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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2001. Urban and Regional Planning. Major Field: Land Use Policy and Planning; Minor Field: Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

M.A., 1992. History. Major Field: European History, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

M.S., 1989. Urban and Regional Planning. Concentration: Fiscal/Economic Development Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

B.A. with Distinction, 1984. History and Political Science, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2017+ Department Chair, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA (July 1, 2017, 3-year term).

2012+ Professor, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, VA. (Promoted to Full Professor, Spring 2019).

2007-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Nohad A. Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University (PSU), Portland, OR. (Promoted to tenured Associate Professor, Fall 2011).

2002-2007 Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning Program, School of Planning, Design and Construction, Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, MI.

2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning Program, Geography Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

1998 Teaching Assistant, Institute of Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring Semester.

PLANNING EMPLOYMENT AND CONSULTANCIES

2017-2018 Consultant, Senior Urban Planner, Kenya 15 Cities Analysis. The World Bank.

2017 Invited Member, Expert Group Meeting, UN Habitat. "Planning Compact Cities: Exploring the Possibilities and Limits of Densification." Seville, Spain, March 13-14, 2017. Interviewed by El

País regarding gentrification and global urbanization. See:

http://elpais.com/elpais/2017/03/22/planeta_futuro/1490171553_361220.html

- 2016 Consultant, Public Land Management in Kenya—Legal Framework Analysis. The World Bank.
- 2015 Consultant, Kenya Urbanization Review (Lead: Land Management and Urban Planning Institutions). The World Bank.
- 2013 Consultant, Kenya 15 Cities Profile Project. The World Bank.
- 2012 External Reviewer, Eco-District Toolkit. Portland Sustainability Institute.
- 2011 Consultant, Eco-City Planning, United Nations for Human Settlements/City of Hoi An, Vietnam.
- 2010 Consultant, Governance White Paper, Bullitt EcoDistricts Project. P.I.: Ethan Seltzer, Portland State University.
- 2009 Consultant, Senior Urban Planner, Project—Comparing the Slums of Nairobi and Dakar. The World Bank.
- 2008 Invited Outside Expert, Global Forum on Urban Regeneration, Graduate School of Urban Studies, Hanyang University, South Korea. Participated in intensive three-day planning workshop from April 14-17 on redevelopment for coastal industrial city of Busan.
- 2008 Consultant, Michigan Public Health Institute. External contractor for MPHI evaluation of the Community Design Partnership program of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.
- 2007 Consultant, Michigan State University Land Policy Institute. Subject Matter Expert Reviewer for American Citizen Planner. Topic: comprehensive planning.
- 2007-2008 Consultant, Michigan Public Health Institute. External contractor for MPHI evaluation of “Active Community Planning” program of Prevention Minnesota. Key activity: formulating evaluation protocol, training evaluators and reviewing final report and recommendations.
- 2004-2005 Consultant, Harvey M. Jacobs. Research associate for expert witness report for U.S. Department of Justice case regarding treaty rights in Michigan.
- 2004 Consultant, Michigan Society of Planning. With Gary Taylor (then MSU-Extension faculty) prepared primer on “Multi-Jurisdictional Planning” for MSP project “Smart Growth Tactics: Putting the Michigan Land Use Leadership Council’s Recommendations into Action.
- 2002-2003 Consultant, Africa Technical Unit 1, The World Bank, Washington, DC. Consultant for component of Africa: Regional Initiative for Urban Upgrading research project funded by Norwegian Trust Fund. Review of practitioner and academic literature on upgrading in Sub-Saharan Africa to document lessons learned and issues requiring additional study.

2000-2001	District Environmental Planning Advisor, Kibale and Semliki Conservation and Development Project (KSCDP), IUCN, Fort Portal, Uganda. Technical advisor to four district governments in western Uganda. Provided technical assistance in environmental planning and management to District Environment Officers and district level natural resource management departments.
1998-1999	Program Officer, Rwenzori Mountains Conservation and Development Project (RMCDP), World Wildlife Fund – USA, Fort Portal, Uganda. Staff member responsible for research, planning, and strategy development.
1994-1995	Project Assistant, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Examined socio-economic and environmental impact of Amish settlement in Wisconsin.
1991-1994	Urban Planner, GTZ/Ministry of Local Government Small Towns Development Project, German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Nairobi, Kenya. Technical advisor for local authority planning. Activities included preparing five-year plans called Local Authority Development Programmes, implementing informal settlement upgrading, and undertaking revenue potential studies.
1989-1991	Small Town Planner, United States Peace Corps – Kenya. Planner attached to Ministry of Local Government, Eastern Province, Embu, Kenya. Small Town Planning representative on Volunteer Council, 1990–1991.
1988-1989	Research Analyst, Division of Research and Planning, State of Wisconsin Department of Development, Madison, Wisconsin. Policy analyst for economic development agency.

DISSERTATION AND THESES

2001	"Institutions and Informal Settlements: The Planning Implications of the Community Land Trust Experiment in Kenya." Dissertation Chair: Dr. Harvey M. Jacobs, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison.
1992	"Le Carmel: Pacifist Voices Against the First World War." Thesis for Master of Arts, History. Thesis Advisor: Dr. Sterling Fishman, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (* = PhD student)

Accepted	Fatmah Behbehani*, <u>Ellen M. Bassett</u> , and Hassan Radoine. "The Role of the Informal Sector in New Town Development: The Case of Morocco." <i>Dialog: A Journal for Planning and Building in the Global Context</i> .
In Press	<u>Ellen M. Bassett</u> . "Reform and Resistance: The Political Economy of Land and Planning Law Reform in Kenya." <i>Urban Studies</i> . On-line pre-publication now available. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0042098019829366
2018	Zhongqiong Qu, Yiming Lu, Zhiqiu Jiang, <u>Ellen Bassett</u> , and Tao Tan. "A psychological approach to "public perception" of land use planning: A case study of Jiangsu Province, China." <i>Sustainability</i> . http://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/10/9/3056/pdf

- 2018 Sumila Gulyani, Debabrata Talukdar, and Ellen M. Bassett. "A sharing economy? Unpacking demand and living conditions in the urban housing market in Kenya." *World Development* 109: 57-92.
- 2017 Ellen M. Bassett. "The Challenge of Reforming Land Governance in Kenya under the 2010 Constitution." *Journal of Modern African Studies* 55, 4: 537-566.
- 2015 Greg Schrock, Ellen M. Bassett, and Jamal Green*. "Pursuing Equity and Justice in a Changing Climate: Assessing Equity in Local Climate and Sustainability Plans in US Cities." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 35, 3: 282-295.
- 2014 Damian Pitt and Ellen M. Bassett. "Innovation and the Role of Collaborative Governance in Local Climate Change Mitigation Policy." *Journal of Environmental Policy and Governance* 24: 277-390.
- 2014 Sumila Gulyani, Ellen M. Bassett and Debabrata Talukdar. "A Tale of Two Cities: A Multi-Dimensional Portrait of Poverty and Living Conditions in the Slums of Nairobi and Dakar." *Habitat International* 43: 98-107.
- 2013 Damian Pitt and Ellen M. Bassett. "Collaborative Planning for Clean Energy Initiatives in Small to Mid-Sized Cities." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 79, 4: 280-294.
- 2012 Sumila Gulyani, Ellen M. Bassett and Debabrata Talukdar. "Living Conditions, Rents, and Their Determinants in the Slums of Nairobi and Dakar." *Land Economics* 88, 2: 251-274.
- 2011 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "All Sound, No Fury? The Impacts of State-Based Kelo Laws." *Planning and Environmental Law* 63: 3-8.
- 2010 Ellen M. Bassett and Vivek Shandas. "Innovation and Climate Action Planning: Perspectives from Municipal Plans." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 76: 4: 435-450.
- 2010 Sumila Gulyani and Ellen M. Bassett. "The Living Conditions Diamond: A Theoretical and Analytical Framework for Understanding Slums." *Environment and Planning A* 42, 9: 2201-2219.
- 2009 Ellen M. Bassett. "Framing the Oregon Land Use Debate: An Exploration of Oregon Voters' Pamphlets, 1970-2007." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 29, 2: 157-172.
- 2008 Ellen M. Bassett and Robert Glandon. "Influencing Design, Promoting Health." *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* 14, 3: 244-254.
- 2008 Patricia Machemer, Ellen M. Bassett and Jessica Moy. "Community Design and Community Health: Issues in Building a Holistic Model in Michigan." *Michigan Academician* 38: 1-18.
- 2008 Katherine Alaimo, Ellen M. Bassett, Risa Wilkerson, Karen Petersmark, Jennifer Mosack, Christopher Coutts, David Mendez, Lisa Grost and Lori Stegmier. "The Promoting Active Communities Program: Improvement of Michigan's Self-Assessment Tool." *Physical Activity and Health* 5: 4-18.

- 2007 Gary D. Taylor and Ellen M. Bassett. "Exploring Boundaries in Governance Research: An Analysis of Enabling Legislation Permitting Intergovernmental Boundary Agreements." *State and Local Government Review* 39, 3: 119-131.
- 2007 Sumila Gulyani and Ellen M. Bassett. "Retrieving the Baby from the Bathwater: Slum Upgrading in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 25, 4: 486-515. Most downloaded paper of 2007; Selected for Routledge 2015 Healthy Cities, Jason Coburn, ed.
- 2007 Ellen M. Bassett and Michelle Reardon. "Land Use and Health: What Role for Extension?" *Journal of Extension* 45, 5. See: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2007october/iw3.shtml>.
- 2007 Ellen M. Bassett. "The Persistence of the Commons: Upgrading and Tenure Decision-Making in Voi, Kenya." *African Studies Quarterly* 9, 3. See: <http://asq.africa.ufl.edu/files/Bassett-Vol9Issue3.pdf>.
- 2006 Katherine Alaimo, Ellen M. Bassett, Risa Wilkerson, et al. 2006. "Design Guidelines for Active Michigan Communities." Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Community Health/Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. See: <http://mihealthtools.org/communities/>.
- 2006 Ellen M. Bassett. "This Land is Our Land? An Analysis of Land Use Planning and Cooperation under Michigan's Conditional Land Transfer Act." *State and Local Government Review* 38, 1: 23-33.
- 2005 Ellen M. Bassett. "Tinkering with Tenure: The Planning Implications of the Community Land Trust Experiment in Voi, Kenya." *Habitat International* 29, 3: 375-398.
- 1997 Ellen M. Bassett and Harvey M. Jacobs. "Community-based Tenure Reform in Urban Africa: The Community Land Trust Experiment in Voi, Kenya." *Land Use Policy* 14, 3: 215-229.

EDITED VOLUMES

- In Press Claire Simoneau and Ellen M. Bassett with Emmanuel Midheme. "Seeding the CLT in Africa: Lessons from the Early Efforts to Establish Community Land Trusts in Kenya." *The Land is Ours: International Perspectives on the Community Land Trust*. Edited by John Emmeus Davis, Line Algoed, and Maria E. Hernandez-Torres. The Center for CLT Innovation.
- 2018 Ellen M. Bassett. "Designing for Health: Fostering Social Capital Formation through Public Spaces" *Healthy Environments, Healing Spaces*. Edited by Timothy Beatley, Carla Jones and Reuben Rainey. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, pp. 62-78.
- 2016 Ellen M. Bassett. "Urban Governance in a Devolved Kenya." *Governing Urban Africa*. Edited by Carlos Nuenas Silva. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 73-98.
- 2004 Ellen M. Bassett, David Azoor, Nicholas Magara and Nicholas Mujuni. "District Environmental Action Planning: Decentralised Environmental Management in Uganda – Reflections on the Kibale Semliki Conservation and Development Project/Kabarole District Experience." *Securing Protected Area Integrity and Rural People's Livelihoods*. Edited by P.B. Chetri, E.C. Barrow and A. Muhweezi. Nairobi, Kenya: IUCN Eastern Africa Regional Programme, Forest and Social Perspectives in Conservation series, Number 11, pp. 116-122.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2014 Andree Tremoulet, Ellen M. Bassett, and Allison Moe. Summer 2014. "Hiding in Plain Sight: The Baldock Restoration Project." *Metroscape*, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies Portland State University, pp. 25-30. See: <https://www.pdx.edu/ims/metroscape-summer-2014>
- 2010 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "After Kelo: Political Rhetoric and Policy Responses" *Land Lines*. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. See: http://www.lincolninst.edu/pubs/1773_After-Kelo---Political-Rhetoric-and-Policy-Responses
- 2008 Sumila Gulyani and Ellen M. Bassett. "Revisiting Retrieving the Baby from the Bathwater." *Environment and Planning C*. Invited essay reflecting on being the "most downloaded" paper of 2007. See: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1068/c2605bed>

Book Reviews

- 2013 Ellen M. Bassett. "Review of Local Climate Action Planning by Michael R. Boswell, Adrienne I. Greve, and Tammy L. Seale; Island Press." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 79, 1.

Letters to the Editor

- 2016 Ellen Bassett and Sheila Kamunyori. "How Kenya Can Stop Mounting Building Catastrophes." *Business Daily*, Nairobi, Kenya, Oct. 11, 2016.
- 2013 Ellen Bassett. Sunday Dialogue, "Can Suburbs Help Cities?" *New York Times*, August 3, 2013.

Research and Professional Reports

- 2017 Sumila Gulyani, Debabrata Talukdar and Ellen M. Bassett. "Housing Choices in Urban Kenya: Shared Housing, Living Conditions and the Rental Market in Fifteen Cities." World Bank, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice. Working Paper; September 2017.
- 2016 World Bank (corporate author). "Public Land Management, Compulsory Acquisition and Resettlement in Kenya." Draft Report for Kenya Non-Lending Technical Assistance (NTLA) on Public Land Management, Involuntary Resettlement and Metropolitan Governance. (Bassett lead author for public land institutional analysis.)
- 2015 World Bank (corporate author). Bassett lead author for chapter entitled "Land Management and Urban Planning Institutions, Before and Under Devolution." *Kenya Urbanization Review*. Washington, DC: The World Bank, pp. 103-116.
- 2013 Ellen M. Bassett. "Designing the Healthy Neighborhood: Deriving Principles from the Evidence Base." Literature review prepared for Hart Howerton. (Basis of their Fellowship Designing for Healthy Living.)
- 2012 Andree Tremoulet, Ellen M. Bassett, and Allison Moe. "Homeless Encampments on Public Right of Way: A Planning and Best Practices Guide." Center for Urban Studies, Portland State University. Access: http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1028&context=usp_fac
- 2012 Andree Tremoulet and Ellen M. Bassett. "A Case Study of the Baldock Restoration Project." Study undertaken for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Portland, Oregon: The Center for Urban

Studies Portland State University. Access:
http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TP_RES/Other_Publications.shtml

- 2010 Ellen M. Bassett. "The Governance of Portland's EcoDistricts: Central Considerations for PoSI" in Making EcoDistricts: Concepts and Methods for Advancing Sustainability in Neighborhoods. Prepared for the Portland Sustainability Institute with funding from the Bullitt Foundation.
- 2010 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "All Sound, No Fury? Assessing the Impacts of State-based Kelo Laws on Planning Practice." Working paper for Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA.
- 2008 The Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State University. "The Oregon Land Use Program: An Assessment of Selected Goals." Literature review prepared for Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development. Bassett with Zaninovich conducted review and wrote chapters on Goals 1 and 14.
- 2006 Ellen M. Bassett, John Schweitzer, and Sarah Panken. "Understanding Housing Abandonment and Owner Decision-Making in Flint, Michigan: An Exploratory Analysis." Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper.
- 2006 Ellen M. Bassett. "Land Use Planning and Cooperation under Michigan's Conditional Land Transfer Act (Public Act 425, 1984): Findings from a Survey of Local Officials. Lansing, MI: MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.
- 2003 Ellen M. Bassett, Sumila Gulyani, et al. "Informal Settlement Upgrading in Sub-Saharan Africa: Retrospective and Lessons Learned. Report prepared for Africa Urban and Water Section, Africa Technical Unit 1, World Bank.
- 1996 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "Community-based Tenure Reform for Informal Settlement Upgrading: The Community Land Trust Experiment in Voi, Kenya." Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Land Tenure Center.
- 1995 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "The Amish: A Literature Review." Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Project: The Amish in Wisconsin: Assessing their Contribution to Rural Growth and its Impact upon Them.

Evaluation Tools

- 2006 Promoting Active Communities Assessment Tool. Revised and re-launched 2006. Second phase tool used by Michigan Fitness Foundation from 2006 to 2016.
<http://www.mihealthtools.org/Communities/>

Planning, Extension, Outreach or University Reports

- 2016 Ellen M. Bassett. "Urban Uncertainties in the Urban Century." Introductory Chapter for *Catalyst*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia School of Architecture.
- 2013 Ellen M. Bassett. "Homelessness on the Public Right of Way". *Catalyst* (Crisis section). Charlottesville: University of Virginia School of Architecture: 49-54.

- 2005 Land Use and Health Resource Team. "Our Environment, Our Health: Capital Area Land Use and Health Resource Team Regional Update." Lansing, MI: Ingham County Health Dept.
- 2004 Ellen M. Bassett and Gary Taylor. "Intergovernmental Cooperation: Joint Efforts Generate Options". A "How-To" Manual published by the Michigan Society of Planning.
- 1995 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "Amish Living: An Outreach Primer." Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Project: The Amish in Wisconsin: Assessing their Contribution to Rural Growth and its Impact upon Them.
- 1994 Ellen M. Bassett. "Revenue Potential Studies for Local Authorities: Draft Guidelines for Implementing Studies." Nairobi, Kenya: Ministry of Local Government/GTZ Small Towns Development Project.
- 1993 Ellen M. Bassett, ed. "Privatization of Local Authority Services: Pros and Cons." Nairobi, Kenya: Ministry of Local Government/GTZ Small Towns Development Project.
- 1993 Bosire Ogero and Ellen M. Bassett. "Local Property Taxation in Kenya: Policy, Practice and Issues." Nairobi, Kenya: Ministry of Local Government/GTZ Small Towns Development Project.
- 1992 Bosire Ogero, Z.P. Omwando and Ellen M. Bassett. "Background Paper on the Kenyan Experience in Urban Upgrading." Nairobi, Kenya: Ministry of Local Government/GTZ Small Towns Development Project.

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS (* = PhD student; **=Undergraduate student)

In Preparation

Ellen M. Bassett, Bev Wilson, and Alexandra Poses**. It's a Teardown: Drivers of Neighborhood Change in a Gentrifying Portland." Intended for the *Journal of the American Planning Association*.

Fatmah Behbehani* and Ellen M. Bassett. "The Return of the Moroccan Ville Nouvelle." Intended for *Habitat International*.

Deborah Salon, Sumila Gulyani and Ellen M. Bassett. "Effective Access to Infrastructure in 15 Kenyan Cities." Intended for *Urban Studies*.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2017 "Recurrent Flooding and the Unmaking of the "New" Norfolk." Society of City and Regional Planning Historians, 27 October, Cleveland, OH.
- 2017 "Hurrah! The Age of Planning is Coming—Planning and Devolved Governance in Kenya" Second International Conference on African Urban Planning, 8 September, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2016 "Legal and Institutional Mapping for Public Land Management in Kenya: Since the 2010 Constitution and Devolution." World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, March 16, Washington, DC

- 2015 "Devolution and its Discontents: The Challenge of Reforming Land Governance in Kenya." African Studies Association Conference, November 19, San Diego, CA
- 2015 "The Challenge of Reforming Planning Law and Practice in Africa—The Case of Kenya." International Conference on Local Government and Urban Governance, April 9, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2014 "Devolution and its Discontents: Kenya's Governance Reform in Year 1. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Nov. 1, Philadelphia, PA
- 2013 "Planning Education in the USA: Insights for Kenyan Planning Schools". Invited presentation at the African Association of Planning Schools/UN Habitat Symposium, September 23, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2013 "Addressing Homeless Encampments on Public Right-of-Way." Poster presentation at the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting, January 15, Washington, DC.
- 2012 "A Tale of Two Cities: A Multi-Dimensional Portrait of Poverty and Living Conditions in the Slums of Nairobi and Dakar." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Nov. 1, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 "Which Came First -- The Chicken or the Ordinance? Understanding Controversies on Urban Chicken Keeping in the USA." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Oct. 15, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2011 "Understanding the Impacts of Measure 37 and 49 on Planning Practice in Oregon." Fifth International Conference on Planning, Law and Property Rights, University of Alberta School of Law, Edmonton, Canada
- 2011 "Climate Action Planning in US Municipalities: Innovation or Old Wine in New Bottles?" Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2010 "Framing the Oregon Land Use Debate: An Exploration of Voters' Pamphlets, 1902-2007." Fourth International Conference on Planning, Law, and Property Rights, School of Spatial Planning, Technical University of Dortmund, Feb. 12, Dortmund, Germany
- 2009 "Policy Innovation in Planning: An Examination of Climate Action Planning in US Cities." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Oct. 1, Crystal City, VA
- 2009 "The Sound and the Fury? The Impact of Post-Kelo Restrictions of Eminent Domain on US Planning Practice." International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights Conference, Feb. 13, Aalborg, Denmark
- 2008 "Framing the Oregon Land Use Debate: An Examination of Voters' Pamphlets, 1972-2007." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)/Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP) Conference, July 11, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "How Reliable is Michigan's Promoting Active Communities Self-Assessment Tool? Preliminary Insights from the Community Audit Process." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Oct. 18, Milwaukee, WI

- 2006 "Exploring Boundaries in Governance Research: An Exploration of State Enabling Legislation Permitting Inter-Governmental Boundary Agreements." Presented with Gary Taylor, Iowa State University at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Nov. 9, Fort Worth, TX
- 2006 "Addressing Health Impacts through Collaboration: The Land Use and Health Resource Team of Mid-Michigan." National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Conference, July 26, San Antonio, TX
- 2005 "Promoting Active Community Environments: User Evaluation of Michigan's Self-Assessment Tool." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference. October, Kansas City, MO
- 2004 "An Analysis of Land Use Planning and Cooperation under Michigan's Conditional Land Transfer Act (Public Act 425)." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference. November, Portland, OR
- 2002 "Exporting Institutions: A Critical Assessment of Environmental Planning and Management in Uganda." African Studies Association Conference, December, Washington, DC
- 2002 "Tinkering with Tenure: The Community Land Trust Experiment in Voi, Kenya." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, November, Baltimore, MD
- 1997 "Community-based Tenure Reform for Informal Settlement Upgrading: The Community Land Trust Experiment in Voi, Kenya." Congress of South African Surveyors iKusasa Conference, August, Durban, Republic of South Africa
- 1996 "Community-based Tenure Reform in Urban Africa: The Community Land Trust Model in Kenya." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning / Association of European Schools of Planning Joint International Conference, July, Toronto, Canada
- 1995 "The Posse Comitatus: An Examination of Possible Linkages to the Wise Use Movement." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, November, Detroit, MI

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Honors / Fellowships

- 2017 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar, City/Nature: Urban Environmental Humanities, University of Washington-Seattle, Seattle, WA <http://nehcitynature.azurewebsites.net/>
- 2013 J. William Fulbright Scholar, Africa Regional Research Program, 2013-2014. Council for International Exchange of Scholars (IIES), Washington, DC. Location: Kenya. Project: The Challenge of Reforming Planning Law and Practice in Africa—The Case of Kenya. AY 2013-2014
- 2004 Planning and Development Fellow, 2004-2005. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA. Research on property abandonment in Flint, Michigan; Competitive grants program, \$30,000 award
- 1998 Dissertation Research Fellowship. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

- 1996 Raymond J. Penn Scholarship, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1987 Loula D. Lasker Research Fellowship, Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1987 Robert M. LaFollette Fellowship, LaFollette Institute of Public Policy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1984 Robert B. Angell Scholar, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- 1981 Class Honors (Dean's List), University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, AY 1981-1984

Affiliations

- 2017+ Affiliated Faculty, UVA Environmental Resilience Institute.
- 2017+ Affiliated Faculty, UVA Global Sustainability Program.

External Grants Funded

- 2013 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. Principles for Designing Healthy Neighborhoods. University of Virginia Center for Design and Health funded by Hart Howerton, Inc. Funded: \$15,000.
- 2011 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. and Andree Tremoulet, Co-PI. "Relocation of Homeless People from ODOT Rights-of-Way". Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium. Funded: \$58,990.
- 2010 Lisa K. Bates, P.I. and Ellen M. Bassett, Co-P.I. "What is a "Good Neighborhood"? Exploring the Choices of Low-Income Households in Portland." West Coast Poverty Center, Funded: \$14,986.
- 2008 Ellen M. Bassett, Investigator. Land Use Assessment Project. OUS (Oregon University System- Oregon and Portland State Universities) grant from Oregon Dept. of Land Conservation and Development for comprehensive literature review of performance of Oregon land use system. (Bassett responsible for evaluation of Goal 1-Community Involvement and 14-Urbanization). PSU subcontract: \$28,487.
- 2008 Ellen M. Bassett, Co-Investigator. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. Project: The Impacts of State-based Private Property Rights Laws: Measure-37, Kelo and Kelo-Plus. Co-researcher Dr. Harvey M. Jacobs, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison. Research funding (Bassett): \$23,000.
- 2006 Michigan State University (Gerhardus Schultink and Ellen M. Bassett, Co-P.I.'s; Mary Anne Walker, ISP Coordinator). "MSU Land Capability Statement." Indefinite Quantity Contract awarded to MSU to provide technical assistance to Millennium Challenge Corporation in land policy, land tenure, and property rights research. Indefinite quantity contract.
- 2004 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. and John Schweitzer, Co-P.I. "Understanding Owner Decision-Making, Tax Foreclosure and Abandonment in Flint, Michigan." Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Planning and Development Fellowships Program. Funded: \$30,000.
- 2003 Katherine Alaimo and David Mendez, Co-P.I.s. (Ellen M. Bassett, Co-Investigator). "Environmental Assessment for Physical Activity Surveillance." US Centers for Disease Control by Prevention Research Center, University of Michigan. Funded: \$424,658.

Internal Grants (University of Virginia)

- 2018 "Understanding Climate Vulnerability to Foster Community Resilience in Urban East Africa." Environmental Resilience Institute Co-Lab. Ellen M. Bassett, Urban and Environmental Planning, Co-Lab Lead; Rebecca Dillingham, Center for Global Health; Deborah Lawrence, Environmental Sciences; Victoria Shen, Politics. October 15, 2018. Funded: \$30,000.
- 2016 "The African City." Pavilion Seminar Proposal. Ellen M. Bassett, Instructor. Support for new pan-university course development. Funded: Research fund of \$2,500 plus a course buy-out.
- 2016 "Improvising in the African City." Mellon Global South African Urbanism Humanities Lab Proposal. Ellen M. Bassett, Co-Lab Leader with James Igoe, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology. Funded: \$200,000.
- 2016 "Creating the Climate Resilient City Workshop." Ellen M. Bassett and Phoebe Crisman. UVA SARC Innovations in Practice Workshop Proposal. Funded: \$7,500.
- 2016 "Resilience Institute Proposal" (Resilient Cities Center Faculty Lead.) UVA Pan-University Institute Proposal. Karen McGlathery, Department of Environmental Sciences, P.I. Not Funded.
- 2016 "Norfolk Coastal Resilience Study: Planning for Sea Level Rise at Harbor Park." UVA Resilience Research Initiatives Grant. Phoebe Crisman (Architecture), PI, with Ellen M. Bassett and Mark White (Commerce). Funded \$20,000.
- 2015 Ellen M. Bassett. "New Towns for a New Urban World." Exploratory research on Morocco's New Towns. Funding from SARC Summer Research Funds, Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation and Vice Provost for Research. Funded: \$30,000.
- 2014 Ellen M. Bassett. "Property Development in an Era of Regulatory Change: An Analysis of the Commercial Real Estate Sector in Nairobi, Kenya." Bankard Fund for Political Economy, Request: \$29,536. Not Funded.
- 2014 Ellen M. Bassett, Project Administrator. (Co-PI with Sheila Crane of Architectural History and Carol Mershon of Politics). "New Towns for a New Urban World: Morocco's "Villes Nouvelles" Initiative." Global Research Program of Distinction (G-POD). Request: \$100,000. Awarded Seed Funding (see above).
- 2013 "Global Urban Dynamics Research Initiative (GUDRI)". Ellen M. Bassett (Co-PI with other SARC and Non-SARC actors.) Proposal submitted to UVA Global Research Programs of Distinction. Request: \$100,000. Awarded Seed Funding: \$10,000.
- 2013 "Resilient Communities – Baseline for Casablanca". Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. SARC Faculty Summer Research and Publication Grant Application. Funded: \$3,968.

Internal Grants (Portland State University)

- 2011 Marcus Ingle, P.I., and Ellen M. Bassett, Co-P.I. Fall 2011. "Collaboratory for Transdisciplinary Eco-Development Solutions in Hoi An City and Quang Nam Province, Vietnam." Proposal to PSU's Institute for Sustainable Solutions. Funded: \$55,742.

- 2011 Ellen M. Bassett. Sustainability Travel and Conference Awards. Funding to present paper at the Association of American Geographers in Seattle, WA, April 2011. Funding: \$800.
- 2011 Greg Schrock, P.I. and Ellen M. Bassett. "Climate Change Action Planning and Sustainability." Faculty Enhancement Grant. Funded: \$9,787.
- 2010 Richard L. White and Ellen M. Bassett. "Sustainable International Community Development Speaker Series." 2010-2011 Internationalization Mini-Grant Proposal. Funded: \$1,000.
- 2010 Ellen M. Bassett. "Understanding the Impacts of Measure 37 and 49 on Planning Practice in Oregon." Faculty Enhancement Grant. Funded: \$6,089.
- 2010 Ellen M. Bassett. Provost's Travel Award. \$1000 to present paper at Planning Law and Property Rights Conference, Dortmund, Germany.
- 2010 Ellen M. Bassett. Professional Travel Grant Award. \$1500 to present paper at Planning Law and Property Rights Conference, Dortmund, Germany.
- 2009 Ellen M. Bassett. Professional Travel Grant Award. \$1500 to present paper at Planning Law and Property Rights Conference, Aalborg, Denmark.
- 2008 Ellen M. Bassett. Internationalization Mini-Grant Program. Proposal to develop short-term field experience course on international community development in Uganda. Funded: \$1,500.
- 2008 Ellen M. Bassett and Vivek Shandas. "Climate Conscious Urban Planning: Innovation or Old Wine in New Bottles?" Faculty Enhancement. Funded: \$9,000.

Internal Grants (Michigan State University)

- 2007 Land Use and Health Resource Team (Bassett, member). "Greenways Infrastructure Mapping Project" Prosperity Excellence Award 2007, Michigan Land Policy Institute. Funded: \$5,000.
- 2007 Maria Lapinski, P.I.; Ellen M. Bassett, and Paul Kindell. "Land Use Attitudes in the Tri-County Area." Submitted to the Community Vitality Program, Michigan State University. Funded: \$47,758.
- 2005 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. "Creating Healthy Communities by Integrating Health into Planning Practice: Field Testing the HIA GIS Tool." MSU Land Policy Program. Funded: \$12,000.
- 2005 Ellen M. Bassett and Gary D. Taylor, Co-P.I.'s. "Exploring State Enabling Legislation Permitting Inter-Jurisdictional Agreements on Land Use." MSU Land Policy Program. Funded: \$16,000.
- 2004 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. "International Development Research Initiation Grant". Center for the Advanced Study of International Development. Funded: \$2,000.
- 2004 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. "Health Impact Assessment: Tools for Planners in the Capital Area." MSU Land Policy Program Special Grants Program. Funded: \$15,000.

- 2004 Patricia Machemer and Christine Vogt, Co-P.I.s. (Bassett, co-researcher). "Measuring the Impact of Community Design on Health in Michigan." MSU Land Policy Program. Funded: \$14,000.
- 2002 Ellen M. Bassett, P.I. "The Land Use and Planning Impacts of Michigan's Conditional Land Transfer Act (Public Act 425)." MSU Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Applied Public Policy Research Grant. Funded: \$24,977.

Internal Grants (University of Wisconsin)

- 1995 Harvey M. Jacobs and Ellen M. Bassett. "Community Land Trusts in Kenya." Faculty Research Initiation Grant, University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center. Funded: \$10,000.

TEACHING AND CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Courses (University of Virginia)

Applied Real Estate Practice (PLAC 5250). Fall 2019. Studio centered on development proposals for two parcels in proximity to National Landing/Amazon HQ2 in Arlington, VA. Co-instructor Ian Klein, Corigin Real Estate Group. Enrollment: 6.

Planning Methods (PLAN 3050). Spring 2019. Required methods course for undergraduate planning majors. Enrollment: 20.

SARC Seminar (SARC 1500). Fall 2017. First semester advising seminar for first year SARC students. Enrollment: 21.

The African City (PAVS 4500). Spring 2017. Pavilion Seminar course focused on understanding the contemporary African city. Course content covers urban policy/planning; the African city in literature, art, film, and music; and the role of the city as an agent of social change and object of change (e.g., though technological innovation, etc.) Course acts as Second Writing Requirement for University. Enrollment: 13.

Planning for Climate Change (PLAC 6862). Applied planning course addressing key analysis for climate action planning (GHG emissions estimates, impact analysis, risk perception, interventions). Done in partnership with Cape Charles, VA. Spring 2015. Enrollment: 9.

Legal Aspects of Planning (PLAN 6040, 3 credits). Core course covering the legal framework for urban and environmental planning in the United States. Spring 2015 and 2016. Average enrollment: 20.

Land Use and Growth Management (PLAN 5600, 3 credits). Foundational course for the Land Use and Growth Management specialization in the master's in Urban and Environmental Planning. Covers comprehensive plan and main tools for managing urban land and managing growth. Spring 2013, Fall 2014-2016. Average Enrollment: 20.

Law, Land and the Environment (PLAN 3060/PLAN 6040, 3 credits). Required undergraduate course for major in Urban and Environmental Planning. Covers constitutional framework and key legal aspects of planning (e.g., eminent domain, regulatory takings; free speech, due process, equal protection) as well as basic federal environmental laws. Fall Semesters: 2012, 2014-2019. Average enrollment: 40.

Planning Process and Practice (PLAN 6010, 4 credits). Planning studio course for graduate planning students. Practicum (capstone) course as of Spring 2016. Taught Fall 2012, Spring 2016-18. Average enrollment: 23.

Student team from 2016 Practicum, CoRRT "Hunting for Water", won 2017 AICP National Student Project Award for Category of Applied Research. See:

<https://www.planning.org/awards/studentprojects/>

Independent Studies: Spring 2015: Ashley Blackwell (4th year paper), Fatmah Behbehani (MS Thesis); Fall 2015: Fatmah Behbehani, Elizabeth van der Els, Patricia Basile, Emily Votroubek; Spring 2016: Zach Beard, Michael Bacon, Elizabeth van der Els, Fatmah Behbehani. Fall 2016: Micheal Bacon; Spring 2017: Katie Miller; Fall 2017: Emily Votroubek; Spring 2018: Sarah Wisseman, Sophie Schectman; Spring 2019: Jason Inofuentes; Fall 2020: Christian Brand.

Courses (University of Virginia—Semester at Sea)

Global Cities/Ordinary Cities (Semester at Sea, Spring 2014, 3 credits.) Elective course examining the impact of globalization on city development and change. Enrollment: 24.

Resilient Communities (Semester at Sea, Spring 2014, 3 credits.) Research seminar examining issues of rapid urbanization and climate change in the Global South. Enrollment: 8

Courses (Portland State University)

Introduction to Urban Planning (USP 311, 4 credits). Introductory undergraduate course on urban planning for community development majors and university studies students in professional cluster. Topics covered include: North American and global urbanization patterns, the history of planning in the USA, professional subfields, and planning topics such as urban redevelopment, open space/agricultural land protection, and international development planning. Spring Term 2008; Winter Term 2009: Average enrollment: 70.

Citizen Participation (USP 550, 4 credits). Required course for the Community Development specialization in Urban and Regional Planning Master's Degree (MURP.) Course focuses on rationale and history of public involvement and covers classic public involvement techniques as well as new web-based, technology and social media approaches. Fall 2011, Enrollment: 11.

Land Use Implementation (USP 542, 3 credits). Required course for Land Use specialization in MURP. Subjects include property rights/regulatory takings and key public sector approaches to land management (e.g., zoning/subdivision controls, form-based codes, conservation easements, taxation, land banking.) Winter Term 2008-2011; Average enrollment: 27.

Planning Methods I (USP 533, 4 credits). Core course for MURP. Methods include land use inventories, observation, interviewing techniques, and survey research. Fall: 2007-2011; Average enrollment: 36.

Planning Workshop (USP 558, 9 credits, Winter and Spring Terms). Core studio course for MURP degree. Enrollment 2010: 34; Enrollment 2011: 36.

Student team from 2011 MURP workshop, Adelante Planning, won both 2012 AICP National Student Project Award for category Application of Planning Process and Oregon APA Best Student Project Award.

See: [https://planning-org-uploaded-](https://planning-org-uploaded-media.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy_resources/awards/studentprojects/2012/pdf/portlandstatefinalreport.pdf)

[media.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy_resources/awards/studentprojects/2012/pdf/portlandstatefinalreport.pdf](https://planning-org-uploaded-media.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy_resources/awards/studentprojects/2012/pdf/portlandstatefinalreport.pdf)

Sustainable International Community Development Field Seminar (USP 407, 6 credits, Summer Term 2010). Three-week intensive study abroad course in Uganda for undergraduates majoring in Community Development and related fields. Enrollment 2010: 6.

Planning for Developing Countries (USP 547, 3 credits, Spring Term 2011.) Graduate level course on international development planning. Primary emphasis: rapid urbanization, planning systems/land management, urban infrastructure/services and the problem of slum development. Enrollment: 14.

Shrinking Cities (USP 410/510, 3 credits, Summer 2012). Special topics course examining causes, consequences and strategies for managing urban decline in North American and European cities. Enrollment: 12.

Downtown Revitalization (USP 427/527, 3 credits, Spring 2012). Elective course for MURP and Master of Real Estate Development degree. Course examines major strategies for downtown and neighborhood commercial revitalization. Enrollment: 32.

Courses (Michigan State University)

Role of Planning in Urban and Regional Development (UP 201, 3 credits). Required introductory course for Urban and Regional Planning majors. Taught Spring 2002, Fall 2006. Average class size: 71.

Land Use Planning (UP 353, 4 credits). Required undergraduate course in land use planning; subject matter includes US land policy, regulatory and market approaches to land management, and the comprehensive plan. Taught every Fall 2003-2006. Average class size: 35.

Planning Law (UP 365, 3 credits). Required undergraduate course covering constitutional framework / other legal aspects of planning (e.g., use of eminent domain, the problem of regulatory takings; and free speech and substantive/procedural due process considerations.) Taught every Spring 2002-2005. Average class size: 26.

Introduction to Environmental Planning (UP 400, 3 credits). New URP course covering fundamentals of environmental law, policy, and planning with an emphasis on urban environments. Taught Fall 2002 and 2005. Average class size: 12.

Applied Land Use (UP 400; 3 credits). New URP GIS course developed to apply land use concepts/tools in practice; included land suitability analysis, build out and fiscal impact analysis. Taught Spring 2003. Class size: 26.

Introduction to the Sustainable City (UP 400/800, 3 credits). New course focused on development of more sustainable urban environments; first SPDC-wide course with students from Urban Planning, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture and Construction Management. Spring 2007. Class size: 35.

Local Economic Development Planning (UP 454, 3 credits). Required undergraduate course in economic development planning co-taught with Dr. Zenia Kotval. Taught Fall 2001. Class size: 19.

Introduction to Planning and Development (UP 801, 3 credits). Introductory planning course for URP graduate students; subject matter includes the history of planning as a profession, contemporary planning approaches, and planning specializations. Taught Fall 2001. Class size: 12.

Urban Land Management (UP 823, 3 credits). Required land use planning course for URP graduate students; subjects covered included US land policy, regulatory and market approaches to managing private land, and the comprehensive plan. Taught Fall 2003. Class size: 26.

Planning and Development Law (UP 865, 3 credits). Required law course for URP graduate students. Taught Spring 2003 and 2004. Average class size: 14.

Independent Study (UP490/890, 1-3 credits). Individualized instruction with Urban and Regional Planning undergraduate and graduate students. 1-3 students per academic year.

Integrated Social Studies (ISS 210/310) for Study Abroad in Australia / New Zealand, Summer 2007. Study Abroad Theme: Farming, Environment and Social Systems with emphasis on sustainable development. Class size: 27.

Independent Studies/Reading and Conference/Dissertation (PSU)

Independent Study: Emmalee McDonald, Winter 2009.

Reading and Conference: Chuck Fisher (Fall 2008; Winter 2009); Mike Mertens (Fall 2008); Barbara Shields (Winter 2009); Nicole Aroz-Elardo (Winter 2009)

Dissertation Credits: Erin Barnhardt (Spring 2009)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

University of Virginia

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| 2019 | "Planetary Urbanization: Theoretical Insights and Challenges to Architectural Practice." ARCH 3120, November 20, 2019. Instructor: William Sherman. |
| 2019 | "Managing Adverse Impacts of Rapid Urbanization." Invited Presenter. Leaders Advancing Democracy (LEAD) - Mongolia Program, UVA Center for Politics, September 11. |
| 2019 | "Resilience—The Challenge of Planetary Urbanization" Speaker and Urban Resilience Panel Member. National Geographic on Campus, March 1, 2019. (See: https://www.nationalgeographic.org/oncampus/) |
| 2019 | "Land Use Planning and Development: An Introduction." PLAN 2020 Planning and Design. February 4, 2019. Instructor: Katie Kasabilis. |
| 2018 | "Urbanization and Informal Settlements: Insights for Mongolia from East Africa." Invited Presenter. LEAD Mongolia Program, UVA Center for Politics, November 14. |
| 2018 | Faculty Panelist, Curriculum Design Information Session, UVA Center for Teaching Excellence. October 30, 2018. |
| 2018 | "The Nature of Land." PLAC 6010 Introduction to Urban Planning and Design. November 2018. Instructor: Ali Fard. |
| 2018 | Discovery - Interdisciplinary Faculty Sustainability Research, Panel Member, Bicentennial Sustainability Leadership Summit. October 29, 2018. |

- 2018 Faculty Flash Talk Invited Speaker. UVA Sustainability Innovation and Global Impact. Bicentennial Sustainability Leadership Summit. October 27, 2018.
- 2018 "Disciplinary Perspectives on the City—Views from the Chairs." SARC 6100 Urbanizing Worlds. September 3 with Shiqiao Li, Chair of Department of Architectural History.
- 2018 "Climate Change and Global Health: Science and Advocacy for the Health of our Planet and its Peoples." Panelist. Center for Global Health, March 20.
- 2018 "African Urbanism – Setting the Context for Ghana." Guest Lecturer in LAR 5590 Faculty Research Seminar Uniting City + Landscape, Ghana, February 14. Instructors: Guoping Huang and Nancy Takahashi.
- 2017 "Living Conditions and Land Markets in Urban Kenya." Invited Presenter. Cities of the Global South Symposium, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures. November 1.
- 2017 "Urbanization and Informal Settlements: Insights for Mongolia from East Africa." Invited Presenter. LEAD Mongolia Program, UVA Center for Politics, September 27.
- 2017 "Politics and Contemporary Issues in African Cities." Invited Presenter, Woodson Institute Africa Day, March 24.
- 2017 "Solving Wicked Problems: The Public Leadership Challenge" Guest Lecture in COMM 3610 Learning to Lead. Instructor: Dr. Thomas Bateman. Co-guest lecturer with Suzanne Morse-Moomaw, Feb. 15.
- 2016 "Research Design," SARC 9911 Research Colloquium. Guest class participant. Instructor: Dr. Nana Last. October 10.
- 2016 "Constitutional Reform, Land Rights and Kenya's Search for Stability." Invited Speaker at 2016 Global Leadership Forum, Breakout Session on Governance, Rule of Law and Stability, The Presidential Precinct, March 29.
- 2016 "Solving Wicked Problems: The Public Leadership Challenge" Guest Lecture in COMM 3610 Learning to Lead. Instructor: Dr. Thomas Bateman. Co-guest lecturer with Suzanne Morse-Moomaw, Feb. 23.
- 2015 "African Urbanism." A-School Faculty Research Dialogue. Co-presenter with Dr. Sheila Crane. October 2.
- 2015 "Resilience and the City." Lightning Talk at UVA Resilience Forum, Session 2 Community Resilience, Moderator: Beth Meyer, Dean, UVA School of Architecture. May 7.
- 2015 "Devolution and its Discontents: Kenya's Governance Reform and the Land Question." UVA African Studies Colloquium, March 18.
- 2012 "Scaling Up Sustainability: The EcoDistrict Concept". Guest Lecture in School of Architecture, The Common Course. Instructor: Daniel Bluestone, Sept. 25.

Portland State University

- 2012 "Conducting Research in a Politicized Environment: Reflections on the Baldock Rest Area Case Study." First Friday Presentation, Presented with Andree Tremoulet, April 2012.
- 2011 "The Public Role in Real Estate Development". Guest lecture in USP USP423 Real Estate Development. Instructor: Vern Rifer, Feb. 13.
- 2011 "Creating an EcoCity in Hoi An: Context and Challenges". Guest lecture in USP545 Cities and Third World Development. Instructor: Dr. Gerald Sussman, Nov. 2.
- 2011 "Protecting Farmland, Preventing Sprawl: Innovative Land Use Policies and Implementation." Public talks on Portland's urban planning approach given at Shandong University and Shenzhen Urban Planning Institute in China, March 2011.
- 2011 "Promoting Health in Planning: The Promise of Health Impact Assessment." Guest lecture in Public Health Education 295: Health Promotion/Disease Prevention. Instructor: Deborah Kaufman, Feb. 7.
- 2011 "Promoting Health in Planning: The Promise of Health Impact Assessment." Guest lecture in Public Health Education 540: Mass Communication and Health. Instructor: Deborah Kaufman, May 3.
- 2010 "Climate Action Planning in the USA: Insights from Select Municipal Plans." Invited Guest Lecture at the University of Reading, United Kingdom; October.
- 2010 "The Problem of Regulatory Takings in American Land Use Planning: An Examination of Oregon's Measure 37." Invited Guest Lecture at the University of Reading, United Kingdom; October.
- 2010 "Uganda: Development Strategies and Challenges—An Overview." Guest Lecture for USP317, Instructor: Dr. Richard White, April 28.
- 2009 "Urban Africa in the 21st Century." Guest Lecture for USP311, Instructor: Dr. Loulie Brown. June 2.
- 2009 "Qualitative Research in a Cross-Cultural Context (A Focus on Interviewing)." Guest lecture for PSU McNair Scholars Program, May 8.
- 2009 "Planning in Portland." Lecture for students visiting from Simon Fraser University, Abbotsford, British Columbia. April 3.
- 2009 "Unpacking Kelo: Land, Ownership, and Community Values in American History." Teaching American History Program (Beaverton School District), Feb. 21.
- 2008+ "Informal Settlements, Land Titling and the Millennium Development Goals" Invited Lectures, Washington State University-Vancouver, Dept. of Sociology, Dr. Daniel Jaffee; 2008-2010.
- 2009 "The Sound and the Fury: The Impact of Post-Kelo Restrictions of Eminent Domain on Planning Practice." USP First Friday Faculty Conversations, Feb. 6.

- 2008 "Land, Land Tenure and Sense of Place: An International Perspective." Invited Lecture, USP 425, Dr. Barry Messer, Fall Semester.
- 2008 "Urban Africa in the 21st Century: Can Millennium Development Goals be Achieved?" Invited Lecture, USP311, Instructor: Dr. Loulie Brown, Winter Semester.
- 2008 "Urbanization in International Perspective: The Case of Africa." Invited Lecture, Int'l 323U (Trade and Innovation: Global Cities), Dr. Vivek Shandas, Summer Semester.

Michigan State University

- 2006 "Can Millennium Development Goals for Urban Livelihoods Be Achieved? Lessons from Thirty Years of Informal Settlement Upgrading in Sub-Saharan Africa." Brown Bag Luncheon, Center for the Advanced Study of International Development, Sept. 9.
- 2006+ "The Planning and Development Process: An Introduction." MSU College of Law, Land Use Law course, Spring semesters, 2006 and 2007.
- 2004 "Health by Design: Sprawl and Health." Presentation with Dr. Trish Machemer for the emerging MSU School of Planning, Design and Construction, Feb. 19.
- 2002+ "Qualitative Research and Semi-Structured Interviews." Presentation to Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Methods class, Instructor: Dr. Anne Ferguson. Feb. 18, 2004; Feb. 6, 2002.
- 2002 "Exporting Institutions: A Critical Assessment of Environmental Planning and Management in Uganda." Paper presented at MSU African Studies Brown Bag Luncheon, January 24.

MENTORING AND ADVISING

University of Virginia

Current Doctoral Students (Chair):

Shahab Albahar, Dissertation Topic: Sex and (Right to) the City: Inclusion and Discrimination in Planning Practice

Michael Bacon, ABD. Dissertation Title: Land, Community, Assemblage, Care: An Integrative Assessment of Community Land Ownership and Community Change in Rural Scotland

Fatmah Behbehani, ABD. Dissertation Title: New Towns, New Visions: The Planning and Social Implications of Morocco's New Town Experiment

Completed / Defended Doctoral Student (Chair): Patricia de Toledo Basile, Dissertation Title: "Governance from Within in São Paulo's Favelas"; Completed July 2018. (First completed doctorate in SARC PhD in the Constructed Environment).

Member, Thesis Committee, Andrew Knuppel, MUEP, "Watershed Moments in a Suburbanizing County: Civil Rights, Environmentalism, and Land Use in Albemarle County, Virginia, 1944-1980." Anticipated completion Spring 2021.

Thesis Advisor to Sydney Halleman, Honors Program in Political and Social Thought, (on-going AY 2019-2020)

Thesis Advisor to Amitav Kamani, Honors Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, "Climate Change: Burden of the Costs and Future Action," Graduated Spring 2019.

Thesis Advisor to Morgan Feldenkris, Honors Program in Political and Social Thought, "Sprawl Combat: Suburban Malaise and The Rise of Smart Growth," Graduated Spring 2019.

Faculty Advisor, Public Service Case Competition, Global Development Organization, New Cabell Hall, April 7, 2018

Participant, Leadership for Academic Matters (LAM). UVA Semester Long Leadership Training Program, Spring 2018

Faculty Mentor, Center for Global Health Scholar Award, Mavra Masood and Syeda Zainab Narmeen. Summer 2017 internship in Jordan with the Near East Foundation.

Tomorrow's Professor Today Mentor (2016-17 AY): Fatmah Behbehani

Master's Thesis Advisee: Fatmah Behbehani (Graduated Spring 2015); Elizabeth van der Els (Spring 2016) Master's Thesis Reader: Susan Ryu (Spring 2017)

Fourth Year Paper: Ashley Blackwell (Spring 2015).

Portland State University

Honors Thesis Advisor, Winter 2009. Student: Alexandra Hosford (Community Development major): Thesis title: "The Impacts of Gentrification on the African American Business Community of Portland, Oregon."

McNair Mentor, AY 2008-2009. Student: Emmalee McDonald (Community Development major). Research project: Women's Access to Land and Tenure Security in Western Uganda.

MURP Advising: Class 2009: Morgan Masterman, Briana Meier, Emily Rice, Nicolai Ursin; Class 2010: Raihana Ansary, Heidi Guenin, Katie Lynd, Nathan McNeil, Amy Rossa, Jenny Weinstein; 2011: Elizabeth Decker, Bernadette Le, Holly Howell, Joey Shearer; 2012: Chad Armstrong, Andrew Parish, Jacob Nitchals, Mike Weidman, Tara Sulzen.

Field Area Exams: Moriah McSharry McGrath (reader, community development); Chuck Fisher (reader, land tenure and international development), Nicole Iroz-Elardo (reader, health and planning)

Master of Urban Studies Thesis Committee: Rebecca Elizabeth Ball, completed Spring 2010.

Doctoral Committees: Alan de la Torre (member, completed Fall 2012), Erin Barnhardt (chair, completed Winter 2012), Barbara Shields (member; completed Spring 2011), John Westerman (member, completed Spring 2011)

Michigan State University

Plan B (Field Area Paper) Advisor:

Carey Haller (2003): "Economic Impacts of the Detroit Empowerment Zone"

David Struck (2003): "Zoning Power in Michigan: A Case Law Review and Analysis of the Zoning Enabling Acts, 1976-2003"

Brad Peterson (2004): "The Danger of Sprawl: Planning for the Protection and Extraction of Construction Aggregates Utilizing Open Space Planning and Design Principles and Techniques"

Melanie Folker (2004): "Increasing Affordable Housing through Green Architecture"

Jada Wilson (2004): "The Study of Historic Homes: A Proposal for the Redevelopment of the Malcolm X Homesite"

Nellie Beckner (2005): "Land Banking as a Tool to Address Abandonment and Blight: A Case Study of the Genesee County Land Bank"

Mooneue Choi (2005): "A Market-based Tool for Environmental Management: Emissions Trading in the United States and Korea"

Robin Palmer (2006): "Michigan's Promoting Active Communities Assessment Tool: An Evaluation of Award Recipients' Master and Recreation Plans"

Andrea Zeeb (2006): "Funding a Farmland Preservation Program in Clinton County, Michigan"

Leonard Minifree (2007): "Local Economic Development Planning in the Knowledge Economy: Examining the Role of Research Universities"

Julie Car (2007): "Green Building: LEEDing the Way to Sustainability?"

Graduate Committee Membership:

URP Master's degree (Plan A): Eric Frederick (2006): "Planning for the Knowledge Economy: An Analysis of Michigan Planners Responsiveness to the Knowledge Economy at a Regional Level

Univ. of Michigan, Urban and Regional Planning Program (external member): Chris Coutts, Ph.D. (2006): "Greenway Accessibility and Physical Activity Behavior"

TEACHING ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

University of Virginia

2018 Faculty Participant. Teaching Race at UVA Faculty Development Seminar, May 30-June 7, 2018

2017+ Planning Committee Member/Faculty Coach, Team Science – NSF Innovations in Graduate Education Grant. (PIs: Troy Hartley, Virginia Sea Grant and Linda Schaffner, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences; Karen McGlatherly, UVA; Steve Fiore, Univ. of Central Florida). 3 year commitment

2016 Faculty Participant. Faculty Seminar on the Teaching of Writing. Application to support the development PAV4500 The African City as a Second Writing Requirement Course. Research fund award: \$2,000.

Portland State University

2011 Faculty Participant. Atlantis Project—Richmond, Virginia Field Seminar. February. Faculty member participating in US-European exchange program focused on planning education.

2010 Faculty Participant. Vietnam Immersion Program on Urban Sustainability. September. Faculty member selected to participate in intensive two-week program in Vietnam intended to foster research and teaching connection between PSU and Vietnamese universities. Prepared and co-presented case study of City of Portland planning in City of Hoi An Eco-City Workshop.

2008-11 Convener/Participant. Pedagogy Interest Group. Informal study group on teaching practice comprised of instructors and doctoral students in Urban Studies and Planning and Community Health.

2008 Recipient. Academic Innovation Mini-Grant (AIM) for Academic Portfolio Development. Portland State University Center for Academic Excellence. Panel Member for Carnegie Conversation on Academic Portfolios, May 1, 2008.

Michigan State University

2005 Participant. Sustainable Michigan Environmental Project Academy, November 2005. Theme: Sustainability and Urban Landscapes. Location: Dearborn, MI.

2005 Participant. Meet Michigan. Theme: The Environment, Ecology, and Land Use.

2004 Participant. Summer Institute on College Teaching and Learning. Module: "Active Learning Basics."

- 2003 Participant. Summer Institute on College Teaching and Learning. Module: "Constructive Controversy."
- 2001+ Participant. Various Lilly Teaching Seminars sponsored by Office of Faculty Development. 2001-2007.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS

Invited Public or Colloquia Presentations

- 2019 Panel Member. "Strategic Partnerships around Sustainable Development Goals". Panel for Global Leadership Forum on Cross-Sector Leadership for the SDGs. The Presidential Precinct. October 15, 2019.
- 2018 Grand Témoin/Expert Guest Conférence: Faire en commun pour l'habitat. Sponsors – Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and Maison des Sciences de l'Homme – Université de Paris Nord. September 20-21, Paris, France. (See: <https://vimeo.com/292274607>, starting at 2:14.)
- 2012 "Governing EcoDistricts: Considerations for Institution Formation." Portland Sustainability Institute's EcoDistrict Institute 2012.
- 2012 Panel Member. "Institutions and Politics Around Access to Land in Africa." Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP) International Development Group (IDG).
- 2011 "Making Eco-Districts Work: The Challenge of Governance." Part of panel presentation on the Bullitt Foundation Report on Eco-Districts. Portland Development Commission, Portland, OR.
- 2010 "Making Eco-Districts Work: Governance Chapter". Part of panel presentation on the Bullitt Foundation Report on Eco-Districts. EcoDistrict Summit, Portland, OR.
- 2010 "Planning for a 'Shrinking' City: The Case of Flint, Michigan." Guest lecture for Lincoln High School Portland Urban Planning class (reprise).
- 2009 "Planning for a 'Shrinking' City: The Case of Flint, Michigan." Guest lecture for Catlin Gabel Portland Urban Planning and Leadership Institute.
- 2009 "Institute of Natural Resources (INR) Land Use Program Assessment Report." Presented report findings for Goals 1 and 14 to House Land Use Committee of the Oregon Legislature, January 27, Salem OR.
- 2008 "Institute of Natural Resources (INR) Land Use Program Assessment Report." Presented report findings for Goals 1 and 14 to the Big Look Task Force, August 15, Salem, OR.
- 2008 "Planning in Portland." Invited Lecture for Michigan State University Master of International Planning Students, May 8, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

- 2007 "Enhancing Physical Activity through Land Use and Design: A Primer for Public Health Professionals." Invited speaker at Michigan Environmental Health Conference, March 29, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2007 "Achieving Active Communities." Co-Presenter with Sarah Panken at breakout session for Michigan Land Use Summit, February 19, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI.
- 2006 "Achieving Healthier Communities through Smart Growth." MSU Global webcast for MSU Land Policy Institute and Citizen Planner Program, July 12.
- 2006 Panel Discussion of Public Health Impact of Community Design and Development. Michigan Epidemiology Conference 2006, March 31, Ann Arbor MI.
- 2006 "Africa in the 21st Century: Can Millennium Development Goals be Achieved?" Global Awareness Week, March 14-1. Public lectures at six Michigan community colleges organized by the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium; done at behest of MSU African Studies Program.
- 2006 "Integrating Health into Planning Practice." Land Use and Health Resource Team Mini-Conference "Our Environment, Our Health." February 28, Hannah Community Center, East Lansing, MI.
- 2005 "Integrating Health into Planning Practice – Five Easy Steps." Hot Topics Luncheon at Michigan State University Land Policy Summit, May 19, Lansing, MI.
- 2005 "Gnawing Away at Our Capital's Core: Land Use Change and Redevelopment in Greater Lansing." Mid-Michigan Group, Mackinac Chapter - Sierra Club, May 17, East Lansing, MI.
- 2004 "Urban Growth and Sprawl: A Focus on Southeast Michigan." Lecture for visiting students from Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. Delivered at Wayne State University, October 4, Detroit, MI.
- 2004 "Designing Healthy Communities." Advanced Citizen Planner Academy, June 17, East Lansing, MI.
2003. "Sprawling Cities, Sprawling Waistlines." Interviewed by the Great Lakes Radio Consortium in relation to the connection between human health and urban sprawl. Aired: August 25, 2003.
- 2001 "Globalization and International Dimensions of Planning." Discussant on alumni panel at the Urban and Regional Planning in the 21st Century Conference sponsored by the Urban and Regional Planning Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sept. 29, Madison, WI.
- 2001 "Community-based Land Title for the Urban Poor in Sub-Saharan Africa? The Kenyan Case." University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center Brown Bag Lunch Series, Sept. 27, Madison, WI.
- 2001 "Decentralized Environmental Management in Uganda: Reflections on the KSCDP/ Kabarole Experience." Ugandan Ministry of Water, Lands and Environment Seminar on Poverty Eradication and Natural Resource Management, January 2001, Kampala, Uganda.
- 1996 "Community-based Tenure Reform in Urban Africa: The Community Land Trust Model in Kenya." Presented with Harvey M. Jacobs, Univ. of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center Brown Bag, Spring 1996, Madison, WI.

Workshop Participation

- 2017 Participant. Water Resilient Urban and Regional Development: Transforming City Regions and the Urban Research Network. New York, Feb. 16-18, 2017
- 2008 Participant. Towards One Oregon: Rural-Urban Interdependence. Held at Salem Convention Center, Nov. 14, Salem, OR.
- 2008 Participant. Social Bottom Line Assessment Project meeting, Social Equity and Opportunity Forum. Held at Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs, September, Portland, OR.
- 2008 Participant. Food System Sustainability Forum, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, Kaiser Permanente Meeting Hall, April 25, Portland, OR.

Community Service

- 2018 Mentor. Career Development Job Shadowing, Mountaintop Montessori Student, Owen Luebke, April 9-13, 2018.
- 2017 Moderator. Common Grounds Initiative, UVA Center for Politics. Moderated All Virginia High School Leadership Forum. Topic: Expansion of Atlantic LNG Pipeline by Dominion Power.
- 2017 Moderator, Downtown Development and Economic Opportunity, TomTom Fall Forum, September 22, 2017
- 2015 Moderator, Midtown Alliance City Council Candidate Forum, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2002+ Member, Capital Area Land Use and Health Resource Team of Mid-Michigan. 2002-2007

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2015+ French Language Study. Speak! Language Center, Instructor: Cecile Rey.
- 2009 Health Impact Assessment Training. Training in health data collection and analysis. Trainers: Health Impact Partners, San Francisco, CA, April 20-21, Portland, OR.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University Service

University of Virginia

- 2020 Faculty Representative to the UVA Board of Visitors, Elected Spring 2020, AY2020-2021
- 2020 Member, Screening and Selection Committee for Campus Master Planning, Office of the Architect
- 2020 Member, Question Formulation Working Group, Student Evaluation of Teaching (See below)
- 2020 Member, Course Evaluation Working Group, Convened Spring 2020 by Vice Provost Archie Holmes
- 2019 Chair, UVA Faculty Senate, AY 2019-2020
- 2019 Participant, Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Leaders Network (ALN) Training Program, AY 2019-2020. Selected as one of five UVA participants by UVA Office of the Provost
- 2019 Chair, Provost's Faculty Public Service Awards Committee
- 2018 Chair-Elect, UVA Faculty Senate, Elected May 2018, AY 2018-2019
- 2018 Member, Representing Faculty Senate, Athletics Advisory Council, AY 2018-2019
- 2018 Search Committee Chair, Urban Spatial Analytics, Dept. of Urban and Environmental Planning.
- 2018 Participant. Grant Proposal Writing Strategy Meeting, Initiative for the Redress of Inequity Through Community-Engaged Scholarship, June 18

2018 Search Committee Member, Vice Provost for Global Affairs, Spring 2018

2017 Search Committee Member, Environmental Politics Faculty Search, Dept. of Politics, Fall 2017

2017+ At Large Member (Elected), Executive Council, UVA Faculty Senate

2017+ Senator, School of Architecture, UVA Faculty Senate (Fall 2017-2020)

2017 Executive Committee Member (Co-Lead with Rebecca Dillingham), UVA Africa Partnership Initiative. Proposal for Bicentennial Campaign, Office of the Vice Provost for Global Affairs

2017 Moderator. Africa Cinema Discussion – The Samaritans. Virginia Film Festival, November 12, 2017.

2016+ Co-Lab Leader, African Urbanism Humanities Lab

2016 Planning Committee Member, Women’s Global Leadership Forum, Nov. 13-14, 2017.

2016 Screening and Selection Committee for Facility Planning and Programming Services Term Contracts, Office of the Architect for the University

2016 Jefferson Public Citizen Research Project Advisor, Summer 2016, A Case for Co-Design: Exploring the Need for Participatory Methods in Upgrading Slum Shack Infrastructure, Cape Town, South Africa

2016+ Affiliate Member, Center for Cultural Landscapes

2016+ UVA Academic Lead, Mandela-Washington Fellowship Leadership Program (Summers 2016- 2019)

2015 Member, Resilience Initiative Steering Committee, 2015-2016

2015+ Member, Hannah Graham Memorial Award Faculty Screening Committee, AY 2015-present

2014+ Senator, School of Architecture Representative, UVA Faculty Senate.

2014 Member, UVA Senate Planning Sub-Committee, AY 2014-2016.

2015+ Reviewer, Jefferson Public Citizen Research Grants, AY 2014-2016

Portland State University

2011 Member, University Goals: Sub-Committee on Global Leadership.

2011 Member, PSU Accreditation Advisory Committee, Spring Semester

2008 University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Representing College of Urban and Public Affairs), AY 2008-2009

2009 Member, Sustainability Initiative Faculty Recruitment Committee, Social Health and Sustainability Position

Michigan State University (Appointed Positions)

2003+ Member, Foreign Language Area Studies Award Committee, African Studies Program, AY 2003-2005

2004+ Member, Fulbright/Hays Review Committee, Michigan State University, AY 2004-2006

2004 Member, Foreign Language Area Studies Award Committee, Center for the Advanced Study of International Development

Michigan State University (Elected or Selected Positions)

2003+ Advisory Faculty, Women and International Development Program, AY 2003-2005

2002+ Core Faculty, African Studies Program, AY 2002-2007

2002+ Core Faculty, Center for the Advanced Study of International Development (CASID), AY 2002-2007

2002+ Core Faculty, Women and International Development Program (WID), AY 2002-2007

2002+ Core Faculty, Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Program, AY 2002-2007

School/Department Service

University of Virginia, School of Architecture

2017 Department Chair, July 2017+, 3-year term.

2017 Undergraduate Program Director, Spring Semester 2017
 2016 Front Row Participant, Woltz Symposium, Nov. 11, Session: Instrumental Commons
 2016+ Member, Faculty Council, Representing Dept. of Urban and Environmental Planning, 3 Year Term, AY 2016-2019
 2016 Graduate Program Director, AY 2015-2017
 2015 Lead Faculty, Dept. of Urban and Environmental Planning Curriculum Review, 2015-2017
 2016 Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee, Summer 2016
 2016 Peer Reviewer, Spring 2016 Architecture Dept. ("Random Female"). Chair: Bill Sherman
 2016 Advisor/Co-Editor, Catalyst
 2016 Reviewer, Summer Research Grants, Spring Semester 2016
 2016 Vortex Faculty, Team 1
 2015 Member, Dean's Search Committee, AY 2015-2016
 2015 Member, Urban Considerations Task Force, AY 2015-2016
 2015 Member, Studio ReThink Committee, 2015-2017
 2015 Vortex Faculty, Team 10 Transportation
 2015 Acting Undergraduate Program Director, Spring Semester 2015
 2015 Member, Master of Urban and Environmental Planning Admissions Committee, AY 2015-2017
 2012+ Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, AY 2012-2015
 2013 Faculty Representative, Committee to Create Shared Governance, Spring 2013

Portland State University, School of Urban Studies and Planning

2012 Reviewer, Spring 2012. Committee member, Ernie Bonner Equity Planning and John Gray Scholarships
 2011 Member. Faculty Evaluation Committee, AY 2011-2012
 2010 Member (Fall 2010) and Chair (Winter-Spring 2011; AY2011-12), Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program (MURP) Executive Committee. Wrote Standard 4 Section (Curriculum and Instruction) of MURP Self-Study for Re-Accreditation
 2012 Member, MURP Admissions Committee
 2011 Reviewer. Scholarship Committee member for Ernie Bonner Equity Planning and Sharpe/Strachan Returning Professionals Scholarships
 2010 Organizer and Speaker, Bonner Seminar "Equity Planning in Detroit, Michigan"
 2010 Member, USP International Development Faculty Recruitment Committee, AY 2010-2012
 2010 Reviewer. Scholarship Committee member for Ernie Bonner Equity Planning and Sharpe/Strachan Returning Professionals Scholarships
 2009 Chair, Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program (MURP) Executive Committee, AY 2009-2010
 2008+ Convener, First Friday Conversations, Faculty Research Speakers Series, AY 2008-2010
 2008 Member, USP Community Development Faculty Recruitment Committee
 2008 Member, Master of Urban and Regional Planning Program Executive and Admissions Committee
 2009 Member, MURP Admissions Committee

Michigan State University, School of Planning, Design and Construction

2007 Member, Construction Management Faculty Search Committee
 2005+ Member, Resource Team, Urban Collaborators, AY 2005-2007
 2004+ Member, Faculty Board of Advisors, Community and Economic Development Program, AY 2004-2007
 2004+ Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Urban Planning Program, AY 2004-2006

Michigan State University, Dept. of Geography / Urban Planning Program Committees

- 2003 Member, Department-wide Advisory Committee, (included review of Geography Chair), AY 2003-2004
- 2003 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee
- 2003 Member, Professional Accomplishments Advisory Committee, AY 2003-2004
- 2002 Member, Urban Planning / Resource Development Curriculum Committee

Service to Other Academic Entities

- 2019 External Reviewer, Tenure Promotion Case, University of Delaware.
- 2018-19 Reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Awards (Architecture and Urban Planning), Egypt Program, Fall 2018 and 2019.
- 2017 External Reviewer, Promotion without Tenure Case, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2017 PAB External Review, 2nd Academic Member, September 2017, Univ. of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.
- 2017 Member. Scientific Committee. International Conference on African Urban Planning, Sponsored by the International Planning History Society and the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon. Lisbon, Sept. 2017
- 2017 Member, Scientific Committee. International Conference on Urban E-Planning, University of Lisbon. Lisbon, April 2017
- 2016+ Member, Planning Advisory Board Accreditation Pool (PAB).
- 2016 External Reviewer, Tenure Promotion Case, Portland State University.
- 2016 External Reviewer, Tenure Promotion Case, University of Michigan, Flint.
- 2016 External Reviewer, Fulbright Scholar Awards, Polish Program, Summer 2016.
- 2016+ External Reviewer, Student Awards (Architecture), Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt, Summers 2016 and 2017
- 2016+ Member, Fulbright Scholar Peer Review Committee (Architecture and City Planning), Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Institute of International Education (IIE), Term: 2016-2019.
- 2016 Member, Scientific Committee. International Conference on Urban E-Planning: Recent Developments, Emerging Issues and Future Challenges Sponsored by the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon. Lisbon, 31 March-1 April 2016
- 2015 Member, Editorial Review Board. International Journal of E-Planning Research.
- 2015 Abstract Reviewer. International Association of Planning, Law and Property Rights Annual Conference, Volos, Greece, 25-27 February 2015
- 2014 External Reviewer, Tenure Promotion Case, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma
- 2013+ Track Chair, Food Systems Planning, Health and Safety, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, 2013-2016
- 2013 External Examiner: Doctoral Thesis, University of Pretoria, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology.
- 2013 Member. Scientific Committee. International Conference on Colonial and Post-Colonial Urban Planning in Africa. Sponsored by the International Planning History Society and the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning, University of Lisbon. Lisbon, Sept. 2013
- 2013 Conference Organizer. International Association of Planning, Law and Property Rights Annual Conference, 2013. Sponsored by Portland State University. Co-organizer: Ed Sullivan, Partner at Garvey Shubert Barer and chair of land use chapter of the Oregon Bar Association.
- 2005+ Senior Research Associate, Infrastructure and Poverty Action Lab, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University, 2005-2007
- 2007 Member. Travel Awards Committee, Global Planning Education Interest Group (GPEIG), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2007-2008

Service to Non-University Academic Entities

Journal Referee

African Affairs (2017)
Africa Today (2005)
Cities (2012)
Development in Practice (2015, 2016)
Economic Development Quarterly (2012, 2014, 2016)
Environment and Planning A (2013, 2014)
Family and Consumer Sciences (2014)
Habitat International (2014 – 2 manuscripts)
Health and Place (2012, 2017)
International Journal of E-Planning Research (2013, 2016, 2017)
International Journal of Sustainable Transportation (2016)
Journal of the American Planning Association (2013)
Journal of Great Lakes Research (2018)
Journal of International Development (2018)
Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law (2016)
Journal of Planning Education and Research (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016 – 2 manuscripts, 2017 – 3 manuscripts, 2018 – 3 manuscripts, 2019 – 3 manuscripts)
Journal of Planning Literature (2015)
Journal of Public Health Management and Practice (2007)
Journal of Rural Social Sciences (2012)
Journal of Urban Affairs (2005, 2015)
Landscape and Urban Planning (2011)
Land Use Policy (2016, 2017, 2018)
Local Environment (2014, 2016)
Natural Resources Forum (2003)
Preventing Chronic Disease (2008, 2012 - 2 manuscripts, 2013)
Professional Geographer (2012)
South African Geographical Journal (2015)
Springer Climate Change Mgmt. (2015)
State and Local Government Review (2007, 2008 – 2 manuscripts, 2010, 2011, 2012)
Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy (2012)
Urban Affairs Review (2014)
Urban Geography (2012)
Urban Studies (2014, 2017)
URISA Journal (2005)
World Development (2016)
World Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation (2015)
Book Reviewer, Journal of the American Planning Association (2012)
Editorial Review Board Member, International Journal of E-Planning Research (2015+)

Publishers

Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge (2014)	Reader, Lexington Books (2005)
Reviewer, Pearson Longman	Book Proposal Review, Elsevier

National or Foundation Funding Agencies

- 2019 Reviewer, Dutch Research Council / National Research Foundation of South Africa
- 2018 Reviewer, National Research Foundation of South Africa
- 2015 Reviewer, National Research Foundation of South Africa
- 2014 Reviewer, The Signage Foundation (Signage Law for Planning Students Project)
- 2013 Reviewer, National Science Foundation (Geography)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Virginia

- 2019+ UVA Liaison to Board of Directors, American Planning Association, Virginia Chapter.

Oregon

- 2009-2010 Member, Multnomah County Health Impact Assessment Steering Committee.
- 2009-2011 PSU Liaison to Board of Directors, American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter.
- 2008-2010 Member, Legislative Policy Action Committee, American Planning Association, Oregon Chapter.

Michigan

- 2005-2006 Field-tester. MSU Citizen Planner On-Line Version. (Evaluated 6 modules)
- 2003 Trainer, Ethics Section, Michigan Society of Planning, AICP Exam Preparation Course.
- 2002 Trainer, Ethics and Planning History, Michigan Society of Planning, AICP Exam Prep.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Member (Departmental Membership), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- Member, American Planning Association (APA) and Virginia Chapter, APA
- Member, International Academic Association on Planning, Law and Property Rights