

Anne Taufen
Curriculum Vitae
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Associate Professor, Urban Studies Program
Graduate Program Coordinator, Community Planning
University of Washington, Tacoma
September 2008 to present

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Education

University of California, Irvine <i>Social Ecology</i>	Ph.D.	2007
University of Pennsylvania <i>Government Administration</i>	M.G.A.	2000
University of Virginia <i>English and French Literature</i>	B.A.	1995

Research Interests

urban sustainability planning and collaborative governance
actor-network theory, governance networks, and urban socio-natures
urban waterfront development and waterway planning
university-community engagement and pedagogies of practice
equity and inclusion in urban spatial planning
interpretive policy analysis, narrative analysis, discourse analysis

Dissertation: **Constructing Watershed Parks: Actor-Networks and Collaborative Governance in Four U.S. Metropolitan Areas**

Committee: Dr. Helen Ingram, Chair; Dr. Martha Feldman, Dr. Scott Bollens, Dr. David S. Meyer, Dr. Joseph DiMento

Peer-Reviewed Publications

(under review)

Taufen, Anne and Anneka Olson. Practice-Based Politicization: UW Livable City Year Partnership and Reports as Actants. Paper presented at AESOP, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2018; under review at *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

(in print)

Taufen, Anne. (2019, forthcoming). "Politicization of Community Development: Universities as Boundary Objects." Chapter 12 in *Politics and Conflict in Governance and Planning*, eds Klaus Frey and Ayda Eraydin. London and New York: Routledge.

Taufen, Anne. (2018). Dear Prudence: power, public universities, and the elusive space between constructive disruption and neoliberal subcontract. *Conflux*, 12 <https://digitalcommons.tacoma.uw.edu/conflux/12/>

Barry, Janice, Megan Horst, Andy Inch, Crystal Legacy, Susmita Rishi, Juan J. Rivero, **Anne Taufen**, Juliana Zantotto, and Andrew Zitcer. (2018). Unsettling Planning Theory. *Planning Theory*. 17(3): 418-438.

Taufen Wessells, Anne and Raul Lejano. (2017). Urban waterways and waterfront spaces: Social construction of a common good. *Journal of the Southwest*. 59(1-2): 106-132.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2017). Public Reason and the Planning Academic. *Planning Theory and Practice*. 18(1): 163-167.

Goldstein, Bruce, **Anne Taufen Wessells**, Raul Lejano, and William Butler. (2015; Online First, 2013). Narrating Resilience: Transforming Cities Through Collaborative Storytelling. *Urban Studies*. 52(7): 1285-1303.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2014). "Ways of Knowing the Los Angeles River Watershed: Getting from Engaged Participation to Inclusive Deliberation," chapter in *Varieties of Civic Innovation: Deliberative, Collaborative, Network, and Narrative Approaches*, eds. Carmen Sirianni and Jennifer Girouard. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.

- Taufen Wessells, Anne.** (2014). Urban blue space and the “project of the century”: Doing justice on the Seattle waterfront and for local residents. *Buildings*. 4(4): 764-784.
- Dierwechter, Yonn and **Anne Taufen Wessells.** (2013). The Uneven Localisation of Climate Action in Metropolitan Seattle. *Urban Studies*. 50(7):1368-1385. selected for inclusion in 2017 Virtual Special Issue, "Urban debates for climate change after the Kyoto Protocol" ed. Yong Tu.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/page/usj/collections/virtual-special-issues/index>
- Taufen Wessells, Anne.** (2011). “The ‘ultimate team sport’?: Urban waterways and youth rowing in Seattle,” chapter in *The Paradox of Urban Space: Inequity and Transformation in Marginalized Communities*, eds. Sharon E. Sutton and Susan P. Kemp, London: Palgrave Macmillan Press.
- Taufen Wessells, Anne.** (2010). Place-based conservation and urban waterways: watershed activism in the bottom of the basin. *Natural Resources Journal*, 50(2), Summer 2010.
- Lejano, Raul and **Anne Taufen Wessells.** (2006). Community and Economic Development: Seeking Common Ground in Discourse and Practice. *Urban Studies*. 43(9): 1469-1489, August.
- Work in Progress**
- Yang, Yizhao and **Anne Taufen, eds.** *Sustainable Cities and Landscapes: US Pacific Northwest in Pacific Rim Perspective*. Chapters from 2017 APRU conference Working Groups; book proposal in preparation for submission to Routledge Landscape Architecture and Built Environment Research series.
- Taufen, Anne** and Ken Yocom. Transitions in Urban Waterfronts: Imagining, Contesting, and Sustaining the Aquatic/Terrestrial Interface. Prepared for 2018 SCL/APRU sessions, Transitions in Port City Waterfronts, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, September 2018.
- Taufen, Anne,** Ken Yocom, Lisa Hoffman, and Nick Smith. Assemblage of Urban Waterfronts: Enacting Hybridity, not Reclaiming, Revitalizing or Restoring. Paper prepared from 2018 SCL/APRU sessions, Transitions in Port City Waterfronts, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, China, September 2018.

Taufen, Anne. *Urban blue space: Discourse and Practice.* Monograph.

Taufen, Anne. Carbon Routines: Examining GHG inventories and Climate Action Plans (CAPs) as actors in municipal governance. Paper presented at EURA/City Futures, Paris, France, June 2014 Planned submission to *Critical Policy Studies*.

Pendras, Mark and **Anne Taufen.** Indigenous Rights and Urban Development: Property and Land Title in the Tacoma-Seattle Hierarchy. Paper accepted for presentation at AESOP, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2018.

Taufen, Anne and Jennifer Arnold. Constructing Grounded Practice: Roadmap to Civic Engagement, UW Livable City Year, and the Community Planning studio. Paper accepted for session on Engaged Scholarship, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA), Sacramento, CA, March 2019.

Reports

(2018). *A Roadmap to Civic Engagement.* University of Washington, Seattle, WA Livable City Year. Prepared for City of Tacoma.

<https://www.washington.edu/livable-city-year/2017-2018-projects/a-roadmap-to-civic-engagement/>

Taufen Wessells, Anne, Alexa Brockamp, Savanna Nagorski, and Kalon Thomas. (2014). *Measuring Sustainability at the municipal level in Pierce County, WA.* UW Tacoma Urban Studies Program.

Book Reviews

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2018). Planning Matter: Acting with Things, by Robert Beauregard (book review). *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2008). Rivertown: Rethinking Urban Rivers, edited by Paul Stanton Kibel (book review). *Ecological Restoration*. 26(3):271-273.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2007). Reassembling the Social: An Introduction to Actor-Network Theory by Bruno Latour (book review). *International Public Management Journal*. 10(3):351-356.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2005). *Natural Los Angeles, Past, Present and Future - Land of Sunshine: an Environmental History of Metropolitan Los Angeles*, edited William Deverell and Greg Hise (book review). H-Urban, H-Net.

Taufen Wessells, Anne. (2004). *Natural States: The Environmental Imagination in Maine, Oregon and the Nation* by Richard W. Judd and Christopher S. Beach (book review). *Environment*. 46(7), September.

Conference Presentations, Participation, and Invited Talks

International

Constructing Grounded Practice: urban democracy as community-engaged research, analysis, partnership (1) and *Making it Real: Operationalizing SDGs on the Port City Waterfront* (2). Accepted for presentation at City Futures 2019, joint conference of the European Urban Research Association and Urban Affairs Association, Dublin, Ireland, June 20-22, 2019.

Transitions in Port City Waterfronts. Working Group convened with Ken Yocom, Sustainable Cities and Landscapes (SCL) hub, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), Hong Kong, China, September 6-9, 2018.

Politicization of Community Development: the UW Livable City Year Partnership and Universities as Boundary Objects (1, with A Olson) and *Indigenous Rights and Urban Development: Property and Land Title in the Tacoma-Seattle Hierarchy* (2, with M Pendras). Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), Gothenburg, Sweden, July 2018.

Transitions in Urban Waterfront Operations and Development. Working Group convened with Ken Yocom, Nicole Faghin as part of the inaugural Sustainable Cities and Landscapes conference, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), Portland, Oregon, September 15-17, 2017.

Universities as Boundary Objects (1) and *Indigenous Rights and Urban Development* (2). World Planning Schools Congress (WPSC) 2016, gathering of the Global Planning Education Network (GPEAN), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 3-8, 2016.

Carbon Routines: Examining GHG inventories and Climate Action Plans (CAPs) as actors in municipal governance. City Futures 2014, joint conference of the European Urban Research Association and Urban Affairs Association, Paris, France, June 18-20, 2014.

The Strategic Agency of Plans: Actor-Networks and Watershed Parks in Three U.S. Metropolitan Areas. Interpretive Policy Analysis conference, Tilburg, Netherlands, July 3-5, 2012.

National

Constructing Grounded Practice: Roadmap to Civic Engagement, UW Livable City Year, and the Community Planning studio. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, Sacramento, CA, March 6-9 2019.

The Ecology of Urban Space: Cyborg, Communicative Action, Crucible. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Denver, CO, October 12-15, 2017.

Democratic Public or Populist Rabble: Reconsidering an Equitable Path from Process to Outcomes in the Age of Trump. Roundtable Participant, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Denver, CO, October 12-15, 2017.

Climate Science and Environmental Justice. Moderator and Panel Host, Urban Environmental Justice in a time of Climate Change conference, Seattle, WA, November 7-8, 2016.

Unsettling Planning Theory. Roundtable Organizer and Participant, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Portland, OR, November 2-5, 2016.

Universities as Boundary Objects: Urban Resilience as Discursive Encounter. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Houston, TX, October 22-25, 2015.

Campus-community partnerships: power, public universities, and the challenge of enacting a constructively critical urban policy space. Urban Affairs Association conference, Miami, FL, April 8-11, 2015.

The Ethics of Partnership: power, public universities, and the elusive space between constructive disruption and neoliberal subcontract. Pre-organized session on Planning Ethics, Planning Theory track, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 28-30, 2014.

The Working Waterfront as Enacted Assemblage: Urban Blue Space in Tacoma, WA. Pre-organized sessions on Port Cityscapes, Association of American Geographers conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 10-13, 2013.

On the working waterfront: integrating multiple uses and creating public access in urban industrial shoreline areas. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 13-16, 2011.

From networked spaces to transformed places: localizing global climate action in Seattle-Tacoma, WA. (with Y Dierwechter), Association of American Geographers conference, Seattle, WA, April 12-16, 2011.

Place-based conservation and urban waterways: watershed activism in the bottom of the basin. As If Equity Mattered, invited conference, Berkeley, CA, September 30-October 2, 2009.

Getting the Foundations Right: Empowering Collaboration in Urban Governance. Urban Affairs Association conference, Baltimore, MD, April 23-26, 2008.

Plans as Organizing Actants in the Network-Building of Urban Landscapes. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 18-21, 2007.

The Creative Work of Collaborative Governance: Actor-Networks and Watershed Park Planning. American Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Coalitions, Cooperation, and Institutional Change: The Urban Watershed Park. Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture conference, Pennsylvania State University, August 14-19, 2007.

Bridging Possibility and Plausibility in Watershed Park Planning. Theorizing Ways of Knowing: Beyond Interest invited conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, National Capital Region, Alexandria, VA, May 18-19, 2007.

Social Ecology Hybrid: Urban Waterfront Park Coalitions. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference, Kansas City, MO, October 27-30, 2005.

Regional

Urban Blue Space as Resource, Place, Actant. Cascadia Critical Geographies Mini-Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, November 18-19, 2011.

Policy Design for Ecological Targets: Constructing the Urban Environment as Worth It. Western Political Science Association conference, Vancouver, BC, March 18-21, 2009.

Urban recreation, place attachment, and political voice: sport as liberation ecology?
Individual Presentation, Cascadia Critical Geographies mini-conference,
University of Washington Tacoma, October 25, 2008.

The Urban Watershed Park: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Institutional Change.
Greening XV Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA,
January 28, 2006.

Local

Rethinking syllabi and classroom practices to include different perspectives and encouraging multiple expression of voices. With Leonie Sandercock, Danielle Rivera, Shannon Tyman, Mark Purcell (moderator), Annual Symposium, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington, Seattle, May 4, 2018.

Power and the Built Environment in Seattle. With Charles Mudede, Thaisa Way, Anaid Yerena, 2017 Seattle Design Festival, September 11, 2017.

The Road to Rio: Global Dreams, Local Burdens. College Club Seattle Global Potluck Series, April 14, 2017.

The Road to Rio: Global Dreams, Local Burdens. Urban Studies in Practice Brown Bag Series, October 19, 2016.

'Storying' Tacoma: who gets to be a protagonist? Beyond Urban Branding, UW Tacoma Urban Studies forum, February 20, 2014.

Carbon Routines: examining GHG inventories and CAPs as actors in municipal networks. Urban Studies brown bag lunch series, October 11, 2013.

On the working waterfront: integrating multiple uses and creating public access in urban industrial shoreline areas. Fall Lecture Series on Sustainability, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Tacoma, November 2, 2011.

Narrative and Urban Policy: How causal stories affect planning outcomes. Re:Tacoma community lecture series, September 23, 2010.

Urban blue space as an environmental good: expanding the EJ frame (again). Social Justice and Social Movements working group, Irvine, CA, May 24, 2010.

Actor-Networks and Watershed Park Planning. Seminar Series of the Department of Planning, Policy and Design, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine, November 29, 2007.

Reflections on Organizational Research: Working in Progress. Capstone Seminar, Center for Public Administration and Policy, School for Public and International Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, NCR, Alexandria, VA, October 17, 2007.

Policy as Text. University of California, Irvine, Environmental Politics and Policy lecture, May 2, 2006.

Grants, Proposals and Fellowships

Assembling the Urban Waterfront: Technologies of Negotiation, three year grant proposal to the Science and Technology Studies program of the National Science Foundation, February 2013 (\$375,147; unfunded)

UW Tacoma Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (support to produce an NSF proposal), Summer 2012 (\$6777)

Community Engagement Grant, Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2012 (\$1250)

Collaborative Governance for Shoreline Management: Engaging urban regimes in productive dialogue and meaningful policy action. Grant pre-proposal to the Puget Sound Marine and Nearshore Protection and Restoration Grant Program, September 2011 (\$143,058; unfunded)

Chancellor's Award for Conference Travel, 2011 (\$1150)

Course Development Grant, Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2008 (\$1000)

Teaching

*Undergraduate, UW Tacoma
Urban Studies Program*

TURB 103 – Urban Studies in Practice

TURB 220 – Introduction to Urban Planning

TURB 201 – Urban Change and Development (redesigned 200-level in 2012)
TURB 225 – Statistics for Urban Analysis (*online*)
TURB 345 – Urban Governance (formerly Urban Government and Organizations)
TURB 401 – Urban Change and Development
TURB 490 – Special Topics: Urban Environmental Planning & Tribal Sovereignty
TURB 492 – Senior Seminar on Urban Waterfronts
TSUD 222 – Introduction to Sustainability (*online*)
TSUD 323 – Sustainable Urban Development Policies
TSUD 333 – Assessment and Evaluation of Urban Sustainability (*hybrid*)
TSUD 445 – Urban Ecology

*Graduate, UW Tacoma
Urban Studies Program*

TCMP 572 – Planning for Equity
TCMP 573 – Power and Decentralization
TCMP 590 – Community Planning Studio Practicum I
TCMP 591 – Community Planning Studio Practicum II
TCMP 595 – Special Topics: Data, Indicators, and Urban Livability
TCMP 595 – Special Topics: Community-Engaged Research Methods

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology

U102 – Social Justice and Planning (T.A.)
P142 – Environmental and Public Health Policy (T.A.)
U203 – Theoretical Foundations of Planning (T.A.; Masters course)

Student Advising

MS Second Reader, UWT GeoSpatial Science

Student: Ryan Ulsberger
Title: *Monotheistic Religions: Mapped and at Our Fingertips (2015)*

Thesis Advisor, Global Honors (UWT undergraduate honors program)

Student: Alexa Brockamp
Title: *Global Economic Impacts of Shoreline Degradation: A Socioeconomic Analysis (2014)*

MA Committee Member, UWT Interdisciplinary Studies

Student: Jessica Dvorak
Title: *Growing a Greener Tacoma: The historical roots of Tacoma's urban gardening movement (2012)*

Community Planning graduate studio practicum, co-instructor (2018, 2019)

Independent Research Advisor (6 students, 2010, 2012, 2017)

Community Service Project Advisor (4 students, 2010, 2014)

Internship Advisor (18 students, 2009-2017)

Awards and Honors

UW Sabbatical Research Leave, 2015-2016.

Nominee for Outstanding Faculty Member, Student Awards Ceremony,
University of Washington, Tacoma, 2008-2009; 2012-2013; 2013-2014

Third Year Research Quarter, Fall 2011

Writing Fellows Institute, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2009-2010

University of Washington Faculty Fellows Program, 2008

Don Owen Water Science and Policy Fellowship, Urban Water Research Center,
University of California, Irvine, 2007

Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2007

Social Ecology Summer Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2007

Warmington Public Policy Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2003-2004

University of California Chancellor's Fellowship, 2002

Prior Research and Professional Experience

Research Associate and Project Manager, 2004-2007.

Institutional Re-arrangements: forging 'smart use' water policy coalitions at the intersection of geo-technical engineering with urban open space. Three-year, \$70,767 grant; Dr. Helen Ingram, P.I. Competitive Grant Program of the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Institutes for Water Resources.

Planning Coordinator, 2001.
Schuylkill River Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA.

Project Manager, 1999-2000.
Office of Economic Development, University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA.

Planning and Marketing Coordinator, 1997-1999.
Atkin, Olshin, Lawson-Bell and Associates Architects, Philadelphia, PA.

Teaching Fellow, 1995-1996.
Bryanston School, Dorset, UK.

Academic Service

Service to the profession

Manuscript Review, 2011-2019: *Planning Theory, Urban Studies, Critical Policy Studies, Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Projections MIT Journal of Law and Planning*

Member, Organizing Committee, annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2017-2019

Chair (w M Gough, 2015; B Sletto, 2016), *Planning Theory Track*, annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2015-2017

Organizer (w J Barry, A Inch, C Legacy), *Unsettling Planning Theory*, pre-conference workshop for ACSP early career scholars, Portland, OR, 2016

Founding Participant, Academic Women in Public Administration (AWPA), UW Evans School, Seattle, WA 2016

Panelist, Colloquy for Junior Faculty: *Teaching and Service Strategies*, Urban Affairs Association (UAA) annual conference, 2015

Member, *Best Book Award* (UAA) Committee, 2015

Member, *Marsha Ritzdorf Award* (ACSP) Committee for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning, 2014, 2015, 2019

Service to the campus and university system

Faculty Co-Director, Livable City Year, UW/Tacoma partnership, 2017-2018

Member, University of Washington Faculty Senate, 2017-2019; 2012-2013

Member, Steering Committee, Urban@UW, 2016-present

Co-Organizer, Urban Environmental Justice in a Time of Climate Change, 2016

Critic, LA504 *Surging Seas//Future City* studio, UW Seattle, March 2015

Chair, Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2012-2015 (Chair, 2014-2015)

Reviewer, UW Royalty Research Fund, 2014, 2016

Member, Campus Sustainability Committee, UW Tacoma, 2010-2012.

Workshop Participant, *Human Dimensions of Puget Sound and Washington Coast Ecosystem-based Management*, Puget Sound Institute, June 2011

Member, Distinguished Teaching Award committee, UW Tacoma, 2010-2011

Critic, envisioning *form-process-relationship* studio, UW Seattle, May 2009

Member, Sustainable Cities Working Group, UW Seattle, Spring 2009

Service to the program

Graduate Program Coordinator, MA in Community Planning (MACP); Chair, MACP Committee, 2017-present.

Member, Urban Design Search Committee, 2018-2019.

Chair, Steering Committee, MA in Community Planning, 2016-2017.

Curriculum Design, Draft Proposal, and First Revisions, new MA in Community Planning, UW Tacoma Urban Studies Program, 2014-2015.

Member, Community Planning Search Committee, 2014-2015.

Member, Futures Committee, 2014-2015.

Member, GIS Search Committee, Fall 2013.

Organizer, Brown Bag Lunch Series, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.

Faculty Advisor, *NAIOP Real Estate Challenge*, student team competition to develop site development proposal for Point Ruston, Tacoma, WA, Winter 2012.

Founder and Faculty Organizer, *Waterfront Tacoma*, first annual Urban Studies community forum, featuring presentations by UW Tacoma scholars, students, and local professionals, January 28, 2010.

Revisions and Final HEC Board Proposal, new BA in Sustainable Urban Development, UW Tacoma Urban Studies Program, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Community Service

Rain Garden Advisor, Student *Green Team*, Montlake Elementary School, Seattle, WA, 2015-2016.

Oversight Committee, *Row to the Future*, George Pocock Rowing Foundation youth access initiative, Seattle, WA, 2008-2014.

Board member, *The Grain Project*, community farmers' market non-profit, Santa Ana, CA, 2005-2006.

Academic Affiliations

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
Urban Affairs Association
Regional Studies Association
Association of American Geographers