Susan G. Hadden, professor of public affairs, died on January 15, 1995. She was 49.

Professor Hadden was born on June 4, 1945, in Austin, Texas. She was educated at Radcliffe College, from which she received her bachelor's degree in 1966. She later studied at the University of Chicago and earned her master's and PhD degrees there in 1968 and 1972, respectively.

After teaching at Clark College, Georgia State University, and Oakland University, Dr. Hadden joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1979. As a professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, she taught numerous courses, including informational policy and Asian developmental policy. She also helped organize the school's doctoral program and taught its first core course.

Dr. Hadden carried out research in telecommunications and environmental issues. Her special interest in citizen participation in public policy was reflected in her two books, *Read the Label: Providing Information to Reduce Risk* and *A Citizen's Right to Know: Risk Communication and Public Policy*.

One of Professor Hadden's most significant achievements at the University was her contribution to the 21st Century Project, a national research and public education program on new directions in government science and technology policy. A grant from the National Science Foundation supported her work on the project.

Professor Hadden's lifelong interest in the classical civilization of Southeast Asia took her to Cambodia in 1995. While on her way to visit ancient temples in Angkor Wat, she was killed during an armed robbery of the party with which she was traveling.

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