

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

**AICP Certification** (2010), American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners

**Master of Urban & Regional Planning** (2008), Virginia Tech, Department of Urban Affairs & Planning (Alexandria, VA), Specialization in Community Health, Food Systems and Sustainability Planning

**Registered Dietitian** (2005), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly American Dietetic Association)

**Dietetic Internship** (2005), New York University, Steinhardt School of Education, Dietetics

**Master of Science** (2004), Tufts University, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy (Boston, MA), Food Policy and Applied Nutrition

**Bachelor of Arts** (2002), New York University, College of Arts & Science (New York, NY), French Civilization & Culture / Pre-Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Founder and Principal Consultant.** *Cultivating Healthy Places, Vancouver, BC (2012-present).* Founded an international consulting business specializing in social equity, community health and resilient food systems planning. Conduct policy-relevant research and provide technical assistance to the public and private sectors related to the design and development of healthy, sustainable places. Services include: functional, strategic and comprehensive plan development and analysis, development of community engagement strategies; community needs assessments; program development, implementation and evaluation; partnership and coalition development; policy-relevant research and analysis; policy development and evaluation; educational workshops and presentations; curriculum development; and grant writing. Projects include:

- Advisor and Planning Committee Member, Advancing Obesity Solutions through Investments in the Built Environment and Transportation, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2017-present.
- Co-Investigator, Growing Food Connections, United States Department of Agriculture, NIFA/AFRI Food Systems Program, 2012 to 2017. Led the Communities of Innovation research, Local Government Food Policy Database, Planning & Policy Brief series, Innovation Deep Dive series, Exploring Stories of Innovation series.
- Advisor, North Shore Table Matters and Vancouver Coastal Health in the development of the North Shore Food Action Plan, North Vancouver, BC, 2016-2017.
- Active Transportation Policies and Infrastructure Fact Sheet, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network, 2015.
- British Columbia Built Environment & Older Adults Policy Scan, University of British Columbia, Centre for HIP Healthy and Mobility, 2013-2014.

**Co-Chair (2017 to present) and Member (2012-2017).** *Vancouver Food Policy Council, City of Vancouver, Vancouver, BC (2012-present).* Active member of the Vancouver Food Policy Council, a City Council appointed position. Advise City Council and staff on policy related to the food system.

**Visiting Public Health and Sustainability Fellow.** *Metropolitan Institute, Virginia Tech, Alexandria, VA (2012-2013).* Engaged in collaborative research and education projects related to public health, food systems, resilience and sustainability. Advised and mentored students on capstone projects and theses.

**Senior Research Associate and Manager.** *Planning & Community Health Research Center, American Planning Association, Washington, DC (2008-2011).* Managed the research, outreach, education, and policy development functions of the Planning and Community Health Research Center. Conducted applied research and policy analysis of promising local and regional government practices related to active living, food systems, healthy aging, social equity, and more. Provided guidance and technical assistance to organizations and individuals. Prepared and delivered presentations. Facilitated collaborations and coalition building between planning, public health, and food policy researchers, organi-

zations and institutions. Served on national advisory committees.

**Lecturer.** *Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, Virginia Tech, Alexandria, VA (2008-2010).* Designed and developed new, multi-disciplinary graduate courses on planning, sustainability, public health and food systems for graduate planning and nutrition students: [Planning Healthy, Sustainable Communities Graduate Course](#).

**Program Assistant.** *WALKArlington, Department of Transportation, Arlington County, VA (2008).* Assisted in the development of a pedestrian infrastructure evaluation tool for existing and new projects.

**Research & Development Assistant.** *Eco-City Alexandria, Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, Virginia Tech, and City of Alexandria, Alexandria, VA (2007-2008).* Assisted in the development of the City of Alexandria's sustainability vision and plan, providing the City with expertise in social equity, active transportation, community health and food systems. Developed and implemented community outreach and communication strategies. Facilitated advisory committee meetings. Coordinated work with City departments, agencies and elected and appointed officials. Evaluated existing plans for consistency with sustainability principles.

**Field Faculty / Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent.** *Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA (2006-2007).* Initiated development of a farm to school program in the Roanoke Valley. Consulted Roanoke County Public Schools on the development of their school wellness policy. Assisted in the development and implementation of a variety of nutrition education workshops, seminars, and presentations; provided community groups, organizations, and the general public with information, advice, and/or guidance on questions related to food, nutrition, health, family and consumer sciences, and food safety issues.

**Research and Community Program Developer.** *urbanFUEL (food for ultimate energy and living), New York Road Runners Foundation, New York, NY (2005-2006).* Redesigned the nutrition program for New York Road Runners Foundation's after-school running program, which reaches over 3,000 children (ages 8-14 years) from more than 100 public schools and community centers in New York City's 5-borough area.

## BOARDS, COALITIONS & COMMITTEES

Chair, American Planning Association, Food Systems Planning Interest Group, 2008-present

Member, American Planning Association, Healthy Communities Interest Group, 2008-2015

Co-Chair, Vancouver Food Policy Council, 2017-present

Member, Vancouver Food Policy Council, 2012-2017

Vice-Chair, ICLEI STAR Community Index, Health & Safety Technical Advisory Committee, 2008-2012

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Planning Association, 2006-present

Canadian Institute of Planners, 2012-present

## PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

For a list of presentations, lectures and workshops, visit <http://cultivatinghealthyplaces.com/work/>.

## PUBLICATIONS

Raja, Samina, Jennifer Whittaker, Enjoli Hall, Kimberley Hodgson, Maryam Khojasteh, and Jeanne Leccese. In Press. "Growing Food Connections through Planning: Lessons from the United States." In *Integrating Food into Urban Planning*. United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).

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Whittaker, J. and K. Hodgson. Empowering the Community to Lead: Food Systems Planning and Policy in Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Innovation Deep Dive*. Growing Food

Connections. 13p. 2017.

Clark, Jill, Molly Bean Smith, Samina Raja, Scott Loveridge, Julia Freedgood, and Kimberley Hodgson. "Cooperative Extension and Food System Change – Goals, Strategies and Resources." *Agriculture and Human Values*, 2017, vol. 34, issue 2, 301-316.

Martin, Kara, and K. Hodgson. Moving from Resilient Planning to Implementation: Minnesota's Region 5 Transforms its Food System. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Innovation Deep Dive. Growing Food Connections*. 13p. 2017.

Dillemath, Ann, and K. Hodgson. Food Aggregation, Processing, and Distribution. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Planning & Policy Briefs. Growing Food Connections*. 9p. 2016.

Dillemath, Ann, and K. Hodgson. Incentivizing the Sale of Healthy and Local Food. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Planning & Policy Briefs. Growing Food Connections*. 8p. 2016.

Dillemath, Ann. Leading the Way: A Legacy of Food Systems Planning and Policy Work in Multnomah County, Oregon. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections*. 4p. 2016.

Hodgson, Kimberley, and K. Martin. Building from the Inside Out in Region 5 Minnesota: A Rural Region's Effort to Build a Resilient Food System. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections*. 4p. 2016.

Hodgson, Kimberley, K. Mosher. Private-Public Partnerships: Cornerstone of Food Systems Planning and Policy in Rural Marquette County, Michigan. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2016.

Hodgson, Kimberley, Z. Fodor. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: A Mayor's Office and Health Department Lead the Way in Municipal Food Policy Making. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2016.

Fodor, Zsuzsi, K. Hodgson. Cleveland, Ohio: A Local Government's Transition from an Urban Agriculture Focus to a Comprehensive Food Systems Policy Approach. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2015.

Dillemath, Ann, and K. Hodgson. Local, Healthy Food Procurement Policies. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Planning & Policy Briefs. Growing Food Connections*. 5p. 2015.

Hodgson, Kimberley. "Advancing Local Food Policy in Cabarrus County, North Carolina: Successes and Challenges in a Changing Political Climate." In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2015.

Hodgson, Kimberley, Z. Fodor. "Mayoral Leadership Sparks Lasting Food Systems Policy Change in Minneapolis, Minnesota." In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2015.

Fodor, Zsuzsi, K. Hodgson. "Healthy Food System in the Heartland: Intergovernmental Cooperation in the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas Advances Food Policy." In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2015.

Whitton, Elizabeth, K. Hodgson. Lessons From an Agricultural Preservation Leader: Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 2p. 2015.

Whitton, Elizabeth, J. Leccese and K. Hodgson. "Baltimore City, Maryland: A Food in all Policies Approach in a Post-Industrial City." In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 3p. 2015.

Hodgson, Kimberley, Z. Fodor and Maryam Khojasteh. Multi-level Governmental Support Paves the Way for Local Food in Chittenden County, Vermont. In Kimberley Hodgson and Samina Raja (Series Editors), *Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project*. 5p. 2015.

Whitton, Elizabeth, K. Hodgson. "Championing Food Systems Policy Change in Seattle, Washington." In Kimberley Hodg-

son and Samina Raja (Series Editors), Exploring Stories of Innovation. Growing Food Connections Project. 2p. 2015.

ACS CAN Supports Active Transportation Policies and Infrastructure Fact Sheet. Public Policy Issue. Active Transportation and Recreation. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. 2015.

Philadelphia's Vacant Property Journey: Fostering Collaborative Alliances with Converging Policy Reforms, Virginia Tech, Metropolitan Institute, September 2013

Hodgson, Kimberley. "Food Access Through Land Use Planning and Policies". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Division of Community Health. A Practitioner's Guide for Advancing Health Equity: Community Strategies for Preventing Chronic Disease. Atlanta, GA: US Department of Health and Human Services; 2013.

Planning for Food Access and Community-Based Food Systems: A National Scan and Evaluation of Local Comprehensive and Sustainability Plans, American Planning Association, November 2012

Delta Community-Based Farm District Planning Southlands as a Regionally Significant Model for Metro Vancouver, Century Group, October 2012

Christina DiLisio and Kimberley Hodgson. Food Policy Councils: Helping local, regional and state governments address food system challenges. American Planning Association, July 2011.

Hodgson, Kimberley. Comprehensive Planning for Public Health: Results of the Planning and Community Health Research Center Survey. American Planning Association. 2011.

Kimberley Hodgson and Kelly Ann Beavers. The Role of the Arts and Culture in Planning Practice. American Planning Association, 2011.

Kimberley Hodgson, Marcia Caton Campbell, and Martin Bailkey. Urban Agriculture: Growing Healthy, Sustainable Places. American Planning Association, Planning Advisory Service Report Number 563, January 2011.

Barbara McCann and Suzanne Rynne, ed. Complete Streets: Best Policy and Implementation Practices. American Planning Association, Planning Advisory Service Report Number 559, April 2010.

Kimberley Hodgson and Lynn Peemoeller. QuickNotes: Food Systems Planning. APA 2010.

Kimberley Hodgson. Where Food Planning and Health Intersect: Welcome to the Next Big Trend. Planning 2009; August/September: 8-13.

## **SKILLS**

Proficient in: MAC and PC computers; Microsoft Office; Adobe Acrobat Professional and InDesign; Social Media.  
Knowledge of: Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver; ArcGIS.