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### EDUCATION

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2007            Ph.D. Sociology, *University of Chicago*  
2001            M.A. Urban Planning, *Tokyo Metropolitan University*, Japan  
1997            B.A. Comparative Literature, *Jilin University*, China

### ACADEMIC POSITION

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Associate Professor, Sociology & Global Urban Studies, Michigan State University

### RESEARCH AREAS

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Urban Sociology, Historical-Comparative Sociology, Political Economy, International Development, China, India, Brazil

### BOOKS

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Ren, Xuefei. 2020. *Governing the Urban in China and India: Land Grabs, Slum Clearance and the War on Air Pollution*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. [Honorable Mention for the Dennis Judd Best Book Award on Urban Politics, American Political Science Association, 2021.]

Reviewed in *China Quarterly*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *China Information*, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Urban Geography*, and *Scientia Geographica Sinica*.

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Ren, Xuefei. 2013. *Urban China*. Cambridge: Polity Press. [Best Academic Title, Choice Magazine, 2013]

Ren, Xuefei. 2011. *Building Globalization: Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [Best Book Award, Political Economy of the World System; Honorable Mention of Robert Park Book Award in Urban Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2012]

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Ren, Xuefei. 2021. "Urban China and Covid-19: How Chinese Cities Responded to the Pandemic," *Journal of International Affairs*, in press.

Ren, Xuefei. 2021. "The peripheral turn in global urban studies," *South Asia Interdisciplinary Academic Journal*, 26, 1-8.

- Ren, Xuefei. 2021. "Suburbs and urban peripheries in a global perspective," *City & Community*, 20(1): 38-47.
- Garrido, Marco, **Xuefei Ren**, and Liza Weinstein. 2021. "Toward a Global Urban Sociology: Keywords," *City & Community*, 20(1): 4-12.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "From a comparative gesture to structured comparison: An analysis of air pollution control in Beijing and Delhi," *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 13(3): 461-473.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Land acquisition, rural protests, and the local state in China and India," *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 35(1): 22-38.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2014. "The political economy of urban ruins: Redeveloping Shanghai," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38(2): 1081-91.
- Morgan, George and **Xuefei Ren**. 2012. "The creative underclass: Culture, subculture and urban renewal," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 34(2): 127-130.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2012. "'Green' as spectacle in China," *Journal of International Affairs*, Issue 65: 19-30.
- Ren, Xuefei** and Meng Sun. 2012. "Artistic urbanization: Creative industries and creative control in Beijing," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 36(3): 504-521.
- Weinstein, Liza and **Xuefei Ren**. 2009. "The changing right to the city: Urban renewal and housing rights in globalizing Shanghai and Mumbai," *City & Community*, 8(4): 407-432.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2008. "Forward to the past: Historical preservation in globalizing Shanghai," *City & Community*, 7(1): 23-43.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2008. "Architecture and nation building in the age of globalization: Construction of the National Stadium of Beijing for the 2008 Olympic Games," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, (30)2: 175-190.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2008. "Architecture and China's urban revolution," *City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action*, 12(2): 217-225.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "Planning mega-regions in China and India," in *Metropolitan Circles Development and the Future of Urbanization*, Wei Shan and Lijun Yang (eds). Singapore: World Scientific Press.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2019. "Cities in developing countries," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Anthony Orum (ed), p.1-8. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "Global city building in China and its discontents," in *The Globalizing Cities Reader*, Xuefei Ren and Roger Keil (eds), p.307-312. New York: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "Governing the informal in globalizing cities: Comparing China, India, and Brazil," in *The Globalizing Cities Reader*, Xuefei Ren and Roger Keil (eds), p.459-464. New York: Routledge.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2016. "Citizenship in China and India: A Comparison," in *The Making of Vibrant Cities*, Mumbai First (ed), p.59-63. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India.
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- Ren, Xuefei. 2013. "Pékin 2008: Les jeux Olympiques, les espaces de flux," in *La coupe est pleine: Les désastres économiques et sociaux des grands événements sportifs*, Ouvrage collectif, PubliCetim no° 38, CETIM (Centre Europe-Tiers Monde), Geneva.

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- Ren, Xuefei. 2013. "Urban restructuring and citizens in Asia: Shanghai," in *Urban Sociology: An Introduction*, Yasushi Matumoto (ed), p.234-243. Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (In Japanese)
- Ren, Xuefei. 2013. "Urban Restructuring and citizens in Asia: Mumbai," in *Urban Sociology: An Introduction*, Yasushi Matumoto (ed), p.243-250. Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (In Japanese).
- Ren, Xuefei** and Liza Weinstein. 2013. "Urban governance, mega-projects, and scalar transformations in China and India," in *Locating Right to the City in the Global South*, Tony Samara, Shenjing He, and Guo Chen (eds), p.107-126. New York: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2012. "Rights to housing: Developing societies," in *The International Encyclopedia of Housing and Home*, Vol. 6, by Susan J. Smith (ed), p.158-163. Oxford: Elsevier.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2011. "Dancing with the state: Migrant workers' NGOs and the remaking of urban citizenship in China," in *Remaking Urban Citizenship: Organizations, Institutions and the Right to the City*, Michael Peter Smith and Michael McQuarrie (eds), p.99-108. New Brunswick and London: Transaction Publishers.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2011. "From Peking to Beijing: Production of centrality in the global age," in *Global Downtowns*, Gary McDonogh and Marina Peterson (eds), p.48-64. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2010. "Territorial expansion and state rescaling: A critique of suburbanization studies," in *Suburbanization in Global Perspective*, Mark Clapson and Ray Hutchison (eds), p.351-370. Bingley, UK: Emerald Books.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2010. "World-systems perspective," in *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, Ray Hutchison (ed), p.969-973. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2010. "Olympic Beijing: Reflections on urban space and global connectivity," in *The Beijing Olympics, Promoting China: Soft and Hard Power in Global Politics*, Kevin Caffrey (ed). London: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2009. "Transnational architectural production in downtown Beijing," in *Global Movements in the Asia Pacific*, Pookong Kee and Hidetaka Yoshimatsu (eds), p.341-368. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.

## **JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED**

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2020. Toward a Global Urban Sociology: Keywords, with Marco Garrido and Liza Weinstein, *City & Community*.
2017. Urban Spectacles and Transformation in Brazil, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
2009. The Creative Underclass: Culture, Subculture and Urban Renewal, with George Morgan, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

## ONLINE JOURNALS & BLOGS

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2020. "The 'People's war' on coronavirus in China," *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*, February 24, <https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/blog/global-insight/peoples-war-coronavirus-china>
2020. "The quarantine of a megacity: China's struggle over the coronavirus epidemic," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, The Urban Now*, February 4, <https://www.ijurr.org/the-urban-now/the-quarantine-of-a-megacity/>
2020. "Governing the urban in China and India," an interview with Mark Frazier, India China Institute blog, *New School for Social Research*, July 24, <https://www.indiachinainstitute.org/2020/07/24/xuefei-ren-governing-the-urban-in-china-and-india/>; translated into Portuguese and published at <https://www.observatoriodasmetrosoles.net.br>
2016. "Harbin: Revitalizing a rust-belt city through culture," *The Online Journal of the China Policy Institute*, Nottingham University, July 11, <https://cpianalysis.org/2016/07/11/harbin-revitalising-a-rust-belt-city-through-culture/>
2015. "Should India learn from China? (印度学习中国发展的几点反思)," *Ancient Chinese City (中国名城)*, no.4, <http://zgmc.chinaac.net/docs/xzzq/details.aspx?documentid=82&Nid=23876D03-FDD0-4DA2-A5B5-15EA8F566A03> (in Chinese)
2014. "Urban design and inequality: The case of urban villages in China's megacities," *The Cities Papers series*, Social Science Research Council, July 23, <http://citiespapers.ssrc.org/urban-design-and-inequality-the-case-of-urban-villages-in-chinas-megacities/>
2013. "Don't follow the dragon," *RSA Journal* (Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce).
2012. "India needs to unlearn China's lessons," *The Wilson Quarterly*, Fall issue, <https://www.wilsonquarterly.com/quarterly/fall-2012-will-india-win/india-needs-to-unlearn-chinas-lessons/>
2010. "Megaproject development and state rescaling in China and India," Conference proceeding on Making global cities and the World Economic Crisis, edited by Eric Sheppard, Brenda Yeoh, and Guicai Li.
2009. "Holes in the net? State rescaling, creative control, and the dispersion of power," *Urban China*, January issue.
2008. "The Shanghai effect: Political devolution and megaproject development in China and India," in *India in Transition*, Center for Advanced Studies of India, University of Pennsylvania, with Liza Weinstein.
2006. "The Chinese debate about grand projects and international architects," in *Perspectives*, 7(4), p.189-191.

## TRANSLATION

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2011. *Department and Discipline: Chicago Sociology at One Hundred*, by Andrew Abbott, 1999, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Japanese translation by Yasushi Matumoto and **Xuefei Ren**. Tokyo: Harvest.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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2021. *Resisting Redevelopment: Protest in Aspiring Global Cities*. New York: Cambridge University Press (2020). In *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming.
2021. *Transnational Architecture and Urbanism: Rethinking How Cities Transform, Plan and Learn*. London: Routledge (2020). In *European Planning Studies*, in press.
2021. *Chasing World-Class Urbanism: Global Policy Versus Everyday Survival in Buenos Aires*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (2019). In *City & Community*, forthcoming.
2020. *Urban Parallax: Policy and the City in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Yoda Press (2020). In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, vo.44, no.1.
2019. *The City after Chinese New Towns: Spaces and Imaginaries from Contemporary Urban China*, edited by Michele Bonino, Francesca Governa, Maria Paola Repellino, and Angelo Sampieri. Basel: Birkhauser. In *City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action*.  
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2019. *Landscape of Accumulation: Real Estate and Neoliberal Imagination in Contemporary India*, by Llerena G. Searle, 2016. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. In *Journal of Asian Studies*, 78(3), p.718-720.
2019. *Polarized Cities: Portraits of Rich and Poor in Urban China*, edited by Dorothy Solinger. New York: Rowman & Littlefield. In *China Quarterly*, no. 239, in press.
2017. *China's Urban Century: Governance, Environment and Socio-Economic Imperatives*, edited by François Gipouloux, 2016. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. In *Pacific Affairs*, 90(2), p.335-337.
2015. *The Specter of "the People": Urban Poverty in Northeast China*, by Mun Young Cho, 2013. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. In *Pacific Affairs*, 88(1), p.183-184.
2014. *Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the Local*, edited by Gavin Shatkin, 2013. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38(6), p.2328-2389.
2014. *Chinese Urban Design: The Typomorphological Approach*, by Fei Chen and Kevin Thwaites, 2013. Farnham: Ashgate. In *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 218, p.564-565.
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2010. *Olympic Media: Inside the Biggest Show on Television*, by Andrew C. Billings, 2008. New York: Routledge. In *Thirdspace: A Journal of Feminist Theory and Culture*. <http://journals.sfu.ca/thirdspace/index.php/journal>
2009. *Cities in Globalization: Practices, Policies and Theories*, edited by Peter J. Taylor et al., 2007. New York: Routledge. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 33(1), p.263-264.
2009. *Cultural Landscapes of Post-Socialist Cities: Representation of Powers and Needs*, by Mariusz Czepczynski, 2008. Farnham: Ashgate. In *City and Community*, 8(1), p.91-92.

2005. *The Rise of the Creative Class*, by Richard Florida, 2002. New York: Basic Books. In *Urban Planning Forum*, no.155, p.99-102. (in Chinese)

## **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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### External:

- 2021 Lead PI, *Uneven Vulnerability and Adaptive Urban Governance: Examining Risks and Resilience during the Covid-19 Pandemic in U.S., Canada, Germany, Brazil, and South Africa*.  
Trans-Atlantic Research Partnership and the National Science Foundation (pending)
- 2021 Team member, *Climate Resilience and Enhancing Local Government Capacity in the Philippines*  
United States Agency for International Development (pending)
- 2021 National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program
- 2021 Princeton University Press, Global Equity Grant
- 2018-2019 University of Michigan, China Studies Center, publication subvention funds
- 2016-2017 Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2016-2020 PI, Andrew Mellon Foundation (Humanities Without Walls Program)  
*Detroit in China: Postindustrial Cities and Urban Representations in the Midwest and China*.
- 2015-2018 Fellowship for Historical-Comparative Method Seminars, Yale University
- 2016 Post-doc summer fellowship on philosophy of social sciences, Yale University
- 2011-2012 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC

### Internal:

- 2020-2021 HARP fellowship for scholarship development  
*Whose City? Urban Redevelopment in China, India, Brazil and the U.S.*
- 2020 College of Social Science Small Grant for Pilot Research on Covid-19  
with Stephen Gasteyer, *Government Responses to Covid-19: A Cross-National Analysis*
- 2014 Co-PI, seed grant from the College of Arts and Letters, MSU, with Tze-lan Sang  
*Global Detroit: Mutations of Urbanism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.
- 2014 PI, Delia Koo Global Faculty Endowment Grant, Asian Studies Program, MSU  
*Urbanization and Governance in China and India: Informal Settlements, Land Disputes, and Citizen Rights*.
- 2014 PI, Center for Advanced Studies of International Development (CASID), MSU  
*Urban Renewal and Housing Rights in China and India*.



- 2010 PI, Center for Advanced Studies of International Development (CASID), MSU  
*Urban Renewal and Housing Rights in China and India.*
- 2008-09 PI, Intramural Research Grant Program (IRGP), MSU  
*Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China.*

### **AWARDS**

- 2018 Top 10 Best Books from American Institute of Landscape Architecture, for the book *Letter to the Leaders of China* (2018, Terreform)
- 2013 Outstanding Academic Titles Award for *Urban China* (Polity, 2013), by Choice magazine
- 2012 Best Book Award, for *Building Globalization* (U. of Chicago Press, 2011), Political Economy of the World System Section, American Sociological Association
- 2016 Asian Studies Center Travel Award, MSU
- 2011 Travel Award, Michigan State University, for attending AAS conference, Honolulu
- 2010 Travel Award, American Sociological Association, for attending ISA Congress, Gothenburg
- 2006 Janco Travel Grant, University of Chicago
- 2006 Doolittle-Harrison Conference Travel Grant, University of Chicago
- 2005-06 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies at University of Chicago
- 2004 Pre-dissertation Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies at University of Chicago
- 2003-04 Research Fellowship from the Cultural Policy Center at University of Chicago
- 2003 Teaching Fellowship, Oversea Young Chinese Scholars Forum
- 2003-06 Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
- 2003 Bidwell Travel Grant, Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2000-01 Asia International Education Foundation Fellowship, Japan
- 1998-2000 Scholarship from the Ministry of Education, Japan

### **INVITED TALKS**

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92. 2021. Invited talk, "Governin the Urban in China and India," Online Speaker Series, **Harvard Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies** and the **MIT Sustainable Urbanization Lab**, August 10.

91. 2021. Invited talk, “Doing Urban Sociology: Theory, Methods, and Everyday Practice,” organized by Prof. Fei Yan of **Tsinghua University**, May 29.
90. 2021. Invited as discussant, “A People’s War against Covid-19: Unmasking the Governing Power of China,” presentation by Siming Li and Xiangming Chen, **Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI)**, Delhi, May 28.
89. 2021. Invited talk, “Governing the Urban in China and India,” **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, April 13.
88. 2021. Invited talk, “Governing the Urban in China and India,” Urban China Book Slam, **University of California-Irvine**, organized by Jeff Wasserstrom, April 7.
87. 2021. Invited talk, “From a comparative gesture to structured comparison: Methodological issues in global urban studies,” **CEAIS (Center for South Asian Studies, EHESS)**, Paris, March 23.
86. 2021. Invited talk, “Metropolitan responses to Covid-19 in China,” **Turin Polytechnic University**, March 15.
85. 2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” **Royal Asiatic Society**, Feb 26.
84. 2021. Invited talk, “From a comparative gesture to structured comparison,” School of Regional and Urban Planning, **University of California-Berkeley**, Feb 24.
- 83.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” Cities are back in Town Speaker Series, **Science Po**, Paris, Webinar, February 18.
- 82.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, **University of Michigan**, Webinar, February 7.
- 81.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” Weatherhead East Asian Institute, **Columbia University**, Webinar, February 3.
- 80.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” International Center for China Development Studies, **University of Hong Kong**, Webinar, January 25.
- 79.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” East Asia by the Book Speaker Series, Center for East Asian Studies, **University of Chicago**; co-sponsored by the Seminary-Coop Bookstore, Webinar, January 14.
- 78.2021. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” **Impact and Policy Research Institute**, Delhi, Webinar, January 7.
- 77.2020. Invited talk, “Why pandemics, such as Covid19, requires a metropolitan response? New York, Wuhan, Paris, Johannesburg,” webinar organized by Marron Institute of Urban Management, **New York University** and Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, **York University**, Webinar, December 3.
- 76.2020. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” Department of History, **Northwestern University**, Webinar, December 1.

- 75.2020. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” School of Urban Planning and Architecture, **Columbia University**, Webinar, November 11.
- 74.2020. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” **University of Oxford China Center**, Webinar, October 22.
- 73.2020. Invited talk, “The pandemic and migrant workers in China and India,” Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, **York University**, Webinar, October 17.
- 72.2020. Invited as discussant, “A comparative covid-19 study of India and Brazil,” China Data Center, **University of Michigan**, Webinar, June 15.
- 71.2020. Invited talk, “Governing the Urban in China and India,” East Asia Workshop, **University of Chicago**, February 13.
- 70.2019. Invited talk, “How China and India govern their cities,” **Princeton University**, December 9.
- 69.2019. Invited talk, “Doing urban comparisons,” Urban Democracy Lab, **New York University**, Nov 5.
- 68.2019. Invited talk, “How China and India govern their cities?” **Jindal Global University**, Delhi, Sep 18.
- 67.2019. Invited keynote lecture at the symposium on “Rebuilding Cities,” **Wayne State University**, Detroit, June 29.
- 66.2019. Invited talk, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, **Polytechnic University of Turin**, international conference on China’s new towns, Turin, Italy, March 4-5.
- 65.2018. “Metropolitan governance in India,” international conference on “Metropolitan Development and the Future of Urbanization: China and the World,” Institute of Public Policy, **South China University of Science and Technology**, Guangzhou, August 19-20.
- 64.2018. “Post-positivist urban comparisons,” **Yale University**, New Haven, August 3.
- 63.2018. “Land grabs and protests in China and India,” Symposium on Land Politics in China and India, Yenching Institute, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, May 2.
- 62.2018. “Land acquisition and the local state in China and India,” **Yale University**, New Haven, May 4.
- 61.2018. “Governing the informal: Informal housing policies in China, India and Brazil,” Symposium on Rethinking South-South Cooperation: India and Brazil in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, **University of Pittsburgh**, March 28.
- 60.2017. “Land, housing, air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India,” **Newberry Library**, Chicago, April 12.
- 59.2017. “Governing the informal: Informal housing policies in China, India and Brazil,” conference on “The Transformation of the Chinese Urban Economy,” **SUNY-Albany**, April 2-3.

- 58.2017. "Land, housing, air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," China Studies Center, **University of Michigan**, March 14, Ann Arbor.
- 57.2017. "Urban theory and actually existing cities," Social Theory workshop, **University of Michigan**, March 15, Ann Arbor.
- 56.2017. "Land acquisition in China and the rule of law," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 6.
- 55.2017. "Urban governance in China and India: A historical-comparative approach," Workshop on Critical Realism, **University of California-Berkeley**, February 25-26.
- 54.2017. "Land grabs in China and India," conference on "Tracking transformations in agrarian-urban hinterlands in South Asia," **Jawaharlal Nehru University**, Delhi, February 23-25.
- 53.2016. "Informal settlements in China, India and Brazil," **Newberry Library**, Chicago, November 1.
- 52.2016. Invited participation, Workshop on Critical Realism, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, September 23-24.
- 51.2016. Invited participation at the post-doctoral workshop on the Philosophy of Social Science, **Yale University**, New Haven, June 26-July 1.
- 50.2016. Invited lecture, School of Public Administration, **South China University of Science and Technology**, Guangzhou, June 8.
- 49.2016. Invited participation at the workshop "From Chicago to Shenzhen: 'The City' at One Hundred," **City University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong, June 6-7.
- 48.2016. Invited participation at the Historical-Comparative Methods Workshop, **Yale University**, New Haven, January 22-24.
- 47.2015. "Urban governance, mega-events, and citizen rights: Comparing China, India, and Brazil," **Federal University of Rio de Janeiro** and the **Ford Foundation**, hosted by Luiz Cesar and Orland Santos Junior, Rio de Janeiro, August 14.
- 46.2015. "Infrastructure and mobility in urban China: The case of Beijing's metro network," Global Suburban Infrastructure Workshop, **University of Waterloo**, Canada, June 14-16.
- 45.2015. "From Wukan to Singur: Land acquisition and protests in China and India," India-China Institute, **New School for Social Research**, April 17-18.
- 44.2015. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," **University of Illinois-Chicago**, April 7.
- 43.2015. "Housing demolition and land expropriation in China," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 9.
- 42.2014. Invited talk, "The urban age in China and India," **Madras Institute for Development Studies**, Chennai, India, December 19.

- 41.2014. "Urban redevelopment: Comparing informal settlements in Guangzhou and Mumbai," International Conference on Urban and Regional Development, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, Guangzhou, China December 12-14.
- 40.2014. "Urban and regional development: An international perspective," **Haizhu District Government**, Guangzhou, China, December 11.
- 39.2014. "Informal settlements in China and India," symposium on "Managing Urbanization in Asia: Challenges and Implications for Economic and Social Development," **Hong Kong Institute of Education**, Hong Kong, December 8-9.
- 38.2014. "From Wukan to Singur: Land acquisition and protests in China and India," Workshop on State Rescaling in India and China, **École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)**, Paris, October 17.
- 37.2014. Invited guest lecture at the seminar on Contemporary India, by Loraine Kennedy, **Sciences Po**, Paris, October 16.
- 36.2014. Invited participation at the workshop "The Decent City," **Social Science Research Council**, New York, May 19-20.
- 35.2014. Invited participation in the seminar "China's Environmental Pressures on China's Changing Cities and Countryside," **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington DC, April 23.
- 34.2014. "Urban governance in the global South: New directions of research," conference on "Cities at the Center of the World," **George Mason University**, Washington DC, April 21-22.
- 33.2014. "The future of urban mobility in China," conference on "Mobility in Cities: From Visible to Invisible," **Columbia University**, New York, April 11.
- 32.2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," Center for Chinese Studies, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, April 1.
- 31.2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," **MIT**, Boston, March 9.
- 30.2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," Great Cities Institute, **University of Illinois-Chicago**, Chicago, March 5.
- 29.2014. "Property rights in urban China," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 1.
- 28.2013. "Urban design and inequality," project on "The Decent City: Part III," **Social Science Research Council**, New York, December 13-15.
- 27.2013. "Urban governance in India and China," Department of Geography, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, Guangzhou, May 3.
- 26.2013. "Urban governance in India and China," **Center for Policy Research**, New Delhi, March 15.
- 25.2012. "Urban governance in comparative perspective," **Polytechnic University of Milan**, Milan, Dec 11.

- 24.2012. Invited participation at the Urban Age Electric City Conference, **London School of Economics**, London, Dec 6-7.
- 23.2012. Invited panelist, “Human security and the city,” **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington DC, May.
- 22.2011. Invited juror, Yale Design Review, School of Architecture, **Yale University**, New Haven, December 3.
- 21.2011. Invited talk, “Green as spectacle,” conference on Super-Cities and Mega-Migrations: China’s Urban Future, **Columbia University**, New York, November 13.
- 20.2011. “Architecture and Chinese cities,” Center for East Asian Studies, **Yale University**, New Haven, October.
- 19.2011. “Architecture and Chinese Visual Culture,” symposium on “Visual Culture in China after 1989: Contested Ground,” **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, October.
- 18.2011. “The urban question as a rights question,” workshop on “China: Space Production and Territoriality,” Department of Geography, **University of California-Berkeley**, May.
- 17.2011. “Urban China Part II: Land, housing, and architecture,” China Cultural Lab of the **University of Michigan** Symphony Band, February 20.
- 16.2011. “Urban China Part I: Migration, urban renewal, and art districts,” China Cultural Lab of the **University of Michigan** Symphony Band, February 13.
- 15.2010. “Building globalization,” Department of Sociology and Urban Studies, **Brown University**, Providence, December.
- 14.2010. “Building globalization,” Program of Global Studies, **University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, November.
- 13.2010. “Building globalization,” Department of Geography, **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, November.
- 12.2010. “Urban China and India,” symposium on “Urban Space and Social Life: Theory and Practice,” **Fudan University** and **4C5M Studio**, Shanghai, May.
- 11.2010. “Transnational architectural production in urban China,” Department of Sociology, **The New School of Social Research**, New York, February.
- 10.2010. “Mega-projects, housing rights, and urban citizenship in China and India,” conference on “Making Global Cities and the Global Economic Crisis,” organized by the University of Minnesota, National University of Singapore, and **Shenzhen Graduate School of Peking University**, Shenzhen, China, January.
- 9.2009. “Beijing after 2008: From spectacular city to ordinary city,” workshop on “The Political Economy of Architecture and Urbanism in Contemporary China,” **University of Toronto**, Toronto, November.

- 8.2009. "The Chinese urban future," conference on Urbanization in China, **University of Michigan**, October.
- 7.2009. "Metropolitanization of the state: China and India," conference on "Urban Representations," organized by **New York University** and **Northwestern University**, Shanghai, March.
- 6.2009. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," Center for Chinese Studies, Tuesday Noon Lecture Series, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, February.
- 5.2009. "Transnational architectural production in China," workshop on Culture and Society at **Northwestern University**, Chicago, January.
- 4.2008. "Globalization and mega cities in East Asia: Shanghai in a comparative perspective," 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, **Rikkyo University**, Tokyo, October.
- 3.2007. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," **Hong Kong Baptist University**, Hong Kong, December.
- 2.2006. "Building globalization: Transnational architecture production in urban China", **Bowdoin College**, Brunswick, Maine, December.
- 1.2004. "Globalization and transnational architectural production in China," Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, **Harbin Institute of Technology**, China, July.

#### **GUEST LECTURES AT MSU**

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9. 2021. "Governing the urban in China and India," Department of Sociology Research Symposium, April.
8. 2021. "Cities' responses to Covid-19," Pandemic sociology faculty seminar, Department of Sociology, March.
- 7.2015. "Urban governance in China and India," Graduate seminar on globalization, Department of Sociology, September.
- 6.2014. "Urban Governance in China and India," Global Urban Studies Workshop, February.
- 5.2010. "From Artist Villages to Art Districts: Creative Industries and Creative Control in Beijing," Global Urban Studies Workshop, December.
- 4.2009. "Architecture and China's Urban Revolution," annual S. C. Lee Lecture, February.
- 3.2008. "Detroit in the Context of Globalization," Urban Theory Seminar, November.
- 2.2008. "Urban Mega-projects in China," School of Planning, Design and Construction, April.
- 1.2007. "Metropolitizing the State: Scalar Transformations and Mega-project Developments in Shanghai and Mumbai," Seminar on Global Transformations, October.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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69. 2021. "Urban China and Covid-19: How Chinese Cities Responded to the Pandemic," RC21 conference, International Sociological Association, July 15.
68. 2021. "Global perspectives on Covid-19," Urban Affairs Association Symposium, April 23.
- 67.2021. "Culture-led revitalization in China's rust-belt cities: The Grand Theatre in Harbin," Conference on "Spaces of Musical Cultures, From Bedrooms to Cities," *University of Vienna*, March.
- 66.2021. "Pandemic, migrant workers, and social welfare; China and India compared," Session on Covid19, Inequality and States of Exception in Global Asia, *Association for Asian Studies*, March 21-26.
- 65.2020. Panelist for "Covid-19 in virtual and urban space," *Association of American Geographers*, April.
- 64.2019. "Center and periphery in the age of planetary urbanization," paper presented at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) conference, Chicago, November 23.
- 63.2019. "From a comparative gesture to structured comparisons," paper presented at RC21 conference, Delhi, September 18-21.
- 62.2019. "From Chicago to China and India: Studying the City in the 21<sup>st</sup> century," paper presented at the section of Historical-Comparative Sociology, American Sociological Association, August 10-13, New York City.
- 61.2019. "Thinking about suburbs from the global South," paper presented to the City Futures conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 20-22.
- 60.2019. "What's in a suburb?" paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, April 24-27.
- 59.2018. "Governing the informal in globalizing cities: China, India, and Brazil compared," Chicago Area Comparative-Historical Social Sciences conference, Northwestern University, May 10-11.
- 58.2018. "Urbanizing regions in the global South: A comparative perspective," roundtable chair and panelist, Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 57.2018. "Urban transformation and spectacles in Brazil," roundtable chair and panelist, Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 56.2018. "The war on air pollution in Beijing and Delhi," paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 55.2017. "Up in the air: Clean air campaigns in Beijing and Delhi," Symposium on India's Independence/Partition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, September 14-15.
- 54.2017. "Urban informality: China, India, Brazil," paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
- 53.2017. "Thinking China via India and Brazil: A historical-comparative approach," paper presented at the American Association of Geographers conference, Boston, April 5-9.



- 52.2016. "Urban politics and local governance in China and India: Emergence and consolidation, 1900s-1970s," Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, November 17.
- 51.2015. "Land grabs in China and India: Variations of neoliberalism?" paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 23.
- 50.2015. "Land acquisition, rural protests, and the local state in China and India," paper presented at the Mini-conference on Historical and Comparative Sociology, Northwestern University, Chicago, August 21.
- 49.2015. "Learning from China and India: Urban governance and citizen rights," paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, April 21.
- 48.2015. "Air pollution control campaigns in Beijing and Delhi," presentation at the Global Urban Studies Workshop series, Michigan State University, April 1.
- 47.2014. "Defining the urban: The political economy of urban designation in China and India," paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies conference, Philadelphia, March 27.
- 46.2013. "Dancing with the state: Migrant workers' NGOs and the remaking of urban citizenship in China," paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, April 12.
- 45.2012. "Governing Chinese and Indian cities," paper presented at the Workshop on State Restructuring and Rescaling in Comparative Perspective, Leiden University, Leiden, December 3-4.
- 44.2012. "Governing Chinese and Indian cities," paper presented at the conference on Governing the Metropolis: Powers and Territories, organized by the City of Paris, University Paris-Est, and the Institut d'études politiques de Paris, Paris, November 28-30.
- 43.2012. "Urban processes in China and India," presentation at the international workshop on Human Dimensions of Global Change, jointly organized by Michigan State University and Sichuan University, Chengdu, China, October 23-26.
- 42.2012. "Urban governance in China and India, 1980s-2010s," paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, New York, February.
- 41.2012. Author-meets-critics session on book *Building Globalization*, panelists including Diane Davis (Harvard Graduate School of Design), Tim Oaks (University of Colorado), Guo Chen (Michigan State University), and Dennis Wei (University of Utah), Association of American Geographers, New York, February.
- 40.2011. "Artistic urbanization in Beijing: Cultural production and state control at the urban periphery," paper presented to the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, April.
- 39.2011. "Between speculation and regulation: Managing risks in real estate development in China," paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association, panel on "Risk, Reward, and Real Estate," New Orleans, March.

- 38.2010. "The changing right to the city in the Global South," paper presented at the conference on "Infrastructures of Home and City: The Problem of Housing in Modern Urban Society," organized by the Global Urban Studies Program at Michigan State University, October.
- 37.2010. "From artist villages to art districts: Creative industries and creative control in Beijing," paper presented at the XVII World Congress of Sociology, Research Committee on Regional and Urban Development (RC21), panel on "The Creative Underclass: Culture, Subculture, and Urban Renewal," Gothenburg, Sweden, July.
- 36.2010. "Mega-projects, housing rights, and urban citizenship in Shanghai and Mumbai," paper presented at the section on "Right to the City: Transnational Urban Governance and Socio-spatial transformation," Association of American Geographers, Washington DC, April.
- 35.2009. "Redevelopment: Lessons from China's mega-cities," paper presented at American Sociological Association conference, San Francisco, August.
- 34.2009. "Mapping the geography of the global art market," with Erica Coslor, paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference, San Francisco, August.
- 33.2009. "Urban governance in China and India," paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association conference, Chicago, March.
- 32.2008. "The changing right to the city: Urban renewal and housing rights in globalizing Shanghai and Mumbai," paper presented at the RC 21 conference on "Landscapes of Global Urbanism: Power, Marginality, and Creativity," Tokyo, Japan, December.
- 31.2008. "Metropolitanizing the state: Scalar transformation and mega project development in Shanghai and Mumbai," paper presented at the regular session on Comparative Urban Development, American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
- 30.2008. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," paper presented to the joint conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Association of European Schools of Planning, Chicago, July.
- 29.2008. "Building globalization: Transnational architectural production in urban China," paper presented to the American Association of Geographers, Boston, April.
- 28.2007. "Metropolitanizing the state: Scalar transformations and mega project development in Shanghai and Mumbai," paper presented to the international conference on "China's Urban Land and Housing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Hong Kong Baptist University, December.
- 27.2007. "From Peking to Beijing: Production of centrality in the global age," paper presented to the American Anthropology Association, panel on "Global Downtowns," Washington DC, November.
- 26.2007. "Inner ring suburbs in China," paper presented to the workshop on "Inner Ring Suburbs and Metropolitan Systems" at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August.
- 25.2007. "Building globalization: Transnational architectural production in urban China," paper presented to the Midwest and Mid-Central Sociology Association, Chicago, April.

- 24.2006. "Transnational movements of built environment professionals," paper presented at the conference on "Global Movements in the Asia Pacific," Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan, November.
- 23.2006. "Remaking Beijing: Transnational architectural production in downtown Beijing," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 22.2006. "Architecture and nation building in the age of globalization: Construction of the National Stadium of the Beijing 2008 Olympics," paper presented to the North American Chinese Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 21.2006. Discussant of the session on "Global Cities," Section of Community and Urban Sociology Roundtables, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 20.2006. "Forward to the past: Historical preservation in globalizing Shanghai," paper presented at the Breslauer Graduate Student Symposium on "The Right to the City," University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, April.
- 19.2005. "Creating SoHo: Transnational architectural production in downtown Beijing," paper presented to the American Anthropology Association, panel on "Center, Symbol, Site: Reexamining Downtown," Washington DC, December.
- 18.2005. "Creating SoHo in Beijing: Transplanted architecture and emerging locality," paper presented to the North American Chinese Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
- 17.2005. "Global architectural firms: Hierarchy and structure," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
- 16.2005. Consultant and participant for Urban Age Shanghai, sponsored by the London School of Economics and Alfred Herrhausen Society, Shanghai, July.
- 15.2005. "World cities and global architectural firms: A network approach," paper presented at the Sixth International Symposium on Asia Pacific Architecture, Shanghai, June.
- 14.2004. "Amenities and urban growth: A preliminary analysis," paper presented at the Cultural Policy Conference, Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, Chicago, May.
- 13.2003. "The transformation of urban space and social networks in China: 1950s-1990s," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.

## **ORGANIZED CONFERENCE SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS**

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- 12.2019. Session organizer and chair, "Suburban Planet," author-meets-critics session, *Urban Affairs Association*, Los Angeles, April 24-27.
- 11.2018. Session organizer and chair, "Re-conceptualizing U.S. cities in international and comparative perspective," *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August 14.
- 10.2018. Workshop organizer, "Global South cities and urban theory," *University of Chicago*, June 19.

- 9.2018. Roundtable organizer, “Urban transformations and spectacles in Brazil,” *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 8.2018. Roundtable organizer, “Globalizing cities: Theory, method, evidence,” *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 7.2018. Session organizer and chair, “Urbanizing regions in the global South: A comparative perspective,” *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.
- 6.2016. Workshop co-organizer, “Urban governance in China and India,” with Loraine Kennedy, *EHESS*, Paris, December 10.
- 5.2016. Roundtable co-organizer, “Global urban comparisons,” with Cathy Liu, *Urban Affairs Association*, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
- 4.2016. Session co-organizer, “Challenges of doing comparisons: Theory and evidence from the global South,” two sessions organized with Shubhra Gururani, *RC 21* (Research Committee 21: Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association), Mexico City, July 21-23.
- 3.2015. Roundtable chair, “Historical and comparative sociology,” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August 23.
- 2.2013. Session co-organizer, “New urban centralities: Toward a global urban studies,” two sessions organized with Tony Samara, *RC21* (Research Committee 21: Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association), Berlin, August 29-31.
- 1.2008. Organizer of the public lecture by Saskia Sassen, “Neither global nor national: The world’s third spaces,” MSU, September.

## TEACHING

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### Michigan State University

#### **Graduate courses**

SOC 838: Comparative Urban Theory  
 SOC 931-I: State, Space, and Globalization  
 SOC 931-II: Topics in Structural Inequality

#### **Undergraduate courses**

SOC 161: International Development (spring 2020)  
 SOC 362: Developing Societies  
 SOC 375: Urban Sociology (spring 2020)  
 SOC 477: Visual Sociology  
 SOC 499-I: China and Globalization  
 SOC 499-II: Ghettos, Cities, and Global Capitalism  
 SOC 499-III: Globalization and Discontents  
 ISS 320: World Urban System (spring 2020)

**Online Courses**

SOC 161: International Development & Change (fall 2020)  
 SOC 375: Urban Sociology (fall 2020)  
 ISS 320: World Urban System (fall 2020)  
 SOC 477: Visual Sociology

**Independent reading courses:**

Spring 2009 SOC 890: Gated Communities in China and the US, with Xueshi Li, Sociology  
 Fall 2008 SOC 890: Globalization and Inequality, with Connie Zheng, College of Education  
 Summer 2009 SOC 498: Urban Growth and Community Development, with Michael Raley, Sociology

**University of Chicago**

2007 The “Rise” of China: Origins, Problems, Prospects (Graham School of General Studies)  
 2006 Urban Transformations in Contemporary China (Graham School of General Studies)  
 2006 Urban Structure and Processes (College of Social Sciences)  
 2004 Culture and Politics (College of Social Sciences)  
 2003, 2004 Urban Policy Analysis (College of Social Sciences)

**Nankai University, China**

2004 Cities in Comparative and Global Contexts (Institute of Law and Politics)

**GRADUATE COMMITTEES**

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**PhD students of MSU Sociology**

Ezgi Karoglu, Sociology, 2019-present, Syrian Refugees in Turkey.  
 Inna Mirzoyan, Sociology, 2017-present, Armenian-American Diaspora and the Fight for Home.

**Past PhD students of MSU Sociology**

Wenhua Lai, Sociology, 2017-2018, Subjective Well-being of Internal Migrants in China.  
 Alexandra Gelbard, Sociology, 2004-2017, African Diaspora and Music Practices in Cuba.  
 Jasmine Cooper, Sociology, 2010-2017, Black Women and Media Representations: Racism and Sexism in the Post-racial and Post-feminist U.S.  
 Cameron Herman, Sociology, 2009-17, Urban Youths and Recreational Centers in Atlanta.  
 Jeff Oliver, Sociology, 2010-16, Politics, Capitalism & the Social Construction of the Immigrant in the Media.  
 Svetla Dimitrova, Sociology, 2009-16, Neoliberalism and International Development Volunteering in Post-Socialist Context: The Contradictory Utopia of the Peace Corps in Bulgaria, 1991-2013.  
 Jose Villarreal, Latino & Chicano Studies, 2007-15, The Rise of Nino Fidencio in the US and Mexico.  
 Xueshi Li, Sociology, 2006-14, Organic Agri-food Movements in China.  
 Manashi Ray, Sociology, 2001-09, Transnational Migration and Indian Entrepreneurs.

**MA students of MSU**

Peiling Zhou, Geography (2015)  
 Jason Zhou, Geography (2015)  
 Denise Dennis, College of Communication (2008-2009)  
 Dandan Kong, Sociology (2009-2011)

**PhD students outside MSU**

Astrid Safina, PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture, Polytechnic University of Turin (2020)  
 Leonardo Ramondetti, PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture, Polytechnic University of Turin (2020)  
 Chen Li, PhD in Geography, University of Melbourne (2018)  
 Jenifer Day, PhD in Geography, University of Melbourne (2018)  
 Dror Kochan, PhD in Asian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2013)  
 Linda Szabo, PhD in Sociology, Central European University, Budapest (2009)

**MA students outside MSU**

Yidan Pang, MA, Art Institute of Chicago (2018)

**SERVICE & OUTREACH**

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**Professional Service and Outreach**

Deputy Editor: *City & Community* (2022-2025)

Managing Editor: *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2015-2021)

Editorial Board: *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (2007-present)

*Eurasian Geography & Economics* (2013-present)

*Urban Planning International* (2007-present)

*Journal of Chinese Architecture and Urbanism* (2020-present)

*City & Community* (2022-2025)

2021 Organizer of food relief in Rojkot, State of Gujarat, India; meal kits of two months' grocery delivered to 100 families.  
 2020 Advisory board of India China Foundation (Delhi); served as a consultant for its Urban Program, Fellows Program, and the Dialogue Series.  
 2019 Urban Affairs Association conference, co-organizer for the Asian-Pacific Track  
 2018 Robert Park Best Book Award Committee, Community & Urban Sociology, ASA  
 2018 Urban Affairs Association Best Book Award Committee  
 2018 Editorial Board Member  
 2017-present Scientific Advisory Board Member for project "Peri-urbanization in the global South"  
 2017-present Scientific Committee Member, Center for Global Urbanism, University of Burgos, Spain  
 2014, 2016, 2018 Special Track Committee on Asia, *Urban Affairs Association*  
 2014 Consultant for Moscow Urban Forum  
 2013 Robert Park Best Book Award Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, ASA  
 2006-2007 Editorial Assistant for *American Journal of Sociology*

**University Service**

2019, 2021 Judge for the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)  
 2021 Reviewer for S. C. Lee Best Student Paper Award, Asian Studies Center  
 2020-2021 Dean's Advisory Board on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DABDI)  
 2020 Evaluation committee member for S. C. Lee paper competition, Asian Studies Center  
 2018-present Core faculty of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
 2017 Proposal reviewer, ESPP-AgBio Research Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative  
 2015-2017 Asian Studies Center Advisory Council  
 2015-2016 Reviewer for Delia Koo Proposals  
 2015 Discussant, "Future Returns" film series, Broad Museum

2012	MSU delegation to Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
2007-present	Core faculty of the Asian Studies Program
2007-present	Core faculty of the Center for Advanced Studies of International Development (CASID)
2011	Committee, Reappointment of the Director of GUSP, College of Social Sciences
2010	Organizer of Chinese calligraphy and painting workshop
2009	Reviewer for China Program Small Research Grant
2007-2009	Committee member, Strategic Partnership with Zhejiang University
2006-2007	Coordinator of Workshop on East Asia: Politics, Economy and Society, U. of Chicago

### **Departmental Service (Sociology & Global Urban Studies)**

2021	Search Committee Chair (Dean's research associate program)
2020-present	Global Urban Studies Standing Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
2020	Speaker at the Professional Development and Graduate Writing Seminar
2019, 2021	Organizer of the Department Research Symposium
2019-2021	Graduate Education and Admission Committee
2019	Organizer of the Department of Sociology Research Symposium and Awards Ceremony
2018-2019	Graduate Education committee
2018-2019	Teaching assignments and course scheduling committee
2018	Ad hoc committee for the Dean's Research Associate search
2017-2019	Speakers, awards & research symposium committee
2015-2017	Department advisory committee
2015-2016	Faculty search committee on the assistant professor position in migration studies
2008-2013	Graduate admission committee
2008-2010	Founder & coordinator, Global Urban Studies Workshop
2007-2008	Faculty search committee, Global Urban Studies Program
2007-present	Committee on Urban Sociology, Race and Migration

### **Ad hoc Reviewer for:**

#### **Journals:**

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Antipode*  
*Architectural Theory Journal*  
*Asia Pacific Viewpoint*  
*Built Environment*  
*Built Heritage*  
*China Information*  
*Cities*

*City and Community*  
*City and Society*  
*East Asia*  
*Environment and Planning A, C, D*  
*Espacetemps*  
*Frontiers of Literary Studies in China*  
*Geoforum*  
*Global Environmental Change*

*Housing Policy Debate*  
*International Journal of Housing Policy*  
*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*  
*Journal of Chinese Architecture and Urbanism*  
*Journal of Contemporary Asia*  
*Journal of Contemporary China*  
*Journal of Urbanism*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*Modern China*  
*Review of International Political Economy*  
*Social Problems*  
*Sociological Forum*  
*Sociological Theory*  
*Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*  
*Urban Geography*  
*Urban Planning International*  
*Urban Studies*

#### **Publishers:**

Cambridge University Press  
 MIT Press  
 National University of Singapore Press  
 New York University Press  
 Routledge  
 Springer  
 Association for Asian Studies

Policy Press  
 Association of Asian Studies

**Grant Agencies and Foundations:**

National Science Foundation  
 Hong Kong Education Council

**Media Interviews**

- 2020 Wuhan's Covid19 Strategies, Covid Calls, a podcast series hosted by Scott Knowles, Chair of Department of History, Drexel University, <https://slowdisaster.com/covid-calls-2/>
- 2019 Interviewed by the *Guardian* for an article on China's rustbelt cities
- 2015 Interviewed by Ian Johnson for an article on Beijing's urban sprawl in the *New York Times*
- 2014 Interviewed by *Foreign Policy* magazine for an article titled "Garden City"
- 2013 Interviewed by Jeffery Johnson for an exhibition and book publication project on "China Lab Guide to Megablock Urbanisms" at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University
- 2013 Interviewed by the Royal Academy of Art, Sweden, on the release of the book *Urban China*
- 2013 Interviewed by *Time Out Shanghai* on the release of the book *Urban China*
- 2012 Guest on *Voice of America* TV, discussed urbanization and citizen rights in China and India
- 2008 Consultant for the *National Geographic*, on a feature article on Shanghai
- 2008 Interviewed by the Big Green (MSU magazine) on human rights, Tibet, and the Beijing Olympics
- 2007 Interviewed by CBS on historic preservation, displacement, and the Beijing Olympics

**Freelance Writing**

- 2011-2012 Columnist of Southern City for *Thinker* magazine, Beijing
- 2005-2009 Regular contributor for *SOHO Xiaobao*, a literary magazine based in Beijing
- 2006-2007 Columnist for *That's Beijing*, an English magazine based in Beijing

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Urban Affairs Association  
 Association of Asian Studies  
 Association of American Geographers (Urban Geography, China Geography Specialty Groups)  
 International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee 21 (Urban and Regional Development)  
 American Sociological Association (Historical and Comparative Sociology, Sociology of Development, Urban Sociology, Political Economy of the World System Sections)

**LANGUAGES**

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Chinese (native), Japanese (fluent), French (basic).