Featured News

JPER WRITING WORKSHOP FOR NEW SCHOLARS

Early in July, the editing team of the Journal of Planning Education & Research held its annual Writing Workshop. Fifteen early-career scholars from all over the world joined co-editors Dawn Jourdan, Shannon Van Zandt, Chanam Lee, Galen Newman, and Xinyue Ye, along with Managing Editor Karen Lowrie in a three-day virtual workshop, in which participants received feedback from external, blinded reviewers on their submitted manuscript.

The workshop agenda featured large group sessions focused on topics including how to respond to reviewers, how the review process works, other forms of writing and more. Highlights of the group session included Chanam Lee’s presentation on grant-writing, and professional copy editor Sabra Helton’s session on improving the quality and professionalism of one’s writing.

Participants were also put in small groups of three, matched by topic with one of our co-editors. Within the small groups, more detailed feedback was given to authors, along with tips for writing effectively and efficiently. Participant feedback indicated that this peer review work was the most valuable aspect of the workshop. One participant wrote, “[t]he entire workshop is super helpful for a new faculty but I really enjoyed the one-on-one session with my mentor. She was so caring and provide super useful tips for my paper and professional development.”

Participants also seemed to enjoy the opportunity to interact with each other and with the more senior faculty members informally to talk about issues related to early-career challenges. “Personally, the last hour, specifically the personal, emotional and psychological aspects of academia were immediately beneficial, and provided advice I will definitely carry with me throughout my career,” wrote one participant.

ACSP News

Welcome to Miami: Letter from the 2021 ACSP Local Host Committee

Doctoral (PhD) Workshop: Applications Being Accepted Now Through August 6

ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop: Applications Being Accepted Now Through August 20

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Member News

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Professor Siqi Zheng Promotes Sustainable Urbanization at MIT’s Center for Real Estate

The University of Texas at Austin: JR DeShazo Appointed Dean of LBJ School of Public Affairs

University of California, Irvine: Jon Gould Named Dean of UCI’s School of Social Ecology

University of Texas at San Antonio: Program Builds a New Future for San Antonio

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Debbie Chen Named 2021-22 Architectural Activism Fellow

Association Contributor News

Kauffman Foundation:
- Early – Stage Researcher Professional Development Series
- Entrepreneurship Issue Forum

Other News

Innovate 4 Cities Call for Submissions: Deadline August 4

20th Anniversary: Shanghai Statement; GPEAN Founding

US News and World Report: Can Biden’s Plan to Remove Urban Highways Improve the Health of American Cities?

The New York Times: Covid Didn’t Kill Cities. Why Was That Prophecy So Alluring?

Recent Jobs

Michigan State University: Urban and Regional Planning: Academic Teaching Specialist

University of Alberta: Postdoctoral Fellow Position: Cities, Climate Change and Just Transition

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of City and Regional Planning: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

University of Sheffield: Lecturer in Planning (Assistant Professor)

University of Virginia: Post-Doc: Mobile Eye Tracking
ACSP/APA Practitioner Diversity Climate Survey

Moving from aspiration to action: Reorienting planners values towards equity, diversity and inclusion. Click below to view this recently released report.

Pre-Conference Workshop

The ACSP Presidential Task Force on Climate Change will host the "Climate Change + Planning Pedagogy" workshop on August 5, from 2:00-4:00 EST. Learn more below. RSVP appreciated!

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ACSP Dates & Deadlines

AUGUST

August 5: Pre-Conference Workshop "Climate Change + Planning Pedagogy"
August 6: Doctoral (PhD) Workshop Application Deadline
August 20: Application Deadline for the ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop
August 31: Final Paper Deadline for the Best Paper Award Sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

SEPTEMBER

September 14: Application Deadline for ACSP Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship

OCTOBER

October 7-9: ACSP Virtual Research Conference - Online
October 8: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop - Virtual
October 13, 15, 18: ACSP Doctoral (PhD) Workshop - Virtual
October 21-23: ACSP Annual Conference - In-Person
October 21-23: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop - In-Person

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