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CANDIDATES BY SPECIALIZATION

Social & Diversity Planning, Social Inclusion

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Housing & Community Development

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Land Use Planning, Urban & Neighborhood Design

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GIS & Quantitative Methods

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Transportation & Infrastructure Planning

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Devadiga
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International & Comparative Development & Planning

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Irazabal
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Environmental Management, Planning & Protection

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Meenar
Mendez

Healthy Communities & Active Living

**Chuang
Mendez
Shah**

Food Security & Access

**Meenar
Shah**

Historic Preservation

**Cheong
Roberts**

Planning Theory & History

**Long
Roberts**

Urban Finance, Management, & Policy

**Devadiga
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Economic Development & Labor Force Analysis

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EDUCATION

- PhD **University of California, Berkeley**
City and Regional Planning, expected May 2016
Barriers to Opportunity: Low-Income Immigrants and Perceptions of Travel in the San Francisco Bay Area
- MURP **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona**
Urban and Regional Planning, March 2011
- BS **The Pennsylvania State University**
Computer Science, May 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

- 2014 Barajas, Jesus M. Review of *Bikenomics: How Bicycling Can Save the Economy*, by Elly Blue. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 27: 110–12.

Selected Manuscripts in Preparation

- Barajas, Jesus M. “Disparities in Bicycle Crash Risk.” Conference paper under review.
- Barajas, Jesus M., Daniel G. Chatman, and Asha W. Agrawal. *Bicycling and Access to Transit by Low-Income Immigrants*. MTI Report. San José, CA: Mineta Transportation Institute.

INVITED TALKS

- 2009 “Private Sector Business View of Traveler Information Distribution: NAVTEQ Traffic.” TRB Workshop Identifying Traveler Information Research Needs, UC Irvine, Irvine, California, April 16.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Barajas, Jesus M. “Relative Influences of Immigrant Perceptions and Attitudes on Travel Choice.” 14th World Conference on Transport Research, Shanghai, China, July 10–15.
- 2015 Barajas, Jesus M., Daniel G. Chatman, and Asha W. Agrawal. “Low-Income Immigrant Travel Behavior in the San Francisco Bay Area: Findings from an Intercept Survey.” 55th Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Houston, TX, October 22–25.
- 2015 Barajas, Jesus M. “Travel Behavior of Low-Income Immigrant Latinos: Perceptions of Transportation Access in the Bay Area” (Poster). 94th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, January 11–15.
- 2014 Barajas, Jesus M., Daniel G. Chatman, and Asha W. Agrawal. “Bicycling and Access to Transit by Low-Income Immigrants.” 54th Association of Collegiate

- Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 30–Nov. 2
- 2014 Barajas, Jesus M. “All Crashes are not Created Equal: Disparities in Bicycle Collisions.” University of California Transportation Center Conference, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, California, April 18.
- 2013 Barajas, Jesus M. “Immigrant Bicycling in the United States: Update from the 2009 National Household Travel Survey” (Poster). University of California Transportation Center Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, March 1.
- 2012 Barajas, Jesus M. “Built Environment and Demographic Predictors of Bicycle Access to Transit: An Investigation in the San Francisco Bay Area.” 91st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, January 22–26.
- 2010 Barajas, Jesus M. “Regional Bicycle Planning in Los Angeles County: Analysis of Bike-Transit Integration in the Metro Bicycle Transportation Strategic Plan.” 89th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC, Jan 10.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

- 2014–2015 Head Graduate Student Instructor
Introduction to Planning Methods, Parts 1 and 2 (Graduate)
- 2014 Co-Lead Instructor
Introduction to Urban and Regional Transportation Planning (Undergraduate)
- 2014 Graduate Student Instructor
Introduction to Urban and Regional Transportation Planning (Undergraduate)

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Eno Future Leaders Development Fellowship (\$5,000)
Eno Center for Transportation; Rodney E. Slater award winner
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (\$250)
University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 UCCONNECT Dissertation Fellowship (\$18,000)
University of California
- 2014 Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000)
Federal Highway Administration
- 2011 Regents’ Intern Fellowship (\$142,000)
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007–2011 Associate Program Manager, Transportation Data Services, NAVTEQ/Traffic.com
Los Angeles, CA and Wayne, PA
- 2003–2007 Information Technology Officer, United States Air Force
San Antonio, TX; Hampton, VA; Lajes, Azores, Portugal

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in **Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa** (Expected 2015)
M.A. in **Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa** (December 2011)
M.A. in **Cultural Management, The Chinese University of Hong Kong** (August 2009)
B.A. in **Chinese Language and Literature, Beijing Normal University** (June 2008)

DISSERTATION

Photovoice for Vulnerability: Disaster Adaptation in the Philippines

COURSES TAUGHT

Environmental Impact Assessment/Governance; Advanced Planning Theory; Innovative Methods; Creativity, Leadership, and Community Capacity Building

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Upcoming: Visiting Assistant Professor**, University at Albany-SUNY (Spring 2016)
- **National Communications Associate**, Asian Development Bank – Nanning (2015-Present)
- **Research Fellow**, University of the Philippines, Diliman – Quezon City (2014-15)
- **Founder and Executive Director**, Da Motion – Honolulu (2013-Present)
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Data Center, Center on the Family – Honolulu (2011-13)
- **Program Coordinator for Panda Conservation Sanctuary**, Shanshui Conservation Center – Sichuan, China (2011-12)
- **Consultant**, Center for Social Research & Development – Hue, Vietnam (2011)
- **Summer Intern**, United Nations Development Programme – New York (2010)
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Pacific Asian Management Institute – Honolulu (2009-10)

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- The Toyota Foundation Individual Research Grant (2013-2015)
- APA Hawai'i Chapter Student Project Award (2014)
- Cebu Gualandi Association of the Deaf, Inc. Appreciation Certificate (2014)
- The Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution Philip Jacob Peace Award (2013-2014)
- MIT Climate CoLab Popular Choice Award and Judges' Special Commendation (2013)
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Arts & Sciences Student Research Award (2013)

- Hawaii Chinese Association Scholarship (2013)
- College of Social Sciences Travel Funds for Professional Development in Research (2013)
- Mānoa Graduate Student Organization Grant & Award (2013)
- East-West Center Alumni Summer Travel Grant (2013)
- International Association for China Planning Travel Award (2013)
- Environmental Fellow of China Citizenship and Social Innovation Seed Camp at Harvard University (2012)
- The Golden Key International Honour Society (2010-Present)
- East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellow (2009-2013)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **“Leaning In: Photovoice for Adaptation Planning”, One of the Nine Invited Speakers**, Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy NUS-CAUPD Collaborative Workshop: Post-disaster Governance for Resilient City Regions, 2015, Sichuan
- **“Picturing Women’s Governance: Participatory Photography in the Philippines”**, 46th Urban Affairs Association Conference, 2015, Miami
- **“Creativity, Leadership, and Community Development: Exploring Photovoice Project”**, Keynote Speaker invited by College of Education, 2014, Nanchang University
- **“Photovoice for Vulnerability: Disaster Adaptation in the Philippines”**, 9th Singapore Graduate Forum on Southeast Asia, June 2014, National University of Singapore
- **“Market, Community, and Citizen: Exploring Urban Culture in Mainland China”**, 21st Chinese Youth Solidarity Taiwan Multicultural Forum, August 2013, Taiwan
- **“Empowerment, Transformation, and Resilience: Applying Local Knowledge for Disaster Community Planning”**, The 2013 Joint Conference of the Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, July 2013, Dublin
- **“Adaptability, Diversity, Collaboration, and Transformability: Connecting Resilience with Planning under Communicative Networks”**, 7th International Association for China Planning Conference, June 2013, Shanghai
- **“Social Exclusion Analysis: A Critical Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment in China”**, 22nd University of Hawai'i School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, March 2011, Honolulu

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Picturing Climate Governance: Photovoice and Public Participation”**, The Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)/ the Governance, Environment & Markets Initiative at Yale University (GEM) Working paper Series on Public Participation and Climate Governance, 2014
- **“Analysis on the Historical TV Series between China and U.S. through *Emperor of Yongzheng and Rome*”**, *Journal of Xue Shu Yan Jiu (The Research Study)*, 2008, 8:102-104

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SPECIALIZATION: Historic preservation; International and Comparative Development and Planning

EDUCATION

Research interest: Urban regeneration in historic cities, historic preservation, slum upgrading, international development, poverty alleviation, gentrification, public-private partnerships.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Doctoral Candidate & Fellow, City & Regional Planning; Graduate Certificate in Urban Studies, expected 2016

- **Dissertation focus:** Can urban regeneration strategies in historic cities in the Global South leverage urban heritage conservation as a means of alleviating poverty while mitigating displacement? Evaluated through four case studies in Ecuador.
- **Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Certificate, expected 2016**
- **Teaching Assistant:** Urban Economics; Planning Theory
- **Courses taught:** Preservation Planning Praxis – Shanghai, China (co-taught with Randy Mason and Donovan Rypkema)
- **Thesis students advised**
 - Alexander Corey, "Third Sector Acquisition of Surplus Federal Heritage Properties in Canada." Columbia University, MS Historic Preservation. 2015
 - María Fernanda López Martínez, "The coast in peril: Preserving Puerto Rico's historic resources from sea level rise." Goucher College, MS Historic Preservation. 2015.

Master of Science in Historic Preservation, May 2008

- **Thesis:** *Sustainable Tourism and Indigenous Communities: The case of Amantani and Taquile Islands*
- **Honors:** Keepers Preservation Education Fund Scholarship – National Preservation Institute; Departmental Chair's Merit Scholarship; Dean's Merit Scholarship
- **Teaching Assistant:** Preservation Theory

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, June 2002

- Metcalf Fellow: Field Museum, June-August, 2001

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Cheong, Caroline and Kecia Fong (eds). *Change Over Time, "Gentrification"* 8 (2). Forthcoming, Fall 2018.

Cheong, Caroline. *Issues and Trends: A literature review*. In "Harboring Tourism: Cruise Ships in Historic Port Communities." Report of an international symposium held in Charleston, SC. February 6-8 2013. New York, NY: World Monuments Fund. (2014).

Cheong, Caroline. *Instruments for urban regeneration: Mixed-capital companies*. (2014). Manuscript submitted for publication. Prepared for Eduardo Rojas. (2014).

Macdonald, Susan and Caroline Cheong. *The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Conserving Heritage Buildings, Sites and Historic Urban Areas: A Literature Review*. Los Angeles: Getty Publications (2014).

Rypkema, Donovan and Caroline Cheong. "Heritage PPPs: A how-to guide." World Bank. *Handshake: IFC's quarterly journal on public-private partnerships* (10). Washington DC; World Bank Group. (2013)

Rypkema, Donovan and Caroline Cheong. *Measuring Economic Impacts of Historic Preservation*. For the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. (2011).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Urban Conservation in Rapidly Developing Cities, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi Tourism & Cultural Authority

"Innovations in conservation planning: Public-private partnerships," December 2014

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Philadelphia, PA

"Conservation-based urban regeneration in Latin American historic cities," November 2014

World Urban Forum, UN-Habitat, Medellin, Colombia

University of Pennsylvania, Institute for Urban Research

"Can urban conservation reduce poverty and avoid displacement?" April 2014

International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) XVII General Assembly, Paris France

"Measurements and Indicators of Heritage Conservation," November 2011

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Consultant, 2010-2014

- Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority (2014-present)
- World Monuments Fund (2012)
- Getty Conservation Institute (2009-2010)

PlaceEconomics; Heritage Strategies International, Washington, DC

Director of Research, 2009 – 2014

- Performed domestic and international research and analysis on historic preservation tax credit impacts, relocation of historic homes, property values, heritage tourism and economic modeling methodologies.
- Authored economic impact assessments, heritage economics research reports and white papers.
- Interviewed public, private and non-profit stakeholders for various projects, including parties in Maaloula, Syria, for World Bank project. Presented findings to government and World Bank representatives.

J. Paul Getty Trust, Getty Conservation Institute, Field Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Intern, Historic Cities and Urban Settlements; Organization of World Heritage Cities, 2008 – 2009

- Collaborated with Historic Cities project team in identification of new project goals and work plan.
- Designed and implemented research methodology for urban conservation case studies, international charters, management plans and online survey results. Wrote summary report for international urban conservation expert's meeting.

U.S Committee of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS), Al Huson, Jordan

Fellow, 2007

- Created preservation plan for Al Deir Community Center for Latin Church of Jordan. Designed national and international marketing and media programs for community center.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

United States Committee of the International Council of Monuments and Sites (US/ICOMOS)

- Application Review Board: International Exchange Program, 2015

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish – Conversationally fluent; highly proficient professional knowledge. French – Beginning knowledge.

Software: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite. Basic knowledge of Computer-Aided Design (AutoCAD), ArcMap, and FinalCut Pro

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EDUCATION

- Dec 2013 Arizona State University
Ph.D., Sustainability; Advisor: Dr. Patricia Gober
- 2007 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Master of Public Policy
- 2003 National Taiwan University
M.A. Journalism
- 2001 Shih Hsin University
B.A. Journalism

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Vulnerability assessment in coupled human natural systems; Climate-change adaptation in urban areas; Environmental governance and policy; Ecosystem services management & urban sustainability; Geospatial analysis and modeling.

CERTIFICATION: GISP - Certified GIS Professional , GIS Certification Institute, #00091169

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- Chuang, W.-C.** and Gober, P. (2015) Predicting Hospitalization for Heat-Related Illness at the Census Tract Level: Accuracy of a Generic Heat Vulnerability Index in Phoenix, Arizona (USA). *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Volume 123 (6), 2015. Page 606-612.
<http://ehp.niehs.nih.gov/1307868/>.
- Chuang, W.-C.**, Gober, P., Chow, W., and Golden, J.S. Sensitivity to heat: A comparative study of Phoenix, Arizona and Chicago, Illinois (2003-2006). *Urban Climate*. Volume 5 (2013), Page 1-18.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.uclim.2013.07.003>.
- Hartz, D.A., Golden, J.S., Sister, C.E., **Chuang, W.-C.**, and Brazel, A.J. (2012). Climate and heat-related emergencies in Chicago, Illinois (2003–2006). *International Journal of Biometeorology*. Volume 56, Issue 1 (2012), Page 71-83.
- Chow, W., **Chuang, W.-C.**, and Gober, P. (2011). Vulnerability to Extreme Heat in Metropolitan Phoenix: Spatial, Temporal, and Demographic Dimensions. *The Professional Geographer*, DOI:10.1080/00330124.2011.600225.
- Golden, J.S., **Chuang, W.-C.**, and Stefanov, W. (2008). Enhanced Classifications of Engineered Paved Surfaces for Urban Systems Modeling. *Journal of Earth Interactions* 13:1-18.

Government Report

- Chuang, W.-C.**, A. Karner, N. Selover, D. Hondula, N.Chhetri, A. Middel, M. Roach and B.Dufour. (2015). *Arizona Extreme Weather, Climate and Health Profile Report*. A report prepared for Arizona Department of Health Services and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Climate-Ready States and Cities Initiative. ADHS15-077418.
<https://sustainability.asu.edu/news/archive/new-report-details-effects-of-changing-climate-on-arizonans-health>.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- Dec 2014- Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University (ASU)**
- Evaluate the relationship between social stability and ecosystem services in in Washington DC and Baltimore, MD.
 - Build geodatabase that integrates high-resolution tree canopy data and U.S. Census information in geographic information system (GIS), and conducting geospatial and the statistical analysis of the social and environmental data.
- 2014 Research Specialist, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, ASU**
- Participated in the project “Building Resilience against Climate Effects” funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
 - Investigated vulnerability to environmental hazards in Arizona, and created vulnerability indices and maps of climate hazards for the state.
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, ASU**
- wrote research briefs on climate science and sustainability, reorganizing information from academic papers, and making the information accessible and understandable to the general public on the Center’s website targeted to policy makers and stakeholders;
 - Assisted with facilitating Center-convened meetings aimed at providing a forum for policy makers, researchers, government officials, and stakeholders to discuss climate-related challenges and solutions.
- Spring 2010 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Sustainability, ASU**
- Participated in the Project “Urban Landscape Patterns: Complex Dynamics and Emergent Properties” and “Urban Biosphere Network (URBIS)”.
 - Synthesized research data at ASU. The information was then shared with other cities in URBIS. The project required skills in spatial analysis, interdisciplinary data investigation, and frequent communications with researchers and scholars from different research fields.
- 2007-09 Graduate Research Assistant, National Center of Excellence on SMART Innovations for Urban Climate and Energy, ASU**
- Analyzed spatial data to support the report of this project, “Report to Support Sustainability Efforts for the City of Chandler Focused on Energy and Climate”.

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2014-15 Adjunct faculty, Department of Cultural Science, Mesa Community College**
- Taught an introduction-level course “SUS 110 Sustainable World”, a required course of the Sustainability Certificate Program at Mesa Community College.
- 2010-12 Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Sustainability, ASU**
- SOS 321: Policy and Governance in Sustainable Systems

Annie K F Cruz-Porter, AICP

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Education

PhD	Urban Studies and Planning	2010 - Current
	University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK Dissertation: Sheffield's Digital Life: An Analysis of Class, Community Clout, and Social Inequalities Supervisors: Professor Heather Campbell and Dr Alasdair Rae Expected completion: May 2016	
MA	Cultural Geography with Distinction	2008
	Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London	
MURP	Urban and Regional Planning	2003
	Ball State University, Muncie, IN	
BA	The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH	1997

Professional and Research Experience

Demonstrator University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
2012-2014

- Led final year undergraduate seminars on 'UK Planning Law and Development Control' with 25 students.
- Led weekly seminars for first year undergraduate 'Planning Project' with 15 students.

Project Assistant University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK
2012- 2013

- Developed departmental learning scheme involving student-led seminars of about 10 students twice per month. This programme engaged all undergraduate and graduate students from the Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

Transportation Planner Jacobs Engineering Group Inc, Reading, UK
2002 – 2007

Assistant Planner Sacramento Regional Transit, California, USA
1999 - 2001

Research Assistant Ball State University's Planning Department, Indiana, USA
1997 – 1999

Professional Honors and Awards

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Research (\$90,000): 2011-2014
Urban Communications Foundation Scholarship Award for the Urban Affairs Conference: 2014
Member: American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) (2004 – Current)
Member: Planning Institute of Australia (MPIA) (2007- Current)
American Planning Association Award for Rural Planning: 1998

Select Publications & Presentations

Cruz-Porter, Annie. Review of *Education and Social Justice in the Digital Age* by Rosamund Sutherland. *Social Policy and Administration* (forthcoming Autumn/Winter 2015).

"Does 'Joining in the #Conversation' really matter? Geographical Perspectives of Clout, Class and Media divides in Sheffield." Prepared for the Urban Affairs Association Conference. San Antonio, Texas: April 2014.

"Does 'Joining in the #Conversation' really matter? Reflections on social influence and media injustices in Sheffield." Prepared for the UK and Ireland Planning Research Conference. Oxford, UK: September 2014.

"Sheffield's Cloud City: social media, knowledge sharing and the workforce" poster at Association of European Schools of Planning and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Joint Congress, Dublin, Ireland: July 2013.

"N8 Transformation Infrastructure Positioning Report: Infrastructure and Social Justice" Report prepared and submitted to the Economic and Social Research Council with Professor Gordon Dabinett, Dr. Ed Ferrari, and Dr. Alasdair Rae: November 2012.

"Does social media matter? A look at sharing, influence and Sheffield enterprises" invited presentation at Sheffield Public Library, Sheffield, UK: February 2013.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3DdjonaTPs>

Community Service

Conference Session Chair Urban Affairs Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 2014
Mentor APA/AICP 2006-2010

- Provided individual mentorship for American planners from underrepresented communities on international and transportation planning careers.

Qualitative Analysis for Heeley Development Trust, Sheffield, UK: 2013.

- Won £15,000 grant (from Sheffield Homes) as part of a team which sought to increase the number of computer classes offered to social housing residents throughout the City of Sheffield.

Planning Aid England: 2009-current

- Provides advice to communities on social media usage to garner political influence and local transport planning strategies.

Indiana Association for Community Economic Development, USA: 2010

- Reviewed grant applications for neighborhood economic development projects throughout Indiana.

Technical Advisor, Walk Sacramento Campaign: 1999-2001

Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Environmental Council of Sacramento: 1999 – 2001

- ECOS promotes public participation in sustainable transportation planning
- Provided professional advice regarding relationships between land use, transportation and air quality

Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Capitol Area Development Committee: 1999 – 2001

- CADA formed by Governor Gray Davis to monitor development impacts of new state office buildings and affordable housing projects in downtown Sacramento
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Full CV and References Available Upon Request

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INTERESTS: Urban infrastructure planning and service, environmental planning, policy and regulations, governance and institutions, sustainability and resiliency, climate change

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of City and Regional Planning. University of California, Berkeley, 2014.
Dissertation Title: “Water When You Need It” - Examining Water Service Delivery With an Urban Planning Perspective. Committee: Elizabeth Deakin, Karen Christensen, Isha Ray and Alison Post.
Nominated for ACSP’s Gill-Chin Lim Award In International Planning.
- M.S. Department of Environmental Coastal and Ocean Sciences. University of Massachusetts Boston, 2000.
- Post Graduate Diploma Department of Environmental Pollution Control Technology. University of Bombay, India. 1998.
- B.S. Department of Microbiology. Ruia College. University of Bombay, India. 1996.

RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Researcher with Prof. Kara Nelson Water service delivery and governance; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. University of California, Berkeley
July 2012 - December 2012
- Graduate Researcher with Prof. Alison Post Urban reforms in water delivery: International history and experience; Department of Political Science. University of California, Berkeley, August 2011- December 2011
- Graduate Researcher with Prof. Jason Corburn Infrastructure planning for informal settlements in Kenya; Department of City and Regional Planning, University of California, Berkeley,
August 2009 - May 2010, August 2010 - May 2011
- Visiting Researcher Climate change, energy and water resources; Tata Energy Resources Institute – North America (TERI-NA), Washington D.C.
August 2001 - September 2001
- Research Assistant Green Ports Project funded by USEPA; Urban Harbors Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston January 1999 - August 1999

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Instructor -In[City] Institute Summer Program (A 6-week introductory course to the complex civic, social, and environmental issues of sustainable urban planning), June 2012 - July 2012
Department of Civil and Regional Planning. UC, Berkeley.
- Graduate Student Instructor -Introduction to City Planning (CY110), August 2012 - December 2012
Department of Civil and Regional Planning. UC, Berkeley.
- Teaching Assistant -Medical Microbiology, August 1998 - December 1998
Department of Biology, University of Massachusetts Boston.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Environmental Science Associates (ESA), Water and Energy Group, San Francisco, CA -Managing Associate/ Environmental Scientist, July 2008 - June 2015
-Senior Associate II, July 2007 - June 2008
-Senior Associate I, January 2007 - June 2007
-Associate III, July 2005 - December 2006
-Associate II, January 2004 - June 2005

ESA, Water Group, Sacramento and San Francisco, CA

Entrix, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA -Staff Scientist, March 2003 - December 2003

Entrix, Inc., Houston, TX -Assistant Staff Scientist, January 2002 - March 2003

PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

Devadiga, Asavari. Misdiagnosis Revealed: A Unique Urban Planning Approach to Studying the Water Delivery Problem. Under review.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

K. P. Jayaramu, Devadiga, Asavari and Manoj Kumar. (2015). Connecting the Last Mile - Water Access Policy in Action. *Waterlines*, Vol. 34 (2).

Alex, Jen; Austodillo, Edgar; Cloutier, Roy; Devadiga, Asavari; Godlewski, Joseph; Staton, Brooke; and Velasco, Stephanie. (2013). SHA[RE]SOURCE: Connecting, Collecting, and Creating Resource-sharing Initiatives in the Built Environment. *KTISMAjournal* at University of Oregon, Vol. 3.

Devadiga, Asavari. (2012). California Water Management Success Stories: The Portfolio Management Approach and other Advances in Sustainability. *Ecology Law Currents*. A Panel Review at California Water Law Symposium held in January 2012.

Devadiga, Asavari and Hartshorn, Jenneen, (2012). Achieving Water Sustainability in a Changing Climate. *Ecology Law Currents*. A Panel Review at California Water Law Symposium held in January 2012.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Devadiga, Asavari. (2014). "Water When You Need It" – Examining Urban Water Service Delivery with a Planning Perspective, At the 54th Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Inc. (ACSP) Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Devadiga, Asavari (2013). The Water Service Problem – Technology to the Rescue: A Study With An Urban Planning Framework. At the World Town Planning Conference, American Planning Association.

Devadiga, Asavari (2012). Toward Reliable Water Service, Today and Tomorrow – A Case of Urban Water Supply in India. At the Urban Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Graduate Conference in University of California Berkeley.

Devadiga, Asavari (2009). Stormwater Control and Water Reuse - Approaches toward Integrated Water Management. At the National Urban Water Management Conference, Bangalore, India.

Devadiga, Asavari (2009). Recycled Water – What Makes it Tick? At the Annual Conference of the California Water and Environment Association, Palm Springs, CA.

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PLANNING CATEGORIES

- International and Comparative Development and Planning
- Social and Diversity Planning, Social Inclusion

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015- Associate Professor of Urban and International Planning
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation (GSAPP)
Columbia University (CU), New York
- 2010- Director of the Latin Lab, GSAPP, CU
- 2008- Assistant Professor of Urban and International Planning, GSAPP, CU
- 2002-08 Assistant Professor of Urban Design and Planning
School of Policy, Planning and Development (SPPD)
University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles

EDUCATION

Doctorate Degree

- Doctor of Philosophy, Architecture, June 2002. University of California at Berkeley, USA.

Master Degrees

- Master (1-year program), Architecture, December 1994. University of California at Berkeley, USA.
- Magister Scientiarum (2-year program), Urban Design and Planning, June 1993. Central University of Venezuela, Venezuela.

Professional Degree

- Architect (6-year professional program), May 1987. Central University of Venezuela, Venezuela.

RESEARCH STATEMENT AND AREAS OF INTEREST

My work departs from a normative premise: Planning should be emancipatory—lead to outcomes that liberate communities from oppressive socio-spatial conditions. My research seeks to expose the many guises under which planning fails to deliver on its emancipatory promise and points to ways of overcoming this planning paradox.

Subthemes:

- Planning in Latino Communities
- Planning in Latin America
- Planning and Architectural Theory

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Many publications are publicly available at:

<http://academiccommons.columbia.edu/catalog?utf8=✓&q=irazabal&utf8=✓>

BOOKS

Authored Books

- Irazábal, C. *City Making and Urban Governance in the Americas: Curitiba and Portland*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2005.
http://www.ashgate.com/pdf/tis/9780754642534_ROW.pdf

Edited Books

- Irazábal, C. (ed.). *Transbordering Latin Americas: Liminal Places, Cultures, and Powers (T)Here*. Series: Routledge Research in Transnationalism. New York, London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2014.
- Irazábal, C. (ed.) *Ordinary Places, Extraordinary Events: Citizenship, Democracy, and Public Space in Latin America*. Series: Planning, History and Environment. New York, London: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2008.
Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group reprinted the book in soft cover in 2015.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Planning in Latin America

- Irazábal, C., C. Mendoza-Arroyo, C. Ortiz Arciniegas, R. Ortiz Sánchez, and J. Maya. "Enabling Community-Higher Education Partnerships: Common Challenges, Multiple Perspectives." *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability (COSUST)*. 2015.
- Irazábal, C. "One Size Does Not Fit All: Land Markets and Property Rights for the Construction of the Just City." (A Debate Regarding Anne Haila's Article 'The Market as the New Emperor'). *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 33(2), 2009: 558-63.

Planning in Latino Communities

- González, E. R. and C. Irazábal. "Emerging Issues in Planning: Ethno-Racial Intersections." *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*, 20(6), 2015, 600-610,
- Irazábal, C. "Beyond 'Latino New Urbanism': Advocating Ethnurbanisms" *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability* (special issue on Latino Urbanism: Placemaking in 21st Century American Cities), 5(2/3), 2012, 241-268.

Planning for Other Communities

- Irazábal, C. and C. Huerta. "Intersectionality and Planning at the Margins: LGBTQ Youth of Color in New York." *Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, 2015.
- Moreno-Leguizamon, C., Tovar-Restrepo, M., Irazábal, C. and C. Locke. "The Learning Alliance Methodology: Contributions and Challenges for Multicultural Planning in Health Service Provision. A case-study in Kent, UK." *Planning Theory & Practice*, 16:1, 2015, 79-96.

Articles under revise-and-resubmit status

- Letelier, F. and C. Irazábal. "Earthquake Reconstruction and Disaster Fix in Talca, Chile." Revise-and-resubmit adjudication in the *Journal of Planning Education and Research (JPER)*.
- Irazábal, C. "Coastal Planning in 'The Green Republic': Tourism and the Nature-Infrastructure Paradox in Costa Rica." Revise-and-resubmit adjudication in the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)*.

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Planning Theory, Community Development, Multiculturalism and Planning,
Qualitative Methods, Immigrants and Diversity

EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate, Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Graduate Minor in Asian American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
(Ph.D. Exp. 2016) Dissertation Title: *Global fantasies, heartland realities: Immigrant citizenships and the marketing of a 'global city.'* Advisor: Stacy Anne Harwood.
Master of Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2000

AWARDS AND HONORS

Planner of Color Interest Group Travel Grant, Fall 2014
Graduate College Travel Grant, Spring 2014
Lewis D. Hopkins Fellowship, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Jeffrey S. Tanaka Graduate Student Research Grant, Spring 2013
Diversity Education Graduate Student Award (Honorable Mention), Spring 2013
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students (Various semesters)
Karl B. Lohmann Graduate Student Award, May 2008
Student Planning Organization Award, May 2008

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Racial Microaggressions Research Team, 2011-12
Visiting Lecturer, East St. Louis Action Research Project, 2008-09
Planning Intern, City of Champaign Planning Department, 2007-08
Support Research Staff, Waterborne Environmental Inc., 2005-06
Community Organizer, Progressive Dane, 2003-05
Union Organizer, Graduate Employees' Organization, 2001-03
Assistant Canvas Director, The Fund for Public Interest Research, 2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Harwood, S.A., & Lee, S.S. *Accepted*. Immigrant-Friendly Community Plans: Rustbelt Efforts to Attract and Retain Immigrants. In M. Burayidi (Ed.), *Urban Planning in a Pluralist Society: Concepts, Trends, and Strategies*

Sweet, E.L., Lee, S.S., & Ortiz Escalante, S. (2012). 'A slow assassination of your soul': Race, citizenship and gender identities in the borderlands of new economic places. In R.A. Sollund (Ed.), *Transnational Migration, Gender and Rights* (pp. 99-126). United Kingdom: Emerald Books.

Ali, K., Duffy, K., Jin, X., & Lee, S. (2007). *State of the Ninth Ward: An analysis of the Ninth Ward since Hurricane Katrina*. Capstone Report prepared for ACORN Housing. Masters Capstone Advisor: Lisa Bates.

In Progress

Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & Riopelle, C. Mapping Spatial Terrains of Racial Microaggressions: Experiences of Students of Color at a Diversifying Predominantly White University. Submitted to *The Professional Geographer*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Cities and Immigrants (UP 335)
Action Research Seminar (FAA 391)*
Civic Engagement in East St. Louis (FAA 291)*
Civic Engagement in East St. Louis (FAA 199)*

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Asian American Studies (AAS 100)*
Action Research Seminar (FAA 391)*
Neighborhood Revitalization (UP 474)
Social Inequality and Planning (UP 260)

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lee, S.S. (2015, October). *Diversity for Sale: Welcoming immigrants as a path to global connections*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Houston, Texas.

Lee, S.S. (2015, April). *Leveraging transnational citizenship in the Heartland*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.

Lee, S.S. (2014, October). *Not for sale: Resistance to marketing diversity in Indianapolis*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lee, S.S. (2014, March). *Immigration and the marketing of Indianapolis as a 'global' city*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Lee, S.S. (2013, July). *Emergent Immigrant Civil Societies in the US Midwest*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and Association of European Schools of Planning Joint Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

Lee, S.S. (2013, April). *Diversity Policies in New Destination Communities and Their Impact on Immigrants*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

Lee, S.S., Orozco, M., & Rodriguez, G. (2012, March). *Documenting the Emergence of the Latino Community in a Mid-Sized City*. National Association for Chicana Chicano Studies Conference, Chicago Illinois.

Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & McLaughlin, A. (2010, October). *Challenges to Building Community in Diversifying Places*. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Harwood, S.A., Lee, S.S., & McLaughlin, A. (2010, April). *Sense of Belonging in a Racially Hostile Environment*. Diversity and Democracy Conference, Champaign, IL.

Sweet, E.L., Lee, S.S., Ortiz Escalante, S. (2010, March). *A Slow Assassination of your Soul: Race, Citizenship, and Gender Identities in a New Place*. Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Public Administration, New York University, NY Expected June 2016
Specialization: urban policy, transportation and land use, housing development, segregation
Dissertation: Understanding housing production: How local planning policies affect how many
and where homes are built

M.Phil in Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong August 2011
Thesis: Segregation in physical and virtual spaces: a time-geographic study

Bachelor in Urban Planning (Second major in Art), Peking University, China June 2008

TEACHING

Teaching Colleague Fall 2014, Fall 2015
Microeconomics (Graduate)
Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

Tutor Summer 2014
Microeconomics (Graduate)
Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University

Teaching Assistant 2009-2011
Quantitative Methods, Transportation Geography, Globalization, Urbanization in China
(Undergraduate)
Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Fei Li and Zhan Guo. (2014) Do parking standards matter? Evaluating the London parking reform with a matched-pair approach. *Transportation Research Part A*, 67, 352-365.

Fei Li and Donggen Wang. (2014) Cyberspace: connected or segregated? Examining virtual segregation among Hong Kong internet users. *Environment and Planning B*, 41(2), 323-340.

Donggen Wang and **Fei Li**. (Forthcoming) Daily activity space and exposure: A comparative study of Hong Kong's public and private housing residents' segregation in daily life. *Cities*.

Donggen Wang, **Fei Li** and Yanwei Chai. (2012) Activity spaces and sociospatial segregation in Beijing. *Urban Geography*, 33, 256-277.

Donggen Wang, Yanwei Chai and **Fei Li**. (2011) Built environment diversities and activity-travel behavior variations in Beijing, China. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 19, 1173-1186.

Fei Li and Donggen Wang. (Revise & Resubmit) Measuring urban segregation based on individuals' daily activity patterns: a multidimensional approach. *Environment and Planning A*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Global Research Initiatives (GRI) Fellowship, New York University 2015

MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, New York University 2011 – 2014

Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship, EMBARQ	2013
HKSAR Graduate Scholarship, Hong Kong Baptist University	2009-2010
2nd Prize in the 5th Challenge Cup of Wu Si Youth Scientist, Peking University	2007
Chun-Tsung Scholar in Undergraduate Research, Peking University	2005-2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond the thresholds: The direct and indirect effects of affordable housing mandates in London.” *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*, Albuquerque, NM, Nov 2014.

“Do maximum parking standards deter housing development?” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*, Philadelphia, PA, October 2014.

“Do parking standards matter?” *Transforming Transportation 2014* (Awardee presentation for the Lee Schipper Memorial Scholarship), Washington DC, Jan 2014.

“From minimum to maximum parking standards: the residential parking reform in London.” *Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP-ACSP)*, Dublin, Ireland, Jul 2013.

“Why are private streets narrower? Local street standards and the hidden parking mandate.” *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)*, Baltimore, MD, Nov 2012 (Poster presentation)

“Minimum street width standards as on-street parking mandates in suburban communities.” *Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)*, Cincinnati, OH, Nov 2012.

“Urban segregation: a time-geography study.” *Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, New York, NY, Feb 2012.

“A space-time approach to studying social segregation in physical and virtual spaces.” *Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, Seattle, WA, Apr 2011.

“From digital divide to information inequality: virtual segregation of information and communication technology (ICT) users in Hong Kong.” *2010 International Conference on China Urban Development*, Hong Kong, Dec 2010.

“Exploring the subjective well-being of daily travel by core affect measures.” *Hong Kong Society for Transportation Studies (HKSTS) International Conference*, Hong Kong, Dec 2010.

“A comparative study of the activity spaces of different social groups in Beijing (in Chinese).” *Geographical Society of China (GSC)*, Beijing, China, Oct 2009.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	2009
Hong Kong Baptist University	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer	2014
Transportation Research Part A, Travel Behaviour and Society	

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EDUCATION

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

School of Planning Design & the Built Environment

PhD Candidate, Teaching and Research Assistant, expected completion 2016

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management

MS in Public Policy and Management, received with Distinction: 1998

Concentration in Economic Development

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

Maxine Levin College of Urban Affairs

BA in Urban Studies, received *Summa Cum Laude*: 1995

Concentration in Urban Management

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Planning Ethics
- Comprehensive, Community & Neighborhood Planning
- Qualitative Research
- Planning Theory & History

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and goal oriented with demonstrated experience in management and operations of moderate sized organization. Strengths in:

- Team Leadership/Employee Management
- Training and Employee Development
- Budgeting
- Land Acquisition/Disposition/Housing Development
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Project Management
- Quantitative Thinking/Methods
- Problem Solving
- Organizational Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Community Outreach and Organization

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Comprehensive Plan Development - have completed amendments and updates to comprehensive plans; lead major project to coordinate comprehensive plans with adjoining jurisdictions

Public Private Partnership - Worked with private developer to do a neighborhood revitalization mixed use project

Neighborhood Improvement Projects - managed redevelopment of various City neighborhoods by consensus building, implementation of numerous programs and plans.

Public Speaking - presents to Public, Council, Boards and Commissions on a regular basis, present at state and national conferences as well as other speaking engagements.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clemson University

August 2013 to Present

Research & Teaching Assistant

- Research Assistant to Prof. Mickey Lauria, Director, PhD Planning, Design and the Built Environment
- Instructor for Masters of City and Regional Planning Studio

Greenville County Planning Department, Greenville, SC November 2007 to June 2013

Assistant County Administrator - Planning - Reporting directly to the County Administrator. Managed a department of 20, with a total budget of greater than \$10,000,000, including:

- Planning - long range planning, comprehensive planning, neighborhood/area planning.
- Development Services - zoning; subdivisions; development approvals, land development regulations.
- Transportation - oversee the Metropolitan Planning Organization, includes portions of 4 counties
- Provides technical and professional assistance and leadership to the general public and Planning Commission regarding planning concerns.
- Staffs smaller municipalities in the County for their planning functions.

Fort Myers Community Development Department, Fort Myers, FL 2002 to 2007

Director (2005 - 2007) - Reporting Directly to the City Manager. Manage, supervise, automate, and coordinate Department of 100 employees; total budget of greater than \$12,000,000, including:

Planning Manager (2003 - 2005) - Manage the Planning Division of 9 employees; total budget of greater than \$1,000,000

Development & Real Estate Principal Planner (2002 - 2003) - Supervised one employee

OTHER

Greenville Hospital System Standardized Patient: 2013 - present

South Carolina Notary Public: Commission expires December 5, 2017

ULI South Carolina Center for Sustainable Leadership Program: 2008-2009

The Riley Institute at Furman, Diversity Leaders Program: Fall 2008

Greenville Forward Board Member: 2008 - 2012

Greenville County Grievance Committee: 2009 - 2012

Mahbubur R. Meenar, PhD, GISP

Assistant Director, Center for Sustainable Communities, Temple University

Adjunct Professor, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Temple University

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EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
Food Justice in Post-Industrial US Cities: The Role of Nonprofit Organizations
- 2002 Master of Urban & Regional Planning, State University of New York at Buffalo
- 1997 Bachelor of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

INTERESTS

Environmental Management, Planning, and Protection; Food Security and Access; GIS and Quantitative Methods; Land Use Planning, Urban and Neighborhood Design

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2015 US Environmental Protection Agency, *Brownfields Area-Wide Plan*, **\$200,000**.
- 2014 US Environmental Protection Agency, *Visioning Green Stormwater Infrastructure Projects through a Community-Driven Geodesign Process*, **\$60,000**.
- 2012 US Environmental Protection Agency, *Watershed-Based Stormwater Management Plan to Improve Water Quality through Community Engagement: Ambler Area Watersheds*, **\$60,000**.
- 2010 Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, *Impact Assessment of Projected and Alternative Land Use Development Patterns in Pennypack Creek Watershed*, **\$50,000**.
- 2010 Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, via sub-contract to Pennsylvania Green Growth Partnership, *Food Insecurity and Spatial Inequality in Lower-Income Urban Neighborhoods: Analyzing the Role of Community Gardens*, **\$40,000**.
- 2010 Temple University Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable, Faculty Mentor, **\$2,000**.
- 2007 – 2009 Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, via sub-contract to Philadelphia University, *3D GIS Visualization: Fort Washington Office Park Revitalization Project*, **\$175,000** (two phases).
- 2006 – 2009 Philabundance, Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia Community Food Access: The Need and Access to Hunger Relief Services*, **\$104,000** (five phases).
- 2007 Temple University Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, **\$38,000**.
- 2007 Upper Dublin Township, Pennsylvania, *Environmental Resources Inventory*, **\$16,000**.

TEACHING

Taught eight graduate/undergraduate courses: Spatial Analysis Techniques/GIS (20 times), Advanced Techniques in GIS (nine times), Urban Form and Design (six times), Internet and Digital Technologies for Community Engagement (five times), Sustainable Food Systems Planning (one time), Sustainable Community Design and Development (one time), Architectural Design Studio (three times), and Design Theory (one time). Developed two professional non-credit workshops.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Meenar, M.** (Forthcoming 2015). Nonprofit-driven community capacity building efforts in community food systems. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.
- Mandarano, L. and **Meenar, M.** (2015). E-participation: comparing trends in practice and the classroom. *Planning Practice and Research*, 30(4), 457-475.
- Sorrentino, J., **Meenar, M.**, Wargo, D., and Lambert, A. (2014). Housing location in a Philadelphia metro watershed: Can profitable be green? *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 125, 188–206.

- Flamm, B., Sutula, K., and **Meenar, M.** (2014). Changes in access to public transportation for cycle-transit users in response to service reductions. *Transport Policy*, 35, 154–161.
- Meenar, M.** (2014). Gardening and quality of life. In Michalos, A. C. (ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, pp. 2396-2399.
- Meenar, M.** and Hoover, B. (2012). Food security via community gardens: understanding people, place, economy, and accessibility from food justice perspective. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 3(1), 143-160.
- Meenar, M.** (2012). Feeding the hungry: food insecurity in lower income communities. In Reid, N., Gatrell, J. and Ross, P. (eds.). *Local Food Systems in Old Industrial Regions*. Surrey, England: Ashgate, pp. 71-91.
- Mandarano, L., **Meenar, M.**, and Steins, C. (2011). Building social capital in the digital age of civic engagement. *Journal of Planning Literature* special issue on Communicative Cities, 25(2), 123-135.
- Meenar, M.** and Sorrentino, J. (2009). Dealing with 3D surface models: raster and TIN. In Karimi, H. (ed.). *Handbook of Research on Geoinformatics*, Pennsylvania: IGI Global, pp. 73-81.
- Meenar, M.**, Sorrentino, J., and Yesmin, S. (2009). Coupling GPS and GIS. In Karimi, H. (ed.). *Handbook of Research on Geoinformatics*, Pennsylvania: IGI Global, pp. 277-284.
- Sorrentino, J., **Meenar, M.**, and Flamm, B. (2008). Suitable housing placement: a GIS-based approach. *Environmental Management*, 42(5), 803-820.
- Meenar, M.** (2008). GIS-based simulation and visualization of urban land use change. In Liu, L. and Eck, J. (eds.). *Artificial Crime Analysis Systems: Using Computer Simulations and Geographic Information Systems*. Pennsylvania: Idea Publishing, pp. 50-69.
- Meenar, M.** (2006). Using geoinformation technology to develop a vulnerability assessment model in natural disaster-prone areas. *Daffodil International University Journal of Science and Technology*, 1(1), 25-33.
- Sorrentino, J. and **Meenar, M.** (2006). Poverty in the United States. In Odekon, M. (ed.). *The Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. California: Sage Publications, pp. 1106-1116.
- Meenar, M.**, Duffy, J., and Bari, A. (2006). Life on the floodplain: remapping watersheds, neighborhoods, and lives. *Planning*, 72(7), 30-33.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (selected)

- Meenar, M.**, Fetherstone, J., and Magaziner, J. (2015). Addressing flooding issues in an environmental justice community: a complicated and multi-layered case study. 51st *International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Congress*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Meenar, M.**, Fetherstone, J., and Magaziner, J. (2014). What makes implementation happen? Can we fool Mother Nature and atone for our past sins? Lessons learned from an urban revitalization plan for a flood prone office park. 50th *International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) Congress*, Gdynia, Poland.
- Meenar, M.**, Fetherstone, J., Mandarano, L., and Olszak, B. (2013). Effective community engagement tools in watershed plans: Examples from the USA. 49th *ISOCARP Congress*, Brisbane, Australia.
- Meenar, M.**, Fetherstone, J., Cahn, A. L., and McCabe, J. (2012). Urban agriculture in post-industrial landscape: a case for community generated urban design. 48th *ISOCARP Congress*, Perm, Russia.

PRESENTATIONS

40+ oral presentations given at local, regional, and national conferences, seminars, and symposia

SERVICES (selected)

Member, Environmental Advisory Committee, Montgomery Township, PA; Member, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*; Member, Stakeholder Committee, Regional Food System Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

GISP (GIS Professional) from the GISCI, Park Ridge, IL, Certificate number: 90324

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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of California, Berkeley, May 2015
Department of City and Regional Planning
Designated Ph.D. emphasis: Science & Technology Studies (STS)
Dissertation: *Climate Change from the Streets: A Community-based Framework for Addressing Local and Global Environmental Health Impacts*
- MCP** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003
Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Thesis: *Latino Lifestyle and the New Urbanism: Synergy against Sprawl*
- BA** California State University, Northridge, 2001
Department of Urban Studies and Planning
Honors Thesis: *Civic Engagement and the Creation of Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Instructor and Postdoctoral Scholar
August 2015 - | University of San Francisco, Environmental Studies Department.
Inaugural Provost's <i>Gerardo Marin Postdoctoral Scholar</i> . |
| Visiting Researcher, UC Davis Center for Regional Change
2014 - | Examining the linkage between California's Cap-and-Trade program and the Climate Change Community Benefits Fund for Environmental Justice and disadvantaged communities. |
| Visiting Researcher, UC Berkeley Center for Global Healthy Cities
2013 - | Analyzing how climate policies in cities around the world support the public health needs of the poor and most vulnerable populations. Developing case study of climate social vulnerability in Richmond, CA. |
| Global Graduate Engagement Coordinator, UC Berkeley Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research
2010- 2011 | Assisted in coordinating Global Engagement symposia and networking events to connect graduate students interested in global economic, environmental health and social development with relevant resources and research centers on the UC Berkeley campus and beyond. |

**Legislative Director for
Academic and Biomedical
Research, UC Office of the
President**

2008- 2010

Developed relationships with members of the California State Legislature, policy staff, and executive branch representatives on matters related to the university's research enterprise, agricultural and natural resources, clinical health affairs and university-industry partnerships. Assisted in securing state funding for research programs.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Mendez, Michael (2015). Assessing Local Climate Action Plans for Public Health Co-Benefits in Environmental Justice Communities. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*: Special issue on Emerging Issues in Planning: Ethno-Racial Intersections, Volume, 20. No. 6.

Mendez, Michael (2011). University Social Responsibility: Balancing Economic and Societal Benefits of University Research. *Journal of Science Policy and Governance*, Volume 1, no. 1.

Mendez, Michael (2005). Latino New Urbanism: Building on Cultural Preferences. Blakely, Ed, J. and Lang, Robert, E. (eds.). *Opolis: An International Journal of Suburban and Metropolitan Studies*, Volume 1, no. 1.

Book Chapters

Mendez, Michael (Forthcoming October 2015). The Civic Epistemologies of Urban Climate Change. In Wendel, Delia and Samuels Aidoo, Fallon (eds.), *Spatializing Politics: Essays on Power and Place*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Mendez, Michael (2006). Latino New Urbanism. In Cisneros, Henry (Former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development), and Rosales, John (eds.), *Casa y Comunidad: Latino Home and Neighborhood Design*, (pp. 101-127). National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Carbon Fundamentalism and Public Health: Climate Justice in Oakland, California. Abstract accepted to the *Journal of International Development: Policy Arena*. Special issue on Development in the Light of Climate Change. Manuscript in preparation.

The Politics of Spit and Consent: Why you Can't Bring Your Genes to College. Manuscript in preparation for the Journal of Science, Technology and Human Values.

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Education And Qualification

PhD- Urban & Regional Planning
University Of Florida
Expected Graduation 2016

Executive MBA In Leadership
University of Nebraska -Lincoln
December 2007

Bachelor Degree, Urban & Regional Planning
Faculty Of Environmental Design – King Abdul Aziz University.
June. 1999.

Area Of Intrest

Since I started my PhD program in January 2011 my interest have been expanded towards extending the LEED rating system for Neighborhood Development up to the regional planning level. This involves using the GIS Model as a tool and utilizes data driven analysis to allocate lands and development patterns at the most efficient and sustainable levels.

Research Assistant –GIS Team

Shimberg Center for Housing Studies -University Of Florida
Address:, Gainesville, FL 32611-5703 / Tel: 1-352-273-1192
Date: 2/1/2014- Present

Intern

City Of Gainesville- Planning and Development Services
Address: Gainesville, Florida 32602-0490
Date: 5/14/2012- 6/30/2012

Teacher Assistant

King Abdul Aziz University/ Faculty of Environmental Design /
Address: Saudi Arabia- Jeddah, 21421, P.O.Box 2704
Date: 1/12/2009- 31/07/2010

Director of Marketing and Operation Logistics

MYNM –Hyundai Automobile Business
Address: Saudi Arabia- Jeddah, 21421, P.O.Box 2704
Date: 9/1/2008-11/30/2009

Senior Marketing Manager/ General Manager

ALJ Group -Toyota Automobile Business
Address: Saudi Arabia- Jeddah, 21411, P.O.Box 248

Date: 8/1/2004-8/31/2008

Intra-Company-Transferee / Middle East Dept. / Sales & Marketing.

Toyota Motor

Address: Japan-Tokyo, 112-8701, 4-18 Koraku 1-Chome

Date: 8/1/2002-7/31/2004

Research Intrest

My research efforts have been directed at the analysis and design of dynamic models and the use of spatial analysis systems, commonly referred to as geographic information systems including urban forms, Transportation and Sustainable Development.

Teching

Co-Instructor-Urban and Regional Planning Department-University of Florida

- URP 6231 Quantitative Data Analysis
- URP 6272 Spatial Analysis for Planners

Honors & Awards

- Jim Beeler Public Service Memorial Award - For Significant Public and Community Services - University Of Florida-2014
- Scholarship Award for Postgraduate Study at University Of Florida- King Abdul-Aziz University-2011
- Regional Marketing Excellence Award- Hyundai Motor-2009

Research

Participating with Shimberg Center in the following projects:

- HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants, led by the Central Florida and East Central Florida Regional Planning Councils. to help develop affordable housing plans for six rural Central Florida counties and surrounding proposed SunRail commuter train stations in the Orlando area
- Research Partnerships initiative to use the Housing Suitability Model to evaluate transportation, land use and socioeconomic conditions surrounding affordable housing locations in 17 Florida counties.

Refereed By Abstract

- Naji, A., Arafat, A.,Zwick,P “Evaluating smart growth policy impacts using LEED-ND criterion: a GIS methodology evaluating urban form historical trends from 1960-2010”, ACSP conference paper, October2015, Houston, TX.
- Naji, A., Chung, H., “Green Values In a Neighborhood? Effects of LEED for Homes on nearby Property Values”, ACSP Conference paper, October2014, Philadelphia, PA.
- Arafat, A., Naji, A., “The Impact of Public Transportation and Urban Form on Travel Cost. The Case of Central Florida’s SunRail and Stations Feeder Systems”, ACSP Conference paper, October2014, Philadelphia, PA.

Skills

Ms Office	High Level	SPSS	Medium Level
Sketchup	Medium Level	Arc GIS	High Level

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*Community Development & Organizing - Urban Design -
Visualization & Mapping - Qualitative Methods*

EDUCATION

University of Michigan »
Taubman College » *Ph.D. in
Urban Planning (Spring 2016)*

University of Pennsylvania
» PennDesign » *Master of
Architecture II (2010)*

Pennsylvania State University »
Stuckeman School of Design »
Bachelor of Architecture (2009)

DISSERTATION

*“Si Se Puede: Examining
Community Organizing in
Rio Grande Valley Colonias”*
» Through qualitative case
analysis, this research examines
community organizing
practices within U.S.-Mexico
border colonias. The research
develops a framework for
community organizing theory
that equally emphasizes the
community and the strategies
it employs. In doing so, it seeks
to diversify our understanding
of community organizing
practice beyond its tactics.

Committee »

June Manning Thomas (Chair);

Lesli Hoey;

David Thacher;

El Hadi Jazairy (Cognate,
Architecture and Urban
Design)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 (Winter): Graduate Student Instructor (UP 505 -
Planning Fundamentals, Lecture)
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

2011 - 2012: Instructor of Architecture (ARCH 131s/132 -
First-Year Design and Visualization, Studio)
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

2010 (Fall): Teaching Assistant in Architecture (ARCH
332 - Third-Year Design, Studio)
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013: Graduate Student Research Assistant (Food
Systems Advocacy in SE Michigan, Lesli Hoey, PI)
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

2010-2012: Graduate Student Researcher (Health and
Migration at the U.S.-Mexico Border, NIH/Fogarty
International Exploratory Grant, Darla Lindberg, PI)
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

2008-2011: Lead Research Assistant (Planning and Design
Strategies for Healthy Living, Parks and Recreation,
Hamer Center for Community Design, Jawaid Haider, PI)
Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Under Review. Rivera, D. Z. (2015). Si Se Puede:
Theorizing Community Organizing in a Diverse Society.

Forthcoming. Rivera, D. Z. (Fall 2015). *The Fight for
Streetlights in Rio Grande Valley Colonias.* Newsletter Bajo
Bravo - Rio Grande Valley. Matamoros: COLEF.

Rivera, D. Z. (2014). The Forgotten Americans: A Visual
Exploration of Lower Rio Grande Valley Colonias.
Michigan Journal of Sustainability, 2, 119-130.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2015: Wait-listed, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

2014: Winner, ACSP Conference Jury Award for Best Poster

2011: Winner, ACSA Archive Two, I Am a Second Responder (with PSU's PolicySpace team)

2009: Paul Kossman Thesis Award, Penn State Architecture

2009: Departmental Five-Year Design Merit Award, Penn State Architecture

SERVICE

2013-2015: Urban Planning Steward, Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO), UMich

2013-2015: Urban Planning Member, Emerging Voices Lecture Committee, UMich

2013-2014: Vice President, Planning and Architecture Research Group (P+ARG), UMich

2011-2012: Communications Committee, Stuckeman School, Penn State

SKILLS

Adobe CS & CC

ArcGIS

SketchUp; Rhino; AutoCAD

Fluent English; Intermediate Spanish; Basic Italian

Haider, J., Aeschbacher, P., Bose, M., & Rivera, D. (2013). Active Living in Small Town America: An Approach to Parks and Recreation Planning and Design. *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes: An International Quarterly*, 33(4), 345-359.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

2015: *Forthcoming*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 55th Annual Conference, "People or Place in Nonprofit Anti-Poverty Programs? Comparative Case Analysis in Rio Grande Valley Colonias" [Paper]. Houston, Texas, October 22-25.

2015: *Forthcoming*, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, "The Politics of Rio Grande Valley Colonias" [Lecture]. Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Fall 2015.

2014: Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) 54th Annual Conference, "Nonprofit and CDC Organization in Southern Texas Colonias" [Poster]. Philadelphia, PA, November 1-2.

2014: Assoc. of Borderland Studies (ABS) Annual Meeting, "Informal/Formal Divide: Municipal Borders and Annexation Policies in Borderland Colonias" [Paper]. Albuquerque, NM, April 5.

2011: Penn State Faculty Friday Lecture Series, "The Temporal Region: Urban-Scale Impacts of Time and Transience" [Lecture]. University Park, PA, November 11.

SELECTED GRANTS

2015: Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, Candidate (In Progress)

2014-2015: Ford School Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies Grant (Completed)

2013, 2014, & 2015: Rackham Conference Grants (Completed)

2013: Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, Pre-Candidate (Completed)

2013: Tinker Field Research Grant (Awarded, but declined)

2008: Penn State Discovery Summer Undergraduate Grant (Completed)

ANDREA R. ROBERTS

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Community & Regional Planning and Historic Preservation Programs, PhD Candidate (2016 anticipated)

- *Dissertation*: The Texas Freedom Colony Diaspora: The Role of Foundational Stories in African American Placemaking & Preservation in Deep East Texas
- *Specialization(s)*: Planning Theory & History, Historic Preservation, Housing & Community Development

University of Pennsylvania, Fels Institute of Government, Master of Government Administration, Graduate Certificate in Public Finance (2006)

Vassar College, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Concentration in Women's Studies (1996)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

Diversity Scholarship Award, National Trust for Historic Preservation (2015)

UT Community & Regional Planning PhD Program Continuing Fellowship, \$22,000 (2015–16)

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2014 PhD Workshop, Harvard University (2014)

David Bruton, Jr. Graduate School Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, \$1,000 (2014)

Fifth Street Project, HUD-funded Contract with Ft. Bend County, Texas, \$95,000 (2012–14)

Sustainable Cities Doctoral Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin, \$48,000 (2012–14)

Minority Mentor Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, \$24,000 (2011–12)

Urban League of Philadelphia Leadership Forum Graduate, Philadelphia, PA (2008)

U.S. Congressional Unsung Hero Award, Houston, Texas (2004)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE –THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, (2) Urban Studies Program Courses: Urban Studies Research Methods, History of the City (Spring 2015)

Co-Instructor, Community & Regional Planning Program, Planning History and Theory (Fall 2014)

Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, Principles of Physical Planning (Spring 2012)

RESEARCH – COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PARTICIPATORY & EQUITY PLANNING, HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Founder, Texas Freedom Colonies Project, PhD research and capacity building project with descendants of Freedmen's communities, The University of Texas at Austin (2014–Present)

Founder & Project Manager, 5th Street Neighborhood Plan and Market Study, Fort Bend County, TX, Center for Sustainable Development at The University of Texas at Austin (2012–14)

Research Assistant, Austin Historical Survey Wiki Project, The University of Texas at Austin (2011–12)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE –HOUSING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC FINANCE

Planning Division Coordinator, City of Houston, Housing & Community Development (2009–11)

Sr. Staff Analyst, City of Houston Economic Development Division, Finance Department (2008–09)

Deputy Budget Director, City of Philadelphia Program Evaluation, Finance Department (2007–08)

Program Analyst, City of Philadelphia Program Evaluation, Finance Department, (2006–07)

Consultant, Public Financial Management Group, Philadelphia, PA (2006)

Operations Analyst, Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, Philadelphia, PA (2004–06)

Director, Outreach & Volunteer Services, Houston READ Commission, Houston, TX (2002–04)

Campaign Organizer, Progressive Voters in Action, Houston, TX (2001–02)

Outreach Coordinator & HUD Loan Counselor, ACORN Housing, Houston, TX (1998–2000)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Published

Minner, J., Holleran, H., Roberts, A. & Conrad, J. **"Capturing Volunteered Historical Information: Lessons from Development of a Local Government Crowdsourcing Tool."** *International Journal of E-Planning Research (IJEPR)* 4, no. 1 (2015): 19-41

Roberts, A. and Galindo, A., **"The Fifth Street Neighborhood Plan & Market Study, Final Report."** Center for Sustainable Development, The University of Texas at Austin. (2014)

Under Review

Roberts, A. **"Searching For Stories: Texas Freedom Colony Memories of Black Women Making Homeplace."** *Southern Cultures*, Under Review (2015)

Roberts, A. **"Subversive Respectability: The Women's Barnyard Auxiliary of Texas and Their Contributions to Planning."** *Journal of Planning History*, Under Review (2014-15)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Texas Freedom Colony Diaspora: The Role of Foundational Stories in African American Placemaking & Preservation in Deep East Texas." ACSP Conference, Houston, TX (2015)

"Texas Freedom Colonies." Panel Presenter & Facilitator, Texas American Planning Association Conference, Galveston, TX (2015)

Knowledge Production, Identity, and Planning in Texas' Freedom Colonies." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference (ACSP), Philadelphia, PA (2014)

"Memory to Movement: Mobilizing Memory to Spur Community Development." Biennial Collegium for African American Research, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA (2013)

"Black Bodies, Difficult Memories: An Exploration of African American Human & Spatial Agency in Ft. Bend County, Texas." Association of Critical Heritage Studies Conference, University of Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Sweden (2012)

PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES (2014)

"Equity, Heritage, & Planning in Unincorporated Communities." Institute for Urban Policy & Research Analysis, The University of Texas at Austin

"Fifth Street Neighborhood Plan & Market Study," Ft. Bend County Commissioner's Court

"Modernism in Planning." Planning History & Theory Course, The University of Texas at Austin

"Planning in the Progressive Era." Planning History & Theory Course, The University of Texas at Austin

COMMUNITY&ACADEMIC SERVICE

Commissioner, City of Austin Historic Landmark Commission (2012–15)

Board of Editors, *Journal of Black Business History*, Department of History (2014)

Member, UT Community & Regional Planning PhD Program Strategic Planning Committee (2012-13)

Coordinator, Annual Austin Jane Jacobs Walk Preservation Tour (2012–13)

Member, Preservation Austin, East Austin Workgroup, Preservation Committee (2011–12)

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2013-14)

Member, National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (2013–present)

Preservation Austin, East Austin Workgroup, Preservation Committee (2011- 2012)

Member, American Planning Association, (2011–present)

Member, National Black MBA Association-Houston Chapter (2008–11)

Board Member, Calvary Center for Culture and Community, Philadelphia, PA (2006 – 2008)

Member, National Council of 100 Black Women, Houston, Texas (2003–04)

Member, Vassar College Alumnae Association (1996–present)

- Interests • Healthy Planning
 • GIS & Quantitative Methods
 • Sustainable Built Environment • Urban Design

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EDUCATION

- Doctoral Candidate, Regional Development Planning** Degree expected 2016
 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 Dissertation: Explores environmental and socioeconomic factors that influence health. Healthy living aspects such as food security, active living, and built environment are modelled using advanced GIS techniques. Spatial econometrics analysis is used to understand the influence of these factors on obesity.
 Committee: Dr. Chris Auffrey, Dr. Xinhao Wang, Dr. Olivier Parent (Economics Dept.)
- Master of Planning (MPL)** Aug 2008
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 Specialization: Sustainable Land Use Planning
- Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch)** May 2003
 National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, India

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati**
- Statistics for Urban Settings (Undergraduate Level) Spring 2013-14
 - GIS Planning Applications (Graduate Level) Spring 2011-12
 - Introduction to GIS (Undergraduate and Graduate Level) Winter 2011-12
- Graduate Research Assistant**
- Project: Using Animation and GIS to Model Urban Evacuation Processes Aug 2013 – Dec 2013
- Partnered with school of architecture to develop a proof of concept for creating an urban disaster vulnerability data and animated evacuation simulation models using ArcGIS.
- Project: Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CDC funded project) Aug 2010 – April 2013
- Generated geospatial database of health determinants for the Hamilton County, OH.
 - Analyzed the data and the issues related to health in order to produce high-quality research in line with the recent academic research in urban planning and public health.
- Project: Analyzing Growth Management Policies
- Analyzed state level growth management policies for effective implementation of land use policies.

PUBLICATIONS

Work in Progress

- Completed a research paper titled "Rethinking Food Access: Use of Spatial Interaction Model to Measure Access" for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.
- Research paper titled "Meta-analysis of the Empirical Literature: Relationship between Physical Environment and Obesity."
- Book Review for upcoming issue of Journal of Planning Education and Research.

Reviews

- Article Review: Wilson, Ron. 2013. Using Near-Repeat Analysis to Measure the Concentration of Housing Choice Voucher Program Participants. Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research. Vol 15, No 3.
- Book Review: Calabrese, Raymond L. 2009. The Dissertation Desk Reference: The Doctoral Student's Manual to Writing the Dissertation. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Education press. Education Review. August 2010.

Project Reports

- Auffrey, Chris, Sagar Shah. 2012. Communities Putting Prevention to Work: Using GIS as a tool for mapping health food and physical activity resources. Hamilton County Public Health Department, Cincinnati, OH.
- Bhal, Deepak, Sagar Shah, Kristen Miles, Lisa Herbst, Miguel Magana, Glenn Kam. 2008. Design proposal for Pico Blvd, South Park District. South Park Stakeholders Group, Los Angeles, CA.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Paper

- "Understanding the Role of Physical and Socioeconomic Determinants in Obesity." ACSP Annual Conference. 2014. Philadelphia, PA.
- "Rethinking Food Access: Linking Research to Food Systems Planning." ACSP Annual Conference. 2012. Cincinnati, OH.
- "Food Deserts and Food Oases in Hamilton County, Ohio." Esri International User Conference. 2011. San Diego, CA.
- "Landscapes of Health – Assessing Food and Physical Activities" with Kat Haessler and Thomas Wuerzer. Esri International User Conference. 2011. San Diego, CA.
- "Food Insecurity: The Link between Obesity and Socio-Economic Condition" with Kat Haessler. URISA GIS in Public Health Conference. 2011. Atlanta, GA.

Invited Discussant

- "Re-Building Successful Urban Places, How to pay for them, and What Public Health has to do with it." Sustainable Greater Cincinnati: Reinventing Our Communities Workshop Series. 2013. Cincinnati, OH.
- "Childhood Obesity Prevention Efforts in Hamilton County, OH." RWJF evaluation process. 2012. Cincinnati, OH.
- "Putting Research into Action – Food, Environment and Obesity Prevention." URISA GIS in Public Health Conference. 2011. Atlanta, GA.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Presented work done in the Communities Putting Prevention to Work project and my research at community events. Audience included: residents, students, health care professionals, non-profits, community organizations, and philanthropic organization.
- Member of the implementation committee for the "Sustain" initiative area of Plan Cincinnati, City of Cincinnati's Comprehensive Plan.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Interact for Health, Cincinnati Mar 2014 – May 2014

- Analyzed the health survey data and wrote summary reports of the analysis for the community.

Regional Planner, Southern California Association of Governments, LA Dec 2008 – Aug 2009

- Studied and updated general plans, specific plans and zoning information of member cities (189 cities) for SB 375 implementation and 2012 Regional Transportation Plan.

Graduate Planning Intern, USC Center for Economic Development, LA Mar 2008 – Dec 2008

- Created the General Plan land use scenarios with emphasis on smart growth and economic development for the City of Compton, CA.

Project Architect / Urban Designer, Vastu Shilpa Consultants, India Dec 2003 – Jun 2006

- Led a university campus (150 acre) design project from site planning phase to detail campus design. Involved in the project management and the design aspects of the integrated master plan.
- Involved in formulation of the urban design guidelines for the City Center at Mohali.

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Current Position

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Oregon, Eugene, 2015-present

Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in research methods, sustainable transportation, housing policy, land use policy, and introduction to planning; advising Masters students

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Community and Regional Planning

University of British Columbia, 2011

Dissertation: *Resiliency in Housing and Transportation Choices: The Experiences of Filipino Immigrants in Toronto*. A mixed-methods case study using interviews and principal components analysis

Master of Arts, Community and Regional Planning

University of British Columbia, 2007

Publications

Books

Thomas, R. (Ed.) (in press) *Planning Canada: A Case Study Approach*. Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Thomas, R. (in press) Implications of immigrants' housing and transportation choices on urban planning: The case of Filipinos in Toronto. *Planning Practice & Research*.

Thomas, R. and Bertolini, L. (2015) Policy transfer among planners in transit-oriented development. *Town Planning Review* 86(5): 537–560. DOI: 10.3828/tpr.2015.32

Thomas, R. and Bertolini, L. (2015) Defining critical success factors in TOD implementation using rough set analysis. *Journal of Transport and Land Use*. DOI: 10.5198/jtlu.2015.513

Thomas, R. and Bertolini, L. (2014) Beyond the case study dilemma in urban planning: Using a meta-matrix to distill critical success factors in transit-oriented development. *Urban Policy and Research* 32(2): 219–237. DOI: 10.1080/08111146.2014.882256

Thomas, R. (2013) Resilience and housing choice among Filipino immigrants in Toronto. *International Journal of Housing Policy* 13(4). DOI:10.1080/14616718.2013.840112

Thomas, R. (2013) Viewing immigrants' housing and neighbourhood choices through the lens of community resilience. *Surveys and Perspectives Integrating Environment and Society (S.A.P.I.E.N.S.)* 6(1).

Thomas, R. (2010) "Why can't we get around?" Travelling under constraints in Metro Vancouver. *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 19(1): 89-110.

Thomas, R. (2009) Tomorrow's transportation demographics: Youth and young adults. *Plan Canada* 49(4): 22-25.

Thomas, R. (2008) Engaged or disinterested? Youth political and civic participation in Canadian transportation planning. *Critical Planning* 15(1): 121-139.

Selected Non-Refereed Publications

Thomas, R. (2015) Changing Lanes: Visions and Histories of Urban Freeways (book review). *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* 24(1).

Thomas, R. (2014) Tipping Points. In A. C. Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer. Volume 11, 6667-6670.

Thomas, R. (2013) Human Transit: How Clearer Thinking about Public Transit Can Enrich Our Communities and Our Lives (book review). *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 33(2): 245-247.

Thomas, R. (2012) *Innovation in Canada's Social Economy: Social Enterprises in Affordable Housing*. Research report. Toronto: Canadian Policy Network (CP-Net), Housing Services Corporation, Ontario Ministry of Urban Affairs and Housing.

Eberle, M., Thomas, R., and Salmon, A. (2012) *Does Affordable Aboriginal Housing Have a Beneficial Impact? Collaborating on an Evaluation Framework*. Research report. Vancouver: BC Non-Profit Housing Association.

Selected Public Scholarship

www.renthomas.ca (ongoing) Blog on housing policy, planning processes, and other urban issues

Thomas, R. (2015) Metro Vancouver needs to keep up with its Millennials. Moving in a Livable Region blog. February 24, 2015.

Thomas, R. (2012) A reluctant cyclist in Europe's cycling capital. *Spacing Vancouver*. Part 1, April 15, 2013. Part 2, April 22, 2013. <http://spacing.ca/vancouver/2013/04/15/a-reluctant-cyclist-in-europes-cycling-capital/>

Research & Planning Experience

Principal, Ren Thomas Urban Consulting & Research

Vancouver and Toronto, 2011-present

Studies on affordable housing policies in Canada, intensification policies within the Greater Golden Horseshoe, and social enterprises in affordable housing (Ontario Ministry of Urban Affairs and Housing); developing program evaluation frameworks (Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver; BC Non-Profit Housing Association/M'akola Group of Societies)

Senior Associate

Ontario Growth Secretariat—Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Toronto, 2014-2015

Research supporting the policy review of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe

Researcher

University of Amsterdam Department of Geography, Planning and International Development, 2012-2014

Meta-analysis of international case studies on TOD implementation to find policies, institutions, and actors instrumental in overcoming barriers; workshops with Dutch land use and transportation planners

Researcher

Mustel Group, Vancouver, 2007

Project management for several transportation studies: created sampling plan, wrote surveys, managed telephone interviews, briefed and coordinated on-site interviewers, wrote research reports

Student Transit Planning Assistant

TransLink, Vancouver, 2006

Research Assistant, Sustainable Planning and Development

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, 2002-2005

Urban Research & Planning Consultant

Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Ottawa, 2002-2003

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Housing Policy

University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management, Winter 2015

Instructor, Introduction to City Planning

University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management, Winter 2015

Instructor, Sustainable Transportation Seminar

University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management, Fall 2015

Instructor, Research Methods in Planning II

University of Oregon Department of Planning, Public Policy, and Management, Fall 2015

Instructor, Metropolitan Transport Policy

University of Amsterdam Department of Geography, Planning and International Development, Fall 2012 and 2013

Instructor, Masters Thesis Colloquium (I0200Y)

University of Amsterdam Department of Geography, Planning and International Development, Winter 2013

Instructor, Introduction to Contemporary Planning Issues (PLAN 425)

University of British Columbia School of Community and Regional Planning, Vancouver, Fall 2008 and 2009

Selected Grants & Funding

Dutch National Organization for Scientific Research Postdoctoral Grant, 2012-2014 (Eur: 140,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, 2008-2011 (\$60,000)

UBC Four Year Fellowships for Ph.D. Students, 2009-2011 (\$48,000)

Selected Conference Presentations

Using case studies in Canadian undergraduate teaching. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. Houston. October 22-25, 2015.

Meta-analysis as a qualitative approach to case comparison. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference. Philadelphia. October 30-November 2, 2014.

Defining critical success factors in TOD implementation using rough set analysis. World Society of Transport and Land Use Research Symposium. Delft. June 25-27, 2014.

Beyond the case study dilemma in planning: A meta-analysis of TOD cases. Association of European Schools of Planning/ Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Joint Conference. Dublin. July 15-19, 2013.

The use of qualitative methods in studies of immigrants' housing patterns. Canadian Geographers / Association of Canadian University Planning Programs conference. Calgary. May 31-June 4, 2011.

Lessons learned from a housing-transportation case study. Metropolis Conference on Immigration and Migration. Vancouver. March 23-26, 2011.

Selected Service Activities

Candidate Member of Canadian Institute of Planners

Organizing Committee, International Sociological Association RC-43 (Housing and the Built Environment), University of Amsterdam Department of Geography, Planning and International Development, 2013

Organized session, "Transportation Mode Choice and Behaviour Among Immigrants" for the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, 2011

Organized session, "Theorizing Growth in the Just Metropolis" with Susan Fainstein and John Friedmann, for the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning Symposium, 2011

Reviewer, *Journal of Transport and Land Use* (2013-present), *Canadian Geographer* (2012-present), *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* (2011-present)

Leonor Vanik

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Education

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016 ABD

Doctoral Candidate in Urban Planning and Public Affairs, Department of Urban Planning

Dissertation: Mine, Yours, and Theirs: The Social Production of Disability Space.

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006

M.U.P.P., Concentration Community Development

University of Illinois at Chicago, 1992

B.A., Liberal Arts and Sciences, Community Psychology

Academic Experience

PI. Through my eyes: The Production of Disability Space. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (NSF DDRIG). Faculty Sponsor, Associate Professor Janet L. Smith, College of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015-present.

PI. Early *Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant: Through My Eyes: Transitioning into the Community, a qualitative study of people with disabilities*. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Faculty Sponsor, Associate Professor Philip Ashton, College of Urban Planning and Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-2014.

Research Assistant. Hispanic Center of Excellence, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-10, 2011.

Research Assistant. Nathalie P. Voorhees Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-2009.

Research Assistant. Urban Transportation Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2007.

Student Instructor. Introductory to Urban Planning UPP 101, Spring University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010.

Adjunct Professor. St. Augustine University, Illinois, Introductory to Computer Sciences; Introduction to Excel; Project Excel, 1997-2002.

Select Professional Experience

Program Director, Progress Center for Independent Living, 07/2012-05/2013.

Compliance Officer, Illinois Facilities Fund, Illinois, 2003-2005.

Business Analyst, Indianapolis Housing Authority, Indiana, 2002-2003.

Management Analyst, Chicago Housing Authority, Illinois, 1997-2002.

Select Reports and Working Papers

Vanik, L. 2013. *Early Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant: Through My Eyes: Transitioning into the Community, a qualitative study of people with disabilities*. US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hammel, J., Vanik, L., Barrera, B., Robbins, M. 2010. *State Evaluation: The State of Housing in America in the 21st Century: A Disability Perspective*. National Council on Disability: Washington, DC.

Smith, J., Glass, M., Greenlee, A., Vanik, L. 2009. *Transit Equity Matters: An Equity Index and Regional Analysis of the Red Line and Two Other Proposed CTA Transit Extensions*. Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood Change: University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

Smith, J., Glass, M., Finklestein, S., Vanik, L. 2007. *Locating Affordable and Accessible Housing for People with Disabilities in Illinois*. Nathalie P. Voorhees Center for Neighborhood Change: UIC.

Select Grants and Awards

NSF DDRIG Through my Eyes: The Production of Disability Space, (Award #1459211), 2015-2016.
Provost Award for Dissertation Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015-2016.
HUD Early Doctoral Student Research Grant: Through My Eyes: Transitioning into the Community, a qualitative study of people with disabilities, (Award # H-21549SG), 2008-2014.
University of Illinois at Chicago Board of Trustee Tuition Waiver, 2012-2013, Spring 2015.
Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellow for the Doctorate Program, 2006-2010.
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, IL National Prevention Fellow, 2006-2008.
Martin Luther King Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005-2006.
Latino Coalition for Prevention Fellow, Illinois Department of Human Services, 2005.
Ford Foundation Fellow Program, Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate and Honorable Mention, 2015.
Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) Travel Grant, ACSP, Houston, Tx. 11/2015.
Travel Award. Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI. 2010.

Select Conference Paper Presentations

Who's View: Operationalizing the production of marginalized spaces. American Schools of Collegiate Planning, St. Houston, TX. 11/2015.
De-marginalization Housing Accessibility and Integration: Silo Approaches to Deinstitutionalization. ISA RC43: Housing in an Unequal World, Chicago, IL. 09/2015.
Who's View: Operationalizing Disability Space Identification in an Urban Neighborhood. Miami, FL. Urban Affairs Association 04/2015.
Neoliberal Policies and Right to Housing: A Chicagoland Nexus Closer to Homelessness. American Association of Geography, Tampa, FL. 2014.
Through My Eyes – Integrating into Livable Communities. American Schools of Collegiate Planning, St. Paul, Mn. 10/2010.
Breaking down silos toward the right to the city: Moving toward community integration of People with Disabilities. Urban Affairs Association, Honolulu, HI. 03/2010.

Select Services, Professional Affiliations, and Memberships

Chair. Disability Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2012-2014.
UIC Appointment Search Committee. Latin American Recruitment & Educational Services, 2011-2012.
Treasurer. Disability Specialty Group American Association of Geographers, 2010-2012.
2010 UIC Appointment Chancellors Committee on the Status of Latinos, Co-Chair Student Retention and Recruitment, 2009-2012.
Host Committee. American Schools of Collegiate Planning, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, 2008.
Co-founder & Treasurer. College of Urban Planning PhD Student Association (CUPPS), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007-2009.
American Association of Geographers, 2009-present.
American Planning Association, 2010-present.
American Evaluation Association, 2012 – present.
Urban Affairs Association, 2009-present.

Technical Skills

Language: Fluent Spanish. Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office, ESRI GIS 3.1-10.3, SPSS, SAS, ATLAS-ti

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SPECIALIZATIONS

International Development, Urbanization, Public Finance and Urban Management, Land Policy and Land Market, Property Rights Theories, China Studies

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) 2015–Present
Urban Planning Program, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
Columbia University New York, NY

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S. 2014
Dissertation: “Making Land Fly: The Institutionalization of China’s Land Quota Markets and Its Implications for Urbanization, Property Rights, and Intergovernmental Politics.”
Committee: Professors Annette Kim (Chair), Jinhua Zhao, and Lily Tsai
Award: ACSP Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning
M.A. in Political Science and International Relations, University of Toronto, Canada 2005
B.A. in Economics and International Politics (dual degrees), Peking University, China 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Urban Planning Program, Columbia University 09/2015–Present

- Lead instructor for *Masters’ Thesis Workshop* for a class of 49 students. Teach students on research design, data collection and analytical writing
- Design and teach graduate seminars *Urbanization in China* (Fall 2015), *Cities and Globalization* (Spring 2016), and *Comparative Land Use Policy and Property Rights Theories* (Spring 2016)
- Advise student group Urban China Forum on conference organization and outreach

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Wagner School of Public Service, New York University Spring 2015

- Taught graduate seminar on *Comparative Land Use Planning* using case studies and multi-media technology
- Class recommended by 100% of student evaluators

Course Developer and Reviewer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fall 2013

- Helped develop and design graduate seminar, *Urbanizing China: A Reflective Dialogue*, taught by Prof. Jinhua Zhao
- Observed each class session and wrote 21 detailed course evaluations with recommendations

Teaching Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Fall 2009; Fall 2010

- Prepared teaching notes and discussion questions for graduate seminar *Infrastructure and Energy Challenges*, taught by Professor Karen Polenske
- Coached 12 graduate students on writing and research
- Teaching rated 6.5/7.0 (2009) and 6.6/7.0 (2010) by students

PUBLICATIONS

- Xiao, Yuan. “Making Land Fly: Land Quota Markets in Chinese Urbanization.” *Marron Institute of Urban Management Working Paper Series*, New York: New York University. February 2015.
- Xiao, Yuan and Jinhua Zhao. “Fixing China’s Distorted Urban Land Quota System,” *Paulson Policy Memorandum*, Chicago: Paulson Institute, February 2015.

- Xiao, Yuan, "China's Urbanization on Express Way" (in Chinese), in *China International Strategic Review*, 2008, Beijing: World Knowledge Press, pp. 237-248.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "China's New Urbanization Strategy and its implications for land development." Stern School of Business, New York University. New York, NY, 17/04/2015
- "Quota Markets in China's Rural-to-Urban Land Conversion." Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Conference. Miami, FL, 09/04/2015
- "Land Policy, Property Rights and Public Finance: Issues in Redevelopment Projects in China." Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University. New York, NY, 02/02/2015
- "Land quota markets and rural urbanization in China." Transport, Urban and Disaster Risk Management Sector of East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank. Washington, DC, 21/04/2014
- "Densification deep in the countryside: Land quotas and their spatial and economic implications for rural China." Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty. Washington, DC, 24/03/2014
- "Final Exodus: Property Rights Reforms and Land Quota Markets in Chinese Urbanization," International Conference on Land Use Issues in China under Rapid Rural and Urban Transformation. Beijing, China. 22/10/2012

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Postdoctoral Research Scholar</i> , Center for Global Legal Transformation, Columbia Law School	2014–2015
<i>Short-Term Consultant</i> , China Country Office, World Bank	04– 06/2013
<i>Short-Term Consultant</i> , World Bank Institute (WBI), World Bank	06/2009
<i>Extended-Term Consultant</i> , World Bank Institute (WBI), World Bank	05/2006–05/2008
<i>Short-Term Assistant</i> , World Bank Institute (WBI), World Bank	08/2005– 04/2006

RESEARCH PROJECTS

<i>Impact of regulatory changes on land markets in China and Africa</i> (Columbia Law School postdoc research)	2014–2015
<i>Land Policy Innovation and Urbanization Pattern in China</i> (MIT doctoral research)	2011–2014
<i>Innovative Land Management Practices in Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing and Shenzhen</i> (World Bank consultant)	2013
<i>Management and Financing of Housing Cooperatives</i> (consulting for Government of Shenzhen, China)	2010
<i>Tourism Industry and Use of Sidewalk in Vietnam</i> (MIT research with Dr. Annette Kim)	2010
<i>Climate Adaptation in South Africa and Namibia</i> (MIT research with Dr. JoAnn Carmin)	2010
<i>China's Housing Market Reform and Outcomes</i> (Research for Lincoln Institute of Land Policy)	2009
<i>Perception of Fairness in Local Elections in Rural China</i> (MIT research with Dr. Lily Tsai)	2009
<i>Stocktaking the Demand for Continuing Education of Chinese Urban Planners</i> (World Bank consultant)	2007-2008
<i>Metropolitan Infrastructure Management in China and International Experiences</i> (World Bank consultant)	2006-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Gill-Chin Lim Award for the Best Dissertation on International Planning, ACSP	2015
Martin Fellowship for Studies of Sustainability, M.I.T. (\$34,500)	2012-2013
Summer Study Grant, Center for International Studies, M.I.T. (\$7,000)	2009, 2011
Emerson and Rodwin Travel Awards, Dept. of Urban Studies, M.I.T. (\$1,500)	2009, 2010
Ida M. Green Fellowship for Outstanding Women Students, M.I.T. (\$61,800)	2008, 2009
Employee Spot Award for Extraordinary Performance, World Bank Group	2006, 2007
Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing Education Bureau, China (awarded to top student)	2004
Outstanding Student Leader Award, Peking University	2002

LAUGUNAGE SKILLS

Chinese (native), English (bilingual proficiency)