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Dr. Karen Rogers appointed to the Alabama Historical Commission

In August, Governor Bob Riley appointed Dr. Karen Rogers to the Alabama Historical Commission.

Dr. Rogers is the associate dean for graduate studies and external affairs at Auburn University's College of Architecture, Design and Construction. Before coming to Auburn, Rogers lived and worked in Bogotá, Colombia, where she served as Dean of the School of Architecture and Design, and as Associate Professor of Architecture at the University of Los Andes. She also served as the founding Director and Curator of Architecture at the Bogotá Museum of Modern Art, and as Vice President of the Colombian Association of Schools of Architecture. As partner in the urban design and planning firm Noriega Restrepo & Asociados she participated in several award-winning projects, including *Lérida: a Regional City*, designed to replace a town destroyed by volcanic eruption.

Rogers holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in the History of Architecture from Binghamton University (SUNY), as well as a B.A. in Architecture and the History of Architecture from Yale University.

Auburn University nominated Dr. Rogers to replace Dr. Jeff Jakeman.

According to Executive Director Frank White, "I am grateful for the dedication and expertise Commissioner Jakeman shared with us during his service, and we look forward to working with Commissioner Rogers. She is an excellent addition to the commission."

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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