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### **Education**

Ph.D. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University 2000.  
Dissertation: “East-West: Interactions Between the US and Japan and Their Impact on Community Development.” Advisor: Susan Fainstein.  
M. Arch. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1977.  
BA *equiv.* Oberlin College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1973.

### **Academic & Teaching Positions**

Toulon School of Urban Studies and Planning, Portland State University  
Adjunct Associate Professor 2007 – current. Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2005 – 2006  
*Courses taught:* Healthy People/Healthy Places; Urban Housing & Development; Community and the Built Environment  
Department of Urban Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Camden  
Lecturer 2004-05:  
*Courses taught :* Urban Politics and Economic Development.  
Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
Lecturer 2004-05:  
*Courses taught :* Affordable Housing; Urban Redevelopment.  
Adjunct Assistant Professor 1993:  
*Courses taught :* Introduction to Urban Design and Site Planning.  
School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University  
Adjunct Associate Professor 2001:  
*Studio Critic :* Post-graduate Urban Design Studio.  
Department of Urban Planning, College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University  
Assistant Professor 1997 – 99  
*Courses taught:* Graduate Planning Studio; Special Projects in Housing and Community Development; Environmental Design Studio; Planning Presentation and Communication Techniques; Design Communication Techniques.  
*Research 1997-98:* To assess College housing research activities.  
*Faculty Fellow 1998 – 99:* Created the organizational structure for the preparation of the successful proposal to HUD's Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC).

### **Professional Positions and Practice-based Research**

Urban Planning and Design Consultancy, New Jersey (2002—2006)

- Fairview Neighborhood Plan, Rutgers Fairview Neighborhood Partnership, Camden NJ
- NJ School Design Competitions, Trenton Elementary School & Perth Amboy High School  
Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, and the New Jersey School Construction Corporation.
- Creating Communities of Learning: Schools and Smart Growth  
Action research project based on case studies of community based planning projects in Perth Amboy and Plainfield. Funded with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation,

Senior Urban Designer, Office of State Planning, Trenton, NJ (2000—2)

Helped lead a multi-agency program of activities, to raise public awareness about the "smart growth" aspects of the state's \$12 billion school construction program.

Research Director, Community Based Ownership As A Strategy To Preserve At Risk Affordable Housing. National Housing Institute. Orange, NJ. (1993-5).

Ford Foundation funded study on the sustainability of community-based ownership models as a strategy to preserve the long-term affordability of privately owned, assisted housing

Director of Housing and Community Development Research, Architecture and Building Science Group, School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ (1989-93).

Helped establish this applied research group working under the guidance of Ezra Ehrenkrantz, and founding director of housing and community development research team.

## Publications

### BOOKS

*Jaqueline Tyrwhitt: A Transnational Life in Urban Planning and Design*. 2013. Surrey: Ashgate.  
*The Design Process: Case Studies in Project Development*. 1989. New York: Watson-Guptill.  
*Aesthetics in Transportation: Guidelines for Incorporating Design Art and Architecture in Transportation Facilities*. (co-author with Lajos Heder). 1980. Washington: US Government Printing Office.

### CHAPTERS & ARTICLES

- “Jaqueline Tyrwhitt: From Town Planning to Urban Design,” in *Feminine Theorie of Urban Design*. K. Frey and E. Perotti, Eds. Berlin. Reimer Verlag. Forthcoming in 2015.
- “Introduction” to *Society and Environment*, (a collection of texts by Jaqueline Tyrwhitt). Oxford: Routledge. Forthcoming in 2015.
- “Jaqueline Tyrwhitt.” *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford: Oxford DNB. 2014.
- “Visualizing the Core of an Ideal Democratic Community: Jaqueline Tyrwhitt and Post-war Planning Exhibitions,” in *Exhibitions and the Development of Modern Planning Culture*. M. Amati and R. Freestone, Eds. Surrey: Ashgate. 2014.
- “Engaging the Public in Comprehensive Planning and Design for Healthy Schools,” in *School Siting and Healthy Communities: Why Where We Invest in School Facilities Matters*. R. Miles, A. Adelaja, and M. Wyckof, Eds. E. Lansing: Michigan State University Press. 2011.
- “Martin Meyerson and Jaqueline Tyrwhitt and the Global Exchange of Planning Ideas.” *Journal of Planning History*. (9)2 75-94. 2010.
- “Jaqueline Tyrwhitt and transnational discourse on modern urban planning and design, 1941-1951.” *Urban History*. 36(2): 262-283. 2009.
- “Planning for Healthy People/Healthy Places: Lessons from mid-20th Century Global Discourse.” (with Sy Adler co-author). *Planning Perspectives*. 24(April): 197-217. 2009
- “Jaqueline Tyrwhitt: A Founding Mother of Modern Urban Design.” *Planning Perspectives*. 21 (April): 179-97. 2006.
- “East-West: Interactions Between the US and Japan and their Effect on Utopian Realism.”

*Journal of Planning History*. 3(3):215-140. 2004.  
"East West: US Japan Exchange and Its Effects on Community Development — An Interactive Case Study of Jamaica Plain and Zushi." *Ekistics*. 73 (January to December): 159-168. 2002.  
"Islamic Cities in the World System." (Salah El-Shakhs co-author). In *Globalization and The World of Large Cities*, F. Lo and Y. Yeung Eds. Tokyo: United Nations Univ. Press. 1998.  
"High Density, Low-Rise Housing: Learning From Japan." 1993. *Shelterforce*. May-June, pp. 18-22. Also in German *db (Deutsche Dauzeitung)*. February: 150. 1993.

## REPORTS

*Carroll Robbins Elementary School Design Competition: A Model Process*. February 2008. City of Trenton.

*Planning and Designing a Community School to Promote Healthy Lifestyles*. August 2004. Final report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Perth Amboy, NJ.

*Creating Communities of Learning: Schools and Smart Growth* April 2004. Education Law Center. Newark NJ.

*Planning for Schools and Smart Growth in New Jersey*. January 2002. PAS Memo. American Planning Association. Chicago, IL.

*Creating Communities of Learning: Schools and Smart Growth in New Jersey*. May 2001. New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Office of State Planning. Trenton, NJ.

*Saving Affordable Housing: What Community Groups Can Do & What Government Should Do*. January 1997. (John Atlas co-author). Orange NJ: National Housing Institute. (Distributed as *Shelterforce*, issue 90 Vol.18: No.6)