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Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. (Urban Planning) 2015

Harvard University, A.M. (Architecture) 2011

Harvard University, A.B., *summa cum laude* (East Asian Studies) 2004

Academic Positions

Barnard College, Columbia University, Assistant Professor of
Architecture and Urban Studies 2020-

Yale-NUS College, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences (Urban
Studies) 2015-2020

National University of Singapore Asia Research Institute,
Research Associate (Asian Urbanisms Cluster) 2019-2020

Books

Smith, N. *The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of
Rural China*. University of Minnesota Press: Minneapolis, MN. 2021

Refereed Journal Articles

Smith, N. "Continental Metropolitanization: Chongqing and the
Urban Origins of China's Belt and Road Initiative." *Urban
Geography* (Online first.) 2022
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2021.2014670>

Smith, N. "Planning Powers as Property Rights in Contemporary
China." *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 41 (3):
259-69. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X18787623>. 2021

Smith, N. "Spatial Poetics Under Authoritarianism: Graffiti and
the Contestation of Urban Redevelopment in Contemporary
China." *Antipode* 52 (2): 581-601. 2020
<https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12607>.

Smith, N. "Community Self-Organisation in Contemporary China: Efficiency, Equity and Affect in the Process of Institutional Transformation." *International Development Planning Review* 41 (3): 399–418. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2019.12>. 2019

Planning China's Communities: Between People and Place." *International Development Planning Review* 41 (3): 247–67. <https://doi.org/10.3828/idpr.2019.20>. 2019

Smith, N. "One Village, One Product: Agro-Industrial Village Corporatism in Contemporary China." *Journal of Agrarian Change* 19 (2): 249–269. doi:10.1111/joac.12301 2019

Smith, N. "Living on the Edge: Household Registration Reform and Peri-urban Precarity in China." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (S1): 1–15. doi:10.1111/juaf.12107 2014

Smith, N. "Beyond Top-Down/Bottom-Up: Village Transformation on China's Urban Edge." *Cities* 41, Part B (December): 209–20. doi:10.1016/j.cities.2014.01.006. 2014

Refereed Book Chapters

Smith, N. "Suburban Stories." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Anthony Orum, ed. John Wiley & Sons. 1–4. doi.org/10.1002/9781118568446.eurs0330. 2019

Smith, N. "The City-in-the-Village: Huanggang and China's Urban Renewal." In *Village in the City: A Guide to South China's Informal Settlements*. Stephan Al, ed. Hong Kong University Press: Hong Kong. 34–46. 2014

Review Essays

Smith, N. "Rural Perspectives on Asia's Urban-Rural Relations." *The Journal of Asian Studies* 80 (2): 540–43. doi:10.1017/S0021911821000553. 2021

Smith, N. "State of Contradiction: The Singapore Model and Its Others." *Planning Theory & Practice*, July, 1–3. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649357.2021.1951591>. 2021

Smith, N. "Chinese City and Regional Planning Systems." *China Quarterly* 220 (December): 1161–1162. 2014

Smith, N. "Building Resilient Cities in China: The Nexus Between Planning and Science: The Seventh Annual International Association for China Planning Conference, Shanghai, 29 June–1 July 2013" <i>Town Planning Review</i> 85 (1): 127–42. doi:10.3828/tpr.2014.8.	2014
Guest Editorships	
Smith, Nick R., Daniel B. Abramson, and Mi Shih eds. "Community Development and Planning in China." Special Issue of the <i>International Development Planning Review</i> 41 (3).	2019
Journal Articles in China	
Smith, N. "Change and Continuity: Chinese Villages in Transition (IV) - Wanmin Village." <i>China City Planning Review</i> 23 (2): 65-73.	2014
Smith, N. "Change and Continuity: Chinese Villages in Transition (III) - Hailong Village." <i>China City Planning Review</i> 23 (1): 68-75.	2014
Smith, N. "Change and Continuity: Chinese Villages in Transition (II) - Panyang Village." <i>China City Planning Review</i> 22 (4): 67-72.	2013
Smith, N. "Change and Continuity: Chinese Villages in Transition (I) - Longmei Village." <i>China City Planning Review</i> 22 (3): 66–72.	2013
Visiting Positions	
National University of Singapore, Assistant Professor (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)	2016-2018
Oxford University, Academic Visitor (China Centre)	2012-2013
Chongqing University, Advanced Visiting Student (Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning)	2011-2012
People's University of China, Visiting Student (History)	2004-2005
Fellowships and Grants (Selected)	
Tan Chin Tuan China Studies Grant, National University of Singapore, SG	2019-2021
J Y Pillay Fellowship, National University of Singapore, SG	2018-2020
Start-up Grant, National University of Singapore, SG	2015-2019

Research Grant, National Key Technology Research and Development Program, Ministry of Science and Technology, PRC	2013-2015
GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University	2014-2015
Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation	2010-2014
Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation	2011-2012
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, The Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University	2011-2012
Harvard-China Exchange Fellowship, Ministry of Education, PRC	2011-2012
Gill Chin Lim Student Travel Grant, Global Educators Interest Group, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	2010
Foreign Language Acquisition Scholarship	2009
Fulbright Scholarship (China)	2004-2005
Teaching	
"Urban Elsewheres: Exploring a World of Cities", Urban Studies Program, Barnard College	2021-
"The Just City: Global Debates in Urban Planning and Policy", Architecture Department, Barnard College	2021-
"Comparative Urban Research Lab", Urban Studies Program, Barnard College	2020-
"Urbanizing China", Architecture Department, Barnard College	2020-
"Modern Social Thought", Common Curriculum, Yale-NUS College	2018-2019
"Key Debates in Urban Planning and Policy", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2016, 2019
"Urbanisation in China", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2015, 2018
"Urban Theory", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2016-2018
"Community Development: In Search of the Kampung Spirit", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2017
"Place-making LAB: Community and Neighborhood in San Francisco", Learning Across Boundaries, Yale-NUS College	2017

"Urban Studio", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2016
"American Pastoral: Open Space and the Modern City", Learning Across Boundaries, Yale-NUS College	2016
"Living on the Edge: The Experience of Peri-urbanisation", Urban Studies, Yale-NUS College	2016
"Huizhou: History, Agriculture, and the Future of China's Villages", Learning Across Boundaries, Yale-NUS College	2015
"Designing the American City" (A. Krieger), General Education, Harvard College: Head Teaching Fellow	2014
"Obsolescence and Pathways to Redevelopment: The Shekou Industrial District in Shenzhen, China" (P. Rowe), Option Studio, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University: Teaching Assistant	2014
"History and Theory of Urban Interventions" (N. Brenner), Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University: Teaching Fellow	2013
"China Village Studio" (D. Abramson), Department of Urban Planning and Design, University of Washington: Teaching Fellow	2013
"History and Theory of Urban Interventions" (S. Fainstein), Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University: Teaching Fellow	2010
Awards and Honors (Selected)	
Best Paper Award, 13th International Congress of Asian Planning Schools Association, Johor Bahru, MY	2015
Best Paper Prize, Next Generation of Urban China Research Conference, Urban China Research Network, Providence	2015
Karen R. Polenske Best Student Paper Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference: Minneapolis, Philadelphia	2010, 2014
Karen R. Polenske Best Student Paper Award, International Association for China Planning Annual Conference: Beijing, Guangzhou	2011, 2014

Invited Talks and Keynotes (Selected)

"New Urbanisms of China and India: A Panel Discussion." India China Institute, The New School. (March)	2022
"The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of Rural China." Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Yale University. (February)	2022
"The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of Rural China." Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. Singapore. (December)	2021
"The Politics of Chinese Urban Planning." School of Urban and Regional Planning, Ryerson University. Toronto, ON. (December)	2021
"The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of Rural China." Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, Notre Dame. South Bend, IN. (November)	2021
"The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of Rural China." Columbia University Master of Arts in Regional Studies: East Asia. New York, NY. (October)	2021
"The End of the Village: Planning the Urbanization of Rural China." Urban China Zoom, MIT. Cambridge, MA. (August)	2021
"Urbanization by Other Means: The Ideology of Planning under Urban-Rural Coordination." Spatial Planning from the Perspective of Urban-Rural Assembly International Symposium. Tongji University, Shanghai, CN. (May)	2019
"China's New Space Economy: From Village Urbanism to Continental Metropolitanism." Seoul University, Seoul, KR. (December)	2018
"Designing Interdisciplinary Urban Studies Curricula." Panelist. Summer Institute in Urban Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (July)	2018
"China's National Urbanization Program: Planning the End of the Village." Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Chongqing University, China. (June, in Chinese)	2018
"Street Art and Cultural Value: The Place of Art in a Public City." Respondent to Alison Young. National Library, Singapore. (March)	2018

"China's National Urbanization Program: Planning the End of the Village." East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (February)	2018
"The Roots of Planning Participation in Contemporary China: Re-routing Airong Road in the Shekou Industrial Zone." Tongji University, Shanghai, CN. (December)	2017
"Ghost City: Nostalgia, Trauma, and the End of the Chinese Village." Urban China Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. (October)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Planning the End of the Village." Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. (October)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Planning the End of the Village." Urban China Forum, Columbia University, New York, NY. (October)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Party-State Expansion and the End of the Village." Oxford China Centre, Oxford, UK. (May)	2017
"Where Are All the Megacities?" Respondent to Tim Morton. Future Cities Lab Conference. Singapore. (September)	2016
"Urban Furnace: The Making of a Chinese City." Future Cities Lab, Singapore. (April)	2016
"New Urban-Rural Relations." Panel Discussant. Resilience and Asian Urbanism Workshop. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (April)	2016
"The Future of Urban Studies and Asia's Place in It." Roundtable Panelist. National University of Singapore, Singapore. (November)	2015
"Smart (City) Theory: Getting from Data to Action." Future Everything, Singapore. (October)	2015
"Urban Furnace: The Making of a Chinese City." Tongji University, Shanghai, China. (June)	2015
"Urban-Rural Coordination in China." Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University. (November)	2014

"Taking Action to Suit Local Conditions: Planning for Village Diversity." Tongji University, Shanghai, China. (June)	2014
"Cities, Religion, and Capitalism: Turning Points in Civilization." Symposium Panelist. Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, DE. (April)	2014
"The Fourth Migration: Suburbanization, Peri-urbanization, and Decentralization." Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University. (November)	2013
"Urbanization and Rural Development: A Cross-national Discussion." Salon Panelist. Chongqing Municipal Planning Design Institute, China. (June, in Chinese)	2013
"Scientific Rationality, Uncertainty, and Village Planning under Urban-Rural Coordination." Chongqing Municipal Design Institute, China. (June, in Chinese)	2013
"Planning as a Property Right: The Organization of Urban Planning in Contemporary China." Sheffield University, Department of Town and Regional Planning. (February)	2013
"Planning, Territory, and Scale in China's Urbanizing Villages." Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University, Shanghai, China. (April)	2012
"Planning, Territory, and Scale in China's Urbanizing Villages." Department of Urban Planning and Design, Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (April)	2012
"Planning, Territory, and Scale in China's Urbanizing Villages." Urban Planning & Land Resource Commission, Shenzhen, China. (April, in Chinese)	2012
"Succeeding in Dissertation Research." Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Chongqing University, China. (January, in Chinese)	2012
"China's Path of Urbanization and the Development of China's Urban Planning." Panelist. Faculty of Architecture and Urban Planning, Chongqing University, China. (January, in Chinese)	2011
"My Veritas." Harvard Oration, Class Day, Harvard University Commencement, Cambridge, MA. (June)	2004

Conference Papers and Presentations (Selected)

"China's Urbanization from the Inside Out: New Research from Inland Regions", Roundtable Participant, Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI. (March)	2022
"Continental Metropolitanization: Chongqing and the Urban Origins of the Belt and Road Initiative." American Association of Geographers, New York, NY. (February)	2022
"The Naturalistic Fallacy in Urban Studies: Reconceptualizing Urban-Rural Relations from China." Dislocating Urban Studies Workshop, Malmo, SE. (May)	2021
"Surprised in the City: Unexpected and Unplanned Urbanism in Cities across Asia." Roundtable Participant. Association for Asian Studies. (March)	2021
"Bifurcated Land Use Institutions and the Origins of Asia's Urban Village Enclaves." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Toronto, CA. (October)	2020
"The City as Institution, Planning as Institutionalization: Making the Spatial Rules that Redistribute Urban Resources." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC. (October)	2019
"Institutional Approaches to Comparative Planning Research." Roundtable Panelist. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Greenville, SC. (October)	2019
"Graffito Poetics and Politics in Contemporary China: The Spatialization of Urban Resistance in a Nation without Speech." East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Daegu, KR. (December)	2018
"Learning to Build Cities and Subjects in Late-Socialist China." Transregional Forum, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (October)	2018
"Capacity Building for Community Development in China: Emergent Grassroots Organizations." International Association for China Planning, Xi'an, CN. (June)	2018
"Graffito Politics and Spatial Poetics in Contemporary China: The Expression of Urban Resistance in a Nation without Speech." Association for Asian Studies, Washington, DC. (March)	2018

"Global Real Estate, International Gating, and the Production of Transnational Urbanism at Singapore's Edges" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO. (October)	2017
"Peri-urbanization in Asia." Roundtable Panelist. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO. (October)	2017
"China's Community Foundations and the Contradiction of Community without Politics." Community Planning in China Paper Workshop, Singapore. (June)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Party-State Expansion and the End of the Village." International Association for China Planning, Harbin, China. (June)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Party-State Expansion and the End of the Village." Urban China Research Network, Shanghai, China. (June)	2017
"China's National Urbanization Program: Party-State Expansion and the End of the Village." International Conference on China Urban Development, London, UK. (May)	2017
"Representations of the Chinese Rural: Narratives and Constructions for a Sense of Place." Pacific Rim Community Design Network, Hong Kong. (December)	2016
"China's First Grassroots Community Development Corporation: An Emerging Participatory Paradigm?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Portland, OR. (November)	2016
"Planning Powers and Property Rights at China's Institutional Peripheries." JPER Writing Workshop for New Scholars, New Brunswick, CT. (July)	2016
"One Village, One Product: The Commodification of Agriculture in Contemporary China." Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA. (March)	2016
"Urbanization by Other Means: National Urban Policy and the Depoliticization of State Expansion in Western China." Urbanization and Land Development in China's Interior and Frontier Regions, Hong Kong. (December)	2015

"New-Form Urbanization and New-Form Rurality: Re-engineering Urban-Rural Relations in Contemporary China." Regional Studies Association China Conference, Hangzhou, China. (November)	2015
"Understanding Chinese Planning and Its Lessons for the World." Roundtable Panelist. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX. (October)	2015
"Negotiating the Power to Plan: Spatial Planning and Property Rights in Peri-urban China." Asian Planning Schools Association, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. (August)	2015
"Village-as-the-City: Chongqing's Experiments in Rural Real Estate Development." International Association for China Planning, Chongqing, China. (June)	2015
"Negotiating the Power to Plan: Spatial Planning and Property Rights in Peri-urban China." Next Generation of Urban China Research Conference, Urban China Research Network, Providence, RI. (May)	2015
"Village-as-the-City: Turning China's Villages into Real Estate Developers." Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL. (April)	2015
"Planning at China's Institutional Periphery: Negotiating the Power to Plan China's Peri-urban Villages." Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL. (March)	2015
"Negotiating the Power to Plan: Planning and Property Rights at China's Institutional Edges." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA. (November)	2014
"Rural China's Unfunded Mandate: Land Collectivization, Land Financialization, and the Future of Rural Development." New England Association for Asian Studies. Storrs, CT. (October)	2014
"Living on the Edge: Household Registration Reform and Peri-urban Precarity in China." International Association for China Planning, Guangzhou, China. (June)	2014
"Urban-Rural Coordination or Urban-Rural Reification? China's Political Commitment to an Outdated Dichotomy." Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA. (March)	2014

"The <i>Shiminhua</i> Debate: Rethinking Urban and Rural in Contemporary China." American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. (November)	2013
"Ethnography's Role between Knowledge and Action: Lessons from China." Association of European Schools of Planning-Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, Ireland. (July)	2013
"Writing the Future II: Making Knowledge that Matters." Roundtable Panelist. Association of European Schools of Planning-Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Dublin, Ireland. (July)	2013
"The Failure of Scientific Rationality: Urban-Rural Coordination and the Future of Chinese Planning." International Association for China Planning, Shanghai, China. (June)	2013
"Becoming Urban: <i>Shiminhua</i> and China's Urban-Rural Transition." Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA. (April)	2013
"Urban-rural Coordination and its Challenge to Chinese Planning." American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, CA. (April)	2013
"Beyond Top-down, Bottom-up: Village Planning on China's Urban-Rural Edge." Public Symposium on Chinese Urbanism, University of Buffalo, NY. (April)	2013
"Urban Planning as a Property Right: China's Experiments in Village Planning." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Cincinnati, OH. (November)	2012
"Planning, Territory, and Informality in China's Urbanizing Villages." International Association for China Planning, Beijing, China. (June)	2011
"Planning, Scale, and Territory in China's Urbanizing Villages." Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI. (March)	2011
"Contested Spaces: Development and Graffiti in Urban China." Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Minneapolis, MN. (October)	2010

"Longmei Village: Migrant Cosmopolitanism on China's Urban Edge." Asian Neighborhoods Research Group: Mobility and Territory, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. (April)	2009
Conference Service	
Panel Organizer, "China's Urbanization from the Inside Out: New Research from Inland Regions", Association for Asian Studies Conference, Honolulu, HI. (March)	2022
Discussant, "Migration, Development Practice, and Climate Change", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Miami, FL. (October)	2021
Discussant, "Planning the Urban Futures of Rural Past: II: Speculative Urbanization and the Politics of Land Management", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Toronto, ON. (November)	2020
Discussant, "Inclusivity and Informality: New Models and Analyses I", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Greenville, SC. (October)	2019
Workshop Organizer, "Village Urbanization." Yale-NUS College and Future Cities Laboratory, Singapore. (December)	2018
Working Group Member, "Transitions in Urban Waterfronts." Association of Pacific Rim Universities Sustainable Cities and Landscapes Conference, Hong Kong. (September)	2018
Organizing Committee, Summer Institute in Urban Studies. National University of Singapore, Singapore. (July)	2018
Chair, "Community Development", International Association for China Planning, Xi'an, China. (June)	2018
Discussant, "Community and Housing", Urban China Research Network, Wuhan China. (June)	2018
Panel Organizer, "Planning, Real Estate, and Transnational Urbanism in Asia", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Denver, CO. (October)	2017
Conference Organizer and Chair, "Community Planning in China Paper Workshop", Yale-NUS College, Singapore. (June)	2017

Respondent, "Urbanization and Cultural Transformation", Urban China Research Network, Shanghai, China. (June)	2017
Panel Organizer, "Planning for the People: New Challenges for Planning Research and Practice in China", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Portland, OR. (October)	2016
Panel Organizer and Chair, "Modernizing Villages in Asia: Navigating between Urban and Rural", Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA. (March)	2016
Chair, "Land and City Development", Regional Studies Association China Conference, Hangzhou, China. (November)	2015
Panel Organizer and Chair, "Understanding Chinese Planning and Its Lessons for the World", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, Houston, TX. (October)	2015
Discussant, Brown-Hertie School Workshop on China Environmental Governance, Providence, RI. (May)	2015
Discussant and Moderator, "Urban Design and Big Data", Data Across Scales, Cambridge, MA. (April)	2015
Panel Organizer and Chair, "Rethinking China's Peri-urban Politics", Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Miami, FL (April)	2015
Panel Moderator and Discussant, "Community Building, Social Capital and Neighborhood Resilience in Asian Cities", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference	2014
Panel Organizer and Chair, "Rethinking China's Urban-Rural Dichotomy", Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference	2014
Co-Chair, 7th Annual International Association for China Planning Conference	2013
Panel Organizer and Moderator, "Transnational Perspectives on Connecting Research and Practice in Planning", AESOP-ACSP Joint Congress	2013
Panel Organizer, "Beyond the City: Settlement Transition in Asia and its Challenges to Planning", Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference	2012

Panel Moderator, International Association for China Planning Annual Conferences	2012-2015
Track Chair, International Association for China Planning Annual Conferences	2012-2013
Panel Organizer, "Planning and Power: Shaping China's Urbanizing Localities", Association for Asian Studies - International Convention for Asian Studies Conference	2011

Academic Service

Peer Reviewer:

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research	2020-
Urban Geography	2018-
Geography Compass	2021-
China Information Journal	2021-
Journal of Urban Affairs	2015-
China Quarterly	2020-
Annals of the Association of American Geographers	2020
Journal of Planning Education and Research	2017-2020
Journal of Agrarian Change	2019
Planning Theory	2018
Cities	2017-2018
Urban Studies	2016-2018
Environment and Planning D	2017
China City Planning Review	2016
Environment and Planning A	2016
Science	2015
Political and Legal Anthropology Review	2015
Land Use Policy	2015
Habitat International	2014-2015
Journal of Cleaner Production	2014
Journal of Architectural Education	2014
Advisory Board, Urban China Research Network	2015-
Editorial Board, <i>Transactions in Planning and Urban Research—China</i>	2021-
Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Dialogues in Urban Research</i>	2021-
Reader, MS in Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University	2021-
PhD Examiner, Faculty of Architecture, Design, and Planning, The University of Sydney	2020

PhD Examiner, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore	2019
Secretary, Board of Directors, International Association for China Planning	2011-2013
Thesis Proposal Critic, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University	2013-2014, 2017
Studio Critic, Hong Kong Urban Design Studio (T. Lee), MIT	2011

Advising

Undergraduate Capstone Advisor, Yale-NUS College	
Ernest Tan, "Sand Mining as a Property-Rights Struggle: A Case Study in Peri-urban Kisumu, Kenya"**	2018-2019
Callysta Thony, "Through the Wall: An Analysis of Bordering Practices in Jakarta's Urban Periphery"*	2018-2019
Al Lim, "The Production and Reproduction of Water Insecurity in a Northern Thai Village"	2018-2019
Timothy Chua, "The Migrant Space of Geylang: Exploring Spaces of Privacy, Entrepreneurship, and Leisure"*	2016-2017
Diamanta Lavi, "Re-examining Territoriality in the Sijori Region: The Case of Forest City and Funtasy Island"	2016-2017
Clarissa Leong, "Participatory Planning in Singapore: The Rail Corridor"	2016-2017
*Prize-winning	
Undergraduate Advisor, Yale-NUS College	2015-2019
Mentor, Yale-NUS College Global China Exchange, Case Competition on Chinese Urbanization	2015
Head Fellowships Advisor, Mather House, Harvard College	2008-2011

Other College Service

Committee Member, Committee on Honors, Barnard College	2021-2023
Committee Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Urban Studies Program, Barnard College	2021-2022
Convener, Virtual UrbanEx, Urban Studies Program, Barnard College	2020-2021
Committee Member, Urban Studies Search Committee, Yale-NUS College	2016, 2017

Committee Member, Schwarzman and Yenching Fellowships Endorsement Committee, Yale-NUS College	2016
Judge, ASEAN-China Case Competition Grand Finals, Yale-NUS College (October)	2015
Organizer and Moderator, "Architecture and the Academy: Designing a Campus for the Liberal Arts at Yale-NUS College," Yale-NUS College, Singapore. (October)	2015
Organizer and Moderator, "Rector's Tea: Between Two Ferns with the Architects of Yale-NUS," Elm College, Singapore. (October)	2015
Other Professional Experience	
Senior Project Manager, Strategic Planning, New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York, NY	2007-2008
Associate, Katzenbach Partners LLC, New York, NY	2005-2007
Editor-in-Chief, Harvard International Review, Cambridge, MA (Part Time)	2002-2004
Languages	
Chinese - Mandarin (Fluent)	
French (Fluent)	