

# Evan Iacobucci

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2021      PhD, Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
**Dissertation Title:** “Would It Be Weird to Live Here Without a Car?": Using Reddit to Understand Car-Free Lifestyle Decisions  
**Supervisor:** Kelcie Ralph
- 2016      MUP, Urban and Regional Planning, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY,  
Urban and Regional Planning
- 2016      Advanced Certificate in Historic Preservation, State University of New York at Buffalo,  
Buffalo, NY
- 2013      MA, Philosophy, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2009      BA, French, State University of New York, Geneseo, NY

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 -      Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of City and Regional Planning,  
Present      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Supervisor:** Noreen McDonald

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- 2022      **Iacobucci, E.** ““Would It Be Weird to Live Here Without a Car?": Using Social Media to Understand Car Ownership Decisions.” *Transportation*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11116-022-10340-6>
- 2022      **Iacobucci, E.,** N. McDonald, C.H.W. Edwards, R. Steiner, and J. Griffith. “Stemming the Tide: Approaching Urban Freight in the Era of e-Commerce.” *ITE Journal*. Volume 92 Number 8.

- 2022 **Iacobucci, E.**, N. McDonald, C.H.W. Edwards, R. Steiner. “Using Social Media to Understand Challenges Faced by US Urban Parcel Delivery Drivers: Reports from the Curb.” *Transport Policy*. Volume 126, September 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2022.07.013>
- 2022 Vinella-Brusher, E., A. Cochran, **E. Iacobucci**, J. Wang, M. Wolfe, L. Oluyede, L. Prunkl, and N. McDonald. 2022. “Potential of Telehealth to Mitigate Transport Barriers: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Findings*, July. <https://doi.org/10.32866/001c.37060>
- 2022 Noland, R., **E. Iacobucci**, and W. Zhang. “Public views on the reallocation of street space due to COVID-19.” *Journal of the American Planning Association*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01944363.2022.2058595>
- 2021 Ralph, K. and **E. Iacobucci**. “Travel Mode and Participation in Structured Activities among U.S. Teens.” *Travel Behaviour and Society*. Volume 25, October 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tbs.2021.07.004>
- 2019 Goddard, T., K. Ralph, C. Thigpen, and **E. Iacobucci**. “Does News Coverage of Traffic Crashes Affect Perceived Blame and Preferred Solutions? Evidence from an Experiment.” *Transportation Research Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Volume 3, December 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trip.2019.100073>
- 2019 **Iacobucci, E.** and D.B. Hess. “Exclusivity in the Street Railway Era: Neighborhood Entry Gateways in Streetcar Suburbs.” *Town Planning Review*. Volume 90 Number 5. <https://doi.org/10.3828/tpr.2019.33>
- 2019 Ralph, K., **E. Iacobucci**, C. Thigpen, and T. Goddard. “Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting.” *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*. Volume 2763 Number 2. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0361198119825637>
- 2017 Hess, D.B. and **E. Iacobucci**. “Network Connections and Neighborhood Perception: Using Social Media Postings to Capture Attitudes among Twitter Users in Estonia.” *Architecture and Urban Planning*. Volume 13 Number 1. <https://doi.org/10.1515/aup-2017-0010>

#### Journal Articles Under Review

- 2022 **Iacobucci, E.**, N. McDonald, R. Naumann, and K. Kucera. “Examining Injury Trends in Parcel Delivery Drivers in the United States: Challenges and Opportunities.” *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. (Submitted)
- 2022 Younes, H., R. Noland, **E. Iacobucci**, and W. Zhang. “Working from Home During COVID-19: Flash in the Pan or Wave of the Future?.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. (Submitted)

## Working Papers

**Iacobucci, E.** "The Car-Free vs. Car Owners: A Blurred Line Between Need and Convenience."

**Iacobucci, E.** "What Drives Car Ownership Changes?: Decision-making Processes as Evidenced by Online Conversations"

## Reports

- 2019 A. Lubin and **E. Iacobucci.** Johnson & Johnson and Rutgers University Partnerships for Academic Success and Community Health 2018-2019 Year-End Summary Narrative Report. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2018 A. Lubin and **E. Iacobucci.** Johnson & Johnson and Rutgers University Partnerships for Academic Success and Community Health 2017-2018 Year-End Summary Narrative Report. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2018 Hughes, J.W., M.D. Weiner, and **E. Iacobucci.** *NJBankers 2017-18 Economic Survey.* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2017 M.D. Weiner and **E. Iacobucci.** Johnson & Johnson and Rutgers University Partnerships for Academic Success and Community Health 2016-2017 Year-End Summary Narrative Report. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2017 Hughes, J.W., M.D. Weiner, and **E. Iacobucci.** *C-Suite 2017 Economic and Business Conditions Survey: Promoting Positive Change for New Jersey's Economy.* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2017 M.D. Weiner and **E. Iacobucci.** Johnson & Johnson and Rutgers University Partnerships for Academic Success and Community Health 2015-2016 Year-End Summary Narrative Report. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2017 Hughes, J.W., M.D. Weiner, and **E. Iacobucci.** *NJBankers 2016-17 Economic Survey.* New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
- 2015 Traynor, K., **E. Iacobucci,** C. Miller, R. Sozanski, et al. *Through the Tracks of Time: Uncovering Buffalo's Belt Line as a Cultural Landscape.* Buffalo, NY: The State University of New York at Buffalo.

## AWARDS, FUNDING, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Fellowship** — United States Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration (Value: \$10,000)

- 2020 **Outstanding Paper Award** —TRB Standing Committee on Transportation Safety Management
- 2019 **Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Fellowship** — United States Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration (Value: \$5,000)
- 2019 **Off-Campus Dissertation Development Award** — School of Graduate Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Value: \$1,800)
- 2019 **Outstanding Paper Award** —TRB Standing Committee on Transportation Safety Management
- 2016-2018 **Rutgers Excellence Fellowship** — Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Value: \$99,840)
- 2016 **Dean’s Certificate** — School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 **Chair’s Award** — Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 **Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society** — Sigma Alpha Chapter
- 2015 **Alumni Award Scholarship** — University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (Value: \$1,500)
- 2015 **Study Abroad Scholarship** — University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (Value: \$600)
- 2008 **Pi Delta Phi Honor Society** — Mu Iota Chapter

## INVITED TALKS

- 2022 “Reports from the Battle for the Curb: Using Social Media to Understand Safety Challenges Faced by Urban Delivery Drivers.” Collaborative Sciences Center for Road Safety "Research to Practice Bytes" Webinar. March 23, 2022.
- 2020 “Victim Blaming in Crash Reporting: What It Is and How to Stop It.” Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals Webinar. July 15, 2020.
- 2019 “Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting.” Transportation Research Board Webinar: Managing Effective Transportation Safety Systems: Research Update. September 24, 2019.

## CAMPUS / DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2021 ““Would It Be Weird to Live Here Without a Car?”: Using Reddit to Understand Car-Free Lifestyle Decisions.” Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC. October 1, 2021.
- 2019 “Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting.” Voorhees Transportation Center Advisory Board Annual Meeting. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. April 22, 2019.
- 2017 “Understanding Attitudes and Perceptions of Public Transport: Investigation Through Social Media and Conceptual Analysis.” Voorhees Transportation Center Advisory Board Annual Meeting. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ. April 11, 2017.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Refereed Papers

- 2023 **Iacobucci, E.** (Presenter), N. McDonald, C.H.W. Edwards, R. Steiner. “Reports from the Battle for the Curb: Using Social Media to Understand Challenges Faced by US Urban Parcel Delivery Drivers.” Transportation Research Board 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2022 Noland, R., **E. Iacobucci** (presenter), and W. Zhang. “Public views on the reallocation of street space due to COVID-19.” Transportation Research Board 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2021 **Iacobucci, E.** “What Causes Change in Travel Behavior? Exploring the Relationship Between Key Events and Travel Behavior Using Social Media.” Transportation Research Board 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2020 **Iacobucci, E.** “Do I Need to Bring A Car? An Exploratory Qualitative Analysis of Online Transportation Discussions.” Transportation Research Board 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2020 Goddard, T., K. Ralph, C. Thigpen, and **E. Iacobucci**. “Does News Coverage of Traffic Crashes Affect Perceived Blame and Preferred Solutions? Evidence from an Experiment.” Transportation Research Board 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2019 Ralph, K., **E. Iacobucci** (presenter), C. Thigpen, and T. Goddard. “Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting.” Transportation Research Board 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2018 Ralph, K. and **E. Iacobucci** (presenter). “Driven to Participate (Literally): Transportation Barriers to Teen Activity Participation.” Transportation Research Board 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January.

## Refereed Abstracts

- 2022 **Iacobucci, E.** (Presenter), N. McDonald, C.H.W. Edwards, R. Steiner. “Using Social Media to Understand Challenges Faced by US Urban Parcel Delivery Drivers: Reports from the Curb.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Toronto, CA, November.
- 2021 **Iacobucci, E.** ““Would It Be Weird to Live Here Without a Car?”: Using Social Media to Understand Car Ownership Decisions.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Online, October.
- 2021 Noland, R. (presenter), **E. Iacobucci**, and W. Zhang. “Public views on the reallocation of street space due to COVID-19”. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Online, October.
- 2021 Noland, R. (presenter), **E. Iacobucci**, and W. Zhang. “Public views on the reallocation of street space due to COVID-19”. Bridging Transportation Researchers, Online, August.
- 2021 **Iacobucci, E.** “Choosing to Live Car Free: Realities and Strategies Living at the Car-Free End of the Spectrum.” Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference, Online, March.
- 2020 **Iacobucci, E.** “What Makes People Change Their Travel Habits? Using Reddit to Explore the Relationship Between Key Events and Travel Behavior.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Online, November.
- 2020 Goddard, Tara, K. Ralph (presenter), Calvin Thigpen, **Evan Iacobucci**. “Does News Coverage Affect Perceived Blame and Preferred Solutions? Evidence and Next Steps” Walk/Bike/Places, Online, August.
- 2020 **Iacobucci, E.** “Car-Free with No Regrets: What We Can Learn from Examining Online Transportation Discussions.” Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, March.
- 2019 **Iacobucci, E.** “Are Neighborhood Choices Transportation Choices? Using Qualitative Inquiry to Demystify the Relationship Between Attitudes, Built Environment, and Travel Behavior.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Greenville, SC, October.
- 2019 Ralph, K., **E. Iacobucci**, C. Thigpen, and T. Goddard (presenter). “Ethics in (Road Safety) Journalism: How Crash Reporting Controls the Narrative” Velo-City, Dublin, Ireland, June.
- 2019 **Iacobucci, E.** “It’s an Acquired Taste: Preferences, the Built Environment, and Travel Behavior.” Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, March.
- 2018 Ralph, K., **E. Iacobucci** (presenter), C. Thigpen, and T. Goddard. “Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Buffalo, NY, October.

- 2018 Ralph, K. (presenter), **E. Iacobucci**, C. Thigpen, and T. Goddard. “Ethics in (Road Safety) Journalism: How Crash Reporting Controls the Narrative.” Pro Walk, Pro Bike, Pro Place, New Orleans, LA, October.
- 2018 **Iacobucci, E.** “I Think, Therefore I Drive?: Psychosocial Determinants of Transportation Behavior” Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, March.
- 2017 **Iacobucci, E.** (Presenter), D.B. Hess, and A. Väiko. “Hashtags and Homogeneity: Using Social Media to Evaluate Neighborhood Perceptions in a Former Soviet City.” Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, March.
- 2016 **Iacobucci, E.** “Understanding Attitudes and Perceptions of Public Transport: Investigation Through Social Media and Conceptual Analysis.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Portland, OR, November.
- 2016 Hess, D.B. (presenter) and **E. Iacobucci.** “Early Twentieth-Century Neighborhood Entryways in Buffalo, New York: An Overview of Form and Function.” International Planning History Society Conference, Delft, Netherlands, July.
- 2015 **Iacobucci, E.** (presenter) and D.B. Hess. “Exclusivity in the Street Railway Era: Neighborhood Entry Gateways in Streetcar Suburbs.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Houston, TX, October.

#### Invited Presentations

- 2022 **Iacobucci, E.** (Presenter), N. McDonald, C.H.W. Edwards, R. Steiner. “Using Social Media to Understand Challenges Faced by US Urban Parcel Delivery Drivers: Reports from the Curb.” 9<sup>th</sup> International Urban Freight Conference. Long Beach, CA, May. Invited session panelist: “Curbside freight deliveries: National approaches and typologies of curbside analysis and curb management”, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center.

#### Roundtable Discussions

- 2016 Panelist. “How Big Data Will Change Planning.” Associated Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Portland, OR, November.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - 2021 **Research Assistant**  
Robert Noland, Principal Investigator  
*Behavioral Impacts on Transportation from COVID-19: Will We Be Healthier?*
- 2018 **Research Assistant**  
Kelcie Ralph, Principal Investigator  
*Editorial Patterns in Bicyclist and Pedestrian Crash Reporting*

2017            **Research Assistant**  
Kelcie Ralph, Principal Investigator  
*Driven to Participate (Literally): Transportation Barriers to Teen Activity Participation*  
\$2,400 from Angelides

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2020            R.W. Voorhees Fellowship Research Seminar: Emergency Food System Response and  
Adaptation to the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Undergraduate course, enrollment: 5  
Effectiveness rating: 5.0/5.0

2020            Teaching Assistant (Michael Smart, instructor)  
Methods of Transportation Planning  
Graduate course, enrollment: 23

2019            R.W. Voorhees Fellowship Research Seminar: Innovative Practices in Emergency Food  
Delivery  
Undergraduate course, enrollment: 5  
Effectiveness rating: 4.8/5.0

2019            Introduction to Transportation  
Undergraduate course, enrollment: 28  
Effectiveness rating: 4.76/5.0

2018            Teaching Assistant (Kelcie M. Ralph, instructor)  
Introduction to Transportation  
Graduate course, enrollment: 21

State University of New York at Buffalo

2016            Teaching Assistant (Alex Bitterman, instructor)  
Introduction to Urban and Environmental Planning  
Undergraduate course, enrollment: 203

2015            Teaching Assistant (Daniel Hess, instructor)  
Evolution of Urban Structure  
Graduate course, enrollment: 36

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2015            Course Development Assistant (Daniel Hess, Instructor)  
Transportation and Urban Life



2014 - 2015 Departmental Assistant for Research and Recruitment (Daniel Hess, Supervisor)

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 Study Abroad: Evolution of the Built Environment in Estonia and the Baltic States

## MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

2022 **Reviewer**, *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation*  
**Reviewer**, *Journal of Transport Geography*

2020 **Reviewer**, *Journal of Planning and Education and Research*  
**Reviewer**, *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*  
**Reviewer**, *Transportation Research Record*

2019 **Reviewer**, *Journal of Planning and Education and Research*  
**Reviewer**, *Safety Science*  
**Reviewer**, *Transportation Research Record*  
**Student Volunteer**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Greenville, SC, October.

2018 **Student Volunteer**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Buffalo, NY  
October.

2017 **Reviewer**, *Transportation Research Record*

2016 - **Member**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

2015 - 2016 **President**, Graduate Planning Student Association, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

2014 - **Member**, Buffalo's Young Preservationists, Buffalo, NY

## POPULAR PRESS

2022 Iacobucci, Evan and Noreen McDonald. "Delivery Drivers Dicing with Death". 360. Dec 06, 2022. <https://360info.org/delivery-drivers-dicing-with-death/>

2019 Florida, Richard. "How Media Coverage of Car Crashes Downplays the Role of Drivers". CityLab. Dec 08, 2019. <https://www.citylab.com/transportation/2019/12/news-journalism-traffic-deaths-road-safety-accident-research/603289/>

2019 Coulon, Jessica. "6 Ways Our Society Is Failing Cyclists with Words Alone". Bicycling. Nov 27, 2019. <https://www.bicycling.com/news/a29993123/failing-cyclists-with-words/>

- 2019 Reid, Carlton. “Crash Not Accident: Better Road-Safety Reporting Could Save Lives, Show Researchers”. Forbes. Nov 17, 2019. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/carltonreid/2019/11/17/crash-not-accident-better-road-safety-reporting-could-save-lives-show-researchers/#201fc9d141ba>
- 2019 Dawid, Irwin. “Studies on Media Coverage of Bike and Pedestrian Crashes Reveal Bias”. Planetizen. May 10, 2019. <https://www.planetizen.com/news/2019/05/104289-studies-media-coverage-bike-and-pedestrian-crashes-reveal-bias>
- 2019 Schmitt, Angie. “How Coverage of Pedestrian Fatalities Dehumanizes Victims and Absolves Drivers”. Streetsblog USA. Mar 28, 2019. <https://usa.streetsblog.org/2018/03/28/how-coverage-of-pedestrian-fatalities-dehumanizes-victims-and-absolves-drivers/>
- 2017 Van Wey, Delaney. “Stuck in Traffic: Lacking information, business leaders debate the impact of I-81 on the future of Syracuse”. The Daily Orange. March 7, 2017. <http://dailyorange.com/2017/03/stuck-in-traffic-lacking-information-business-leaders-debate-the-impact-of-i-81-on-the-future-of-syracuse/>