



## **FAICP Mentor Information**

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### *Current employment and position, or other:*

- Research Professor Emeritus –Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (UM)
- Professor Emeritus of Architecture and Urban Planning, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, U-M

### *Previous relevant employment or experience:*

- Former professor and chair, Urban and Regional Planning Program U-M;
- Former Director, U-M PhD Program in Urban, Technological, and Environmental Planning
- Regional planner, Transportation and Land Use Study (TALUS), SE Michigan,- forerunner of SEMCOG
- Planning and urban design consultant

### *What do you consider your areas or expertise or interest in planning:*

- Research looking at the impact of planning/design decisions on people's behavior and quality of life.
- Survey Research
- Environment-Behavior Studies
- Sustainability Culture

### *Provide a narrative on your interest in mentoring (optional):*

I would enjoy mentoring young planners and sharing my experiences as I my career evolved from architecture to urban design and planning to teaching and research.

### *What qualities do you seek in a mentee?*

Someone who is interested in eventually teach and/or conducting research in a university or governmental agency.

*Are you able to meet on Zoom?* Yes

*How far would you be willing to travel to meet in person?* Yes, within an hour of my home

*Indicate times during a typical week that work best for you to meet.* By appointment