Welcome to Greenville 2019

The ACSP Annual Conference in Greenville is a different kind of conference – one that centers the experience of the LGBTQ+ community and that highlights issues of inclusion and intersectionality. I look forward to connecting with you and hope you find this conference more welcoming, reflective, and energizing.

During these past two years, a broadly engaging process led to the creation of ACSP’s Values Statement. These values, as well as member responses to the question about continuing the Greenville conference, will guide us to formulate a conference location policy. Thanks to the work of task forces on global education, graduate enrollment, curriculum innovation, and outreach and engagement, we are charting future paths and developing connections. It has been an incredible honor for me to have collaborated with the many colleagues volunteering their time by responding to the open call and in many other ways.

Weiping Wu, Columbia University
ACSP President 2017-2019

HOW we engage within ACSP

- Opening process of volunteering for leadership roles: Governing Board, Committees, task forces, and award committees, Conference track chairs

- Opening process of gathering input from members: Annual member school survey (Chairs Survey), Annual post-conference survey

- Creation of process to gather member input: Values Statement, Enrollment concerns (Chairs Survey), Global Planning Education feedback (Chairs Survey), Question about continuing Greenville Conference, Conference location policy (forthcoming)

- Interest groups – bottom up initiatives: Faculty Women, Global Planning Educators, Planners of Color, Inclusion (new)

- Opening student conference volunteer process to all doctoral candidates on the job market

- Students – Bowling League, Student Bulletin, job market workshops, Graduate Student Clinic, Student Reception

- Planning News – every Tuesday afternoon

- Social Media – 861 Facebook followers; 1,274 Twitter
WHAT our core activities are

• **Annual Conference**
  - 2019 Greenville
  - 2018 Buffalo
  - 2017 Denver
  - 2016 Portland
  - 2015 Houston

• **Administrators Conference (bi-annual)**
  - 2019 Minneapolis
  - 2017 Washington, DC

• **Workshops**
  - Annual PhD Workshop
  - Annual Pre-Doctoral Workshop
  - Bi-Annual Junior Faculty of Color Workshop
  - Annual JPER Writing Workshop

• **JPER**
  - 120,545 full text downloads (2019 YTD)
  - 2.667 - Impact Factor (2-year)

HOW we communicate and connect beyond

• **Affiliated and collaborating organizations**
  - APA, PAB, GPEAN, AESOP

• **Strategic Alliances**
  - Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Awards: Best Student Paper Award in Planning & Entrepreneurship; and the Best Paper in Planning & Entrepreneurship
  - Lincoln Institute of Land Policy: Curriculum Innovation Awards; and Case Study Awards

• **Sponsors**
  - American Planning Association
  - Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
  - Island Press
  - Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
  - Planetizen Courses
  - Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group
  - SAGE Publishing

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WHAT we do at Annual Conferences

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