

Curriculum Vitae  
SUZANNE MORSE MOOMAW, PH.D.

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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-Present Associate Professor, Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, University of Virginia; director, Community Design Research Center; academic lead, Appalachian Prosperity Project
- 2009-2011 Research Associate Professor, Urban and Environmental Planning, UVA
- 1992-2009 President & CEO, Pew Partnership for Civic Change, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Jepson Fellow and Adjunct Professor, University of Richmond
- 1984-1992 Director of Programs, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio (1986-1992);  
Program Officer (1984-1986)
- 1983-1984 Post-Doctoral Joint Appointment: NCR Management College and Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio
- 1980-1983 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Presidential Assistant/director, Faculty Venture Fund
- 1977-1980 Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama  
Executive Assistant to the President/director, Title III/FIPSE programs
- 1976-1977 Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama  
Director of Institutional Research
- 1973-1976 University of Alabama in Birmingham  
Institutional Studies, Research Associate/Information Analyst

**FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017-19 Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities (IATH), UVA

- 2017 Moody Fellowship, LBJ Foundation
- 2016 Theodore C. Sorensen Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
- 2006-09 Center for Organizational and Technological Development, Virginia Tech
- 1991 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy Research

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- 2017 Outstanding Teaching Award, Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association
- 2016 Fellow, Academy for Community Engagement Scholarship
- 2015 All-University Teaching Award
- 2014 Recognition by Alumni for Extraordinary Effort in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2011/2013/  
2018 Selected as School of Architecture Commencement Speaker
- 2002 Content of Our Character Award, Duke University
- 1987 White House Fellow Finalist

**PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS)**

- 2017 *Cities Without Work: The Long Road from Boom to Bust.* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, expected publication 2019).
- 2017 *Bittersweet: Extant Sugar Towns and the New Cuba.* (University of Virginia Press, forthcoming).
- 2016 Co-author, *Pathways to Urban Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities for the United States.* Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- 2014 *Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future. SECOND EDITION.* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass/John Wiley.
- 2004 *Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Use Strategic Thinking to Build a Brighter Future.* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass/John Wiley.

- 1989 *Renewing Our Civic Capacity: Preparing College Students for Citizenship and Service*. ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Report 8. Washington, DC: School of Education and Human Development, The George Washington University.
- 1984 *Employee Education Programs: Implications for Higher Education*. ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Report 7. Washington, DC: Association for the Study of Higher Education.

#### **PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS)**

- 2016 "Improving Local Results: The Integration of Community Design and Community Redevelopment." *Community Development*. Volume 47, No. 5\*
- 2016 "Grand Rapids Case Study." In *Pathways to Urban Sustainability*. Washington, DC: National Academies Press, Fall 2016.\*
- 2014 "Design Driven Manufacturing: Place and Product." Co-authored with Jeana Ripple. *Design Management and Professional Practice*. Volume 8, No. 1\*
- 1999 "Ward Republics; The Wisest Invention for Self-Government." In James Gilreath (ed.) *Thomas Jefferson and the Education of the Citizen*. Washington, DC: Library of Congress.\*

#### **PUBLICATIONS (NON PEER-REVIEWED)**

- 2012 "Sugar Cane on the Horizon: Cuba's Artifact or Legacy." *Site Lines*. Vol. VIII, No. 1, Fall.
- 2012 "Help Wanted: Innovative Leadership for the Community." *Leader to Leader*. Jossey-Bass.
- 2011 "Communities Revisited: The Best Ideas of the Last Hundred Years." *National Civic Review*. Vol.100. No. 1, Spring 2011.
- 2009 Op-Ed with Darcy Oman. "A Civic Stimulus: Leaving a Legacy of Solutions." *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, March 8, 2009.
- 2008 "Realizing Your Mission." *Journal for Continuing Higher Education*, Spring.
- 2006 "Community Development and Poverty Alleviation: Panel Presentation." *Employee Rights and Employment Journal*, Vol. 10, Number 1.
- 2006 "Regrouping, Rethinking, and Redirecting Energies around Higher Education for the Public Good." *Taking Responsibility: A Call for Higher Education's Engagement in a Society of Complex Global Challenges*. Ann Arbor, MI: National Forum

- on Higher Education for the Public Good, University of Michigan.
- 2006 "U. S. Civic Leadership at the Crossroads: Time for a Revolution?" In Nancy S. Huber and Michael Harvey (eds.) *Leadership at the Crossroads*, International Leadership Association Series.
- 2004 "Practicing Democracy: How Communities Come Together to Solve Problems." *National Civic Review*. Volume 93, Number 2.
- 1998 "Developing Civic Leaders." *About Campus: Enhancing the Student Learning Experience*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass/American College Personnel Association.
- 1997 "Plaza or Pyramid? Metaphors for Leadership." *Wingspread Journal*. Vol. 19, No. 4.
- 1997 "Supporting Civic Change to Improve Results for Children and Families." *Georgia Academy Journal*. Vol. V, No. 2.
- 1997 "Changing Communities: What Works." *The National Voter*, Vol. 47, No. 1.
- 1997 "Five Building Blocks for Successful Communities. In *The Community of the Future*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
- 1996 "Reweaving the Fabric of Democracy." *YES: A Journal of Positive Futures*, Winter.
- 1995 "...And All for One." *The National Voter*. Vol. 45, No. 1. September/October.
- 1994 "Educating Leaders for the Responsibilities of a Civil Society." *The Journal of Leadership Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 3.
- 1994 "Making our Way Toward Citizenship." In *Ready for the Real World*. William C. Hartell et al. (ed.) Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Company.
- 1993 "The Practice of Citizenship: Learning by Doing." *The Social Studies*, Vol. 84, No. 4.
- 1993 "Building New Arenas for Civic Renewal: Smaller American Cities." *National Civic Review*, Spring.
- 1993 "Citizenship in the New Millennium." *Virginia Social Science Journal*. Vol. 28. Winter.
- 1992 "Making Leadership Personal and Universal," *Innovative Higher Education*. Vol. 17, No. 1. Fall 1992.

- 1992 "Putting People Back in Politics," *National Forum*, Vol. LXXII, No. 4. Fall.
- 1992 Executive Editor, *Politics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: What Should be Done on Campus?* Dayton, OH: Kettering Foundation Press.
- 1991 Guest Editor, "Leadership for the New Millennium." *National Forum*, Winter.
- 1990 "Developing a Capacity for Civic Judgment," in *Combining Service-Learning: A Resource Book for Community and Public Service*, National Society for Internships and Experiential Education.

## KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, LECTURES, AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### URBAN PRODUCTION AND RESILIENCE

- 2018 "Design and Social Equity: An Examination of Barriers of Space, Access, and Interaction." Accepted for presentation at the International Conference on Design Principles and Practices, Barcelona, Spain, March 2018.
- 2017 "Warning Signs of Economic Decline: What Flint, Lowell, and Pittsburgh Can Teach the Next Generation—1960-2015." Accepted for presentation at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2017.
- 2014 "Design-driven Manufacturing: People and Place" with Jeana Ripple. Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 Respondent, "Ghosts of Rana Plaza." Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting/ Virginia Quarterly Review Symposium, Charlottesville, VA.
- 2014 "An Uneasy Proposition: Cuba and Sugar in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2014 "Design-driven Manufacturing" with Jeana Ripple. Virtual presentation to 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Design Principles and Practices. Vancouver.
- 2013 "Community Prosperity in Southwest Virginia: Myth or Reality? Southwest Virginia Creative Economy Conference.
- 2007 Keynote, Scottish Council for Development and Industry, St. Andrews.
- 2007 Keynote, South Carolina Council of Regional Governments, Myrtle Beach.
- 2007 Keynote, Canadian Government Forum on Communities, Ottawa.

- 2007 Keynote, Economic Forum, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2006 Keynote, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HUD Rural CDBG Program, Washington, DC
- 2006 Keynote, Federal Home Loan Bank National Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Keynote, North Carolina Main Streets Conference, Salisbury, NC
- 2005 Keynote, Rural Sociological Association Conference, Tampa, FL

**CIVIC PRACTICE AND SYSTEMS THINKING**

- 2018 Keynote Panel, *Creative Placemaking*, Association of Public Land Grant Universities
- 2017 Ross Silberberg Lecture, MIT
- 2016 "Quality of Life Investments and Economic Vitality: Hunch or Best Practice." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2012 "Making Community Investments Count: A Strategic Regression Model." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2012 Session Moderator: "Engaging the Public in the Design, Build, and Plan Disciplines." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2011 Keynote, Innovative Leadership Conference. Virginia Cooperative Extension, Lynchburg, VA .
- 2008 Keynote, Association of Continuing Higher Education National Meeting, Blacksburg, VA.
- 2008 Keynote, Arts and Sciences Faculty Series, James Madison University, Harrisonburg.
- 2008 Keynote, The Greater Kanawha Valley, WV Foundation Annual Meeting, Charleston.
- 2008 Keynote, Kansas Health Foundation Grantee Forum, Wichita, KS.
- 2008 Keynote, Community Assets Conference, Jessie Ball Dupont Fund, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2008 Keynote, Indiana Leadership Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2007 The Anne Zimmerman Memorial Lecture, Des Moines, IA

- 2007 Keynote Panel, "Education Pays." The College Board, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Keynote, Virginia Community College System Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
- 2006 Keynote, Children's Commission/Jacksonville Community Foundation, FL.
- 2005 Keynote, America's Promise 100 Best Communities for Young People Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2005 Keynote, National Community Leadership Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 Keynote, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2005 Keynote, Outreach Scholarship Conference, Athens, GA.
- 2005 Keynote, Global Issues Lecture Series, Mansfield University, PA.
- 2004 Keynote, League of Women Voters of the United States, Washington, DC.
- 2004 Keynote, International Conference on Global Ethics, Kennesaw State University.
- 2004 Keynote, Connecticut Health Foundation Grantees Meeting, New Haven, CT.
- 2004 Keynote, Tri-State Regional Economic Development Conference, Johnson City, TN.
- 2004 Keynote, Avera Rural Health Institute, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2003 Keynote Panel, National Association of State Arts Agencies, Charleston, SC.
- 2003 Keynote, Winston-Salem Community Foundation, NC.
- 2000 Keynote, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

#### **ACADEMIC SYMPOSIA AND EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 Symposium Director, *The Modernity of Work: Jane Jacobs and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City*. November 18-19, 2016.
- 2014 Co-director with Jeana Ripple. *Design-Driven Manufacturing: The Recombinant Workspace*. Symposium: November 7, 2014; Exhibit: 10/20-11/7, 2014, Elmaleh Gallery.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1982 Ph.D., The University of Alabama
- 1977 M.A., University of Alabama in Birmingham
- 1973 B.A., The University of Alabama

## **THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- 2017 Advisor, Ph.D. in the Constructed Environment
- 2017 Committee Member, M.A. in Urban and Environmental Planning
- 2015 Committee Member, Ph.D. in Systems Engineering
- 2014 Committee Member, M.A., in Urban and Environmental Planning
- 2013 Advisor, M.A. in Urban and Environmental Planning

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Graduate

- Housing and Community Development
- Economic Development
- Advanced Housing Seminar
- Leadership for Community Change
- Economy and Environment

### Undergraduate

- Neighborhood Planning Studio
- Neighborhoods, Communities, and Regions

## **SERVICE**

### National and Professional

- 2014-2016 Member of Expert Committee, Pathways to Urban Sustainability, National Research Council, National Academies



2013-present External Reviewer, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*; *Journal of Design and Society*; Jossey-Bass/John Wiley; Routledge,

2000-present Board of Trustees, Kettering Foundation, Dayton, OH;  
Chair 2011-2014

1998-2007 Board of Trustees, Paul J. Aicher Foundation, Pomfret, CT

1997-2004 Advisory Board, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas

1991-1995 National Board of Directors, Campfire, Inc., Kansas City, MO

#### Community

2016-Present Board Member, Albemarle Housing Improvement Program

2008-2010 United Way Smart Beginnings Leadership Council

2005-2013 College Board, Piedmont Virginia Community College;  
Chair (2010-2012).

2005-2009 Advisory Board, LEAD Virginia

#### University and School of Architecture

2017 Appointed Undergraduate Director, Urban and Environmental Planning

2016-2019 University of Virginia Press Board of Directors (Chair, 2018-2019)

2016-2017 Faculty Council

2014-present Faculty Representative to SARC Alumni Council

2013-2014 Dean's Search Committee/Faculty Search Committees( 2017/18, 2012/13, 2014/15)

2014 Juror, Jefferson Literary & Debating Society Oratorical Competition

2013-present Founding Director, Community Design Research Center

2013-present Academic Outreach Advisory Group, Provost's Office

2012-present Academic Director, Appalachian Prosperity Project



