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Ali is a member of the Harvard Graduate School of Design’s Master in Urban Planning program, and is determined to use urban planning and policy to help grow communities that are better connected and defy the sociospatial determinants of health and wealth. Growing up in the Bronx, Ali saw firsthand how the built environment determines health outcomes. This past summer, Ali worked with the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) to support comprehensive and housing-focused neighborhood planning studies. Before arriving at the GSD, he spent three-and-a-half years setting digital communications strategy for FoodCorps, a national nonprofit organization connecting kids to healthy food in school. Ali is a 2013 graduate of Wesleyan University.
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Steven is an engineer and urban systems and infrastructure strategist widely recognized for delivering creative, value-led district, campus and city solutions for an ever-changing world. In his role, he focuses on connecting the technical world of complex urban systems with people-based solutions. "I want to challenge the traditional 'solutions' that got us here in the first place," Steven remarks. "Addressing difficult problems in our cities and campuses requires connecting diverse voices and perspectives, distilling what’s important to them and designing systems that perform – now and in the future. I also love challenging 'scale' - finding systems solutions across traditional boundaries of buildings, campuses and cities." Steven has a rich history of creating unique solutions to assist his clients in meeting their high-performance, economic and strategic missions. He is based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and frequently speaks and writes about sustainable building and low-carbon districts and campuses, and lectures regularly throughout the country.

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Abby Bohannan received her bachelor of science degree in psychology and criminal justice from Portland State University. After her undergraduate studies, she spent seven years working with at-risk youth. Abby is now a healthy community design intern at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, where she integrates the built environment into community health assessments. In her personal and professional life, she strives to create safe, inclusive spaces where people can thrive. As part of the LGBTQ community, she also understands the importance of empowering marginalized communities to overcome systemic barriers to success and aims to do so in her work. In her career, Abby plans to address complex social issues facing communities and to tackle health disparities by collaborating with others to enhance the built environment in a socially responsible and equitable way. Her professional interests include food access, affordable housing, climate change, community engagement, equitable transportation, healthy eating, active living, and urban design.
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Scott’s commitment to sustainable solutions extends well beyond LEED. He is current chair of the Community Outreach Committee for CoreNet Global’s Mid Atlantic Chapter and a member of the Sustainability Knowledge Community. Scott served on Arlington (VA) County’s Task Force and Advisory Board for the County’s Community Energy and Sustainability Plan for three years, and for the past two years on the Urban Land Institute’s Sustainability Programs Committee. He is currently serving on the County’s Community Energy Plan Implementation Review Committee. Scott earned his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from The Catholic University of America and completed coursework toward his Masters of Architecture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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Justin Brown is a civil engineer with six years of experience in the land development field. He currently works for David Evans and Associates Inc. and is pursuing a master’s degree in urban and regional planning at Cal Poly Pomona. Justin finds the land development field a fascinating array of professions, personalities and skill sets, and he first became interested in sustainable and healthy development while studying for his Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) AP credential. This led him to study new urbanism and other alternatives to sprawl development that encourage community building and healthy living. By furthering his professional skills, Justin hopes to inform developers’ visions for land development by showing that one can turn a profit and care for people and the planet at the same time. He enjoys attending ULI, Building Industry Association, and other industry meetings to better understand how we use our land resources and how we can better use them in the future.
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Stephen has a strong background in both architectural design and project management. Stephen has been with the firm for more than 20 years, and in his role as Director of Project Management, he is responsible for the management and coordination of several major design projects and documents produced by the office. His demonstrated problem-solving skills, client communication, and extensive project development experience, makes him a top choice for complex projects. His experience spans diverse building typologies, including residential, commercial, data centers, performing arts venues and religious centers.

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Rochelle Carpenter a consultant with Conexión Américas. Formerly, she was Manager of Health and Transportation Programs for Transportation for America and the Senior Policy Analyst for the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. Rochelle has worked to build a coalition to develop and advocate for national transportation policies that would improve health and advance equity, including funding for public transportation, funding for bicycling and walking projects, health equity performance measures and more. Prior to T4America, Rochelle helped to advance local programs and policies to prevent childhood obesity among communities of color and low-income populations in Washington, DC. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Vassar College with a concentration in cultural and medical anthropology. She has played classical violin since the age of eight, performing as a soloist and ensemble member in a variety of orchestras and string quartets.
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After completing a Bachelor’s Degree of Urban and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic University, Pomona, Kevin began working as a Planner for the City of Anaheim. While developing his understanding of land use and the entitlement process, he completed an MBA from California State University, Fullerton with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship. Kevin is currently working on a wide array of commercial and hospitality developments, long-range planning efforts, mobility planning and community branding programs for the diverse communities and destinations within the City of Anaheim.

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Michael Horst is retired and is living in New York City. He was Senior Vice President for the ULI Robert C. Larson Leadership Initiative at the Urban Land Institute. Since beginning his career in 1970, he has also been a real estate consultant, educator and developer. His consulting career included senior positions with Economics Research Associates, PBR, EDAW and International Tourism and Resort Advisors. He has created and taught multi-disciplinary classes at Harvard, UC Berkeley and UCLA and was an Adjunct (Full) Professor at the University of Southern California. He was also co-founder of Shenoa Retreat and Learning Center, an eco-resort in Northern California demonstrating ecologic, economic and community sustainability and innovative building and financing technologies such as straw bale construction and the Land Stewardship program. Throughout his career, he has been an active participant as a full member of the Urban Land Institute, serving as co-founder of the Sustainable Development Council and as Vice Chair of the Program Committee. He is also a Governor (Developer level) of the ULI Foundation. He has a BA degree in economics from University of California Santa Barbara (1967), an MBA from Stanford University (1969) and was a Loeb Fellow at the Harvard Design School (1982). He serves on the Capital Campaign of the Harvard Graduate School of Design and the Loeb Fellowship Alumni Council and is a member of the board of the New York Open Center.

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In October of 2014, Jeremy was named to the Urban Land Institute’s first-ever 40 Under 40 class, which recognizes the best and brightest young land use professionals from around the globe. Jeremy is a graduate of John Brown University with a degree in Construction Management and Business Administration.
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Ashley received her Masters of Urban Planning at Harvard University where she concentrated her studies on the overlap and integration of the design disciplines, and she also holds a BA from Tufts University in Economics and Environmental Science. Ashley is a licensed Landscape Architect in the State of Hawaii and a certified planner. Ashley is actively involved in the Urban Land Institute, including serving on the national Commercial and Retail Development Council, the NEXT Steering Committee, and the Policy and Practice Committee. Prior to her work at BRV, Ashley spent 10 years as a Senior Associate and Urban Designer with SWA Group in their San Francisco office.
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Rachel MacCleery is senior vice president at the Urban Land Institute, where she leads the organization’s Building Healthy Places Initiative and other programs. Under Building Healthy Places, Ms. MacCleery is spearheading ULI’s efforts to leverage the power of ULI’s global networks to shape projects and places in ways that improve the health of people and communities. The Initiative is working to advance understanding of and action on connections between the built environment and health. Rachel has extensive knowledge of land use, environment and sustainability, social equity, and infrastructure policy and practice issues. Rachel has a Masters Degree in Public Administration and Urban and Regional Planning from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. She speaks Mandarin Chinese and lives in Washington DC.
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Mary splits her time between Wyoming and Virginia. She joined the Jackson Hole Land Trust’s Open Space Council in 2018. As Trustee of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Mary led the task force that re-designed the AIDS Interfaith Memorial Chapel and chaired its Building & Grounds Committee. Mary holds a BS in Architecture from the University of Virginia, as well as MArch and MBA degrees from the University of Pennsylvania’s Design and Wharton Schools, respectively.

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Raised along the US-Mexico border in West Texas, Rodolfo Rodriguez witnessed firsthand the effects of educational and economic disparity. This perspective led him to use public policy, the built environment and social services as strategies to create healthy and socially equitable communities for marginalized families. As the Director of Health and Wellness Ecosystem for the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, Rodolfo is partnering with 20,000 economically vulnerable residents to develop health and housing systems to improve their own lives. He oversees comprehensive health needs assessments and develops wellness programs. Prior to returning to his home state, Rodolfo spent five years advancing health and equity for communities. He led a health assessment on behalf of the Denver Housing Authority resulting in anti-displacement strategies and community planning recommendations for a neighborhood redevelopment project that housed immigrants and refugees, and in Southern California, he partnered with a Mayor to assemble a Health and Wellness Commission. Rodolfo holds a BS from The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture.

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Barry’s specific achievements include directing the successful development and leasing of the award winning Easton Town Center in Columbus, Ohio, as well as the development and leasing of Steiner’s other major retail projects. He is also credited with the development and subsequent sale of the innovative Adventure Aquarium in Camden, New Jersey and the visionary Newport Aquarium in Newport, Kentucky.

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Dominic joins the International WELL Building Institute with a lifelong affinity for the built environment and a strong cross-disciplinary background encompassing community planning and design, architecture, real estate, and environmental law. Dominic began his career trajectory at the Environmental Protection Agency where he provided research assistance to regional counsel for real estate, zoning, and land-use litigation. To build upon his knowledge of real estate, Dominic joined Kansas City-based Lane4 Property Group where he was involved in the development, construction, and management of several mixed-use development projects. Following his experience at Lane4, Dominic joined Manhattan-based consulting firm, The Weitzman Group, to assist clients in determining the highest-and-best use of development projects through marketability and feasibility analysis. Dominic holds a master’s degree in Regional and Community Planning from Kansas State University with an emphasis on Public Health and is an active member of the Municipal Art Society, Urban Land Institute, American Planning Association, and Contemporary Arts Council at the Museum of Modern Art.

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Judi G. Schweitzer has been pioneering sustainable real estate development practices since the early 1990’s and is a recognized national leader in the field. As President and Chief Sustainability Advisor of Schweitzer + Associates, Judi advises, leads and collaborates with clients and their teams to optimize the value of their investments by identifying and realizing their vision, goals and objectives, while aligning private, public & NGO stakeholder interests, with practical, cost-effective & innovative solutions for optimizing their real estate acquisitions, design, entitlements, developments, and organizations’ triple bottom-lines. Judi is a sought after lecturer and speaker on Sustainable Real Estate Development and Sustainable Economics; she has published a variety of articles on the subject and is the co-author and major contributor to Urban Land Institute’s best-selling book; Developing Sustainable Planning Communities.

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Elizabeth Van Horn is pursuing a dual master’s degree in urban and environmental planning and sustainability solutions at Arizona State University. During her graduate career thus far, Elizabeth has conducted research on the social and environmental determinants of health in order to produce a health equity map for Arizona. Elizabeth works as an environmental planner, a teaching assistant for the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, and serves as the Student Planning Association’s representative for APA Arizona. Her interest in the intersection of climate change, health, and the built environment was inspired by her undergraduate career at Trinity University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in biology, and her experience working abroad as the Environmental Science and Sustainability Programs Assistant at DIS–Copenhagen. Elizabeth hopes to mitigate climate impacts and improve public health outcomes through thoughtful, sustainable planning.

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John works at the intersection of public health and the built environment, facilitating the development of health-promoting, equitable, and livable communities. He brings a unique interdisciplinary perspective to the public health field, with a background in applied community research, chronic disease epidemiology, spatial analysis, urban planning, and community engagement. He has collaborated across sectors and disciplines throughout his career with state and local government agencies, universities, non-profits, businesses, and community groups. John holds a Ph.D. and an M.S. in Community Research and Action from Vanderbilt University, and a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
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Susan Watts is president of Susan Watts Consulting, a firm that specializes in all aspects of master-planned community development. Susan uses her extensive experience to help clients in all aspects of community creation including, acquisition, entitlements, regulatory strategies, placemaking, branding, builder programs, land sales, design, engineering, homeowner’s associations, construction and operations. Prior to the creation of Susan Watts Consulting, she was the vice president of real estate for WestRock, in South Carolina, responsible for 80,000 acres of timberland. The land generated two master-planned communities and a 53,000-acre conservation area. Large master-planned communities in Arizona, Florida, and South Carolina have succeeded due to her creative abilities and leadership skills. An open, creative, team-oriented approach, a thorough understanding of the market, a sensitivity to the region and a passion for solving complex issues are key to her success. In her free time, Susan enjoys traveling with her family and friends, teaching, mentoring and volunteering through ULI and her local foodbank.

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Katie Wehr, senior program officer, joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 2010. Wehr focuses on discovering and investing in what works to promote and protect the nation’s health and to achieve the Foundation’s vision where we, as a nation, strive together to build a Culture of Health enabling all in our diverse society to lead healthy lives, now and for generations to come. Since joining RWJF, Wehr has worked to increase the visibility and impact of solutions that advance health and that incorporate emerging research, practice and policy tools to put evidence into action and create policy and system changes that enable all people lead healthy, productive lives.

Previously, Wehr was a graduate research assistant at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Sheps Center for Health Services Research. Her work involved analyzing and evaluating data from perinatal residential substance abuse treatment centers in the state. She has also served as Community Projects Coordinator for the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition and as an AmeriCorps Member of the North Florida Health Corps. Raised in Iowa, Wehr received an MPH, Maternal & Child Health, from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in Sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University.
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With over 20 years experience in urban planning and real estate development, as well as international natural resource management and policy, Marja Williams has worked with a variety of private urban planning firms, public agencies, and international conservation NGOs managing land use and environmental permitting and drafting land use policy on behalf of clients ranging from residential development companies to large public utilities, including the Parliament of the European Union, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Bonneville Power Administration, Clark County, Washington, and the Cities of Kirkland, Kenmore and Bainbridge Island. She has worked with Forest Trends/Conservation International on the Business and Biodiversity Offsets project and with Wildlife Conservation Society on the Conservation Trust Fund Investment Strategy annual report.

Marja is currently managing an integrated team to deliver a 52-unit multifamily net zero positive project and is providing predevelopment, financial and marketing consulting to a number of projects around the country. Prior to her current work, Marja Williams was a partner in Asani/PHC, and President of Asani Development Corporation, an integrated real estate development services company with interest in commercial and residential real estate, a green construction company, and clean energy projects. Marja worked as part of the team that managed the development of the Island Gateway project, to include the Bainbridge Art Museum and the KidiMu, as well as 30,000 square feet of commercial retail and office space. She also led the team to develop the Grow Community, a net-zero energy, solar-powered residential development with 131 homes on Bainbridge Island.