2200.
- Marker, Anthony, Susan G. Mason, and Paul Morrow. 2014. "Change Factors Influencing the Diffusion and Adoption of Green Building Practices." *Performance Improvement Quarterly*. 26(4):5-24.
- Mason, Susan G., 2013. "Regional Influences on Political Identity: U.S and Canadian Urban Comparisons." *Canadian Journal of Urban Research*. 22(2): 18-44.
- Ransdell, Lynda, Susan G. Mason, Thomas Wuerzer, and Kaman Leung 2013. "Predictors of Cycling in College Students" *Journal of American College Health*. 61(5): 274-284.
- Mason, Susan G., Anthony Marker, and Rebecca Mirsky. 2011. "Primary Factors Influencing Green Building in Cities in the Pacific Northwest" *Public Works Management & Policy*. 16(2): 157-185.
- Mason, Susan G. and Elizabeth D. Fredericksen 2011. "Fostering Neighborhood Viscosity: Does Design Matter?" *Community Development Journal*. 46 (1): 7-26. Advance Access published July 23, 2009 doi: 10.1093/cdj/bsp037.
- Mason, Susan G. 2010. "Can Community Design Build Trust? A Comparative Study of Design Factors in Boise, Idaho Neighborhoods" *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*. 27(6): 456-465.
- Mason, Susan G. and Thomas, Kenneth P. 2010. "Tax Increment Financing in Missouri: An Analysis of Determinants, Competitive Dynamics, Equity, and Best Practices" *Economic Development Quarterly*. 24(2): 169-179.
- Mason, Susan G. 2008. "Regional Cooperation in Employment and Training Policy: A Matter of Collective Action or Intergovernmental Relations?" *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*. 39(4): 1-16.
- Mason, Susan G. 2008. "Policy Design and Regional Cooperation under the Workforce Investment Act." *State and Local Government Review*. 40(2): 101-114.
- Mason, Susan G. 2008. "Client Oriented Projects: GIS Course Design with the Potential to Serve Multiple Constituents." *Journal of Public Affairs Education*. 14(2): 241-252.
- Mason, Susan G. 2001. "Rethinking Student Loan Debt: Tools and Strategies for Debt Management." *Journal of Optometric Education* 26(2): 52-59.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Mason, Susan G. and Lana Stein. 2009. "Local Government Personnel Administration: Heritage, Contemporary Practice and Portents." In S. W. Hays, R. C. Kearney and J. D. Cogburn eds. *Public Human Resource Management: Problems and Prospects*. 5th ed. pp. 64-78. Longman Press: New York.
- Alm, Leslie R. and Susan G. Mason. 2008. "Linear Correlation and Regression." In G. J. Miller and Y. Kaifeng. eds. *Handbook of Research Methods in Public Administration*, 2nd ed. pp. 427-453. CRC Press: Boca Raton.

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Phil Gardner, Debbie Kaylor, Susan G. Mason, John Van Dyke, Pengyu Zhu and Eric Landrum. "Collegiate Employment/Workforce Readiness Part III: Boise State University Alumni Workforce Participation." October 2013.

- Boise State University Career Center survey and analysis alumni experiences. Assisted in the survey and report development.

Phil Gardner, Debbie Kaylor, Susan G. Mason, John Van Dyke, Pengyu Zhu and Eric Landrum. "Collegiate Employment/Workforce Readiness Part II: Employer Feedback on Talent Needs and Preparation." October 2013.

- Boise State University Career Center survey and analysis of employer needs. Assisted in the survey and report development

Mason, Susan G., John Van Dyke, Pengyu Zhu, Debbie Kaylor and Phil Gardner. "Collegiate Employment/Workforce Readiness Part I: Boise City-Nampa MSA Employment and Industry Analysis." May 2013. Lead investigator and involved in all aspects of the project

- Boise State University Career Center survey and analysis of workforce needs, trends and clusters in the Boise region.

Wuerzer Thomas, Susan G. Mason, and Riley Youngerrman. "Boise Bike Share Location Analysis" February, 2012.

- Analysis requested by the Idaho Central Health District. Primary contact and oversaw the development of the project and report.

Wampler, Brian, John Ziker, Susan G. Mason, and John McClellan. "Exploring Public Participation in the Treasure Valley Preliminary Research Findings." August 2011.

- Project participant in all phases of the research and write-up

Mason, Susan G., Anthony Marker, and Rebecca Mirsky. "Green Building in the Pacific Northwest: Next Steps for an Emerging Trend." February 2010.

- Principal investigator, involved in the conception of the project, managed the surveys, conducted interviews and focus groups, managed the production of the report and raised \$15,000 to conduct and disseminate the research.

Todd Shallat, Susan G. Mason, Roy Rodenhiser, Molly, Humphreys, Kevin Nehila, and Susan Emerson. *Mobile Home Living in Boise: Its Uncertain Future and Alarming Decline*. A report to the City of Boise from the Boise State University College of Social Science and Public Affairs, Center for Idaho History and Politics. May 2007.

- Involved in the conception of project, managed the survey research, maps, and students as well as drafted the survey methods and findings section and co-edited the final report with Todd Shallat. Raised \$10,000 to conduct and disseminate the research.

Mason, Susan G. with Greg Hill, and Jim Weatherby. *Treasure Valley State of the Region: A Preliminary View of Performance Indicators*. Boise State University Public Policy Center. April 2006.

- Involved in conception of first report, a baseline of indicators on elements of the region, created the sections on the peer regions, the economy, land use, transportation and managed the development of all the maps in the report and co-edited the final report with Greg Hill.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Mason, Susan G. and Michael Boswell. "Regional Climate Planning and Local Outcomes in California" The 55th Annual Conference of the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Oct 29-Nov.2, 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

Mason, Susan G. "The Impact of Telecommuting on Personal Vehicle Usage and Environmental Sustainability" The 7th annual Conference of the Idaho Chapter, American Planning Association, "Building Better Partnerships", October 8-10, 2014, Boise, ID.

Mason, Susan G., Don Holley, Aaron Wells, Amit Jain, Thomas Wuerzer, Alark Joshi. "Social Network Analysis: A Means to Discovering the Tipping Point in Gaining Cooperation?" The 44th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs, "Borders and Boundaries in an Age of Global Urbanization, March 19-22, 2014, San Antonio, TX.

- Thomas, Kenneth P. and Susan G. Mason. "Metropolitan Fractals Repetitive TIF Patterns in Metropolitan Regions from Central Cities to Suburbs?" The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs, "Building the 21st Century City: Inclusion, Innovation, and Globalization" April 3-6, 2013 San Francisco, CA.
- Thomas Wuerzer, Susan G. Mason, and Lynda Ransdell. "Cycling Behavior among College Students: Is Distance the Final Frontier?" The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs, "Building the 21st Century City: Inclusion, Innovation, and Globalization" April 3-6, 2013 San Francisco, CA.
- Mason, Susan G. "Exploring Capacity as a Determinant of Metropolitan Governance for Sustainable Outcomes." 53rd Annual Conference of the Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning, Nov. 1-4, 2012, Cincinnati, OH.
- Mirsky, Rebecca and Susan G. Mason concept paper with Dr. Mirsky who attended as a panelist for the Sciences Behind Sustainability Quantification for Building and Infrastructure Design, Engineering and Construction (S2QBIDEC) Workshop held in Fort Worth, TX (7-9 November 2012) alongside the 2012 International Conference on Sustainable Design, Engineering, & Construction (ICSDEC 2012).
- Wuerzer, Thomas and Susan G. Mason. "Active Living and Linkages to Transportation and Economic Development." The 5th Annual Idaho Chapter of the American Planning Association Conference, October 10-12, 2012, Boise, ID.
- Wuerzer, Thomas and Susan G. Mason "Bikeshare Systems as Transportation and Economic Development: Analytical Development and Forecasting for Bikeshare Systems." The 1st annual Intermountain Active Transportation Conference: Cutting a New Path. April 23-24, 2012 Boise, ID.
- Wuerzer, Thomas and Susan G. Mason. "Share a Bike, Get a Ride: Analytical Development and Forecasting for Bikeshare Systems" The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs, "Rethinking the Future of Urbanism: Cities and Regions in a Post-Industrial Era", April 18-21, 2012 Pittsburgh, PA.
- Thomas, Kenneth P. and Susan G. Mason. "Explaining Patterns of TIF Usage in Missouri's Major Metropolitan Regions" Midwest Political Science Association's 2012 Annual meeting, April, 12-14, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- Mason, Susan G. and Leslie R. Alm. "American Policymaking at the State and Local Level: A Question of Science." Western Political Science Association's 2011 Annual Meeting, April 2011, San Antonio, TX.
- Mason, Susan G. and Anthony Marker. "Barriers and Incentives to Green Building." Idaho Planning Association's 3rd Annual Planning Conference, "A New Decade of Planning." October 2010, Boise, ID.
- Mason, Susan G, Anthony Marker, and Rebecca Mirsky. "Social, Economic, and Political Options: A Factor Analysis of the Most Compelling Incentives in Green Building." The 40th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs, "Sustaining Cities in a Time of Globalization: Social, Economic and Political Realities," March 2010 Honolulu, HI.
- Mason, Susan G. "Prominent Factors that affect Decisions to Build Green in Idaho." Idaho Planning Association's 2nd Annual Planning Conference Getting Real about Sustainability" October 2009, Boise, ID.
- McCorkle, Suzanne and Susan G. Mason. "Conflict in the Residence Halls: A Preliminary Study of the Efficacy of Roommate Negotiations to Reduce Roommate Conflict." Proceedings of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral and Social Sciences, November 2009, Orlando, FL.
- Mason, Susan G. "Community Design, Income Inequality and Social Capital Production: An Analysis of Interactions and Outcomes" 104th American Political Science Association, August 2008, Boston, MA.
- Mason, Susan G. and Kenneth P. Thomas. "Tax Increment Financing in Missouri: An Analysis of Determinants, Competitive Dynamics, Equity, and Best Practices." 104th American Political Science Association, August 2008, Boston, MA.
- Mason, Susan G. "Regional Influences on Political Identity: U.S. and Canadian Comparisons." 19th

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, November 2007, Toronto, Canada.

Mason, Susan G. "Political Identity and Political Culture: Comparative Urban Calculations." 49th Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2007, Calgary, Canada.

Mason, Susan G. and Patricia J. Fredericksen. "Neighborhood Stability: Evaluating the Promise of New Urbanism." The 36th Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs, April 2006, Montreal, Canada.

Fredericksen, Patricia J. and Susan G. Mason. "Civic Engagement in the Face of Urban Growth: Evaluating the Promise of New Urbanism." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March, 2006 Albuquerque, NM.

Mason, Susan G. "Factors Affecting Collaborative Behavior in Workforce Development Policy Implementation." Annual Meeting of the 47th Western Social Science Association Conference, April 2005, Albuquerque, NM.

Mason, Susan G. "Cooperation and Workforce Development Policy in Metropolitan Areas." Presented at the Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2003, Washington, D.C.

Mason, Susan G. "Cooperation Across Boundaries: An Examination of Intra- and Interstate Cooperation under Workforce Development Policy." Presented at the Conference on State Politics and Policy, March 2003, Tucson, AZ.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS and OUTREACH

Mason, Susan G. "Building a Greener Idaho" Boise Community Radio Show, aired February 3, 2015 Boise, Idaho (link to podcast: <https://bgidaho.wordpress.com/>).

Mason, Susan G. "Social, Economic, and Political Options: A Factor Analysis of the Most Compelling Incentives in Green Building." for California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University-San Luis Obispo, *City and Regional Planning 440 Climate Action Planning*, April 30, 2014, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Mason, Susan G. "Change Factors Influencing the Diffusion and Adoption of Green Building Practices: The Examination of Diffusion and Change." for California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University-San Luis Obispo, *City and Regional Planning 470 Planning Healthy Communities: Improving Public Health through the Built Environment*, March 14, 2014, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Mason, Susan G. "Regional Influences on Political Identity: U.S and Canadian Urban Comparisons." *Canadian Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium Annual Conference*, January 2014, Seattle, WA.

Mason, Susan G. "Retail Gravitation and Economic Impact: A Market-Driven Analytical Framework for Bike Share Station Location Analysis in the U.S." for California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University-San Luis Obispo, *City and Regional Planning 515 Research Methods and Analysis* Class, December 4, 2013, San Luis Obispo, CA.

Mason, Susan G. "Change Factors Influencing Green Building for Cities and Developers in the US" Guest Lecturer, Aalborg University Copenhagen, June 18, 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mason, Susan G. and Thomas Wuerzer. "Bikeshare Systems as Transportation and Economic Development: Analytical Development and Forecasting for Bikeshare Systems" *Urban Lunch Series*, Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Center on Main, January 2013, Boise, Idaho.

Mason, Susan G. Invited to and created PodCast "Carbon Culprits: Construction and Transportation" for Boise State University's *Beyond the Blue Series* on Green Building in the Pacific Northwest, April 2012, Boise, Idaho (link to podcast: <http://s3.amazonaws.com/beyond-the-blue/Mason.mp3>).

Mason, Susan G. and John McClellan. "What Motivates Citizen Participation in the Treasure Valley?" for

the *Urban Lunch Series* Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Center on Main, October 2011, Boise, Idaho.

- Mason, Susan G. with Mayor Julian Castro, Luis Fraga, and Sheldon Gen as guest speakers at the *Great Cities Dialogue on Government Accountability and Civic Engagement*, sponsored by the University of Texas San Antonio College of Public Policy and the City of San Antonio, Office of the Mayor, April 22, 2011, San Antonio, Texas (link to event: Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pRGwJMMIVl> link to Part II <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tiUYXw5oz48> Part III Mayor Castro <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dwe8CIL5M7I>).
- Mason, Susan G. "Theories and Applied Practices in Downtown Revitalization" for the Boise State University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute course on *Downtown Revitalization*, April 2011, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. and Anthony Marker. "SPOTLIGHT on Policy: Green Building in the Pacific Northwest" A production of the Boise State University Public Policy Center. Boise, Idaho March 12, 2010 (Link to podcast <http://youtu.be/39GTY3-ymQc>).
- Mason, Susan G. and Anthony Marker. "Green Building: Emerging Trends" for the Idaho Chapter of the American Planning Association *Brown Bag Lecture Series*, May 2010, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. with Anthony Marker "Just Released Report Examines Green Building in the PNW." for the *Idaho Green Expo*, May 2010, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. and Antony Marker. Local television interview on "Green Building" with Channel 6, KIVI-TV, May 2010.
- Mason, Susan G. with Rachel Winer. "Transportation and Urban Planning" for Boise State University, Osher Lifelong Learn Institute course *Toward a More Sustainable Economy*, February 2010, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G., with Gardner, John, Hatton, John, Haynes, Todd and Shedd, Ben. "Glimpses of a Greener Future" *Sustainability Panel Discussion* conducted at Boise State University, College of Engineering, February 2008, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan, G. "The Changing Face of the Treasure Valley" for the panel session "The Changing Face of the Treasure Valley" with Alan Porter at *Putting Communities in Motion into Action Conference*, February 2007, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Planning and Community Design" for the session *Aging, Planning, and Community Design* with Greg Hill and Jon Barrett at *The Governor's Summit on Aging: The Coming of Age*, September 2006, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan, G. and Greg Hill. "Treasure Valley State of the Region: A Preliminary View of Performance Indicators." *The 13th Annual Boise Metro Chamber 2006 Leadership Conference* in Sun Valley, May 2006, Sun Valley, Idaho.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS at BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

- Mason, Susan G. "The Swedes, the Danes, and the Czechs" for Boise State University *HIST/ENVST/CRP 497: Sustainable Cities: A fifteen week global historical tour*, February 19, 2015, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. Panelist for "Opportunities for Faculty" session on teaching abroad and Fulbright opportunities, organized by the International Learning Opportunities Office, February 11, 2015, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Bike and Pedestrian Planning" for Boise State University *Engineering 108: Bicycle Engineering*, November 8, 2014, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. Panelist for "Sabbatical Workshop" for faculty eligible to apply for a sabbatical leave, Fall 2015-2016 organized by the Provost's Office. Boise State University, October 28, 2014, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. Panelist class on the topic of "Effective and Successful Writing in a High Stakes Setting" for Boise State University *Cognitive Psychology 343*, April 10, 2013, Boise, Idaho.

- Mason, Susan G. Panelist with Eric Lindquist for *SSPA "Commit to Submit: Tips and Tricks for Budgets"* Boise State University, March 1, 2013, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. Panelist on *Research Ideas, Collaborations and Resources at Faculty Connections Mid-Year Mentoring* event, Boise State University, January 2013, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Bike and Pedestrian Planning" for Boise State University *Engineering 108: Bicycle Engineering*, November 6, 2012, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Visions in Urban Development and Growth in the Boise Region." for *SSPA 497– Investigate Boise: Boise Part II*, Boise Center on Main, July 2010, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G., with Rachel Winer, and Sherry McKibben. "Green Building" for the Boise State University, Master of Business Administration *MBA 584: Real Estate Development and Asset Management*, April 2010, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Methods of Involving the Public & Citizen Participation" for Boise State University, Master of Health Sciences *MTHSC 510: Advanced Environmental Health*, November 2009, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Visions in Urban Development and Growth in the Boise Region" for Boise State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, *SSPA 497: Investigate Boise: Boise Part II*, July 2009, Boise, Idaho.
- Mason, Susan G. "Community Design: Three Themes- Social Capital, Aging Demographics and Transportation" Boise State University, Political Science *Pols 308: Urban Politics*, April 2009.
- Mason, Susan G. "Why is Voting Technology and Ballot Design so Important to our Election System?" for Boise State University, College of Social Science and Public Affairs *SSPA 497: Presidential Civic Leadership Seminar*, February 2008, Boise, Idaho.

CAMPUS and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- "A Facilitated Workshop on Urban Bikeway Design" Initiated, organized and co-developed a half day workshop for professional engineers and planners by City of Portland Traffic Engineer, Peter Koonce. Reached 60 professional planners and engineers. Co-sponsored by Boise State University Community and Regional Planning Department, Boise State University Public Policy Center, COMPASS, City of Boise, Ada County Highway District, Idaho Smart Growth, Idaho Transportation Engineers and Downtown Boise Association, December 11, 2014.
- "The DNA of City Streets: Rethinking the Use of Street Right of Way" Initiated, organized and facilitated, an evening lecture open to the public with guest lecture Peter Koonce at Boise State University. Reached 90 residents, planners, developers, students, and local leaders. Co-sponsored by Boise State University Community and Regional Planning Department, Boise State University Public Policy Center, COMPASS, City of Boise, Ada County Highway District, Idaho Smart Growth, Idaho Transportation Engineers and Downtown Boise Association (link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giTiDPuO6ml&feature=youtu.be>), December 10, 2014.
- "NACTO Guidelines and Opportunities it Provides for Public Streets" Organized and co-developed a lunch time talk with guest lecture Peter Koonce at the Idaho Transportation Engineers Professional Chapter Meeting, URS Building, reached 12 Professional Engineers in Boise, Idaho. Co-sponsored Boise State University Community and Regional Planning Department, Boise State University Public Policy Center, COMPASS, City of Boise, Ada County Highway District, Idaho Smart Growth, Idaho Transportation Engineers and Downtown Boise Association, December 10, 2014.
- "Research Networking Event" and "Tips for Writing Successful Proposals Workshop" Lead in the co-development and implementation with the Office of Sponsored Programs and the Faculty Research Committee of two half day events at Boise State University Faculty across all the colleges were represented with 42 faculty members attending the Research Networking Event and 55 faculty members

- attending the Grant Writing Workshop. Helped facilitate the networking event and provided guidance and promoted the granting writing event April 19, 2013 and May 21, 2013, respectively.
- “Idaho Sustainable Community Day” Co-organized and co-developed the content and format with HUD, EPA, FHWA a full day workshop to encourage partnerships for sustainable communities across agencies and sectors in Idaho. Attendees numbered 175 from federal, state and local, and non-profit agency directors and their staff. Additionally, recruited facilitators with the U.S. federal agencies HUD/EPA/FHWA and the College of Social Science and Public Affair and personally facilitated one workshop table in Boise, Idaho, May 2011.
- “Law and Ethics mini-Conference 2nd Annual Conference” Co-organized with Idaho American Planning Association (APA) chapter a half day law and planning ethics workshop. Co-sponsored Boise Community and Regional Planning program and Idaho APA. Attended by 60 planners and lawyers in Boise, Idaho, May 2011.
- “Planning in the West 2nd Annual Conference” co-organized with New West Media the with keynote speakers and sessions. Co-sponsors included New West Media, COMPASS and Department of Public Policy Administration’s Community and Regional Planning Program. Attended by (among others) planning directors, developers, architects, engineers, students and planning agency specialists. Co-developed content, workshops, identified speakers, venue locations, coordinated on site specifics such as catering, and parking for the 154 attendees in Boise, Idaho June 2010.
- “Graduate Certificate in Community and Regional Planning Graduation Celebration” Developed, organized, and facilitated the annual celebration for the graduating students in 2010, 2011, and 2012 school years that included alumni, family and friends. This involved managing the event, developing the program, coordinating the logistics including speakers each year with one being one academic (i.e., Provost or Dean of Graduate School) and one Professional Planner (i.e., President of Idaho APA chapter and our Planner in Residence).
- “Law and Ethics 1st Annual mini-Conference” Co- organized with Idaho APA the half-day workshop on public utility citing law in Idaho and planning ethics which was attended by 80 planners from around the state. Co-sponsored Boise State University’s Community and Regional Planning and Idaho APA in Boise, Idaho April 2010.
- “Planning in the West 1st Annual Conference” Co-organized with New West Media the conference keynote speakers and sessions. Co-sponsors included New West Media and the Department of Public Policy Administration’s Community and Regional Planning Program. Attendees included planning directors, developers, architects, engineers, students and planning agency specialists from the Pacific Northwest. Co-developed content, workshops, identified speakers, venue locations, coordinated on site specifics such as catering, and parking for the 186 participants in Boise, Idaho June 2009.
- “Infrastructure 2009 Pivot Point” Assisted with the development and implementation of a half day conference with Guest Speaker Robert Dunphy ULI Senior Fellow and Panel with Rob Hopper, Jeffrey Jackson, Mark Warner, and Dennis Baker at Boise State University Grand Ballroom, May 14, 2009. Co-Sponsored by Urban Land Institute and the Department of Public Policy Administration’s Community and Regional Planning Program. Attended by city leaders, developers, planners and transportation analyst. Assisted with program content, meeting with speakers and panelists prior to event, facilitated arrangements to host at Boise State University, and formally made welcoming remarks to the conference with the 115 attendees in Boise, Idaho May 2009.
- “Smart Growth in a Down Economy” assisted with the development and implementation of an evening event with Guest Speaker Jeff Anderson, CEO and President of Smart Growth America followed by a panel including Andy Erstad, Scott Kimball, and John Gardner. Co-sponsored by Idaho Smart Growth, the Idaho District Council of the Urban Land Institute, U.S. Green Building Council Idaho

Chapter, COMPASS, the Boise State University Community and Regional Planning Graduate Certificate Program and the Public Policy Center. Attendees included members of the community, planning professionals and developers. Assisted with program content and facilitated arrangements to host the event at Boise State University for the 80 attendees in Boise, Idaho December 2008.

“Making Connections: A Conference on Transportation Funding, Land Use and Politics” Co-organizer with our Metropolitan Planning organization COMPASS a full day conference with keynote speaker Robert Puentes of the Brookings Institution. Additionally assisted in organizing panels on Funding; Economics of Land use and Transportation; and Politics and Decision Making. Co-sponsored by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) and Boise State University Public Policy Center. Attendees included city leaders, planners, community members, students and faculty. Developed content, arranged for four speakers to participate, moderate one session, coordinate logistics with the conference facility, catering, and parking for the 350 attendees in Boise Idaho November 2008.

GRANT AWARDS

Vos, Jaap, Amanda Johnson, Thomas Wuerzer, Pengyu Zhu and **Susan G. Mason**. “Program Transformation through Learner-Centered Pedagogies 2013-2015.” Award \$60,000, Boise State University, April 2013

Mason, Susan G. and Jaap Vos. “Neighborhood Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan” Graduate Assistantship contract award of \$30,000, Ada County Highway District, May 2013

Mason, Susan G. “Initiative for Bicycle & Pedestrian Innovation Program (IBPI) Faculty Workshop July 19- 20.” Travel grant \$500 to attend workshop in Portland, Portland State University, July 2012

Mason, Susan G., Amit Jain, Alark Joshi, Thomas Wuerzer, and Don Holley, “Community Involved NEtworked Agent-based VIsualization System: A Means to an End for the Wicked Problems in Regional Planning?” Research Award of \$16,151, College of Social Science and Public Affairs. June 2012

Mason, Susan G. and Jaap Vos. Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho – Graduate Assistantship, contract award of \$25,000, COMPASS, December 2011

Mason, Susan, G., Lynda Ransdell, Yong Gao and Thomas Wuerzer “Predicting Cycling Behavior in College Students using Innovative Technologies and the Ecological Model” Research Award of \$1,500, Departments of Public Policy and Administration and Kinesiology, August, 2011

Mason, Susan G. Idaho Department of Water Resources Graduate Assistantship, contract award of \$30,000, Idaho Department of Water Resources, September 2011

Kaylor, Debbie, Phil Gardner, **Susan G. Mason**, Eric Landrum, and Pengyu Zhu. “The Collegiate Employment/Workforce Readiness Research” contract award of \$80,000 for Parts I, II and III, for a projected headed by Boise State University Career Center and funded by the Office of Research and Economic Development, January 2011

Wampler, Brian, John Ziker, **Susan G. Mason**, and John McClellan. “Collaborative Governance in the Treasure Valley.” Research Award of \$25,000, College of Social Science Public Affairs, June 2010

Mason, Susan G. “Exploring Capacity as a Determinant of Metropolitan Governance for Sustainable Outcomes” Research Award of \$5,000 College of Social Science Public Affairs Grant, June 2010

Mason, Susan G., Anthony Marker, and Rebecca Mirsky. Policies and Tools for Fostering Green Building Practices -- \$15,000 from AVISTA, Idaho Power, City of Boise, Capital City Development Corporation and the Urban Land Institute Idaho District September 2008

Shallat, Todd, Susan G. Mason, and Roy Rodenhiser. “Mobile Living in Boise: Its Uncertain Future and Alarming Decline.” Research Award of \$10,000 from City of Boise, Public Policy Center, and College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, October, 2007

Mason, Susan G. Boise State University, Office of Research, Faculty Research Associates Program,

\$5,572 April 2007

Mason, Susan G., Boise State University, Office of Research, Faculty Research Grant Program, \$5,375 April 2007

Mason, Susan G., Boise State University, College of SSPA, Faculty Research Award, \$500 September 2007

Mason, Susan G., Boise State University, College of SSPA, Faculty Research Award, \$600 March 2007

Mason, Susan, G., Fellowship for the International Canadian Studies Institute in British Columbia and the Yukon, \$5,000 July 2006

Mason, Susan, G., Boise State University, College of SSPA, Faculty Research Award, \$500 April 2006

Mason, Susan, G., Boise State University, College of SSPA, Faculty Research Award, \$650 March 2005

Mason, Susan, G., University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Political Science Research Award, \$1,000, January 2003

JOURNALS - REFEREED ARTICLES

- Journal of the American Planning Association
- International Journal of Urban Sustainable Development
- Philosophy of Social Sciences
- Journal of Sustainable Development
- State Politics & Policy Quarterly
- State and Local Government Review
- Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning
- American Politics Research
- American Review of Public Administration
- Economic Development Quarterly
- Publius

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association, 2001 - Present
- American Planning Association, 2004 - Present
- American Planning Association Idaho Chapter, 2007 – Present
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2010- Present
- Western Planning Association, 2005 - 2012
- Urban Land Institute, 2007-2011
- Urban Affairs Association, 2010 - 2014
- Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, 2008-2010

COURSES

Thesis Committee and Capstone Projects

Thesis Committee

A System for Enabling Large Scale Collective Decision-Making Studies in Community Planning, Aaron Wells, Masters in Computer Science project, graduated **May 2013**. Supervising Committee: Amit Jain, Susan G. Mason, Alark Joshi.

Capstone Projects

Susan G. Mason, CV 2015

Community and Regional Planning CRP 692: Capstone

Spring 2015 Project Title: City of Hailey, Town Square (1 student)

Spring 2013 Project Title: A Methodology for Evaluating Non-Core Properties for Idaho Power (2 students)

Fall 2012 Project Title: Integrating Land Use and Transportation in Garden City, Adams & 42nd Subarea (2 students)

Graduate Courses at Boise State University

Community and Regional Planning CRP 597: Cities – Development, Planning and Analysis, **Fall 2015** (1 students)

Honors 392: Cities – Development, Planning and Analysis, **Fall 2015** (17 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 597/497/ART 497/ COMM 597/497: Planning in Popular Culture, **Summer 2015** (12 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 512: Quantitative Methods, **Spring 2015** (8 students), **Fall 2015** (5 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 501: Introduction to Community and Regional Planning, **Fall 2014** (8 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 590: Internship, **Spring 2012** (1 student); **Summer 2012** (3 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 504: Introduction to Policy Formation: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), **Fall 2012** (8 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 520: Introduction to Land Use and Transportation Problems and Policy, **Fall 2012** (4 students)

Public Policy Administration 595 Conference and Readings: Advanced Research Methods, **Fall 2011** (1 student)

Public Policy Administration 522: Planning - Process and Practice, Fall 2007 (12 students), Fall 2009 (13 students)

Public Policy Administration 524: Introduction to Policy Formation: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Fall 2010 (16 students)

Public Policy Administration 582: Selected Topics: Introduction to Policy Formation - Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Spring 2006 (6 students), Fall 2008 (15 students)

Public Policy Administration 582: Selected Topics: Planning - Process and Practice, Spring 2005 (8 students)

Public Policy Administration 503: Introduction to Research Methods Fall 2006 (15 students), Fall 2008 (11 students), Fall 2009 (13 students) and Spring 2006 (7 students), Spring 2007 (12 students), Spring 2008 (10 Students), Spring 2009 (10 students)

Public Policy Administration 520: Community and Regional Planning, Fall 2004 (12 students), Fall 2005 (14 students) and Spring 2007 (12 students), Spring 2010 (19 students)

Graduate Courses Taught Abroad

CoPED Summer School: R-Urban Regeneration, University of Memphis and University of Catania Sicily joint program, **Summer 2015**, taught in the Simeto Valley, Sicily (12 students)

Community and Regional Planning CRP 582 Land Use and Transportation: Prague, **Summer 2013** taught at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic (8 students)

Graduate Courses at University of Missouri St. Louis

Public Policy Administration/Political Science 401: Introduction to Policy Research, Summer 2002 (15 students)

Undergraduate Courses at Boise State University

Political Science 298: Introduction to Political Inquiry, **Fall 2011** (39 students)

Political Science 497: The City in the Metropolitan Century, Spring 2010 (12 students)

Political Science 308: Urban Politics, Spring 2005 (28 students)

Political Science 101: Introduction to American Government, Fall 2004 (63 students), Fall 2005 (section 3, 58 students; section 7, 64 students), Fall 2006 (59 students)

Undergraduate Course at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley

Political Science 11: Introduction to American Government, Spring 2002 (96 students)

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE

University

Member, University Bridges to Careers Professional and Ethical Literacy working group, October 2014 – Present

Chair, University Faculty Research Committee, August 2012 – May 2013

Chair, Department of Community and Regional Planning's Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2012 - May 2013, August 2014 –February 2015

Chair, Scholarship Committee for Department of Community and Regional Planning, May 2012

Chair, Search Committee for Director of the Master of Community and Regional Planning program, August 2011- May 2012

Member, Department of Community and Regional Planning's Admissions Committee, August 2012 – Present

Member, University Faculty Connections Interdisciplinary Mentoring program as a Faculty mentor, September 2011- May 2013, August 2015

Member, Department of Master of Community and Regional Planning Admission Committee, August 2011 -May 2013

Member, Department of Public Policy and Administration Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010 – 2012

Member, Search Committee for the Community and Regional Planning Faculty, August 2010 – May 2011

Member, Department of Public Policy and Administration Scholarship Committee, August 2009 – May 2011

Member, University Faculty Research Committee, May 2009 – May 2012

Member, College of Social Science and Public Affairs Budget Committee, January 2009 - February 2009

Member, Department of Public Policy and Administration Curriculum Delivery Subcommittee, January 2009 – August 2011

Member, Community and Regional Planning Graduate Certificate Admission Committee, 2006 - 2010

Member, Associate Graduate Faculty, Graduate College, Boise State University, Fall 2004 - Present

Member, Canadian Studies Program Advisory Board, August 2006 - May 2007

Member, Social Science and Public Affairs' Awards Committee, Boise State University, August 2005 – May 2007

Professional

Discussant, American Political Science Association's 111th Annual Conference for the panel, "Policy Networks in Public Policy, September 2015

Advisory Board Member, Sage Online Research Methods Modules Advisory Board, October 2013 – October 2014

Chair, Western Energy Policy Research Conference for the panel "Public Participation, Attitudes and Acceptance" August, 2012

External Grant Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grants Competition 2012-2013. Grant awards ranged from \$93,820 - \$499,290

Moderator and Discussant, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning 52nd Annual Conference for the panel, "Moving Toward Sustainability" October, 2011

Chair, Western Energy Policy Research Conference for the panel "Public Participation, Attitudes and Acceptance" August, 2011

Chair, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting for the panel "Local and Intergovernmental Management Challenges" Public Administration Section, April 2011

Moderator, Urban Affairs Association Conference for the panel "Achieving Greener Cities: Success and Failure" at the 40th UUA conference, March 2010

Member, American Society for Public Administration - Founders Forum Fellows Selection Committee,

- Selected top undergraduate and graduate students to attend the 2009 ASPA conference, February 2009

Chair and Discussant, for the panel Comparative Public Policy – 19th Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Public Administration Section, November 2007

Staff, Policy History Conference, managed publication table and facilitated registration, May 2002

Community

Member, Idaho Transportation Department's Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Toolbox Project Technical Advisory Committee, December 2012 – May 2013

Moderator at workshop for Idaho Sustainable Community Day, Boise, Idaho, May 2011

Member, Community Advisor Committee for the State Street Transit and Traffic Operational Plan, May 2010 – April 2011.

Executive Board Member of Idaho District Urban Land Institute (ULI), May 2007- May 2011

Appointed, City of Boise Mayor's Sustainable Development Incentives Committee, December 2008- June 2009

Initiated and implemented 1st and 2nd Annual "Planning in the West" Conferences with New West Media at Boise State University, June 2009 and 2010

Member, COMPASS Demographic Advisory Committee, January 2006 – December 2008

Moderator, Panel on Land Use and Transportation at "Making Connections: A Conference on Transportation Funding, Land Use and Politics" at Boise State University, November 2008

Member, Idaho Smart Growth Awards Committee, Fall 2007

Volunteer, Western Planner/Idaho Planning Association Registration Desk, August 2006

Volunteer, Facilitating questions and answers at BSU-ULI lecture, February 2006

Volunteer, COMPASS Project Coordination Team, January 2005 - October 2005

Moderator, PBS Deliberation Day, facilitated group discussions on key issues in the 2004 National and Idaho State Elections, October 2004

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Featured Scholar in the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium Newsletter, November 2013

Finalist for an Innovation Excellence Award in the category of Research from the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) for the Collegiate Employment/Workforce Study, June 2013

Nominated for the Boise State University Foundation Scholar Award for the category of "Service" February, 2013

Quoted in the New York Times in "Points of Light for Green Construction", October 5, 2011

Nominated for the COMPASS 2011 Leadership in Motion Award in the category of "Leadership by an Individual" September 2011

Idaho Smart Growth Award for the study "Mobile Home Living in Boise: Its Uncertain Future and Alarming Decline" November 2008

Nominated for the 2008 Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement, February 2008

Nominated for the College of SSPA Tenure-Track Teaching/Research/Service Award, September 2007

Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges, November 2003
Golden Key International Honour Society nominee for exceptional graduate teaching assistant award,
April 2002
United States Peace Corps Volunteer, Honduras, Central America, 1988-1990
Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for students in Public Policy and Administration, September 1998
Martin Luther King Award, Martin Luther King Memorial Association, Columbia, Missouri, January 1987
Psi Chi Honor Society for students in Psychology, University of Missouri-Columbia, March 1986