

ACSP Award History

Each year ACSP is proud to honor faculty and students who have distinguished themselves or made major contributions to the academy or to the profession. ACSP awards the following prizes for papers prepared as part of research projects, academic studies, outreach efforts, public service or for service to ACSP, the Academy, or the profession.

Student Awards

Unless otherwise noted, winners will be announced at the Saturday Awards Luncheon and will be invited to present their papers at the ACSP Student Awards special conference session.

Marsha Ritzdorf Award

For the best paper, report, or thesis that recognizes superior scholarship reflecting concern with making communities better for women, people of color and/or the disadvantaged. Professor Patty Pollak, Cornell University, chairs the Ritzdorf Award Committee.

- 2005 Elsie Achugbue, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2004 Tara Kumar
- 2003 Karen Pooley, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002 Susan Chivaranond, University of California, Berkeley
- 2001 Isabel Domeyko, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000 Richard S. Cho, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1999 Ivan Banda, Thomasz Bielecki, Tanya Boyce, Katie Chin, Lise Dorestant, Colette Gill, Drew Kirlazides, Rigoberto M. Lopez, Sarah Massey, Chris Ryan, Sumona Samanta, Robert Tyrell, Hunter College, CUNY
- 1998 Stacy Harwood, University of Southern California

Ed McClure Award for Best Masters Student Paper

For the best paper by a Masters student enrolled in a PAB accredited planning program. Papers may address any topic of planning inquiry but thesis, terminal reports and student group projects are not eligible. Professor Kirk McClure, University of Kansas, chairs the McClure Awards Committee.

- 2005 John B. Richardson, Florida State University
- 2004 Jessica Zenk, University of California – Berkeley, “The Arts as Economic Development: Three Successful Applications”
- 2003 DON’T HAVE ANYTHING ON RECORD
- 2002 Kate Fichter, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2001 Philip D’Anieri, University of Michigan
- 2000 Joshua Drucker, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1999 Anne Dibble, University of Michigan
- 1998 Edward “Ted” Kamp, University of Colorado, Denver
- 1997 Susan Silberberg, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Jack Sylvan, University of California, Berkeley
- 1996 Lynn Pikhholz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1995 Philippa Campsie, University of Toronto
- 1994 Dora Epstein, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1993 Stephen Rebori, University of Tennessee
- 1992 Michael Parke, University of Hawaii
- 1991 Michael Doughty, University of Ohio
- 1990 Deanna Matsumoto, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1989 Stan Fritterman, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1987 David Blatt, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1985 John Metzger, University of Illinois at Chicago

Barclay Gibbs Jones Award for the Best Dissertation in Planning

For the best dissertation in the field of planning by a person from a PAB accredited planning program who has held the doctorate degree for at least six months but no more than two years. The Jones Awards Committee is chaired by Professor Pierre Clavel, Cornell University.

- 2005 Kurt G. Paulsen, Rutgers University
- 2004 Anna Laura Wolf-Powers, Pratt Institute
- Annette Miae Kim, MIT
- 2003 Joe Grengs, University of Michigan
- 2002 Mizuki Kawabata, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- 2001 Kevin Krizek, University of Washington
- 2000 Karen Chapple, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999 Sumila Gulyani, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1998 Sydney Wong, University of California, Berkeley

Don Schon Award for Excellence in Learning from Practice

For the best paper, project, thesis or group project by a Masters student or students in a PAB accredited planning program, which reflects Don Schon's concern for learning from practice. Professor Langley Keys, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairs the Schon Award Committee.

- 2004 No award handed out this year.
- 2003 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON RECORD
- 2002 Natasha Freidus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2001 Sarah Cohen, University of Michigan
- 2000 Catherine Geisen-Kisch, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota
- 1999 Jeffrey Burdick, Chae Gun Chung, Edward Hug, Eric Laube, Karin Morris, Gregory Nishimura, University of Michigan

ACSP Open Awards

Winners will be announced at the Saturday Awards Luncheon unless otherwise noted.

Paul Davidoff Award

Recognizes an outstanding book publication promoting participatory democracy and positive social change, opposing poverty and racism as factors in society, and reducing disparities between rich and poor, white and black, men and women. Marcia Marker Feld chairs the committee. Awarded biennially to the best book in planning reflecting Davidoff's commitments and values.

- 2005 Edward G. Goetz, University of Minnesota
Leonie Sandercock, University of British Columbia
Lawrence J. Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2003 Gerald E. Frug, Harvard Law School (will receive award at 2004 Conference at ACSP Plenary Assembly on Thursday, Oct 21.)
- 2001 Elise M. Bright, University of Texas at Arlington
- 1999 June Manning Thomas, Michigan State University
- 1997 Philip Nyden, Anne Figert, Mark Shibley, Darryl Burrows, Isn't listed on history
- 1995 Rob Mier, University of Illinois, Chicago
- 1993 Edward Blakely, University of Southern California; William Goldsmith, Cornell University
- 1991 Norman Krumholz, Cleveland State University; John Forester, Cornell University
- 1989 Lisa Peattie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1987 Peter Marris, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1985 Pierre Clavel, Cornell University
- 1983 Chester Hartman, Institute for Policy Studies, Institute for Policy Studies
- 1981 Dolores Hayden, University of California, Los Angeles

Chester Rapkin Award

To honor the best planning article appearing in each year's volume of the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. The Award Committee, in conjunction with the JPER editors, will announce the award in early October. Professor Michael Hibbard, University of Oregon, chairs the Rapkin Award Committee.

- 2005 Robert H. Thompson, University of Rhode Island, "Overcoming Barriers to Ecologically-Sensitive Land Management: Green Developments and the Development of a Land Ethic"
- 2004 Jeffrey Brown, Florida State University; Daniel Baldwin Hess, University of Buffalo; and Donald Shoup, UCLA, "Fare-Free Public Transit at Universities: An Evaluation"
- 2003 Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, University of Southern California; Robin Liggett, UCLA; and Hiroyuki Iseki, UCLA
- 2002 Karen Umemoto, University of Hawai at Manoa
- 2001 Robyne S. Turner and Margaret S. Murray, Florida Atlantic University
- 2000 Patsy Healey, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1999 Subhrajit Guhathakurta, Arizona State University
- 1998 Jack Byers, University of Minnesota
- 1997 Lawrence Vale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1996 Kenneth Temkin and William Rohe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1995 Insung Lee, Sang-Myung University, Korea; and Lewis D. Hopkins, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 1994 Howell S. Baum, University of Maryland at College Park; Honorable Mention: Eric J. Heikkila, University of Southern California, and Mark Griffin, University of San Francisco

- 1993 Karen S. Christensen, University of California, Berkeley
- 1992 Catherine Hill, Rutgers University, Sabina Dietrick, University of Pittsburg, and Ann Markusen, Rutgers University
- 1991 Gerrit Knaap, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Honorable Mention: Thomas L. Harper and Stanley M. Stein, University of Calgary
- 1990 John M. Bryson, Philip Bromley, University of Minnesota, and Yoon Soo Jung, University of Pennsylvania; Honorable Mention: Linda C. Dalton, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo
- 1989 Bish Sanyal, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1988 Ann R. Markusen, Northwestern University
- 1987 Janice Perlman, New York Academy of Sciences

Jay Chatterjee Award for Distinguished Service

The Chatterjee Award recognizes distinction in career-long service to the planning academy. The committee is chaired by Charles Connerly, Florida State University.

- 2005 Marcia Marker Feld, University of Rhode Island
- 2004 G. William Page, University of Buffalo
- 2003 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON FILE
- 2002 Michael P. Brooks (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- 2001 Rolf Engler, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1999 Jerome Kaufman, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1998 Michael Teitz, University of California, Berkeley
- 1997 Award re-named to honor Jay Chatterjee
- 1991 Jay Chatterjee, University of Cincinnati
- 1987 Carl Goldschmidt, Michigan State University

Margarita McCoy Award (awarded by Faculty Women's Interest Group)

Recognizes outstanding contribution toward the advancement of women in planning at institutions of higher education through service, teaching, and/or research. The Margarita McCoy Award is made by the ACSP Faculty Women's Interest Group
Chaired by Sanda Kaufman, Cleveland State University

- 2005 Ann Markusen, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs
- 2004 No Winner
- 2003 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON FILE
- 2001: Margot Garcia, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 1999: Karen Polenske, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1997: Marcia Marker Feld, University of Rhode Island
Marsha Ritzdorf, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 1995: Eugenie L. Birch, Hunter College-CUNY
Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona

ACSP Distinguished Educator Award

This award will be presented and the winner will be invited to speak at the Saturday Awards Luncheon. The ACSP Distinguished Educator Award is presented in appreciation of service and contribution to planning. The award winner is selected from candidates who are nominated by ACSP members. Nominations must come from chairs or members of the faculty of ACSP member schools. The criteria for nominations to the ACSP Distinguished Educator Award are: scholarly contributions; teaching excellence; service to the industry ranging over twenty years or more, contributions to APA, AICP, and ACSP, state chapters of APA, and other professional and academic organizations; role in local, state, federal commissions and agencies as policy advisors; contributions to one's university; and other contributions which have made a significant difference to planning education and/or practice. This committee is chaired by Professor Richard E. Klosterman, University of Akron.

- 2005 Lawrence E. Susskind, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2004 Susan Fainstein, Columbia University
- 2003 Paul Niebanck, University of Washington
- 2002 David Godschalk, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2001 No presentation
- 2000 Melvin M. Webber, University of California, Berkeley
- 1999 Lisa Redfield Peattie, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1998 Michael Teitz, University of California, Berkeley
- 1997 Lloyd Rodwin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1996 Martin Meyerson, University of Pennsylvania
- 1995 Alan Feldt, University of Michigan
- 1994 John A. Parker, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1993 Ann Strong, University of Pennsylvania
1992 Melville Branch, University of Southern California
1991 Britton Harris, University of Pennsylvania
1990 Barclay Jones, Cornell University
1989 John Dyckman, Johns Hopkins University
1987 John Friedmann, University of California, Los Angeles
1986 F. Stuart Chapin, Jr., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1984 John Reps, Cornell University
1983 Harvey Perloff, University of California, Los Angeles

Other Awards

Winners will be announced at the Saturday Awards Luncheon unless otherwise noted.

AICP-ACSP Collaborative Projects Award

This project was presented as a conference session at the APA National Conference in Chicago on April 17th and will also be presented during a special conference session at ACSP. The AICP-ACSP Collaborative Projects Awards program considers only projects that involve collaboration between a practitioner and an academic.

Winners 2004

Winner name and affiliation

Paper title

ACSP/AICP Institute for Business and Home Safety Awards

The winner will be announced during the Saturday Awards Luncheon. The Institute for Business and Home Safety will make the awards to a student who presents a conference paper on the nexus of natural hazards and land-use planning. Ann-Margaret Esnard, Florida Atlantic University, chairs the committee. The winning student will be expected to present the paper in a session scheduled during the conference.

Winner 2005

Juchul Jung, University of Texas at Austin

“The Impact of Institutional Settings on Local Hazard Mitigation Efforts: A New Institutional Perspective”

Winner 2004

Lorelei Juntunen, University of Oregon

“Addressing Social Vulnerability to Natural Hazards”

Fannie Mae Foundation Best Paper Prizes & Travel Scholarships

Each year the Fannie Mae Foundation funds ACSP to award three cash prizes for the best papers given at the ACSP conference which address housing or community development issues. Papers may be given in any track. The 2004 Fannie Mae Foundation Prize Coordinator is Professor Mickey Lauria, Clemson University. Winners of all awards will be announced at the Saturday Awards Lunch.

Best Student Paper

A \$1,000 prize is awarded for the best paper by a student or group of students addressing housing or community development issues.

2005 – No winner

Winner 2004:

Philip Ashton, Rutgers University

“Advantage or Disadvantage? The Changing Institutional Landscape of Central City Mortgage Markets.”

Best Action Research Paper

A prize for the best paper evaluating how new knowledge was created by practice, or how academic thought and knowledge significantly improved practice in a housing or community development project, with preference given to authors involved in the project.

2005 – No winner

Winner 2004

Laxmi Ramasubramanian, Hunter College and Asma Ali, University of Illinois, Chicago

“E-Planning with Youth: Creating Spaces of/for Engagement”

Overall Best Conference Paper

A \$1,000 prize is awarded for the best paper given at the ACSP Conference on housing or community development issues. It may have been given in any track.

2005—No Winner

Winner 2004

Michela Zonta, Virginia Commonwealth University

“The Role of Ethnic Banks in the residential Patterns of Asian Americans: Loan Approvals by Asian Banks in the Los Angeles Region”

Best Dissertation Addressing Housing and Community Development Issues

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, with the generous funding of the Fannie Mae Foundation, will award a \$5,000 dissertation grant to a doctoral student in North America whose thesis directly addresses housing or community development issues. The award is designated to aid the winner in conducting his or her dissertation research or in accessing data sources otherwise unavailable. Candidates whose dissertations are substantially completed, or which do not require data collection efforts are not eligible. The Fannie Mae Foundation Dissertation Grant Award Committee is chaired by Professor Susan Roakes, University of Memphis.

2005—No winner

Winner 2004

Karen Beck Pooley, University of Pennsylvania

“The Spending Decisions and Neighborhood Impacts of Today’s Community Development Corporations.”

Student Travel Scholarships

Each year the Fannie Mae Foundation funds ACSP to offer up to ten individual travel scholarships to students attending the annual conference. The scholarships include the full conference registration fee and \$250 to help offset travel costs. All students enrolled in a graduate planning program who are focusing their studies on issues of housing and community development are eligible. Both Masters and PhD students may receive scholarships but preference is given to those a) nearing completion of the PhD, b) presenting a paper at the Conference, and/or c) experiencing financial hardships in attending the conference. Professor Victoria Basolo, University of California, Irvine, chairs the committee.

ACSP—FMF Student Travel Awards (combined)

Winners 2005

Jaimey K. Bavashi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Clarinda Barnett, Wayne State University

Yanmei Li, Ohio State University

Jennifer Ball, University of Guelph

Mook Kim, Rutgers University

Rodney Harrell, University of Maryland

Shanna Eller, Portland State University

Michelle Kondo, University of Washington

Rahsaan Arscott, Texas Southern University

Yang Zhang, Texas A&M University

Winners 2004

Katrin Anacker, Ohio State University

Kristin Crossney, Rutgers University

Ashok Das, University of California, Los Angeles

Sugie Lee, Georgia Institute of Technology

Vikas Mehta, University of Maryland

Lynn Patterson, Georgia Institute of Technology

Deden Rukmana, Florida State University

Jeffrey Vincent, University of California, Berkeley

Leela Viswanathan, York University

Xifang Xing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Gill-Chin Lim Grants for Student Travel to the ACSP 2004 Conference—The ACSP Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) with the generous funding of the Consortium on development Studies (CODS) will support student travel to the ACSP Conference at Portland, Oregon. The objective of the Consortium on Development Studies CODS is “to create harmony among

people, nature and technology. CODS is interested in improving the quality of life through research, policy development and social action. It wants to develop ideas and support activities for moving toward sustainable civil societies. GPEIG will set up “GPEIG-CODS Student Travel Grant” Committee which will establish selection process and administer the award selection. CODS will send the check to the recipients. The announcement of the Award will be made through ACSP, PLANET, and Globleplan listervs. The Grants will be awarded at the GPEIG (ACSP) meeting. Award \$1000 divided by number of winners. Chair: Teresa Vazquez, California State University, Northridge.

2005 Winners

Nora Libertun, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mi Shih, Rutgers
Anirban Pal, University of Colorado
Deden Rukmana, Florida State University

2004 Winners

Murtaza Hatim Baxamusa, University of Southern California
Ramya Ramanath, Virginia Tech University
Nazife Emel Ganapati, University of Southern California
Yiping Fang University of Colorado

Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning—The ACSP Global Planners Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) with the generous funding of the Program on Humanistic Globalization (POHG) will recognize superior scholarship in a doctoral dissertation completed by a student enrolled in an ACSP-member school. “The Program on Humanistic Globalization investigates the roles of education, business, government, and the general public in moving towards a civil society with a redefinition of human value systems. In order to encourage junior scholars to engage in research and study of humanistic aspects of globalization, the POHG at Michigan State University provides scholarships to university students interested in pursuing careers in educations, research of professional practice with a sense of dedication and working for human betterment. Award \$1000. See above for presentation. Chair: Nihal Perera, Ball State University

2005 Winner

Theresa Denise Williamson, University of Pennsylvania
“Catalytic Communities: The Birth of a Dot Org”

2004 Winner

Mufid Qassoum, University of Illinois at Chicago
“Glocal Dialectics in the Production and Reproduction of the Palestinian Space Under the Various Phases of Globalization.”