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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D. Planning	University of Southern California
2003	Master of Public Policy	University of Chicago
2001	B.A. International Relations	Foreign Affairs College

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2023 -	Michael and Enid Mescon Endowed Chair, Public Management and Policy
2019 -	Professor and Department Chair, Public Management and Policy
2014 - 2019	Associate Professor (with tenure), Public Management and Policy
2008 - 2014	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Public Management and Policy Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
2013 - 2014	Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies
2005 - 2007	Research Assistant, Lusk Center for Real Estate, University of Southern California
2004 - 2005	Research Assistant, Population Dynamics Research Group, USC
2004	Short-term Consultant, Urban Development Unit, The World Bank

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

2021 -	Senior Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>
2018 -	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Development Quarterly</i>
2016 - 2021	Managing Editor, <i>Journal of Urban Affairs</i>
2014 -	Associate Editor, <i>Regional Studies, Regional Science</i>

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2023	Equity Labs	University of Denver
2020	Mastering Online Teaching (MOT)	Georgia State University
2018-9	Academic Leadership Development Program	Georgia State University
2018	NEXT: Leadership Development Institute	NASPAA
2014	Sustainability in Curriculum Workshop	Georgia State University
2011	Regional Leadership Institute	Atlanta Regional Commission
2010	Institute on Teaching and Mentoring	Southern Regional Education Board
2009	Bootcamp on Entrepreneurship Research	Kauffman Foundation, UNC Chapel Hill
2007	Urban and Global Ph.D. Certificate	University of Southern California
2006	GIS Graduate Certificate	University of Southern California
	Summer Institute on Immigration	University of California San Diego
2005	GIS & Population Science Workshop	University of California Santa Barbara

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

BOOKS

Liu, C. Y. ed. (2021) *Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Cities: Global Perspectives*. Springer
<https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783030503628>

Grant, B., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Ye, L. eds. (2018) *Metropolitan Governance in Asia and the Pacific Rim: Borders, Challenges, Futures*. Springer <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9789811302053>

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

student co-author time of submission*

Kim, M., **Liu, C. Y.** and Li, B. Blurring the Lines between Public and Nonprofit Sectors: Local Efforts to Make Inclusive Communities. *State and Local Government Review*, forthcoming.

Liu, C. Y. and *Nazareno, L. State Responses during COVID-19 Pandemic and their Impact on Small Businesses. *Small Business Economics*, forthcoming.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11187-024-00923-1>

Liu, C. Y. and Zhao, J. Z. (2024) Transit Investment and Income Inequality in U.S. Metropolitan Areas. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, forthcoming.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0739456X231209498>

Van Holm, E., Huang, X., and **Liu, C. Y.** (2024) Moving Against the Tide: Immigrant Reactions to Sub-National Policy Changes. *State and Local Government Review*, forthcoming.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X231197433>

Liu, C. Y. and *Jeong, J. (2024) Are Minority-owned Businesses Moving to Suburbs? Intrametropolitan Spatial Shifts and Their Causes. *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship* 36 (4): 574-598. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08276331.2022.2040332>

*Nazareno, L. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2024) The Geography of Nonstandard Employment across U. S. Metropolitan Areas. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 46 (2): 319-336.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2022.2053331>

Hyde, A., **Liu, C. Y.**, McDaniel, P. N., Rodriguez, D. X., and *Holms, B. (2023) Welcoming Immigrant Integration Beyond the Local Level: Atlanta's One Region Initiative. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City*, 4 (1): 77-110. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26884674.2023.2168219>

Liu, C. Y., Doussard, M., and Lowe, N. (2023) Fixing Work, and Moving Beyond It. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 37 (1): 64-72.

*Nazareno, L., Zegura, E., and **Liu, C. Y.** (2022) Changes in Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Georgia During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Information Policy*, volume 12: 321-352.
<https://doi.org/10.5325/jinfopoli.12.2022.0007>

*Jeong, J. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2020) Neighborhood Diversity and Food Access in a Changing Urban Spatial Structure. *City & Community*, 19 (4): 963-986.

Liu, C. Y., Hu, F. Z. and *Jeong, J. (2020) Towards Inclusive Urban Development? New Knowledge/Creative Economy and Wage Inequality in Major Chinese Cities. *Cities*, (105): Article 102385 (Special section on New Urbanization in China).

Cheng, S., Guo, H. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2020) Incentivized for Leveling the Playing Field: Do State Economic Incentives Compensate for High Taxes? *Economic Development Quarterly*, 34 (2): 101-115 (lead article, Special Issue: Learning More about Incentives)

Huang, X. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2019) Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: A Local Policy Perspective. *Journal of the American Planning Association*, 85 (4): 564-584.

Liu, C. Y. and *Nazareno, L. (2019) The Changing Quality of Nonstandard Employment: Does Skill Matter? *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 5 (4): 104-128.

Liu, C. Y. and *van Holm, E. (2019) The Geography of Occupational Concentration among Low-Skilled Immigrants. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 33 (2): 107-120.

Liu, C. Y., Ye, L. and *Feng, B. (2019) Migrant Entrepreneurship in China: Entrepreneurial Transition and Firm Performance. *Small Business Economics*, 52 (3): 681-696 (Special Issue: Entrepreneurship in China).

Liu, C. Y., Chen, J. and Li, H. (2019) Linking Migrant Enclave Residence to Employment in Urban China: The Case of Shanghai. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 41 (2): 189-205.

Chen, Y. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2019) Self-employed Migrants and Their Entrepreneurial Space in Megacities: A Beijing Farmers' Market. *Habitat International*, 83 (1): 125-134.

*Huang, X. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2018) Welcoming Cities: Immigration Policy at the Local Government Level. *Urban Affairs Review*, 54 (1): 3-32 (lead article). (Reprinted in "Disasters and Economic Shocks", *Urban Affairs Review* virtual issue, April 2020).

Hu, Y., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Chen, T. (2017) Ecological Improvement and Community Participation: Lessons from Xiaoqing River Ecological Improvement Project in Jinan, China. *Community Development Journal*, 52 (1): 21-37 (Special Issue: Community Development in East and South-East Asia).

Liu, C. Y. and *Huang, X. (2016) The Rise of Urban Entrepreneurship in China: Capital Endowments and Entry Dynamics. *Growth and Change*, 47 (1): 32-52 (Special Issue: Economic Transition, Urban Dynamics and Economic Development in China).

Wang, Q. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2015) Transnational Activities of Immigrant-Owned Firms and Their Performances in the USA. *Small Business Economics*, 44 (2): 345-359.

Liu, C. Y. and *Edwards, J. (2015) Immigrant Employment through the Great Recession: Individual Characteristics and Metropolitan Contexts. *Social Science Journal*, 52 (3): 405-414.

Liu, C. Y., *Miller, J. and Wang, Q. (2014) Ethnic Enterprises and Community Development. *GeoJournal*, 79 (5): 565-576.

Zhu, P., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Painter, G. (2014) Does Residence in an Ethnic Community Help Immigrants in a Recession? *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 47 (July): 112-127 (Special Issue: Tribute to John Quigley).

Lewis, G., **Liu, C. Y.**, and *Edwards, J. (2014) The Representation of Immigrants in Federal, State and Local Government Work Forces. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 15 (3): 469-486.

Liu, C. Y. and *Xie, W. (2013) Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China's Urban Economy? *Growth and Change*, 44 (4): 608-630.

Liu, C. Y. (2013) Latino Immigration and the Low-skill Urban Labor Market: The Case of Atlanta. *Social Science Quarterly*, 94 (1) 137-151.

Zhao, Z., *Huang, X., **Liu, C. Y.**, Wang, G., and Xu, L. (2013) Literature on China Urban Studies in International Journals: 2000-2012. *Journal of Public Administration* (in Chinese), 6 (1): 118 - 147.

*Kolenda, R. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2012) Are Central Cities More Creative? The Intrametropolitan Geography of Creative Industries. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 24 (5): 487-511.

Liu, C. Y. (2012) From Los Angeles to Shanghai: Testing the Applicability of Five Urban Paradigms. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 36 (6): 1127-1145 ([lead article](#)). (Reprinted in "Comparative Urbanism", *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* Virtual Issue, April 2014).

Liu, C. Y. (2012) The Causes and Dynamics of Minority Entrepreneurial Entry. *Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship*, 17 (1):125003-1-23.

Liu, C. Y. (2012) Intrametropolitan Opportunity Structure and the Self-employment of Asian and Latino Immigrants. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 26 (2):178-192.

Liu, C. Y. and *Kolenda, R. (2012) Counting and Understanding the Contingent Workforce: Using Georgia as an Example. *Urban Studies*, 49 (5): 1003-1025.

Liu, C. Y. and Painter, G. (2012) Immigrant Settlement and Employment Suburbanization: Is There a Spatial Mismatch? *Urban Studies*, 49 (5): 979-1002.

Liu, C. Y. and Painter, G. (2012) Travel Behavior among Latino Immigrants: The Role of Ethnic Concentration and Ethnic Employment. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 32 (1): 62-80.

Liu, C. Y. (2011) Employment Concentration and Job Quality for Low-Skilled Latino Immigrants. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 33 (2): 117-142 ([lead article](#)). (Reprinted in "Immigration, Ethnicity, and the Life of Cities", *Journal of Urban Affairs* Virtual Issue, June 2012.)

Liu, C. Y., *Kolenda, R, *Fitzpatrick, G, and *Todd, T. (2010) Re-Creating New Orleans: Driving Development through Creativity. *Economic Development Quarterly* 24 (3): 261-275.

Liu, C. Y. (2009) Ethnic Enclave Residence, Employment, and Commuting of Latino Workers. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 28 (4): 600-625. (Reprinted in “Home Sweet Home: Recent Research in Housing & Community Development Policy”, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* Virtual Issue, October 2010.)

Painter, G., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Zhuang, D. (2007) Immigrants and Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis: Employment Outcomes among Immigrant Youth in Los Angeles. *Urban Studies* 44 (13): 2627-2649.

Myers, D. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2005) The Emerging Dominance of Immigrants in the United States Housing Market 1970-2000. *Urban Policy and Research* 23 (3): 347 – 365.

Liu, C. Y. (2004) Immigrants’ Economic Mobility in California from a Demographic Perspective. *Chicago Policy Review* 8 (1): 43 – 57.

BOOK CHAPTERS

* student co-author

Liu, C. Y., and *Huang, T. (2024) Small Business during COVID-19 Pandemic and the Impact of PPP Policy in the United States. In Zhang, J. (ed.): *COVID-19 & Pandemics, Lifestyles, and the Built Environment – A Perspective of Planetary Health*. Springer.

Liu, C. Y. and *Renzy, R. (2024) Suburbanization and Migrant Entrepreneurship in the United States. In Triandafyllidou, A. et al (eds.): *Migration and Cities: Conceptual and Policy Advances City*. IMISCOE Springer Series.

Liu, C. Y. (2021) Introduction: Immigrant Entrepreneurship Research from a Comparative Perspective. In Liu, C. Y. (ed.): *Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Cities: Global Perspectives*. Springer.

*Forbes, L. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2021) Migrant Entrepreneurship and Urban Development in Global Cities. In Liu, C. Y. (ed.): *Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Cities: Global Perspectives*. Springer.

Grant, B., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Ye, L. (2018) Introduction. In Grant, B., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Ye, L. eds.: *Metropolitan Governance in Asia and the Pacific Rim: Borders, Challenges, Futures*. Springer.

Liu, C. Y. and *Xie, W. (2018) Creativity and Inequality: The Dual Path of China’s Urban Development. In Ye, L. (ed): *Urbanization and Urban Governance in China: Issues, Challenges, and Development*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

Liu, C. Y., Painter, G., and Wang, Q. (2015) Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Agglomeration in High-Tech Industries in the U.S. In Karlsson, C., Gråsjö, U. and Wixe, S. (eds.): *Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Global Economy: Knowledge, Technology and Internationalization* (pp.184-209). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Waugh, W. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2014). Disasters, the Whole Community, and Development as Capacity Building. In Kapucu, N. and Liou, K. T. (eds.): *Disasters & Development: Examining Global Issues and Cases* (pp. 167-179). New York, NY: Springer.

Liu, C. Y. (2014) Intra-metropolitan Opportunity Structure and Immigrant Self-employment. In Zhang, J. and Duncan, H. (eds.): *Migration in China and Asia: Experience and Policy* (pp. 149-171). New York, NY: Springer.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

* student co-author

Su, M., Chen, C., and **Liu, C. Y.** (2023) The Fiscal Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation: Evidence from Chinese Prefectural Cities. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper WP23MS1, May 2023.

Liu, C. Y. and Vojnovic, I (2021) Correspondence: Inclusivity, Housing Affordability, Global Refugee Crisis amid COVID-19. *Urban Governance*, December 2021.

Liu, C. Y. (2020) “We are closed”: Can Small Businesses Survive COVID-19? GSU Urban Studies Institute Perspectives on COVID-19 Series, May 18, 2020.

<https://urbaninstitute.gsu.edu/2020/05/18/we-are-closed-can-small-businesses-survive-covid-19/>

Boston, T. D., Ross, C. L., **Liu, C. Y.**, Adebola, O., and Huber, G. (2019) Research and Support to Implement Recommendations of the GDOT Small Business Program Evaluation. Georgia Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration Report #FHWA-GA-20-1707, October 2019. http://g92018.eos-intl.net/eLibSQL14_G92018_Documents/17-07.pdf

Liu, C. Y. (2018) Book review of Benjamin Powell (ed.): *The Economics of Immigration: Market-Based Approaches, Social Science, and Public Policy*. *Review of Regional Studies* 48 (3).

Liu, C. Y. and *Huang, X. (2017) Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Local Policy Responses in New Immigrant Destinations. Newsletter of the American Political Science Association’s Organized Section on Migration and Citizenship, Summer 2017, 5 (2): 39-47.

*Huang, X. and **Liu, C. Y.** (2016) Welcoming Cities: Immigration Policy at the Local Government Level. Center for State and Local Finance (CSLF) Report #28, September 2016.

Liu, C. Y., Chen, J., and Li, H. (2016) The Segmentation of Urban Housing and Labor Markets in China: The Case of Shanghai. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Paper WP16CL1, May 2016.

Liu, C. Y. (2014) Minority-Owned and Immigrant-Owned Businesses in Georgia’s Economy. Center for State and Local Finance (CSLF) Report #7, November 2014.

Liu, C. Y., Painter, G., and Wang, Q. (2014) Lessons for U.S. Metro Areas: Characteristics and Clustering of High-Tech Immigrant Entrepreneurs. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation white paper, March 2014.

Liu, C. Y. (2013) Georgia’s High-Technology Industry and Innovation Capacity. Fiscal Research Center Report No. 262, September, 2013.

Liu, C. Y. and *Kolenda, R. (2011) Flexible Work Arrangements in Georgia: Characteristics and Trends. Fiscal Research Center Report No. 236, July, 2011.

Liu, C. Y. (2010) Latino Immigration and the Low-Skill Urban Labor Market in Atlanta. Fiscal Research Center Report No. 219, December, 2010.

Liu, C. Y. (2006) Book Review of Sarah Jenkins: Gender, Place and the Labour Market. *Regional Studies* 40 (1): 136-137.

Liu, C. Y. (2004) Sites and Services: A Review of Literature. Report prepared for the World Bank Urban Development Unit.

GRANTS

External Grants

- 2022-3 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: M. Su, co-PI: C. Chen), **The Impact of Municipal Administrative Center Relocation on Urban Public Finance and Public Service Provision.** Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, \$35,000.
- 2020-1 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: M. Kim) **Welcoming America Network: Local Government-Nonprofit Nexus in Serving the Immigrant Population.** Charles Koch Foundation, \$55,700.
- 2018-9 Researcher, **Urban Transit and Equity.** Sustainable Healthy Cities (SHC, NSF-funded) project through University of Minnesota, \$12,000.
- 2017-9 Principal Investigator, **Growth of the Contingent Workforce.** Kauffman Foundation Future of Work Program, \$60,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator (PI: D. Boston, co-PI: C. Ross), **GDOT Small Business Program Implementation and Impact Evaluation.** Georgia Department of Transportation research project 17-07, \$180,000.
- 2016-7 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: S. Li, Co-PI: O. Crankshaw), **Polarization, Fragmentation and Resilience: Four Urban Contexts Compared.** Urban Studies Foundation Seminar Series Competition, \$25,938 (equivalent in GBP).
- Senior Researcher (PI: Z. Hu), **The Uneven Growth of a Knowledge-based Economy and Income Equality in Chinese Cities.** Hong Kong Research Grants Council Early Career Scheme, \$52,726 (equivalent in HKD).
- 2015-6 Principal Investigator, **Survey of Local Immigrant-Integration Policies in Welcoming America Member Communities.** Welcoming America, \$5,000.
- Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: J. Chen and H. Li), **The Segmentation of Urban Housing and Labor Markets in China: The Case of Shanghai.** Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, \$30,000.

- 2014-15 Principal Investigator (Co-PI: G. Painter), **Understanding the Decline in Inter-Urban and Intra-Urban Mobility**. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, \$59,077.
- 2013-14 Principal Investigator, **The Geographic Location and Mobility of Immigrant Entrepreneurs in the U.S.** Regional Studies Association Early Career Grant Scheme, \$16,000 (equivalent in GBP).
- 2012-13 Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: G. Painter and Q. Wang), **Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Agglomeration in High-Tech Industries in the U.S.** Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, \$50,000.
- 2011 Principal Investigator, **Hit by the Recession: Immigrant Employment in Urban America**. W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Grant, \$5,000.
- 2009-10 Principal Investigator, **The Geography of Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Atlanta**. Kauffman Foundation and Georgia Research Alliance: Greater Atlanta Regional Entrepreneurship Initiative, \$13,200.
- Collaborator (PI: G. Painter) **Spatial Mismatch and Transit Choice among Immigrants**. USC METRANS Transportation Center, \$90,000.
- 2007-08 Principal Investigator, **Beyond Spatial Mismatch: Immigrant Employment in Urban America**. The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, \$20,000.
- 2005-06 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: D. Myers), **Location, Duration, and Employment Accessibility: An Analysis of Immigrant Workers' Commutes in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C.** Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Early Doctoral Student Research Grant, \$12,000.

Internal Grants

- 2020-1 Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: A. Hyde, P. McDaniel, D. Rodriguez-Schaefer), **Advancing a Community-Based Participatory Research Model for Metropolitan Regional Immigrant Integration and Receptivity through the One Region Initiative**. Atlanta Global Research and Education Collaborative (AGREC), \$14,425.
- 2019-20 Principal Investigator (Co-PI: M. Kim), **Local Government-Nonprofit Nexus in Serving the Immigrant Population in Welcoming Cities**. GSU Urban Studies Institute Seed Grant Program, \$6,000.
- 2016-7 Collaborator (PI: A. Shlay), **Mechanisms of Place: An Exploratory Analysis of Atlanta**. Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, \$25,000.
- 2014-5 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: A-M. Esnard), **Urban Resilience through the Lens of Population Vulnerability, Crises, and Conflicts: A Global Perspective**. GSU

Comparative Urban Research - Partnership Initiation Grants (with Hong Kong and South Africa), \$10,000.

- 2014 Principal Investigator (Co-PI: A-M. Esnard), **Immigrants' Socioeconomic Resilience and Disaster Recovery in U.S. Metropolitan Areas**. GSU Special Internal Grant Initiative to Support Federal Grant Submissions, \$5,000.
- 2013 Principal Investigator, **Immigration and Ethnic Entrepreneurship in the Urban Context: A Comparative Analysis**. GSU Atlanta Census Research Data Center (ACRDC) Seed Grant, \$24,100.
- 2012-3 Collaborator (Co-PIs: S. Banzhaf, D. Oakley and D. Sjoquist), **People and Places: Understanding the Complex Challenge of Cities and Developing Effective Solutions**. GSU Cities Grant, \$33,000.
- 2011 Principal Investigator, **Residential Location and Employment Outcomes of Latino Immigrants in Established and Emerging Destinations**. GSU Research Initiation Grant, \$10,000.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022-3 Future Leaders of Schools of Public Service, NASPAA Dean's Summit & the Volcker Alliance
- 2021-3 APPAM Entrepreneurship Policy Faculty Fellow, APPAM and Kauffman Foundation
- 2018-20 Research Fellow, Public Policy Research Institute, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
- 2017-9 Research Fellow, China Institute for Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China
Honorary Research Professor, Shanghai Center for Innovation and Governance, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 2016 Outstanding contribution recognition, Urban Affairs Association 46th annual conference
- 2015-19 Chutian Visiting Professor, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China
- 2014 School nominee, University Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award, GSU
- 2014 Office of Sustainability grant under Ray Anderson Foundation, GSU
- 2012 Faculty Development Grant, Office of Underrepresented Faculty, GSU
- 2011 Faculty Development Grant, Office of Underrepresented Faculty, GSU
OYCF-Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum
- 2010 Travel Award to 4th IACP Conference, International Association for China Planning
- 2008 Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Office of International Services, USC
Student Travel Scholarship, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- 2007 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Student Abroad, China Ministry of Education
- 2005-07 Urban and Global Ph.D. Fellowship, The Urban Initiative, USC
- 2005 Travel Award for Doctoral Students, APPAM/Fannie Mae Foundation
- 2004 Representative to 5th Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Conference, USC
- 2003-05 University Provost Fellowship, Office of the Provost, USC
- 2003 HSUG (Housing Statistics Users Group) – West Fellow, UC Berkeley/HUD
- 2001-03 Dean's Fellowship, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (available upon request)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT

Georgia State University (2008- present):

Undergraduate: Economic Development Policy;

Urban Demography and Analysis (new course developed);

Honors College: Immigration, Labor and Cities (co-teach with Dr. Charlotte Alexander)
(new course developed);

Graduate: Microeconomics for Public Policy;
Urban Demography and Analysis (new course developed);
Economic Development Policy;

Doctoral: Special Topics Seminar on Urban Development (new course developed);

University of Southern California (2007-8)

Instructor Public Sector Economics (graduate);

Guest Lecturer Third World Cities (undergraduate);

Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China (June 2011)

Instructor Comparative Urban Development (graduate)

Central China (Huazhong) Normal University, Wuhan, China (June 2013; 2015-9)

Instructor Topics in Urban Economics (graduate)

Sun Yat Sen University, Guangzhou, China (June 2015)

Instructor Urban Governance and Urban Development (graduate)

Fudan University, Shanghai, China (June 2017)

Instructor Special Topics in Urban Development (doctoral)

STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Aureliu Sindila (Management, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, *external member*), dissertation defended July 31, 2024: “Building organizational resilience through crisis: Capitalizing on time dynamics and strategic delegation”

Tingzhong Huang (Public Policy, *member*), dissertation defended June 7, 2024:
“Essays on sector Switching and its Impacts”

Henry Woodward (Economics, *external member*), dissertation proposal defended April 29, 2022:
“Towards Equitable Urban Policies”

Kaylis Baxter (Public Policy, *member*), dissertation proposal defended XXXX, 2022:
“Economic Development in Rural Black Counties in the South”

Luisa Nazareno (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended May 23, 2023:
“Essays on Platform Work and Changing Workplaces”

(Placement: Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University)

Lauren Forbes (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended March 4, 2022:

- “Rooted Resistance: The Struggle for Black Liberation through Food Cultivation”
(Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati)
- Joowon Jeong (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended May 29, 2020:
“Essays on Small Business Lending Policies in the U.S., 2010-2016”
(Placement: Assistant Professor, Kyung Hee University)
- Michael Henderson (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended December 13, 2017:
“Similar Foundations, Different Structures: The Socioeconomic Effects of the New Market Tax Credit and Low Income Housing Tax Credit in Low-Income Metropolitan Census Tracts” (Placement: Research Associate, Case Western Reserve University)
- Xi Huang (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended October 2, 2017:
“Immigration, Regional Resilience, and Local Economic Development Policy”
(Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida)
- Ric Kolenda (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended May 3, 2017:
“Growing an Industrial Cluster: Movie Production Incentives and the Georgia Film Industry” (Placement: Clinical Assistant Professor, Pace University)
- Eric Van Holm (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended March 7, 2017:
“Minor League Metropolis: Urban Redevelopment Surrounding Minor League Baseball Stadiums” (Placement: Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans)
- Jessica Doyle (City and Regional Planning, GaTech, *external member*), dissertation defended October 23, 2018: “What metropolitan-level factors affect Latino-Owned Businesses performance?”
- Jason Edwards (Public Policy, *member*), dissertation defended March 12, 2015:
“The Roles of Latino Immigration and Racial Climate in the Representation of Latinos and African-Americans in U.S. School Districts”
- Kelechi Uzochukwu (Public Policy, *member*), dissertation defended October 15, 2014:
“Assessing the Prevalence, Participants, and Predictors of Coproduction: The Case of Atlanta, Georgia” (Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Baltimore)
- Kelly Wilkin (Economics, *external member*), dissertation defended July 26, 2012:
“Local Labor Market Scale, Search Duration, and Re-Employment Match Quality for U.S. Displaced Workers” (Placement: Census Bureau)
- Maggie Kobylinski-Fehrman (Education, *external member*), prospectus defended April 17, 2012:
“Educational Impact of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program on Students in Poverty”
- Zachary Hawley (Economics, *external member*), dissertation defended March 12, 2012:
“Essays on Social Interactions and Urban Outcomes”. (Placement: Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University)

Ph.D. Field Exam (from 2020 Major Area Paper) Committee

(Chair, Urban and Regional Economics and Development Concentration)

Fall 2023: Patrica Mones Prebisterio

Fall 2021: Tingzhong Huang

Spring 2021: Kaylis Baxter

Spring 2020: Luisa de Azevedo Nazareno, Lauren Forbes

Fall 2019: Robert Summerill

Spring 2018: Joowon Jeong

Spring 2015: Eric Van Holm, Christopher Wyczalkowski

Spring 2014: Xi Huang

Fall 2011: Ric Kolenda, Jason Edwards, Kelechi Uzochukwu

(**Member**, Policy Analysis and Evaluation Concentration)

Fall 2015: Rahul Pathak

Other Student/Scholar Advising

Tara Squitiro (MPA, 2008-9)

Xi Huang (MPA, 2008-10)

Samir Abdullahi (MPP, 2009-10)

Jonathan Miller (MPA, 2009-11)

Wen Xie (MPP, 2010-12)

Casey Sloan (MPA, 2011-3)

Cecilia Leal (MPP, 2014-5)

Minola Fernando (MPA, 2017-8)

Ayaj Rana (MPP, 2018-20)

Benjamin Kamber (MPA, 2018-20)

Britton Holmes (MPA, 2020-2)

Selma Dogic (B.A. 2014) Honor's College University Assistantship

Fulin Jia (2015-6) Huazhong Normal University Ph.D. Visiting Student

Jianguo Hong (2017-8-7) Huazhong Normal University Visiting Scholar

Feng Chen (2018-9) Huazhong Normal University Visiting Scholar

Rachel Anderson (2023) Political Science Master's Thesis Committee Member

Master's Practicum Advisor

Timothy Doyle (MPA, 2011-3), "Local Economic Development for Marshall County, West Virginia"

Valerie Warren (MPP, 2011-3), "Economic Development in Senoia, Georgia"

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

OTHER JOURNAL SERVICES

Guest Editor, Special Issue on "China's New Urban Realities and Development Policies", *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2018-9)

Editorial Board Member, *Urban Governance* (2021-)

Editorial Board Member, *Public Administration Quarterly* (2024 -)

PROMOTION & TENURE EXTERNAL REVIEWER

2024, 2022x2, 2021x3, 2019, 2018

ADVISORY BOARD/SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SERVICE

Member, Migration, Business & Society network, www.migrationbusinesssociety.net , 2023 -

Member, International Advisory Board, Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF): Migrant Integration in the Mid-21st Century: Bridging Divides (Scientific Director: Anna Triandafyllidou, Toronto Metropolitan University), 2023-30.

Member, Program Committee, Racial Equity in Technology Entrepreneurship Workshop, New York City, NY (2023)

Member, Advisory Committee, NSF CAREER Project: Population Change and Gentrification in Urban Foodscapes (PI: Colleen Hammelman, UNC-Charlotte), 2020-5

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, International Conference on China Urban Development: Urban Transformation and “the New Style” of Urbanisation in China, Glasgow, UK (2018)

Member, Organizing Committee, International Conference on “Polarisation, Fragmentation and Resilience: Four Urban Contexts Compared”, Hong Kong, China (2017)

Member, Scientific Committee, International Workshop “Entrepreneurship in China” for a Special Issue in *Small Business Economics* (2016)

Co-founder and member, Georgia Immigration Research Network (GIRN), a consortium of area researchers and policy makers interested in immigration related research (2016-present), now housed at Kennesaw State University <https://girn.kennesaw.edu/>

GRANT AND CONFERENCE REVIEWER

APPAM Annual Conference Social Equity & Race Track (2024)

Education University of Hong Kong (2023, 2024)

Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong (2018, 2020, 2022)

Peking University – Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy Research Fellowship and Scholarship Reviewer (2013, 2015, 2017)

Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy Abstract Review (2013)

International Association for China Planning Annual Conference Abstract Review (2011, 2012)

Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (2010)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

Chair, Governing Board (2024-5)

Secretary, Governing Board (2023-4)

Chair, Board Finance Committee (2022-3)

Elected Member, Governing Board (2022-5)

Chair, Asia/Pacific Rim Special Track Committee (2018-9)

Member, Ad Hoc Journal Committee (new journal: *Race, Ethnicity, and the City*) (2018)

Member, Conference Program Committee (2016-7; 2017-8)

Chair, Asia/Pacific Rim Special Track Committee, (2015-6; 2020-1)

Member, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, (2013-4)

Institutional Representative (2012- present)

China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)

Member, Advisory Board (2021-)

Chair, Board Election Committee (2020; 2021)

Chair of Advisory Board (2020-1)

President (2018-9)

Vice President (2017-8)

Chair, Board Election Committee (2016)

Board Member and Secretary (2015-6)

Co-Chair, Urban Policy Working Group (2012-3)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)
Chair, Local Host Committee (2023)

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
Treasurer, Section on Urban-Serving Universities (2023-)
Board member, Section on Urban-Serving Universities (2020-3)
Member, Leslie A. Whittington Award Committee (2022, 2023)

OCCASIONAL REFEREE

American Review of Public Administration, China Economic Review, Cities, City & Community, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Development Quarterly, Environment and Planning A, Entrepreneurship Research Journal, Growth and Change, Habitat International, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, International Migration Review, Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of Planning Literature, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Small Business Management, Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Transport Geography, Journal of Urban Affairs, Nonprofit Policy Forum, Papers in Applied Geography, Population Research and Policy Review, Public Administration and Development, Regional Studies, Regional Studies Regional Science, Small Business Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, State and Local Government Review, The Social Science Journal, Transportation, Transportation Research Part A, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Governance, Urban Studies, Edward Elgar Publishing, Routledge, University of California Press

SELECTED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, and DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University Service

2023 Member, AYSPS Dean Search Committee
2021-2 Member, AYSPS Dean Evaluation Committee
2018-9 Member, Global Studies Institute Review Committee
2017-8 Member, AYSPS Dean Search Committee
2017- Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies Institute
2015-7 Faculty Affiliate, Global Partnership for Better Cities
2015 Faculty Evaluator, Review for Vice President of Research and Economic Development
Faculty Reviewer for 9th GSURC (Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference)
2014 Faculty Reviewer and Judge for 8th GSURC (Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference)
2013- Faculty Affiliate and Departmental Coordinator, Honors College
2012-4 Elected Member, Council for the Progress of Cities Coordinating Committee
2012- Member, University International Strategic Initiative China Taskforce
2012- Faculty Affiliate, GaTech University Transportation Center
2011 Faculty Advisor, University System of Georgia Economic Development Conference Social Business Plan student competition for 2 GSU teams
2010-4 Affiliated Faculty, Asia Studies Center
2010-3 Affiliated Faculty, Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR)
2009- Faculty Advisor, Urban Fellows Program, Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, College of Law

School Service

- 2023- Co-Organizer, GSU-CUFE Public Finance Lecture Series
- 2019- Member, AYSPS Executive Committee
- 2019- Member, AYSPS Management Committee
- 2018-9 Member, Urban Studies Institute Faculty Search Committee (junior urban governance position)
- 2017-8 Member, Urban Studies Institute Curriculum Committee
- 2015 Member, AYSPS Triennial Review Committee of PMAP Chair
- 2014- Faculty Affiliate, Center for State and Local Finance
- 2014-5 Member, AYSPS Faculty/Staff Diversity Committee
- 2011-3 Faculty Advisor, Planning and Economic Development Club
- 2010-3 Member, AYSPS Faculty Diversity Committee
- 2010-6 Core faculty, Nonprofit Studies Program
- 2010- Faculty Affiliate, W. J. Usery Workplace Research Group
- 2008- Faculty Affiliate, Fiscal Research Center

Departmental Service

- 2019- Department Chair
- 2019 Member, Tenured Faculty Cumulative Review Committee
- 2018-9 Member, Faculty Search Committee (senior public management/policy)
- 2018 Co-chair, Faculty Retreat Strategic Planning Committee
- 2015 Member, post-tenure review committee for 3 professors
- 2013- Member, Faculty Executive Committee
- 2014- Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee on Urban and Regional Economics and Development
- 2014 Member, Academic Program Review Committee
- 2014 Member, New MPP Program Committee
- 2014 Chair, Planning and Economic Development Certificate Assessment Committee
- 2012-3 Member, Faculty Search Committee for 2CI Associate/Full Professor
- 2011-2 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor
- 2011 Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee on Planning and Economic Development
- 2011 Judge, PMAP Capstone Event Student Project Competition
- 2010-1 Member, MPP Program Committee, PMAP
- 2009-10 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor
- 2008- Faculty director, Planning and Economic Development concentration in B.S. in Public Policy, MPP, MPA, Graduate Certificate, Ph.D. programs

MEDIA

GSU News, APA Blog, GaTech Center for Urban Innovation, *The Hill*, *CNN Money*, Kauffman Foundation Newsroom, *Dallas Morning News*, *The Oregonian*, *Miami Herald*, *Belt Magazine*, *Chicago Policy Review*, *Pivot Magazine*, AYSPS News, *Miller-McCune*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, Wallethub, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*, GSU Alumni Magazine, Georgia Municipal Association, *St. Louis Beacon*, *Nashville City Paper*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA)
International Association for China Planning (IACP)
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)