

# Lacey Anne Lingelbach

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## EDUCATION

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### Master of Public Affairs

Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

Expected Graduation: May 2023

### Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Science

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Minors: Economics; Public Leadership  
University of Florida Honors Program

May 2021  
GPA: 3.96/4.0

Undergraduate Thesis: Beyond Rising Seas: Understanding Climate Planning Challenges in Rural Inland Florida

Relevant Coursework: Environmental and Sustainability Leadership; Environmental Economics; Environmental Politics; Managing for Climate Change; Communicating Science; Sustainable Ecotourism Development

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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Author: Lingelbach, L. 2021. "Beyond Rising Seas: Understanding Climate Planning Challenges in Rural Inland Florida". *University of Florida*. 52 pages.

Lead Author: Lingelbach, L., Betancourt, A., Abeels, H., and Smyth, A. 2021. "*Handbook for Municipal Action on Climate Change*". 117 pages.

Co-Creator: Abeels, H., Betancourt, A., Clamer, S., Costanzo, J., Cowan, R., Davis, P., Davis, S., Donnelly, H., Lingelbach, L., Reyes, G., Psikogios, J., Reaves, C., Sims, J., Smyth, A., Ward, M., and Yancy, B. 2020. "*4-H Touring Florida Virtual Camp Google Site*". UF/IFAS Extension. <https://sites.google.com/ufl.edu/touringflorida/home>. 60 pages.

Author: Lingelbach, L. 2018. "*I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas*." Gainesville Sun. <https://www.gainesville.com/opinion/20181217/lacey-lingelbach-im-dreaming-of-green-christmas>.

Presenter: *Digital Inclusion Initiative*. 2019. Policy analysis presented at the Digital Access Committee meeting for the City of Gainesville, FL. [http://gainesville.granicus.com/player/clip/3828?view\\_id=2&redirect=true](http://gainesville.granicus.com/player/clip/3828?view_id=2&redirect=true).

Presenter: *Neighborhood Bill of Rights*. 2020. Policy analysis presented at the General Policy Committee for the City of Gainesville, FL. [http://gainesville.granicus.com/player/clip/3936?view\\_id=2&redirect=true](http://gainesville.granicus.com/player/clip/3936?view_id=2&redirect=true) (2:59:23 – 4:30:46).

## PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Rural Florida Climate Connections

*Bob Graham Center for Public Service & Florida Climate Institute*

Gainesville, FL

January 2021 – Present

- Distributed my undergraduate thesis research on the rural Florida climate story to bridge the connection between climate research and rural stakeholders
- Presented at 13 Rotary Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and Kiwanis Club meetings and wrote opinion pieces in local newspapers on localized and relevant climate impacts to create a rural climate action dialogue
- Shared my research findings at the UF School of Natural Resources and Environment Research Symposium, Farm Foundation, and UF/IFAS Extension agents to show other environmentalists where they can continue filling in the gaps of this narrative

### Climate and Sea Level Rise Work Action Group Intern (Full-Time)

*University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension*

Gainesville, FL

May 2020 - August 2020

- Authored a climate action handbook to outline the steps that will prepare small local governments in Florida for climate change
- Constructed, distributed, and gathered a climate policy needs assessment survey from 130 local governments in Florida to create useful resources that will encourage climate policy action
- Designed an online curriculum website to teach youth about the issues and solutions for climate change in Florida

- Edited various climate change resources for individual, government, and Extension agent stakeholders to ensure that they achieved their purpose and met the needs of the stakeholder

**Civic Scholars Researcher (Part-Time)**

*University of Florida's Bob Graham Center for Public Service*

Gainesville, FL  
January 2020 – April 2020

- Examined climate change impacts and the level of preparedness for Pinellas County, FL through interviews and data collection to formulate recommendations for building climate resilience in Florida
- Reported the findings to Barometer Florida - an interactive dashboard detailing and tracking the issue of climate change for each region of Florida

**Research and Prototyping Intern (Part-Time)**

*City of Gainesville's Clerk of Commission Office*

Gainesville, FL  
January 2019 – April 2020

- Assembled and modeled information from citizens, organizations, and other cities into 10 policy analyses of which the City Commissioners and Mayor use to take legislative action
- Reported findings to the Commission Office and the public at public meetings for review of the policy and input on improvements prior to implementation
- Topics included: renewable energy portfolios, residential composting programs, landlord summit, neighborhood bill of rights, ride sharing hubs in downtown, municipal broadband for low-income neighborhoods, city-branded merchandise, mandating reuse, and financing septic to sewer

**Environmental Division Intern (Part-Time)**

*Martin County Growth Management Department*

Stuart, FL  
June 2019 – July 2019

- Reviewed aerial imagery and GIS data to catalog and transfer 150 preserve projects into the new system
- Attended field inspections to learn about the environmental factors of planning and developing communities and buildings

**Customer Service Intern (Part-Time)**

*Kelly Hagar State Farm Insurance*

Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
May 2018 - August 2018, December 2018, May 2019 - July 2019

- Performed clerical work at the front desk to assist customers with questions and reminders
- Acquired knowledge of (flood and car) insurance to accurately help customers in their inquiries

**Field Campaign Intern (Part-Time)**

*Amol Jethwani for Florida House District 21 Campaign*

Gainesville, FL  
February 2018 – May 2018

- Built campaigning and network skills through phone interviews, voter registration drives, and house surveys
- Phone banked community members to provide them information on the candidate and ask for their support

**Democratic Party Intern (Part-Time)**

*Alachua County Democratic Executive Committee*

Gainesville, FL  
August 2017 - April 2018

- Developed newsletters and documents to inform members and others on events and reminders
- Contributed in the planning of the annual gala to raise money for the party and their initiatives
- Guided the membership committee on plans to increase membership and awareness

**LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

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**Graduate Advisor**

*Florida YMCA Youth In Government*

November 2017 - Present

- Civically engaged 2,500 high school and middle school students through their participation 10 annual state-wide events in the youth-run, youth led model state government program
- Delegated and managed administrative tasks to ensure the events run efficiently
- **Member of Program Committee (August 2019-August 2020):** 6-person committee that revised and executed programmatic and operational strategic plans for each event to promote the mission of civic youth engagement
- **Committee Chair for Sustainability:** Leading efforts to make the program more environmentally friendly through green purchasing, reduced waste, and other sustainability efforts as well as educating students on sustainability

**Student Fellow**

*Bob Graham Center for Public Service*

Gainesville, FL  
September 2018 – Present

- Organized and attended service projects and events related to public service, leadership, and civic engagement to educate people within the University of Florida and wider Gainesville community
- Executive Producer for the 6 “Let’s Talk GNV” podcasts to teach students about local policy issues
- Assembled an anti-racism coalition to promote equity and inclusion on campus

**Conference Participant**

Bob Graham Center's Future of Florida Summit Conference

Gainesville, FL

February 2018

- Learned about Florida's environmental problems to formulate a solution through a policy proposal
- Networked with various environmental leaders to gain contacts that can help with these solutions

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES**

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- Martin Youth Leadership, 2014-2015 - Trained in leadership through a nine-month program
- UF/IFAS Extension Water Ambassador Program, May 2019 - Trained in water issues and ways to protect our waterways to educate others and work towards a solution

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- University of Florida Outstanding Scholar, 2021 – Awarded to students for their achievement and scholarship on behalf of the Alumni Association and Honors college
- University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Top Ten Senior, 2021 – Recognizes seniors who are meritorious and exemplify values of Integrity, Diversity, Collaboration, and Service.
- University of Florida Askew Scholar Recipient, 2019 - Research grant for a thesis related to public policy
- Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Honorable Mention, 2020 - Recognizes college students for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to the environment
- Harry S. Truman Scholarship Nominee, 2020 – Recognizes undergraduate students who are devoted to public service