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Public Management and Policy  
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**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

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**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**

2014-present	Associate Professor (with tenure) of Public Management and Policy
2008-2014	Assistant Professor (tenure-track) of 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
2004-07	Research Assistant, Lusk Center for Real Estate, University of Southern California
2004-05	Research Assistant, Population Dynamics Research Group, USC
2004	Short-term Consultant, Urban Development Unit, The World Bank
2002	Program Development Intern, City of Chicago

**EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Managing Editor, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (2016- )  
Associate Editor, *Regional Studies*, *Regional Science* (2014- )  
Associate Editor, *Economic Development Quarterly* (2018- )

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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	Center for Comparative Immigration Studies University of California San Diego
2005	GIS & Population Science Workshop	Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences University of California Santa Barbara

## SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

\* student co-author

**Liu, C. Y.**, Chen, J. and Li, H. (2018) Linking Migrant Enclave Residence to Employment in Urban China: The Case of Shanghai. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, forthcoming.

**Liu, C. Y.**, Lin, Y and. \*Feng, B. (2018) Migrant Entrepreneurship in China: Entrepreneurial Transition and Firm Performance. *Small Business Economics*, forthcoming (Special Issue: Entrepreneurship in China).

\*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).

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 Entrepreneurs 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.

## **BOOKS**

Grant, B., **Liu, C. Y.**, and Ye, L. eds. (2018) *Metropolitan Governance in Asia and the Pacific Rim: Global Trajectories, Dynamics and Challenges*. Springer, under contract.

## REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

\* student co-author

**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., Gräsjö, 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

**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.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROCESS**

\* student co-author

**Liu, C. Y.** and \*van Holm, E. The Geography of Occupational Concentration among Low-Skilled Immigrants. *Under Review*.

**Liu, C. Y.,** Painter, G and \*van Holm, E. Understanding the Decline in Inter-Urban and Intra-Urban Mobility of Immigrants. *In preparation*.

Hu, Z. and **Liu, C. Y.** The Uneven Growth of a Knowledge-based Economy and Income Equality in Chinese Cities. *In preparation*.

\*Huang, X. and **Liu, C. Y.** Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: A Local Policy Perspective. *In preparation*.

\*Jeong, J. and **Liu, C. Y.** Residential Segregation, Migration, and Food Access Disparity in Atlanta. *In preparation*.

Ye, L., and **Liu, C. Y.** The Myth and Truth of Urban Innovation: Evidence from GIAUI. *In preparation*.

Chen, Y., and **Liu, C. Y.** Self-employed Migrants and Their Entrepreneurial Spaces in Megacities: Evidence from Beijing's Street Market. *In preparation*.

**Liu, C. Y.,** and \*Nazareno, L. The Changing Quality of Non-Standard Employment for Minority and Immigrant Workers. *In preparation*.

## **GRANTS**

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, \$180,000.

2016-7 Collaborator (PI: S. Li), **Polarization, Fragmentation and Resilience: Four Urban Contexts Compared**. Urban Studies Foundation Seminar Series Competition, \$25,938 (equivalent in GBP).

- Collaborator (PI: A. Shlay), **Mechanisms of Place: An Exploratory Analysis of Atlanta.** Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, \$25,000.
- 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 China Program International Fellowship, \$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.
- 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.
- 2013-14 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).
- 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.
- 2012-13 Co-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.
- 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.

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.

## FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

- 2017-9 Non-residential 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 (for being special track chair)  
Urban Affairs Association 46<sup>th</sup> annual conference
- 2015-19 Chutian Visiting Professor, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China
- 2014 School nomination, 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 PRESENTATIONS

2018 UAA, ASPA

- 2017 Global Partnership for Better Cities 2, ACSP, IPPA3, IACP, Urban China, Atlanta Studies, UAA, ASPA
- 2016 Entrepreneurship in China workshop, REP VIII, WPSC IV, IACP, CAAPA, RUSE, SRSA, Global Partnership for Better Cities 1, UAA
- 2015 ACSP, IACP, UAA
- 2014 APPAM, SECoPA, City Futures III, Urban Studies & Planning, UAA
- 2013 NARSC, Science and Innovation Policy, RUSE, China Urban Research Summit, Uddevalla Symposium, ASPA
- 2012 SEA, APPAM, ACSP, REP VI, Lincoln Symposium, IACP, RUSE, CAAPA, UAA
- 2011 APPAM, ACSP, CAAPA, UAA
- 2010 APPAM, IACP, International Metropolis Seminar, AREUEA,
- 2009 APPAM, AREUEA Mid-year, UAA
- 2008 APPAM, ACSP
- 2007 UAA, WRSA
- 2006 Lincoln Symposium
- 2005 APPAM
- 2004 ACSP, APRU Doctoral Conference

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Russell Sage Foundation, GSU Honors College
- 2017 Hiroshima U, Education U of Hong Kong, Sun Yat-Sen U, HK Baptist U, Shanghai Global Cities Forum, Upjohn Institute, GSU Honors College, Tianjin Forum, National U of Singapore, Northeastern U, SHUFE, Shanghai Jiaotong U, CCNU, Wuhan U, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool U, Yangzhou U, Tongji U, U of Glasgow
- 2016 Peking U-Shenzhen, Southwest U of Finance and Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, GSU CSLF
- 2015 Kauffman Foundation, Clemson U, Virginia Commonwealth U, Ga Tech, U of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Sun Yat-Sen U, HK Institute of Education APEC Center, PKU-Lincoln, GSU Cities
- 2013 GSU Nonprofit Forum
- 2012 Southwest Jiaotong U, CCNU
- 2011 Third Way, Jinan U, CCNU
- 2008 GSU, Florida Atlantic U, USC

### **COMMUNITY/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 Organizer and moderator of “Public Forum: Welcoming Cities – A Dialogue between Research and Policy”, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, March 9. (<https://gtcui.wordpress.com/2016/06/06/immigration-in-georgia-the-girn-and-welcoming-cities-forum/>) (<https://urbaninnovation.gatech.edu/projects/immigrant-community-studio>)
- 2015 “Welcoming Cities: Immigration Policy at the Local Government Level”, Welcoming America Atlanta Research Café, Decatur, GA, August 18.
- 2010 “Immigrants and Ethnic-owned Businesses in Georgia”, Town Hall Forum on “The Economics of an Arizona Law: What would it mean to Georgia”, co-hosted by Asian American Legal Advocacy Center, the Latin American Association and Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO), Atlanta, GA, September 28.



## TEACHING AND ADVISING

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### COURSES TAUGHT

#### Georgia State University (2008- present):

- Undergraduate:** Economic Development Policy;  
Honors Seminar: Immigration, Labor and Cities (co-teach with Dr. Charlotte Alexander of GSU Law School, 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)

- Graduate: Comparative Urban Development.

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

- Graduate: Topics in Urban Economics

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

- Graduate: Urban Governance and Urban Development (co-teach with Lin Ye)

#### Fudan University, Shanghai, China (June 2017)

- Doctoral: Special Topics in Urban Development

## STUDENT ADVISING

### Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

- Eric Van Holm (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended March 7, 2017:  
“Minor League Metropolis: Urban Redevelopment Surrounding Minor League Baseball Stadiums” (Placement: Arizona State University)
- Ric Kolenda (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended May 3, 2017:  
“Growing an Industrial Cluster: Movie Production Incentives and the Georgia Film Industry” (Placement: DePaul University)
- Xi Huang (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended October 2, 2017:  
“Immigration, Regional Resilience, and Local Economic Development Policy” (Placement: University of Central Florida)
- Michael Henderson (Public Policy, *chair*), dissertation defended December 13, 2017:  
“Concentrated Poverty, Neighborhood Change, and the Role of Place-based Policy”
- Kelechi Uzochukwu (Public Policy, *member*), dissertation defended October 15, 2014:  
“Assessing the Prevalence, Participants, and Prevalence of Coproduction: The Case of Atlanta, Georgia” (Placement: University of Baltimore)
- 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”

Zachary Hawley (Economics, *outside member*), dissertation defended March 12, 2012:  
“Essays on Social Interactions and Urban Outcomes”. (Placement: Texas Christian University)

Kelly Wilkin (Economics, *outside 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, *outside member*), prospectus defended April 17, 2012:  
“Educational Impact of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program on Students in Poverty”

Jessica Doyle (City and Regional Planning, GaTech, *outside member*), proposal defended April 27, 2016: “Where did Latino-Owned Businesses Survive the Great Recession, and Why?”

### **Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee**

(**Chair**, Urban and Regional Economics and Development Concentration)

Fall 2011: Ric Kolenda, Jason Edwards, Kelechi Uzochukwu

Spring 2014: Xi Huang

Spring 2015: Eric Van Holm, Christopher Wyczalkowski

Spring 2018: Joowon Jeong

(**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)

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

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

Jianguo Hong (2016-7) Huazhong Normal University Visiting Scholar

### **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**

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### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

President, China-America Association for Public Affairs (CAAPA) (2018-9)

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)

Key founder and member, Georgia Immigration Research Network (GIRN), a consortium of area researchers and policy makers interested in immigration related research) (2016-present)

President-elect, China-America Association for Public Affairs (2017-8)

Member, Conference Program Committee, Urban Affairs Association (2017-8)

Member, Conference Program Committee, Urban Affairs Association (2016-7)

Chair, Board Election Committee, China-America Association for Public Affairs (2016)

Chair, Asia/Pacific Rim Special Track Committee, Urban Affairs Association (2015-6)

Board Member and Secretary, China-America Association for Public Affairs (2015-6)  
Member, Best Conference Paper Award Committee, Urban Affairs Association (2013-4)  
Institutional Representative, Urban Affairs Association (2012- present)  
Co-Chair, Urban Policy Working Group, China-America Association for Public Affairs (2012-3)

### **GRANT AND CONFERENCE REVIEWER**

International Workshop “Entrepreneurship in China” for a Special Issue on *Small Business Economics* scientific committee (2016)  
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 2013 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)

### **OCCASIONAL REFEREE**

*American Review of Public Administration* (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014x2, 2016)  
*Cities* (2014)  
*City & Community* (2013)  
*Contemporary Economic Policy* (2015)  
*Economic Development Quarterly* (2010, 2013, 2014x2, 2018)  
*Environment and Planning A* (2013)  
*Growth and Change* (2016)  
*Habitat International* (2015)  
*International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (2015)  
*International Migration Review* (2013, 2015)  
*Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship* (2013)  
*Journal of Economic Policy Reform* (2012)  
*Journal of Planning Education and Research* (2011, 2012, 2014x2, 2015, 2016)  
*Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* (2017)  
*Journal of Regional Science* (2012, 2013)  
*Journal of Transport Geography* (2013, 2017)  
*Journal of Urban Affairs* (2013, 2015, 2017)  
*Nonprofit Policy Forum* (2010, 2013)  
*Papers in Applied Geography* (2017)  
*Population Research and Policy Review* (2015)  
*Regional Studies* (2017)  
*Regional Studies, Regional Science* (2014x3, 2015; 2016)  
*Small Business Economics* (2017)  
*Social Science Quarterly* (2013)  
*State and Local Government Review* (2013, 2015)  
*The Social Science Journal* (2014)  
*Transportation* (2012, 2013)  
*Transportation Research Part A* (2015)  
*Urban Studies* (2014x2, 2015)  
Edward Elgar Publishing (2013, 2017)  
Routledge (2014, 2017)  
University of California Press (2017)

### **SELECTED UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, and DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **University Service**

- 2017-8 Member, AYSPS Dean Search Committee, GSU
- 2017-8 Member, Urban Studies Institute Curriculum Committee, GSU
- 2017- Faculty Affiliate, Urban Studies Institute, GSU
- 2015- Faculty Affiliate, Global Partnership for Better Cities, GSU
- 2015 Faculty Evaluator, Review for Vice President of Research and Economic Development, GSU  
Faculty Reviewer for 9<sup>th</sup> GSURC (Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference), GSU
- 2014 Faculty Reviewer and Judge for 8<sup>th</sup> GSURC (Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference), GSU
- 2013- Faculty Affiliate and Departmental Coordinator, Honors College, GSU
- 2012-4 Elected Member, Council for the Progress of Cities Coordinating Committee, GSU
- 2012- Member, University International Strategic Initiative China Taskforce, GSU
- 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- Affiliated Faculty, Asia Studies Center, GSU
- 2010-3 Affiliated Faculty, Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR), GSU
- 2009- Faculty Advisor, Urban Fellows Program, Center for Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, College of Law, GSU.

### **School Service**

- 2015 Member, AYSPS Triennial Review Committee of PMAP Chair, GSU
- 2014-5 Member, AYSPS Faculty/Staff Diversity Committee, GSU
- 2011-3 Faculty Advisor, Planning and Economic Development Club
- 2010-3 Member, AYSPS Faculty Diversity Committee, GSU
- 2010- Core faculty, Nonprofit Studies Program, AYSPS, GSU
- 2010- Affiliated faculty, W. J. Usery Workplace Research Group, AYSPS, GSU
- 2008- Affiliated faculty, Fiscal Research Center, AYSPS, GSU

### **Departmental Service**

- 2013- Member, Faculty Executive Committee, PMAP, GSU
- 2015 Member, post-tenure review committee for 3 professors, PMAP, GSU
- 2014-5 Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee on Urban and Regional Economics and Development
- 2014 Member, Academic Program Review Committee, PMAP, GSU
- 2014 Member, New MPP Program Committee, PMAP, GSU
- 2014 Chair, Planning and Economic Development Certificate Assessment Committee
- 2012-3 Member, Faculty Search Committee for 2CI Associate/Full Professor, PMAP, GSU
- 2011-2 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, PMAP, GSU
- 2011 Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee on Planning and Economic Development
- 2011 Judge, PMAP Capstone Event Student Project Competition, GSU
- 2010-1 Member, MPP Program Committee, PMAP, GSU.
- 2009-10 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, PMAP, GSU
- 2008- Faculty advisor, B.S. in Public Policy, MPP, MPA, Graduate Certificate, Ph.D. with a concentration in Planning and Economic Development, PMAP, GSU.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2016 Participant, White House Task Force on New Americans Regional Convening, March 10, City Hall, Atlanta  
Participant, Small Business Administration National Small Business Week – Atlanta Event, May 3, GaTech, Atlanta  
Participant, 4<sup>th</sup> GTI/GPOT Research Expo and Researcher Meeting, GDOT, September 23, Atlanta.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

### Research featured in

- Miller-McCune* (August 24, 2010): “Recreating the Creative Industry in New Orleans”  
*Andrew Young School News* (February, 2012): “Study suggests new policies needed to address America’s growing contingent workforce”  
*Pivot Magazine* (October, 2012): “Income inequality to accompany China’s economic restructuring” (in Chinese)  
*Chicago Policy Review* (March, 2013): “Are Central Cities More Creative? Exploring the Locational Decisions of Creative Industries”  
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### Interviewed by

- Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (December 15, 2010): “Census data show gap closes between city, suburbs”  
*Nashville City Paper* (March 27, 2011): “Nashville trails many Southern cities in black population increases”  
*Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (April 3, 2011): “Georgia in 2050”  
*St. Louis Beacon* (March 11, 2013): “A streetcar named possibility? Downtown Partnership promotes trolley as spark to development”  
Georgia Municipal Association (April 17, 2013): video on “The Next Generation”  
*GSU Alumni Magazine* (March 27, 2014): “Streetcar in Atlanta”  
*Atlanta Business Chronical* (September 29, 2014): “New Plan for Atlanta Civic Center”

## **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)  
Regional Studies Association (RSA)