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Biography

Currently Adjunct Associate Professor, Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute and Adjunct Professor, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia, Dr Wendy Sarkissian is a public intellectual, working as both a planning practitioner and an academic. She is one of the most widely awarded and acknowledged planners in Australia. She has worked at a range of spatial scales and contexts in every state and territory of Australia and has a familiarity with and deep understanding of planning in Canada, the US and the UK.

She is in demand as a visiting scholar at eminent universities with excellent planning programs, such as the University of British Columbia, Cornell and Harvard University. She has worked for universities, state governments, and private developers and has an astonishing range of professional clients.

Early in her career, Wendy identified some critical planning issues that have become major themes in planning policy and practice for several decades. Those topics (social and tenure mix, public housing, medium-density housing, density concerns) have turned out to have an 'evergreen' quality, still regarded as critical issues.

Most of her work in community engagement has been at the strategic planning level.

Her successful career in Australia and overseas has provided first-hand knowledge of many contexts, from developers' boardrooms to low-income housing estates.

Initially qualified as an educator, she holds a Masters of Arts in literature, a Master of Town Planning (Adelaide) and a PhD in environmental ethics and planning education (Murdoch University).

Wendy was the first woman to study planning in South Australia. Building a career as a social planning consultant when there was no such discipline, she pioneered innovative planning and development approaches in a wide variety of contexts. This work has earned her over forty professional awards. She has worked with senior managers and advisors to government departments and with private enterprise, primarily in the urban, community, housing and development sectors. She has specialist expertise in the design of housing and other environments for older people and children and the health and restorative value of parks and public open space.

She is also expert in social and survey research, including post-occupancy evaluation and questionnaire design and analysis.

Much of Wendy's work has involved working with artists and using art and community cultural development modalities in community engagement and staff development, working to heal rifts in conflict-ridden communities and organisations. She has pioneered innovative community visioning approaches in a wide range of contexts and this work has won her many professional awards.

Widely regarded as a leader in her profession and acclaimed as a humorous and thought-provoking speaker, Dr Sarkissian was elevated to Life Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia in November 2011.

In terms of community service and engagement, she has served on international boards, such as the International CPTED Association (Asia-Pacific Region). In Australia, her Board membership includes the South Australian Housing Trust, Parks Community Centre and the Committee of Review into Local Government Boundary Change (South Australia) and Ideas at the Powerhouse, Queensland Community Arts Network, Bond University Mirvac School of Sustainable Development Academic Advisory Panel, and the State Government Community Engagement Reference Group (Queensland).

She is the award-winning author and co-author of ten books on housing, planning and community engagement.

In 2009 and 2010, she co-authored three books published by Earthscan, London:

Kitchen Table Sustainability: Practical Recipes for Community Engagement with Sustainability (Wendy Sarkissian with Nancy Hofer, Yollana Shore, Steph Vajda and Cathy Wilkinson), January 2009.

SpeakOut: The Step-by-Step Guide to SpeakOuts and Community Workshops (Wendy Sarkissian and Wiwik Bunjamin-Mau with Andrea Cook, Kelvin Walsh and Steph Vajda), April 2009.

Creative Community Planning: Transformative Engagement Methods for Working at the Edge (Wendy Sarkissian and Dianna Hurford with Christine Wenman), February 2010.

Beginning in 2008, Wendy taught the Professional Ethics course for the Planning Institute of Australia for Certified Professional Planner (CPP) certification (until 2012).

Canadian-born, Wendy is a confident participant in international academic life and frequently spends up to a full year teaching at colleges and universities in Australia and overseas. A recent four-month teaching period in Vancouver involved the design and delivery of two new postgraduate planning courses at two different institutions: UBC and Langara College. She also coaches and supervises Masters and PhD students and edits PhD dissertations and academic papers and reports.

An owner-builder, Wendy lives in an intentional ecological community in northern New South Wales. She has co-managed statutory planning development applications and supervised building for both a rural eco-house (2011) and an expanded dwelling (2015) on a half-acre rural residential property.

Wendy is active in community and volunteer activities. She is the proud founder of the Eagleby-based Flying Eagle Facilitators (Queensland), a community-based local enterprise that grew out of her community development work in that community. In recent years, she has been a committed volunteer activist for the Blackwater Community Progress Group (Queensland). She has been a mentor to many students and young professionals in Australia and Canada for many decades.

She was President of the Nimbin Chamber of Commerce from 2008 to 2009.

Qualifications

PhD	Murdoch University, 1997 (environmental ethics and planning education) Dissertation: "With a Whole Heart: Nurturing an Ethic of Caring for Nature in the Education of Australian Planners", 1996.
Master of Town Planning	University of Adelaide, 1976 Thesis: Etherington, Wendy Sarkissian (1975). "A Peaceful Path to Real Reform? A Critical Review of the Idea of Social Mix", 1975.
Master of Arts	Connecticut College, New London, 1967 (English literature)
Fellow	Planning Institute of Australia, 2000-2011
Life Fellow	Planning Institute of Australia, from 2011

Trained as a mediator, LEADR, Sydney, 1998.

Dispute resolution and mediator training and accreditation, Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre, 2010, 2011.

Teaching and Learning: Academic Posts

- **2013: Visiting Scholar, Harvard University,** Graduate School of Design (GSD), Planning Program, January to March: presented five lectures in planning to postgraduate students, worked with students in a studio setting, supervised student research, mentoring.

Presented a **public lecture** on NIMBY psychology to the Joint Centre for Housing Studies, Harvard University, February 2013.
- **2014: Visiting Scholar, Cornell University** Department of City and Regional Planning, Invited lecture on NIMBY behaviour and place attachment, 29 August, Half-day seminar on community engagement in planning, 30 August.
- **2014: Lecturer in Applied Planning, Langara College,** Vancouver: Designed and taught a new one-semester course, Planning Theory, Practice and Ethics (APPL 5120 2014), which provided an overview of issues related to planning theory, ethics and practice. Presented by a reflective practitioner-planner, it will explore both the ethical foundations of planning as a profession with the need for applied professional ethics, as well and some relevant aspects of planning theory that influence everyday planning practice.
- **2014: Adjunct Professor,** School of Community and Regional Planning, **University of British Columbia.** Designer and director of 14-week postgraduate planning research studio on resident satisfaction and the design of higher density housing, 2014 (updating research for the classic housing guidelines textbook, *Housing as if People Mattered: Illustrated Site Design Guidelines for Medium-Density Family Housing* (University of California, 1986).
- **2007: Visiting Scholar,** Center for the American Urban Landscape, **University of Minnesota,** Minneapolis, workshops with students and community leaders, 7 March.
- **2006-2008: Adjunct Professor,** School of Community and Regional Planning, **University of British Columbia.** Designed and managed a three-semester post-occupancy evaluation of a large inner city housing development, False Creek North, undertaken by students in the School as part of a three-semester course (with Larry Beasley, CM).
- **2003: Visiting Scholar,** Center for the American Urban Landscape, **University of Minnesota,** Minneapolis, January.
- **1997-1998: Senior Lecturer** (full-time), Department of Architecture, **University of Sydney:** Second year Co-ordinator and Advanced Study Reports Coordinator. Taught in: Design C1, Design C2, Advanced Study Reports, Master of Housing Studies (2 semesters), Design, Habitat and Society B and The Design Professions.
- **1995: Visiting Scholar and Lecturer,** Schools of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, **University of British Columbia** 1995: taught two postgraduate courses in social factors in design to architecture and landscape architecture students.
- **1995-1996: Visiting Scholar and Lecturer,** School of Regional and Community Planning, **University of British Columbia.**

Responsible for the design and teaching of a one-semester elective postgraduate subject, *Dwelling: Meanings of Housing*, 1996 to postgraduate students in planning and architecture.

Responsible for the design and teaching of two short weekend courses: *Community Participation in Practice* (to students and practitioners) and *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design* (to students and practitioners).
- **1995: Scholar in Residence Fellowship,** Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Relations, **University of British Columbia,** Canada, 1995-1996.

- **1993-1994: Associate Lecturer** in environmental ethics (part-time), **Murdoch University**, 1994; **Tutor** in environmental ethics, 1993, 1994.
- **1992-1996: PhD student** in environmental ethics and planning (full-time): **University of Adelaide** Centre for Environmental Studies (1992); transferred to Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy (1993-1996)
- **1984-1986: Lecturer in Planning** (half-time), Department of Geography and Planning, **University of New England**, Armidale. First year Coordinator.
- **1983-1987: Sessional Lecturer in Social Planning, Macquarie University**, Centre for Urban Studies.
- **1978-1980: Visiting Foreign Scholar, University of California, Berkeley:** Visiting Lecturer, Departments of Architecture and Landscape Architecture (social factors in design, landscape architecture and housing) and Research Associate, Department of Architecture, 1978-1980, with Professor Ray Lifchez.

Taught Landscape Architecture 140: "Social Factors in Urban Open Space Design", a required postgraduate subject in Landscape Architecture, and Architecture 240: "Social Aspects of Architecture."

Participated with Professor Ray Lifchez in a one-term undergraduate architectural studio on designing for people with disabilities.

Wrote two chapters in Lifchez's edited book: *Rethinking Architecture: Design Students and Physically Disabled People*. Berkeley, California: University of California.

- **1975-1978: Lecturer**, School of Social Studies, **South Australian Institute of Technology**, Adelaide (now the University of South Australia) (full-time, tenure-track position): taught social aspects of architecture, housing, social research methods, social planning and policy and communications techniques for architecture, social work and planning students.

Summary of other Employment (not academic posts)

1981 to present: Director, Sarkissian Associates Planners Pty. Ltd. (1981 to 2013); Director, Wendy Sarkissian Independent Planner, since 2013.

1980 to 1981: Manager, Community Services, City of Salisbury, South Australia.

1971 to 1975: Research Officer (Town Planning), Education Department of South Australia (schools planner).

1969 to 1971: Research Officer, South Australian Housing Trust, Adelaide.

1967-1969: Research Assistant to PhD scholar, London, South Africa and Adelaide.

1966-1967: Research Assistant, New Haven Redevelopment Agency, Connecticut.

Official appointments and memberships

CURRENT

- Adjunct Associate Professor, **Curtin University Sustainability Policy Institute (CUSP)**, from 2009.
- Adjunct Professor, **University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning**, 2006-2008, 2014-continuing.
 - Director of 14-week postgraduate planning research studio on resident satisfaction and the design of higher density housing, 2014 (updating research for housing guidelines book, *Housing as if People Mattered*).
 - Co-director of a major post-occupancy evaluation study on resident satisfaction, parks, public spaces, healthy living and high-density housing in False Creek North, Vancouver, 2007-2008 (three semesters).
 - Visiting Scholar, and lecturer, 1995-1996.
- Distinguished Lifetime Member, **International CPTED Association**, from 2001.

OTHER

- Adjunct Professor, **Bond University, School of Sustainable Development**, 2007 to 2015.
- Member, National **Green Star Precinct and Communities Framework Technical Reference Group**, Green Building Council of Australia, 2009-2011.
- Member, **Bond University Mirvac School of Sustainable Development Academic Advisory Panel**, 2007-2008.
- Member, **Queensland State Government Community Engagement Reference Group**, 2001-2006.
- Member, Advisory Board, **Ideas at the Powerhouse**, Brisbane, 2000-2004
- Chair, **Queensland Community Arts Network**, 2001-2002.
- Chair of the Board, **Parks Community Centre**, Adelaide, 1989-1990.
- Member, Committee of Review, **Local Government Boundary Change**, South Australia, 1989-1990.
- Member of the Board, **South Australian Housing Trust (State Housing Authority)**, 1975-1978.

Community service and engagement

As a community leader, advocate and engaged citizen, Wendy has been active for decades in planning-related community service and engagement projects in her own community and elsewhere in Australia.

Having operated her business in many Australian states and territories over 31 years, she has been able to have a wide impact.

Among her volunteer community service and engagement accomplishments are the following:

- Volunteer advocate, Blackwater Community Progress Group, Queensland, 2011-2013.
- Committee Member, Lismore City Council Sustainable Environment Panel, from 2013, continuing.
- Member, Advisory Committee to Woodford Folk Festival regarding Santos sponsorship, 2012-2013
- President, Nimbin Chamber of Commerce, 2008-2009
- President, International CPTED Association, Asia-Pacific Region, 2000-2004.
- Founder and Board Member of the Flying Eagle Facilitators (Queensland) from 1999, 2004-2005.
- Member of awards for excellence committees, Planning Institute of Australia, Queensland Branch, until 2005.

Current Research Interests

Current research is in two main (and complementary) realms:

- (1) **Resident satisfaction in higher density housing** and the creation of evidence-based planning and design guidelines for developers, planners, architects, other designers and local government. The product of the research will be a new book, essentially a second edition of the award-winning co-authored classic text, *Housing as if People Mattered: Illustrated Site Design Guidelines for Medium-Density Housing* (University of California, 1986) with Clare Cooper Marcus (still in print). See:

<http://www.amazon.com/Housing-People-Mattered-Medium-Density-Development/dp/0520063309>

This work is well advanced with a competitor analysis completed, a revised table of contents and most of the evidence-based research conducted and analysed.

- (2) **Homing Instinct: NIMBY behaviour as place attachment.** This project has been ongoing for some years and builds on research undertaken at Harvard University in 2013 and presented to the Joint Center for Housing Studies at **Harvard University**, 22 February 2013.

See: <http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/event/what%E2%80%99s-psychology-got-do-nimby-exploring-deeper-meanings-community-resistance-proposed-housing>

This work is supported by **The NIMBY Clearinghouse blog**, established by Wendy Sarkissian and James Beaudreau in 2014.

See: <https://thenimbyclearinghouse.wordpress.com/> The primary aim is to provide advisory material for local government planners.

Other research interests include updating the 1994 PhD research into the teaching of environmental ethics to planning students in Australia and development detailed advice for community education and capacity building in community engagement related to sustainability and environmental issues.

Keynote addresses and major presentations

Dr Wendy Sarkissian is an inspiring and engaging speaker, speaking to national and international audiences on a range of issues about planning, community engagement, urban design, sustainability and housing. She covers a range of topics like: supporting an engaged citizenry, housing for real people and creating great places people love.

Selected recent keynote and other addresses include...

WEBINAR

2016: "Something Changes in Me": Annual "Marg Barry Memorial Lecture, Inner Sydney Regional Council for Social Development, Parliament House, Sydney, 12 October.

<http://www.innersydneyvoice.org.au/wendy-sarkissian-marg-barry-lecture-2016/>

2015: "Using Qualitative Methods to Understand Housing Density," Webinar for QSR Melbourne, 7 August.

HOUSING DENSITY, NIMBY PSYCHOLOGY AND HOUSING DESIGN

2014: Presentation, "The Densification Wars," to a community forum organised by City Hall Watch and other Vancouver community activists, Vancouver, Canada, 19 January 2014. See:

<http://cityhallwatch.wordpress.com/2014/01/30/densification-wars-video/> and <https://vimeo.com/87643788>

2013: Presentation, "*Housing as if People Mattered*, UPDATED, *Housing Form: Social Design Considerations*," Tasman District Council workshop on residential density, Richmond, New Zealand, 21 November 2013.

2013: Presentation, Planning Institute of Australia, "*NIMBY Psychology: What Can a Planner Do?*", "How to" Seminar, Brisbane, 3 September 2013.

2013: Invited public lecture on NIMBY responses to higher density housing, Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, University of South Australia, Adelaide, 29 May 2013.

http://w3.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/events/2013events/Wendy_Sarkissian.asp

2013: Public Lecture, Harvard University, Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University, 22 February 2013 *What's Psychology Got to Do with NIMBY? Exploring the Deeper Meanings to Community Resistance to Proposed Housing Density Increases*. Lunchtime seminar. <http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/event/what%E2%80%99s-psychology-got-do-nimby-exploring-deeper-meanings-community-resistance-proposed-housing>

2013: Tufts University, Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, 6 February 2013 *What's Psychology Got to Do with NIMBY? Exploring the Deeper Meanings to Community Resistance to Proposed Housing Density Increases*, Lunchtime colloquium.

2012: Keynote address, "Smart Start Breakfast", City of Adelaide, 2012 on "Homing Instinct", 1 August.

2009: Urban Development Institute of Australia, Western Australia, Sustainability Conference, August 2009 "High-density Housing: what Works and What Doesn't Work?"

2005: Residential Development Conference, Property Council of WA, Perth, May 2005 “The Social Stigma of High-Rise Development or A ‘CAN DO’ Approach to Higher Density Housing in Western Australia.”

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

2013: Keynote address on rural community engagement, Regional Australia: Join the Conversation conference, Ballarat, 9 May 2013
www.aila.org.au/victoria/newsletter/2013/winter.htm

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2016: Conference lecture, SymmAdelaide conference of the International Symmetry Association (annual international conference) on symmetry and social harmony, “Reconciling asymmetry between activism and consultancy,” Adelaide, 3 December.

2013: Public lecture, “The Role of Community Engagement in Enabling High-Quality Design Outcomes in Residential Planning,” Auckland Conversations, Auckland Council, 18 November 2013.

2013: Presentation on community engagement, H.E.A.L. Rally, Northern Beaches, Sydney, Manly, NSW, 3 August 2013.

2013: Public address on community engagement and planning legislation, Better Planning Network Forum, Parliament House, Sydney, 20 May 2013. <http://www.sarkissian.com.au/the-better-planning-network-forum-on-nsw-planning-reforms/http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/archives/49427/>

2012: Keynote address to annual conference on the CityPlan model of community engagement in Vancouver, 19 October. Planning Institute of Australia, NSW Branch, Port Macquarie, 2012

2006: World Planners Congress, Vancouver, Canada, 19 June 2006 “Giving Voice to Nature in Community Engagement.”

2006: International Association for Public Participation, Conference, Montreal, November 2006 “Trading Places: How a major recent Perth development project turned a developer into a “green social planner” AND how a community came to understand and care about a developer’s profits” keynote address with Darren Cooper, Mirvac, Perth.

2005: Community Arts Network of Western Australia (CANWA) Forum, July 2005 “The Artistry of Community Consultation.”

2005: Madness, Intransigence and Old Hurts: Dealing with Emotion in Community Engagement.” Life in the Urban Landscape Conference, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2005

2004: ‘Chautauqua’ Extravaganza of Participatory Planning and Design, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 2004 Keynote and workshop presenter, Chautauqua, nine lectures and workshops on subject ranging from community engagement to environmental ethics.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

2006: International Conference on “Making Places Profitable”, Sheffield, UK, September 2006 Keynote address, “Blind Freddy Could See it: Reflections on Effective Community Engagement in a Large Public-Private Partnership Housing Project.”

2005: Caledon Institute, ANC National Policy Forum on Neighbourhood Revitalization, Ottawa, Canada, 25 October 2005 “Engaging Citizens in Neighbourhood Revitalization: Some Insights from Australian Practice.”

COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO MINING

2012: Woodford Folk Festival, Presentation to the GREENhouse, 28 December 2012 “Blacklisting Blackwater; what happens when government and industry abandon a small mining town,” with Kev Cracknell.

2012: “This would not be tolerated in Noosa” a report on the Blackwater (Queensland) community survey, 2012, “News from the Front Line” seminar held by Planning Institute of Australia, Queensland Branch, Brisbane 21 September.

2011: Conference Paper, Queensland Environmental Law Association, Regional Seminar, Cairns, 2011 Queensland: “**Social Dimensions of Fly-in Fly-Out Mining in Australia**”, 4 November.

2011: Keynote Address, “Community Engagement and Coal Seam Gas Mining in Australia,” 2011 Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) National Environment Conference, Coolumb, Queensland, 9 November.

2010: Woodford Folk Festival, December 2010 Participant, Great Green Debate with Professor Ian Lowe: “The Spirit of Resistance (still) Lives! to Fan the Flames of Discontent”

COMMUNITY VISIONING

2013: Keynote address on community engagement and community visioning, Australasian Housing Institute Master Class on Placemaking, Sydney 5 June 2013.

2012: Hong Kong University and Hong Kong Planning Department, 2012 “Heartstorming: Putting the Vision back into Community Visioning”, Hong Kong Conference on Community Planning, 28 September 2012.

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED)

2005: United Way, Toronto, Toronto Community Forum, 27 October 2005 “Second-Generation CPTED and Community Renewal: Lessons from Queensland, Australia.”

2004: International CPTED Association Conference, Keynote address, Brisbane, September 2004

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

2009: Woodford Folk Festival, December 2009 Great Green Debate: “Resolved that the Media Can be Trusted”. With Ian Lowe and Joanne Bragg for the Negative team (which won).

2005: EcoEdge Conference, Melbourne, 9-12 February 2005 “**How much do planners hate Nature and what can be done about it?**”

2001: ALIA: Public Libraries National Conference, Melbourne, November 2001 “The Earth, the Air, the Fire, the Water: Welcoming the Voices of Nonhuman Nature into Community Participation Processes.”

PLANNING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

2004: Creating Child-Friendly Cities Conference, Brisbane, October 2004 “Community engagement by children and young people in Australia”, with Elyssa Ludher.

2003: Urbanism Downunder Conference, Auckland, NZ, February 2003 “Listening to the softest voices: consulting children and Nature in planning public spaces in residential areas.”

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

2013: Public lecture, “SOS: Shared Open Space to the Rescue,” New Zealand Planning Institute, Nelson, New Zealand, 20 November 2013.

2010: KidSafe WA “Nature of Play” Conference, Perth, April 2010 “The restorative power of parks and public spaces: What works and what doesn't work?”

2007: Asia-Pacific Cities Summit, August 2007 “Urban Nature for Everyone: The Value of Natural Places in Cities for Tourists and Local People”, with Catherine Zheyu Zhou, August.

2002: Best Practice in Parks Forum, Sydney, April 2002 Keynote address: “What if we asked the parks ... about park design?”

SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2010: Keynote Address, “Kitchen Table Sustainability: Community Engagement with Sustainability”, 2010 EAROPH Jubilee Congress, Adelaide, November.

2010: Woodford Folk Festival, December 2010 Presentation at the GREENhouse: “Kitchen Table Sustainability: Community Engagement with Sustainability”.

2009: International Association of Public Participation conference, San Diego, September 2009 Keynote Address, “Kitchen Table Sustainability”

2008: Urban Development Institute of Australia, July 2008 “Kitchen Table Sustainability,” Inaugural Queensland UDIA Community Engagement Summit, Brisbane, 16 July.

2007: ISOCARP 43rd Urban Planning Congress: Urban Dialogues, 20 September 2007 “Kitchen Table Sustainability: Tested recipes for bringing the sustainability debate down to Earth”, Antwerp, 20 September.

Consulting

Dr Wendy Sarkissian has extensive consulting and training experience working as a social planner, social design specialist and housing specialist with multi-disciplinary teams on large sites for private and public clients in several major Australian cities. Community engagement and social design are her forté. Wendy is known for her ability to deliver successful outcomes for complex developments in disadvantaged and highly politicised urban communities.

Recent major projects include...

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2015-2016: CITY OF WAGGA WAGGA: Designed and managed community engagement processes over several months for integrated transport study (with Steph Vajda).

2012: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP, 2012 Design, manage, evaluate and report on 2012 National Detention Conference, Sydney, November 2012.

2011-2012: CITY OF CANNING. WA, 2011-2012 Designed and managed Stakeholders workshop and SpeakOut for Strategic Community Plan, including design and management of SpeakOut training, June to November, continuing to July 2012 (with S. Vajda).

2011: ALBURYCITY, 2011 Designed and managed World Café for Council’s drug and alcohol policy, May.

2010: GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL, 2010 Community Liaison Group process for Suntown Landfill site, March to September.

2005: DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS, QUEENSLAND, 2005 Consultation Advisor, Western Brisbane Transport Network Investigation.

2003-2004: MIRVAC FINI, DEVELOPERS, PERTH, 2003-2004 Community consultation processes for the Kennedy Bay project, Rockingham, including extensive staff and consultants' training program.

2001: QUEENSLAND HEALTH, 1999-2001 Community participation *Methods Manual*, 2001.

1999-2002: BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL, 1999-2002 Community participation process, Bracken Ridge Community Hub, Older Person's Policy, 2000.

1999-2000: QUEENSLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET, 1999-2000 Review of consultation processes across government, with Dr. Patrick Bishop.

1998-2002: CITY OF PORT PHILLIP, MELBOURNE, 1998-2002 Community consultation manual and CD ROM (with Kelvin Walsh); Final version, 2002. Facilitation of community consultation for Parking Summit, February 2000.

1998-1999: SOUTH SYDNEY COUNCIL, 1998-1999 Community participation, social planning and social design for Redfern Community Centre.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

2012: QUEST FOR LIFE FOUNDATION, BUNDANOON NSW, 2012 Social design advice and project management for future planning and site renewal, continuing

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

2012: PLANNING INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (PIA), 2012 Redesign and rewriting of *Workbook for Professional Ethics in Planning* CPP course, March to July 2012

COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO MINING

2011-2013: BLACKWATER COMMUNITY PROGRESS GROUP, Queensland, 2011-continuing Volunteer Advocate from October 2011 to 2013.

2012: BOWEN BASIN LOCAL LEADERSHIP GROUP, Emerald, 2012 Design, facilitation and reporting of a two-day workshop for this group in Central Queensland.

HOUSING DENSITY, NIMBY PSYCHOLOGY AND HOUSING DESIGN

2013: TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, NEW ZEALAND, November 2013 Design and management of community engagement forum regarding residential density, 21 November 2013.

2013: HYNES DEVELOPMENTS, Vancouver Community workshop for residents on proposed housing density increases, North Vancouver, 5 March 2013.

2011-2012: COUNCIL OF MAYORS, SOUTHEAST QUEENSLAND, 2011-2012 Issues paper and design guidelines for on-site open space in medium-density housing, December 2011 to March 2012, with Brendan Hurley, Rebecca Bateman and Clare Cooper Marcus.

Publication: Bateman, Rebecca, Wendy Sarkissian and Andrea Young 2012. *Open Space and Medium-density Living Study Issues Paper*. Unpublished paper prepared for the Council of Mayors (SEQ). Brisbane: Council of Mayors (SEQ). *Open Space and Medium-density Living Toolkit* (March 2012). Toolkit Awarded PIA Queensland Award for Excellence, Commendation, 2012.

2008: QUEENSLAND DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING, 2008 Study of community diversity in transit-oriented developments, with Andrea Cook and Sharyn Briggs. Awarded Certificate of Merit, PIA Queensland Awards, 2009.

2006-2008: UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING, VANCOUVER, 2006-2008 A three-semester post-occupancy evaluation of a large inner city housing development, False Creek North, undertaken by students in the School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia.

2004: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LAND MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (ADELAIDE) 2004 Social Issues and Trends Associated with Medium to High-Density Housing. National review of medium-density housing and presentations to the Corporation management.

1999-2003: MIRVAC FINI AND THE FINI GROUP, PERTH, 1999-2003 Social design advice for high-density housing development, The Peninsula, Perth, 2002-2003. Social design advice for the development of public housing, Juliet Court, Coolbellup, as part of the *New Living program*, 1999

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

2011: LEND LEASE, BRISBANE, 2011 Social design advice on community planning, social design and use of neighbourhood parks and facilities, June and August.

1998-1999: KOGARAH CITY COUNCIL, 1998-1999 Community engagement for Moore Reserve Masterplan.

PLANNING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

2001-2002: URBAN AND REGIONAL LAND CORPORATION, MELBOURNE, 2001-2002 *KidScape*: Illustrated manual for planning residential environments for children.

SOCIAL PLANNING

2009: KYOGLE COUNCIL, 2009 Kyogle Social Plan community engagement with all Kyogle communities and sector groups for preparation of the Social Plan.

2008-2009: REDLAND CITY COUNCIL, 2008-2009 Redland City Council Community Plan with the Phillips Group, including design and management of SpeakOut training.

2008: BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL, 2008 Chermside Centre Neighbourhood Plan, Social Outcomes Investigation, with Sharyn Briggs, Andrea Young and Dee Elliott.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

2009: HOUSING NEW ZEALAND CORPORATION, 2009 Review of social housing upgrade program, year 1, Wellington City Council.

2007: LEND LEASE DEVELOPMENTS, MELBOURNE, 2007 Social planning, housing design and CPTED advice for Victoria Harbour development, Docklands, February. With Jason Prior, Elton Consulting.

2004-2006: NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, SYDNEY, 2004-2006 Specialist consultation advisor and consultation manager, Living Communities Program, Bonnyrigg Project. Full-time, 2005.

2001-2002: URBAN AND REGIONAL LAND CORPORATION, MELBOURNE, 2001-2002 Team development workshop, Aurora. Chair and Panel Manager, Expert Reference Group, integrated water management, Aurora.

1999-2000: QUEENSLAND HOUSING: manager, community engagement, community renewal program, Eagleby, 1999-2000.

1999-2000: QUEENSLAND HEALTH: *Stories in a Park*, community planning and crime prevention project, with community artist Graeme Dunstan, 2000. Spirit of Eagleby Festival, SpeakOut consultation, associated research and management, September 1999.

1999-2000: QUEENSLAND HEALTH: Social planning and community consultation for Supportive Environments for Physical Activity, Queensland (SEPA-Q) Trial in Eagleby, with Danny O'Hare, QUT, 1999-2000.

COMMUNITY VISIONING

2005: NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, 2005 Stakeholder Relationships Visioning Workshop, Minto.

2004: NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING and PARRAMATTA CITY COUNCIL, 2004 Community visioning workshop and facilitator training, Greater Granville Regeneration Plan.

2003: PLANNINGNSW, 2003 Research on international theory, processes and outcomes of community visioning. Capacity-building workshop for consultant team regarding visioning theory and practice.

1988-2001: URBAN LAND AUTHORITY, VICTORIA, 1988 to 2001 Designed and conducted community visioning workshop for planning and development staff.

Training and Workshops

Wendy has extensive teaching and training experience at post-secondary level in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, social work, social research methods, social policy and planning and communication. She delivers lectures and conducts training seminars for professional planners, landscape architects, architects, urban designers, developers and employees of local municipalities on a wide variety of subjects.

Her seminars and lectures have included the following...

HOUSING DENSITY, NIMBY PSYCHOLOGY AND HOUSING DESIGN

2016: CRITERION CONFERENCES, Chaired 2-day conference on high-density living in Sydney and conducted one-day training workshop on social factors in housing density, April, 2016.

2015: CITY OF MONASH, Melbourne Staff development workshop on community resistance to proposed higher density housing 9 July 2015

2014: Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning, August 2014. Invited lecture on NIMBY behaviour and place attachment, 29 August 2014.

2013: RMIT UNIVERSITY, lecture on NIMBY behaviour and community engagement, Melbourne, 13 May 2013.

2013: AUCKLAND COUNCIL, staff development workshops on (1) post-occupancy evaluation of high-rise housing and (2) community visioning and community engagement, 18 November 2013.

2013: VIA ARCHITECTURE, Vancouver, staff workshop on community engagement and housing density **increases**, 4 March 2013

2012: ACTION FOR HOMELESSNESS, VANCOUVER, workshop on *Homing Instinct*, for professionals working with homeless people 17 October 2012.

2012: CITY OF VANCOUVER, Planning Department, 1-day workshop on *Homing Instinct*, for planners and others working in planning and community engagement 12 October 2012.

2012: CITY OF ADELAIDE, STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON 'HOMING INSTINCT', 1 August 2012.

2012: CITY OF CHARLES STURT, ADELAIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, ON 'HOMING INSTINCT', JUNE 2012.

2011: HIGH-DENSITY HOUSING: WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T WORK Breakfast seminar for Urban and Regional Planning Solutions, Adelaide, 15 April 2011.

2005: Center for Public Space Research, University of Copenhagen, "Housing as if People Mattered Revisited" June 2005.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2014: Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning, August 2014. Half-day seminar on community engagement in planning, 30 August 2014.

2012-2013: University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, lecture on community engagement, November 2013, December 2012.

2014: DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH, BC, Canada. One-day staff training program in community engagement, 21 November 2014 (with Anthea Brown, Bang the Table)

2014: SOCIAL PLANNING AND RESEARCH COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (SPARC BC), VANCOUVER Two-day training in hands-on and creative community engagement: "Roll up your Sleeves" 25-26 October 2014

2014: CITY OF MELBOURNE One-day staff development masterclass on capital city community engagement 12 December 2014

2013: VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH, staff development workshop on community engagement, 5 March 2013

2013: UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING, Keynote Address, Symposium on CityPlan and the legacy of community engagement in Vancouver, 12 October, 2013.

2013: CITY OF WEST TORRENS, SA, Staff training workshop on community engagement, 25 March 2013.

2013: CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER, Staff development workshop on community resistance to housing density increases, 5 March 2013

2013: CITY OF MELBOURNE, Workshop for staff and invited guests from neighbouring councils, on community engagement, 14 May 2013.

2012: KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, PLACE LEADERS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONS' FORUM, Adelaide 2-3 August 2012

2012: Hong Kong UNIVERSITY, ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, 26 September 2012.

2011: CITY OF MARION, South Australia STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, Workshop facilitation, recording and community engagement, April and September 2011.

2011: CITY OF CANNING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS, Community engagement workshop facilitation, recording and reporting for strategic planning, June and October 2011.

2011: ALBURY CITY, STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, Community engagement workshop facilitation, recording and making meetings work, May and September 2011.

2011: "WORKING AT THE EDGE" IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Workshop for Planning Institute of Australia, NSW Division, Sydney, February 2011

2010: "WORKING AT THE EDGE" IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Workshop for Planning Institute of Australia, SA Branch, Adelaide, June 2010

2010: "WORKING AT THE EDGE" IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Workshop at EAROPH Congress, Adelaide, November 2010

2007: UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, UK, 2007 Workshop for students, faculty and invited guests on the SpeakOut model of community engagement, March.

2007: SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, STOCKHOLM "The SpeakOut model, 2 seminars, 27-28 September 2007

2007: University of Strathclyde, Scottish Centre for Sustainable Community Development (SCSCD) Glasgow, March 2007 Public lecture on "Working at the edge in community engagement"

2007: Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, IX Bienal de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Santander, Spain, July 2007 Two lectures and panel discussions on community engagement, 23-27 July.

2007: Swedish Institute of Town and Country Planning, Stockholm "The SpeakOut model, lecture, 27 September 2007.

2007 QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ARTS NETWORK, BRISBANE, 2007 Training session on community engagement, April.

2006: UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER CITY COUNCIL, 2006 Workshop on the SpeakOut model of community engagement, October.

2006: ACTION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD CHANGE, CANADA, 2006 Workshop training session in Vancouver and Thunder Bay, Ontario in community engagement, October and November.

2006 and 2007: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, METROPOLITAN DESIGN CENTRE, MINNEAPOLIS,

2006, 2007 Public lectures, workshops on community engagement, the SpeakOut model and community crime prevention, November 2006 and March 2007.

2006: SOCIAL PLANNING AND RESEARCH COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (SPARC), VANCOUVER, 2006 Workshops on medium-density housing, social planning, and community engagement, October.

2005: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (ICEC), BRISBANE, 14-15 August 2005 Workshop on the SpeakOut model with Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting, Melbourne. Workshop on Community Visioning with Yollana Shore, OneSpirit Consulting, Brisbane.

2005: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (IAP2), 20 October 2005 One-day workshop on the SpeakOut model, international conference, Portland, Oregon.

2005: EMPOWER O'AHU, HONOLULU, 2005 Four community training workshops on "The *SpeakOut*. An Australian Innovation in Participatory Planning, Honolulu and Island of Hawai'i, October-November and two one-day workshops in Honolulu, 5-6 December.

2004: Lecture tour, Honolulu, Winnipeg, Regina and Tacoma, Washington, September-October 2004 on community renewal and social planning.

2003: University of Calgary, Canada, January 2003 Two public lectures on community engagement and crime prevention.

2003: School of Planning, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu. January 2003 Professional development seminar on the SpeakOut and Search Conference models.

2003: Center for the American Urban Landscape, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, January 2003. First Design Center Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Metropolitan Design Center: four public lectures and associated seminars on community engagement, public open space and CPTED.

2003-2004: MIRVAC FINI, PERTH, 2003-2004 Staff and consultants' training program for community consultation for the Strategic Plan for the Kennedy Bay project, Rockingham.

2000, 2002: CITY OF PORT PHILLIP, MELBOURNE, 2000, 2002 Staff and elected members training in community engagement.

2001: International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Conference, Vancouver, May 2001, pre-conference training workshop in the SpeakOut model.

1996: School of Regional and Community Planning, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 1996, continuing professional development weekend workshops on CPTED and community engagement (with Gregory Saville and Kelvin Walsh).

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

1999-2000: BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL, Community Safety Strategy, 1999-2000.

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE

2002: SOUTH SYDNEY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 2002 Workshops on the public domain and staff training, Green Square.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

2004: QUEENSLAND AMBULANCE SERVICE, 2004 Design, management and analysis of staff strategic planning and development workshop for Community Education Division.

2001: URBAN AND REGIONAL LAND CORPORATION, MELBOURNE, 2001 Team development workshop for the Aurora project consultant team.

1989-1990: URBAN AND REGIONAL LAND AUTHORITY, MELBOURNE, 2001 Team development workshop for the Roxburgh Park project consultant team.

1988-1989: URBAN LAND AUTHORITY, MELBOURNE, 2001 Team development workshop for the Williamstown Rifle Range ("The Range") project consultant team.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

2008-2012: PROFESSIONAL ETHICS TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED PLANNING PRACTITIONER (CPP) Accreditation Planning Institute of Australia, nationally, 2008-2012.

COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

2007: Cornell University, Department of City and Regional Planning, November 2007 "Trading Places: How a major recent Perth development project turned a developer into a 'green social planner' AND how a community came to understand and care about a developer's profits".

COMMUNITY VISIONING

2007: Durham University, England, March 2007 Colloquium Participant, Durham University Colloquium: "Faith & Spirituality in the City: Towards a Post-Secular Urbanism", 20-21 March.

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

2005: Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, 7 December 2005 “An Ethic of Caring and a Place at the Table for Nature: Some Ways of Representing the Nonhuman Natural World in Citizen Participation in Planning.”

2005: International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), international conference, Portland, Oregon, 18 October 2005 “A Place at the Table for Nature: Some Ways of Representing the Nonhuman Natural World in Community Participation in Planning.”

SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2012: University of British Columbia, School of Community and Regional Planning, workshop on “Kitchen Table Sustainability”, 10 October 2012.

Awards

Wendy Sarkissian and her colleagues have received 44 professional awards in the past 30 years. She has also received many awards for professional publications and academic achievement.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2010 Commendation, Planning Scholarship, Research or Teaching, PIA National Awards for Excellence, for three co-authored Earthscan books on community engagement.

2010 Award for Excellence: Planning Scholarship, Research or Teaching, PIA NSW, for three co-authored Earthscan books on community engagement.

2002 Award for Excellence: Planning Scholarship, PIA Queensland for *Community Participation in Practice: New Directions* (2002), with Beauford Stenberg and Angela Hirst.

1998 National Award for Excellence: planning scholarship, RAPI, for Ph.D. dissertation on environmental ethics and planning education.

1997 International finalist, Green Dove Award, Common Boundary, for Chapter 5 of Ph.D. dissertation, “A Journey to the Ecological Self.” (US \$5000)

1995-96 Fellowship, Scholar in Residence program, Centre for Women’s Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Canada.

1994 Dorothy Davidson Fellowship, Australian Federation of University Women, Queensland, for Ph.D. Dissertation Research (\$12,000).

1992 Progressive Architecture Citation for Architectural Research (USA) for *Housing as If People Mattered* (1986), with Clare Cooper Marcus.

1992-1995 Australian Postgraduate Research Award: PhD scholarship for four years full-time PhD study.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AWARDS FROM 1995

2012 Commendation, Planning Institute of Australia, Queensland Branch, 2012 State Awards for Excellence, Planning Ideas Award, Large Regional or Urban Project Category, for Council of Mayors, Southeast Queensland, *Liveable Compact Cities Project*, 2012.

2010 Urban Development Institute WA Award for Excellence in High Density Development, awarded to Mirvac WA, for “Allegro”, a high-density, high-rise residential tower at Aurora, The Peninsula, Burswood, Perth. Sarkissian Associates Planners prepared several volumes of detailed, illustrated, research-based guidelines for a wide range of user groups and contexts in high-density housing for this project in 2003 and 2004.

2009 Certificate of Merit, Awards for Excellence, PIA Queensland for Community Diversity in Transit-Oriented Development Precincts with Briggs & Mortar Pty Ltd. and Andrea Young Planning Consultants.

2008 Urban Development Institute National High Density Development Award, awarded to Mirvac WA, for “Allegro”, a high-density, high-rise residential tower at The Peninsula, Burswood, Perth. Sarkissian Associates Planners prepared several volumes of detailed, illustrated, research-based planning and design guidelines for a wide range of user groups and contexts in high-density housing for this project in 2003 and 2004.

2008 Award for Professional Excellence, Australasian Housing Institute Outstanding Contribution to Change: Delivering community renewal for urban regeneration for Community Renewal and Urban Regeneration in Bonnyrigg, Sydney, for the Bonnyrigg Project team and NSW Department of Housing. Managed Bonnyrigg consultation project team 2004-2005; Bonnyrigg Consultation Advisor: 2004-2006.

2007 Merit Award for Excellence. Australian Institute of Landscape Architecture (Victorian Division). Darlington Public Domain Stage 1, 2007, University of Sydney. With Taylor Cullity Lethlean Landscape Architects and Paul Carter. (Responsible for CPTED analysis with Angela Pitts).

2006 National Urban Design Award for Planning Excellence: Urban Design, PIA For design and management of community consultations for the (re)Visioning Footscray consultation project, Maribyrnong City Council, 2004 (with Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting).

2006 Award for International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), Special Recognition, International Project of the Year, with Kelvin Walsh, Maribyrnong City Council and Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting for (re)Visioning Footscray consultation project, Maribyrnong City Council, Melbourne, 2004.

2005 Core Values Award for Robust Public Participation, International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), Australasia for Kennedy Bay Community Engagement Process, for Mirvac Fini (WA), Perth.

2005 Planning Minister’s Award for Excellence for Melbourne 2030 Implementation, PIA Victoria For design and management of community consultations for the (re)Visioning Footscray consultation project, Maribyrnong City Council, 2004 (with Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting).

2004 Commendation, National President’s Award, PIA for social planning and design guidelines for high-density housing, for Mirvac-Fini, Perth.

2003 Award for Excellence: Housing, PIA Queensland for social planning and design guidelines for high-density housing, for Mirvac Fini, Perth.

2002 Award for Excellence: planning scholarship, PIA Queensland for Wendy Sarkissian, Beauford Stenberg and Angela Hirst (2002) *Community Participation in Practice: New Directions*.

2002 National Award for Excellence: community planning, RAPI for interactive CD Rom of community participation techniques for the City of Port Phillip (with Kelvin Walsh and Adrienne Campbell).

2001 Certificate of Merit, Awards for Excellence, RAPI Queensland for *Stories in a Park* community participation project for Queensland Health.

2001 Award for Excellence, RAPI Victoria for Community Participation *Toolbook* and CD Rom for the City of Port Phillip, Melbourne.

2000 Certificate of Merit, Awards for Excellence, RAPI Queensland for Community Renewal Program community participation project for Queensland Housing.

2000 Award for Excellence, Urban Development Institute of Australia, Western Australia for urban renewal projects for Coolbellup New Living for the Fini Group and the Ministry of Housing, Perth (social planning and design advice).

1999 World Habitat Award, Building and Social Housing Foundation for *New Living*, Western Australia's urban renewal program. Social design advice to the Fini Group's redevelopment of Coolbellup, Perth, specifically Juliet Court.

1998 Certificate of Merit, National Awards for Excellence RAPI community planning category (with Andrea Cook and Kelvin Walsh) for *Community Participation in Practice: A Practical Guide* (1997).

1997 Special Commendation: community planning, Awards for Excellence, RAPI Western Australia for *Community Participation in Practice: A Practical Guide*, 1997 (with Andrea Cook and Kelvin Walsh).

1996 Certificate of Merit, National Awards for Excellence RAPI for *Community Participation in Practice* publications, 1994 (with Kelvin Walsh).

1995 Award for Excellence, RAPI Western Australia for *Community Participation in Practice* community participation publications, 1994 (with Kelvin Walsh).

1995, Honourable Mention, Awards for Excellence, RAPI Victoria for *Community Participation in Practice* publications, 1994 (with Kelvin Walsh).

Publications

Wendy's dedication to research drives her to work at the forefront of thinking and speaking for the future. Her research and reports from practice have been published in a variety of formats: ten books, including three new award-winning books on community engagement, one award-winning co-authored housing book (still in print), several chapters in books and articles in journals, three book reviews, several professional videos and a large number of award-winning professional reports.

Earthscan Books on Community Planning, 2009-2010

1. Sarkissian, Wendy and Dianna Hurford with Christine Wenman (2010). ***Creative Community Engagement: Transformative Engagement Methods for Working at the Edge***. London: Earthscan.
2. Sarkissian, Wendy with Nancy Hofer, Yollana Shore, Steph Vajda and Cathy Wilkinson (2009). ***Kitchen Table Sustainability: Practical Recipes for Community Engagement with Sustainability***. London: Earthscan.
3. Sarkissian, Wendy and Wiwik Bunjamin-Mau with Andrea Cook, Kelvin Walsh and Steph Vajda (2009). ***SpeakOut: The Step-by-Step Guide to SpeakOuts and Community Workshops***. London: Earthscan.

Community Participation in Practice suite of books, 1994-2003

1. Wendy Sarkissian, Beauford Stenberg and Angela Hirst with Steph Walton (2003). *Community Participation in Practice: New Directions*. Perth: Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy.

2. Wendy Sarkissian, Andrea Cook and Kelvin Walsh (1997). *Community Participation in Practice: A Practical Guide*. Perth: Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy.
3. Wendy Sarkissian and Kelvin Walsh (1994). *Community Participation in Practice: Workshop Checklist*. Perth: Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy. Second edition, September 2000.
4. Wendy Sarkissian and Kelvin Walsh, eds. (1994). *Community Participation in Practice: Casebook*. Perth: Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy.
5. Wendy Sarkissian and Donald Perlgut, eds., with Kelvin Walsh (1986). *The Community Participation Handbook*. Sydney: Impacts Press. Second edition published by Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy, 1994.
6. Wendy Sarkissian and Kelvin Walsh, Producers (1994). *Community Participation in Practice: Listening to all the Voices*. Perth: Murdoch University, 28 minutes. Directed by Jennifer Gherardi.

Other Major Books

Marcus, Clare Cooper and Wendy Sarkissian (1986). *Housing as If People Mattered: Illustrated Site Planning Guidelines for Medium-Density Family Housing*. Berkeley: University of California.

Awarded *Progressive Architecture* Citation for Architectural Research, 1992. Translated into Japanese, 1999. Still in print.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Warwick Heine (1978). *Social Mix: The Bournville Experience*. Birmingham, U.K. and Adelaide: Bournville Village Trust and South Australian Housing Trust.

Chapters in Books

Wendy Sarkissian (2010). "The Beginning of Something": Using Video as a Tool in Community Engagement," in *Multimedia Explorations in Urban Policy and Planning: Beyond the Flatlands*, eds. Leonie Sandercock and Giovanni Attili. Dordrecht: Springer.

Cook, Andrea and Wendy Sarkissian (2000). "Who Cares? Australian Planners and Ethics," in Patrick Bishop and Noel Preston, eds. *Local Government: Public Enterprise and Ethics*. Sydney: Federation Press: 112-137.

Egar, Ruth and Wendy Sarkissian (1985). "Reviewing the Australian Suburban Dream: A Unique Approach to Neighbourhood Change with the Family Support Scheme," in Marilyn Safir et al. eds., *Women's Worlds: From the New Scholarship*. New York: Praeger: 270-279.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1989). "Safe as Houses: the Role of Residents and the Community of Users in Environmental Crime Prevention," in Susan Geason and Paul R. Wilson, eds., *Designing Out Crime*. Canberra: Australian Institute of Criminology.

Wendy Sarkissian (1986). "The Vitalizing Challenge of Dissonance" and "How the Students Saw It", Chapters 9 and 10 in R. Lifchez, ed., *Rethinking Architecture: Design Students and Physically Disabled People*. Berkeley, California: University of California.

Book Reviews

Sarkissian, Wendy (2013). "Mixed Communities: Gentrification by Stealth?", *Urban Policy and Research*, published online 17 December 2013.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08111146.2013.845134#.UrahbLQcXQM>

Sarkissian, Wendy (2010). Review of Lasker and Guidry (2009). *Engaging the Community in Decision Making*, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, Volume 30, September.

Saville, Gregory and Wendy Sarkissian (1998). Review of *Creating Defensible Space* by Oscar Newman, *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 17 (4), Summer: 361-363.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Sarkissian, Wendy (2013). "Mixed Communities: Gentrification by Stealth?", *Urban Policy and Research*, published online 17 December 2013.

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Sarkissian, Wendy (2012). "Heartstorming: Putting the Vision back into Community Visioning with Guided Imagery," *Progressive Planning* No. 193, Fall: 19-22.

Sarkissian, Wendy (2007). "Video as a Tool in Community Engagement," *Planning Theory and Practice* 8 (1), March: 98-102.

Sarkissian, Wendy (2005). "Stories in a Park: Giving voice to the voiceless in Eagleby, Australia," *Planning Theory and Practice* 6 (1), March: 103-117.

Forsyth, Ann and Wendy Sarkissian (1994). "Housing for Older Australians: Site-Planning Basics," *Australian Planner* 31(3): 177-183.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Monica Sidhu (1993). "Brown Hills Revisited," and "Vision of a City Where People Matter," *Urban Futures* 3 (3).

Bell, Wendy with Angela Hazebroek and Wendy Sarkissian (1992). "The Role of Urban Design in Crime Prevention," *Australian Planner*, August: 206-210.

Sivaciyan, Sevan and Wendy Sarkissian (1991). "Mixed-Tenure Retirement Housing: Old Age as Leveller?" *Australian Planner*, June: 14-18.

Sarkissian, Wendy, Ann Forsyth and Warwick Heine (1990). "Residential Social Mix: the Debate Continues," *Australian Planner*, March: 5-16.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Ann Forsyth (1986). "Disadvantaged People and Women's Issues." *Urban Policy and Research* 4, 4: 44-45.

Perlgut, Donald and Wendy Sarkissian (1985). "Social Planning in Rural Communities," *Australian Planner* 25(4) December.

Egar, Ruth and Wendy Sarkissian (1985). "Coping With the Suburban Nightmare: Developing Community Supports in Australia," *Sociological Focus* 18(2), April: 119-125.

Sarkissian, Wendy. (1976). "The Idea of Social Mix in Town Planning: An Historical Review." *Urban Studies* 13 (October): 231-246.

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Sarkissian, Wendy (2015). "Some Ideas for UrbanGrowth NSW: Leading-Practice Community Engagement," *Inner City Voice*, Summer 2015/16 (www.innersydneyvoice.org.au): 22-25.

Sarkissian, Wendy (2005). "The Artistry of Community Consultation," *Artwork* 63, December: 27-32.

Sarkissian, Wendy with Graeme Dunstan (2003). "Stories in a Park: reducing crime and stigma through community storytelling," *Urban Design Forum Quarterly* 64, December. Available at: http://www.udf.org.au/archives/2004/02/stories_in_a_pa.php

Other Books and Monographs

Sarkissian, Wendy and Kristin Stewart (2000). *ACT Crime Prevention and Urban Design: Resource Manual*. Canberra: ACT Government, Urban Services.

AMCORD Urban, *Housing Needs of Non-traditional Households: Supplementary Volume to the Australian Model Code for Residential Development*. Crime Prevention, Housing for Children, Single-Parent Families and Single People without Dependants (with Ann Forsyth and Kristin Stewart), 1992. Awarded Special Commendation, RAPI Awards for Excellence, South Australia, 1993.

Sarkissian, Wendy, Sevan Sivaciyan and Ann Forsyth with others (Sarkissian Associates Planners) (1990). *Tenure Mix and Social Mix in Retirement Housing*. Canberra: Australian Housing Research Council. Awarded 1990 Victorian RAPI Certificate of Merit (Victoria) and Honourable Mention, 1990, LaTrobe Awards, Victoria.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Rosemary Ward with Michele Williams and David Bailey (1990). *Going Beyond Boundaries: Collaborative Approaches to Community Participation in Local Government Boundary Change in South Australia*. Adelaide: Committee of Review into Local Government Boundary Change, South Australia, June.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Terry Doherty (1987). *Living in Public Housing: A Report on a Tenants' Evaluation of Medium-Density Public Housing in Suburban Sydney*, Canberra: Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

Sarkissian, Wendy and Ian Burnley with the Social Planning Consortium (1986). *Multicultural Housing Preferences*, Canberra: Australian Housing Research Council.

Gorman, Anne and Wendy Sarkissian (1984). *Public Housing for Single People. Problems, Resources and Options*. Sydney: Social Impacts Publications.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1984). *Safe as Houses: Designing Medium-Density Public Housing to Reduce Crime and Vandalism Problems*. Prepared for the Criminology Research Council, Canberra and the NSW Department of Housing. Sydney: NSW Department of Housing.

Etherington, Wendy Sarkissian (1974). *The Idea of Social Mix: A Critical Biography*, Research Paper PR-7. London: Centre for Environmental Studies.

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Sarkissian, Wendy (1992). "Ecological Literacy and Urban Planning and Development," RAPI National Congress, Canberra, 30 April.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1991). "Housing as if Safety Mattered: Environmental Crime Prevention Guidelines and Ideas from a Practitioner's Perspective", Seminar on Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Griffith University, Centre for Public Safety and Security, Brisbane, 5 December 1991. Workshop proceedings published, 1993.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1991). "At the Crossroads: A Personal Project in Environmental Education", 1991 Greenhouse Conference, Adelaide, 31 August 1991.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1989). "Safe as Houses: the Role of Residents and the Community of Users in Environmental Crime Prevention," Conference on Designing Out Crime, June, 1989. Published in Susan Geason and Paul R. Wilson, eds., *Designing out Crime*. Canberra: Institute of Criminology.

Etherington, Wendy (1975). "Testing for the Benefits of Social Mix", ANZAAS, Canberra, 26 January.

Videotapes

For the full range of eleven current professional videotapes, see Wendy's vimeo page at: <https://vimeo.com/user17365030>

Other videotapes:

Wendy Sarkissian (1995). *Beginning Again with Nature: Environmental Ethics*. Appendix to Ph.D. dissertation.

Wendy Sarkissian and Kelvin Walsh, Producers (1994). *Community Participation in Practice: Listening to all the Voices*. Perth: Murdoch University, Institute for Sustainability and Technology Policy, 28 minutes. Directed by Jennifer Gherardi.

Graeme Dunstan and Wendy Sarkissian (1990). *Whose Roads? The Use of Melbourne's Arterial Roads*. Videotape of a search conference prepared for the Victorian Roads Corporation (VicRoads).

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Donald Perlgut and Wendy Sarkissian, Directors (1987). *Safe as Houses: Crime Prevention in Public Housing*. staff and tenant training videotape (45 minutes). Sydney: produced by Sydney University Television Service for the New South Wales Department of Housing. With Colin James and Richard Downes.

Short stories

Sarkissian, Wendy (1978). "Planning as if Women Mattered: The Story of Brown Hills," *Makara*, Vancouver, September.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1993). "Watching the Fire," *Northern Perspective* 16 (2), December: 109-115.

Sarkissian, Wendy (1994). "Counting," *Northern Perspective* 7 (1), August: 40-43.

Other writing

A memoir, *The Seasons of Courage*, is in full final draft.

A second book, *Big Courage: Embracing the Five Seasons of Your Midlife Journey* is in a first rough draft.

Research has been completed for a second edition of *Housing as if People Mattered*.

Research has been completed for a second edition of *Kitchen Table Sustainability*.