

# **Todd BenDor, Ph.D.**

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BenDor's research aims to better understand the impacts that human activities and development can have on sensitive ecological systems.

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## **Description**

Professor BenDor's research and teaching focus on producing better ways to understand the impacts that human activities and development can have on sensitive ecological and environmental systems. His research uses both qualitative and quantitative techniques to explore 1) improvements in environmental policy, particularly environmental markets, such as those used domestically to elevate water quality and protect and restore wetlands, 2) better and easier to use models of urban growth and change, and 3) improvements in environmental conflict resolution techniques. Dr. BenDor is also the Director of Carolina Planning's Ph.D. Program.

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## **Topics**

Human Impact on the Environment, Ecology, Environmental Planning, Land Use Planning, Urban Modeling, Environmental restoration, Environmental Policy, Environmental markets, Ecosystem services, Water Quality

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## **Education**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning

**Washington State University**

M.S. Environmental Science

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

B.S. System Dynamics

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## **Accomplishments**

**Honorary Visiting Professor**

Fall 2016

Center for Advanced Spatial Analysis, University College-London, London, England

**Frederick J. Clarke Scholar (2012)**

Institute of Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Lone Mountain Fellow (2010)**  
Property and Environment Research Center

**Sigma Xi Full Member (2009)**  
National Scientific Research Society

**GlaxoSmithKline Faculty Fellow (2009)**  
Institute for Emerging Issues, N.C. State University

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