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EDUCATION

- Master of Regional Planning**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2001
- Bachelor of Science**, Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 1999

EXPERIENCE

SPIRIT FOR CHANGE CONSULTING, LLC, Miami Beach, FL (2017- present)
Founder and Principal

JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION, Miami, FL (2016- 2017)
Vice President, Community and National Initiatives

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Washington, DC (2014-2016)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development, Office of Policy Development and Research

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE, Washington, DC (2012-2014)
Executive Director, ULI Terwilliger Center for Housing

NATIONAL HOUSING CONFERENCE & CENTER FOR HOUSING POLICY, Washington, DC (2007-2011)
Chief Operating Officer (2010-2011); Director of State and Local Initiatives (2007-2010)

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION, Chicago, IL (2002-2007)
Manager, Planning Advisory Service (2006-2007); Research Associate (2002-2006)

SERVICE

- Advisory Board Member—National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program (2021-present)
- National Trust for Civic Infrastructure Working Group Member—American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2021-present)
- Board Member—KaBOOM! (2020-present)
- Board Member—Next City (2020-present)
- National Advisory Committee—National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities (2013-present)
- Member—Expert Review Panel, Knight Public Spaces Fellowship (2019)
- Member & Racial Equity Track Co-Chair—Foundations for the Future of Housing Advisory Committee, Urban Institute and MacArthur Foundation (2018-2019)
- Co-Chair—Planning for Equity Policy Guide Committee, American Planning Association (2017-2019)
- Member—Social Equity Task Force, American Planning Association (2018-2019)

HONORS

- Royal Town Planning Institute's *The Planner* "50 Women of Influence" (2019)
- Salzburg Global Seminar Fellow, Session 574 "The Child in the City" (2017)
- Iowa State University Outstanding Young Alumni Award (2016)
- National Association of Real Estate Editors Robert Bruss Real Estate Book Award, Silver Level (2013)

- Iowa State University College of Design “Design Achievement” Alumni Award (2009)
- APA Upstate New York Chapter Student Project Award--“Women, Welfare and Work” (2001)
- AICP Outstanding Student Award (1999)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Ross, Lynn M.(ed.) 2021. *New Deal for Housing Justice: A Housing Playbook for the New Administration*. Washington, DC: Community Change

Ross, Lynn and James Hardy. 2020. “A Legacy City Reimagines Itself.” *Reimagining the Civic Commons* on Medium.

Ross, Lynn M. 2019. “Equity in the Commons.” *Reimagining the Civic Commons* on Medium.

Ross, Lynn M. 2018. “Spaces and Places of Our Own Making.” *Next City*. June 15.

Ross, Lynn M. 2016. “Expanding the Blueprint of Prosperity.” *The Edge*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (ed.) 2015. *National Report for the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of State.

Ross, Lynn M. 2014. *Residential Futures II: Thought-Provoking Ideas on What’s Next for Multigenerational Housing and Intergenerational Communities*. Discussion paper. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute.

Jakobovics, Andrew, Lynn M. Ross, Molly Simpson, and Michael Spotts. 2014. *Bending the Cost Curve: Solutions to Expand the Supply of Affordable Rentals*. Report. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute and Enterprise Community Partners.

Ross, Lynn M. and Rachel MacCleery. 2013. *America in 2013: A ULI Survey of Views on Housing, Transportation, and Community*. Research paper. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute.

Ross, Lynn M., Rick Rosan, Adrienne Schmitz, etal. 2012. *Housing America’s Workforce: Case Studies and Lessons from the Experts*. Washington, DC: Urban Land Institute.

Ross, Lynn and Henry Moore. 2006. “Appendix B: Community Building in Fremont.” In *ABCD in Action: When People Care Enough to Act*, by Mike Green with Henry Moore and John O’Brien. Toronto: Inclusion Press, pp 179-185.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Ideas Plenary - Equity in the Public Realm. Moderator and Featured Speaker. October 2020. Knight Foundation Public Spaces Forum (Virtual)

Cultivating Community and Bridging Divides. Panelist. August 2020. Urban Institute (Virtual)

Research and Tools to Support Housing Opportunity and Advance Equity. Moderator and Featured Speaker. February 2020. ULI Terwilliger Center for Housing - Housing Opportunity 2020 (Miami, FL)

Catalyzing and Sustaining the Change We Need with a Racial Equity Lens. October 2019. Moderator and Featured Speaker. Foundations for the Future of Housing hosted by Urban Institute and MacArthur Foundation (Chicago, IL)

Measuring What Matters: Metrics to Capture the Social Impacts of Public Spaces. Moderator and Panelist. November 2019. American Society of Landscape Architects (San Diego, CA)

Equity in Action. Panel Moderator and Workshop Co-facilitator. April 2019. APA National Planning Conference (San Francisco, CA)

The Power of the Commons (Plenary). Keynote speaker. February 2019. National Association of Regional Councils 2019 National Conference of Regions. (Washington, DC)

Racial Equity Design Challenge. Co-facilitator. October 2019. Foundations for the Future of Housing hosted by Urban Institute and MacArthur Foundation (Chicago, IL)

From Incremental Change to Transformation. Presenter and moderator. March 2017. Session 574: The Child in the City. Salzburg Global Seminar (Salzburg, Austria)

Habitat III National Committee Meeting. Co-facilitator. July 2016. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of State (Washington, DC)

Talking to Policymakers. Panelist. June 2015. Research to Policy Boot Camp hosted by Urban Institute (Washington, DC)