



# Celebrating

**UF** MASTER OF  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
PRACTICE

## MONDAY, APRIL 10TH

Formal Celebration:

Bryan Hall 130 Auditorium at 4 pm

Reception:

Bryan Hall 232 at 5 pm



Center for  
**AFRICAN STUDIES**  
at the University of Florida



Center for  
Latin American Studies  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Welcome words	Jon Dain	2 min
Overview of the UF MDP Program	Glenn Galloway Renata Serra	12 min
Words from:		
Alumni	Indah Bong - Indonesia Irving Chan-Gomez - Philadelphia Gabriela Polo – California Daniela Lizano – Colombia Katie Dowhaniuk – Uganda	15 – 17 min
Current students	Yadira Molina – 1 <sup>st</sup> year Genaro Guerrero – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	6 min
Director, MDP Global Secretariat	Lucia Rodríguez	3 min
Center Directors	Carlos de la Torre – LAS Alioune Sow - CAS	10 min
Associate Dean – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Chris McCarty	5 min
Closing words	Glenn Galloway	5 min
Reception		60 min

# Origin of the UF MDP Program

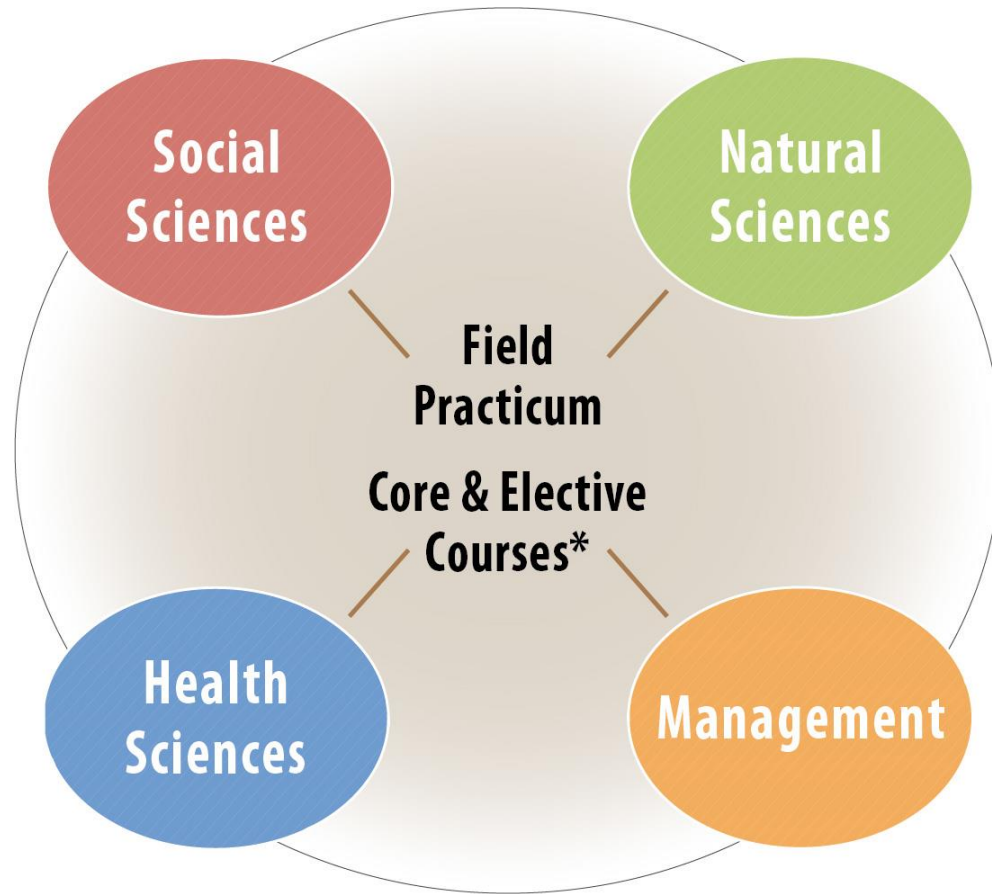
- International Commission on Education for Sustainable Development Practice funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Desire to build on nearly 30 years of interdisciplinary collaboration in the pioneering Tropical Conservation & Development (TCD) Program
- UF was selected to receive one of the first MDP, MacArthur Foundation grants



# Global MDP consortium (<http://mdpglobal.org/>)

- 34 universities around the world now offer the MDP - In the NA Chapter: Berkeley, Arizona, Regis, Minnesota, Harvard, Emory, Columbia, Florida, UBC, Winnipeg, Waterloo, University of British

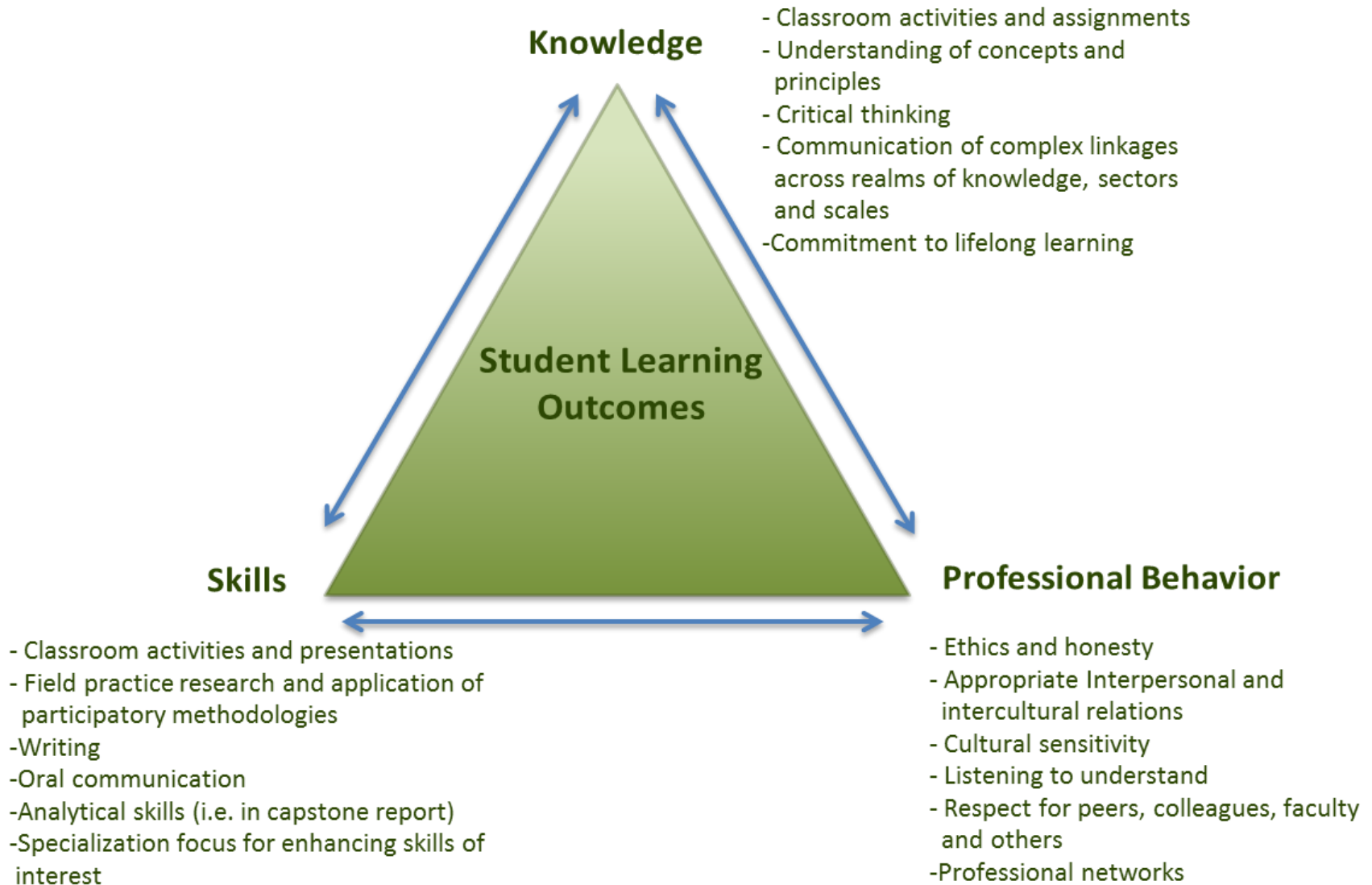




*\* Students complement the MDP degree with a specialization in a thematic area of interest*

**The four pillars of the MDP program: Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Health Sciences and Management Skills (33 major credits, 24 core credits)**

# Interrelated Student Learning Outcomes



# Noteworthy diversity of MDP students – UF



**Our students have come from 25 countries; demonstrated passion & vocation**

# Millennium Development Goals - MDGs



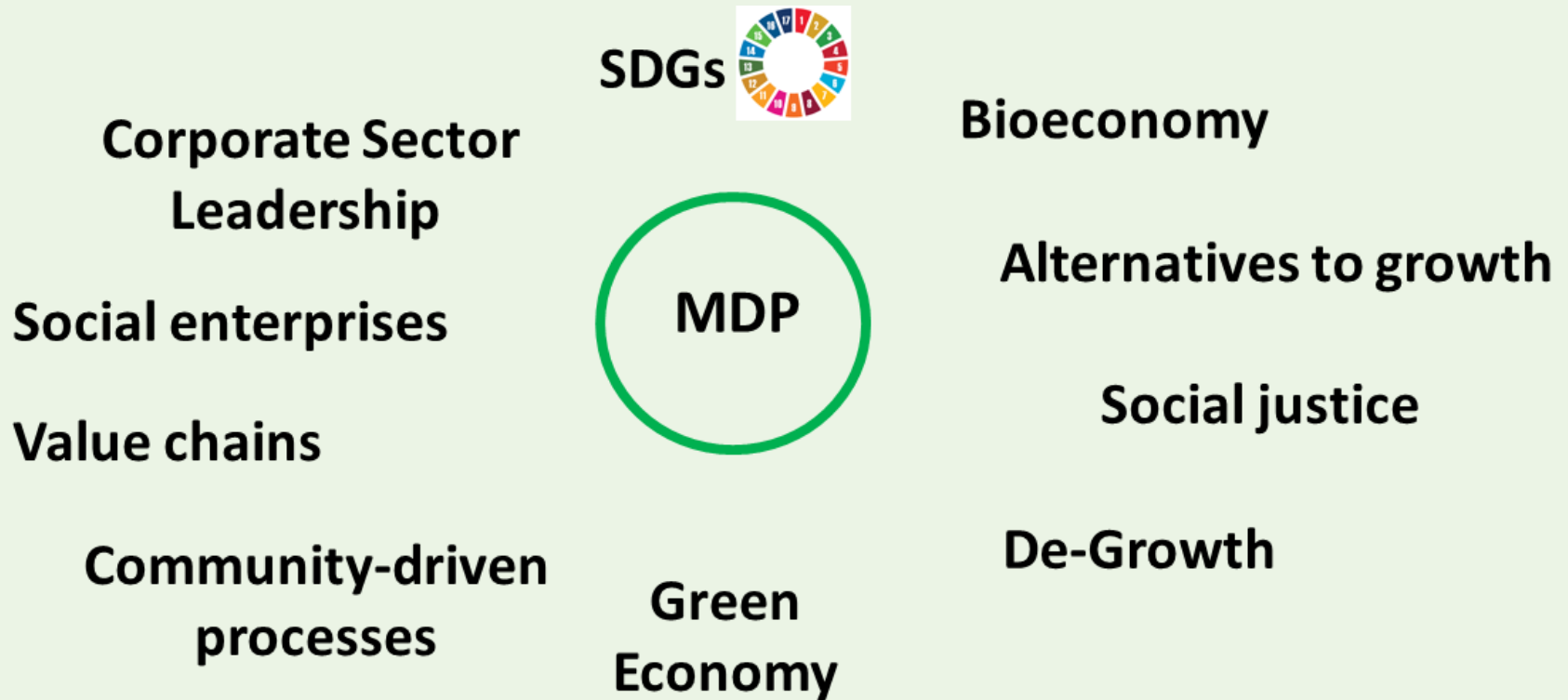
2015 adopted by 193 countries





# Diversity of development approaches / paradigms

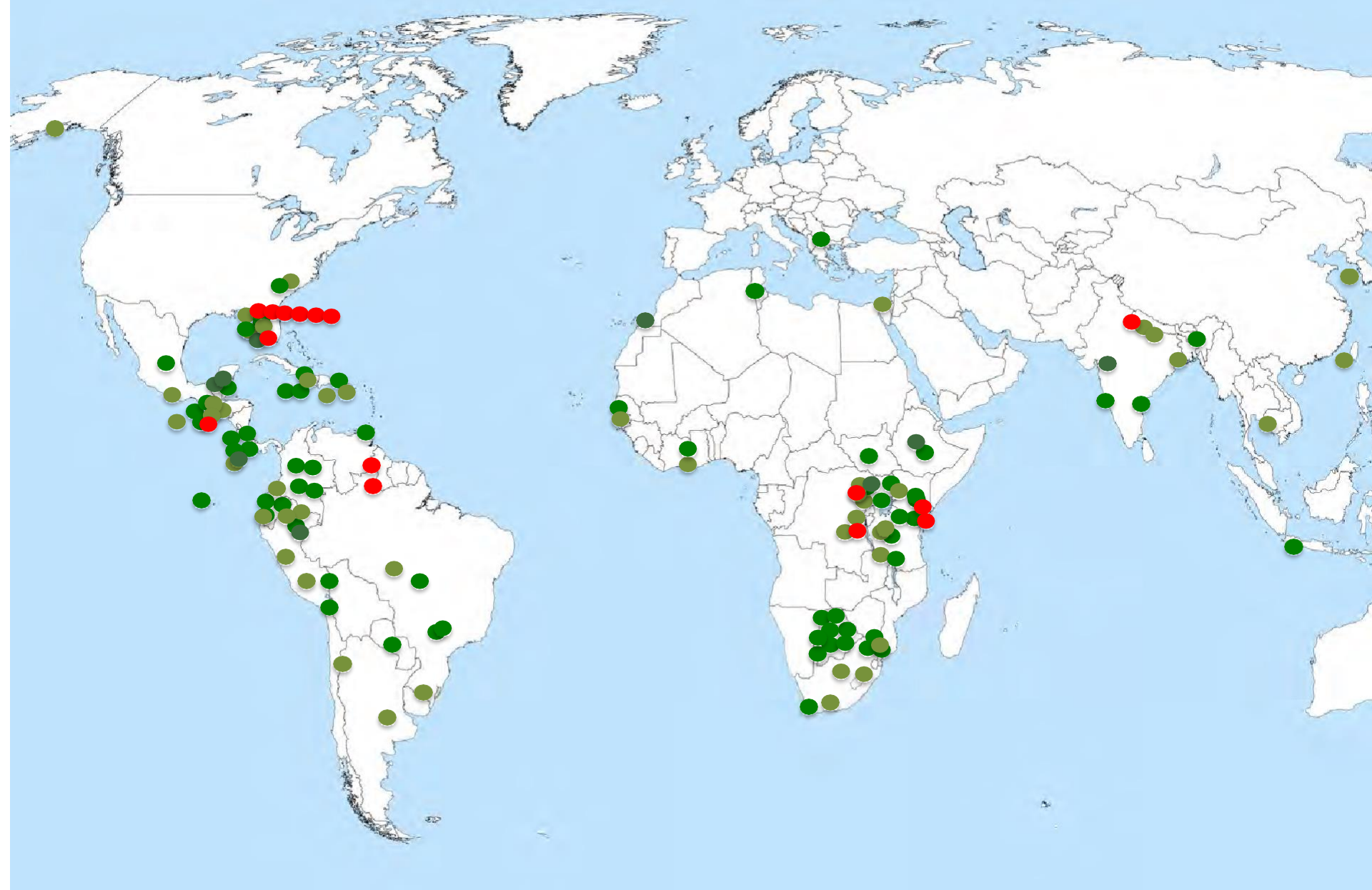
MDP students have varying views on sustainability and how to achieve it. For example:



**UF MDP accommodates & critically discusses these different perspectives & approaches**

## Attributes of UF has enabled the MDP to accommodate student diversity

- Center for Latin American Studies
- Center for African Studies
- Strong faculty involvement and support across academic departments: Core (10) and affiliate faculty ( $\approx 40$ ) + other faculty members who support MDP
- In total, 110 faculty members from 34 Departments / Centers / Institutes – 8 colleges have served on student committees



● = Summer 2022

● = 2011-2021

# Field practicum countries



A word cloud of countries, where the size of each country name indicates its frequency or importance. The countries listed are: NICARAGUA, CAMBODIA, SOUTH AFRICA, TUNISIA, HAITI, COLOMBIA, SENEGAL, MOROCCO, BELIZE, ARGENTINA, RWANDA, NAMIBIA, SOUTH KOREA, PUERTO RICO, ECUADOR, BOTSWANA, KENYA, BANGLADESH, ISRAEL WEST BANK, GUATEMALA, GUYANA, PERU, BRAZIL, INDIA, NEPAL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SWAZILAND, MOZAMBIQUE, UGANDA, BOLIVIA, ETHIOPIA, INDONESIA, TAIWAN, SOUTH SUDAN, GHANA, BULGARIA, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, ALASKA, MEXICO, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA, and DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. The largest words are USA, MEXICO, UGANDA, and BOTSWANA.

# Organizations that have hosted our students

<b>Private sector</b>	SAB Miller Colombia, Cotopaxi, Cayuga Sustainable Hospitality, B Lab
<b>NGO</b>	CRS, Water is Life, Ashoka Sahel, Alaska Conservation Foundation, Florida Organic Growers, Salvation Army, International Justice Mission, Instituto Pesquisas Ecológicas, Mercy Corps, EcoPeace Middle East, Ceiba, Yachana, WCS-Guatemala, WWF-Kenya, Shanti Uganda, Dar Si Hmad, Earth Innovation Institute
<b>Government</b>	USAID INGENAES, USAID LSIL, US Embassy Haiti, Min. Public Health Ecuador, Min. Environment Peru, City of Gainesville
<b>International</b>	CIAT, IOM, UNDP, ILRI







## Cohort 12





# Snapshot: what our alumni have done & are doing

Type	Number	Examples
Government - Federal	4	GAO, GSA, USCIS
International organization	2	CIFOR, IOM
Law	4	Public Defender's Office
NGO - international	25	Chemonics, CRS, Echoing Green, Salvation Army, Rare, Conversions, B-Lab, PACT South Africa, Quality Certification Services, World Relief, Pure Earth
NGO - local	11	Water Corporation, United Campus workers, Urban Health partnerships, Latino Network
NGO - national	5	United Health Care, Teach for America, DART, Meridia, Yayasan Inobu
PhD	27	Geography, AEC, SNRE, Anthropology, Sociology, Public Health
Private sector	14	Cotopaxi, Florida Green Construction
University - Faculty	6	Sokoine, Guayaquil, PUCE
University - Programs	25	UF IFAS

# CHANGE THE WORLD.

## DIVERSE COHORTS



International  
Culture  
Peace  
Corps  
Natural  
Resources  
Americorps  
Education  
Public  
Health  
Gender  
Anthropology  
Law

## INTEGRATED LEARNING



Sustainable Livelihoods  
Complexity Theory  
De-Growth  
Human Rights  
SDGs  
Market Systems  
Planetary Boundaries  
Security  
Food  
Systems

# MDP MASTER'S IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



Policy Analysis  
Monitoring, Evaluation, Research & Learning  
Social Change  
Action Research  
Human Centered Design  
Project Management

## MEANINGFUL CAREERS



International Consulting  
Multi-lateral Orgs  
Corporate Social Responsibility  
Public-Private Partnerships  
Community Orgs  
Public Sector  
NGOs

RPCVs  
Encouraged  
to Apply

## THE GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE PROGRAMS

Coverdell  
Fellowships  
Available

REGIS UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

[MDPGLOBAL.ORG](http://MDPGLOBAL.ORG)

NORTH AMERICA REGION

EMORY UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Now, let's hear from 5 of our alumni from different parts of the world



**A celebration is an ideal moment to convey thanks  
for the support that has made this program possible**

# Institutional support for MDP in UF



# Core faculty to the MDP Program

- **Brian Child**
- **Jonathan Dain**
- **Greg MacDonald**
- **Sarah McKune**
- **Susan Paulson**
- **Ignacio Porzecanski**
- **Pilar Useche**
- **Renata Serra, Graduate Coordinator**

- **Andrew Noss, MDP Coordinator**
- **Glenn Galloway, Director**

## Past core faculty

- **Marianne Schmink (Emeritus)**
- **Grenville Barnes (retired)**
- **Carmen Diana Deere (retired)**
- **Emilio Bruna (now affiliate)**
- **Richard Rheingans**
- **Joel Correia**
- **Becky Williams**
- **Levy Odera**

# Affiliate faculty to the MDP Program

AEC, Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology	<b>Paul Monaghan</b>
	<b>Laura Warner</b>
Agricultural Education and Communication	<b>Sebastian Galindo</b>
Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Institute for Sustainable Food Systems	<b>Gerrit Hoogenboom</b>
Anthropology	<b>Augusto Oyuela-Caycedo</b>
	<b>John Richard Stepp</b>
Biology / School of Forest Resources and Conservation	<b>Claudia Romero</b>
Center for African Studies	<b>Agnes Leslie</b>
Center for African Studies / Anthropology	<b>Marit Østebø</b>
Center for African Studies / Geography	<b>Abraham Goldman</b>
Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (CEI), Director	<b>Jamie Kraft</b>
CEI / Sociology	<b>Kristin E. Joys</b>
CEI (Emeritus)	<b>Michael M. Morris</b>

Center for Latin American Studies / Anthropology	<b>Catherine Tucker</b>
Center for Latin American Studies / Sociology, Criminology & Law	<b>Rebecca Hanson</b>
Design, Construction & Planning, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning	<b>Christopher Silver</b>
Design, Construction & Planning, Director, UF Green Building Learning Collaborative	<b>Bahar Armaghani</b>
	<b>Hector Hugo Sandoval Gutierrez</b>
Economics	<b>Hector Hugo Sandoval Gutierrez</b>
Environmental Engineering Sciences, Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure and Environment	<b>Timothy Townsend</b>
Family, Youth & Community Sciences	<b>Muthusami Kumaran</b>
	<b>Randy Cantrell</b>
	<b>David Diehl</b>
	<b>Dale Pracht</b>
	<b>Mickie Swisher</b>
IFAS Global / Agronomy	<b>Rosalie Koenig</b>



# Affiliate faculty to the MDP Program

Landscape Architecture, Chair	<b>Maria C. “Tina” Gurucharri</b>
Political Science	<b>Leonardo A. Villalón</b>
School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC)	<b>Robert Buschbacher</b>
SFRC	<b>Martha C. Monroe</b>
	<b>Taylor Stein</b>
Sociology, Criminology & Law	<b>Christine Overdevest</b>
	<b>Stephen Perz</b>
	<b>James Jawitz</b>
Soil, Water & Ecosystem Sciences	<b>Ann Wilkie</b>
	<b>Samuel Smidt</b>
	<b>Masanori Fujimoto</b>
Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management; Spatial Ecology and Conservation Lab	<b>Angélica Almeyda Zambrano</b>
Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD), Director	<b>Bette Loiselle</b>
University of Florida International Center (UFIC), Director, Office for Global Research Engagement	<b>Sandra Russo</b>
Wildlife Ecology & Conservation / TCD	<b>Emilio Bruna</b>
	<b>Vanessa Hull</b>

# Committee service to the MDP Program

## 110 faculty members

### 34 Departments / Centers / Institutes; 8 Colleges

Chair or member	Number	Department
Renata Serra	29	African Studies
Sarah McKune	21	Environmental & Global Health / African Studies
Marianne Schmink	17	Latin American Studies
Glenn Galloway	17	MDP / Latin American Studies
John Kraft	12	Warrington College of Business
Muthusami Kumaran	11	FYCS
Grenville Barnes	10	SFRC
Rick Rheingans	9	Environmental & Global Health / African Studies
Sebastian Galindo	8	AEC
Brian Child	7	African Studies / Geography
Claudia Romero	6	Biology
Catherine Tucker	6	Latin American Studies / Anthropology
Sandra Russo	5	UFIC
Rebecca Williams	5	Latin American Studies / TCD
Tom Ankersen	4	Law
Susan Paulson	4	Latin American Studies
Paul Monaghan	3	AEC
Marit Østebø	3	African Studies / Anthropology
David Diehl	3	FYCS
Carmen Diana Deere	3	Latin American Studies
Angela Lindsey	3	FYCS

# Committee service to the MDP Program

Vanessa Hull	2	WEC
Tim Townsend	2	Environmental Engineering Sciences
Taylor Stein	2	SFRC
Steve Perz	2	Sociology, Criminology & Law
Sharon Abramowitz	2	African Studies
Sam Smidt	2	SWES
Rick Stepp	2	Anthropology
Pilar Useche	2	FRE
Martha Monroe	2	SFFGS
Marta Hartmann	2	AEC
Kathy Colverson	2	IFAS Global
Jon Dain	2	TCD / Latin American Studies
Jamie Kraft	2	Warrington College of Business / CEI
James Jawitz	2	Soil and Water Sciences
Ignacio Porzecanski	2	SNRE
Erica Odera	2	IFAS / Livestock Systems Innovation Lab
Dale Pracht	2	FYCS
Chris Silver	2	Design, Construction & Planning
Cheryl Palm	2	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Bob Buschbacher	2	SFRC
Bette Loiselle	2	TCD / WEC
Ann Wilkie	2	Soil and Water Sciences
Angélica Almeyda	2	Latin American Studies / TCD
Andrew Noss	2	MDP / African Studies
Agnes Leslie	2	African Studies

# Committee service to the MDP Program

Xin Zhao	1	Horticultural Sciences
WendyLin Bartels	1	SFFGS
Tracy Irani	1	FYCS
Tara Sabo-Attwood	1	Environmental & Global Health
Tamir Sorek	1	Sociology, Criminology & Law
Stephen Morgan	1	FRE
Shoana Humphries	1	Green Value
Sheri Kittelson	1	UF Health Palliative Care
Saskia Hendrickx	1	IFAS
Sangmi Kang	1	Music Education
Rose Lugano	1	Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Robert Walker	1	Latin American Studies / Geography
Robert Lawrence	1	Pediatrics
Robert Knight	1	Florida Springs Institute
Ricky Telg	1	AEC
Phil Williams	1	Latin American Studies
Paul Ortiz	1	History / Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
Nicholas Vargas	1	Latin American Studies
Mysha Clarke	1	SFFGS
Mickey Swisher	1	FYCS
Michelle Jacobs	1	Law
Michael Olexa	1	FRE
Michael Morris	1	CEI
Matt Hallett	1	WEC / TCD
Mary Rockwood Lane	1	Center for Spirituality and Health
Maria Stoilkova	1	European Studies / Anthropology
Maria Rogal	1	Art & Art History
Manda Wittebort	1	Center for Leadership and Service
Levy Odera	1	Center for African Studies / SAYDS
Leo Villalon	1	UFIC
Laury Cullen	1	Institute for Ecological Research (IPE-Brazil)
Kristin Joys	1	Warrington College of Business / CEI

Kim Wiley	1	FYCS
Keith Willmott	1	Florida Museum
Karla Shelnutt	1	FYCS
Karen Kainer	1	SFFGS / TCD
Joel Correia	1	Latin American Studies
Jeffrey Ullman	1	Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Jane Yellowlees Douglas	1	Warrington School of Business
James Sterns	1	FRE
Jaclyn Kropp	1	FRE
Hugo Sandoval	1	Economics
Houston Wells	1	Telecommunications
Holly Donohoe	1	Tourism, Recreation, Sport Management
Greg Macdonald	1	Agronomy
Glenn Israel	1	AEC
Gerald Murray	1	Latin American Studies / Anthropology
George O'Connor	1	Soil and Water Sciences
Gabriela Hernandez	1	Art & Art History
Fazil Najafi	1	Civil & Coastal Engineering
Esther Mullens	1	Geography
Elizabeth Pienaar	1	WEC
David Sammons	1	UFIC / Agronomy
Danielle Treadwell	1	Horticultural Sciences
Christine Overdevest	1	Sociology
Christina Gurucharri	1	Landscape Architecture
Carlos Suárez	1	Political Science
Brijesh Thapa	1	Tourism, Recreation, Sport Management
Ben Hebblethwaite	1	Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Anita Anantharam	1	Gender, Sexualities and Women's Studies
Angeline Meeks	1	Florida Springs Institute
Ana Puig	1	Education
Abe Goldman	1	African Studies / Geography
Abdoulaye Kane	1	African Studies / Anthropology

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**Special thanks to Professor Emeritus Michael Friel for  
the creation of**

***The Jacqueline Friel and Jonathan Friel International  
Travel Fund***

**Beginning this summer, this fund will help support  
students who embark on international travel for their  
field practicums**

# MDP supporters: Host organizations

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<b>Government</b>	USAID INGENAES, USAID LSIL, US Embassy Haiti, Min. Public Health Ecuador, Min. Environment Peru, City of Gainesville
<b>International</b>	CIAT, IOM, UNDP

**We also want to thank all the persons who have participated in our students research work: Community members, farmers, students, young men & women, etc. etc.**



**GLOBAL ASSOCIATION**

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**MDP Secretariat – Lucia Rodriguez**

**Fellow colleagues in the MDP ASC**

**Colleagues from other MDP programs, especially programs in North America**



**Our students, their families and other sources of support**

**Our alumni, who are a continual source of pride**

**Renata & Andy**

**The organizing committee of this event: Andy, Brittany, Fallon, Salsa, Sarina, Yadira**

**Claudia & Jessica**