

# Lynn Roche Phillips, Ph.D., A.I.C.P.

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curriculum vitae  
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## contact

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## education

2013. Doctorate of Philosophy (Urban and Public Affairs), University of Louisville.  
Dissertation: *Land Use Controls, Equine Landscapes and the Role of Political Culture in Managing Sprawl Development*. [committee: H. V. Savitch (chair), C. A. “Tony” Arnold, Margath Walker, and Sumei Zhang.
1985. Master of Arts (Geography and Planning), East Carolina University.  
Thesis: *Agricultural Land Use in the Southern Piedmont, 1945-1982*. [advisor: Charles Ziehr]
1981. Bachelor of Arts, East Carolina University. Major in Geography, minor in city and regional planning.

## Employment

- 2019 to present. Associate Professor, Special Title Series, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2013 to 2019. Special Title Series Assistant Professor, *Tenure Track*, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2010 to 2013. Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2009 to 2010. Part-Time Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2007 to 2009. Lecturer, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2006 to 2007. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2001 to 2006. Adjunct Part-Time Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2002 to 2004. Adjunct Part-Time Instructor, Lexington Community College (Bluegrass Community and Technical College), Lexington, Kentucky.
2000. Part-Time Instructor, Blinn College, Bryan, Texas.
- 1991 to 1997. Community Planner, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, Cherry Point, North Carolina.
- 1987 to 1991. Planning Director, Carteret County, Beaufort, North Carolina.
- 1986 to 1987. Environmental/Land Use Planner, Carter Associates, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1985 to 1986. Planning Specialist, Mid-East Commission, Washington, North Carolina.
- 1985 to 1986. Instructor, Beaufort County Community College, Washington, North Carolina.
- 1984 to 1985. Environmental/Land Use Planner, Aquasystems, Inc., Greenville, North Carolina.
- 1982 to 1983. Graduate Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, Department of Geography and Planning, East Carolina University.

### current affiliations

- Member, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP # 021507)
- Member, Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association
- Member, Association of American Geographers.
- Graduate Faculty, University of Kentucky.
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Historic Preservation, University of Kentucky.

### Awards

- 2019. ***“A Teacher Who Made A Difference” award*** given by the University of Kentucky College of Education for AY-2018-19. Nominated by student Mitchell Jorstadt.
- 2018. ***University of Kentucky Provost’s Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award*** in the category of Regular and Special Title Series Faculty. \$5000 cash award.
- 2018. ***Outstanding Geography Teacher Award (Faculty)***, Department of Geography, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2017-2018. Selected by undergraduate majors.
- 2017. ***College of Arts and Sciences, Outstanding Teaching Award*** in Social Sciences in 2016-2017. University of Kentucky. \$1500 cash award.
- 2017. ***Outstanding Geography Teacher Award (Faculty)***, Department of Geography, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2016-2017. Selected by undergraduate majors.
- 2014. ***Outstanding Student Project Award***, presented to Spring 2013 GEO485G (Urban Planning and Sustainability) class (taught by Lynn Roche Phillips) by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association. Paper title: *Small Area Plan for the South Nicholasville Road Corridor*.
- 2013. ***Outstanding Student Project Award***, presented to Spring 2012 GEO485G class (taught by Lynn Roche Phillips) by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association. Paper title: *Small Area Plan for the Georgetown Triangle*.
- 2013. Dean’s Citation, School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies, University of Louisville
- 2009. ***Outstanding Geography Teacher Award (Faculty)***, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2008-2009. Selected by undergraduate majors.
- 2008. ***Outstanding Geography Instructor Award***, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2007-2008.
- 2005. ***Outstanding Geography Instructor of the Year***, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2004-2005.
- 2002. ***Outstanding Geography Instructor of the Year***, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, 2001-2002.
- 1981. Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Society

### grants

- 2020-2024. USDA Forest Service Southern Region and Kentucky Division of Forestry. Part of a research consortium with Urban Forest Initiative, University of Kentucky Research Foundation and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service to assist small municipalities in identifying and mapping community trees, developing landscape plans to create resilient and diverse forests, and create a shared stewardship of local trees through adoption of local standards. “Conservation, protection, and enhancement of forest canopies in rural communities and small

municipalities” is part of the State and Private Forestry FY2020 Southern Region LSR Competitive Grant Program. Award: \$406,338 over three years.

2019-2021. University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean for Research to conduct field work and mapping former plantations and historical land use in Horry County, SC. \$1950.

2017. Office of Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky, for procurement of proprietary data related to key research. \$500.

2016-2017. Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. Fayette County, Kentucky Rural land use inventory using GIS, tax records, and aerial imagery. \$5,100.

2014. Office of Provost, Analytics and Technologies, University of Kentucky, eLearning Innovation Initiative Grant Award to develop innovative, technology-rich pedagogy and learning strategies to address needs of constantly changing learning environment. \$4,000.

2011. College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, University of Kentucky. \$2,000.

2011. The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst), travel scholarships for ten students and two faculty to visit Germany during Spring Break 2011, University of Kentucky-University of Louisville joint grant. €5000.

### **teaching and courses taught**

#### University of Kentucky

Lands and People of the Non-Western World (GEO160) – taught 48x overall

Lands and People of the Non-Western World (GEO160 Hybrid online model) – taught 8x

Global Inequalities (GEO161) – taught once

Community 101: Learning Lexington (A&S100-021) - taught 4x

Civic Engagement and Social Justice 101 (UKC180) – taught 1x

Environmental Management and Policy (GEO235) – taught 8x

Cities of the World (GEO222) – taught 7x

Introduction to Urban Planning (GEO285) – taught 20x

Field Studies in Geography (GEO406)- taught 2x

Field Course in Germany (GEO406)- taught 1x

Urban Planning and Sustainability (GEO485G) – taught 4x

Graduate Teaching Practicum (GEO741) - taught 1x

#### Lexington Community College

Lands and People of the Non-Western World (GEO160) – see above

World Regional Geography (GEO152)- taught 3x

### **faculty learning communities and professional development**

2017-2020. Member, *Veterans Faculty Learning Community*, University of Kentucky. Organized by Center for Enhanced Learning and Teaching. Mission of the FLC was to identify obstacles to success by student veterans. Met for one academic year with administrative recommendations to Provost.

- 2009-2010, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016. Member, Provost's Service Learning Community, University of Kentucky. Committee created protocol for university classes that incorporate service learning into the curriculum; troubleshoot issues associated with service learning.
2014. Member, Provost's Community Engagement Faculty Learning Community, University of Kentucky.
2014. Community Engagement and Service Learning Definitions Workshop, September 2014.
2014. First cohort member, eLearning Innovation Initiative (eLII) for hybrid course redesign.

## academic service

### Department of Geography

- 2017-2018. Chair, Department of Geography Undergraduate Committee.
- 2009 to present. Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2009 to present. Faculty Teaching Assistant Mentoring Program, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Chair from 2009-2012.
2014. Chair, Professional Development Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2009 to 2012. Semple Day Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2011 to 2013. External Relations Committee Member, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.

### College of Arts & Sciences

- 2014-2016. Co-faculty director of LEXengaged, a joint Arts and Sciences/College of Agriculture, Food and Environment living-learning community in UK dormitories. First cohort 72 students. Co-taught required course for LLP students, which fulfills UK Core requirement for students.
2010. Environmental Sciences Major Program Director Search Committee. Member, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky.

### University of Kentucky

- 2018 – present. Member, Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES) Steering Committee, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Kentucky. Service to advise and lead undergraduate B.S. NRES degree.
- 2015-1016. UK Core *Global Dynamics* course proposal review team.
2015. Videotaped testimony in support of UK adoption of Canvas. Center for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, University of Kentucky.
- 2014-2015. Select cohort of pilot launch of Learning Management System, *Canvas*.
2014. External Committee Member, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Periodic Program Review, College of Agriculture, Food and the Environment, University of Kentucky.
2014. Reviewer, Education Abroad Scholarship Applications, Education Abroad Program at the University of Kentucky.
2014. Reviewer, UK Sustainability Challenge Grants, University of Kentucky. October 2014.

Other professional service

2016. Manuscript reviews for *Environment and Planning A*, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, *Applied Geography*, *Sustainability*, and *City and Community*.
2015. Manuscript review, *Applied Geography*, Manuscript JAPG-D-15-00476
2015. Reviewer of new edition of *Resilient Cities: Responding to Peak Oil and Climate Change* (Island Press, 2009) textbook.
2014. Manuscript Reviews, *Journal of Applied Geography*, Manuscript JAPG-D-14-00249
2011. Manuscript Review, *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*.

**Community service**

- 2109-present. Member, Mayor's Sustainable Growth Task Force, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Lexington, Kentucky. Appointed by Mayor Linda Gorton to serve on *ad hoc* committee investigating long term integrity of Lexington's 63-year old urban growth boundary and managing development pressures associated with population growth forecasts.
2020. Advisor on proposed site selection for relocating Lexington (KY) Children's Museum. Provided assistance and research to help Board of Directors identify and rank available land parcels in Fayette County upon which to relocate the popular museum away from its current venue. September 2019-April 2020.
2109. Co-investigator on grant application to Kentucky Division of Forestry to study tree canopy management in small (<50,000 population) Kentucky cities; develop standards and ordinances to preserve trees. Principal investigator: Dr. Mary Arthur, Department of Forestry, College of Agriculture, Food, and the Environment, University of Kentucky.
2018. Community expert on growth management and the Rural/Urban Interface. Provided guidance and feedback to an *ad hoc* planning committee tasked with preparing policy to guide the long-term management of Lexington, Kentucky's Urban Services Boundary. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Planning, May 2018.
- April 2108, 2017, 2015. Panel speaker and curriculum instructor, The Fayette Alliance Citizen's Planning Academy. Lexington, Kentucky
- 2009-present. Department of Geography volunteer coordinator for the weekly Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church community meal/soup kitchen. Involves rounding up geographers to help plate and serve meals to the less fortunate. Time commitment is one to two evenings per month.
- 2003 to 2013. Appointed Member, *Lexington-Fayette Urban County Planning Commission*. Elected Secretary, 2011 to 2013.
2013. "The Impact of the I-75 connector between Jessamine County and southern Fayette County, Kentucky." Interview on WRFL radio, 9/19/13.

**Advising and mentoring**

2020. Doctoral Dissertation Committee member (Graduate School representative) for Asa James Swan, Department of History. **“Twilight of Newhaven: The Transformation of an Ancient Fishing Village Into a Modern Neighborhood.** Chair: Professor Karen Petrone.
2019. Doctoral Dissertation Committee member (external reader) for Barry Kidder, Department of Anthropology. **“Negotiating Household Quality of Life and Social Cohesion at Ucanha, Yucatan, Mexico, during the Late Preclassic to Early Classic Transition.”** Chair: Professor Scott Hutson.
2016. Doctoral Dissertation Committee member (external reader) for Evelyn Ashley Sorrell, Department of History. **“Patient Prisoners: Venereal Disease Control and the Policing of Female Sexuality in the United States, 1890-1945.”** Chair: Professor Kathi Kern
- 2016-2017. Gaines Center for the Humanities Thesis Committee member, Boone Proffitt. **“A Critique of the Trust for Public Land *ParkScore* index in the context of Olmsted park networks in urban and suburban Louisville, Kentucky.”**
2016. Doctoral Dissertation Committee member (external reader) for Jenna L. Goldsmith, Department of English. **“Life Matter: Women Subjects and Women’s Objects in Innovative American Poetry.”** Chair: Professor Julia Johnson
- 2015-2016. Gaines Center for the Humanities Thesis committee member, Kevin Bloomfield. **“Impact of bike infrastructure on bicycling safety in Lexington, Kentucky, 2000-2015.”**
- 2014-2015. Thesis Committee member, Lauren Poole, Historic Preservation. **“Exploring the Local: Study of Urban Renewal and Historic Preservation in Lexington, Kentucky.”**
- 2013-2014. Thesis Committee member, Heather Lamplough, Historic Preservation. **“Design Guidelines for the Wesleyan Grove Community, Martha’s Vineyard, Massachusetts”**
2014. Thesis Committee Member, William Jordan Miller, Department of Geography. **“A Model for Identifying Gentrification in East Nashville, TN”**
2014. Independent Study Faculty Advisor for Evan Sweet. “Small Area Plan for Downtown Wilmore, Kentucky.”
2014. Juror, Landscape Architecture Studio Projects studying Redesign of UK Arboretum.
2012. Faculty Mentor to Elizabeth Rebmann, 2012 winner of the Sullivan Award for the University of Kentucky.
- 2011 to 2012. Juror, Capstone Project Gaines Center for the Humanities Scholar Jon Finnie. Senior in Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2010 to present. Faculty Mentor, Sigma Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (international geography honor society); GTU service involves monthly assistance at local soup kitchen.
- 2009 to 2010. Juror, Capstone Project for Gaines Center for the Humanities Scholar Raven Newberry, Junior in Geography, University of Kentucky.
2008. Undergraduate Independent Study Mentor. Elizabeth Rebmann, junior in Geography, University of Kentucky.
- 2005 to present. Internship Coordinator, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky.

## publications

- Phillips, Lynn R. and Priyanka Ghosh 2017. “Rural Land Use Inventory: Fayette County, Kentucky” technical report prepared for The Center for Economic Development in Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Food and the Environment, University of Kentucky doi: DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.35757.38882.

- Phillips, Lynn R. 2016. "A Comparative Study of Growth Management Effectiveness and Urban Sprawl in Two Thoroughbred Landscapes" *Applied Geography* doi:10.1016/j.apgeog.2015.09.002).
- Phillips, Lynn R. 1993. Military Operations and Wetland Protection: Resolving Local Conflicts. In *Wetlands: Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Society of Wetland Scientists*. Utica, MS: Society of Wetland Scientists, Mary C. Landing, editor. pp. 990.
- Phillips, Lynn R. and Jonathan D. Phillips. 1988. Land Use Planning Techniques for Estuarine Shoreline Buffer Zone Establishment. *Coastal Water Resources*. American Water Resources Association, Bethesda, MD. W. Lyke and T. Hobin, editors. P. 351-358.
- Phillips, Jonathan D. and Lynn R. Phillips. 1988. Delineation of Shoreline Buffer Zone Establishment. *Coastal Water Resources*. American Water Resources Association, Bethesda, MD. W. Lyke and T. Hobin, editors. P. 344-35

**manuscripts in preparation:**

- Phillips, Lynn R. 2020. "Lexington, Kentucky's Urban Services Boundary: The Nation's First Turns 60". In preparation.
- Phillips, Lynn R. 2020. "Present Land Use of Former Plantation Lands in Lowcountry Horry County, South Carolina". In preparation.
- Phillips, Lynn R. 2020. "The Proliferation and Economics of Miniature Golf Courses in Horry County, South Carolina". In preparation.

**presentations (\*\*presentation accepted into special sessions)**

- Phillips, Lynn R. "Golf Courses, Condos, Conservation Easements, and Capitalism: A Preliminary Investigation into Contemporary Land Use Patterns on former Lowcountry Plantation lands in Horry County, SC. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, Wilmington, NC, November 25, 2019.
- Phillips, Lynn R. "Shifting Geographies of the Lexington, Kentucky (USA) Urban Services Boundary Growth Management Program and Increasing Densification." Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC April 2-6, 2019.
- \*\*Phillips, Lynn R. "When Horses Fly: Emerging Geographies of Entrepreneurship within the Thoroughbred Industry." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA April 10-14, 2018.
- \*\*Phillips, Lynn R. "Experiential Education: Exploring Fluviokarst Systems and Racial Violence in Kentucky." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA April 10-14, 2018.
- \*\*Phillips, Lynn R. "Farmers as Elites and Use Value: The Case of Lexington, Kentucky." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 5-9, 2017.
- Phillips, Lynn R. "Project-based learning and alternate pedagogies: The case of African American jockeys in the East End of Lexington, Kentucky". Panel Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 5-9, 2017.
- \*\*Phillips, Lynn R. and N. Rose Moosnick. "Leveraging Local History in Service Work: The Experiences of LEXengaged Students." Presenter, Gulf South Summit on Service Learning in Higher Education, Savannah, GA, April 13-16. 2016.

Phillips, Lynn R. "Land Use Controls, Farmland Preservation, and Sprawl Management in Two Horse Capitals." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 8-13, 2014.