SCOTT IRVIN TRUEX

BALL STATE UNIVERISTY

Associate Professor of Urban Planning, Department of Urban Planning
Director, College of Architecture and Planning's Indianapolis Center (CAPIC)
Director. Community Based Projects Program (CBP)

SAGAMORE INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

Associate Fellow, Indianapolis, Indiana 2004 - present

EDUCATION

M. Arch., Ball State University, 1982 (Urban Design concentration)
B.Arch., Ball State University, 1980
B.S. Environmental Design, Ball State University, 1980

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ball State University, Associate Professor of Urban Planning, 1987-2001, 2002-present (Received Tenure 1992, 2008)
Ball State University, Instructor of Architecture, 1982-83
Studio Director, Muncie Urban Design Studio, 1982-83

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, International Development Initiatives, subsidiary of Boltcutters Ministries International, Laurel, Maryland, 2001-present
President Truex Consulting, Muncie, Indiana, 1987-present
Senior Community Planner, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Planning Commission, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1985-87
Senior Planner, Department of Metropolitan Development, Senior Planner, Division of Planning, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1983-85
VISTA/Archaide Project, VISTA Volunteer, Ball State University, 1979-80

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (past)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)
Association for Community Design (ACD)
Christian Community Development Association (CCDA)
American Planning Association (APA)
APA Small Town and Rural Planning Committee
APA Urban Design Committee

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) – 1989

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Board of Trustee Member, African University Foundation, Indianapolis, IN / Cameroon, Africa, 2005 – 2009

SELECTED PROJECTS/PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH GRANTS

- **"Coffee, Community and Climate Change",** Virginia Ball Center for Creative Inquiry Fellow, Summer 2009
- **"A Greener Nappanee",** BSU IDEE documentary on VBC project, Fall 2009
- **Great Indy Neighborhoods Initiative**, Quality of Life Planning Management Team and Advisor Committee Member, 2005 - 2007
- **Indianapolis Neighborhood Planning Initiative**, Department of Metropolitan Development, City of Indianapolis, 2005 – 2007
- **Cultural Trail Video,** Video production with Center for Media Design for Central Indiana Community Foundation, Indianapolis IN
- **Urban Design Guidelines**, Indianapolis Regional Center Project, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana an City of Indianapolis, 06-2008
- **CAP - Africa – Community Profiles and Partner Development**, Medical Services Corporation International / USAID, 2006
- **Indianapolis Regional Center Plan 2020**, Management Team and Facilitator, 2002-2004
- **Central State Reuse Study, Lead Facilitator**, City of Indianapolis, 2003 to 2004
- Panel Member, **Vacant and Abandon Building Study for City of Indianapolis**, Indiana Housing Finance Annual Conference September 2003
- Keynote Speaker, **Indiana Main Street Conference**, Nappanee, Indiana November 2002
- **Habitat/AmeriCorps Training**, Habitat for Humanity International, National Service Corporation/AmeriCorps 1994-2000
- **Dr. Edwin Nichols-Philosophical Aspects of Cultural Difference Video Series**, Nicholas and Associates, Ball State Univ. Teleplex, 1996
- **Indiana Total Quality of Life Initiative**, co-director, Indiana Department of Commerce, 1994-1995
- **Indiana Total Quality of Life Initiative**, co-director, Indiana Department of Commerce, 1993-1994

Complete listed of funded projects available upon request. Over fifty funded research projects totaling over 1.7 million dollars have been under my direction.
Project ranging from $5,000 to $ 150,000

RECENT URBAN DESIGN / COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOPS

- Imagine Huntington Visioning Charrette, Huntington, IN 2011
- Imagine Madison Visioning Charrette, Madison, IN 2011
- Imagine Griffith Visioning Charrette, Griffith, IN 2011
- Harrison Street Visioning Charrette, Fort Wayne, IN 2009
- Topeka Community Charrette, Topeka, IN 2009
- Nickel Plate Charrette, Indianapolis, IN 2008
- Clermont Community Charrette, Clermont, IN 2008
- GINI Neighborhood Charrettes. Indianapolis, IN (six) 2007
- Western Gateway/Garden District Charrette, Indianapolis, IN
- Speedway Redevelopment Charrette, Speedway, IN 2006
- Historic Meridian Park Charrette, Indianapolis, IN 2006
- United NorthWest Neighborhood Charrette, Indianapolis, IN 2005
- Urban Design Forums, Four Study Areas in Regional Center, 2005-2006

RECENT PRESENTAIONS (selected)

"Neighborhood Planning and Sustainability" Indiana Economic Development Course, Muncie (Winter 2008-present)

"Community–University Partnerships: Making Great Places for Economic Growth", University Economic Development Association (UEDA) Annual Conference, Panel Member (Fall 2011)

"New Economy Impact on Cities", National Council on Science and the Environment's 10th Annual Conference, Panel member with Dr. Motloch, (Winter 2009)

"A Greener Nappanee", Indiana Community and Economic Development Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Fall 2009)

"Sustainable Cities", Carmel Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Keynote, Carmel, IN (Spring 2008)

"Got Public? – techniques for engaging the public and getting good input!", 2007 Annual Indiana Statewide MPO Conference. Evansville, IN

"Health by Design: Community Development to Improve Quality of Life"
Panels with: Kelly Bishop Alley / Kim Irwin - Alliance for Health Promotion and Laurence Brown, INDOT Office Air Quality

- 2007 Statewide Conference on Housing and Economic Development, Indianapolis, IN (Fall 2008)
- Indiana Planning Association 2007 Fall Conference, Valparaiso, IN (Fall 2008)
- Indiana Land Use Consortium Conference, Indianapolis, IN (Fall 2008)

"Indy Deign Center: partnerships and impacts"

- Plenary Speaker, Association for Community Design Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2005

COURSES TAUGHT (selected - date last taught and number)

- **Introduction to Urban Planning** - Freshman level course to introduce students to the profession of planning. The topics include: history of cities, social issues facing urban neighborhoods, understanding demographics, identifying community organization and the role of public participation. (Fall 2011 - PLAN 100)

- **Alternative and Sustainable Community Planning -** This seminar course examines nontraditional approaches to community planning. It focuses on the present discourse associated with the planning of sustainable communities. Sustainability provides a framework under which communities better use natural resources, create infrastructures that are more efficient, protect and enhance quality of life, and create new, greener businesses that strengthen their economies without compromising the environment. (Spring 2011- PLAN 460/560

- **Neighborhood Planning Studio** - Undergraduate studio course that immerses students into neighborhood planning practices and policies. Including fieldwork, neighborhood analysis, community surveying, public meetings and strategy development for revitalizing older residential neighborhoods and commercial areas. Class will examine current neighborhood planning practices used in other Midwest cities. (Fall 2010 - PLAN 302)

- **Grant Writing and Proposal Development** - In this course, participants will learn the entire proposal writing process and complete the course with a solid understanding of not only the

ideal proposal structure, but a holistic understanding of the essential factors, which determine whether or not a program gets funded. Through the completion of interactive exercises and activities, participants will complement expert lectures by putting proven techniques into practice. This class, simply put, is designed to get results by creating professional grant proposal writers. (Spring 2010 – PLAN 498/598)

- **Environmental Planning and Design** - CAP First Year studios introducing the environmental design disciplines. Providing information to students will have new thinking processes, skills and techniques, and knowledge of each of the three environmental design disciplines -- architecture, landscape architecture and planning -- to choose which major best suits you for the continuation of your education in the College of Architecture and Urban Planning. At their most basic, 101 and 102 are the design studios, and involve seeing, thinking, doing and making. (Spring 2008 - CAP 101, Summer 2009 – CAP 102)

- **Neighborhood Planning** - Graduate and undergraduate lecture course that introduces students to neighborhood planning practices and policies. Including a look at the strategies for revitalizing older residential neighborhoods and neighborhood commercial areas. Examines role of public and private neighborhood organizations and individuals. (Spring 2007 - PLAN 450/550)

- **Comprehensive Field Studio** - Graduate level studio course looking at the role of "transit oriented development" for Indianapolis. The studio focused on potential light rail development as a catalyst for community development. The student's research and created development proposals for stations that would generate "development oriented transit" – concentrating on the economic, social and community issues for transforming neighborhoods. Taught Fall 2011 (PLAN 401 /630)

- **CAP Katrina** - Graduate and undergraduate course that researched and developed background information for Ball State involvement with residents of Hancock County, Mississippi. Class provided information for Housing and Urban Development grant to assist Katrina impacted communities. Taught Spring 2005 (PLAN 498/598)

- **Community Development and the Faith Based Initiative** - Graduate and undergraduate lecture course that begins with the history of community development corporations and the role of the faith community in the origins of the movement. Field trips and site visit to Christian Community Development models in Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Participation in the CCDA conference each fall. Taught Spring 2001 (PLAN 498/598)

- **Crime and Community** - Graduate and undergraduate course team-taught with urban planning and criminal justice majors. Course looking at urban issues using Baltimore neighborhood – Sandtown Winchester a Westside Baltimore neighborhood. Course use "The Corner" as text to examine life in an African American neighborhood and issues facing residents of an at-risk community. Field trip and immersion activities with students and neighborhood residents. (Previously taught with Dr. Steve Smith – now at Taylor Fort Wayne.) Taught fall 1999 (PLAN 498/598)

- **Environmental Design and Planning Studios** - Freshman comprehensive environmental and planning studio. This introductory course is common to the disciplines of architecture, landscape architecture, and planning. Its objective is to share the common approaches for processing and analyzing information leading to conceptual design, spatial studies and a broad range of environmental design theories and concepts. Taught spring 1995 (CAP 100,101)

FIELD STUDY TRIPS (directed)

- Baltimore/Sandtown Habitat for Humanity Trip – 12 students – Summer 2011
- Boston APA Conference Field Trip – 44 students - Spring 2011
- Denver Fall Field Trip – 42 students – Fall 2010
- New Orleans APA Conference Field Trip – 38 students – Spring 2010
- Boston Fall Field Trip – 42 students – Fall 2009
- DC/NYC – Urban Design and Development - 32 students – Fall 2008
- Chicago Planning & Design – 48 - Summer 2008
- Ohio River Cities (Louisville & Cincinnati – 84 students - Spring 2008
- Chicago Planning & Design – 90 - students Fall 2007
- Denver Transit Oriented Development – 42 students Fall 2007

RECENT AWARDS

- AIA Indiana – Walter S Blackburn Award: for Commitment to the Architectural Profession, Community and Professional Service (Fall 2007)
- CAP Alumni Society – The Charles M. Sappenfield Award of Excellence: in recognition of outstanding dedication, contribution and commitment to the education of the students of the College of Architecture and Planning

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serving on the following Muncie based committees:

- Inside Out, Muncie Community Development Corporation, Board V.P.
- Alliance World Enterprises, Muncie based International Missions Board
- Living Lightly Fair, Annual Sustainability Festival, Executive Committee (Chair 2011)

Served on the following Indianapolis based committees (2002-2008):

- Mayor's Greenprint Commission charged with looking for ways to make Indianapolis a more sustainable city;
- Program Committee of the Indiana Chapter of the Urban Land Institute developing conferences and workshops for ULI and associated organizations;
- Steering Committee of the Great Indy Neighborhoods Initiative providing direction for the GINI process;
- Health by Design Advisory Committee, an emerging movement in Central Indiana to bring together advocates of community design, transportation and health to support healthy and active living;
- Indiana Sustainability Alliance Advisory Board, INSA promotes the growth of the sustainable development, green building, renewable energy, water management, and clean technology industries in Indiana;
- Cultural Trail Communications Advisory Team, work to increase the awareness of the cultural train and its many partnerships;
- Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Monumental Awards Advisory team working to transform the MA program and its partnerships.
- Carmel Green Initiatives Advisory Panel: Carmel Green Awards Program, Carmel, IN

SELECTED PROJECT WEBSITES (selected)

www.imagineindiana.org
www.imagineimadison.org
www.imaginegriffith.org
www.bsu.edu/cbp
www.greatindyneighborhoods.com
www.indyrc2020.org
www.centralstatestudy.org