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### EDUCATION

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

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2013—present    Associate Professor, Sociology & Global Urban Studies, Michigan State University  
2007—2013      Assistant Professor, Sociology & Global Urban Studies, Michigan State University  
2009—present    Faculty Associate, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan

### RESEARCH AREAS

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

### BOOKS

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

Ren, Xuefei. 2013. *Urban China*. Cambridge: Polity Press. (Winner of 2013 Choice Outstanding Academic Titles Award)

———. 2011. *Building Globalization: Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China*, The University of Chicago Press. (2012 Winner of Best Book Award from the Political Economy of the World System Section, and 2012 Honorable Mention for the Robert Park Book Award from the Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociology Association).

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Ren, Xuefei. 2017. "Governing the informal: Housing Policies over Informal Settlements in China, India, and Brazil," *Housing Policy Debate* (in press).

———. 2017. "Land acquisition, rural protests, and the local state in China and India," *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 35(1): 22-38.

- . 2015. “City power and urban fiscal crises: The USA, China, and India,” *International Journal of Urban Sciences*, 19(1): 73-81.
- Translated and Reprinted as: Xuefei Ren. 2015. “Pouvoir municipal et crise fiscale urbaine aux Etats-Unis, en Chine et en Inde,” in *Tous Responsables? Chroniques de la Gouvernance*, p.79-87. Paris: Belles Lettres.
- . 2014. “The political economy of urban ruins: redeveloping Shanghai,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38(2): 1081-91.
- . 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.
- Morgan, George and **Xuefei Ren**. 2012. “The creative underclass: culture, subculture and urban renewal,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 34(2): 127-130.
- 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): pp.1011-1039.
- Reprinted as: 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*, edited by Kevin Caffrey, London: Routledge.
- . 2008. “Forward to the past: historical preservation in globalizing Shanghai,” *City & Community*, 7(1): 23-43.
- Translated and reprinted in: *Urban Redevelopment and Citizen Participation: Comparisons of Japan, Korea, and China*, pp.68-105, edited by Koyo Tajima et al., 2004, Tokyo: CUON (in Japanese).
- . 2008. “Architecture and nation building in the age of globalization: construction of the national stadium of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games,” *Journal of Urban Affairs*, (30)2: pp.175-190.
- . 2008. “Architecture and China’s urban revolution,” *City: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action*, 12(2): 217-225.
- . 2008. “Architecture as branding: mega-project developments in Beijing,” *Built Environment*, 34(4): 517-531.
- Reprinted as: Ren, Xuefei. 2013. “Architecture as branding: mega-project developments in Beijing,” in *Planning and Managing Megaprojects: Essential Readings*, edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- . 2006. “La ville Chinoise et ses ‘grands projets’ urbains: l’architecture internationale en question,” *La Vie des Idées*, no. 12 : 77-83.

- . 2005. “The first Chicago School of urban sociology: 1910s-1930s”, *Urban China Review*, 1(1): pp. 85-93. (In Chinese)
- . 2004. “The rise of the creative class and urban amenity theory”, *The Annals of Japan Association for Urban Sociology*, no.22: 189-98. (In Japanese)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Ren, Xuefei. 2017. “Fragile entrepreneurialism: The Mumbai airport slum redevelopment project,” in *Entrepreneurial Urbanism in India: The Politics of Spatial Restructuring and Local Contestation*, edited by Smitha Kanekanti Chandrashekar, p.157-173, Singapore: Springer.
- . 2017. “Governing the informal in globalizing cities: Comparing China, India, and Brazil,” in *Globalizing Cities Reader*, edited by Xuefei Ren and Roger Keil, New York: Routledge.
- . 2017. “Biggest infrastructure bubble ever? City and nation building with debt-financed megaprojects in China,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Megaproject Management*, edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, p.139-153, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- . 2017. “From urban renewal to villages-in-the-city: A genealogy of redevelopment in China,” in *Urbanization and Urban Governance in China: Issues, Challenges, and Development*, edited by Lin Ye, Palgrave MacMillan.
- . 2017. “Cities in China and India: Disjuncture, Master-concepts, and Comparisons,” in *A Research Agenda for Cities*, edited by John R. Short, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- . 2017. “Beijing’s Jiaoqu: Lost in translation,” in *What’s in a Name? Talking about Suburbs*, eds. Robert Harris and Charlotte Vorms, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- . 2017. “Yearning for a cosmopolitan Chinese city: Guangzhou’s urban villages,” in *Kongjian Yu: Letters to the Mayors of China*, edited by Michael Sorkin. New York: Terreform.
- . 2017. “Thousand-mile city,” in *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Architecture*, edited by Jianfei Zhu, Wei Chen, and Hua Li, London: Routledge.
- . 2017. “Building on quick sand: Infrastructural megaprojects in China,” in *Global Suburban Infrastructure*, edited by Pierre Fillion. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- . (forthcoming). “Cities in developing countries,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, edited by Anthony Orum. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- . 2016. “Green as urban spectacle in China,” in *Sustainable Cities in Asia*, edited by Federico Caprotti and Li Yu. London: Routledge.
- . 2016. “Citizenship in China and India: A Comparison,” in *The Making of Vibrant Cities*. Mumbai: Mumbai First.

- . 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 and Liza Weinstein. 2013. “Urban governance, mega-projects, and scalar transformations in China and India,” in *Right to the City in the Global South: Transnational Urban Governance and Socio-Spatial Transformations*, edited by Tony Samara, Shenjing He, and Guo Chen, New York: Routledge.
- Ren, Xuefei. 2013. “Urban restructuring and citizens in Asia: Shanghai,” in *Urban Sociology: An Introduction*, edited by Yasushi Matumoto, Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (in Japanese)
- . 2013, “Urban Restructuring and citizens in Asia: Mumbai,” in *Urban Sociology: An Introduction*, edited by Yasushi Matumoto, Tokyo: Yuhikaku. (in Japanese).
- . 2012. “Rights to housing: developing societies,” pp. 158-163, in *The International Encyclopedia of Housing and Home*, Vo.6, edited by Susan J. Smith et. al., Oxford: Elsevier Ltd.
- . 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*, pp.99-108, edited by Michael Peter Smith and Michael McQuarrie, New Brunswick and London: Transaction Publishers.
- . 2011. “From Peking to Beijing: production of centrality in the global age,” in *Global Downtowns*, edited by Gary McDonogh and Marina Peterson, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- . 2010. “Territorial expansion and state rescaling: A critique of suburbanization studies,” in *Suburbanization in Global Perspective*, edited by Mark Clapson and Ray Hutchison, Emerald Books.
- . 2010. “World-systems perspective,” in *Encyclopedia of Urban Studies*, pp. 969-973, edited by Ray Hutchison, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- . 2009. “Transnational architectural production in downtown Beijing,” in *Global Movements in the Asia Pacific*, pp.341-368, edited by Kee, Pookong and Hidetaka Yoshimatsu, Singapore: World Scientific Publishing.

## JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES EDITED

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2017. Urban Spectacles and Transformation in Brazil, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.
2009. The Creative Underclass: Culture, Subculture and Urban Renewal, co-edited with George Morgan, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

## TRANSLATION

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

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2016. China's Urban Century: Governance, Environment and Socio-Economic Imperatives, edited by François Gipouloux. Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. In *Pacific Affairs*.
2015. The Specter of "the People": Urban Poverty in Northeast China, by Mun Young Cho, 2013, Cornell University Press. In *Pacific Affairs*, vo.88, no.1.
2015. Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the Local, ed. Gavin Shatkin, 2013, Wiley-Blackwell. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
2014. Chinese Urban Design: The Typomorphological Approach, by Fei Chen and Kevin Thwaites, Ashgate. In *The China Quarterly*, vol.218.
2013. Touring Poverty, by Bianca Freire-Medeiros, Routledge. In *City and Community*, vo12, no.4.
2010. Olympic Media: Inside the Biggest Show on Television, by Andrew C. Billings, 2008, Routledge. In *Thirdspace: A Journal of Feminist Theory and Culture*.
2009. Cities in Globalization: Practices, Policies and Theories, edited by Peter J. Taylor et. al., 2007, Routledge. In *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, vo.33, no.1, pp.263-264.
2009. Cultural Landscapes of Post-Socialist Cities: Representation of Powers and Needs, by Mariusz Czepczynski, 2008, Ashgate. In *City and Community*, vo.8, no.1, pp.91-92.
2005. The Rise of the Creative Class, by Richard Florida, 2002, Basic Books, in *Urban Planning Forum*, no.155, pp. 99-102. (in Chinese)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Land, housing, air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India*, book manuscript in preparation.
- Deciphering the urban in China and India: Turbulent urbanism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, edited book, with Loraine Kennedy.
- Detroit in China: Urban representations in postindustrial Midwest and China*, book manuscript in preparation.
- "From Chicago to China and India: Studying the City in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," article manuscript in preparation.
- "Aspirational urbanism from Beijing to Rio de Janeiro: Olympic cities in the global south and contradictions,"  
Revise and resubmit.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

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### Fellowships

- 2016-2017 Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies

- 2014-2015 Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Freiburg, Germany
- 2011-2012 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
- 2011 Visiting Senior Research Fellowship, National University of Singapore

### **Grants**

- 2016-2017 Senior Principle Investigator, Project: *Detroit in China: Postindustrial cities and urban representations in the Midwest and China*, funded by the Humanities Without Walls consortium.
- 2014, 2015 PI, Delia Koo Global Faculty Endowment Grant, Asian Studies Program, MSU.  
Project: *Urbanization and Governance in China and India: Informal Settlements, Land Disputes, and Citizen Rights*.
- 2014 Co-PI, seed grant from the College of Arts and Letters, MSU, with Tze-lan Sang.  
Project: *Global Detroit: Mutations of Urbanism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*.
- 2010, 2014 PI, Center for Advanced Studies of International Development (CASID), MSU.  
Project: *Urban Renewal and Housing Rights in China and India*, research and fieldwork.
- 2008-09 PI, Intramural Research Grant Program (IRGP), MSU.  
Project: *Transnational Architectural Production in Urban China*, book production.

### **Awards**

- 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, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2011 Travel Award, Michigan State University, for attending, AAS conference, Honolulu
- 2010 Travel Award, American Sociological Association, for attending ISA Congress, Gothenburg

### *Before 2007*

- 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 & COLLOQUIUM (2014-present)

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2017. "Land, Housing, Air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," Research colloquium, *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, *State University of New York*, Albany, April 3-4.
2017. "Land, Housing, Air: Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," invited presentations at the China Studies Center and Michigan Social Theory workshop, *University of Michigan*, March 14-15, Ann Arbor.
2017. "Urban governance in China and India: A historical-comparative approach," Workshop on Critical Realism, *University of California, Berkeley*, February 25-26.
2017. Invited participation, international conference on "Tracking transformations in agrarian-urban hinterlands in South Asia," *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, New Delhi, February 23-25.
2016. "Informal settlements in China, India and Brazil," paper presented at the Fellows' Seminar, *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, *South China University of Science and Technology*, School of Public Administration, Guangzhou, June 8.
2016. Invited participation at the Workshop on "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," invited seminar at the *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," invited participation at the Global Suburban Infrastructure Workshop, *University of Waterloo*, Canada, June 14-16.
2015. "From Wukan to Singur: Land acquisition and protests in China and India," invited talk at the India-China Institute, *The New School for Social Research*, April 17-18.
2015. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, April 7.
2015. "Housing demolition and land expropriation in China," invited guest lecture at the *Northwestern Law School*, Chicago, March 9.

2014. "The urban age in China and India," invited talk at the *Madras Institute for Development Studies*, Chennai, December 19.
2014. "Urban redevelopment: Comparing informal settlements in Guangzhou and Mumbai," paper presented at the Second International Conference on Urban and Regional Development, *Sun Yat-Sen University*, Guangzhou, December 12-14.
2014. Invited talk at the Symposium on *Managing Urbanization in Asia: Challenges and Implications for Economic and Social Development*, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, December 8-9.
2014. "From Wukan to Singur: Land acquisition and protests in China and India," invited participation at the *Workshop on State Rescaling in India and China*, 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 on "The Decent City," *Social Science Research Council*, New York, May 19-20.
2014. Invited participation in the seminar on "China's Environmental Pressures on China's Changing Cities and Countryside," *The Wilson Center*, Washington DC, April 23.
2014. "Urban governance in the global South: New directions of research," invited participation at the conference on "Cities at the Center of the World," organized by *George Mason University* and *The Wilson Center*, Washington DC, April 21-22.
2014. "The future of urban mobility in China," invited participation at the 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," invited lecture at the Center for Chinese Studies, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, April 1.
2014. "Urban governance and citizen rights in China and India," invited talk at the Great Cities Institute, *University of Illinois-Chicago*, Chicago, March 5.
2014. "Property rights in urban China," invited guest lecture at *Northwestern University Law School*, Chicago, March 1.

### **CONFERENCES (2014-present)**

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2017. "Urban informality: China, India, Brazil," paper to be presented at the *Urban Affairs Association conference*, Minneapolis, April 19-22.
2017. "Thinking China via India and Brazil: A historical-comparative approach," paper to be 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.
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.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Michigan State University (2007-present)**

#### **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  
 ISS 320: World Urban Systems  
 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

### **University of Chicago**

2007	The “Rise” of China: Origins, Problems, Prospects (The Graham School of General Studies)
2006	Urban Transformations in Contemporary China (The Graham School of General Studies)
2006	Urban Structure and Processes (College of Social Sciences)
2004	Culture and Politics (College of Social Sciences)
2003, 04	Urban Policy Analysis (College of Social Sciences)

### **Nankai University, China**

2004	Cities in Comparative and Global Contexts (Institute of Law and Politics)
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## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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Manashi Ray, Sociology, 2001-2009, Transnational Migration and Indian Entrepreneurs.

Xueshi Li, Sociology, 2006-2014, Organic Agri-food Movements in China.

Jose Villarreal, Latino & Chicano Studies, 2007-2015, The Rise of Nino Fidencio in the US and Mexico.

Svetla Dimitrova, Sociology, 2009-2016, Neoliberalism and International Development Volunteering in Post-socialist Context: The Contradictory Utopia of Peace Corps/Bulgaria (1991-2013).

Jeff Oliver, Sociology, 2010-2016, Politics, Capitalism, and the Social Construction of the Immigrant in the Media.

Alexandra Gelbard, Sociology, 2004-present, African Diaspora and Music Practices in Cuba.

Cameron Herman, Sociology, 2009-present, Urban Youth and Communication Organizations in Atlanta.

Jasmine Cooper, Sociology, 2010-present, Black women and media representations: Racism and Sexism in a post-racial and post-feminist U.S.

Mike Sobocinski, Sociology, 2011-present, Topic: TBD

## **SERVICE & OUTREACH**

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### **Professional Service**

2015-present Co-Editor, *Journal of Urban Affairs*  
 2014-present Special Track Committee on Asia, *Urban Affairs Association*  
 2012-2013 Committee of Park Book Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, ASA  
 2010-present Corresponding Editor of *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*  
 2008-present Editorial Review Board Member of *Urban Planning International*  
 2006-07 Editorial Assistant of *American Journal of Sociology*

### **University Service**

2015-2017 Asian Studies Center Advisory Council  
 2015-2016 Reviewer for Delia Koo Proposals  
 2011 Committee, Reappointment of the Director of GUSP, College of Social Sciences, MSU  
 2009 Reviewer for China Program Small Research Grant, MSU  
 2007-present Core faculty of Asian Studies Program, MSU  
 2007-present Core faculty of Center for Advanced Studies of International Development (CASID), MSU

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

2015-2017 Department advisory committee  
 2015-2016 Faculty search committee on migration  
 2008-2010 Founder & coordinator, Global Urban Studies Workshop

2008-2013 Graduate admission committee, Department of sociology  
 2007-2008 Faculty search committee, Global Urban Studies Program

**Ad hoc Reviewer for:**

<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>International Journal of Urban and Regional Research</i>
<i>Antipode</i>	<i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>
<i>Architectural Theory Journal</i>	<i>Modern China</i>
<i>Asia Pacific Viewpoint</i>	<i>Review of International Political Economy</i>
<i>Built Environment</i>	<i>Social Problem</i>
<i>China Information</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Cities</i>	<i>Sociological Theory</i>
<i>City and Community</i>	<i>Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</i>
<i>City and Society</i>	<i>Urban Geography</i>
<i>East Asia</i>	<i>Urban Planning International</i>
<i>Environment and Planning A</i>	<i>Urban Studies</i>
<i>Environment and Planning D</i>	
<i>Espacetemps</i>	<i>National Science Foundation</i>
<i>Frontiers of Literary Studies in China</i>	<i>National University of Singapore Press</i>
<i>Geoforum</i>	<i>New York University Press</i>
<i>Housing Policy Debate</i>	<i>Hong Kong Education Council</i>
<i>International Journal of Housing Policy</i>	<i>Routledge</i>

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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Urban Affairs Association  
 Association of American Geographers (Urban Geography, China Geography Specialty Group)  
 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).