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Article, by then-student Amy Spooner, summarizing career as an urban planning scholar:
<https://taubmancollege.umich.edu/news/2021/05/07/portico-spring-2021-distinguished-alumni-award-winner-june-manning-thomas-ph-d-77-on-crossing-terra-incognita-to-create-a-path-for-others/>

Education

University of Michigan: 1971 – 1977, Ph.D., Urban and Regional Planning
Michigan State University: 1968 – 1970, B.A., Sociology, Magna cum laude, Honors College
Furman University [S. Carolina]: 1967 - 1968
Orangeburg [S. Carolina] High School, 1964 – 1967
Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, S. Carolina, 1963 - 1964

Professional/ Honorary Societies

Designation as Fellow, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), 2003
AICP, 1983
Phi Beta Kappa, 1971

Academic/ Administrative Experience

May, 2023 – present	Member, National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the US (national governing board)
July 1, 2020 – present	Emerita at UM, titles at top of this page
June, 2021—September 2023	Faculty, Wilmette Institute, course on Anti-Black Racism in the US and Building a Unified Society

September, 2016 – 2020	Mary Frances Berry Distinguished University Professor of Urban Planning, University of Michigan
August, 2007 – 2020	Centennial Professor, Urban and Regional Planning Program, The University of Michigan (joint appointment with Residential College 2011-2015)
Fall, 2016	Harry W. Porter, Jr. Visiting Professor, University of Virginia. This entailed two visits, with associated lectures.
October, 2015—November, 2016	Immediate Past President, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) —U. S. association of urban planning departments, 100 colleges and universities. This position included transition tasks related to new President, as well as leadership of the Institutional Governance and Nominating and Elections Committees.
October, 2013 – October, 2015	President, ACSP. Extensive responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • devising and pursuing success for our three-point strategic plan, particularly related to diversity of planning faculty and students; • helping to manage and then participate in efforts to enhance ACSP web page, registration, and Guide; • helping to choose and engage a consultant firm and helping that firm create a marketing plan for planning education in the US; • supervising ACSP staff and chairing Executive Committee (ACSP officers); • presiding over Governing Board meetings; • appointing members and chairs for numerous committees, award committees, task forces, and special assignments, including PAB; and • serving as "leader" representing at various ACSP functions, especially the fall annual conference and joint meetings with the American Planning Association.
October, 2011 – October, 2013	Vice-President/ President-elect, ACSP. Oversaw conference preparation, journal (JAIP) contract negotiations.
Fall, 2008 – October, 2011	Co-Founder and Founding co-chair, Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG), part of ACSP
Fall, 1995 – June, 2007	Professor, Urban and Regional Planning Program, Michigan State University (joint appointment to MSU Extension post 2001)
2001 – 2007	Co-Director, Urban Collaborators Program, MSU

	Extension (MSUE), and Founding Co-Director of Urban Planning Partnerships, an outreach initiative
January, 1999 – 2001	Founding Director, Urban Collaborators Program, MSUE
Fall, 1996 – June 30, 2000	Director, Urban and Regional Planning Program Michigan State University (M.S.U.)
Fall, 1982 - Summer, 1995	Associate Professor, Urban Planning and Urban Affairs Programs, M.S.U.
Fall, 1981 - Summer, 1982	Associate Professor, Department of Urban Studies, Cleveland State University
Fall, 1977 - Summer, 1981	Assistant Professor, Department of Urban & Metropolitan Studies and Urban Planning (joint), M.S.U.
January, 1976 - Fall, 1977	Instructor, Urban & Metropolitan Studies, M.S.U.
1971	Research Assistant, Center for Urban Affairs, M.S.U.

Professional Experience

January 2011-18	Capstone instructor, UP 634, with class projects focused on professional practice.
March - June, 1994	Consultant, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, Strategic Planning Team Manager for successful Detroit Empowerment Zone application, City of Detroit.
January-June, 1994	Consultant, Community Development Services, Inc., Detroit, MI.; coordinator of housing and community development training for faith-based organizations under World Vision's Vision to Reality Program, Detroit.
1993-4	Consultant, Community Development Services Inc., faculty coordinator, training of Community Based Housing Organizations (CHoDOs) under federal HOME program (U.S. Department of HUD), subcontracted by Wayne County.
1992-4	Consultant, Wayne County, Michigan urban initiatives, under the direction of Planning Director

Gloria Robinson.

June- December, 1987	Consultant, Governor's Urban Affairs Advisor.
1984-7	Member, Planning Commission of Meridian Township; volunteer but worked 12 to 15 hours per week.
September, 1985 - April, 1986	Special Assistant and Program Evaluator, Community/Business Assistance, Manufacturing Services Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce (on leave from Michigan State University)
1974	Policy Planner, Services Coordination, Michigan Department of Social Services, full-time for approximately nine months.
1970	Co-Director, Office of Black Affairs (student council organization), M.S.U.
1968	Coordinator, Voter Education Project, Orangeburg, South Carolina

Awards/ Honors

2023	Distinguished Educator Award, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, presented October 21. (ACSP's highest award.)
2020	Distinguished Alumnus Award, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan (determined via a poll of College alumni)
2017	Laurence Gerckens Prize for Sustained Excellence in the Teaching of Planning History, presented by the Society for American and City Regional Planning History, November, at SACRPH.
2017	Spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr. Faculty Award, the University of Michigan, North Campus, presented January 16.
2016	Mary Frances Berry Distinguished University Professorship, the University of Michigan, presented October 26.
2016	ACSP Jay Chatterjee Distinguished Service Award, presented November 5.
2015	Student Award, Best Student Project, by Michigan Association of Planners, to capstone students co-taught by June Thomas and Eric Dueweke, "Forging a Future: Recommendations for Strengthening Detroit's Mt. Elliott Employment District," published April, 2014.
2014	UM Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, presented May 7.
2009	UM National Center for Institutional Diversity, Distinguished Diversity Scholarship and Engagement Award, Urban Revitalization and Community Development, presented February 11.
2009	The first Stuart Miller Faculty Fellow award, for winter 2010.

- 2005 “Award for Excellence: Contribution to Knowledge through Publishing,” presented by the Association for Baha’i Studies, August 12.
- 2003 Designation as Fellow, AICP.
- 2002 Waugh Lecturer, University of Massachusetts Amherst, May.
- 2000 “Affordable Housing Warrior” Award, one of 300 presented to Michigan path breakers by the Michigan Housing Trust Fund
- 1999 Paul Davidoff Award from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (for book—*Redevelopment and Race: Planning A Finer City in Postwar Detroit*)
- 1998 Michigan State University (M.S.U.) Diversity Award
- 1998 M.S.U. Presidential Award for Community Service
- 1995 Gold Award from the Society of National Association Publications EXCEL Awards; Scholarly Journals: Feature Article category (for article--"Planning History and the Black Urban Experience")
- 1991 Theodora Kimball Hubbard Prize for Best Conference Paper in American Planning History, Third National Conference on American Planning History
- 1990 King-Chavez-Parks Visiting Scholar, the University of Michigan
- 1981 M.S.U. Teacher-Scholar Award
- 1980 Teacher of the Year, College of Urban Development, MSU
- 1979 Danforth Associate
- 1971 Woodrow Wilson Fellow
- 1971 National Science Foundation Fellow
- 1971 Danforth Fellow
- 1967 Presidential Scholar, National Achievement Scholar, National Merit Finalist

SCHOLARLY WORK

Books

Thomas, *Struggling to Learn: An Intimate History of School Desegregation in South Carolina*. University of South Carolina Press. 2022.

[Review of this book: Breeden, Edwin C. "Struggling to Learn: An Intimate History of School Desegregation in South Carolina." *Journal of Southern History*, vol. 89, no. 3, Aug. 2023, pp. 602+.]

Thomas and H. C. Bekkering, co-editors: *Mapping Detroit: Evolving Land Use Patterns and Connections*. Wayne State University Press. 2015.

Thomas, *Redevelopment and Race: Planning a Finer City in Postwar Detroit*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. Second edition published by Wayne State University Press, spring, 2013.

Dewar, Margaret and June Manning Thomas, co-editors. *The City after Abandonment*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013.

Thomas, *Planning Progress: Lessons from Shoghi Effendi*. Ottawa: Association for Bahá’i Studies, 1999.

Thomas and Marsha Ritzdorf, editors: *Urban Planning and the African American Community: In the Shadows*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 1997.

Joe Darden, Richard C. Hill, June M. Thomas, and Richard W. Thomas, *Detroit: Race and Uneven Development*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1987.

With Robert L. Green, et al., (six additional co-authors), *Discrimination and the Welfare of Urban Minorities*. Report to the Urban Policy Task Force of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, December, 1979. East Lansing, Michigan: College of Urban Development, M.S.U., 1979. Also book by Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1981.

Book Chapters

Thomas, “Reconsidering the Civil Rights Era,” in Loni Bramson and Layli Maparyan, Ed., *The Baha’i Faith and African Studies: Perspectives on Racial Justice* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2023), pp. 85-118.

Thomas, “Racism and Urban Planning,” in Hoda Mahmoudi, Jenny Roe and Kate Seaman, ed., *Infrastructure, Wellbeing and the Measurement of Happiness*, (Routledge, 2022), pp. 63-85.

Thomas, “Race, Place, and Clusters: Current Vision and Possible Strategies,” in Loni Bramson, Ed., *The Baha’i Faith and African American History: Creating Racial and Religious Diversity* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2019), pp. 225-54. Reprint of journal article.

Thomas, “Community Organizing, Planning, and Racial Marginalisation,” in Yasminah Beebeejaun, ed., *The Participatory City* (Jovis, 2016), pp. 98-105.

Thomas, “Redevelopment in Detroit: Spatial Evolution,” in June Thomas and H. C. Bekkering, co-editors, *Mapping Detroit: Evolving Land Use Patterns and Connections*. Wayne State University Press 2015, pp. 51-74.

Thomas, “Redesigning Community with Propinquity: Fragments of Detroit’s Region,” in June Thomas and H. C. Bekkering, co-editors, *Mapping Detroit: Evolving Land Use Patterns and Connections*. Wayne State University Press, 2015, pp. 189-207.

Thomas and Bekkering, “Introduction,” in June Thomas and H. C. Bekkering, co-editors, *Mapping Detroit: Evolving Land Use Patterns and Connections*. Wayne State University Press, 2015, pp. 1-13.

Griffin, Toni and Thomas, “Epilogue: Detroit Future City,” in June Thomas and H. C. Bekkering, co-editors, *Mapping Detroit: Evolving Land Use Patterns and Connections*. Wayne State University Press, 2015, pp. 209-31.

Thomas, “Targeting Strategies of Three Detroit CDCs,” in Margaret Dewar and June Thomas co-editors, *The City after Abandonment*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, pp. 197-225.

Thomas and Margaret Dewar, "Introduction," in Margaret Dewar and June Thomas co-editors, *The City after Abandonment*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013, pp. 1-16.

Thomas, "Social Justice as Responsible Practice: Race, Ethnicity, and the Influence of the Civil Rights Era," in Bish Sanyal, Lawrence Vale, and Christina Rosan, co-editors, *Planning Ideas that Matter*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2012, pp. 359-85.

Thomas, "The Role of Ethnicity and Race in Supporting Sustainable Urban Environments," in Igor Vojnovic, *Urban Sustainability: A Global Perspective*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2012, pp. 475-508.

Thomas, "Addressing the Racial, Ethnic, and Class Implications of Shrinking Cities," in Alan Mallach, ed., *Rebuilding America's Legacy Cities: New Directions for the Industrial Heartland*. New York: Columbia University, American Assembly, 2012, pp. 223-42.

Thomas, "The Minority-race Planner in the Quest for a Just City," 2009 journal article selected to be reprinted as a chapter in *Reader in Planning Theory*, 3rd edition, ed. by Susan Fainstein and Scott Campbell. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 2012, pp. 338-57, and 4th edition, ed. by Susan Fainstein and James DeFillippis, 2016, pp. 443-63.

Thomas, "Michigan's Urban Policies in an Era of Land Use Reform and Creative-class Cities," in Richard Jelier and Gary Sands, eds., *Sustaining Michigan: Metropolitan Policies and Strategies*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2009, pp. 261-81.

Thomas, "Planning History and the Black Urban Experience," 1994 journal article selected to be reprinted as a chapter in *Critical Essays in Planning Theory, Vol II*, ed., by Jean Hillier and Patsy Healey, Ashgate, 2008.

Thomas, "Planning Education: Unified Diversity for Social Action," 1996 journal article selected to be reprinted as a chapter in *Reader in Planning Theory*, 2nd edition, ed. by Scott Campbell and Susan Fainstein (Cambridge, MA: Blackwell, 2003), pp. 356-75.

Thomas and Eugene Grigsby III, "Community Development," in *The Principles and Practice of Urban Planning* (Washington, D.C.: International City Management Association, 1999), 265-82.

Thomas, "Racial Inequality and Empowerment: Necessary Theoretical Constructs for Understanding S. Planning History," in *Making the Invisible Visible: A Multicultural Planning History*, ed. by Leonie Sandercock (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998), pp. 198-208.

Thomas, "Rebuilding Inner Cities: Basic Principles," in *The Inner City: Urban Poverty and Economic Development in the Next Century*, ed. by Thomas Boston and Catherine Ross. New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 1997.

Thomas, "Coming Together: Unified Diversity for Social Action," in June Thomas and Marsha Ritzdorf, eds, *Urban Planning and the African American Community: In the Shadows*.

Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1997pp. 258-77.

Thomas and Ritzdorf, "Introduction," in June Thomas and Marsha Ritzdorf, ed.s, *Urban Planning and the African American Community: In the Shadows*. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1997, pp. 1-19.

Thomas, "Model Cities Revisited: Issues of Race and Empowerment," in June Thomas and Marsha Ritzdorf, ed.s, *Urban Planning and the African American Community: In the Shadows*. Thousand Oaks: Sage, 1997, pp. 143-63.

Thomas and Reynard Blake, "Faith-based Community Development and African-American Neighborhoods," in W. Dennis Keating, Norman Krumholz, and Philip Star, eds., *Revitalizing Urban Neighborhoods*. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1996.

Thomas, "Seeking a Finer City: A Design and Planning Agenda for the 1960s," in Mary C. Sies and Christopher Silver, ed.s, *Planning the Twentieth-Century American City*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.

Thomas, "Detroit: The Centrifugal City," in Gregory Squires, ed., *Unequal Partnerships*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1989.

Thomas, "Poverty and Wealth in America: A Bahá'í Perspective," in Anthony Lee, *Circle of Unity: Baha'i Approaches to Contemporary Issues*. Los Angeles, California: Kalimat Press, 1984, pp. 91-116.

Thomas, "Redevelopment and Redistribution," in Paul Porter and David Sweet, eds., *Rebuilding America's Cities: Roads to Recovery*. N.J.: Center for Urban Policy Research, 1984, pp. 143-159.

Articles in Refereed Journals

"Reconsidering the Civil Rights Era in the Footsteps of 'Abdu'l-Bahá". *The Journal of Bahá'í Studies*, vol. 31, no. 4, Sept. 2022, pp. 21-45, doi:10.31581/jbs-31.4.341(2021).

(2021) Rethinking Religion and Secularism in Urban Planning, *Planning Theory & Practice*, DOI: 10.1080/14649357.2021.1908078 My portion: "Left without Racial Justice in a Secularist Profession," pp. 19-23.

Thomas [previous article reprinted in Chinese], "Neighborhood Planning and the Uses of Oral History," in Yang Xiangyin ed., *The Oral History Studies Vol.3* [Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press], December 2018: 211-232.

Trapenberg Frick, Karen, Dowell Myers, Andy Inch, Heather Dorries, June Manning Thomas, Willow S. Lung-Amam, Gerardo Francisco Sandoval, Ann W. Foss, Karen Trapenberg Frick, and Dowell Myers. "Strengthening Planning's Effectiveness in a Hyper-Polarized World/Responding to the Conservative Common Sense of Opposition to Planning and Development in England/The Limits to Negotiation and the Promise of Refusal/Planning Contexts in a Hyper-Polarized World/A Right to Sanctuary: Supporting Immigrant

Communities in an Era of Extreme Precarity/Planning and Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges in a Politically Contested Environment/Speaking with the Middle 40% to Bridge the Political Divide for" *Planning Theory & Practice* 19, no. 4 (2018): 581-615. My portion: "Planning Contexts in a Hyper-Polarized World," on pages 593-8.

Thomas, "Socially Responsible Practice: The Battle to Reshape the American Institute of Planners and its Legacy," *Journal of Planning History*. 2018.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1538513218786007>

Thomas, "Josephine Gomon Plans Detroit's Rehabilitation," *Journal of Planning History*, 17, no. 2 (2018): 97-117.

Thomas, "Race, Place, and Clusters: Visions and Possible Strategies," *Journal of Baha'i Studies*, 27, 3 (2017): 85-114.

Deng, Lan, Margaret Dewar, Eric Seymour, and June Thomas, "Saving Strong Neighborhoods from the Destruction of Mortgage Foreclosures: The Impact of Community-Based Efforts in Detroit," *Housing Policy Debate* 28, no. 2 (2018): 153-179.

Ledoux, Timothy F., Igor Vojnovic, June Manning Thomas, and Kameshwari Pothukuchi. "Standing in the Shadows of Obesity: The Local Food Environment and Obesity in Detroit." *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* (2016 on line). Royal Dutch Geographical Society KNAG. DOI:10.1111/tesg.12227.

Thomas, "The Role of the Minority Planner in the Search for a Just City." *Planning Theory*. Vol. 7, No. 3 (2008): 227-247.

Thomas, "Teaching Planning History as a Path to Social Justice." *Journal of Planning History*, 5 (November 2006, 4): 1-10.

Thomas and Julia Darnton, "Social Diversity and Economic Development in the Metropolis." *Journal of Planning Literature*. 21 (November 2006, 2): 153-68.

Thomas, "Commentary," on "Spirituality and the Urban Professions: The Paradox at the Heart of Planning." *Planning Theory & Practice*, 7, No. 1 (March 2006): 92-94. [Invited.]

Thomas, "Oral History and Neighborhood Planning." *Journal of Planning History* 3, No. 1 (February 2004): 50-70.

Thomas and Hwang, Hee-Yun. "Redevelopment and Social Equity: U.S.A. and South Korea." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 23, No. 1 (Fall 2003): 8-23.

Thomas, "Shoghi Effendi's Plans for Progress," *Journal of Bahá'í Studies*, 7, No. 4 (1997): 69-86.

Thomas, "Rebuilding Inner Cities: Basic Principles," *Review of Black Political Economy* 24, No. 2-3 (1995): 68-76. [Invited.]

Thomas, "Planning Education: Unified Diversity for Social Action," *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 15 (1996): 171-182.

Thomas, "Race Unity: Implications for the Metropolis," *Journal of Bahá'í Studies*, 6, No. 4 (1996): 23-44.

Thomas, "Applying for Empowerment Zone Designation: A Tale of Woe and Triumph," *Economic Development Quarterly*, 9, No. 3 (August, 1995): 212-224.

Thomas, "Planning History and the Black Urban Experience," *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, XIV (No. 1, 1994): 1-11.

Thomas, "The Forces of Urban Heterogeneity Can Triumph," *American Quarterly*, XLVI (No. 1, 1994), 49-54. [Invited.]

Thomas, "Planning and Industrial Decline: Lessons from Postwar Detroit," *Journal of the American Planning Association*, LV (No. 3, 1990): 297-310.

Thomas, "Racial Crisis and The Fall of the Detroit City Plan Commission," *Journal of the American Planning Association*, LIV (No. 2, 1988): 150-161.

Thomas, "Neighborhood Response to Redevelopment in Detroit," *Community Development Journal*, XX (No. 2, 1985), 89-98.

Thomas, "Effects of Tourist and Land Development on Black Land Ownership: A Case Study of South Carolina," *Review of Black Political Economy*, VIII (Spring, 1978), 266-76.

Thomas, "The Impact of Corporate Tourism on Gullah Blacks: Notes on Issues of Employment," *Phylon*, XLI (Spring, 1980), pp. 1-11.

Monographs

Thomas, Jamie Rudell, "Redevelopment in Seven Cities Comparable to Detroit," A report to the State of Michigan's Cool Cities team, East Lansing, Michigan, July 2005.

Thomas, Julia Darnton, Faron Supanich-Golder, "TIDE: Key Empirical Literature: Talent, Innovation, Diversity, Environment," A report to the State of Michigan's Cool Cities team, East Lansing, Michigan, July 2005.

Thomas, John Schweitzer, Julia Darnton, "Citizen Participation in Neighborhoods: Social Capital, Sense of Community and Government in Grand Rapids, Lansing and Flint," East Lansing, Michigan, July 2004.

Thomas, John Schweitzer, Julia Darnton, "Mixed-Income Neighborhoods in Grand Rapids: A Report of Findings," East Lansing, Michigan, June 2004.

Thomas, "Working with Community-Based Organizations," A Report to the City of Detroit, Oct. 25, 1999.

Thomas, "Urban Recovery Partnership Program: The Wayne County Experience in Ecorse," Report to Wayne County, April, 1993.

Thomas, "Wayne County Policy Initiatives: Summary of Policies and Programs of Five Michigan Plans," Report to Wayne County, December, 1992.

John Schweitzer and June Thomas, "The Michigan Neighborhood Builders Alliance: An Evaluation," Final Report, April, 1992.

Thomas, "Intergovernmental Cooperation for Economic Development: Greater Detroit's Six Pack," Published as Occasional Paper for the M.S.U. Michigan Partnership for Economic Development Assistance, October, 1991.

Thomas, "Problems and Potentials for Economic Development Strategies: A Study of Wayne County, Michigan," Report of the Michigan Partnership for Economic Development Assistance, Michigan State University, March, 1989.

Thomas, Ray Vlasin, and Mei-Jung Lai, "Preliminary Report on the Wayne County Portion of the 'Survey of Local Economic Development Units'," Michigan Partnership for Economic Development Assistance, Michigan State University, November, 1988.

Thomas, "Urban Impact of 'Working With Our Cities' Programs", Prepared for Terrence Duvernay, Governor's Urban Affairs Advisor, State of Michigan, December, 1987.

Thomas, "Start-Up: An Evaluation of a Small Cities CDBG Program," Final Report to Michigan Department of Commerce, January, 1986.

Thomas, "Start-Up: An Evaluation of a Small Cities CDBG Program," Preliminary Report to Michigan Department of Commerce, December, 1985.

Thomas, "Socio-Economic Impact Study: Resort Development and the Sea Islands," Report to the Kiawah Island Company, Kiawah, South Carolina, 1976.

Book Reviews

Book review of J. T. Roane, *Dark Agoras: Insurgent Black Social Life and the Politics of Place* (New York University Press), *Journal of the American Planning Association*. 2023, Vol. 89 Issue 3, p399-400. 2p. DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2023.2200120.

Book review of Jason Hackworth, *Manufacturing Decline: How Racism and the Conservative Movement Crush the American Rust Belt* (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2019), *Journal of the American Planning Association*. 2021, Vol. 87 Issue 2, p298-299. 2p. DOI: 10.1080/01944363.2021.1885269.

Book review of Charles Connerly, *The Most Segregated City in America: City Planning and Civil rights in Birmingham, 1928-1980*. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2006.

Part of review symposium on *Development Arrested*, in *Journal of Planning History*, 3 (August 2004), No. 3: 252-5.

Book review of Reynolds Farley et al., *Detroit Divided*, reviewed in H-NET, H-Urban, published February, 2001.

Book review of *Cities of the Heartland: The Rise and Fall of the Industrial Midwest*, reviewed in *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 60 (Summer, 1994): 415-16.

Book review of *Separate Societies: Poverty and Inequality in U.S. Cities*, reviewed in *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 13 (Fall, 1993): 77-78.

Book review of *Challenging Uneven Development: An Urban Agenda for the 1990s*, reviewed in *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 59 (Spring, 1993): 244-5.

Book review of Coleman Young and *Detroit Politics: From Social Activist to Power Broker*, in *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 12, #2 (1990): 215-16.

Book review of *Urban Policy and the Exterior City*, in *Journal of the American Planning Association*, XLVII (April, 1981), 204-205.

Book review of *Black Towns* and *The Black Rural Land Owner: Endangered Species*, in *Journal of the American Planning Association*, XLVI (April, 1980), 234-35.

Book review of *A Nation of Cities* by Mark Gelfand, in *Summation*, VIII (Fall/Winter, 1980-81), pp. 41-43.

Selected Papers Read/ Published in Conference Proceedings

Thomas, "Reconsidering Relocation and Displacement: Lessons from Detroit's Public Housing Era." Paper presented at Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Cleveland OH, 11-13-17.

Distinguished University Professor lecture: "Critical Needs in Planning 'The Good City'—Lessons from Detroit," in Rackham Amphitheater UM, February 20, 2018.

Thomas, "Social Equity Strategies in Constrained Circumstances," presented at American Planning Association (APA), Seattle, April 19, 2015, in a panel that I organized on "Social Equity Strategies for Cities."

Thomas, "Diversity in Urban Planning," Michigan State University, lecture. March 19, 2015.

Thomas and Bekkering, "*Mapping Detroit*," presented at the Local History Conference, State

of Michigan, Sterling Heights, March 13, 2015.

Thomas, “The Future of Detroit,” invited Big Ideas feature lecture, at ACSP conference, Philadelphia, November 1, 2014.

Dewar, Margaret; Lan Deng, June Thomas, Eric Seymour, “Saving Neighborhoods from Mortgage Foreclosure,” presented at ACSP, Philadelphia, November 1, 2014.

Thomas, “Challenges for Social Science: From the perspective of urban practice,” keynote panelist, Association for Baha’i Studies 2014, Toronto, August 7, 2015.

“Social Justice in Extremely-Distressed Post-Industrial Cities,” research paper/ presentation. AESOP/ ACSP Joint Congress, Dublin Ireland, July 16, 2013

“Fighting Foreclosures in Detroit Neighborhoods,” presentation as part of pre-organized panel. Based on research done in collaboration with Dewar, Deng. Atlanta GA, APA National Conference, Research Day, April 27, 2014.

“Theoretical Challenges for Equity Planning in U. S. Legacy Cities,” ACSP, November 2013; paper for pre-organized panel chosen from submitted abstracts.

“The Battle to Reform the American Institute of Certified Planners and its Legacy,” Paper read at ACSP, October 11, 2011, and SACRPH, November 18, 2011

“Land Use Strategies of CDCs,” ACSP, October 2011.

“Josephine Gomon’s Public Housing as Detroit Redevelopment Strategy,” ACSP, October 2010

“Planning for U. S. Public Housing: The Quest for Social Equity,” ACSP-AESOP, July 10, 2008

“Race, Ethnicity, Social Justice: Influence of an Era,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 11, 2008, departmental symposium, May 11, 2008

National Professional Meeting: presented paper on “The Minority Planner and the Quest for a Just City,” AICP Symposium “Planning and Social Responsibility,” ACSP, Ft. Worth, Texas, November 2006.

Faculty seminars or colloquiums: “Why was Rosa Parks Tired? Race, Poverty, Class and Southeast Michigan,” Urban Planning MLK Symposium, University of Michigan, January 24, 2006.

Faculty seminars or colloquiums: “Social Equity in Urban Planning: Historical Origins of an Idea,” University of Michigan, March 23, 2006.

Other professional groups: “Michigan’s Cities,” presentation to newly-elected state of Michigan legislators, Legislative Leadership Program, MSU, December 5, 2006.

“Futuring Diversity in Community Engagement,” Proceedings for the Futuring Diversity Conference, The University of Michigan, May 17-18, 2005.

“Race: A Quest for Regional Cooperation,” centerpiece paper for *Dealing with Race: The Quest for Regional Cooperation*, ed. By Philippa Strum, Proceedings of a Conference held on February 25, 2005, Washington, D.D.: Woodrow Wilson International Center of Scholars, pp. 3-20.

“Redevelopment, Race, and Income: Contemporary Challenges,” presented for symposium on the Black Urban Experience: Cities, Suburbs, and Metropolitan Equity,” Atlanta, GA, April 8-9, 2004. Sponsored by Ford Foundation.

“The Evolving Challenge of Social Equity in U. S. Public Housing,” AESOP, Grenoble France, July 2004

with John Schweitzer, “Mixed-income Neighborhoods: Issues of Assessment,” ACSP, October 22, 2004.

“The Evolving Role of U. S. Public Housing in Promoting Social Equity,” presented to Society for American City and Regional Planning History, St. Louis November 2003.

“The Secret of Divine Civilization,” Association of Baha’i Studies, San Francisco, August 30, 2003

Thomas and Hwang, “Social Equity in Redevelopment: U. S. and Korea.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Baltimore, MD, November 21, 2002.

“Challenges to Citizen Participation and Community Development Facing City Agencies,” Urban Affairs Association, Boston, Massachusetts, March 22, 2002.

“Studying Natural Planning Skills: Implications for Planning Theory,” Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cleveland, OH November 10, 2001.

“City on a Hill: A Few Unique Contributions of the Bahá’í Ethos to the Planning of Urban Places,” Symposium on City and Countryside, sponsored by the Institute for Bahá’í Studies, Evanston, IL, October 27, 2001.

“Urban Redevelopment Policy: Issues of Social Equity in USA and Korea,” Chungbuk Development Institute, Cheongju City, Korea, July 2001.

“Working with Community-based Organizations: Planners’ ‘Personal Relations.’” Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Atlanta, GA November 2, 2000.

“Studying a Natural Planner: The Case of Shoghi Effendi,” to be presented to the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Washington, D.C., November, 1999.

“Working with Community-Based Organizations: Challenges Facing City Planning and Development Agencies,” paper presented to the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Chicago, IL, October 21, 1999.

“Sunday Morning: Segregation, Religious Institutions, and Urban Reform,” presented at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and Loeb Fellowship’s Symposium on Architecture of Segregation,” March 6, 1998.

“Community Based Organizations Show the True Nature of Neighborhood Planning,” paper presented to the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Ft. Lauderdale, November 6, 1997.

“Oral Interviews and Oral Histories,” paper presented to the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Seattle, October 24, 1997.

“Community Based Organizations and the Courage to Plan,” paper presented to the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, July 27, 1996

“Shoghi Effendi’s Global Plans,” paper presented to the Association for Bahá’í Studies, Edmonton, Canada, September, 1996.

"Model Cities Revisited," paper presented to the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Detroit, Mich., November, 1995

"Applying for Empowerment Zone Designation: A Tale of Woe and Triumph," paper presented to the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Tempe, Ariz., November, 1994.

"Planning Detroit: Some Thoughts on Critical Needs," Proceedings of conference on "After Coleman Young: Detroit in Transition," sponsored by Urban Affairs Programs, State University, March 19, 1994 (unpaged).

"The Metropolitan Dilemma: Regional Disunity, Planning, and Race," paper presented to the Society for American City and Regional Planning History," Chicago, Ill., November, 1993. Later published as part of Proceedings, The Allan G. Feldt Alumni Colloquium, The University of Michigan, May 12-13, 1994.

"New World Planning Education," Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, October 29, 1993.

"Seeking a Finer Detroit: The Design Agenda for the 1960s," Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Columbus, Ohio, October 30, 1992.

Other

“Spatial Strategies for Racial Unity,” in *Baha’i World*, September 2020,
<https://bahaiworld.bahai.org/library/spatial-strategies-for-racial-unity/>

“Race: Ethnicity and Urban Planning,” in *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, Second edition. 2015. Vol 19, 820-824. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-097086-8.74033-5>

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“Michigan Cool Cities Symposium,” A summary of an event organized by June Thomas, Faron Supanich-Goldner, Julia Darnton, Jamie Rudell for the State of Michigan’s Cool Cities team, Lansing, Michigan, May 2005.

“School Desegregation and Social Change: Personal Memories,” *World Order* Vol. 36, No. 1 (2004), pp. 15-18.

“Racial Disunity,” section of *Detroit: Shrinking Cities*, print and web report published at www.shrinkingcities.com; pp. 85-94.

“Racism and the Planning of Urban Spaces,” *World Order* Vol. 34, No. 1: 17-26.

“Urban Redevelopment Policy: Issues of Social Equity in USA and Korea,” paper issued by Chungbuk Development Institute, Cheonju City, Korea, July, 2001.

“Race and Urban Planning,” entry in *International Journal of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, editors-in-chief Neil Smelser, Paul B. Baltes. Amsterdam, New York: Elsevier, 2001. 19: 12689-94.

“How Current Development Patterns Limit Opportunities,” *Metropolitan Development Patterns: Annual Roundtable 2000* Cambridge, Mass.: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2000, pp. 56-61.

“A Response of Scott Bernstein’s ‘Using the Hidden Assets of America’s Communities and Regions to Ensure Sustainable Communities,’” Working Paper prepared for a Statewide Symposium sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League Foundation, in Midland, MI June 23-25, 1999.

“Urban Renewal,” in *Encyclopedia of Urban America*, ed. by Neil Larry Shumsky (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC CLIO, 1998).

“Race, Racism, and Race Relations: Linkage with Urban and Regional Planning Literature,” June Thomas, with the assistance of John Metzger, Marsha Ritzdorf, Catherine Ross, and Bruce Stiffl, written at the request of the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Diversity Committee, for the American Sociological Association’s Response to Pres. Clinton’s White House Request for Race-Related Literature, December 15, 1997. Also published on web site: www.uwm.edu/Org/acsp/Documents/WHIT2HOUS.PAP.html

"Race, Poverty and Planning: An Academic Agenda," *Colloqui: Cornell Journal of Planning and Urban Issues*, VIII (Spring, 1993), 34-36.

"The Cities Left Behind," *Built Environment*, XVII (No. 3/4, 1991): 218-31.

* "Attacking Economic Blight in Postwar Detroit," Working Paper Series #217, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, December, 1989 (also listed above as published in their 1989 *Proceedings*).

"The Miami Riots," chapter insert in Louis Radelet, *The Police and the Community*, 4th ed. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1986, pp. 244-45.

"Summary and Conclusions," *The State of Black Michigan, 1985*, A Report of Urban Affairs Programs, Michigan State University and The Council of Michigan Urban League Executives, 1985, pp. 59-63.

"The State of the Poor in America: A Visionary Assessment," *World Order*, Fall 1983, pp. 39-52.

"No Place in the Sun for the Hired Help: Land Loss and Service Jobs for the Island's Black Residents," *Southern Exposure*, X (May/June, 1982), pp. 35-37.

"Introduction," for special issue, *Catalyst* (Spring, 1981), with Richard Thomas, pp. 7-12.

"Miami: Harbinger of Rebellion?" *Catalyst* (Spring, 1981), in special issue, "The State of the Black Community," guest editors, June Thomas and Richard Thomas, pp. 37-56.

"Systematic Social Planning: An Introduction," *Catalyst* (Spring, 1980), pp. 75-87.

"Displacement: Historical Antecedents," *N.A.M. Discussion Bulletin*, Spring, 1979. Reprinted in *Metropolis I*, report of the Urban Community Commission of the New American Movement, 1980.

"Urban Displacement: Fruits of a History of Collusion," *Black Scholar*, XI (November/December, 1979), pp. 68-77.

"Blacks on the South Carolina Sea Islands: Planning for Tourist and Land Development," unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The University of Michigan, 1977.

"Towards a Non-Racist Future," with Richard W. Thomas, *Futurology*, Fall, 1975.

Grants

Dick Norton, June Thomas, and Harley Etienne, Faculty Allies Diversity Grant, \$45000, July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Extended to 2018 for additional \$25,000 per year. This grant succeeded in establishing a collaborative relationship with at least one HBCU, Morehouse

College, and has since expanded into a College-wide initiative designed to recruit minority students to Taubman College.

Angela Dillard et al, “Learning from Detroit,” Rackham, Michigan Meetings. \$50,000 for a May 2014 event.

Margi Dewar, Lan Deng, June Thomas, “Saving Detroit Neighborhoods from Blight,” UM CARSS, \$11,800, September 2012-13.

June Thomas, “Land Use Strategies of Community Development Corporations,” UM OVPR and TCAUP, \$9200, September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010.

June Thomas, “Land Use Strategies of Community Development Corporations,” UM OVPR Spring/ Summer Research Grant, 2010, \$6000.

Igor Vojnovic, Joe Darden, Thomas, et al., “Exploring the Social Dynamics of Accessibility, Travel Behavior, and Physical Activity by Income/Race, Age, and Gender: An Inner-City/ Suburb Comparison in the Detroit Region,” to the Human and Social Dynamics Competition, National Science Foundation (funded 2007, circa \$350,000)

June Thomas Zenia Kotval, et al., “Central-City Neighborhoods Rebound? A Preliminary Examination of Changes and Benchmarks,” to Land Policy Institute, which channels external dollars to university researchers (funded August 2006 for \$28,362)

J. Thomas, “Creating and Measuring Success in Michigan’s Cool Cities,” funded by MSU Land Policy Program (\$39,000) and Outreach & Engagement Partnerships (\$33,000), May, 2004, total of \$69,000.

J. Thomas and J. Schweitzer, “Mixed-Income Neighborhoods in Grand Rapids and Lansing: Sense of Community, Satisfaction, and Strategy,” funded by Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, July, 2002, \$30,000

J. Thomas, R. Hamlin, R. Levine, J. Schweitzer, “Citizen Participation in Michigan Cities,” Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station,” May, 2001, \$30,000.

J. Thomas, “Local Government’s Role in Community Development and Neighborhood Participation,” Urban Collaborators Advisory Committee, MSU Extension, May, 2000. \$70,000; refunded in 2002, \$30,000.

J. Thomas and Roger Hamlin, “Michigan’s Urban Agenda: Policy Research Support in Land Use and Zoning,” funded by MSU’s Applied Public Policy Research Fund (\$35,553, funded May 1999 to June, 2000).

“A United Front? Improving Collaboration between Community-based Organizations and City Government,” Aspen Foundation’s Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, \$9533 (October, 1998 to June, 2000).

“Neighborhood Planning Effectiveness of Inner City Community Based Organizations,” Aspen Institute’s Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, \$9,080 (August 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997).

“Jumpstarting the Motor City,” part of team (Strategic Planning Team Manager) that organized and wrote proposal for Empowerment Zone funding for City of Detroit, \$100,000 in Title XX money, funded for ten-year period January, 1995 to January 2005.

“Community Outreach Partnership Center,” co-P.I. with Rex LaMore for M. S. U. team, part of three-way proposal with Wayne State University and University of Michigan, funded by U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$580,000, September 1, 1994 to December 31, 1996.

“Urban Policy in Wayne County, Michigan,” funded by M. S. U. AURIG Outreach, \$15,000, July 1 1992 to December 31, 1993.

TEACHING

Service on Doctoral Students’ dissertation committees since 2012

Joel Batterman

Patrick Cooper-McCann

David Epstein

Bri Gauger

Conrad Kickert

Mick McCulloch

Robert Pfaff

Diana Rivera (chair)

Eric Seymour

Matt Weber

Jennifer Williams

[NOTE: These are for U. of Michigan; MSU had no doctoral program after 2000.]

Courses Taught, The University of Michigan

URP 402, Planning Detroit: Winter 2018, 2019

URP 580, Metropolitan Structures, Winter, 2018.

ARCH 423 UP 423 Introduction to Urban & Environmental Planning, Win. 2015, 2017

UP 634, Integrated Field Experience, 2013, 2014, 2015, fall 2017.

RCSSCI 360, section 4, Planning Detroit: Winter 2009, Winter 2012, 2013, 2014

UP 538, Economic Development Planning: Fall 2008, Fall 2009

UP 656, Central-city Planning and Community Development: Fall 2007, 2008, Winter 2010, W 2011, W 2012

UP 540, Planning Theory: Winter 2008, Fall 2009, Winter 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, Winter 2016, Fall 2017 (URP 500)

UP 573, Urban and Regional Theory: Winter, 2008

Courses taught, Michigan State University, up to 2007

Over the years I have taught courses most notably in:

Central-city Planning and Community Development
 Background of Urban Development Planning (introductory course)
 Introduction to Urban Planning
 Urban Policy Analysis
 Practicum (capstone course)
 Planning Theory
 Program Planning and Evaluation
 Race and Gender in Planning
 Research Methods in Planning

Some of the work created by students for Central-city Planning and Community Development:

2007: the class created a study for a Business Improvement Zone in the ReoTown Commercial Association area, offered ideas for the new Michigan Avenue Corridor, and wrote a history of comprehensive planning in the city of Lansing, MI from the 1920s to the 1990s.

2006: the class created a series of planning documents related to a small commercial district in Lansing, MI.

2005: the class produced the following student reports for the Baker-Donora neighborhood, Lansing, MI:

- "John Bean Building: Business, Employment,"
- "John Bean Building: Various Assessments,"
- "Marketing the N.U.I.A. Neighborhood,"
- "Housing and Crime,"
- "Retail Analysis,"
- "A Group Internal Assessment for N.U.I.A."

In addition, I have taught two planning courses, Urban and Regional Planning capstone practicum, and Urban Policy Analysis, which created substantive planning reports for Michigan governmental and community-based clients. Examples:

- Several Projects for UP 848 Urban Policy Analysis, created for and presented to legislators who belonged to the Michigan House Bi-Partisan Urban Caucus, April, 1998
 1. Growth Management [in several states compared to Michigan]
 2. Brownfield Redevelopment in Maryland, Ohio, and Michigan
 3. Community and Neighborhood Development in Michigan: How can central cities attract middle-class homeowners?
 4. Statewide Community Development Financial Institutions
 5. State Revenue Sharing Analysis
 6. Delinquency Intervention and Juvenile Justice
 7. Education/Health in Michigan
 8. Affirmative Action Programs and Policies
- "Delray United Citizens Action Council Land Use Study," UP 848, May 1996
- "West Warren Avenue Revitalization Plan, UP 494-894, April 1996
- "Business District Plan for the New Hope Non-Profit Housing Corporation," UP 494-894, April 1995.
- "Southwest Detroit Housing Project," UP 494-894, December 1995
- "Fellowship Inc. Non-Profit Housing Corporation Neighborhood Report," UP 494-894, December 1994 and April, 1995
- "Plotting a New Course: Issues & Recommendations Surrounding Housing in Big Rapids," UP 484, April 30, 1995
- "West Riverfront (Delray) Neighborhood: Data Report and Analysis, UP 484-894, 1994
- "Northwestern Goldberg Community Development Plan," for Northwest Goldberg Community

- Association, Detroit, Mich, UP 494-894, May 1993
- "Hunter Park Neighborhood Plan," for Hunter Park, Lansing, Michigan, March 1992.
- "Otto Neighborhood Plan," for Otto School area, Lansing, Michigan, March, 1992.
- "Fiscal Impact Analysis: Comparison of Residential and Mixed Use Development," Urban Planning Graduate Program, June, 1989
- "Cherry Hill Neighborhood Development Plan," Lansing, Michigan, 1984
- "Eastside Neighborhood Economic Development Report," Lansing, Michigan, December, 1984
- "Delhi Charter Township: A Plan for the Future," (comprehensive plan), 1984

Organizer of training for AICP certification examination for the state's planners: recruited instructors, handled logistics, and lectured on planning history and theory: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000; lectured only in 2001, and several previous years.

Awards for Teaching

See separate awards section, above.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICES

University Service post-2007 (UM)

UM Distinguished University Professorship Selection Committee, 2017-21

TCAUP Assistant Dean's Search Committee, 2017-18

TCAUP Dean's Search Committee, 2015-16.

TCAUP Space Committee Winter 2009-2018.

TCAUP URP Advisory Committee to the Dean, 2012 to 2014

TCAUP Diversity task force Fall 2008 and for several years thereafter, up to 2018

TCAUP Library task force Fall 2008

TCAUP Dean's Selection Advisory Committee 2007-8

URP Diversity Committee, chair, 2013-2018

URP Ph.D. Program Oversight, 2012 to 2016

URP master's admissions committee, 2012 to 2013

University of Michigan Jr. Faculty Initiative Committee Winter 2010, Winter 2011

URP Chair Advisory Committee Fall 2010, 2013-15

URP Faculty Search Committee Winter 2010

URP Admissions 2007-10

URP Admissions Ph.D. Program 2008-9, 2010-11

URP Ethics and Responsibility, Co-chair, 2008-9

URP M.L. King, Jr. Symposium Committee, Faculty Advisor, 2007-10, 2012-14, 2015-17

URP Selection Committee Sojourner Truth position 2008-11

URP Curriculum 2007-8

Professional or Academic Organizations

President, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2013-15.

Elected Vice-President/ President-Elect. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), 2011

Co-founder and Founding Co-chair, Planners of Color Interest Group, ACSP, 2008-11.

Regional Representative, ACSP Governing Board, 2007-9.

Member, Nominating Committee, ACSP officers, 2008-9.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 1988-1992, 2003-2017.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Planning History*, 2002-present

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Planning Literature*, 1999-present

Site Visitor, Planning Accreditation Board (the accreditation program for university degree programs in urban planning), helping to assess programs at various universities in 1985, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006. Hosted a team as Program Director in 1999.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 1985-1997.

Chairperson, Standing Committee on Diversity in Planning Education, Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, 1994-1996.

Member, Governing Board, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 1990-1994, 1995-1999. [Chairperson of Membership Committee, 1997-9.]

Member, Paul Davidoff Prize Award Committee, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 1991, 1993, 2001, 2003, 2005

Member, John Reps Best Dissertation Award Committee, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 1993.

Member of Best Article Committee, Journal of American Planning Association, 1993 volume

Public Services Related to Planning in Michigan

Member, Social Equity Committee for the Michigan Association of Planners, 1992-1995; 2008-2013.

Member, Nomination Committee for Fellows AICP from Michigan, 2005-present

Between 2004-6, advisor to the State of Michigan team leading the Cool Cities initiative, including staff from the Governor's Office, the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, and Michigan State Housing Development Authority; see above for related monographs and proceedings report on "Cool Cities." I managed a small grant designed to assist the State in understanding mechanisms necessary to educate local communities about creating "creative cities."

Co-founded Urban Planning Partnerships and Urban Collaborators, serving Michigan's communities with university resources, 1998- 2007. Urban Planning Partnerships is an initiative funded by MSU Extension which links Urban and Regional Planning students with community planning needs in Michigan's cities and small towns. Urban Collaborators is an initiative funded by MSU Extension that offers community planning assistance, places student interns, and supports university-community partnerships in several key cities, including Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing, Pontiac, and Grand Rapids. I was co-director of both until June, 2007.

Organizer, AICP Exam Review sessions for exam-takers for the state of Michigan, sponsored in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Planning, 1996-2000.

See list of Monographs.

Founding Board Member, Lansing Fair Housing Center, 1984 - 1989. A non-profit organization, with a yearly budget of around \$40,000, committed to promoting equal access to housing in the Lansing metropolitan area.

Member, Planning Commission, Meridian Charter Township, four years, c. 1984-88.

Other community service

Member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the US, a nine-member governing board of the Baha'is of this country, 2023 – present.

Member of nine-member governing board of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor, 2008-present

Member of a nine-member board known as the Regional Bahá'í Council of the Central States, supervising community affairs in 12 U.S. states, 1997-2007, Regional Baha'i Council of the Midwest 2016-2018, and 2022-2023. The Central States Council developed and monitored a regional plan covering all 12 states, and offered leadership to over local spiritual assemblies and numerous other groups. My "portfolio" for the Central States related to issues concerning the regional plan and geographic cluster development." The Midwest Council similarly oversaw community plans for the movement of geographic clusters from one stage of service to the next.

Auxiliary Board Member, Bahá'í Faith, 1986 - 1995. Advisor on strategic planning for community growth. My assigned territory included Lower Peninsular Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio; I supervised on average 60 volunteer assistants at any one time.

Member, National Properties Committee, Bahá'í Faith, 1984 - 1986. This committee, composed of architects, planners, and engineers, serves as the board of directors of NSA Properties, Inc., a non-profit corporation with over \$30 million in property held nationwide.

Member, African American Teaching Community, a national committee of the Baha'i Faith; dates unknown, probably early 1980s.

Other Affiliations

Charter Member, American Planning Association
Michigan Chapter, American Planning Association [Michigan Association of Planning]
Planning and the Black Community Division, American Planning Association
American Institute of Certified Planners (inducted 1983)
College of Fellows, American Institute of Certified Planners (2003)
Charter Member, Society for American City and Regional Planning History
Planners Network
Danforth Associates
Association for Bahá'í Studies

