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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mr. Brown is a senior researcher with the Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center (VTC) and adjunct professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, both at Rutgers University. He has 15 years of public and private sector experience in transportation planning, policy, and research. He is considered a national thought leader and a leading voice in encouraging social equity in active transportation. He served as an instructor for twelve deliveries of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Complete Streets Course, and trained chronic disease coordinators throughout NJ on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Health. He currently serves as an instructor of a course on advanced environmental justice (EJ) for the National Transit Institute (NTI) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and is part of course faculty at the Walkability Action Institute, funded by the CDC.

Often invited to present and deliver keynote addresses at many international and national conferences/ summits, his work has been published in several international journals as well as featured by or quoted in the New York Times, Streetsblog, CityLab and various other national and local media outlets. He is a member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Pedestrian Safety Committee, Board Trustee with America Walks and the Urban League of Essex County (NJ), and serves on the Franklin Township (NJ) Planning Board. He also actively mentors young African-American teens as a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated.

## EDUCATION

Ongoing	RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERISTY OF NEW JERSEY [NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ] <i>Graduate Coursework: Economics of Race and Poverty in America</i>
2010	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA [ORLANDO, FL] <i>Master of Science in Public Administration</i>
2008	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA [ORLANDO, FL] <i>Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning</i>
2006	BELHAVEN COLLEGE [JACKSON, MS] <i>Bachelors of Science in Business Management</i>
2003	Hinds Community College [RAYMOND, MS] <i>Undergraduate Certificate in Geographical Information Systems/GIS</i>
2001	Hinds Community College [RAYMOND, MS] <i>Associate of Applied Science in Drafting and Design</i>
2001	United States Army [FORT SILL, OK] <i>Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training</i>

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE HONORS & AWARDS

2015	Outstanding Student Project Award, American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter
2014	Distinguished Man of Color, Citizens of Noxubee (MS)
2013	New Brunswick Ciclovía Certificate of Appreciation, New Brunswick Tomorrow
2013	Achievement in Planning Award, New Jersey Planning Officials
2013	National Planning Achievement Award for Implementation, American Planning Association

2013	National Recognition Award, American Council of Engineering Companies
2013	Honor Award, New Jersey Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies
2013	Smart Growth Award for Inclusive Transportation Policy, New Jersey Future
2010	Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration
2010	Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Administration and Affairs
2008	Community Program of the Year Award, Florida Bicycle Association
2006	James W. Park Award (Top Business Student), Belhaven College
2005	Team Award, City of Orlando, Florida
2004	Mississippi Commendation Award, Governor of Mississippi
2004	Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, U.S. Army

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2017	<i>Course Faculty</i> , Walkability Action Institute
2017	<i>Course Instructor</i> , National Transit Institute (NTI)
2011 – Present	<i>Senior Researcher</i> , Alan M. Voorhees Transportation Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
2008 - 2011	<i>City Planner</i> , Transportation Planning Division, Economic Development Department, City of Orlando, Florida
2005 – 2008	<i>Senior Civil Engineering Technician</i> , CPH Engineers, Inc., Sanford, Florida
2000 – 2005	<i>Civil Engineering Technician</i> , CPH Engineers, Inc., Sanford, Florida
2000 – 2005	<i>Automated Fire Control System Specialist</i> , Mississippi Army National Guard and US Army

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2017	Noland, R., Sinclair, J., Klein, N. & Brown, C. How good is pedestrian fatality data? <i>Journal of Health and Transportation</i> .
2016	Harvey, E., Brown, C.T., DiPetrillo, S. & Kay, A. Bicycling to rail stations in New Jersey. <i>Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board</i> , No. 2587, 50-60.
2016	Deka, D. & Brown, C. What do planning professionals, police, and pedestrians in general think about distracted driving and walking? <i>Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board</i> , No. 2582, 42-50.
2016	Brown, C. Fear: A Silent Barrier to Bicycling in Black and Hispanic Communities. <i>ITE Journal</i> , Volume 86, No. 9, 22-24.
2015	Noland, R., Gao, D., Gonzales, E., & Brown, C. Costs and benefits of a road diet conversion. <i>Case Studies on Transport Policy</i> , Volume 3, Issue 4, 449-458.
2014	Hanson, C., Noland, R., & Brown, C. The severity of pedestrian crashes: analysis using google street view imagery. <i>Journal of Transport Geography</i> , 42-43.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2017	Cox, S. & Brown, C. Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part IV: Infrastructure in Black and Latino Neighborhoods, <i>Better Bike Share Partnership Blog</i> , March, 10 <sup>th</sup> .
2017	Cox, S. & Brown, C. Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part III: Racial Profiling of the Black and Latino Community, <i>Better Bike Share Partnership Blog</i> , March, 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
2017	Cox, S. & Brown, C. Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part II: Fear of Crime among

Blacks and Latinos, *Better Bike Share Partnership Blog*, February, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

2017 Cox, S. & Brown, C. Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part I: Exploring Black and Latino Bicycling Experiences, *Better Bike Share Partnership Blog*, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

November 2017 Companies Vs Climate Change, Miami, Florida **(Confirmed)**

October 2017 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, YMCA's Friday Forum series, Champaign, IL **(Keynote Confirmed)**

September 2017 Walk21, Calgary, Alberta, Canada **(Confirmed)**

September 2017 Chronic Disease Academy, St. Louis, Missouri **(Keynote Confirmed)**

September 2017 National Walking Summit, St. Paul, Minnesota **(Confirmed)**

June 2017 Places for Bikes Conference, Madison, Wisconsin **(Confirmed)**

June 2017 Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professional Seminar, Memphis, Tennessee **(Confirmed)**

June 2017 Brown, C. Equity: If Franklin had spoken. **Keynote address as part of the Your Move Ohio Action Institute, Columbus, OH.**

May 2017 Brown, C. Barriers to Bridges: Centering equity within planning and transportation decision-making processes. **Keynote address as part of Bike Fort Collins & Kaiser Permanente's Pathways Speaker's Series, Fort Collins, CO.**

May 2017 Brown, C. Forward Together: What a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving teaches us about creating a bicycle-friendly South Carolina for everyone. **Keynote address at the Mayor's Bike Summit, Columbia, SC.**

May 2017 Brown, C. Untokening safe streets. Panel presentation at the Vision Zero Cities Conference in New York, NY.

March 2017 Brown, C. Panther power: Creating a bicycle-friendly campus and city for everyone. **Keynote address at the Georgia State University Bike Summit, Atlanta, GA.**

March 2017 Brown, C. The subtle yet powerful relationship between trees and complete streets. Panel presentation at Leaf Summit, Miami, FL.

February 2017 Brown, C. Access Denied: Biking while Black and Hispanic in New Jersey. Paper presented at the New Jersey Bike and Walk Summit, Princeton, NJ.

January 2017 Brown, C. The importance of complete streets policy adoption and implementation in NJ. **Keynote address at the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), Newark, NJ.**

January 2017 Brown, C. Winning: New Jersey's complete streets playbook. Presented at the New Jersey Healthy Initiatives Forum, Somerset, NJ.

January 2017 Brown, C. Bikes!: equity, safety and mobility in NJ. Presented at the New Jersey American Planning Association Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

January 2017 Brown, C. Access denied: biking while black and Hispanic in New Jersey and New York. Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

December 2016 Brown, C. Access denied: biking while black and Hispanic in New Jersey and New York. Presented at the Redevelopment Board, Garfield, NJ.

December 2016 Brown, C. Access denied: biking while black and Hispanic in New Jersey and New York. Paper presented at the 10th University Transportation Center Conference, Washington, DC.

November 2016 Brown, C. Overcoming barriers to bicycling in communities of color. **Keynote address during the 2016 Institute of Transportation (ITE), North Carolina Chapter's Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC.**

November 2016 Brown, C. Social equity in complete streets. Presented at the National Complete Streets Conference, Sacramento, CA.

September 2016 Brown, C. Everyone is welcome: increasing diversity and inclusion through open streets programs. Presented at the Pro Walk Pro Bike Conference,

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

September 2016 Brown, C. Overcoming barriers to bicycling in communities of color. Presented at the Pro Walk Pro Bike Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

August 2016 Brown, C. Forward together: increasing diversity and inclusion through open streets. Presented at the International Open Streets Summit, Portland, OR.

August 2016 Brown, C. Implementing complete streets in New Jersey: issues, challenges and successes. Presented at the NJ TransAction Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

May 2016 Brown, C. Overtaking bicycles. ***Evidence briefing via videoconference to Economy and Infrastructure Committee, Parliament of Victoria, Australia.***

May 2016 Brown, C. Reconcilable differences: the case for transportation equity in Montclair. TED-style presentation at the Montclair Future Forum, Montclair, NJ.

February 2016 Brown, C. The pursuit of equity: vehicle-pedestrian crashes in low-income and minority communities. Presented at Lankenau Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

February 2016 Brown, C. Left behind? Vehicle-pedestrian crashes in low-income and minority communities. Presented at the New Jersey Bike and Walk Summit, Princeton, NJ.

January 2016 Brown, C. Everyone is welcome: increasing diversity and inclusion through open streets programs. Presented at the New Jersey Planning Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

January 2016 Harvey, B., Brown, C., & Sinclair, J. Benchmarking bicycling to rail stations in New Jersey. Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

January 2016 Deka, D., & Brown, C. What do planning professionals, police officers, and common people think about distracted driving and walking. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

January 2016 Noland, R., Sinclair, J., Klein, N & Brown, C. Pedestrian fatality data quality: problems and definitions. Poster presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

October 2015 Brown, C. Four essential ingredients in creating age-friendly communities in northern NJ. Presented at the Creating Age-Friendly Communities Conference at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

October 2015 Brown, C. Creating age-friendly communities in northern NJ through complete streets, open streets & CPTED. Presented at the Creating Age-Friendly Communities Conference at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

October 2015 Brown, C. The role of transportation equity in creating age-friendly communities in northern NJ. Presented at the Creating Age-Friendly Communities Conference at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.

September 2015 Brown, C. Growing and sustaining Open Streets programs. Presented at the National Open Streets Conference, Atlanta, GA.

September 2015 Brown, C. Building equity in New Brunswick through Open Streets. Presented at the National Open Streets Conference, Atlanta, GA.

May 2015 Brown, C. Equity in surface transportation. Presented to the Metropolitan Council, Minneapolis, MN.

May 2015 Brown, C. Equity: What does it mean to your work in Surface Transportation. Presented at the University of Minnesota's Center for Transportation Studies (CTS) 2015 Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN.

May 2015 Brown, C. Transportation equity in low income and minority communities.

June 2015	Presented at the UCLA Complete Streets Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Brown, C. Benchmarking bicycling to rail stations in New Jersey. Poster presented at Velo-City, Nantes, France.
April 2015	Brown, C. Improving the health and welfare of people and their communities in southern NJ. <b>Keynote address at the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative, 2015 Annual Meeting, Mount Laurel, NJ.</b>
April 2015	Brown, C. Evolution of complete streets in New Jersey. Presented at NJ TransAction Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
April 2015	Brown, C. Bicycle Sharing – the New Jersey (Hoboken/Weehawken) and Rutgers University Experience. Moderated panel at NJ TransAction Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
April 2015	Brown, C. Complete streets implementation in New Jersey. Moderated panel at NJ TransAction Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
January 2015	Brown, C. Transportation planning and healthy communities. Presented at the New Jersey Planning Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
January 2015	Brown, C. Building healthy, equitable communities. Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
December 2014	Brown, C. Complete Streets in New Jersey. Presented to transportation delegation from Sri Lanka at Ramapo College, Mahwah, New Jersey.
December 2014	Brown, C. Complete streets: from policy adoption to implementation in New Jersey. Webinar presentation hosted by American Heart Association.
December 2014	Brown, C. Community health and urban planning - stronger together. Presentation at the Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Summit, Edison, NJ.
September 2014	Brown, C. From the pacific to the Atlantic: evaluating opens streets and active transportation investments. Presented at the Pro Walk Pro Bike Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
September 2014	Brown, C. Building healthy communities. Presented at the New Jersey Cancer Prevention Summit, Edison, NJ.
May 2014	Brown, C. New Jersey's complete streets playbook. Presented at the Walk Bike New York Summit, New York.
April 2014	Brown, C. Pedal Power Propels Prosperity. Presented at the National Planning Conference, Atlanta, GA.
April 2014	Brown, C. Creation of the Fairmount complete streets concept plan. Presented at the National Planning Conference, Atlanta, GA.
April 2014	Brown, C. Evolution of complete streets in New Jersey. Presented at the NJ TransAction Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.
March 2014	Brown, C. Health and the built environment. at the New Jersey Diabetes Leadership <b>Forum hosted by the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School, Trenton, NJ.</b>
January 2014	Hanson, C., Noland, R. & Brown, C. Severity of pedestrian crashes: analysis using Google Street view imagery. Poster presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
January 2014	Brown, C. & Hawkins, J. Economic impacts of active transportation in NJ. Presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.
July 2013	Brown, C. & Hawkins, J. Economic impacts of active transportation in NJ. Presented at the Ontario Bike Summit, Toronto, Canada.

#### WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS & PODCAST INTERVIEWS

August 2017	Brown, C. Barriers to Biking Access and Use in Black and Hispanic Communities. NACTO Webinar.
March 2017	Brown, C. The Right to Walk. America Walks.
February 2017	The Bike Nerds Podcast

January 2017	Brown, C. Dangerous by design: what does this mean for equity advocates? Smart Growth America.
June 2014	Brown, C. Complete Streets: From Policy Adoption to Implementation in New Jersey. America Walks.
December 2012	Brown, C. Diverse or not diverse? That is the question...for the planning profession. American Planning Association and New Jersey Diversity Council.

#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

April 2017	Brown, C. One barrier too many: understanding what it means to bicycle in black and Hispanic communities. Presentation at Morgan State University.
March 2017	Brown, C. Race, gentrification and power. Guest Lecture at Rutgers University.
March 2015	Brown, C. The role of the MPA in my professional career. Skype presentation with graduate students at the University of Central Florida.
March 2014	Brown, C. The role of the MPA in my professional career. Skype presentation with graduate students at the University of Central Florida.
March 2013	Brown, C. The role of the MPA in my professional career. Skype presentation with graduate students at the University of Central Florida.

#### FUNDED RESEARCH

##### Grants

2016	\$5,000	<i>Crossing the Street: Building DC's Inclusive Future through Creative Placemaking.</i> Funded by the Washington DC Office of Planning.
2012	\$1,000	<i>Combating Obesity through Walking and Bicycling.</i> Funded by the United Health HEROES-Service Learning Grant.

##### Contracts

2017	\$5,000	<i>Baltimore Bike Share Equity Project.</i> Funded by Morgan State University and the University of Delaware.
2017	\$12,000	<i>Bloomfield Township Walkability Audit and Plan.</i> Funded by the Township of Bloomfield Health and Human Services Department.
2017	\$3,500	<i>Equity in Complete Streets Policy Campaigns.</i> Funded by Smart Growth America and the American Heart Association (AHA).
2017	\$3,000	<i>Your Move Ohio Action Institute.</i> Funded by the Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
2017	\$2,700	<i>Walkability Action Institute.</i> Funded by the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).
2017	\$2,500	<i>Public Health and Transportation Solutions Meeting facilitation.</i> Funded by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission.
2016 - 2018	\$1,800,000	<i>New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center.</i> Funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
2016	\$50,000	<i>New Brunswick Ciclovía Evaluation.</i> Funded by New Brunswick Tomorrow.
2015	\$550,000	<i>New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center.</i> Funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
2015	\$46,739	<i>New Brunswick Ciclovía Evaluation.</i> Funded by New Brunswick Tomorrow.
2015	\$15,000	<i>Bike's Eye View Training.</i> Funded by New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety.
2015	\$10,000	<i>West Orange Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.</i> Funded by Partners for Health Foundation.
2015	\$10,000	<i>West Orange Township Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.</i> Funded by the Partners for Health Foundation.
2014	\$7,000	<i>Montclair Township Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.</i> Funded by the

		Partners for Health Foundation.
2014	\$550,000	<i>New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center</i> . Funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
2013	\$550,000	<i>New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center</i> . Funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
2012	\$500,000	<i>New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Resource Center</i> . Funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

#### **RESEARCH CONFERENCES, SUMMITS, TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS ORGANIZED**

2015		Bikes Eye View Training Workshop, <i>Instructor &amp; Evaluator</i>
2013 - 2015		New Jersey Bike & Walk Summit, <i>Host &amp; Organizer</i>
2013		New Brunswick Ciclovía Public Lecture with Guillermo “Gil” Penalosa and Dr. John Pucher, <i>Moderator, Host &amp; Organizer</i>
2012 - Present		New Jersey Department of Transportation Regional Complete Streets Implementation Training Workshop, <i>Co-facilitator</i>
2011 - Present		New Jersey Department of Transportation Regional Complete Streets Policy Adoption Training Workshop, <i>Co-facilitator</i>
2011 - Present		Biennial New Jersey Complete Streets Conference, <i>Host &amp; Organizer</i>
2011 - Present		Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Workshops, <i>Instructor</i>
2011 - Present		Biennial New Jersey Complete Streets Conference, <i>Host &amp; Organizer</i>

#### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING**

2016		Open Streets Study Tour, Portland, Oregon
2015		Open Streets Study Tour, Atlanta, Georgia
2014		Open Streets Study Tour, Los Angeles, California
2015		Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure Tour, Paris and Nantes, France
2015		Boundary-Spanning Leadership Workshop, Center for Creative Leadership
2015		Community Development Leadership Training, Joseph C. Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University
2013		Open Streets Study Tour, Guadalajara, Mexico
2013		Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Training, Georgia Health Policy Center
2013		Speakers Bureau, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA)

#### **JOURNAL AFFILIATIONS**

2014 – Present	Journal of Health and Transport, <i>Reviewer</i>
2014 - Present	Transportation Research Record, <i>Reviewer</i>

#### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

2016 – 2018	Bloustein School Congress, <i>Chairperson</i>
2011 – Present	Rutgers Bicycle Rental Program

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2017	National Physical Activity Plan, <i>Subject Matter Expert</i>
2017	Pedestrian Safety Committee, Transportation Research Board (TRB), <i>Member</i>
2017	American Heart Association's Voices for Healthy Kids Strategic Campaign Fund Subcommittee, <i>Member</i>
2016 – Present	Franklin Township (NJ) Planning Board, <i>Board Member</i>
2016 – Present	America Walks, <i>Board Member</i>
2016 – Present	PeopleForBikes' Research Advisory Committee, <i>Member</i>
2016	National Complete Streets Coalition Strategic Planning Committee, <i>Advisory Member</i>
2016	KaBOOM Play Everywhere Challenge, <i>Judge</i>
2015 – Present	National Active Transportation Diversity Task Force, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
2015 – Present	Street Smart Pedestrian Safety Education and Enforcement Campaign, <i>Steering Committee</i>
2014 – Present	League of American Bicyclist Bicycle Friendly Application Equity Review Committee, <i>Member</i>
2014 – Present	New Brunswick Fatherhood Council, <i>Member</i>
2014	Hudson County Bike Share Plan Technical Advisory Committee, <i>Member</i>
2014	Essex County Complete Streets Implementation Plan, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2014	NJDOT Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2014	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's (RWJF) Healthy Communities/Collective Impact Leadership Team, <i>Member</i>
2013	Sussex County Complete Streets, <i>Steering Committee</i>
2013 – Present	New Brunswick Ciclovía, <i>Advisory Member</i>
2013 – Present	New Jersey Complete Streets Working Group, <i>Member</i>
2012 – Present	Urban League of Essex County (NJ), <i>Board Member</i>
2012	New Jersey Safe Routes to School 5-year Strategic Planning, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2012	E-Cubed Subcommittee, New Jersey Department of Transportation, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2012	NJ Transit Bikes on Trains, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2012	New Jersey Safe Routes to School 5-year Strategic Planning, <i>Advisory Committee</i>
2011 – Present	New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council, <i>Chair</i>
2011 – Present	Transportation Subcommittee, New Jersey Chapter of American Planning Association, <i>Member</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 – Present	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  Equips, per semester, approximately 12-15 graduate-level urban planning students with a theoretical and real-world understanding of active transportation and complete streets.  Developed Complete Streets Concept Plans for the City of Orange Township, City of Summit (Briant Olmsted Park), City of Newark (Fairmount Heights Neighborhood), and Township of West Orange, New Jersey. Each project includes a review of existing
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studies, plans and reports, stakeholder meetings, site visits, Complete Streets Walkability Audit, complete streets design alternatives, and funding recommendations.  
**2015 Outstanding Student Project Award, American Planning Association, New Jersey Chapter**

**SELECT PRESS AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

May 2017 Tapinto.net. "Essex County Street Smart NJ Kicks Off at Bloomfield Town Hall" <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/nutley/articles/essex-county-street-smart-nj-kicks-off-at-bloomf>

March 2017 Peopleforbikes.org. "For Bikers of Color, The Barriers Go Far Beyond Infrastructure" <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/blog/entry/for-bikers-of-color-the-barriers-go-far-beyond-infrastructure>

March 2017 Streetsblog.com. "The CPD's "Biking While Black" Enforcement Practices Have Got to Stop" <http://chi.streetsblog.org/2017/03/21/why-the-cpds-biking-while-black-enforcement-practices-have-got-to-stop/>

March 2017 Streetsblog.com. "Friday Ruminations on Profiling, Policing, and Planning" <http://betterbikeshare.org/2017/02/15/silent-barriers-bicycling-part-exploring-black-latino-bicycling-experiences/>

March 2017 Betterbikeshare.org. "Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part IV: Infrastructure in Black and Latino Neighborhoods" <http://betterbikeshare.org/2017/03/10/silent-barriers-bicycling-part-iv-infrastructure-black-latino-neighborhoods/>

March 2017 Betterbikeshare.org. "Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part III: Racial Profiling of the Black and Latino Community" <http://betterbikeshare.org/2017/03/03/silent-barriers-bicycling-part-iii-racial-profiling-black-latino-community/>

February 2017 Peopleforbikes.org. "Three Things Bike Share Experts Could Teach Other Biking Advocates" <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/blog/entry/three-things-bike-share-experts-could-teach-other-biking-advocates>

February 2017 Betterbikeshare.org. "Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part II: Fear of Crime Among Blacks and Latinos" <http://betterbikeshare.org/2017/02/23/silent-barriers-bicycling-part-ii-fear-crime-among-blacks-latinos/>

February 2017 Betterbikeshare.org. "Silent Barriers to Bicycling, Part I: Exploring Black and Latino Bicycling Experiences" <http://betterbikeshare.org/2017/02/15/silent-barriers-bicycling-part-exploring-black-latino-bicycling-experiences/>

January 2017 Streetsblog.com. "Study: Concerns about profiling are a barrier to biking in communities of color" <http://chi.streetsblog.org/2017/01/25/study-concerns-about-profiling-are-a-barrier-to-biking-in-communities-of-color/>

January 2017 Streetsblog.com. "California Pedestrian Fatalities are on the Rise" <http://cal.streetsblog.org/2017/01/12/california-pedestrian-fatalities-are-on-the-rise/>

December 2016 Northjersey.com. "Garfield wants safe streets with bike and walking paths" <http://www.northjersey.com/story/news/bergen/garfield/2016/12/06/garfield-wants-safe-streets-bike-and-walking-paths/95032740/>

April 2016 Marketplace.org. "What are tech companies doing to stop distracted driving?" <http://www.marketplace.org/2016/04/27/health-care/what-are-tech-firms-doing-stop-distracted-driving>

May 2016 Tapinto.net. May 1, 2016. "Sustainability, Diversity, Affordability: A Community Conversation on Montclair's Future" <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/montclair/categories/news/articles/sustainability-diversity-affordability-a-commu>

February 2016 Essexnewsdaily.com. "Pedestrian Safety Board Ponders Possible Roadway Changes" <http://essexnewsdaily.com/headline-news/6533#>

February 2016 Tapinto.net. "Residents Invited to Celebrate Award-Wining West Orange Walking and Cycling Plan and Learn about Pedestrian Safety Committee's Complete Streets Blueprint for Change." <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/west-orange/articles/residents-invited-to-celebrate-award-winning-west>

October 2015 Tapinto.net. "Public Encouraged to Help Plan for a Safer West Orange at Oct. 15 Pedestrian Traffic and Safety Meeting." <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/west-orange/articles/public-encouraged-to-help-plan-for-a-safer-west-o>

September 2015 Saportareport.com. "Atlanta Streets Alive making our city more people friendly." <http://saportareport.com/atlanta-streets-alive-making-our-city-more-people-friendly/>

September 2015 Nytimes.com (New York Times). "Bike-Sharing Programs Gain a Toehold in New Jersey." [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/21/nyregion/bike-sharing-programs-gain-a-toehold-in-new-jersey.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/21/nyregion/bike-sharing-programs-gain-a-toehold-in-new-jersey.html?_r=0)

May 2015 Essexnewsdaily.com. "Council taking tougher stance on traffic safety." <http://essexnewsdaily.com/news/westorange/55958>

March 2015 Essexnewsdaily.com. "Hired expert helps steer PVW Commission to action." <http://essexnewsdaily.com/news/westorange/57393>

March 2015 App.com (Asbury Park Press). "Did ticket blitz affect pedestrian behavior in NJ?" <http://www.app.com/story/news/investigations/watchdog/2015/03/20/pedestrian-program-cuts-jaywalking/25096805/>

March 2015 Thedailyjournal.com. "NJ Safety blitz aims to boost pedestrian safety." <http://www.thedailyjournal.com/story/news/local/new-jersey/2015/03/21/nj-safety-blitz-aims-boost-pedestrian-safety/25157043/>

March 2015 Courierpostonline.com (Courier-Post). "S.J. has state's 2 deadliest roads for pedestrians." <http://www.courierpostonline.com/story/news/local/south-jersey/2015/03/15/sj-states-treacherous-roads-pedestrians/24799179/>

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2016 - Present	America Walks
2011 - Present	Urban League of Essex County, New Jersey – <i>Real Estate Development Committee</i>
2008 - Present	University of Central Florida Alumni Association
2008 - Present	American Planning Association
2007 - Present	Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Incorporated
2006 - Present	Belhaven College Alumni Association