

The Hylton Lecture Series

One of These Things *Is* Like the Other: Finding the Adjacent Possible In Global Health

Featuring

Dr. Jocelyn Widmer

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Pickle Lounge in Colket

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Jocelyn Widmer is an Assistant Professor in Urban Affairs and Planning (School of Public & International Affairs) at Virginia Tech and currently a Mirzayan Fellow with the Board on Children, Youth and Families at The National Academies Institute of Medicine. Jocelyn holds a Masters in Public Health and a PhD in Urban and Regional Planning with a concentration in international development (University of Florida), in addition to a Masters in Landscape Architecture (Texas A&M). Most recently she has applied these areas of specialization toward fieldwork in Haiti that studies the effects of the built environment on the cholera epidemic.

Through international work in Micronesia, Southeast Asia and Haiti, Jocelyn has diverse experiences in bringing together organizations, foundations, institutions, businesses and governments to address global development issues at the community scale. In her position at Virginia Tech, Jocelyn teaches courses live and online in community engagement, international development, and urbanization and development. Current and future interests lie at the intersections of urban planning and public health, with a particular focus on community- and technology-based approaches to development.



Sun rise in Rural Leogane, Haiti