

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
The University of Michigan
A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Lesli M. Hoey, assistant professor of urban and regional planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of urban and regional planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	2012	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
M.R.P.	2007	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
B.A.	1996	Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

Professional Record:

2012 – Present Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Hoey's teaching contributions are valuable both to the Urban and Regional Planning Program and food-systems studies campus-wide. Her syllabi and course material reveal both reflection on course structure and content and attention to innovative and participatory teaching approaches. Professor Hoey's courses are well-attended and received, and her care in advising and mentoring of students is notable. She has supervised numerous research assistants, offering many of them opportunities in international fieldwork or article co-authorship, has served on eight doctoral dissertation committees, and has guided numerous master's projects. She has quickly moved to a central and indispensable position in the teaching mission of the Urban and Regional Planning Program. Professor Hoey's teaching contributions have also extended to urban-planning pedagogy nationally. With a colleague at another institution, she created, organized and secured funding for the International Planning Case Study Project, a series of on-line case studies designed to increase international-planning literacy among planning students worldwide. To date, educators from 143 universities around the world have registered to use the case studies as tools in their own classrooms.

Research: Professor Hoey is a leading advocate in the rise of food systems as a new and compelling area of research and teaching in urban planning. She has developed her scholarly expertise in three areas: food-systems planning, global and comparative urban development, and program evaluation. Her expertise in program evaluation has empowered her to not only be an advocate for food systems, but to also critically and carefully examine the varied success of new food systems and local food-governance strategies. Her extensive experience in global and comparative urbanism brings a rich set of international case studies to a field in which many innovations take place outside North America. Through this research, Professor Hoey has made a significant impact on the academy in several vital ways. She has actively promoted food systems as an important and timely new area of research and teaching in urban planning. She has built strategic and ongoing collaborations between her work in urban planning and food researchers in other disciplines, such as sustainability, public health and international development. She has greatly expanded planners' conceptions of what the research agenda for food systems can and should be. Her mix of co-authors and journals for her publications speaks to Professor Hoey's capacity to build cross-disciplinary and cross-institutional ties and reach cross-disciplinary audiences.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Hoey, L. and A. Sponseller. (2018) "It's hard to be strategic when your hair is on fire:" Alternative food movement leaders' motivation and capacity to act. *Agriculture & Human Values*, 35(3), 595-609.
- Horst, M., McClintock, N. and L. Hoey. (2017). The Intersection of Planning, Urban Agriculture, and Food Justice: A Review of the Literature. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 83(3): 277-295.
- Hoey, L. (2017). Reclaiming the authority to plan: How the legacy of structural adjustment affected Bolivia's effort to recentralize nutrition planning. *World Development*, 91:100-112.
- Jones, A., Hoey, L., Blesh, J. Miller, L. Green, A., and Shapiro, L. (2016). A systematic review of the conceptualization and measurement of sustainable diets. *Advances in Nutrition*, 7(4): 641-664
- Hoey, L. (2015) "Show Me the Numbers:" Examining the Dynamics Between Monitoring and Evaluation and Government Performance in Developing Countries. *World Development*, 70: 1-12.

Service: Professor Hoey has engaged in diverse and substantive contributions to service and has made important commitments to service within the Urban and Regional Planning program, Taubman College, the campus-wide Sustainable Food Systems Initiative, and a host of local, national, and international programs and publications focusing on food-systems transformation. She has contributed to reviews of educational and funding programs in the larger world of scholarship that include serving in the Food Interest Group of the American Planning Association's Research Working Group and on the review panel for the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society. Professor Hoey also reviews manuscripts each year for leading journals in planning, such as the *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Health Policy and Planning*, *Agriculture and Human Values*, and *Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: "This is the most impressive faculty portfolio coming from an assistant professor that I have ever reviewed. She has established an international reputation already...[and] she is working at the intersection of planning and food systems, an important and burgeoning field (in part thanks to her scholarship)."

Reviewer B: "She skillfully applies her background studies, experience and research interests to a research agenda that is both intellectually transformative and practically relevant...she is an innovative, bridging scholar, bringing together important elements inside and outside of traditional planning scholarship and practice."

Reviewer C: "In sum I believe that Lesli Hoey is a [junior] faculty member who has achieved an enviable record to date and that her productivity both in quantity and quality as a scholar will bring esteem to the Taubman School and the University."

Reviewer D: "In my judgment, Professor Hoey has produced important research, is a creative teacher, and, again, she has done outstanding service, and furthermore, she shows every sign of continuing to enrich communities, professionals, and the profession."

Reviewer E: "...I find Professor Hoey's contributions to be above those of her peers in terms of the breadth and depth of scholarship, number of publications, amount of internal and external funds

raised, and density of related national and international networks, including community-based networks. She is a clear asset to the intellectual fields she straddles, to the communities she traverses, and to your university.”

Reviewer F: “Overall, I find her scholarship rigorous and provocative. I am convinced that it will shift the ways in which planning scholars and practitioners engage in food systems. Her multi-disciplinary, multi-country investigations into food-related issues position her well to emerge as a scholar of global renown.”

Reviewer G: “I believe assistant professor Hoey’s case study work is among the best focused work, conducted rigorously and with impact. The work samples I’ve read are excellent and significant. The volume of work is impressive; quality of outlets very good; level of external support competitive; citation record well above average. I believe Hoey’s research compares favorably with the best [junior] international development scholars working in our country today.”

Reviewer H: “Dr. Hoey is clearly a highly innovative, interdisciplinary, and community-engaged foods systems planning and evaluation scholar, with a stellar record of research productivity and teaching experience in her critically important and rapidly growing field of urban and regional planning...I would place Dr. Hoey on the forefront of scholars in her peer group.”

Summary of Recommendation:

Professor Hoey’s scholarship in food-systems planning, global and comparative urban development, and program evaluation places her among the top researchers of junior faculty in both food systems and international development in urban and regional planning. She has a central and indispensable position in the teaching mission of the college and has provided substantial service to the program, college, university and profession. It is with the support of the Taubman College Promotion and Tenure Committee and the Executive Committee that I recommend Lesli M. Hoey for promotion to associate professor of urban and regional planning, with tenure, A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.



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