Congratulations to the ACSP 2022 Award Winners

Each of our award recipients have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to ACSP, the Academy and/or the profession.

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FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

JAY CHATTERJEE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO ACSP

This biennial award was established in 1998 to recognize individual faculty whose exceptional service, actions and leadership have had a lasting and positive impact on ACSP and its member schools.

WINNER: Weiping Wu, Columbia University

“Dr. Weiping’s letters of support for the nomination were unanimous in proclaiming that she has had a vast and lasting impact on ACSP. Letter writers emphasized the collaborative, inclusive and thoughtful approach that Weiping brought to her ACSP presidency. One letter writer observed, ‘Weiping repeatedly brought out the best of our association’s values and worked to build institutional changes that reflect those values. Weiping’s leadership left ACSP a better managed organization that was more diverse and inclusive.’ Another letter noted she ‘brought joy to the work of ACSP and her example inspired those around her, enabling her to leave a succession of lasting gifts for ACSP through her uncommonly skillful leadership.’ The selection committee was unanimous in its decision to select Dr. Weiping Wu as a most deserving recipient of the Jay Chatterjee Distinguished Service Award.”

JOHN FRIEDMANN BOOK AWARD

The ACSP John Friedmann Book Award is presented biennially to a book (or comparable work) that best exemplifies scholarship in the area of planning for sustainable development.

WINNER: Natasha Iskander, New York University

Does Skill Make Us Human?

“The Friedmann Award committee was highly impressed with the rigorous research, the clarity and strength of writing, and the approachability of the book. Engaging, complex, and a thoroughly enjoyable story, Iskander encourages us to think carefully about the role that experiential knowledge has in building cities locally and globally. Does Skill Make Us Human? merits being read widely in urban planning, anthropology, geography, migration studies, Middle Eastern studies and beyond. It is a book that refocuses debates on climate change, migration and cities, and reciprocally, challenges us to consider our responsibility in immigration policies globally.”

MARGARITA MCCOY AWARD FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN PLANNING

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.

WINNER: Carissa Slotterback, University of Pittsburgh

“The selection committee considered that Dr. Slotterback has significantly contributed to advancing women in planning through research, teaching, administration, and service in her academic positions and significant leadership roles within ACSP. Her contribution is demonstrated through her efforts to combat sexual harassment and abuse in both the university setting and within ACSP, evidencing a sustained commitment to addressing the power dynamics and patriarchal culture in academia. Similarly, Dr. Slotterback’s research on parental leave in ACSP-member universities is a critical intervention to address issues related to parenting and caregivers in the planning academy and to understand how to better support faculty members in navigating their professional and personal lives. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to creating an open, caring, and inclusive environment for women students and faculty. From her close mentorship of peers, senior colleagues, and female junior scholars to her critical work and advocacy of women’s rights in the planning academy, Dr. Slotterback embodies the spirit of the legacy of Margarita McCoy.”
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CHESTER RAPKIN AWARD FOR THE BEST PLANNING ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF PLANNING EDUCATION & RESEARCH

The Chester Rapkin Award for the Best Paper in the Journal of Planning Education and Research has been awarded annually since 1998. All papers published in the Journal are automatically considered.

WINNER: Robert Beauregard, Columbia University
The Entanglements of Uncertainty
JPED Volume 41, No. 2

“Dr. Beauregard’s article, The Entanglements of Uncertainty, is well written, clear, persuasive, well organized and ... engagingly thoughtful. It argues that uncertainty is revealed when humans engage with the non-human world and that it is managed through collaboration, which is the appropriate response to uncertainty. Planning succeeds by building an assemblage of allies; the more allies, the more stable the assemblage.”

JPED TOP REVIEWERS

Lois Takahashi
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Eric Strauss, PhD, AICP
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Michigan State University
Educator

Gloria Jeff, AICP
Livability Director
Minnesota DoT Metro District
Practitioner
STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

**Ed McClure Award for Best Master Student Paper**
Jasmine Siyu Wu, University of Pennsylvania
*Understanding Inequities in Access to Teen Driver Education*

**ACSP/FWIG Marsha Ritzdorf Award for the Best Student Work on Diversity, Social Justice and the Role of Women in Planning**
Marisa Turesky, University of Southern California
*Aging Back Into the Closet: Community Planning for Older LGBTQ+ Adults*

**Don Schön Award for Excellence in Learning from Practice**
Jocelyn Poe, University of Southern California
*Theorizing Communal Trauma*

**Barclay Gibbs Jones Award for Best Dissertation in Planning**
Andrew Binet, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
*Making the City Livable: Caregiving and Health in Gentrifying Boston*

**Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning**
Nidhi Subramanyam, Cornell University (presently with the University of Toronto)
*Planning the Urban Futures of a Small City and its Rural Past: Governance and Water Infrastructures in Tiruppur, India*

Student Travel Scholarship Winners

**Faculty Women’s Interest Group (FWIG)**
Jenna Davis, Columbia University
Ellen White, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**Global Planning Education Interest Group (GPEIG)**
Wei San Loh, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Tao Tao, University of Minnesota
Meiqing Li, University of California, Berkeley (Gill-Chin Lim)
Mashrur Rahman, University of Texas at Austin (Gill-Chin Lim)

**Inclusion (LGBTQIA + Allies)**
Chayce Kenny, Saint Louis University
Madeleine Parker, University of California, Berkeley

**Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG)**
Angela Johnson-Rodriguez, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Julene Paul, University of California Los Angeles

**ACSP At-Large**
Jamie Kwon, Rutgers University
Marcel Moran, University of California, Berkeley
Derick Anderson, University of Illinois Chicago
Lucas Belury, University of Arizona

Thank you to all of the Award Selection Committee members for your service in selecting our winners!