

Biographical statement for HARVEY M. JACOBS

Harvey M. Jacobs, Ph.D. is on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA), where he holds a joint appointment as Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning and the Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. Prof. Jacobs has been at UW-Madison since 1984, and has served as Chair of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning (1995-1998) and director of the University's Land Tenure Center (1999-2002).

Prof. Jacobs received his graduate degrees from Cornell University (Ph.D., 1984). Throughout his career Prof. Jacobs has won awards and recognition for his research and teaching including from Cornell University (in 1980 and 1982), the *Journal of the American Planning Association* (in 1988 and 2000), the Wisconsin Student Association (1991 and 1992) and the University of Wisconsin Teaching Academy (1994), the Fulbright Scholar Program (2003 and 2005), The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2005), The Rockefeller Foundation (2006), and the Government of France; in 2008 Prof. Jacobs was honored with the receipt of an L'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, rank Chevalier (Knight) for his contribution to the extension and appreciation of French education, through his co-leadership of a graduate student and faculty exchange program in the areas of environmental science, land use and conservation biology.

Prof. Jacobs is the editor of *Private Property in the 21st Century: The Future of an American Ideal* (Edward Elgar, 2004) and *Who Owns America? Social Conflict Over Property Rights* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1998), and the and author or co-author of over 70 professional articles and essays. Internationally Prof. Jacobs has worked and lectured in Albania, Canada, France, Italy, Kenya, Norway, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, South Africa, Taiwan, Trinidad, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Most generally, Prof. Jacobs is interested in how societies define property, and the policy structures they develop to manage the relationship between private and public rights in property.

More complete information about his teaching and research program can be found on the web at: <http://urpl.wisc.edu/people/jacobs/>.