



As Regional Planner, Nicolas engages with federal, state, and local agencies and coordinates with senior staff to develop regional planning programs ranging from environmental and natural hazard mitigation to economic development and transportation planning.

## Affiliations/Certifications

Contributor – Journal on Landscape and Greenway Planning Volume 7 (2022)

## Education

Master of Regional Planning,

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Minor in Sustainable Community Development

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Commonwealth Honors College

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## Relevant Experience

### SW Connecticut PCAP, CPRG (US EPA)

MetroCOG, *Ongoing*

- Involved in stakeholder and interagency engagement while supporting agency development and implementation of Climate Action Planning to reduce GHG emissions for the Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk MSA.

### Reconnecting Communities (USDOT)

MetroCOG, *Ongoing*

- Spearheaded writing the climate and environment section of a successful federal grant application aimed at reconnecting two low income and disadvantaged communities in Bridgeport, CT.

### Fabos Conference

University of Massachusetts, 2021-2022

- Published and presented research surrounding the theory, planning, and implementation of urban greenways and green infrastructure.