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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND EDUCATION

- Admitted to State Bar of Texas (2008)
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- Master of Urban Planning, Texas A&M University (2004)
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Texas
 - Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Brody, S.D., Highfield, W., and Thornton, S. (2006). Planning At the Urban Fringe: An Examination of the Factors Influencing Nonconforming Development Patterns in Southern Florida. *Environment and Planning B* 33: 75-96.
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