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Research Interests

- Planning with First Nations
- Planning pedagogy and service learning
- Race and cross-cultural relations

Recent Publications

1. Viswanathan, Leela. 2017. Settler-Indigenous Relationships as Liminal Spaces in Planning Education and Practice. *Planning Theory & Practice*, 18(4): 644-647.
2. McLeod, Fraser; Viswanathan, Leela; Macbeth, Janet; Whitelaw, Graham. 2017. Getting to Common Ground: A Comparison of Ontario, Canada's Provincial Policy Statement and the Auckland Council Regional Policy Statement with respect to Indigenous Peoples. *Urban Planning*, 2(1), 72-87.
3. Sood, Asheika, and Viswanathan, Leela. 2017. Point in Time Evaluations of Ontario Municipal Plans: Counties. Data Set. Department of Geography and Planning Collections. Queen's University. <https://qspace.library.queensu.ca/handle/1974/22923>
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5. Viswanathan, Leela. 2017. "Decolonization, recognition and reconciliation in reforming land use policy and planning with First Nations in Southern Ontario," *In Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning, Vol. 6*, eds. Christopher Silver, Robert Freestone, and Christophe Demaziere. London: Taylor and Francis.

Background

- Faculty Coordinator of the National Executive Forum on Public Property
- Registered Professional Planner, Ontario Professional Planners Institute and Full Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners
- Doctor of Philosophy, York University
- Master in Environmental Studies (Planning), York University
- Bachelor of Arts (Sociology), McGill University
- Principal Investigator on a multi-year SSHRC-funded collaborative research project examining approaches to planning with Indigenous peoples

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