

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Graduate Program in City and Regional Planning
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, City and Regional Planning, 1990
M.P.C.D. University of Colorado at Denver, Planning and Community Development, 1982
B.A. Colorado College, *magna cum laude* in History/Philosophy, 1973

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Design	Site Planning
History of City Planning	History of Urban Form
Land Use Planning	New Urbanism
Planning Theory	Metropolitan and Regional Planning

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Clemson University: Professor, 2015-present. Program Director, Graduate Program in City and Regional Planning, 2011-2017. Acting Chair, Department of Planning, Development and Preservation, 2012-2013. Associate Professor, 2006-2015. Courses: Site Planning, Land Use and Comprehensive Planning, Urban Design, Advanced Theory.
University of Kansas: Associate Professor, 2005-2006. Assistant Professor, 2002-2005. Courses: Introduction to Land Use Planning, Site Planning, Issues in Growth Management, Urban and Regional Theory.
University at Albany: SUNY, Assistant Professor, 1994-2002. Courses: Comprehensive Planning Process, Growth Management and Transportation Planning, Planning Studio, Introductory Urban Planning, Transportation Corridor Planning and Management, Urban and Regional Analysis.
Columbia University: Assistant Professor, 1991-93. Courses: Physical Structure of Cities, History and Theory of Urban Planning, Workshop in Planning Skills, Urban Planning Studio, Research Design, The Planning Process.
Florida Atlantic University, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1990-91. Courses: Urban Design, Planning Workshop II, Planning Issues in Growth Management, Urban Design Workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

DiMento, Joseph, and Cliff Ellis. 2013. *Changing Lanes: Visions and Histories of Urban Freeways*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Mayo, James M., and Cliff Ellis. 2009. "Capitalist Dynamics and New Urbanist Principles: Junctures and Disjunctures in Project Development." *Journal of Urbanism* 2, no. 3 (November): 237-57.
- Talen, Emily, and Cliff Ellis. 2009. "Compact and Diverse: The Future of American Urbanism." In Blanco H., Alberti M., Forsyth A., Krizek, K.J., Rodriguez D.A., Talen E., Ellis C., "Hot, Congested, Crowded and Diverse: Emerging Research Agendas in Planning." *Progress in Planning* 71, Part 4 (May): 184-95.
- White, Stacey Swearingen, and Cliff Ellis. 2007. "Sustainability, the Environment, and New Urbanism: An Assessment and Agenda for Research." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 24, no. 2 (Summer): 125-42.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2005. "Planning Methods and Good City Form." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 22, no. 2 (Summer): 138-47.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2005. "Norman Bel Geddes and Lewis Mumford: The Highway, the City, and the Future." *Planning Perspectives* 20, no. 1 (January): 51-68.
- Deitrick, Sabina, and Cliff Ellis. 2004. "New Urbanism in the Inner City: A Case Study of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." *Journal of the American Planning Association* 70, no. 3 (Autumn): 426-42.
- Talen, Emily, and Cliff Ellis. 2004. "Cities as Art: Exploring the Possibility of an Aesthetic Dimension in Planning." *Planning Theory & Practice* 5, no. 1 (March): 11-32.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2002. "The New Urbanism: Critiques and Rebuttals." *Journal of Urban Design* 7, no. 3 (October): 263-93.
- Talen, Emily, and Cliff Ellis. 2002. "Beyond Relativism: Reclaiming the Search for Good City Form." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 22, no. 1 (Fall): 36-49.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2001. "Interstate Highways, Regional Planning, and the Reshaping of Metropolitan America." *Planning Practice & Research* 16, no. 3/4: 247-69.
- Pivo, Gary, Cliff Ellis, Michael Leaf, and Gerald Magutu. 1990. "Physical Planning Thought: Retrospect and Prospect." *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 7, no. 1 (Spring): 53-70.

Original Book Chapters (Not Reprints of Articles)

- Ellis, Cliff. 2019. "Theoretical Foundations." In *A Research Agenda for New Urbanism*, ed. Emily Talen, 8-19. Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Ellis, Cliff. 1996. "Professional Conflict over Urban Form: The Case of Urban Freeways, 1930-1970." In *Planning the Twentieth-Century American City*, ed. Mary Corbin Sies and Christopher Silver, 262-79. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- Ellis, Cliff. 1995. "The American Experience: Parkways and Urban Freeways." Translated into Spanish as "La Experiencia Americana: Vías-Parque y Autopistas Urbanas, 1930-1970." In *Carreteras y Paisaje*, 75-87. Madrid: Dirección General de Carreteras, Consejería de Transportes, Comunidad de Madrid.

Invited Journal Essays

- Ellis, Cliff. 2016. "The Art of Adaptive Design." *Journal of Urban Design* 21, no. 4 (July): 432-34.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2015. "Landscape Urbanism and New Urbanism: A View of the Debate." *Journal of Urban Design* 20, no. 3 (July): 303-307.
- Ellis, Cliff. 2014. "Process and Principles in Urban Design." *Journal of Urban Design* 19, no. 1 (February): 47-48.

Review Essays

Ellis, Cliff. 2008. Review Essay on *Planning the Good Community: New Urbanism in Theory and Practice*, by Jill Grant. *Planning Theory* 7, no. 1 (March): 103-7.

Award-Winning Community Planning Reports (Served as Project Manager and Final Editor)

- 2003 (National Competition) American Institute of Certified Planners Award, Outstanding Student Project in the Category "Best Example of Contribution to Contemporary Issues," for *Planning and Design Recommendations for the West Side Neighborhood of Saratoga Springs, New York*, (127 pp.).
- 2003 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *Revitalization Strategies for North Albany*, (87 pp.).
- 2002 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *Planning and Design Recommendations for the West Side Neighborhood of Saratoga Springs, New York*, (127 pp.).
- 1999 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *Schoharie Main Street and Gateways: Realizing the Vision*, (106 pp.).
- 1998 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *Champlain Canal Trail Scenic Byway: Preliminary Study*, (201 pp.).
- 1998 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *The Battenkill Watershed: An Inventory of Its Natural and Man-made Resources*, (148 pp.).
- 1996 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *North Central Troy: GIS Mapping and Planning Alternatives*, (85 pp.).
- 1995 Upstate New York Chapter of the American Planning Association, Outstanding Student Project Award, for *Town of Stuyvesant: Alternatives Analysis*, (42 pp.).

Book Reviews

- Review of *Merchant of Illusion: James Rouse, America's Salesman of the Businessman's Utopia*, by Nicholas Dagen Bloom. In *Journal of Planning Literature* 19, no. 3 (February 2005): 351.
- Review of *John Nolen and Mariemont: Building a New Town in Ohio*, by Millard F. Rogers, Jr. In *Journal of the American Planning Association* 69, no. 2 (Spring 2003): 205.
- Review of *Common Place: Toward Neighborhood and Community Design*, by Douglas Kelbaugh. In *Journal of the American Planning Association* 64, no. 1 (Winter 1998): 105-6.
- Review of *The New Urban Frontier: Gentrification and the Revanchist City*, by Neil Smith, and *City Form and Everyday Life: Toronto's Gentrification and Critical Social Practice*, by Jon Caulfield. In *Journal of American History* (March 1998): 1550-51.

Other Publications

- Joseph F. C. Dimento and Cliff Ellis. "Changing Lanes." *Access*, Fall 2015, 28-34.
- Sabina Deitrick and Cliff Ellis. "New Urbanism and Community Revitalization in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." *Shelterforce*, March-April, 2001, 18-20.

- "History of Cities and City Planning." Section of Instruction Manual for *SimCity: The City Simulator*. Lafayette, CA: Maxis Software, 1989.
- "Interview with Ian McHarg on City Planning." *Berkeley Planning Journal* 3, no. 2 (1987-1988): 34-54.
- "American City Planning History Revisited." *Berkeley Planning Journal* 1-2 (1985): 170-80.

PROFESSIONAL PLANNING REPORTS

Consultant Reports

- "Urban Planning in Bhutan." 1998. Report prepared for the World Bank, based upon the month-long Urban Development Project Preparatory Mission to Bhutan, Summer 1998.

GRANTS

MCRP Public Service Assistantships, Clemson University

2016-2017	\$92,527
2015-2016	\$86,904
2014-2015	\$52,136
2013-2014	\$104,150
2012-2013	\$86,208
2011-2012	\$86,208

- 2007 \$19,500 Grant from the City of Gatlinburg, Tennessee for the preparation of architectural guidelines for downtown corridor.
- 2004 \$1,500 General Research Fund Grant, School of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Kansas.
- 2001 \$10,000 Grant from the City of Saratoga Springs, New York for the preparation of a community plan for the West Side Neighborhood.
- 1995 to 2001 Co-Manager of the U.S. Department of Transportation, University Transportation Research Center (UTRC), Advanced Institute of Transportation Education (AITE) Graduate Transportation Scholarship Program. This program brought in approximately \$97,500 during this period.
- 2000 \$5,000 Grant from the Arbor Hill Development Corporation for the preparation of a Community Revitalization Plan for North Albany.
- 1998 \$2,000 Grant from the Rural New York Grant Program for planning study of the Town and Village of Schoharie, New York (with David Church of the New York Planning Federation and the Schoharie Revitalization Committee).
- 1998 \$1,000 Grant Faculty from the Research Awards Program (FRAP) to conduct research in the Norman Bel Geddes archive at the Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1997 \$3,000 Grant from the Rural New York Grant Program for planning study of the Champlain Canal Trail Corridor (with Brian McMahon of the Saratoga Associates, and the Saratoga and Washington County Chambers of Commerce).
- 1996 \$3,200 Grant from the Rural New York Grant Program for planning study of the Battenkill Watershed (with Adjunct Asst. Professor John Behan and the Battenkill Conservancy-New York).
- 1995 \$1,000 Grant from the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program for planning study of the North Central Troy neighborhood.
- 1995 \$8,000 Grant from the University Transportation Research Center for component of *Computer Assisted Protocol for Environmental Reports*, subcontract with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

- 1992 \$10,000 Grant from the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania to produce *Issues for Lancaster: A Preface to the Comprehensive Plan*.
- 1988-90 \$16,000 Grant from the Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California at Berkeley, for dissertation research.

AWARDS AND HONORS (NOT INCLUDING PLANS LISTED ABOVE)

- 2005 Jack and Nancy Bradley Student Recognition Award, School of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Kansas
- 1983-86 Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study, University of California at Berkeley
- 1982 Scholastic Excellence Award, Division of Planning and Community Development, University of Colorado at Denver
- 1973 Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- 2012 "Lewis Mumford and New Urbanism: Continuities and Contradictions in the Search for a Theory of Good City Form." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2011 "Between Past and Future: The Role of Tradition in Urban Design." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2006 "The Real and the Unreal in Urban Design: Exploring the Authenticity of New Urbanism." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 2005 "Political Contours of the New Urbanism: Urban Form, Citizenship, and the Public Realm." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2005 "Sustainability, the Environment and New Urbanism: An Assessment and Agenda for Research." Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2002 "Cities as Art: Exploring: the Possibility of an Aesthetic Dimension in Planning" Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2002 "Professional Conflict and Cooperation in Urban Freeway Design: A Historical Perspective." Conference on the Art of Designing Bridges and Freeways, University of California at Berkeley.
- 2001 Moderator and commentator for session on "Managing Traffic in the Age of the Metropolis." Ninth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2000 "New Urbanism and Inner City Neighborhood Revitalization in Pittsburgh." Co-author with Sabina Deitrick. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 "Rail Transit and the Motor Vehicle: Images of Alternative Futures for Urban Transportation in the United States, 1935-1955." Eighth Biennial Conference on Planning History, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 "Rediscovering the Urban Roots of the New Urbanism: Community Revitalization in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." Co-author with Sabina Deitrick. Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 "Rediscovering the Urban Roots of the New Urbanism: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." . Co-author with Sabina Deitrick. Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Louisville, Kentucky.

- 1995 "New Urbanism: Nostalgia or the Timeless Way of Building?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning/Association of European Schools of Planning, Joint International Congress, Toronto, Canada.
- 1995 "Lewis Mumford and Norman Bel Geddes: The Highway, the City, and the Future." Sixth National Conference on American Planning History, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1994 "The American Experience: Urban Parkways and Freeways, 1930-1970. Conference on Highways and the Landscape, Madrid, Spain.
- 1994 "The Campus and the Motor Age." The Campus Conference, SUNY-Albany, Albany, New York.
- 1991 "Professional Conflict Over Urban Form: The Case of Urban Freeways." Fourth National Conference on American Planning History/Fifth International Conference Planning History Group, Richmond, Virginia.
- 1990 "Planning Urban Freeways: Professional Worldviews and Urban Form." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Austin, Texas.
- 1988 "Visions of Urban Freeways, 1930-1970." Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Buffalo, New York.

INVITED LECTURES/PANELS

- Oct. 2011 "Reflections on New Urbanism and Urban Design in the Early 21st Century." Fall Conference of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association, Anderson, South Carolina.
- Dec. 2007 Panel Member, "Summit on Livable Communities," sponsored by AARP and *Governing* magazine. Charleston, South Carolina, December 7, 2007.
- Sept. 2005 "New Choices for Lawrence: New Urbanism and Traditional Neighborhood Development." City of Lawrence, Kansas.
- March 2003 "Reclaiming the Search for Good City Form." University of Texas at Austin, Community and Regional Planning Program, University Growth Forum Lecture Series.
- 2003 Panelist on Kansas Public Television (KTWU, Channel 11) discussing "What's the Plan, Topeka?" (Broadcast on September 15, 2003)
- March 2002 "New Urbanism, Environmental Quality, and Community Character." Sierra Club Smart Growth Conference, Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group, Albany, New York.
- Oct. 2001 "Creating and Preserving Community Character." Professional Development Training Institute Workshop, Annual Affordable Housing Conference & Membership Meeting of the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, Albany, New York.
- March 2001 "Creating the Livable City." Schenectady Heritage Foundation and the Preservation League of New York State, Schenectady, New York. (Taped and shown on local cable television.)
- Sept. 1996 "In Defense of the New Urbanism." New York Planning Federation Annual Institute and American Planning Association Upstate New York Chapter Annual Conference, Syracuse, New York.
- Sept. 1992 "What Is Good City Planning?" Department of Housing and Community Development, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PRIOR PLANNING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1986-89 Research Assistant to Prof. Christine Rosen, Dept. of Business Administration, University of California at Berkeley. Research on the history of pollution law and regulation in American cities, 1840-1920.
- 1986-90 Planner, with Doug Donaldson of Donaldson Associates (Albany, California). Prepared site analysis and environmental impact studies.
- 1982-83 Planning Intern, City of Westminster, Colorado.
- 1982-83 Research Assistant to Prof. David R. Hill, University of Colorado at Denver. Assisted in production of *Colorado Urbanization and Planning Context*, State Historical Society of Colorado, 1983.
- 1980-82 Planning Intern/Draftsman, HOH Associates, Denver, Colorado.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Planning, Design and the Built Environment (PDBE) unless otherwise noted

- Chair Krista Evans, graduated 2017
- Chair David Payne, graduated 2013
- Chair Brooklynn Wynveen, graduated 2013
- Chair Ole Sleipness, graduated 2009
- Co-Chair John Ridout, graduated 2012
- Member Tanin Haidary (expected graduation May 2021)
- Member Mostafa Alani, graduated 2017
- Member Mellone Long, graduated 2016
- Member Tripp Shealy (Civil Engineering, graduated 2015)
- Member Melanie Duffy, graduated 2014
- Member John Lattimore, graduated 2014
- Member Pernille Christensen, graduated 2012
- Member Bruce Cole, graduated 2012
- Member Paul Duggan, graduated 2012
- Member Noah Billig, graduated 2011
- Member Galen Newman, graduated 2010
- Member Robert Benedict, graduated 2009
- Member Jeremy Wells, graduated 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2012-2017 Member Executive Committee of the South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association (SCAPA)
- 2012-2020 Member, South Carolina Planning Education Advisory Committee
- 2011-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Design*
- 2008-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Urbanism*
- 2015-present Editorial Board, *Town Planning Review*
- 1988 Editor, *Berkeley Planning Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 2. (1988).
- 1987 Associate Editor, *Berkeley Planning Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (1987).
- Manuscript reviewer for *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *Journal of Urban Design*, *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of Urbanism*, *Town Planning Review*, *Planning Perspectives*, and *Geographical Review*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2005 Member, New Urbanism Task Force, City of Lawrence, Kansas
1995 Member, Land Use Advisory Committee, State Commission on the Capital Region
1994-1995 Member, Land Use and Demographics Task Force, New Vision Plan, Capital District Transportation Committee

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Clemson University

- 2019-2020 Chair, MRED Assistant Professor Search Committee
2018-2019 Chair, MRED Program Director Search Committee
Co-Chair, MCRP Faculty Search Committee
2018-2020 Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee
2012-2020 Member, MCRP Admissions Committee
2017-2018 Member, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee
2012-2017 Member, College of AAH Student Awards Committee
2007-2017 Member, MCRP Program Curriculum Committee
2011-2017 Program Director, Graduate Program in City and Regional Planning
2012-2013 Acting Chair, Department of Planning, Development and Preservation
2012-2014 Member, PDBE Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee
2009-2011 Member, College of AAH Awards Committee
2008-2010 Chair, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee
2007-2008 Member, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee
2007-2008 Member, CAF Lecture Series Committee
2007-2009 Member, University Assessment Committee

University of Kansas

- 2005-2006 Member, Standing Committee on New Degrees and Degree Program Changes, Graduate Council of the University of Kansas
2005-2006 Member, Strategic Technical Development Committee, School of Architecture and Urban Design
2005-2006 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Graduate Program in Urban Planning
2005-2006 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Architecture Program
2003-2004 Member of Promotion and Tenure Committee of the School of Architecture and Urban Design
2002-2006 Ambassador to the Graduate Program in Urban Planning, KU Center for Teaching Excellence
2002-2005 Member, Technology Advisory Committee, School of Architecture and Urban Design
2002-2006 Member, Lecture Series Committee, School of Architecture and Urban Design
2003 Member of Strategic Task Force of the School of Architecture and Urban Design
2003 Jointly responsible with Prof. Stacey White for preparation of proposal for a Joint Degree in Geography and Urban Planning (approved in 2004)

University at Albany, SUNY

- 1996-2002 Member, Curriculum Committee, Graduate Academic Council of the University
1998 Acting Director, Urban and Regional Planning Program, University at Albany (April-May)

- 1997 Acting Director, Urban and Regional Planning Program, University at Albany (April-August)
- 1996-2000 Manager of Planning Studio Computer Lab in the Earth Science Building. Supervised the design of the facility, purchased all equipment and furniture, and managed initial installation of computer equipment. Responsible for ongoing supervision, maintenance, and hardware purchases.
- 1994-98 Member, Admissions Committee, MRP Program
- 1994-2002 Administered MRP Program Written Comprehensive Exam three times a year.
- 1994-2000 Member, Oral Comprehensive Exam Committee, MRP Program

Columbia University

- 1999 Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Matthew Dalbey
- 1992-93 Chair of 10 Master's thesis committees, Member of 7 others, Urban Planning Program
- 1991-92 Chair of 8 Master's thesis committees, Member of 5 others, Urban Planning Program
- 1992-93 Member, Admissions Committee, Urban Planning Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Planning Association
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- Congress for the New Urbanism