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Sherry joined the Shimberg Center for Housing Studies at the University of Florida in 2011, where she is a Professor in the Rinker School of Construction Management. Her research focuses on housing and community design that fosters the physical, social and economic health of households. She currently leads a multidisciplinary team of UF faculty examining residential building and infrastructure performance of occupant health, specifically that of older adults. This team is a member of the inaugural cohort of the AIA Consortium of Design and Health Research.

In 2003 Dr. Ahrentzen received the Distinguished Professor Award from ACSA. In 2009, she received the Career Award from the Environmental Design Research Association; and in 2014, she was the recipient of the ARCC James Haecker Award for Distinguished Leadership in Architectural Research.

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