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In 2016, Carruthers was recognized by the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Planning Association via its Distinguished Leadership Award for a Planning Educator. In 2019, he received the George Washington Award, GW's highest academic honor. He has served on the North American Regional Science Council, on the Council of the Regional Science Association International, and is a board member of the Western Regional Science Association.

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Academic Research/Specialty Areas

- Economic development
- Housing
- Land use/spatial planning
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- Urbanism
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Economic Geography
- Urban and Regional Economics
- Environmental Quality of Life
- Geospatial and Econometric Analysis

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