

Biographical statement for HARVEY M. JACOBS

Harvey M. Jacobs, Ph.D. is on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, 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 planning degrees from Cornell University (MRP 1981, 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) 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).

Since 2009, Prof. Jacobs has been invited to deliver keynote addresses in Tunisia (to the 2009 international training conference "Gouvernance Foncière et Usages des Ressources Naturelles,"); Germany (to the 2010 annual meeting of the International Academic Association on Planning, Law and Property Rights); at the University of Florida (to the 2010 annual Research Showcase of the College of Design, Construction and Planning); and at University of Windsor (Ontario), Canada (to the first inaugural, national conference on "Private Property, Planning and the Public Interest," sponsored by the Faculty of Law in 2010). In recognition of his overall body of work, Prof. Jacobs was been selected to be included in the 64th (2010) edition of Who's Who in America.

In the spring of 2011 Prof. Jacobs served as an invited Fellow at ZiF – Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (Institute for Interdisciplinary Research), at the University of Bielefeld, Germany as part of a three month project on human rights and global social citizenship; he was the only north American invited to be part of the seven person international group.

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 author or co-author of nearly 100 professional articles and essays, of which over 30 focus specifically on the social and legal aspects of property rights. 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/>.