

Sue Hendler

Sue Hendler , B.Sc. (Carleton), M.E.Des. (Calgary), Ph.D. (Waterloo), MCIP
Associate Professor (Deceased)

Biography

My early career goal was to be a high school biology teacher which led me to an undergraduate degree in biology and then a graduate degree in environmental science. My interests in planning and philosophy were piqued at this time and these led me to a Ph.D in planning with the new goal of teaching at the university level. Thus, my love of teaching has persisted but the substantive field has changed over the years. I have also shifted from a focus on the natural/physical environment to social issues; however, I remain committed to trying to enhance both kinds of environment in our societies. My teaching, research and community work covers these two areas.

Research Interests

My research interests have evolved throughout my career. They have encompassed, and continue to include, environmental philosophy and policy, social issues, and professional (planning) ethics. Most recently, my work has been focused primarily on feminist approaches to planning, including the historical role(s) of women in early Canadian planning.

Education

1988 Doctor of Regional Planning and

Biology
Carleton University

Honours

Invited to deliver lecture in "Last lecture on earth" series, Alma Mater Society, 2007

Nominated and short-listed for the Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching, Queen's University, 2004

Invited to deliver convocation address, Queen's University, 2001

Listed in Who's Who of Canadian Women, 1999

Courses Taught

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