

John Stuart Ridout

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Education

Ph.D.: (Expected December 2011)

Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities

Ph.D. Candidate in Planning Design and the Built Environment

- Dissertation: *Marketing CAFE Standards in an Automobile Dependent Society: An Analysis of Consumer-oriented, Industry-Produced Advertising Material*
- Advisors: Dr. Anne Dunning (co-chair), and Dr. Cliff Ellis (co-chair)
- 3.86 Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Areas of emphasis: Transportation Planning, the Automobile in Society
- Research Funding , Transportation Systems Research and Education Office (2008-2011)

Masters: (2008)

Clemson University, College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities

MCRP (Master of City and Regional Planning)

- Thesis Topics: *Impacts on Local Ecosystems as a Result of Trans-Arctic Shipping*
- 3.76 Cumulative Grade Point Average
- Areas of emphasis: Transportation Planning, Aquatic Environment Planning.
- Research Funding , Transportation Systems Research and Education Office (2006-2008)

Bachelors: (2006)

University of Mary Washington, Mary Washington College of Arts and Sciences

B.A. Double Major in History and Philosophy

Areas of emphasis:

- History: Urbanization Patterns in Early Modern Europe and Colonial America
- Thesis: *The Reconstruction of London after the Great Fire of 1666*

Areas of emphasis:

- Philosophy: Logic and Ethics
- Thesis: *The Development of Kant's Concept of Malignant Evil*

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Professional Experience

Planning and Landscape Architecture, Clemson University

Under the direction of Anne E. Dunning, Ph.D.

Position : Doctoral Research Assistant (2008-current)

Position: Graduate Research Assistant (2006-2008)

Description:

- Contributed to proposals for state and national competitive research grant
- Mentored junior researchers in research design and publication development
- Assisted teaching graduate courses in transportation planning, public transit, and quantitative analysis.
- Performed and executed statistical analysis of a state-wide survey to determine the current and expected public transit capacity in South Carolina
- Designed sampling plan for observing transit rider behavior
- Developed a survey to examine drunk-driving awareness and rideshare
- Produced and distributed a travel-diary survey
- Obtained national certification to research human subjects

Office of Revitalization, Chesterfield County Virginia

Position: Intern (2006)

Description:

- Researched and authored a history for a transportation corridor within Chesterfield County, Virginia, as part of an application for state and federal historic designation
- Created a database and inventory of historical resources for future research
- Presented finding on local historic preservation activities to local elected and appointed leaders for a 400 year old corridor

Articles and Presentations

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (October 2011). "Marketing on an Automobile Dependent Society" American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. October 13-16th (forthcoming).

Larkins, Kelly Edwards; Dunning, Anne E.; and Ridout, John S. (January 2011). "Accessible Transportation and the Built Environment on College Campuses" *Transportation Research Record*. Transportation Research Board of the National Academies, 2011 (forthcoming).

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (April 2011). " Automobile Advertising and the Urban/Rural Divide" Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers April 12-16th 2011.

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Articles and Presentations cont.

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (January 2011). "Discrepancies in CAFE Standards, Fuel Economy Expectations, and Vehicle Marketing" (paper number 11-3326. 90th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 23-27th 2011.

Larkins, Kelly Edwards; Dunning, Anne E.; and Ridout, John S. (January 2011). "Accessible Transportation and the Built Environment on College Campuses" 90th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 23-27th 2011.

Ridout, John S.; Dunning, Anne E.; Sirmin, Leah; and Springs, Mary Alice (January 2010). "Reducing Demand for Parking Infrastructure: Characterization of Options and Likely Users of Destination-Oriented Rideshare" paper number 10-3801. 89th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 10-14th, 2010.

Myers, Jason S. and Ridout, John S. (January 2010) "The Use of Low Speed Vehicles to Achieve Energy Consumption Reductions" paper number 10-1315. 89th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 10-14th, 2010.

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (June 2010) "Value Driven Discourse; An Analysis of the Consumer-Oriented, Manufacturer-Produced Vehicle Information" 1st Transatlantic NECTAR Conference 2009 Arlington, Virginia USA, 18-20 June, 2009.

Ridout, John S. and Dunning, Anne E. (January 2009) "Climate Change and Marine Transportation Activity" paper number 09-3662. 88th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 11-15th, 2009.

Ridout, John S. and Jessee, Amy. (July 2008) "Transit in Text: The Media's Role in the Planning Process" paper number 845. ACSP & AESOP 4th Joint Congress. July 10th, 2008.

Ridout, John S.; Dunning, Anne E; Nocks, Barry; London, Jim; Mathias, Angela; and Hiltz, Elinor. (January 2008). "Transportation Service Coordination in a Rural State" paper number 08-2789. 87th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board January 13-17th, 2008.

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Awards

University of Mary Washington

Residence Life and Housing, *Outstanding Contribution and Service Award*, 2006
University of Mary Washington Leadership Program, 2004 and 2005.

Professional Leadership Positions and Service

Ecology and Transportation Committee, Transportation Research Board

Position: Friend (2009-current)

Palmetto Marine Aquarium Club; Upstate, South Carolina.

Position: President (2010-2011)

- Promoted education and sustainable reef-keeping practices
- Promoted awareness of how global climate issues affect marine environments
- Organized monthly meetings and activities of a region-wide social organization

South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association: Clemson Student Chapter

Position: Treasurer (2007-2008)

- Served on the executive board to expand the involvement of Clemson University student planners on the national stage
- Managed and oversaw the finances and budget of the only collegiate student chapter of the American Planning Association in South Carolina