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Her research focusing on housing and community design that fosters the physical, social and economic health of households has been published extensively in journals, such as *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research*, *Harvard Design Magazine*, *Journal of Social Issues*, *Planning*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, and *Progressive Architecture*. She has over 60 published articles, chapters, and reports, and has received more than 30 research and instructional grants from various agencies. In 2003 she received the Distinguished Professor Award from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; in 2009, the Career Award from the Environmental Design Research Association; and in 2013, the ARCC James Haecker Award for Distinguished Leadership in Architectural Research. Her doctorate in Social Ecology from the University of California reflects the multidisciplinary nature and collaboration of her research and teaching practices.

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