MILDRED WARNER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WINS MARGARITA MCCOY AWARD

The Margarita McCoy Award has been given biennially (in even numbered years) since 1998 by the ACSP Faculty Women’s Interest Group and recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding contribution toward the advancement of women in planning at institutions of higher education through service, teaching and/or research.

The winner of the 2020 Margarita McCoy Award for the Advancement of Women in Planning is Mildred Warner, Cornell University.

The award selection committee consisted of Carrie L. Makarewicz, Chair, University of Colorado Denver; Elsie Harper-Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University; April Jackson, Florida State University and Marla Nelson, University of New Orleans. The committee had this to say about Warner’s award winning work:

“Dr. Warner’s contributions to the fields of planning and economic development, particularly around gender and multigenerational issues, are remarkable and ongoing. Over her esteemed career, she has produced a truly impressive body of scholarship that she accompanies with deep engagement activities to support the application of her work and meaningful learning opportunities for students. Through her extensive research, creative teaching, generous mentoring, and numerous collaborations with professional organizations, she has consistently supported women in direct and indirect ways. Our committee was beyond impressed with her work and deep commitment to affecting lasting and meaningful change in the way we plan cities to

Warner has received major research grants from the US Department of Agriculture, US Department of Health and Human Services, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Peppercorn Foundation and she has been a collaborator on international projects funded by Canada, the UK and the EU.

Warner has a PhD in Development Sociology (1997), a Masters in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University (1985) and a BA in History from Oberlin College (1979). Warner joined Cornell in 1988 and helped found the Community and Regional Development Institute. Prior to joining Cornell, she worked with the Ford Foundation in New York City on rural development and gender issues in the US and in the Global South. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in Ecuador 1979-1981 and is fluent in Spanish. She published a book, in Spanish, of oral histories, describing rural development strategies in Ecuador in 2018.

Research can be found at www.mildredwarner.org.

Here’s “A Closer Look” at our esteemed award winner:
meet all people’s needs, particularly the long overlooked needs of women.”

Warner accepted her award virtually on November 7, as part of the ACSP Annual Conference. You can view her acceptance speech [here](#) (3:16).

Warner is a professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University where her work focuses primarily on local government service delivery, economic development, environmental sustainability and multigenerational planning. Warner’s research has challenged gender biased paradigms in both economic development and planning. She works closely with the American Planning Association and the International City/County Management Association to encourage planners and city managers to address the needs of women, children, families and older adults. Her research re-articulates the role of human services as social infrastructure for economic development. For her pioneering work on child care and economic development, she won the APA Planning for Social Inclusion Award in 2006.

Warner’s work is focused on the challenges facing local governments in the US and across the world. She explores the impact of privatization and fiscal decentralization on local government. Her work raises cautions about the uneven incidence of market approaches and increasing spatial inequality, especially in the context of fiscal stress. She explores rural-urban differences in economic development, infrastructure and environmental planning and how these contribute to inequality.

Warner engages in international comparative research on the challenges facing local governments. In addition to her extensive work on the US, she has published comparative work on local governments in Canada, Ecuador, Honduras, the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and China.

Warner collaborates around the world with local government associations, public sector unions, planners and policy groups.

Warner has edited two books on rural development and over 130 articles in top journals in planning, public administration and urban and rural studies. Research on privatization and costs published in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* received the 2011 Best Article Award from the Academy of Management - Public and Nonprofit Division. Her work is widely cited in both academic and public policy circles and she is frequently profiled by the media for her expertise on local government.

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December 11: New & Current Chairs School*

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January 21: Call for Student Governing Board Representative Deadline

Photo of the Week

Andrew Rumbach, University of Colorado Denver, multitasking with baby in hand during a session at ACSP's recent Annual Conference (online). Rumbach was also one of the Virtual Background Contest winners.
MARCH 2021

March 11-12: Administrators Conference*
March 26: ACSP Spring Board Meeting*

* These events will be held in a virtual format

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