

# Scott Rodriguez

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## EDUCATION

### **Michigan State University**

Urban and Regional Planning

Earned 47/50 Graduate Credits towards Master Degree

Economic and Community Development Emphasis

East Lansing, Michigan

August 2004-May, 2006

### **Saginaw Valley State University**

Master of Arts in Leadership and Public Administration

Bachelor of Arts, Major: History/ Minor: Political Science

University Center, Michigan

December, 2002

May, 1998

## WORK

## EXPERIENCE

### **City of Lake Worth Beach Community Sustainability Department**

*Assistant Director, Planning and Preservation*

*Principal Planner, Planning and Zoning*

- Manages planning/zoning and historic staff

- Assists in developing and implementing departmental plans and goals, oversees daily operations, and ensures compliance with land development regulations.

- Evaluate and complete development reviews to implement Land Development Regulations and the Comprehensive Plan.

Lake Worth Beach, Florida

January 2024-Present

November, 2021- January 2024

### **Indian River County Planning Division**

*Senior Planner, Current Development Section*

- Evaluate and complete development reviews (major/ minor site plans, administrative approvals, temporary use permits, and plats) to implement Land Development Regulations and the Comprehensive Plan.

- Prepare and present staff reports for Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) and Board of County Commissioner (BCC) meetings.

- Planner of the Day (POD) functions to provide customer assistance for all planning functions and over-the-counter permit review.

Vero Beach, Florida

March, 2019- August 2021

### **Palm Beach County Planning Division**

*Senior Planner, Development Implementation Section*

- Zoning Division liaison for Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) amendments and consistency determinations

- Prepares draft ULDC Code language for Comprehensive Plan driven changes

- Assists in tracking, reviewing and assessing FL legislative bills for consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

West Palm Beach, Florida

January 2017- March, 2019

### **Palm Beach County Zoning Division**

*Site Planner I & Site Planner II*

- Project Manager for Use Regulations Project: A revision of the 2003 Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)

- Assists with Code topic research, assessment and the review process

- Answers relatively complex questions regarding code requirements and administrative interpretations

West Palm Beach, Florida

May, 2012- January, 2017

### **Palm Beach County Planning Division**

*Planner I*

- Develops, administers and implements the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan

- Processes, prepares and presents land use amendment staff reports and presentations

- Researches planning related topics in specialty areas and reports analytical assessments to the Division

West Palm Beach, Florida

October, 2006- 2012

### **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)**

*Intern, U.S. Department of Education*

*Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)*

- Served on Interagency Committees and Subcommittees when needed

- Assisted with Department of Education related research projects, policy and program initiatives

- Researched federal programs that assisted populations with disabilities

Washington, D.C.

June, 2006 – October, 2006

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Urban and Regional Planning Program**

*Michigan State University, Graduate Assistant (Teaching/ Research Assistant)*

East Lansing, Michigan

August, 2004- May, 2006

- Taught urban planning undergraduate/ graduate level courses of 40-200 students
- Researched and prepared communication for the Community/Economic Development Program
- Prepared lesson plans, weekly reports and assisted undergraduate urban planning students

### **Kalamazoo Valley Community College (Arcadia Campus)**

*Adjunct Instructor, Political Science*

Kalamazoo, Michigan

August, 2004- December, 2005

- Taught State/ Local Gov., Intro to Political Science, American Government
- Prepared and delivered weekly lectures to 20-30 students
- Graded and administered papers, assignments and exams

### **Michigan State House of Representatives**

*Legislative Aide, State Representative Joseph Rivet, 96<sup>th</sup> District*

Lansing, Michigan

April, 2001- August, 2004

- Facilitated and tracked constituent inquiries and intervention to State agencies
- Assisted with legislation, research, constituent services and various office duties
- Attended and coordinated events and campaign functions within the 96<sup>th</sup> District

### **United States House of Representatives**

*Constituent Liaison, Congressman Jim Barcia, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, MI*

Saginaw, Michigan

December, 1999- April, 2001

- Assisted and tracked constituents in Veterans, Military and IRS casework and legislation
- Established working relations with and facilitated inquiries to federal agencies
- Served as a liaison to the communities within the ten-county radius of the district

## LEADERSHIP

### **Organizations**

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), Certification No. 33208

Green Globes Emerging Professional (GGEP) (2022)

APA Latinos and Planning member (2018)

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee (CEDS) with Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) (2018)

Martin County Board of Zoning Adjustment (2017 – 2022)

Old Palm City Neighborhood Advisory Committee, Martin County (NAC) (2015 – 2019)

APA Member (2013-2014, 2016-present)

Florida Chapter American Planning Association (FAPA) (2013-2014, 2016-present)

Palm Beach County Planning Congress (2011- 2019)

### **Additional Training and Education**

Florida APA Annual Conference Inspiring Florida's Future, Tampa, FL (2016)

Planning Challenges 2016-Density, Housing & Jobs: The Dynamics of Density in the New Millennium Seminar

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) Asset Based Community Workshop (2014)

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) Community Workshop, Facilitator (2012)

Palm Beach County *Successful Project Management* (2012)

Palm Beach County *Preparing To Lead Series* (2011-2012)

*Introduction to Business Analysis* On-line Course, Delta College, Saginaw, Michigan (2011)

Palm Beach County's Office of Community Revitalization (OCR) REAP Grant Writing Workshop (2011)

Palm Beach County's myGeoNav Training (2011)