

## DEIDRE M. ZOLL

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### EDUCATION

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- 2021 PhD, Community and Regional Planning, University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation: *Urban Climate Adaptation: Space, Race, and Equity*
- 2008 MA, Global Environmental Policy, American University  
Research: *Forest Stewardship Council: Solution or Stop Loss?*
- 2003 BA, Environmental Policy and Planning, Alaska Pacific University  
Research: *Amchitka: Environmental Policy, National Security, and Environmental Justice*

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2021- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Integrated Biology, University of Texas at Austin

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

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Urban climate adaptation, environmental racism, urban planning, environmental policy, critical race studies, spatial statistics and econometrics, mixed methods, GIS, case studies

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2021 Lieberknecht, Katherine, **Deidre Zoll**, Junfeng Jiao, and Kate Castles. "Hurricane Harvey: Equal opportunity storm or disparate disaster?" *Local Environment*.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2021.1886063>
- 2021 **Zoll, Deidre**. "Climate adaptation as a racial project: An analysis of color-blind flood resilience efforts in Austin, Texas." *Environmental Justice*.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1089/env.2021.0034>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2021 **Zoll, Deidre.** “We can’t address what we don’t acknowledge: Confronting racism in adaptation plans.” In Brian Petersen & Hélène B. Ducros (Eds.), *Justice in climate action planning*. Springer Nature. [Forthcoming].

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Mueller, Elizabeth, Jacob Wegmann, Heather Way, and **Deidre Zoll.** “Place matters: The role of Public Housing Authorities in expanding inclusion in the United States.” White Paper for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials’ International Forum on Housing and Community Development. National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Young, Robert and **Deidre Zoll.** “CityLab Pflugerville report.” Center for Sustainable Development, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2011 **Zoll, Deidre.** “Market-based forest conservation case studies for the United Kingdom, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Russia, North America, and Malaysia.” World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC.
- 2009 **Zoll, Deidre.** “Global Forest & Trade Network quarterly report.” World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Hin Keong, Chen, et al. “Framework for assessing timber legality.” TRAFFIC, Washington, DC.
- 2008 **Zoll, Deidre.** “Global Forest & Trade Network annual report.” World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2019 “Urban planning for an uncertain future: Climate change, equity, infrastructure, and health.” Paterson, Robert, Miriam Solis, Pavithra Vasudevan, and **Deidre Zoll** (Co-PI). Planet Texas 2050, UT Austin. (\$30,000).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Zoll, Deidre.** “Racial equity planning in the face of a changing climate.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, October 21-23, 2021 [Upcoming].
- 2020 **Zoll, Deidre.** “Reading the silences: How urban climate adaptation plans address income and racial inequalities.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Remote, November 5–8, 2020.

- 2020 **Zoll, Deidre** (canceled due to COVID). “Can we plan for urban climate justice without addressing racism?” American Association of Geographers, Denver, CO, April 6–10, 2020.
- 2020 **Zoll, Deidre**. “Urban planning for an uncertain future.” Equity, Health and the Built Environment Conference. Austin, TX, March 8, 2020.
- 2019 Lieberknecht, Katherine, **Deidre Zoll** (presenter), Junfeng Jiao, and Kate Castles. “Hurricane Harvey: Equal opportunity storm or disparate disaster?” Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 24–27, 2019.
- 2018 **Zoll, Deidre**. “Climate adaptation and social vulnerability in Austin, Texas.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, NY, October 25–28, 2018.

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Vasudevan, Pavithra and **Deidre Zoll** (canceled due to COVID). “Urban planning for an uncertain future.” Austin Community College Peace and Conflict Studies Symposium, Austin, TX, April 17, 2020.

#### CAMPUS TALKS

- 2020 **Zoll, Deidre**. “Racial equity approaches to urban climate planning.” Planet Texas 2050 Resilience Roundtable, Austin, TX, December 8, 2020
- 2019 **Zoll, Deidre**. “Environmental equity.” Planet Texas 2050 Resilience Roundtable, Austin, TX, October 18, 2019.

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2014 Esposito, Valerie, Mairi-Jane Fox, Valerie Luzadis, and **Deidre Zoll**. “Tools to support women in ecological economics.” Workshop. Gund Institute and United States Society for Ecological Economics, Randolph, VT, July 15–16, 2014.
- 2013 Nihart, Alison, Joan White, and **Deidre Zoll**. “Just sustainability.” Conference tract. United States Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Burlington, VT, June 9–12, 2013.
- 2013 Esposito, Valerie, Alison Nihart, Joan White, and **Deidre Zoll**. “Women in ecological economics.” Conference session. United States Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Burlington, VT, June 9–12, 2013.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019–2020 Research Assistant, Texas Appleseed, UT Austin. Evaluated relationships between Hurricane Harvey recovery funding and measures of social vulnerability using statistical analysis.

- 2019 Research Assistant, Planet Texas 2050, UT Austin. Assessed the strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for Planet Texas 2050’s environmental equity approach through semi-structured interviews with faculty and staff. Report informed organizational strategy on environmental justice.
- 2019 Research Consultant, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. Investigated the changing role of Public Housing Authorities (PHA) in housing low-income renters through interviewing PHA Directors and academic experts. Dr. Mueller presented the resulting white paper at the 2019 International Housing and Community Development Forum.
- 2018 Research Assistant, Community and Regional Planning, UT Austin. Examined Hurricane Harvey impacts on housing damages using spatial statistical methods. The team submitted the resulting article to *Local Environment*, and I presented our findings at the 2019 Urban Affairs Association conference.
- 2017 Research Assistant, CityLab, UT Austin. Synthesized student and faculty research to develop a report of Pflugerville’s urban condition and future opportunities. CityLab shared the final report with the Pflugerville Planning Department.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- 2019 Qualitative and Participatory Methods. UT Austin (Graduate)
- 2019 Public Economics and Finance. UT Austin (Graduate)
- 2018 Public Economics and Finance. UT Austin (Graduate)
- 2017 Principles of Physical Planning. UT Austin (Undergraduate)
- 2008 Practical Environmentalism. American University (Undergraduate)
- 2007 Global Environmental Policy. American University (Graduate)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2012–2016 Research Specialist, Gund Institute for Ecological Economics, University of Vermont. Served in an assistant director-level role managing a transdisciplinary research institute.
- 2008–2012 Program Officer, Global Forest & Trade Network, World Wildlife Fund. Led research and development, monitoring and evaluation, and program management for the World Wildlife Fund’s market-based forest conservation program.
- 2006–2015 Grant Management Assistant (part-time), The Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition. Administered 20–40 grants totaling \$0.5–1.5 million per year for policy and research nonprofit organization.

2004–2006 Admissions Counselor, Alaska Pacific University. Implemented student recruitment process for admission to a liberal arts university.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SELECTED HONORS**

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2020 Continuing Fellowship Graduate School, UT Austin (\$45,000\*)  
2020 Summer Fellowship Graduate School, UT Austin (\$9,400\*)  
2019 Continuing Fellowship Graduate School, UT Austin (\$2,000)  
2019 Travel Support, Community and Regional Planning Program, UT Austin (\$300)  
2018 Continuing Fellowship Graduate School, UT Austin (\$5,000)  
2018 Travel Support Community and Regional Planning Program, UT Austin (\$300)  
2018 Travel Support Geospatial Data Analysis Short Course, SESYNC (~\$1,000)  
2016 Recruitment Fellowship, Graduate School, UT Austin (\$86,450\*)  
2014 Ida Russin Support Person of the Year, University of Vermont  
2011 On the Spot Award for Outstanding Contributions, World Wildlife Fund  
2010 On the Spot Award for Outstanding Contributions, World Wildlife Fund  
2005 Employee of the Year, Alaska Pacific University  
2002 Student Worker of the Year, Alaska Pacific University  
2001 Environmental Policy Student of the Year, Alaska Pacific University (\$500)  
1999–2003 Atwood Scholarship, Alaska Pacific University (\$28,000)

\* Includes tuition and healthcare

### **SERVICE**

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2017–2019 Research Mentor, MS student research projects, UT Austin  
2016–2017 Editorial Board, Planning Forum, UT Austin  
2016–2017 Member, Planners Network: Austin Chapter  
2014 Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity  
2010–2011 Mentor, DC EnvironMentors, National Council for Science and the Environment  
2008–2010 Volunteer, Greater DC Cares

### **MEMBERSHIP**

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2019–present Association of American Geographers  
2018–present Urban Affairs Association  
2017–present Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
2017–present American Planning Association  
2016–present Planners Network  
2012–2016 United States Society for Ecological Economics