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EDUCATION

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 POSITIONS

2013–present Associate Professor, Sociology & Global Urban Studies, Michigan State University
2011–2012 Senior Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
2009–present Faculty Associate, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
2007–2013 Assistant Professor, Sociology & Global Urban Studies, Michigan State University

RESEARCH AREAS

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

BOOKS

Ren, Xuefei. 2020. *Governing the Urban in China and India: Land Grabs, Slum Clearance and the War on Air Pollution*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Ren, Xuefei and Roger Keil. (eds.) 2017. *The Globalizing Cities Reader*. New York: Routledge.

Ren, Xuefei. 2013. *Urban China*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

Ren, Xuefei. 2011. *Building Globalization: Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsaa017>

Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "Pandemic and lockdown: A territorial approach to Covid-19 in China, Italy, and the U.S." *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, DOI: [10.1080/15387216.2020.1762103](https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2020.1762103)

- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "Suburbs and urban peripheries in a global perspective," *City & Community*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12505>
- Garrido, Marco, Xuefei Ren, and Liza Weinstein. 2020. "Toward a Global Urban Sociology: Keywords," *City & Community*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cico.12502>
- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "Slums, favelas, and urban villages: Housing crises in Guangzhou, Mumbai, and Rio de Janeiro," *Current History*, 119 (813): 15-21.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "From Chicago to China and India: Studying the city in the 21st century," *Annual Review of Sociology*, 44: 497-513.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Aspirational urbanism from Beijing to Rio de Janeiro: Olympic cities in the global South and contradictions," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 39(7): 894-908.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Governing the informal: Housing policies over informal settlements in China, India, and Brazil," *Housing Policy Debate*, 28(1): 79-93.
- 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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- Morgan, George and **Xuefei Ren**. 2012. "The creative underclass: Culture, subculture and urban renewal," *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 34(2): 127-130.
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- 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.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2009. "Olympic Beijing: Reflections on urban space and global connectivity," *International Journal of the History of Sports*, 26(8): 1011-1039.
- 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.

- Ren, Xuefei. 2008. "Architecture as branding: Mega-project developments in Beijing," *Built Environment*, 34(4): 517-531.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2006. "La ville Chinoise et ses 'grands projets' urbains: l'architecture internationale en question," *La Vie des Idées*, no. 12: 77-83.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2005. "The first Chicago School of urban sociology: 1910s-1930s," *Urban China Review*, 1(1): 85-93. (In Chinese)
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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.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. "Thousand-mile city," in *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Architecture*, Jianfei Zhu, Wei Chen, and Hua Li (eds). London: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2019. "Robert Park in China: From the Chicago School to urban China studies," in *The City in China: Perspectives on Contemporary Urbanism*, Ray Forrest, Julie Ren, and Bart Wissink (eds), p.1-16. Bristol: Policy 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.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "A genealogy of redevelopment in Chinese cities," in *Urbanization and Urban Governance in China: Issues, Challenges, and Development*, Lin Ye (ed), p.93-108. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "In search of the cosmopolitan Chinese city: Guangzhou's urban villages," in *Letters to the Leaders of China: Kongjian Yu and the Future of the Chinese City*, Michael Sorkin (ed), p.202-211. New York: Terreform.
- Ren, Xuefei** and Roger Keil. 2018. "From global to globalizing cities," in *The Globalizing Cities Reader*, Xuefei Ren and Roger Keil (eds), p.xxiii-xxix. New York: Routledge.
- 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.

- Ren, Xuefei. 2018. "‘Green’ as urban spectacle in China," in *Sustainable Cities in Asia*, Federico Caprotti and Li Yu (eds), p.77-85. London: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Fragile entrepreneurialism: The Mumbai airport slum redevelopment project," in *Entrepreneurial Urbanism in India: The Politics of Spatial Restructuring and Local Contestation*, Smitha Kanekanti Chandrashekar (ed), p.157-173. Singapore: Springer.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Biggest infrastructure bubble ever? City and nation building with debt-financed megaprojects in China," in *The Oxford Handbook of Megaproject Management*, Bent Flyvbjerg (ed), p.139-153. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Cities in China and India: Disjuncture, master-concepts, and comparisons," in *A Research Agenda for Cities*, John R. Short (ed), p.195-205. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Lost in translation: Names, meanings, and development strategies of Beijing’s periphery," in *What’s in a Name? Talking about Urban Peripheries*, Richard Harris and Charlotte Vorms (eds), p.316-333. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- 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.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2015. "Pouvoir municipal et crise fiscal urbaine aux États-Unis, en Chine et en Inde," in *Tous Responsables? Chroniques de la Gouvernance*, p.79-87. Paris: Belles Lettres.
19. Ren, Xuefei. 2015. "Forward to the past: Historical preservation in globalizing Shanghai," in *Urban Redevelopment and Citizen Participation: Comparisons of Japan, Korea, and China*, Koyo Tajima (ed), p.68-105. Tokyo: CUON. (In Japanese)
- 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.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2013. "Architecture as branding: Mega-project developments in Beijing," in *Megaproject Planning and Management: Essential Readings*, Bent Flyvbjerg (ed). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 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.

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- 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

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

- Ren, Xuefei. 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/>
- . 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

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.

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- Ren, Xuefei. 2020. *Urban Parallax: Policy and the City in Contemporary India*. New Delhi: Yoda Press. 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13604813.2019.1684634>
- , 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.
- , 2013. *Touring Poverty*, by Bianca Freire-Medeiros, 2013. New York: Routledge. In *City and Community*, 12(3), p.284-286.
- , 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

External:

- 2018-2019 University of Michigan, China Studies Center, publication subvention funds
- 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
- 2014-2015 Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 2011 Visiting Senior Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore

Internal:

- 2020 College of Social Science Small Grant for Pilot Research on Covid-19
Government Responses to Covid-19: A Cross-National Analysis

- 2019-2021 HARP fellowship for scholarship development
Whose City? Urban Redevelopment in China, India, Brazil and the U.S.
- 2014 Co-PI, seed grant from the College of Arts and Letters, MSU, with Tze-lan Sang
Global Detroit: Mutations of Urbanism in the 21st 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)
- 2016-2017 Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, \$90,000
- 2016 Asian Studies Center Travel Award, MSU
- 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
- 2012 Honorable Mention for Robert Park Book Award, for *Building Globalization*, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2011-2012 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
- 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

2020. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” **Columbia University**, webinar, Nov 11.
2020. Invited talk, “Governing the urban in China and India,” **University of Oxford**, webinar, October 22.
2020. Invited talk, “The pandemic and migrant workers in China and India,” **York University**, webinar, October 17.
2020. Invited as discussant, “A comparative covid-19 study of India and Brazil,” webinar, organized by China Data Center, **University of Michigan**, June 15.
2020. Invited talk, “Governing the Urban in China and India,” **University of Chicago**, February 13.
2019. Invited talk, “How China and India govern their cities,” **Princeton University**, December 9.
2019. Invited talk, “Doing urban comparisons,” Urban Democracy Lab, **New York University**, Nov 5.
2019. Invited talk, “How China and India govern their cities?” **Jindal Global University**, Delhi, Sep 18.
2019. Invited keynote lecture at the symposium on “Rebuilding Cities,” **Wayne State University**, Detroit, June 29.
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.
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.
2018. “Post-positivist urban comparisons,” **Yale University**, New Haven, August 3.
2018. “Land grabs and protests in China and India,” Symposium on Land Politics in China and India, Yenching Institute, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, May 2.
2018. “Land acquisition and the local state in China and India,” **Yale University**, New Haven, May 4.

2018. "Governing the informal: Informal housing policies in China, India and Brazil," Symposium on Rethinking South-South Cooperation: India and Brazil in the 21st Century, **University of Pittsburgh**, March 28.
2017. "Land, housing, air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," **Newberry Library**, Chicago, April 12.
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.
2017. "Land, housing, air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," China Studies Center, **University of Michigan**, March 14, Ann Arbor.
2017. "Urban theory and actually existing cities," Social Theory workshop, **University of Michigan**, March 15, Ann Arbor.
2017. "Land acquisition in China and the rule of law," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 6.
2017. "Urban governance in China and India: A historical-comparative approach," Workshop on Critical Realism, **University of California-Berkeley**, February 25-26.
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.
2016. "Informal settlements in China, India and Brazil," **Newberry Library**, Chicago, November 1.
2016. Invited participation, Workshop on Critical Realism, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, September 23-24.
2016. Invited participation at the post-doctoral workshop on the Philosophy of Social Science, **Yale University**, New Haven, June 26-July 1.
2016. Invited lecture, School of Public Administration, **South China University of Science and Technology**, Guangzhou, June 8.
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.
2016. Invited participation at the Historical-Comparative Methods Workshop, **Yale University**, New Haven, January 22-24.
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.
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.

2015. "From Wukan to Singur: Land acquisition and protests in China and India," India-China Institute, **New School for Social Research**, April 17-18.
2015. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," **University of Illinois-Chicago**, April 7.
2015. "Housing demolition and land expropriation in China," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 9.
2014. Invited talk, "The urban age in China and India," **Madras Institute for Development Studies**, Chennai, India, December 19.
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.
2014. "Urban and regional development: An international perspective," **Haizhu District Government**, Guangzhou, China, December 11.
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.
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.
2014. Invited guest lecture at the seminar on Contemporary India, by Loraine Kennedy, **Sciences Po**, Paris, October 16.
2014. Invited participation at the workshop "The Decent City," **Social Science Research Council**, New York, May 19-20.
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.
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.
2014. "The future of urban mobility in China," conference on "Mobility in Cities: From Visible to Invisible," **Columbia University**, New York, April 11.
2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," Center for Chinese Studies, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, April 1.
2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," **MIT**, Boston, March 9.
2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," Great Cities Institute, **University of Illinois-Chicago**, Chicago, March 5.
2014. "Property rights in urban China," **Northwestern Law School**, Chicago, March 1.

2013. "Urban design and inequality," project on "The Decent City: Part III," **Social Science Research Council**, New York, December 13-15.
2013. "Urban governance in India and China," Department of Geography, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, Guangzhou, May 3.
2013. "Urban governance in India and China," **Center for Policy Research**, New Delhi, March 15.
2012. "Urban governance in comparative perspective," **Polytechnic University of Milan**, Milan, Dec 11.
2012. Invited participation at the Urban Age Electric City Conference, **London School of Economics**, London, Dec 6-7.
2012. Invited panelist, "Human security and the city," **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**, Washington DC, May.
2011. Invited juror, Yale Design Review, School of Architecture, **Yale University**, New Haven, December 3.
2011. Invited talk, "Green as spectacle," conference on Super-Cities and Mega-Migrations: China's Urban Future, **Columbia University**, New York, November 13.
2011. "Architecture and Chinese cities," Center for East Asian Studies, **Yale University**, New Haven, October.
2011. "Architecture and Chinese Visual Culture," symposium on "Visual Culture in China after 1989: Contested Ground," **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, October.
2011. "The urban question as a rights question," workshop on "China: Space Production and Territoriality," Department of Geography, **University of California-Berkeley**, May.
2011. "Urban China Part II: Land, housing, and architecture," China Cultural Lab of the **University of Michigan** Symphony Band, February 20.
2011. "Urban China Part I: Migration, urban renewal, and art districts," China Cultural Lab of the **University of Michigan** Symphony Band, February 13.
2010. "Building globalization," Department of Sociology and Urban Studies, **Brown University**, Providence, December.
2010. "Building globalization," Program of Global Studies, **University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee**, Milwaukee, November.
2010. "Building globalization," Department of Geography, **University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, November.
2010. "Urban China and India," symposium on "Urban Space and Social Life: Theory and Practice," **Fudan University** and **4C5M Studio**, Shanghai, May.

2010. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," Department of Sociology, **The New School of Social Research**, New York, February.
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.
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.
2009. "The Chinese urban future," conference on Urbanization in China, **University of Michigan**, October.
2009. "Metropolitanization of the state: China and India," conference on "Urban Representations," organized by **New York University** and **Northwestern University**, Shanghai, March.
2009. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," Center for Chinese Studies, Tuesday Noon Lecture Series, **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, February.
2009. "Transnational architectural production in China," workshop on Culture and Society at **Northwestern University**, Chicago, January.
2008. "Globalization and mega cities in East Asia: Shanghai in a comparative perspective," 50th Anniversary Symposium, **Rikkyo University**, Tokyo, October.
2007. "Transnational architectural production in urban China," **Hong Kong Baptist University**, Hong Kong, December.
2006. "Building globalization: Transnational architecture production in urban China", **Bowdoin College**, Brunswick, Maine, December.
2004. "Globalization and transnational architectural production in China," Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, **Harbin Institute of Technology**, China, July.

GUEST LECTURES AT MSU

2015. "Urban governance in China and India," Graduate seminar on globalization, Department of Sociology, September.
2014. "Urban Governance in China and India," Global Urban Studies Workshop, February.
2010. "From Artist Villages to Art Districts: Creative Industries and Creative Control in Beijing," Global Urban Studies Workshop, December.
2009. "Architecture and China's Urban Revolution," annual S. C. Lee Lecture, February.
2008. "Detroit in the Context of Globalization," Urban Theory Seminar, November.
2008. "Urban Mega-projects in China," School of Planning, Design and Construction, April.

2007. "Metropolitanizing the State: Scalar Transformations and Mega-project Developments in Shanghai and Mumbai," Seminar on Global Transformations, October.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019. "Center and periphery in the age of planetary urbanization," paper presented at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) conference, Chicago, November 23.
2019. "From a comparative gesture to structured comparisons," paper presented at RC21 conference, Delhi, September 18-21.
2019. "From Chicago to China and India: Studying the City in the 21st century," paper presented at the section of Historical-Comparative Sociology, American Sociological Association, August 10-13, New York City.
2019. "Thinking about suburbs from the global South," paper presented to the City Futures conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 20-22.
2019. "What's in a suburb?" paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, April 24-27.
2018. "Governing the informal in globalizing cities: China, India, and Brazil compared," Chicago Area Comparative-Historical Social Sciences conference, Northwestern University, May 10-11.
2018. "Urbanizing regions in the global South: A comparative perspective," roundtable chair and panelist, Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
2018. "Urban transformation and spectacles in Brazil," roundtable chair and panelist, Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
2018. "The war on air pollution in Beijing and Delhi," paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Toronto, April 4-6.
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.
2017. "Urban informality: China, India, Brazil," paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
2017. "Thinking China via India and Brazil: A historical-comparative approach," paper presented at the American Association of Geographers conference, Boston, April 5-9.
2016. "Urban politics and local governance in China and India: Emergence and consolidation, 1900s-1970s," Social Science History Association conference, Chicago, November 17.
2015. "Land grabs in China and India: Variations of neoliberalism?" paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 23.

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.
2015. "Learning from China and India: Urban governance and citizen rights," paper presented at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, April 21.
2015. "Air pollution control campaigns in Beijing and Delhi," presentation at the Global Urban Studies Workshop series, Michigan State University, April 1.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
2012. "Urban governance in China and India, 1980s-2010s," paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, New York, February.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.
2009. "Redevelopment: Lessons from China's mega-cities," paper presented at American Sociological Association conference, San Francisco, August.
2009. "Mapping the geography of the global art market," with Erica Coslor, paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference, San Francisco, August.
2009. "Urban governance in China and India," paper presented to the Urban Affairs Association conference, Chicago, March.
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.
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.
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.
2008. "Building globalization: Transnational architectural production in urban China," paper presented to the American Association of Geographers, Boston, April.
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 21st Century," Hong Kong Baptist University, December.
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.
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.
2007. "Building globalization: Transnational architectural production in urban China," paper presented to the Midwest and Mid-Central Sociology Association, Chicago, April.
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.
2006. "Remaking Beijing: Transnational architectural production in downtown Beijing," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.

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.
2006. Discussant of the session on "Global Cities," Section of Community and Urban Sociology Roundtables, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
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.
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.
2005. "Creating SoHo in Beijing: Transplanted architecture and emerging locality," paper presented to the North American Chinese Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
2005. "Global architectural firms: Hierarchy and structure," paper presented to the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.
2005. Consultant and participant for Urban Age Shanghai, sponsored by the London School of Economics and Alfred Herrhausen Society, Shanghai, July.
2005. "World cities and global architectural firms: A network approach," paper presented at the Sixth International Symposium on Asia Pacific Architecture, Shanghai, June.
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.
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

2019. Session organizer and chair, "Suburban Planet," author-meets-critics session, *Urban Affairs Association*, Los Angeles, April 24-27.
2018. Session organizer and chair, "Re-conceptualizing U.S. cities in international and comparative perspective," *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August 14.
2018. Workshop organizer, "Global South cities and urban theory," *University of Chicago*, June 19.
2018. Roundtable organizer, "Urban transformations and spectacles in Brazil," *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.
2018. Roundtable organizer, "Globalizing cities: Theory, method, evidence," *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.

2018. Session organizer and chair, “Urbanizing regions in the global South: A comparative perspective,” *Urban Affairs Association*, Toronto, April 4-6.
2016. Workshop co-organizer, “Urban governance in China and India,” with Loraine Kennedy, *EHESS*, Paris, December 10.
2016. Roundtable co-organizer, “Global urban comparisons,” with Cathy Liu, *Urban Affairs Association*, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
2016. Session co-organizer, “Challenges of doing comparisons: Theory and evidence from the global South,” two sessions organized with Shubhra Guruani, *RC 21* (Research Committee 21: Sociology of Urban and Regional Development, International Sociological Association), Mexico City, July 21-23.
2015. Roundtable chair, “Historical and comparative sociology,” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August 23.
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.
2008. Organizer of the public lecture by Saskia Sassen, “Neither global nor national: The world’s third spaces,” MSU, September.

TEACHING

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
 SOC 362: Developing Societies
 SOC 375: Urban Sociology
 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

Online Courses

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

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

PhD students in Sociology at MSU

Wenhua Lai, Sociology, 2017-present, Subjective Well-being of Internal Migrants in China.

Inna Mirzoyan, Sociology, 2017-present, Transnationalism and the Armenian Diaspora.

Ezgi Karoglu, PhD, Sociology, 2019-present, topic TBA

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 at MSU

Peiling Zhou, Department of Geography (2015)

Jason Zhou, Department of Geography (2015)

Denise Dennis, College of Communication (2008-2009)

Dandan Kong, Sociology (2009-2011)

External Reader

PhD students outside MSU

Astrid Safina, PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture, Polytechnic U. of Turin (2020)

Leonardo Ramondetti, PhD in Urban Planning and Architecture, Polytechnic U. 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

Professional Service

Managing Editor: *Journal of Urban Affairs*

Editorial Board: *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

Eurasian Geography & Economics

Urban Planning International

Journal of Chinese Architecture and Urbanism

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| 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, <i>Urban Affairs Association</i> |
| 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

2020-present Dean's Advisory Board on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DABDI)
 2020 Evaluation committee member for S. C. Lee paper competition, Asian Studies Center
 2019 Judge for the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)
 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)

2020-present Global Urban Studies Standing Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 2019-present Chair of the Research Symposium Committee
 2019-2020 Graduate Education 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 Contemporary Asia
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
Association for Asian Studies

Urban Studies

Book Publishers:

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

Grant Agencies and Foundations:

National Science Foundation
Hong Kong Education Council

Media Interviews

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| 2020 | Interviewed by Prof. Mark Frazier, Director of India China Institute of the <i>New School for Social Research</i> , on book <i>Governing the Urban in China and India</i> . |
| 2019 | Interviewed by the <i>Guardian</i> for an article on China's rustbelt cities |
| 2015 | Interviewed by Ian Johnson for an article on Beijing's urban sprawl in the <i>New York Times</i> |
| 2014 | Interviewed by <i>Foreign Policy</i> 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 <i>Urban China</i> |
| 2013 | Interviewed by <i>Time Out Shanghai</i> on the release of the book <i>Urban China</i> |
| 2012 | Guest on <i>Voice of America</i> TV, discussed urbanization and citizen rights in China and India |
| 2008 | Consultant for the <i>National Geographic</i> , 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

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

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