

John Proctor

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Concentration Area: Environmental Management

Research Interests: Environmental Unfunded Mandates, African American Politics, Qualitative Methodology, Renewable Energy and Energy Policy

Education: Jackson State University (Jackson, Mississippi)
Ph.D., Public Administration (expected graduation date: May, 2017)

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, Mississippi)
M.S., Geography (June 2003)
Professional Paper: *A Prison Location Study for Walnut Grove, Mississippi*
Areas: Geographic Information Systems, Rural Geography, Political Geography and Community Planning

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, Mississippi)
B.S., Community Planning and Development (May 2000)
Undergraduate Thesis: *Zoning: A Case Study of Gautier, Mississippi*
Certificates: Land Development, Tourism Planning and Environmental Planning

Honors and Awards: Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Willa Bolton Award for Excellence in Geography Area Development, American Planning Association's Fannie Mae Minority Scholarship, Volunteer of the Year Award for Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association and Alumnus of the Area Development Partnership's Leadership Pine Belt.

Publications: Proctor, John C. "Creating Mashups Maps Using Web Based Tools." *Planning and Technology Today*, Issue 103, Spring 2012.

Papers in

Preparation: Proctor, John C. and Jae Young Ko. "Food Insecurity in the South: A Case Study of Food Desert Identification and Community Based Solution in Hattiesburg, Mississippi." *MURC Online Journal*. Upcoming Spring 2016 Edition.

Conference/Symposium Presentations: Association of American Geographers. (AAG). "Zoning: A Case Study of, Gautier Mississippi." February 2001. New York, New York.

American Planning Association (APA). "Effective Planning Partnerships in Mississippi." April 2008. Las Vegas, Nevada.

International Erosion Control Association (IECA). "The Use of Social Media

And Other Alternative Methods for Stormwater Outreach.” June 2015. Atlanta, Georgia.

JSU Public Policy Student Symposium. “Managing Community Garden As A Community-Centered Approach to Food Desert: A Case Study of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.” December 2015. Jackson, Mississippi.

Mississippi Political Science Association. “Food Insecurity In the South: A Case Study of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.” February 2015. Itta Bena, Mississippi.

Professional Experience:	Planning Director	Forrest County, Mississippi	2013-present
	Senior Planner	Forrest County, Mississippi	2009-2013
	Planner II	Neel-Schaffer, Inc.	2007-2009
	Assistant Planner	Forrest County, Mississippi	2006-2007
	Cartographer	Legislative PEER Committee	2001-2006

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher), ArcGIS and Google Earth.

Professional Memberships: American Society for Public Administration (Student Member)
Mississippi Political Science Association (Student Representative)
American Planning Association
American Planning Association Technology Division
American Planning Association Transportation Division
Mississippi Chapter of the American Planning Association (President Elect 2017; Treasurer 2012-2016 and Secretary 2010-2012)
Mississippi Association for Spatial Technologies
Mississippi Urban Forest Council (Board of Directors)
Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association Design Committee (2008-2009 Chair)

References: Available upon request.