

2008-2009 Speaker Series

The Center for Women in Science & Mathematics Speaker Series

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“Health and Ecological Impacts of the Built Environment”

This presentation surveys the state of the science on the impacts of urban design on human health and well-being.

Dr. Laura Jackson is a Research Biologist and has worked in the U.S. EPA's Office of Research and Development for 16 years. She has published in the areas of ecological indicator development, environmental monitoring, and landscape change analysis.

Her current research involves the landscape ecology of urbanizing areas and the integration of human and ecological health. Before coming to EPA, Jackson held conservation policy internships with The Wilderness Society and the Southern Environmental Law Center; she also taught NC natural history as the Director of the Highlands Nature Center, the Assistant Naturalist for the City of Raleigh, and a freelance naturalist for the NC Museum of Natural History and Triangle area public schools.

Dr. Jackson received her undergraduate degree from Bryn Mawr College, master of environmental management from Duke University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and doctorate in ecology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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