

2019 ACSP New Chairs School Speaker Bios

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Dealing with Difficult Management Situations: Lessons and Suggestions

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Dr. Laura Bloomberg has served as dean of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs since June 2017 after previously serving as associate dean since 2013. In this role Bloomberg has led the global expansion of the School, established a national pathway program for college students underrepresented in public affairs programs, launched an Internationally-focused Master of Human Rights degree, developed the Mandela Washington Fellowship program to support young leaders from countries across Africa, and launched the School's *Leading Together* fundraising campaign. She is a three time recipient of awards for graduate level teaching and advising. Bloomberg's academic research focuses on community-based leadership, program evaluation, and

elementary/secondary educational policy. She is co-editor of the award winning books: *Public Value and Public Administration*, and *Creating Public Value in Practice: Advancing the Common Good in a Multi-Sector, Shared-Power, No-One-Wholly-in-Charge World*.

Bloomberg is Board Chair of the nationwide Public Policy and International Affairs program (PPIA) to promote full participation of underrepresented groups in public service; she served on the executive council of the national Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), considered the global standard in public service education; and regionally she serves on the United Way board, and chairs the board of Pillsbury United Communities. Bloomberg holds a bachelor's degree in special education, master's degrees in psychometrics and educational psychology from Cornell University, and a PhD in educational policy from the University of Minnesota.

Annual Reviews/Tenure/Promotion

Ed Feser, Provost & Executive Vice President, Oregon State University, ed.feser@oregonstate.edu

Edward Feser is Provost and Executive Vice President of Oregon State University. As the chief academic officer of the campus, he oversees 11 academic colleges, the University Honors College, the Graduate School, the University Library, and the divisions of Student Affairs, Outreach and Engagement, and Information and Technology. He oversees the university's annual budget development and strategic



plan. Previously Feser held several leadership roles at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, including Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, and Head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. He has also served as Davies Chair of Entrepreneurship and Head of the Division of Innovation, Management, and Policy at the Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, UK; Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Assistant Secretary for Policy, Research, and Strategic Planning in the North Carolina Department of Commerce. Feser is a Professor of Public Policy at OSU, with expertise in regional economic development. He holds a Ph.D. in Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a Senior Research Fellow with the Center for Regional Economic Competitiveness in Arlington, Virginia.

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Dawn Jourdan is Executive Associate Dean for the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University. In that capacity, she serves as Dean of Faculty, Research and Graduate Programs. She holds the rank of professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning. Previously, Dawn served as associate professor and Director of the Division of Regional and City Planning at the University of Oklahoma (2012-2016). Dawn held a joint appointment between the Colleges of Design, Construction, and Planning and the Levin College of Law from 2008-2012. She began her academic career in 2003 at Texas A&M University. Dawn earned a Ph.D. in urban and regional planning from Florida State University in 2004, a joint degree in law and urban planning from the

University of Kansas in 2000, and a B.S. in Urban Affairs and Theatre Arts from Bradley University in 1996. She teaches courses in: land use law, growth management; affordable housing; and planning history and theory, among others. Dawn conducts research at the intersection of planning, law and governance. She is the founding president of the Academic Advisory Council for Signage Research and Education and currently serves as the editor of the Interdisciplinary Journal of Signage and Wayfinding. Dawn is the chair of ACSP's Committee on the Academy.

Michael Pagano, Dean, College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs; Professor, Public Administration, University of Illinois Chicago, mapagano@uic.edu

Michael A. Pagano is Dean of the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago (since 2007), Director of UIC's Government Finance Research Center, professor of public administration, former co-editor of *Urban Affairs Review* (2001-14), Nonresident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program. He is Project Director of an annual conference, the UIC Urban Forum, designed to address contemporary urban problems. He has published nine books, including *Metropolitan Resilience in a Time of Economic Turmoil*, *Terra Incognita*, *Cityscapes and Capital*, and *The Dynamics of Federalism*, and over 100 publications on urban finance, capital budgeting, federalism, infrastructure, urban development and fiscal policy. Since 1991, he has written the annual City Fiscal Conditions report for the National League of Cities and completed a 4-year project on the Fiscal Policy Space of Cities funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to research city fiscal behavior and city financial adaptations during the Great Recession.



Accreditation: Hints and Lessons

Jesmarie Johnson, Executive Director, Planning Accreditation Board,
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Jesmarie Johnson is the Executive Director of the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB). The Planning Accreditation Board, a 501(c)3 organization, accredits university programs in North America leading to a bachelor's and master's degree in urban planning. Ms. Johnson joined PAB in 2010 as the Associate Director and assumed the Executive Director position in May 2018. In her new role, Ms. Johnson works collaboratively with an 8-member board, manages a pool of approximately 200 Site Visitors (or volunteers) and carries out the strategic priorities of the board, while ensuring the consistency and transparency of the accreditation process. Previously, Ms. Johnson was employed by the City of Schenectady (New York) as the Economic Development Coordinator and Planner.

Ms. Johnson served on the Board of YWCA of Schenectady (2008 – 2010), the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA) fall professional development sub-committee (2013 – 2015) and currently is a member of the ASPA Leadership Task force. Ms. Johnson is a member of the Association Forum and American Society of Association Executives. She is currently working towards earning her Certified Association Executive credential.

Ms. Johnson has an M.S. in City and Regional Planning from Pratt Institute and a B.A. in Urban Studies and Planning from the University of Albany, SUNY.

Working with APA: Best Practices

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Bruce Stiftel, FAICP, chaired planning departments at Florida State and Georgia Tech, and served as associate dean for graduate studies at Florida State. A past ACSP president and PAB board member, he was chair of the ACSP Committee on the Academy and the Profession when the New Chairs School was born and served as headmaster of the first NCS in 2003.

Bruce Stiftel's research concerns collaborative governance of environmental/water policy, global movement of planning ideas, and international responses to urbanization. His most recent books are [Adaptive Governance and Water Conflict](#) (co-edited with John T. Scholz; Resources for the Future Press), and [Dialogues in Urban and Regional Planning](#), volume 2 (co-edited with Vanessa Watson and Henri Ascelrad; Routledge), and he served as consultant to UN-Habitat in production of the [World Cities Report 2016](#). He regularly teaches courses in planning theory, environmental analysis, and citizen participation. A graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Stiftel is former president of the [Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning](#), co-editor of the [Journal of Planning Education and Research](#), founding chairperson of the [Global Planning Education Association Network](#), and member of the [Planning Accreditation Board](#). He is a member of the editorial boards of [Planning Theory](#), [International Planning Studies](#), [Journal of the American Planning Association](#), and [Town Planning Review](#). and represents the Global Planning Education Association Network to UN-Habitat's University Network Initiative.

Tim Gladhill, AICP, Community Development Director, City of Ramsey, Minnesota, tgladhill@cityoframsey.com



Tim Gladhill is the Community Development Director for the City of Ramsey, Minnesota and President of the American Planning Association Minnesota Chapter. In both of these roles, he has focused on public engagement and community planning. In his work, he focuses on collaborative decision-making, going 'beyond the Public Hearing' to create comfortable and inclusive spaces for all to participate in the public policy development process. He draws on experience in his studies at Minnesota State University, Mankato and the University of Minnesota. In his work with APA Minnesota, he has been able to showcase positive collaboration between the professional planning community and local planning schools.



Stacey S. White, Program Director & Professor, Urban Planning Program, University of Kansas, sswhite@ku.edu

Stacey Swearingen White is Professor and Director of the Urban Planning Program at the University of Kansas. Her research and teaching interests focus primarily on local level sustainability issues. She is beginning her sixth year as Chair/Director, during which time she navigated the administrative move of the program from the School of Architecture and Design to the School of Public Affairs and Administration. (She may have a battle scar or two to show for it.)