

School of Public & International Affairs



Programs in:

Center for Public Administration & Policy
Government & International Affairs
Urban Affairs & Planning



VirginiaTech

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, is located at Blacksburg, in the mountains of southwest Virginia. The area is noted for its natural beauty, healthy atmosphere and outdoor recreational opportunities.

Virginia Tech is the Commonwealth's largest university and leading research institution. As the principal land grant university, Virginia Tech has presence throughout the state, including satellite campuses in northern Virginia and Richmond, among other locations, and 107 local extension offices.

Virginia Tech

The School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) is administered within the College of Architecture and Urban Studies (CAUS) at Virginia Tech, but has collaborative ties throughout the University. SPIA fosters interdisciplinary initiatives, first by building cooperative arrangements among units within the School and University, and second, by partnering with organizations external to the university. The School stresses innovative research for faculty and interdisciplinary instruction for students, while adding value to all academic teaching and research programs for public and international affairs within the University.

Virginia Tech has a long tradition of creating and disseminating new knowledge on issues of public concern and importance. SPIA supports these missions through its instruction, research, and public service programs. The School's goal is to focus Virginia Tech's excellence in government, public administration, international affairs, planning, public policy, and urban affairs to help individuals and communities across the world understand their most critical problems and most promising solutions.

SPIA's graduate program's are offered both in Blacksburg and at the College's center in Old Town Alexandria, next to the nation's capital. These two locations provide distinct educational and research environments for students and faculty and ready access to the world's center for public and international affairs.

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Virginia Tech's mission is to Invent the Future. What does that mean for public policy? At the very least it means meeting the inter-linked challenges of sustainability, democracy, security and metropolitanism. We must devise policies for social and environmental sustainability and do so in a manner that respects the rights and responsibilities of democratic citizens. Among these rights is a fair degree of security against physical threat and these responsibilities include public participation in the policy process. Finally, this still-new century requires that we develop these policies in the context of intensified international connectedness channeled through metropolitan centers.

The Challenge

SPIA faculty direct three centers and institutes which provide focus areas for research and outreach:

Institute for Policy and Governance

www.ipg.vt.edu

Virginia Center for Housing Research

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Metropolitan Institute

www.mi.vt.edu

SPIA Centers & Institutes



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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN STUDIES
VIRGINIA TECH

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MISSION

The School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) provides the focus for Virginia Tech's excellence in governance, public policy, public administration, international affairs, planning, and urban affairs to help individuals and communities across the world understand their most critical problems and most promising solutions. SPIA applies the tools of policy, planning, administration, collaboration and governance to a wide range of public issues including urban and metropolitan development, international development, economic development, environmental protection, community development, race and social disparities, community health, global security, and the societal implications of globalization and information technology.

VISION

SPIA will build on its national reputation in core areas of urban planning and public administration and enhance its instruction, research, and outreach programs to gain national prominence among peer institutions in public policy, administration, planning and international affairs.

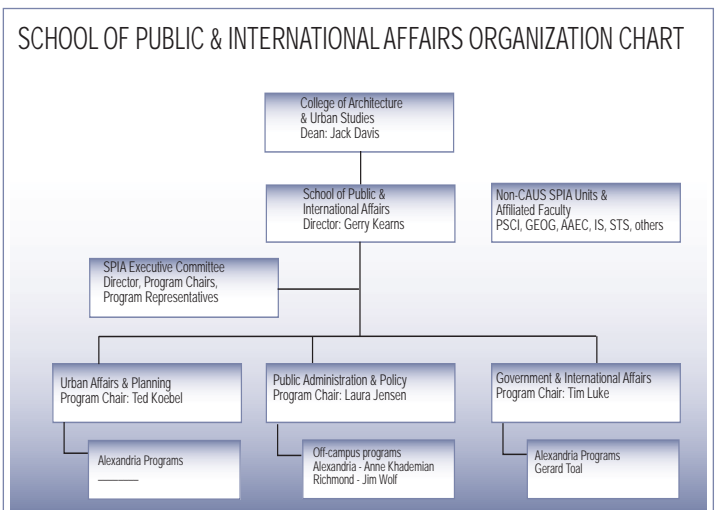
HISTORY

The School of Public and International Affairs was approved by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors in 1996 as a collaboration of five departments and programs in two colleges to develop interdisciplinary instruction, research and outreach initiatives related to public policy, planning, and administration and globalization and international development. This collaboration did not have direct line responsibility to any one college and was dependent on funding from contributions from member departments and colleges. Founding departments Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP) and Public Administration and Policy (CPAP) in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies (CAUS) and Political Science, Geography, and International Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), were joined by Science and Technology Studies and Agricultural and Applied Economics in 2000.

SPIA developed innovative instructional programs including undergraduate specializations shared by several majors, the Washington Semester program, the London Semester program, SPIA-designated undergraduate and graduate courses, and cross-listed courses. Along with faculty from Political Science and Geography, UAP developed the Master of Public and International Affairs as well as the Public and International Affairs (PIA) (now Governance & Globalization) stream in the Environmental Design and Planning Ph.D. program (now Planning, Governance, and Globalization). In research and outreach, SPIA members developed a number of interdisciplinary centers and institutes, such as the Institute for Community Health, the Institute for Social Assessment of Information Technology, and the Institute for Innovative Governance.

As a result of university reshaping and in an effort to build on this foundation to further develop Virginia Tech's programs in public and international affairs to national prominence, SPIA became a hard school in CAUS effective August 2003. Founding departments UAP and CPAP became programs within the school and a new third program, Government and International Affairs (GIA), was created as a result of the transfer of three FTE faculty positions from the former College of Arts and Sciences; including two from Sociology and one from Geography. GIA also includes four affiliated faculty from Political Science. This group of programs integrates the scholarly approaches and professional practices drawn from diverse disciplines represented by existing and newly transferred faculty as well as future new hires to develop SPIA into a nationally recognized operation.

SPIA is administered by a Director who reports to the CAUS Dean. The Director is advised by a SPIA Executive Committee made up of the three program chairs and one other representative from each of the three programs. See the Organizational Chart.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

As indicated in the organizational chart, SPIA is comprised of three academic programs: Center for Public Administration and Policy, Government and International Affairs, and Urban Affairs and Planning.

SPIA builds on a strong tradition of excellence:

- The Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree program in UAP, offered since 1957, was ranked as one of the top 5 programs in the country for schools with comparable tuition levels and 14th nationally among all graduate urban planning programs (The Planetizen 2009 Guide to Graduate Urban Planning Programs). The program was ranked among the best nationally in Technology, Land Use Planning, Environmental Planning, and Growth Management.
- The Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program in CPAP was this year reaccredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration through 2015. It is currently ranked 27th among master's programs in public administration and public policy in the United States by U.S. News and World Report.
- SPIA faculty direct four research institutes and centers.

In SPIA's three programs reside a diverse, talented, and productive interdisciplinary faculty with doctoral degree disciplines in political science, geography, sociology, planning, public administration, government, engineering, environmental science, and law.

SPIA Faculty Scholarship and Research 2008-09

13 Books and Monographs*
59 Book Chapters*
90 Peer-reviewed Journal Articles*
93 Conference, Outreach and Invited Presentations
Sponsored Research Awards totaling over \$2.9m

* includes published and forthcoming
From faculty activity reports of 35 SPIA faculty members

CENTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY



Chair: Laura Jensen

The Center for Public Administration and Policy (CPAP) aims to promote the common good of our constitutional republic and advance its public service by providing outstanding education, research, and outreach in the theory and practice of public administration, management, and policy. CPAP seeks to cultivate among students a broad knowledge of public administration, including a rich understanding of administrative history and the array of normative perspectives that comprise our political tradition. Contextual foci include equity and human diversity, globalization, and dispersed public action.

CPAP's goals are

- To provide qualified public administrators currently in service, and early-career students who intend to become public administrators, with challenging applied and theoretical professional development opportunities in public management and public policy.
- To prepare teachers and scholars for faculty service in colleges and universities around the country and the world who will educate citizens and administrators and broaden the scope of knowledge in public administration and policy studies.
- To engage faculty, practitioners, and graduate students in systematic research and study designed to improve the quality of policy making and public service within the diverse jurisdictions of government in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the region, as well as the national and international levels.

CPAP Degree Programs

MPA in Public Administration: Accredited professional degree providing students with theory, methods and applications in administration applied to public and non-profit contexts.

- o 20 FT, 11 PT majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 1 FT, 33 PT majors, Alexandria/Richmond (spring 2009)

PhD in Public Administration and Public Affairs: Doctoral degree preparing students for public affairs and administration research and scholarship in academic and non-academic settings.

- o 27 FT, 7 PT majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 0 FT, 58 PT majors, Alexandria (spring 2009)



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FACULTY IN

CENTER FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLICY

- Choi, Sang Ok**, at VT since 2008. Ph.D. Florida State University (2005), public administration and policy. Assistant Professor. Public/nonprofit management, state/local government administration.
- Cook Brian**, 2008. Ph.D. University of Maryland (1984), government and politics. Professor. Public administration, public policy, american politics.
- Dudley, Larkin**, 1992. Ph.D. Virginia Tech (1990), public administration. Associate Professor. Public-private relations; public management; organizational theory.
- Dull, Matthew**, 2006. Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison (2006), political science. Assistant Professor. Political institutions, administrative politics, policy.
- Hult, Karen**, 1990. Ph.D. University of Minnesota (1984), political science. Professor of Political Science, Affiliated Professor, CPAP. Organizational theory, U.S. national institutions (especially the presidency, executive branch, and the courts), state politics, and social science methodologies.
- Jensen, Laura**, 2006. Ph.D. University of Connecticut (1996), political science. Associate Professor and Chair. Public policy and public management, state building, state capacity, governance, accountability, social welfare policy.
- Khademian, Anne**, 2003. Ph.D. Washington University (1989), political science. Professor and Director, CPAP Alexandria Program. Public management and governance, changing patterns of government, democratic participation and accountability, organizational collaborations, public policy management.
- Rees, Joseph**, 1994. Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley (1986), jurisprudence and social policy. Associate Professor. Public and private sector self-regulation, organization culture, social policy, and ethics.
- Roberts, Patrick**, 2006, Ph.D. University of Virginia (2005), political science. Assistant Professor. Public policy, public organizations, federal agencies.
- Wolf, James**, 1978. D.P.A. University of Southern California (1977), public administration. Professor and Director, CPAP Richmond Program. Complex organizations and the applied behavioral sciences, mediation management and organizational development programs for public agencies.

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Chair: Tim Luke

Government and International Affairs (GIA) offers the master of public and international affairs (MPIA) and the Governance and Globalization stream of the Ph.D. in Planning, Governance, and Globalization (PGG). These degrees are offered in both Blacksburg and Alexandria.

The interdisciplinary MPIA curriculum is designed as a coherent program of study that will enable public, private or nonprofit leaders to respond to new public challenges. Two major trends lend this program its distinct focus: first, the globalization of production and markets, and its many implications; and second, the need for more collaborative and democratic forms of governance in resolving social problems. The consequences of these two trends will continue to shape the foreseeable future. Effective leadership, be it in the public, private or nonprofit sectors, will require persons capable of understanding the impact of global forces on local, regional and national economies and able to create effective alliances across sectors (public, private, and nonprofit) of our economy and among diverse citizen groups.

GIA Degree Programs

MPIA in Public and International Affairs: Interdisciplinary masters degree focusing on issues of globalization and collaborative governance processes. Within the 36 credit hour degree, students may explore a 12 credit hour concentration in governance and capacity building (especially in nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations), governance and global security, or governance and policy (with subspecialties in environmental policy, community health, information technology and society, among others).

- o 11 FT, 3 PT majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 3 FT, 16 PT majors, Alexandria (spring 2009)

PhD in Planning, Governance and Globalization, Governance and Globalization Stream: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. focusing on globalization and international affairs, social and political theory, and public policy.

- o 25 majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 10 majors, Alexandria (spring 2009)



Program on Government
and International Affairs

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FACULTY IN GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- Datz, Giselle**, at VT since 2007. Ph.D. Rutgers University (2007), global affairs. Assistant Professor. Relationship between developing countries' governments and financial markets, sovereign debt restructuring episodes.
- Dunaway, Wilma**, 1999. Ph.D. University of Tennessee (1994), sociology. Professor. Global problems, comparative social change, political economy theories, globalization, comparative majority-minority relations, comparative inequality, Appalachian studies, Native American studies, global economic restructuring, slavery in the mountain south, nineteenth-century women and gender.
- Kearns, Gerry**, 2008. Ph.D. Cambridge University (1985), geography. Professor and Director, School of Public and International Affairs. Political, medical and urban geography.
- Luciak, Ilija**, 1987. Ph.D. The University of Iowa (1987), political science. Professor and Chair, Political Science, Affiliated Professor, GIA. Democratic theory and gender politics, revolutionary movements, reproductive rights, and globalization.
- Luke, Timothy**, 1981. Ph.D. Washington University – Saint Louis (1981), political science. University Distinguished Professor in Political Science and Chair, GIA. Environmental politics, cultural studies, comparative politics, international political economy, and modern critical social and political theory, history of political thought, contemporary political theory, comparative and international politics.
- Peters, Joel**, 2006. Ph.D. St. Antony's College – Oxford (1987), international relations. Associate Professor. Conflict resolution, post-conflict peace-building, Israeli-Palestinian peace process, regional cooperation, regional security.
- Rothschild, Joyce**, 1991. Ph.D. UC-Santa Barbara (1977), sociology. Professor. Democratic governance especially in civil society; critical organizational theory especially alternatives to bureaucracy and hierarchy; economic restructuring and its implications for democracy and social equity.
- Stivachtis, Ioannis**, 2005. Ph.D. University of Lancaster (1996), politics. Assistant Professor, Political Science, Affiliated Assistant Professor, GIA. Expansion of international society, expansion of regional international societies, relations between overlapping regional international societies, political/democratic conditionality and international order, international society and the civilizing process, EU enlargement, and EU foreign, security and defense policy.
- Thadhani, Rupa**, 2007. Ph.D. Virginia Commonwealth University (2007), policy and public administration. Assistant Professor of GIA and ASPECT. Governance and public sphere, international relations theory, public administration theory, international development, critical theory, discourse analysis, globalization, developing nations, postcolonial theory, identity, migration, spatiality.
- Till, Karen**, 2008. Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996), geography. Associate Professor of UAP and GIA. Capital cities in transition, cultural politics and national identity: Museums, memorials, monuments, place making and social memory, public and conceptual urban art and architecture, new urbanism, neotraditional town planning and suburbanization, qualitative and feminist research methods; geo-ethnography; research areas: Germany, South Africa, United States.
- Toal, Gerard (Ó Tuathail, Gearóid)**, 1989. Ph.D. Syracuse (1989), political geography. Professor and Director, GIA Alexandria Program. Political geography, critical geopolitics, globalization theories, global conflicts, post-war reconstruction, discourse analysis, global governance, social theory, post-Communist states, nationalism, demographic change, Europe, Bosnia-Herzegovina, northern Caucasus, economic geography.
- Weisband, Edward**, 1990. Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University (1969), political science. Diggs Professor of Social Science and Political Science, Affiliated Professor, GIA. World political economy with an emphasis upon international normative standards, in particular, the role and effectiveness of international institutions in promoting and monitoring such standards during the present era of globalization.

URBAN AFFAIRS & PLANNING



Chair: Ted Koebel

The world's settlements continue to be challenged by a range of social, economic, environmental, and physical development problems. These interdisciplinary problems require interdisciplinary solutions fashioned through a process integrating technical analysis and collaborative governance.

This is the domain of the SPIA's Urban Affairs and Planning (UAP) program. It aims to educate future planners and policy analysts to tackle these issues and to apply faculty expertise in related research and outreach. Urban and regional planning provides the core professional discipline of the program, but that discipline has many applications including environmental, international, and community development, as well traditional physical and land use development. In addition, the dimensions of the discipline have broadened from planning to policy analysis and management.

Urban Affairs and Planning provides interdisciplinary teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and outreach and service in planning, public policy, and public and non-profit management, to serve students, the University, and society. The Program's diverse programs and interdisciplinary faculty provide a wide range of professional specializations, including urban and metropolitan development, environmental protection, economic and community development, international development, community health, housing, and information technology and society. To understand the dimensions and dynamics of societal problems and to apply this understanding in creative problem solving, all UAP programs emphasize three themes in principle and in practice: collaboration, globalization, and sustainability.

UAP Degree Programs

BA in Public and Urban Affairs: An interdisciplinary, applied social science degree with a professional cast, the PUA degree provides a broad education in the liberal arts tradition necessary for life-long learning and career development, as well as professional skills to enhance employment prospects in planning and policy related fields.

- o 79 majors, 33 minors in spring 2009

BS in Environmental Policy and Planning: An interdisciplinary, applied social and natural science degree with a professional cast, the EPP degree provides a broad education in the liberal arts tradition, as well as professional skills to enhance employment prospects in environmentally related fields in public, private, and non-profit sectors.

- o 75 majors, 15 minors in spring 2009

MURP in Urban and Regional Planning: An accredited, professional degree combining planning theory, methods, and applications and providing opportunities for specializations in physical/land use planning, environmental planning, international development, and community and economic development

- o 32 FT, 6 PT majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 18 FT, 40 PT majors, Alexandria (spring 2009)

PhD in Planning, Governance and Globalization, Urban and Environmental Design and Planning Stream: An interdisciplinary, flexible degree designed to prepare students for careers in academia and research in public agencies, private firms, and non-profit organizations. Part of college-wide EDP program.

- o 25 majors, Blacksburg (spring 2009)
- o 10 majors, Alexandria (spring 2009)



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- Bohland, James**, at VT since 1980. Ph.D. University of Georgia (1970), geography. Professor, Director of Virginia Tech National Capital Region operations, and Senior Fellow for Biomedical and Health Initiatives. Health policy and planning, policy analysis, program evaluation, research methods.
- Browder, John**, 1988. Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania (1986), city and regional planning. Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CAUS. International development planning, environmental policy and planning, Latin American studies, environmental ethics, planning theory.
- Buehler, Ralph**, 2008. Ph.D. Rutgers University (2008), planning and public policy. Assistant Professor. Transportation, land use, energy, regional government.
- Danielsen, Karen**, 2008. Ph.D. Virginia Tech (2008), environmental design and planning. Assistant Professor. Housing and community development; social impact of land use; neighborhood dynamics.
- Dawkins, Casey**, 2003. Ph.D. Georgia Tech (2003), city and regional planning. Assistant Professor and Director of the Virginia Center for Housing Research. Growth management, urban inequality, causes and consequences of residential segregation by race, regional governance structures, quantitative spatial analysis.
- Hall, Ralph**, 2009. Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006), technology, management and policy. Assistant Professor. Sustainable infrastructure systems.
- Hirt, Sonia**, 2005. Ph.D. University of Michigan (2003), urban and regional planning. Assistant Professor. Land use policy and planning, environmental planning, sustainable metropolitan development, urban design, physical planning, urban governance, international planning.
- Hyra, Derek**, 2009. Ph.D. University of Chicago (2005), sociology. Assistant Professor. Urban politics, race, globalization, neighborhood poverty, affordable housing finance, qualitative methods.
- Knox, Paul**, 1985. Ph.D. University of Sheffield (1972), geography. University Distinguished Professor and Sr. Fellow for International Advancement. Comparative analysis of urbanization and urban planning; social production of the built environment.
- Koebel, Ted**, 1990. Ph.D. Rutgers (1979), urban planning and policy development. Professor. and Chair, UAP. Housing and community development, non-profit housing, housing policy, innovation and diffusion of affordable housing technology, redevelopment, real estate market analysis.
- Lang, Robert**, 2002. Ph.D. Rutgers (2000), urban sociology. Professor, Co-Director of the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech in Alexandria. Demographic and spatial analysis, housing and the built environment, metropolitan governance and regulatory issues, downtown development and gentrification. Environmental planning and policy, land use planning, water resources planning, energy planning and policy, renewable energy, energy efficiency.
- Mayer, Heike**, 2003. Ph.D. Portland State (2003), urban studies. Assistant Professor. Local and regional economic development, evolution of knowledge-based industries, entrepreneurship and innovation, comparative urban and regional planning.
- Rich, Richard**, 1976. Ph.D. Indiana (1976), political science. Professor of Political Science, Affiliated Professor, UAP. Environmental policy, public policy analysis, urban ecology, citizen participation, and research methods.
- Richardson, Jesse**, 1998. J.D. University of Virginia (1987), law. Associate Professor. Environmental law and policy, land use law and policy, rural-urban fringe issues, agricultural issues.
- Stephenson, Max**, 1989. Ph.D. University of Virginia (1985), government. Associate Professor of UAP and the Center for Public Administration & Policy, and Director, Institute for Policy and Governance. Public administration, policy implementation, non-profit organizations and management.
- Till, Karen**, 2008. Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison (1996), geography. Associate Professor of UAP and GIA. Capital cities in transition, cultural politics and national identity: Museums, memorials, monuments, place making and social memory, public and conceptual urban art and architecture, new urbanism, neotraditional town planning and suburbanization, qualitative and feminist research methods; geo-ethnography; research areas: Germany, South Africa, United States.
- Wernstedt, Kris**, 2006. Ph.D. Cornell University (1991), city and regional planning. Associate Professor. Environmental planning, urban development, hazardous waste, water resources, hazards, GIS, spatial analysis.
- Zahm, Diane**, 1995. Ph.D. SUNY-Syracuse (1986), land use planning. Associate Professor. Land use planning, comprehensive planning, neighborhood revitalization, crime prevention.
- Zhang, Yang**, 2008. Ph.D. Texas A&M University (2006), urban and regional studies. Assistant Professor. Environmental planning; environmental science; research methods; fundamentals of GIS; advanced GIS applications; land use planning; planning methods; applied planning.

RESEARCH & OUTREACH

The SPIA Centers and Institutes

Several research and outreach centers and institutes are directed by SPIA faculty. They include two University-wide centers: the Virginia Center for Housing Research (VCHR) and the Institute for Policy and Government (IPG); and one College center: the Metropolitan Institute (MI).

The **Institute for Policy and Governance** (IPG) provides research, capacity building, technical and other forms of assistance to public and nonprofit organizations at the local, state, regional, national and international levels. Its staff actively contributes to scholarship in their chosen fields and seeks to employ that knowledge to assist those nonprofit organizations and governments it serves. The Institute is the result of the 2006 merger of three organizations, the Institute for Policy Outreach (IPO), the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) and the Institute for Governance and Accountabilities (IGA).

Director: Max Stephenson
website: www.ipg.vt.edu



The **Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech** (MI) conducts basic and applied research on national and international development patterns, focusing on key forces shaping metropolitan growth such as demographics, environment, technology, design, transportation, and governance. It seeks to expand knowledge in urban and metropolitan affairs in order to improve policy and practice, and educate the general public on important issues facing communities. Current research program includes 5 major initiative areas and objectives:

The New Metropolis - explore changing regional growth, demographics, land use and transportation patterns

Fair Growth - examine regional equity issues such as fair share housing, environmental justice, and transportation accessibility and study their impact on metropolitan growth patterns and policies

Green Regions - investigate ways to create environmentally sustainable regions through better building and community design decisions

Smart Governance - understand how technology can improve governance and enhance citizen participation in the planning process

World Cities - assess how major metropolitan areas fit into the world economy and the world system of cities

Co-Directors: Casey Dawkins and Robert Lang
 website: www.mi.vt.edu



The **Virginia Center for Housing Research** (VCHR) located in Blacksburg has a mission to serve as “an interdisciplinary study, research, and information resource on housing for the Commonwealth of Virginia.” Consulting on housing issues with the General Assembly, federal, state and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, private industry, and other colleges and universities, the Center also plays a role in the state’s housing policy and research network. The Center provides data services related to housing to local and state governments, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses.

Director: Casey Dawkins
 website: www.vchr.vt.edu



ACADEMIC LOCATIONS



SPIA operates in two locations, at the Blacksburg main campus and at the College of Architecture and Urban Studies' center in Alexandria. SPIA offers all degree programs in Blacksburg and all graduate degrees in Alexandria. CPAP's MPA is also offered in Richmond. Blacksburg faculty are located in three locations: CPAP operates in the Thomas Conner House, UAP is in the Architecture Annex, and GIA faculty are in both the Architecture Annex and in Major Williams Hall.

Unlike most satellite campus programs, the Alexandria center hosts a comprehensive academic operation including instructor to full- and part-time students, resident full-time faculty, a high level of research and scholarship, and outreach services to communities, agencies, and organizations.

BLACKSBURG LOCATIONS

Thomas Conner House



CPAP

Architecture Annex

GIA
UAP



SATELLITE LOCATIONS

Washington-Alexandria Center

CPAP
GIA
UAP



Richmond Center

CPAP



SPIA Programs

Center for Public Administration & Policy

The Center for Public Administration and Policy (CPAP) (accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (NASPAA)) is ranked as one of the nation's top programs in public administration. The Master of Public Administration (MPA) provides practical training in public management, policy analysis, and research-computer skills. The Ph.D. program involves analysis of the theory and context of public administration as well as theoretical training in public management, policy analysis, and organizational studies. The curriculum also includes broad education in the role of public administration and the importance of professional ethics. The MPA and PhD are offered in Blacksburg and Alexandria; the MPA is also offered in Richmond.

For more information contact: Center for Public Administration and Policy

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Urban Affairs & Planning

The Urban Affairs and Planning Program (UAP) has been nationally recognized for more than forty years. The combination of an excellent faculty, strong and flexible curricula, and an abiding commitment to students makes UAP a place where quality in education is complemented by a concern for the special needs and circumstances of each individual. The Program offers four degrees in policy and planning fields.

Bachelor of Arts in Public and Urban Affairs

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Planning

Master of Urban and Regional Planning (accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board)

Ph.D. in Planning, Governance, and Globalization: Urban and Environmental Design and Planning stream.

For more information contact: Urban Affairs and Planning

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