

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEGREES:

Ph.D., Geography, Simon Fraser University, 1998

M.PL., Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University, 1991

B.A., Geography, University of Toronto, 1989

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2006 -present Associate Professor, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University

2020-2024 Director, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University

2000-2006 Assistant Professor, School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University

1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, California State University, California

1998-1999 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Policy Advisor to both municipal and provincial governments on questions of municipal boundary reform, local government reorganization and urban development and planning. Examining role of international travel in planning education. Researching laws and regulation impacting upon and shaping local governance, land use planning and environmental management.

Principal Investigator: *Ecological Offsetting Policies and Best Practices for the Cataraqui Region Conservation*, 2022/9 - 2023/9 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnerships Engagement Grant, Total Funding - \$21,000 Co-investigator: Graham Whitelaw; Collaborator: Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

Co-applicant: *Developing a set of comprehensive physical distancing guidelines tailored to the gradual reopening of our cities, communities and country as well as being more sensitive to the impacts on vulnerable communities*, 2020/5 - 2020/10 Queen's University ARS CoV-2/COVID-19 Office of the Vice-Principal Total Funding - \$18,000, Co-applicants: Ajay Agarwal; David Gordon; Patricia Collins

Co-applicant: *Technical Review of Federal Land Use Guide for Flood Risk Areas*, National Research Council Canada (NRC)/Canadian Institute of Planners, 2020/5 - 2020/10 Total Funding - \$30,000, Co-applicant: EDM Planning Services

Principal Investigator: *Canada-China Symposium on Environmental Management Sustainability and Land Use Planning*, Funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (April 4, 2017 - March 14, 2018), awarded March 15, 2017 (\$19,676.00), Funded Winter 2017, PI John Meligrana

Co-Investigator and Project Director: *Hui-Muslims in Xi'an: Promoting Pluralism and Tolerance*, Funded by Office of Religious Freedom, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (June 1, 2014 - March 1, 2016) (\$850,000.00), Completed, Winter 2016, Co PI Agriteam Canada

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Meligirana, J. (Forthcoming Fall 2025). *Field Notes on the Legal and Governmental Processes of Urban and Regional Planning: A Focus on Ontario*. (Northrose: Toronto) 265p.

Meligirana, J, Ajay Agarwal. (2025 – in review). Evaluation of International Travel Opportunities for

Graduate Students in an Accredited Planning Degree Program. *International Planning Studies*

Meligrana, J. (2025) Caregiver Programs: A Legal and Policy Critique for Immigration Consultants. *IMMeLegal: A Changing Policy Landscape*, Volume 8: 5-8.

Meligrana, John. (2024). Post-Amalgamation Impact on Land-Use Planning Policy Making: A Case Study of Ontario Municipalities. in *Municipal Boundary Battles*. (S. Agarwal – Editor) University of Alberta Press, Edmonton, Canada

EDM Planning Services and John Meligrana. (2020). *Federal Land Use Guide for Flood Risk Areas*. Submitted to Canadian Institute of Planners and National Research Council of Canada

WEI Cheng, ZHANG Jun, John Meligrana (2018) “The Reshaping and Prospect of the Planning Institution on the View of the Urban Political Ecology: From Multiple plan Action Super Spatial Planning Ministry” *Urban and Regional Planning Research*, No. 3, pages 1-1

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in environmental planning and local governance
Supervisor to Master’s Thesis and Doctoral Dissertations completed within Faculty of Arts and Science.

Primary Course Instructor

SURP 800 Report/Thesis Research Proposal
SURP 814 Current Approaches to Planning
SURP 815 Legal and Governmental Processes – graduate course – MPL degree core course
SURP 825 Environmental Services Project Course – graduate course MPL degree
SURP 853 Environmental Services - graduate course MPL degree
SURP 806 Population Projections – graduate course MPL degree
COMM309 Real Estate Management – undergraduate course – School of Business, Queen’s University

Examples of Recent Graduate Student Reports/Theses – Principal Supervisor (Kuffor, Oscore (2024) The political ecology of disaster risk reduction in Accra, Ghana, PhD Thesis, Geography and Planning, Queen’s University

Hobbs, Mikiya (2024) What makes a wetland significant? An examination of changes made to the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System, MPL Report Queen’s University.

Maugeri, Michael (2024) Keeping Heritage Afloat: A Planning Framework and Evaluation Toolkit for Floodplain Management of Built Heritage, MPL Report, Queen’s University

Jenelle Treash (2022) Urban Planning and One Health: Investigating the Relationship Between Land Use Planning and Zoonotic Diseases in Ontario, MPL Report, Queen’s University

Chloe Readburn (2020) The Cannabis Quandary: Exploring the Provincial Role in Regulating Cannabis Production as a Land Use in Ontario, MPL Report, Queen’s University

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert Witness (June 2022), City of Toronto TLAB Case File Nos.: 22 109965 S53 04 TLAB, 22 109966 S45 04 TLAB, 22 109968 S45 04 TLAB, Canada, Toronto

Participant in a wide variety of events (workshops, seminars, conferences) as hosted by CIP, OPPI and ULI.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS

1998-present Member of Canadian Institute of Planners, Canadian Institute of Planners
1998-present Registered Professional Planner, Ontario Professional Planners Institute