

Dr. **Allan G. Feldt**, formerly of Cornell University, has been a Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Michigan since 1971, retiring in 1994. He has chaired both the Master's and Ph.D. degree programs at Michigan, has served in several appointed and elected city positions, and has been a consultant to many governmental and private organizations in the U.S. and Europe. His principal interests include simulation/gaming, human ecology, demography, and decentralist theory and practice.

## **ALLAN G. FELDT - VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

University of Michigan, 1950-54  
University of Michigan, 1957-58  
University of Michigan, 1958-63

B.S. in Physics  
A.M. in Sociology  
Ph.D. in Sociology

### **HONORS and AWARDS:**

Ford Foundation Fellow in Behavioral Science, Univ. of Michigan, 1957-58  
Research Fellow of The Metropolitan Community Seminar, Univ. of Michigan, 1958-59  
Research Fellow in Population and Human Ecology, Univ. of Michigan, 1959-60  
Population Council Fellow, The Population Council, Inc., 1960-61  
Elected 7th Ward Alderman, Ithaca, NY, 1967-71  
Elected to Executive Committee of Rackham Graduate School, 1981-84  
Rackham International Faculty Cooperation Grant, 1982  
Sol King Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1983  
Urban Planning Alumni Distinguished Service Award, 1989  
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Distinguished Planning Educator Award, 1995  
Wilma T. Donohue Award, Housing Bureau for Seniors, 2007

### **PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

1961-62, Research Associate, Population Studies Center, Univ. of Mich.  
1962-67, Asst. Prof. of Sociology, Cornell Univ.  
Asst. Prof. of City & Regional Planning, Cornell Univ.  
1967-71, Assoc. Prof. of City & Regional Planning, Cornell Univ.  
1971-73, Assoc. Prof. of Urban & Regional Planning, Univ. of Mich.  
Assoc. Prof. of Natural Resources, Univ. of Mich.  
1973-74, Chair, Ph.D. Program in Urban & Regional Planning, Univ. of Mich.  
1973-87, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning Univ. of Mich.  
Professor of Natural Resources, Univ. of Mich.  
1974-94 Professor of Urban Planning, Univ. of Mich.  
1984-86, Chair, MUP Program in Urban Planning, Univ. of Mich.  
1994 Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Mich.

## RESEARCH, CONSULTING, AND SHORT TERM APPOINTMENTS:

- 1962-65, Program Assoc. International Population Program, Cornell Univ.
- 1965-66 Visiting Lecturer, Grad. Planning Program, Univ. of Puerto Rico
- 1965-76, Guest lectures and simulation/game demonstrations at about fifty universities and government agencies. In the US, England, France, Germany, Israel
- 1966-67, Director, San Juan Neighborhood Study, Univ. of Puerto Rico
- 1966-68, Princ. Invest., Operational Gaming, Ford Foundation
- 1967-68, Consultant, Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies.
- 1967-71, Director, Neighborhood Environmental Health Program, PHS.
- 1969 Visiting Professor, Geography & Planning, Hebrew Univ., Israel
- 1969 Visiting Professor, City & Regional Planning Dept, Univ. of North Carolina
- 1970 Consultant, Berenschott Brothers, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 1970-71 Project Director, POLIS Project, DATUM, Bonn, W. Germany.
- 1971-74 Res. Assoc., Environmental Simulation Laboratory, Univ. of Mich.
- 1971-76 Principal Investigator., Simulation Project, Univ. of Michigan Sea Grant
- 1972 Consultant, Ministry of Logistics and Equipment, Paris, France.
- 1972 Principal Faculty, Envir. Prot. Agency, Washington, D.C.
- 1972 Visit. Lect., Inst. of Local Gov't Studies, Univ. of Birmingham, U.K.
- 1973 Lecturer, Advanced Study Institute, London Polytechnic Instit. U.K.
- 1974 Guest Lecturer, Simon Bolivar Univ., Caracas, Venezuela
- 1976-77 Consultant, Office of Management and Budget, Lansing, MI
- 1977-82 Consultant to Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, (AER, Ann Arbor)
- 1978-79 External Examiner in Urban Geography, Univ. of Nairobi, Kenya.
- 1979-80 Faculty Assoc. Recreation Planner, HCRS, U.S. Dept. of Interior
- 1979-80 Consultant to the Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 1979-80 Technical Reviewer, U.S. Dept. of Energy.
- 1979-88 Demographic Consultant to Moyer Associates, Glencoe, IL.
- 1980-81 Co-Princ. Invest., Energy Conservation in State and Local Parks, HCRS - U.S. Dep't of Interior (with Rycus).
- 1980-82 Co-Princ. Invest., Retirement Communities, U.S. Administration on Aging (with Marans & Pastalan)
- 1982 Co-Princ. Invest., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Energy Conservation in Corps Projects. (with Rycus)
- 1982-83 Guest Lecturer, Wayne State Univ., Detroit, MI
- 1984-88 Adjunct Prof., Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities
- 1985 Visit. Prof., Dep't City & Regional Planning, Univ. of N. Carolina
- 1985-86 Prog. Assoc., Studies in Urban Security Group, Univ. of Mich.
- 1986 Director, Police Executives' Management Seminars, Wayne County Chiefs of Police Association and Univ. of Michigan
- 1986-93 Guest Lecturer, Economic Development Training, Univ. of Kentucky, Lexington
- 1994 Visiting Prof., Dep't City & Regional Planning, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville
- 1995-96 Consultant to ROMBIX USA. Carbondale, IL
- 1995 Visiting Lecturer, Dep't of Architecture, Univ. of Adelaide, South Australia
- 1995 - 2008 Volunteer Driver for Neighborhood Senior Services, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1996 Consultant to Coopers & Lybrand, New York City, NY
- 1997 Consultant to Florida State University Sea Grant Program, Tallahassee, FL
- 2002-12 Peer Counselor to Seniors with hearing loss, Turner Geriatric Center, UM
- 2006-2012 Creator and principal board member, Dexter Miller Community, Ann Arbor, MI

## 1997 MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

City Planning Board, Ithaca, NY, 1964-67.  
Cornell Univ. Computer Users Advisory Committee, 1964-68.  
Ithaca Common Council Codes and Ordinances Committee, 1967-70, Chair  
Faculty-First Cornell Summer Alumni University, 1967  
Tompkins County Charter Commission, 1968. Vice-Chair.  
Ithaca City Charter Revision Commission, 1968. Vice-Chair.  
Tompkins County Democratic Committee, 1968-70  
Cornell Univ. Presidential Search Committee, 1969-70  
Univ. of Michigan Computer Applications Advisory Committee, 1972-74  
Exec. Comm., Ph.D. Prog. in Urban and Regional Planning., UofM, 1972-78.  
Board of Directors, Univ. Cellar Student Bookstore, 1975-78.  
Exec. Comm., College of Architecture & Urban Plan., UofM, 1976-80, 1988-90.  
Architecture & Urban Planning Dean Search Comm., UofM, 1976. Chair.  
Exec. Comm., Rackham Graduate School, Univ. of Mich., 1981-1984.  
Exec. Comm. of Ph.D. Prog. in Urban, Tech. & Envir. Plan. 1982-1989.  
NASAGA Board of Directors, 1984-92, Conference President - 1986  
Ann Arbor City Planning Commission, 1985-89: Vice Chair-1986, Chair-1987  
Architecture & Urban Planning Dean Search Committee, 1985-86  
University Faculty Grievance Panel, 1985-87  
Ann Arbor Capital Improvements Review Committee, 1987-91, CoChair  
Board of Directors, Potawatamie Community Land Trust, 1990-91  
Advisory Board, Ann Arbor Area 2000 Quality Indicators Project, 1994-95  
Ombudsman, College of Architecture and Urban Planning, 1996-97  
Medical Access And Tax Aide Volunteer to Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, 1995-97  
Consultant to Washtenaw County Planning Commission, 1996-97

## REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

1959, "Some Factors in a Probability Sample Survey of a Metropolitan Community," *Amer. Soc. Rev.*, Vol 54, (Oct., 1959). (with Sharp). Reprinted in Bobbs-Merrill Reprints, S-507.  
1960, *Estimates of Population Change in Michigan: 1950-1960*, (Inst. of Public Admin., Univ. of Mich. (with Goldberg & Smit).  
1963, *The Local Ecological Community: An Investigation of Relative Independence in an Urban Society*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Dep't of Sociology, Univ. of Michigan. (Ann Arbor: Univ. Microfilms).  
1965, "The Balance of Economic, Demographic, and Social Change in Puerto Rico, 1950-1960," *Demography* Vol II (Sept. 1965): 474-489. (with Weller)  
1965, "The Metropolitan Area Concept: An Evaluation of the 1950 SMA's," *J. of American Statistical Assoc.*, Vol. 60 (June 1965): 617-636.  
1965, *The Cornell Land Use Game*, (Ithaca, NY: Center for Housing & Envir. Studies), Rev. 1967 & 1968 as Community Land Use Game  
1966, "Operational Gaming in Planning Education," *J. of Amer. Inst. of Planners*, Vol 32 (Jan. 1966): 17-23.  
1968, "San Juan Neighborhood Study," (U. Puerto Rico) (with Stein & Rosall)  
1969, "Potential Relationships Between Economic Models and Heuristic Gaming Devices," in *Policy Makers and Model Builders*, V. Rock, ed. (N.Y.: Wiley & Sons, 1975)  
1970, "POLIS Project Report" (Bonn, W. Germany: DATUM)  
1972, *CLUG: The Community Land Use Game*, (N.Y.: MacMillan Co.).  
1972, *GEPS - Generelles Entwicklungs Plan Spiele*, (Bonn, W. Germany: DATUM) (with Duke, Hansen & Miller)  
1972, *WALRUS - Water and Land Resource Use Simulation*, (Ann Arbor: UM Sea Grant Program, Tech. Rpt. 17). (with Moses). Rev. 1975.

- 1975, "Observations on the Design of Simulations and Games," in *Gaming-Simulation*, Greenblatt & Duke, eds. (N.Y.: Wiley) (with Goodman)
- 1977, *Planspiel-Simulation als Hilfsmittel für die Städtebauliche Planung und die Planerausbildung* (Bonn, W. Germany: Bundesminister für Raumordnung, Bauwesen und Städtebau 02.008) (with Duke, Hansen, & Miller)
- 1980, "PAGAN - Planning for Acts of God and Nature," (Washington, DC: Conservation Foundation) (with Roche)
- 1980, "GORP - Game on Resource Planning," (Washington, DC: Conservation Foundation) (with David Feldt).
- 1981, *Energy Conservation Management for State and Local Parks*, (Wash., DC: Nat'l Park Service) (with Hassett, Jones, Rose, & Rycus).
- 1981, "Resource Recovery Rummy," (Lansing, MI: Michigan Dep't of Natural Resources). (with Tilton)
- 1981, *A Directory of Retirement Communities in the United States*, (Ann Arbor, MI.: Nat'l Policy Center on Housing, U.of Mich.) (with Hindert & K. Vakalo).
- 1982, "A Format for Energy Conservation Planning in Small Cities and Counties," *Proceedings of the 1982 Conference on the Small City and Regional Community* (U. Wisc. -Stevens Point). (with Hassett)
- 1982, "Information from Secondary Sources" and "Analytic Methods", in *Planner's Use of Information*, Dandekar, ed. (Stroudsburg, PA: Hutchinson Ross) (with Rycus)
- 1982, "Changing Properties of Retirement Communities," in *Housing for a Maturing Population*, Smart, ed. (Washington: Urban Land Institute). (with Hunt, Marans, Pastalan, & K. Vakalo)
- 1984, *Retirement Communities*. (New York: Haworth Press). (with Hunt, Marans, Pastalan, & K. Vakalo)
- 1984, "Simulation/Gaming in Third World Development Planning," *Simulation & Games*, Vol 15, No. 3 (Sept. 1984) (with Dandekar)
- 1987, "Planning Theories" in *Introduction to Urban Planning*, Snyder & Catanese (eds.) (McGraw-Hill)
- 1990, "Integrative Planning Workshops: The Michigan Experience" *J. of Planning Education and Research*, pp. 61-69 (Fall '90) (with Vakil and Marans)
- 1988-92. *MAGGS, Metropolitan Area Growth Games* (4 unpublished editions: Detroit, MI; Genesee County, MI; Washtenaw County, MI; Fairfax County, VA)
- 1995, "Thirty-Five Years in Gaming," *Simulation & Gaming*, Vol 26, #4 (Dec. 1995)
- 1996 "On Measures of Social Well-Being" *Urban Quality Indicators*, Vol 1, #3, (Fall 1996)
- 2003 "Living with Hearing Loss" *UMHS* (with O'Connor and Carroll)

## 1996. REPRESENTATIVE DOCTORAL STUDENTS:

A major part of my professional productivity has been helping to train over a thousand masters and doctoral students. Representing this activity are the following 135 doctoral students on whose dissertation committees I have served. \* Indicates Chair or Co-Chair.

### At Cornell: 1963-1973

Irem Acaroglu, Planning  
\*Anthony Bruce Dotson, Planning  
Margaret Drury, Housing  
Gertrude Fish, Housing  
\*Alexandra Garrison, Planning  
Pierre Gauthier, Sociology  
Jeffery Gibson, Sociology  
Nona Glazer, Sociology  
Shaffick Hassan, Rural Sociology  
Peter House, Agric. Economics  
Alvin Jacobson, Sociology  
Helga Jacobson, Anthropology

Edward L. Koch, Education  
Emil Malizia, Planning  
\*Kenneth Mozersky, Sociology  
\*David Povey, Planning  
James Preston, Education  
\*David Sawicki, Planning  
\*David Sears, Planning  
\*Richard A. Smith, Planning  
Donald Sullivan, Housing  
\*Cesar Vapnarsky, Sociology  
Robert Weller, Sociology

### At Michigan: 1971-1980

Eddie Anderson, Forestry  
Fasasi Aminu, Planning  
\*Harold Black, Planning  
\*Gerald Brashear, Planning  
Howard Bradsher-Frederick, Planning  
David Cason, Planning  
Lewis Clopton, Planning  
\*Charles Connerly, Planning  
Robin Crickman, Planning  
\*Louis DiMento, Planning  
Zamir El Sadek, Architecture  
Robert Erskine, Architecture  
\*Rawia Fadel, Architecture  
\*James F. Ford, Planning  
Kristina Ford, Planning  
Howard Hammerman, Sociology  
\*Solomon Jacobson, Resource Mgmt.  
Robert Johnson, Architecture  
Lester Jones, Planning

John Kachimbaara, Geography  
\*John Kelley, Planning  
\*Joo Chul Kim, Planning  
\*Gregory Lipton, Planning  
\*David Maklan, Planning  
Roy Miller, Planning  
\*Michael Munson, Planning  
\*Raffaella Nanetti, Planning  
\*Dean Runyon, Planning  
\*Mitchell Rycus, Planning  
Andrew Seidel, Planning  
David Specht, Planning  
Susan Stephens, Sociology  
Jay Stein, Planning  
\*Juliette Thorpe, Planning  
Robert Timmons, Planning  
Katherine Warner, Resource Mgmt.  
Gerald Weisman, Psych & Arch  
Frank Zilm, Architecture

### At Michigan: 1981-1985

Giovanni Acciarri, Planning  
Alan Beck, Sociology  
Katherine Beebe, Architecture  
Louis Colombo, Planning  
\*Lily DeLeon, Architecture  
Raymond DeYoung, Planning  
Marion Dresner, Natural Resources  
Mark Fly, Natural Resources

Patrick Miller, Planning  
\*Chawalit Nitaya, Architecture  
Christin H. Nuttal-Grant, Planning  
Samuel Owolabai, Education  
Lori Prito, Architecture  
Pamella Punttenney, Education  
\*Janet Reizenstein, Psych/ Arch  
Fernando Rodriguez, Geography

Christin Nuttall Grant, Planning  
\*Alan Gregerman, Planning  
Mary Jo Hasell, Architecture  
Michael Havercamp, Education  
\*Jemadari Kamara, Planning  
Kwamie Kwofie, Planning  
William Loeffler, Education  
William J. Milczarski, Planning

\*Vira Sachikul, Architecture  
Tongchai Savasdisara, Architecture  
\*Thomas Selland, Planning  
\*Josef Stagg, Architecture  
\*Carol Sullivan, Planning  
Robert J. Timmons, Planning  
Ronald Widmar, Planning  
Margaret Wilder, Geography

At Michigan: 1986 - 1989

\*Abdul Al-Tassan, Architecture  
Abdulaziz Al-Saati, Architecture  
Ohm Anambutr, Planning  
Fahd Aziz, Architecture  
Gordan Bradley, Planning  
Santi Chantavilasvong, Architecture  
Roxanne Friedenfelds, Sociology  
\*Lauren Isenberg, Planning  
Russell Jackson, Planning  
\*Dong Bae Kim, Planning  
Mark Langberg, Sociology  
Rochelle Martin, Architecture  
Jerry Mitchell, Planning

\*Victor Obinna, Planning  
\*Sheryl Potashnik, Planning  
Mottaz Salama, Planning  
Kwame Sarpong (Freeman), Planning  
\*James Segedy, Planning  
Roberto Torres, Planning  
\*Clare Turcotte, Planning  
Norman Tyler, Architecture  
Michael Waggoner, Education  
\*Simon C. Wen, Planning  
Richard Winter, Planning  
Dani Yuval, Planning  
Frank Zinn, Planning

at Union College: Edith Nichols, Economics & Planning

At Michigan: 1990 - 1997

\*Adel Al Dosary, Planning  
Carol Barrett, Planning  
Ron Donohue, Planning  
\*Stan Driscoll, Planning  
Deborah Ehrlich, Planning  
Moshira El Raffey, Architecture  
Azza Eleishe, Architecture  
\*Wilfred Okafor, Planning

Lida Orta-Anes, Planning  
Israel Porat, Planning  
\*Peter Smit, Planning  
Robert Vernon, Planning  
Ivo Wenzler, Architecture  
Hung Tuk Woo, Landscape Arch  
Xiao Jung Yang, Architecture