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## **ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Public Policy, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1995)

Master's in Community Planning and Area Development, College of the Environment and Life Sciences (formerly, College of Resource Development), University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI (1986)

Bachelor of Arts in Geography with Honors, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of London-Queen Mary College, London, UK (1984)

### **Professional Experience**

Rhode Island College, 1995-Present

Academic Positions:

Tenure-track Assistant Professor and Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Anthropology and Geography (1995-2002); Associate and Full Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science (2002-present). Teach courses in urban geography; city and regional planning; neighborhood and housing planning and public policy; economic development policy; introductory survey in geography; historical and political geography of the Providence metropolitan area; geography internships; and the capstone seminar in geographic studies (theories and methods).

Administrative Service:

From 1995-present [some of the following positions are/were held concurrently]: Special Assistant to the President for Community Affairs; Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs; Director of Graduate Studies; Director of the David E. Sweet Center for Public Policy; Director of the Feinstein Institute for Philanthropic Leadership; Director of the Certificate Program in Nonprofit Studies; Acting Director of the Office of Research and Grants Administration; Interim Director of the Bureau of Government Research and Services; Founding Director of the Institute

for Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies; Acting Director of the College Honors Program; Director of the Study Abroad Program; Director of the Program in Geography.

Committee Service:

From 1995-present [some of the following committee assignments are/were held concurrently]: Council of Rhode Island College (4 terms); Committee on Committees (chair); Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures; PeopleSoft Super Users Committee; President's Executive Committee; Graduate Committee (chair); Committee on College Advising; President's Ad Hoc Committee on Course Scheduling (chair); Academic Vice President's Task Force on Enrollment Management (chair); Board of College Discipline; Academic Standing Committee; Committee to Recommend the Recipient of the RIC Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching (chair); Shinn Study Abroad Committee; Shinn Study Abroad Scholarship Awards Committee; FAS Dean's Social Policy Group; FAS Dean's Exploratory Committee to Establish a Program in Nonprofit Organization Studies; Department of Political Science Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning; Student Parliament (faculty advisor); Executive Council of Student Community Government (faculty advisor); Geography Student Club (faculty advisor); Student Debate Society (faculty advisor); RIC Educators of Social Studies (faculty advisor); Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Nursing (chair); Search Committee for the Director of News and Public Relations; Search Committee for the Tenure-track Position in Comparative Politics/Middle East and North Africa; Search Committee for the Tenure-track Position in International Relations/International Nongovernmental Organization Studies; and Search Committee for the Tenure-track Position in Human Geography and Latin American Regional Geography.

In the wider community, 1988-Present

City of Providence Dropout Prevention Collaborative; City of Providence Affordable Housing Research Group; Sueno Housing (Smith Hill, Providence, board member); City of Pawtucket Community Collaborative for Student Success (planning team); Child Opportunity Zones (federally-funded core city educational enrichment program); Ocean State Network for Children and Families; Statewide Committee to Rename the Providence/Interstate 195 "I-Way" Bridge the "William D. Warner Memorial Bridge;" Library Power Providence; Hasbro/United Way Summer Learning Initiative; Rhode Island Adult Basic Education Program; New England and St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society (northeastern US and eastern Canada chapter of the Association of American Geographers, state representative and member of the Executive Board); Horizon Healthcare Partners of Rhode Island, Inc. (Board of Trustees member and, subsequently, board chair); City of Cranston Plan Commission (mayoral appointee); Technical Committee of the RI State Planning Council (elected member); and Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (national student Executive Board member).

University of Rhode Island, 1991-1995 and 2006-2008:

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Graduate Curriculum in Community Planning (1991-1995) and Undergraduate Program in Urban Studies (1990-1992); Assistant Director for Program Policy,

Planning and Evaluation (at the rank of Research Associate IV), URI Urban Field Center (1992-1995); Adjunct Assistant Professor, Master's Program in Public Administration (2006-2008).

### **Publications and Presentations**

Book: Francis J. Leazes, Jr. and Mark T. Motte, *Providence, The Renaissance City*, Northeastern University Press (2004)

Scholarly Articles and Book Reviews: Published peer-reviewed articles and book reviews in *Cities*, the *International Journal of Planning and Policy*; *PS: Political Science Journal*; *The Northeastern Geographer*; *Proceedings Journal of the New England and St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society*; *Journal of the American Planning Association*; *Proceedings Journal of the Society for the Study of European Ideas*; among others

Monographs: Over 200 analytical reports, research studies, program evaluations and grant applications (for federal, state and municipal governments, school districts, nonprofits and private foundations) prepared for numerous organizations in the fields of city and regional planning; pre-K through 12 education; school library literacy programs; public health; gang violence reduction; community mental health; child welfare; juvenile justice; high school dropout prevention; LatinX community-based services; alcohol and other substance abuse reduction; urban economic development; urban/public space design; small town comprehensive land use planning; environmental protection; historic preservation; and transportation planning; among others

Presentations: Presentations made in multiple forums and settings, including annual conferences of Northeastern Chapter of the American Political Science Association; New England Chapter of the American Political Science Association; New England and St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society; Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning; National Association of Public Housing Authority Administrators; The Providence Housing Summit; Royal Society for the Promotion of the Arts, Commerce and Manufactures (RSA-UK); Wolverhampton (UK) Chamber of Commerce; RIC Dialogue on Diversity Committee; invited guest lectures at sister institutions in New England; and keynote speeches, master of ceremony responsibilities, and chairing or moderating panel discussions at diverse academic, policy, and fund development/gala events in the US, Canada and the UK.

### **Awards/Recognitions**

Rhode Island College Educators of Social Studies, "Recognition Award for Best Advisor"

Horizon Healthcare Partners of Rhode Island, Inc.: "In Gratitude for Your Distinguished Service as Board Member and Chair" (Board of Trustees)

New England and St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society: “Lifetime Award for Contributions to the Study of Geography in Rhode Island and throughout New England & Eastern Canada”

Tides Family Services (West Warwick, RI): “In Recognition of 15 Years of Service to At-Risk Youth in the Community”

Rhode Island College: “Paul Maixner Award for Excellence in Teaching” (Faculty of Arts and Sciences)

Providence School Department and the University of Rhode Island: “For Dedication to Fostering Student Success as a Member of the Providence Dropout Prevention Collaborative”

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