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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, United States, 2015.
Dissertation: *"Variegated Geographies of Ecological Urbanization: China's Eco-cities in Global Context"*
- M.Sc. Geography, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 2006.
Thesis: *"Political Restructuring of Urban Mega-projects: The Case of Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit"*
- B.A. Geography with Teacher Education Program, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2001.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Higher Education

Professor, Department of Geography, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Fall 2026–present.

Co-Director, Urban Studies Concentration, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Fall 2026–Spring 2028.

Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Fall 2021–Spring 2026.

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, Fall 2015–Spring 2021.

Graduate Instructor, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota, Summer 2014–Fall 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota, Fall 2007–Fall 2011.

Secondary Education

Visiting Geography Teacher, Hong-Dao Junior High School, Taipei City, Taiwan, Spring 2007.

Geography Teacher, Chung-Cheng Industrial High School, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, 2002–2006.

Geography Teacher, Fu-Chen High School, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, 2001–2002.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Woods, Orlando, I-Chun Catherine Chang, HaeRan Shin (2025) Remaking the Smart City through the Covid-19 Pandemic: Seoul, Singapore and Taipei, *Applied Geography*. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2025.103773>)

Bunnell, Tim, Zachary Spicer, Byron Miller, Teresa Abbruzzese, Paolo Cardullo, Sangwon Chae, I-Chun Catherine Chang, Greig Charnock, Ming-Kuang Chung, Kwon Heo, Sue-Ching Jou, Andrew Karvonen, Olga Kordas, Lily Kong, Ramon Ribera-Fumaz, HaeRan Shin, Orlando Woods (2025) The citizen and the smart city: a global comparison of institutional logics, *Urban Geography*, 47(2): 215–240.

Ward, Kevin, Teresa Abbruzzese, Tim Bunnell, Paolo Cardullo, I-Chun Catherine Chang, Byron Miller, Ramon Ribera-Fumaz, HaeRan Shin, Zachary Spicer and Orlando Woods (2025) A comparison of comparisons: evidence from an international comparative study of “smart cities, *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 43(7): 1217-1239.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2022) Exploring Urban Infrastructures from the Experience of Cities in the Global South: Urbanism Models, Policy Mobilities, and the Finances, *Journal of Urban Technology*, 29(1):39-47. (Special issue: Splintering Urbanism at 20; invited)

Caprotti, Federico, I-Chun Catherine Chang and Simon Joss (2022) Beyond the Smart City: A Typology of Platform Urbanism, *Urban Transformations*, 4:4, 1–21.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Sue-Ching Jou and Ming-Kuang Chung (2021) Provincializing Smart Urbanism in Taipei: Smart City as a Strategy for Urban Regime Transition, *Urban Studies*, 58(3):559–580. (Special issue: Smart Cities between Worliding and Provincializing; invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2018) “Actually Existing Sustainabilities” in Urban China: National Initiatives and Local Contestations,” *Sustainability: The Journal of Record*, 11(5):216–28. (Special issue: Sustainability in China; invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2017) Failure Matters: Reassembling Eco-Urbanism in a Globalizing China, *Environment and Planning A*, 49(8):1719–42. (Special issue: Greenest cities? The (post-) Politics of New Urban Environmental Regimes; invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Helga Leitner and Eric Sheppard (2016) Eco-State Restructuring and the Tianjin-Binhai Eco-city Model, *Regional Studies*, 50(6):929–43. (Special issue: Environmental Governance of Urban and Regional Development; invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine and Eric Sheppard (2013) China's Eco-cities as Variegated Urban Sustainability: Dongtan Eco-city and Chongming Eco-island, *Journal of Urban Technology*, 20(1):57–76. (Special issue: Eco-Cities in Pan-Asia; invited)

張儀君 (2006) 制度在都市政治中的論辯與研究進展, *世界地理研究 (World Regional Studies)*, 15(3): 38–45. (In Chinese)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2023) Eco-cities in China: National Initiatives, Local Implementation and Livelihood Transitions, in Fangzhu Zhang and Fulong Wu (eds.) *Handbook on China's Urban Environmental Governance*, 227-242, Edward Elgar Publishing. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine and Ming-Kuang Chung (2023) Emerging Inequalities in Citizen-Centric Smart City Development: The Perceptible Initiatives in Taipei, in Debra Mackinnon, Ryan Burns, and Victoria Fast (eds.) *Digital (In)justice in the Smart City*, 292-303, University of Toronto Press. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2019) Livelihood Transitions During China's Ecological Urbanization: An Ethnographic Observation, in Xiaoling Zhang (ed.) *Remaking Sustainable Urbanism: Space, Scale, Governance in the New Era*, 161–83, London: Palgrave Macmillan. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2019) Building Ecopolis in the World's Factory, in Samuel Mössner, Tim Freytag, and Robert Krueger (eds.) *Adventures in Sustainable Urbanism*, 173–86, Albany: SUNY Press. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2017) Let's Focus on Connections: Reading Chinese Eco-Cities from a Relational, Multi-Scalar Perspective, in Federico Caprotti and Li Yu (eds.) *Sustainable Cities in Asia*, 60–74, London: Routledge. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2017) Fulong Wu, in Regan Koch and Alan Latham (eds.) *Key Thinkers on Cities*, 243–48, London: Sage. (invited)

Peer-Reviewed Pedagogical Articles

Day, Terrence, I-Chun Catherine Chang, Calvin King Lam Chung, William Doolittle, Jacqueline Housel, and Paul McDaniel (2021) The Impact of Covid-19 on Post-Secondary Teaching and Learning, *Professional Geographer*, 73(1): 1–13.

陳柏甫, 張儀君 (2017) 從樹仁到樹人：反思如何「教」與「學」社會學, 巷仔口社會學 (*Taiwan Street Corner, Taiwanese Sociological Association*): <https://twstreetcorner.org/2017/11/14/chenporfuchangyijun/>; reprinted in 陳宇翔 (ed.) (2018) *挑釁的提問：台灣研究的歷史與社會探索*, 499–514, 台北：巨流出版社. (In Chinese)

Workshop Papers

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2022) Taipei Smart City: Primary Findings, Workshop on Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2014) Mobile Eco-Urbanism in a Globalizing China, Upper-Midwest Nature-Society Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2011) A Review on Sustainable Development, Sustainability and Urban Sustainability, Upper-Midwest Nature-Society Workshop Nature-Society Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin.

Book Reviews

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2024). The Territoriality and Plurality of China's Ecological State. *Society and Space*. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine (2017) A Review of Fast Policy: Experimental Statecraft at the Thresholds of Neoliberalism by Jamie Peck and Nik Theodore. 2015, *Economic Geography*. 93(2): 212–214. (invited)

Special Issue

Federico Caprotti and I-Chun Catherine Chang (eds.) Platform Urbanism, *Urban Transformations*, 2021. (<https://www.biomedcentral.com/collections/platform>)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Awards and Grants

Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant, Macalester College, Spring 2026, “From Smart City to Everyday Digitalization: Preliminary Fieldwork in Taiwan” (\$6,000 USD; pending)

Co-applicant, Partnership Development Grant, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2020–2022 (extended to 2024 due to the Covid-19). “Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships” (\$200,000 CAN; PI: Byron Miller; comparative research across 7 international cities; other co-applicants: HaeRan Shin (Seoul); Tim Bunnell, Lily Kong and Orlando Woods (Singapore); I-Chun Catherine Chang, Sue-Ching Jou and Ming-Kuang Chung (Taipei); Andrew Karvonen and Olga Kordas (Stockholm); Ramon Ribera-Fumaz, Hug March Corbella, Greig Charnock, and Paolo Cardullo (Barcelona); Zachary Spicer and Linda Peake (Toronto); Byron Miller, Dean Curran, Victoria Fast, Alan Smart, Ryan Burns, Elizabeth Paris, and Debra MacKinnon (Calgary); other collaborators: Eric Sheppard, Helga Leitner, Kevin Ward, Jean-Paul Addie, and Sarah Moser)

Research Grant, American Region, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2019–2022 (extended to 2023 due to the Covid-19). “Follow the Money: Financing and Financialization of Sustainable Urban Projects in Pan-Chinese Societies” (\$20,000 USD)

Early Career Grant, Regional Studies Association, 2019–2021 (extended to 2022 due to the Covid-19). “Follow the Money: The Financing and Financialization of Sustainable Urban Projects in Taiwan” (£10,000 GBP)

Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant, Macalester College, Fall 2018. (\$5,500 USD)

Professor Liao Shutsung Research Award, North America Taiwanese Professors' Association, 2018. (\$5,000 USD)

Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant, Macalester College, Spring 2018. (\$5,500 USD)

Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA), New Opportunities for Research Funding Agencies Cooperation in Europe (NORFACE) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC) joint funding, 2018-2021. "Financing transformations to smart urban sustainability." (UK PI: Federico Caprotti; UK Co-PI: Simon Joss; US-PI: I-Chun Catherine Chang; US Co-PIs: Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner; Ireland PI: Federico Cugurullo; Sweden PI: Andy Karvonen; Taiwan PI: Shih-Shen Chien) (Euro€1,500,000, unsuccessful)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2013–2014. "Variegated Geographies of Ecological Urbanization: China's Eco-cities in Global Context." (Co-PIs: Eric Sheppard, Helga Leitner and Katherine Klink; \$15,989 USD)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 2012–2013. (\$22,500 USD)

Global Spotlight Doctoral Dissertation International Research Grant, Global Programs and Strategy Alliance, University of Minnesota, 2012–2013. (\$15,000 USD)

Graduate Research Grant, Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment and the Life Sciences, University of Minnesota, 2011–2012. (\$9,420 USD)

Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, 2011–2012. (Non-monetary award)

Study Abroad Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2011. (\$16,000 USD)

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2011. (with Eric Sheppard; \$4,000 USD)

Doctoral Research Fellowship Award, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2011. (\$500 USD)

International Thesis Research Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 2010. (\$5,000 USD)

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 2008. (\$2,500 USD)

Grants for Student-Faculty Collaborative Research with Undergraduate Students

Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College, 2026, "Reconfiguring Urban Public Spaces: Public-Private Partnerships in Public Market Redevelopments" (with Patrick Angelo Sursano; \$6,600 USD)

Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College, 2024, "Post-Pandemic Properties: Exploring the Relationship Between Urban Development and Corporate Real Estate in Austria after Covid-19" (with Connery Ritter; \$6,050 USD)

Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Macalester College, 2023, “Cross-Boundary and Regional Governance in Asia: A Case Study of Taipei’s Metro Transit System” (with Joe Harrington, \$6,600, unsuccessful)

Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Macalester College, 2020, “Hmong in the Twin Cities: Diaspora Experience and Personal Identities” (with Anisha RajBhandary; \$4,400 USD)

F. R. Bigelow Foundation Summer Research Fund, Macalester College, 2020, “Thai-Chinese in Thailand: Exploring the Influence of Economic and Political Dominance in Immigrants’ Assimilation Processes” (with Por Eiamkanchanalai; \$4,400 USD)

Andrew Mellon Foundation Renewed Purpose Award, Macalester College, 2020, “Hip-Hop in China: A Platform for Power Struggles” (with Dexter Deng; \$5,500 USD)

Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College, 2018, “Bottom-Up and Everyday Experience: An Alternative Look at Smart Urbanism in the Twin Cities” (with Margaret Lobbig; \$5,500 USD)

Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Macalester College, 2018, “Bottom-Up and Everyday Experience: An Alternative Look at Smart Urbanism in the Twin Cities” (with Margaret Lobbig; \$5,500 USD) (declined)

Travel Awards and Grants

Wallace Scholarly Activities Grant, Macalester College, Spring 2020. (\$1,389.08 USD)

World Social Sciences Fellows Program (Sustainable Urbanization II, Fellows Seminar, Taipei, Taiwan), International Social Science Council, 2014. (€2,000 EUR)

Travel Award, Urban Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers for 2011, 2012, 2014. (\$100 USD each)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellows’ Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 2013. (\$1,200 USD)

International Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2012. (\$2,430 USD)

Travel Award for Dissertation Research, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2012. (\$520 USD)

International Travel Grant (Third Ecological Regional Development Workshop, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg), Regional Studies Association, 2012. (\$1,200 USD)

Travel Grant (the International Conference of Eco-Cities in Pan-Asia: Comparative Issues and Perspectives, Baltimore, Maryland), International Eco-Cities Initiatives, 2011. (\$700 USD)

Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2011. (\$400 USD)

International Travel Grant (Symposium on Making Global Cities and the World Economic Crisis, Shenzhen, China), Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, 2010. (\$2,500 USD)

PRINT INTERVIEWS

陳奕寧 (2020) 在地視角：一位非裔美國人之死，那些臺灣媒體「忘記」告訴你的事 (The Death of George Floyd: A Local Perspective), 換日線 (Crossing News), August 4. (In Chinese)

梁啟智 (2020) 身在 Minneapolis 的學者說——不意外的反警暴衝突 (Not Unexpected: Anti-Police Protests in Minneapolis), 明報 (Ming Pao), June 7. (In Chinese)

李宛芝 (2019) 張儀君助理教授談生態城及都市研究新途徑 (I-Chun Chang Discusses Research on Eco-Cities and New Directions in Urban Studies), Newsletter 15: 5–9, Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Sciences and Technology, Taiwan.
(<http://www.hss.ntu.edu.tw/upload/file/201901/ef715558-c660-4d5f-b498-04478c548c0e.pdf>) (In Chinese)

PRESENTATIONS

Research Talks

"The Plurality of Smart City as a Governance Strategy: Insights from Taiwan," Social Sciences Brown Bag Talk, March 27, 2024.

"The Plurality of Smart City as a Governance Strategy: Insights from Taiwanese Cities," Calgary Institute for Humanities, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, March 3, 2023. (invited)

"From Eco to Smart: The Local Variegation and Spatial Circulation of Sustainable Urbanism Models," China Planning Research Group, the Bartlett School of Planning, University of College London, London, UK, February 9, 2022. (invited)

"Eco-Urbanism in China," College of Environment, University of Washington, January 14, 2022. (invited)

"From Eco to Smart: The Spatial Circulation and Local Variegation of Sustainable Urbanism Models," Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 20, 2021. (invited)

"From Eco to Smart: The Convergence and Divergence of Sustainable Urbanism Models," Future Earth Taipei Initiative, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, October 1, 2021. (invited)

"The Death of George Floyd," Department of Sociology, National Taipei University, New Taipei City, Taiwan, June 8, 2020. (with Por-Fu Aspen Chen; invited)

"Ecological Urbanization in China: An Ethnographic Observation," Department of Geography, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, April 25, 2019. (invited)

"Livelihood Transitions during China's Sustainable Urbanization," Department of Geography, National Changhua University of Education, Changhua, Taiwan, December 27, 2018. (invited)

"How Does Failure Facilitate Policy Mobilities? A Case Study of Two Chinese Eco-Cities," Department of Sociology, New Taipei City, Taiwan, December 17, 2018. (invited)

“Emerging Social and Spatial Inequalities in China’s Sustainable Urbanization,” Department of Geography, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 15, 2018. (invited)

“Displacement and Replacement: Emerging Social and Spatial Inequalities in China’s Sustainable Urbanization,” Asian Studies Colloquium, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, March 8, 2018. (invited)

“Urban Sustainability and Eco-Urbanism Models,” Minnesota Taiwanese American Women’s Association, Prior Lake, Minnesota, September 9, 2017. (invited)

“Policy Mobilities of Failure,” Department of Geography, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, July 24, 2017. (invited)

“A Green Leap Forward? Eco-State Restructuring and Eco-City Models,” Geography Colloquia Series, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota, November 13, 2015. (invited)

“China’s Eco-cities as Variegated Urban Sustainability: Dongtan Eco-city and Chongming Eco-island,” Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division Lunch Talk, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 18, 2012. (invited)

“‘Chinese’ Models of Ecological Urbanization: Variegated Sustainability, Green Capitalism, and Knowledge Production,” Institute for Advanced Study Fellow Talk, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 23, 2011.

Research Presentations at National or International Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, “What to Gain from participating in an Urban Sustainability Policy Network? Green Diplomacy, Mega-event and Resource Mobilization in Kaohsiung, Taiwan,” scheduled presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 2026.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, “Smart Re-territorialization: The Consolidation, Fragmentation, and Exterritoriality of Taipei Smart City Developments,” Digital Geography Specialty Group Annual Symposium, Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers, June 19, 2025.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, “Smart-state Restructuring: The Re-territorialization of Taipei Smart-city Developments,” the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 27, 2025.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, “The Plurality of Smart City Development in Kaohsiung, Taiwan,” Smart Cities Workshop: Digital Technologies, Governance, and Varieties of States, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada, March 8, 2024. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Ming-Kuang Chung, Sue-Ching Jou, Hae Ran Shin, Orlando Woods, “The remaking of the smart city in the Covid-19 pandemic: a comparative study of Seoul, Singapore, and Taipei,” the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 25, 2023.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Ming-Kuang Chung and Sue-Ching Jou, “Taipei Smart City,” Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships, National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 19, 2022.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Financing Smart-Eco Projects in Taipei: Public-Private Collaborative Governance, Institutional Reconfiguration, and Resource Reallocation," the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 1, 2022.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Sue-Ching Jou and Ming-Kuang Chung, "Provincializing Smart Urbanism in Taipei: Smart City as a Strategy for Urban Regime Transition," the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April 5, 2019.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Making Markets for Sustainable Urban Planning," Future Cities Research Directions Workshop, University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom, July 30, 2018. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Making Markets for Sustainable Urban Planning," the Fifth Global Conference on Economic Geography, Cologne, Germany, July 26, 2018.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Game Space: A New Platform for Urbanism," the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 13, 2018.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Following the Money: Exploring the Business Side of Eco-Smart Urbanism," The Social and Environmental Implications of Smart Cities: Toward a Global Comparative Research Agenda (workshop), Calgary, Canada, August 18, 2017. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "How Do Chinese Urban Sustainability Experiments Influence Local Residents' Livelihoods?" Ecocity World Summit, Melbourne, Australia, July 13, 2017.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Emerging Social Inequalities in China's Sustainable Urbanization," Remaking Sustainable Urbanism Workshop, Hong Kong, June 23, 2017. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Socio-Spatial Mobilities in Chinese Urban Sustainability Experiments," the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 20, 2017.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "How Do Sustainable Urbanism Knowledge and Practice Transfer?" the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 6, 2017.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Displacement and Replacement: Trajectories of Socio-Spatial Mobility in Chinese Urban Sustainability Experiments," the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, California, April 1, 2016.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Trans-local Connections of Eco-Urbanism Models," the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Vancouver, Canada, June 2, 2015. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Livelihood Transitions in China's Ecological Urbanization," the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 2015.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Mobile Chinese Ecological Urbanism: Assemblage, Mutation and Inter-referencing," the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 8, 2014.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner. "Chinese Eco-cities: Local Variegation and Transnational Circulation," the Ecocity World Summit, Nantes, France, September 26, 2013. (poster and interactive presentation)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner. "Chinese Eco-cities in the Global context," the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2013.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner. "Transnational Collaboration and Domestic Failure: Tracing the Genealogical Connections of Chinese Eco-city Models," the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, California, April 5, 2013.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine Eric Sheppard and Helga Leitner. "The Green Leap Forward: Eco-State Restructuring and the Tianjin-Binhai Eco-city Model," International Conference on Spatial and Social Transformation in Urban China, Hong Kong, December 14, 2012.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine and Eric Sheppard. "Eco-state Restructuring with Chinese Characteristics: Tianjin Binhai Eco-city," the Third Workshop of the Regional Studies Association on Ecological Regional Development, Luxembourg, June 7, 2012. (invited)

Chang, I-Chun Catherine and Eric Sheppard. "China's Eco-cities as Variegated Urban Sustainability: Dongtan Eco-city and Chongming Eco-island," the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, Feb 26, 2012.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Chinese Green Capitalism and Urban Sustainability: Shanghai's Dongtan Eco-city and Chongming Eco-island," the International Conference of Eco-Cities in Pan-Asia: Comparative Issues and Perspectives, Baltimore, Maryland, June 18, 2011.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Chinese Green Capitalism and Urban Sustainability: The Case of Shanghai's Dongtan Eco-City," the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 15, 2011.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Social Construction of Chinese Urban Sustainability," the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, February 18, 2011.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine and P. Aspen Chen. "Old Wine in New Bottle? Faction Politics in Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit," the Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, Taichung, Taiwan, November 26, 2006.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Urban Mega-projects and Neoliberal Policies in Authoritarian States: A Case Study of Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit in Taiwan," the East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Taipei, Taiwan, June 30, 2006.

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "An Institutional Analysis of Urban Political Transition: A Case Study of Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit Policy," the Annual Conference of the Urban Planning, Housing Studies, Regional Science and Regional Development Joint Society, Taipei, Taiwan, December 6, 2004.

Research Presentations at Regional or Local Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

Chang, I-Chun Catherine, "Failure Matters: Reassembling Eco-Urbanism in a Globalizing China," the Association of American Geographers West Lakes Division Regional Meeting, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, October 17, 2015.

Sheppard, Eric and I-Chun Catherine Chang. "Eco-state Restructuring with Chinese Characteristics – A Study of Eco-city Development in China," the Association of American Geographers Mid-Atlantic Division Regional Meeting, Salisbury, Pennsylvania, November 2, 2012. (invited)

Sheppard, Eric and I-Chun Catherine Chang. "Eco-state restructuring with Chinese characteristics – A Study of Eco-city Development in China," the Association of American Geographers Southwest Division Regional Meeting, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 2012. (invited)

Panel Presentations at National or International Conferences, Symposia and Workshops

"Author meets the critics: Russell Prince's Understanding Policy Mobility," organized by Eugene McCann and Kevin Ward, scheduled panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 2026. (invited)

"Ecological States," organized by Jesse Rodenbike, Center for Chinese Studies, Rutgers University, October 27, 2023 (invited)

"Digital (In)Justice in the Smart City," organized by Ryan Burns, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 27, 2023. (invited)

"Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships," organized by Byron Miller, Tim Bunnell, and Kevin Ward, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, March 25, 2023. (invited)

"Early Career Grant Scheme," Professional Development Workshop Series, Regional Studies Association, May 5, 2021. (invited)

"The long-term impact of COVID-19 on postsecondary teaching and learning," organized by Terence Day, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 10, 2021. (invited)

"Splintering Urbanism@20: Mapping Trajectories of Urban Infrastructure Research," organized by Alan Wiig, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 7, 2021. (invited)

"The Impact of Covid-19 on Undergraduate Teaching and Learning," organized by Terence Day, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 9, 2020. (invited)

"Policy Mobilities: Where Next?" organized by Jamie Peck and Eugene McCann, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April 6, 2019. (invited)

"Realizing the Value of Interdisciplinary Research: How can Critical Theory be 'Applied' to Smart Cities?" organized by ane YeonJae Lee and Orlando Woods, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., April 6, 2019. (invited)

“Alternative Green Practices,” organized by Christian Schulz, Julia Affolderbach and Robert Krueger, the Fifth Global Conference on Economic Geography, Cologne, Germany, July 26, 2018. (invited)

“The Urban Material Politics of Decarbonization and Resilience,” organized by Laura Tozer, Sarah Knuth, Anthony Levenda and John Stehlin, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA, April 14, 2018. (invited)

“Life after PhD: Navigating Assistant Professorship,” Professional Development Workshop Series, North American Taiwan Studies Association, August 12, 2017. (invited; webinar)

“Uncomfortable Theoretical fit? China in the Lens of Neoliberalism and Post-Colonialism,” organized by Yu Zhou, Jun Zhang and George C.S. Lin, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 2017.

“Doing Feminist Fieldwork in China,” organized by Leqian Yu and Jessica Wilczak, the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 12, 2014. (invited)

Panel Presentations at Macalester College

“A Dialogue on How to Connect Study Away Experiences to Ongoing Educational Projects,” Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, February 5, 2024. (invited)

“State Surveillance and Academic Freedom,” Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, October 16, 2020. (invited)

“Economic Dimensions of the South China Sea Dispute,” Asian Pacific American Awareness Month, Civic Engagement Center, April 22, 2016. (invited)

“Countdown to Commencement ‘Fear and Hope,’” Career Development Center, October 19, 2015. (invited)

“Air Pollution in China,” Asian Pacific American Awareness Month, Civic Engagement Center, April 9, 2015. (invited)

Guest Lectures

Macalester College

“Urbanization in East Asia,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, April 4, 2025.

“Being a High School Teacher in Taiwan,” SOCI 194 Schooling and Society, November 20, 2024.

“Urbanization in East Asia: Searching for a Better Urban Future,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, November 8, 2024.

“Urbanization in East Asia,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, March 20, 2024.

“Ecological Urbanization in East Asia,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, March 31, 2023.

“Ecological Urbanization in the Global South,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, October 27, 2021.

“Urbanization in East Asia,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, April 1, 2020.

“Mega-Urbanization and Eco-City Models,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, March 23, 2018.

“Urbanization and Environmental Challenge in East Asia,” GEOG 113 World Regional Geography, March 22, 2017.

“China’s Sustainable Urban Development,” ASIA 111 Introduction to Asian Studies, April 15, 2016.

“Mega-Urbanization in Asia,” GEOG 294 Contemporary Mongolia, October 26, 2015.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

“China’s Ecological Urbanization,” GEOG 1905 Freshman Seminar: Globalization in the Global South, February 12, 2015.

“Creative Destruction of Ecological Urbanization,” GEOG 3373 Changing Form of the City, November 25, 2014.

“Urbanization in Developing Countries,” GEOG 3381W Population in an Interacting World, July 23, 2014.

“Political Ecology and Ecological Urbanism,” GEOG 1301 Our Globalizing World, December 9, 2013.

National Kaohsiung Normal University

“Pedagogy Strategies for Teaching High School Geography,” GO 402 Geographic Teaching Practicum, April 21, 2002.

“An Interdisciplinary Course Design on 911 and World Terrorism,” Student Teachers’ Seminar, December 28, 2001.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

“Health, Sustainability, and the Future of Asian Cities 1: Discursive and Material Construction,” with Calvin Chung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 11, 2021.

“Health, Sustainability, and the Future of Asian Cities 2: People, Power, and the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Calvin Chung (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 11, 2021.

“Breaking Theme: Geographers respond to COVID-19,” with Michael Glass (University of Pittsburg), Chetan Tiwari (University of North Texas), Xinyue Ye (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Austin Kocher (Syracuse University), Peter Kedron (Arizona State University), and Coline Dony (AAG), the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, April 6–10, 2020.

“Data & Methodological Challenges for the Geospatial Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Chetan Tiwari (University of North Texas) and Michael Glass (University of Pittsburg), the Virtual 2020 AAG Annual Meeting, April 10, 2020.

“Knowledge Mobility and Co-Production in the Making of Eco-Cities in the Global South,” with Maggi W. H. Leung and H. J. van Noorloos (Utrecht University), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 6, 2017.

“Cities in Three Dimensions: Vertical Urban Geographies,” with Ursula Lang (University of Glasgow), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Massachusetts, April 5, 2017.

“Reconfiguring China’s Environmental Governance in a Relational, Multi-Scalar Context,” with David Gibbs and Zhen Yu (University of Hull), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 2015.

“Tracing Asian Green Urbanism in a Global Context,” with Sofia T. Shwayri (Seoul National University), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 8, 2014.

“The Reconfigured Socio-Nature in Urban Sustainability Projects,” with Federico Cugurullo (University of Manchester), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, Florida, April 8, 2014.

“Contesting Models of Ecological Urbanization: Eco-cities and Beyond” (two sessions), with Elizabeth Rapoport (University College London, UK) and Federico Cugurullo (King’s College London, UK), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2013.

“Unpacking the Eco-city Phenomenon: Variations in Theory and Practice” (three sessions), with Elizabeth Rapoport (University College London, UK) and Federico Cugurullo (King’s College London, UK), the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 27, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Selected Fellow, Summer Institute in Financial Geography, 2021.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Geography, National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan, April–May 2019.

Visiting Scholar, Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan, December 2018–January 2019.

Selected Fellow, Summer Institute in Economic Geography, University of Kentucky, 2016.

Participant, Geography Faculty Development Alliance Early Career Workshop, the American Association of Geographers & the University of Tennessee, 2016.

Selected Participant, the Summer Institute of Grasping Water: Rivers and Human Systems in China, Africa, and North America, University of Minnesota, 2016.

Selected Participant, Authors Meet Critics Seminar Series of the International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Spring 2015.

Selected Fellow, World Social Sciences Fellow Program (Sustainable Urbanization II), International Social Science Council, 2014.

Selected Fellow, Summer Institute in Urban Studies, University of Manchester, 2014.

Visiting Researcher, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, March 2013.

Visiting Researcher, Department of Politics and International Relations (Governance and Sustainability Research Group), University of Westminster, November 2012.

Student Consortium Scholar, Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment and the Life Sciences, University of Minnesota, 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Higher Education Courses Taught

Macalester College

GEOG 115 Geography, Environment, and Society: Engaging with the World Around Us, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.

GEOG 115 Thinking Geographically: The Fundamentals of Human Geography, Fall 2023

GEOG 111 Human Geography of Global Issues: the Fundamentals, Spring 2018.

GEOG/ENVI 203/294 Urban Ecology, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025.

GEOG 261 World Urbanization, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2023, Fall 2025.

GEOG 261 First Year Course: World Urbanization, Fall 2017, Spring 2021, Fall 2024.

GEOG/ASIA 294 Geography of Asia: the Political Economy, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025.

GEOG/ASIA 294/320/394 Asian Cities (Seminar), Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.

GEOG 472/494 Global Urbanism (Senior Capstone Seminar), Spring 2017, Spring 2020, Spring 2024.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

GEOG 3331 Geography of the World Economy, Fall 2014 (Course Instructor).

GEOG 3371W Cities, Citizens and Communities, Summer 2014 (Course Instructor), Fall 2007 (TA).

GEOG 1403 Biogeography of the Global Garden, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011 (Lab Instructor).

GEOG 3361W Geography and Public Policy, Spring 2009 (TA).

GEOG 3101 Geography of the U.S. and Canada, Spring 2008, Fall 2008 (TA).

GEOG 3381W Population in an Interacting World, Fall 2007 (TA).

Higher Education Pedagogy Training

Macalester College

Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Pre-Tenure Faculty Development Group, Spring 2020–Spring 2021.

Critical Digital Pedagogy Workshop, Summer 2020.

Teaching Race Teaching Difference Faculty Development Group, Fall 2015–Spring 2018.

Faculty Learning Community on Internationalism and Multiculturalism, Spring 2018.

Spring Professional Activities Workshops, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Faculty Learning Community on Advising and Inclusivity, Fall 2016.

Urban Faculty Colloquium, Summer 2016.

Educating Sustainability Ambassadors Curriculum Workshop, Spring 2016.

January Professional Activities Workshops, Spring 2016.

Effective Syllabus and Course Design Workshops, Fall 2015.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Teaching Enrichment Series Workshops, Center for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

Using Storytelling, Design and Acting Techniques to Improve Presentations (Certification Program), Center for Educational Innovation and the Graduate School, Summer 2014.

Teaching and Learning in Active Learning Classrooms Certification Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, Spring 2014.

Teaching in Higher Education, Preparing Future Faculty Program (GRAD 8101, three credit course), Spring 2011.

Commenting on and Grading Student Writing Workshop (Certification Program), Center for Writing, Summer 2008.

Practicum in University Teaching for Non-native Speakers (GRAD 5105, two-credit course), Summer 2008.

Preparation for University Teaching for Non-native Speakers (GRAD 5102, two-credit course), Fall 2007.

Secondary Education Credentials

Licensed Secondary Education Teacher and Subject Teacher of Geography, Ministry of Education, Taiwan. (Since 2001)

Certification of Special Education, Ministry of Education, Taiwan. (Since 2002)

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Johan R. Borchert Map Library, University of Minnesota, Spring 2009.

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Geographical Science*, Department of Geography, National Taiwan University, Fall 2003–Spring 2005.

Student Director of Geography Department Library, Fall 1999–Spring 2000.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Geography, National Kaohsiung Normal University (Taiwan), 1998–1999.

STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISED

Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Projects

Patrick Angelo Sursano, Spring and Summer 2026, “Reconfiguring Urban Public Spaces: Public-Private Partnerships in Public Market Redevelopments.” (Funded by Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College)

Eli Suppelsa, Winter and Spring 2026, “Social Transformations in the Digital Era: the Nepal 2025 Gen Z Uprising.”

Claire Kuno, Winter, Spring and Summer 2026, “The ‘Silicon Shield’: The Lived Experience of Techno-Geopolitics in Taiwan.”

Connery Ritter, Summer 2024, “Post-Pandemic Properties: Exploring the Relationship Between Urban Development and Corporate Real Estate in Austria after Covid-19.” (Funded by Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College; presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers)

Joe Harrington, Winter, Spring, Summer 2023, "Cross-Boundary and Regional Governance in Asia: A Case Study of Taipei's Metro Transit System." (Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers)

Anisha RajBhandary, Summer 2020, "Hmong in the Twin Cities: Diaspora Experience and Personal Identities" (Funded by Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Macalester College, presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers)

Por Eiamkanchanalai, Summer 2020, "Thai-Chinese in Thailand: Exploring the Influence of Economic and Political Dominance in Immigrants' Assimilation Processes" (Funded by F. R. Bigelow Foundation Summer Research Fund, Macalester College)

Dexter Deng, Summer 2020, "Hip-Hop in China: A Platform for Power Struggles" (Funded by Andrew Mellon Foundation Renewed Purpose Award, Macalester College)

Margaret Lobbig, Summer 2018, "Bottom-Up and Everyday Experience: An Alternative Look at Smart Urbanism in the Twin Cities." (Funded by Leland and Kathleen Hansen Geography Research Endowed Fund, Macalester College; presented at the 2018 AAG West Lakes Regional Meeting)

Student Research Paper Award

Lauren Weber, 2021, Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award, Urban Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, "Understanding Urban Density and Neighborhood Identity: Highland Park and the Ford Site."

Rachel Wong, 2019, Glenda Laws Undergraduate Paper Award, Urban Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, "State-led Urban Renewal Efforts and Social Inequality in Hong Kong."

Honors Theses

Connery Ritter, 2025, "Hope for Housing? Financialization in Vienna, Austria, and its Effects on Developmental Policy." (Geography, adviser, presented at the AAG 2025 Annual Meeting)

Joe Harrington, 2024, "Cross-Boundary and Regional Governance in Asia: A Case Study of Taipei's Metro Transit System." (Geography, adviser, presented at the AAG 2024 Annual Meeting)

Anisha RajBhandary, 2021, "Hmong in the Twin Cities: Diaspora Experience and Personal Identities." (Geography, adviser; presented at the AAG 2021 Annual Meeting)

Por Eiamkanchanalai, 2021, "Thai-Chinese in Thailand: Exploring the Influence of Economic and Political Dominance in Immigrants' Assimilation Processes." (Political Science, co-adviser)

Hannah Shumway, 2019, "Expanding Understanding of Access: Non-Car Transportation in St. Louis, Missouri." (Geography, adviser; presented at the AAG 2019 Annual Meeting)

Georgia Gempler, 2017, "Activating Informality: Negotiating Urban Identities in Bolivia and Brazil." (Latin American Studies; committee)

Spencer Nelson, 2017, "A New Model for Critical Geographies of Gentrification in Globalization: A Comparative Analysis of Two Gay Villages." (Geography; committee)

Jacob Ramthum, 2017, "A Governmentality Approach to Public Space: A Case Study in Minneapolis." (Geography; committee)

Pagie Moody, 2016, "Car Sharing and Local Sustainability: Exposing the Implications of Assumption-Based Sustainability Initiatives in Minneapolis." (Geography; committee)

Independent Research Projects

Claire Kuno, Winter 2026, "The Silicon Shield and the Techno-authoritarianism in Taiwan."

Connery Ritter, Fall, Winter and Spring 2024, "Post-Pandemic Properties: Exploring the Relationship Between Urban Development and Corporate Real Estate in Austria after Covid-19."

Lily Gomi, Fall 2023, "Anti-Population Decline Policy in Japan."

Margaret (Rosie) Chittick, Winter 2020, "The Influence of Cruise Industry on Urban Development in Florida."

Dexter Deng, Winter 2020, "Hip-Hop Music as a Form of Resistance in China."

Hannah Shumway, Summer 2018, "Non-Car Mobility in St. Louis, Missouri, US." (presented at the 2018 AAG West Lakes Regional Meeting)

Rachel Wong, Summer 2018, "Social Movement in Hong Kong."

Margaret Lobbig, Summer and Fall 2017, "Smart Urbanism: A Review."

Alysha Alloway, Fall 2016, "Post-Colonial Urbanism in the Middle East."

Senior Capstone Research Projects

16 in spring 2017; 8 in Spring 2020; 8 in Spring 2024; 9 in Fall 2026.

SERVICE

Membership in Professional Societies

American Association of Geographers, 2008–present.

ASIANetwork, 2015–present.

Canadian Association of Geographers, 2015–2016.

North America Taiwanese Professors' Association, 2018–2021.

Regional Studies Association, 2018–present.

Professional Service

Elected Positions

Elected Board Member, Development Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2025-2027.

Elected Board Member (Past Chair), Asian Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2023-2025.

Elected Chair, Asian Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2021–2023.

Elected Co-Chair & Secretary-Treasurer, Asian Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2019–2021.

Elected Board Member, North America Taiwanese Professors' Association, 2020–2021.

Elected Member, Student Award and Scholarship Committee, American Association of Geographers, 2017–2020.

Elected Board Member, Urban Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2017–2019.

Non-elected Position

Member, International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee, American Association of Geographers, 2021–2023.

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Member, *Studies on Asia*, 2026-2030.

Editorial Board Member, *Sustainability and Climate Change*, 2025–2027.

Editorial Board Member, *Urban Geography*, 2022–present.

Editorial Board Member, *Asian Geographer*, 2021–2025.

Editorial Board Member, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 2020–2023.

Peer Review for Academic Journals

Annals of the American Association of Geographers, 2014, 2015, 2021, 2023(x3), 2024.

Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, 2019.

Economic Geography, 2025.

Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2021, 2026.

Geoforum, 2016, 2018.

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, 2017(x2), 2018, 2024, 2025.

Journal of Urban Affairs, 2016, 2025(x2).

Journal of Urban Technology, 2014, 2016, 2021(x2).
Land Use Policy, 2019.
Local Environment, 2015, 2017.
Regional Studies, 2016.
Scottish Geographical Journal, 2017.
Territory, Politics, Governance, 2020.
Urban Geography, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024(x2), 2025(x2).
Urban Studies, 2018, 2019(x2), 2020, 2025, 2026.
Sustainability, 2015, 2016.
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, 2017.

Peer Review for Academic Publishers

Imperial College Press, 2015
Wiley, 2016.

Review for Grant Proposals

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships and Grants, 2025.
Society of Woman Geographers Pruitt Fellowship, 2019.
Research Grant Council of Hong Kong (French National Research Agency and Research Council of Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme), 2016.

Thesis/Dissertation Examiner

Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, 2023, 2020.

External Reviewer for Promotion/Tenure

Colorado College, 2025.

Higher Education

Macalester College

College-Wide

Elected member, Faculty Personnel Committee, 2023-2025.

Convener and Facilitator, BIPOC Pre-Tenure Faculty Development Group, Spring 2021 (with Penelope Geng and Lisa Mueller), Spring 2023 (with Lisa Mueller).

Member, International Roundtable Planning Committee, 2020.

Member, Asian Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2015–present.

Member, Urban Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2017–present.

Member, Social Sciences Institutional Review Board Committee, 2016–2017.

Geography Department

Representative of the Geography Department at the Library, 2015–2016, 2020–2021, 2023–2026.

Chair, Crystal Globe Award Committee, Fall 2024.

Member, Geography Speakers Series Planning Committee, 2020–2021.

Coordinator, Geography Honors Colloquium, 2019–2020.

Representative of the Geography Department at the Center for Study Away, 2015–2016.

Event Planning, Instruction and Facilitation

Lanegran Day planning committee, Spring 2026.

Host, Urban Studies Colloquium Discussion, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2024, 2025.

Instructor, “Writing Conference Abstract,” Geography Honor Colloquium, 2024, 2025.

Organizer and facilitator, Geography Junior Lunch, 2018, 2025.

Organizer and facilitator, Asian Studies Colloquium (Honghong Tinn), 2025.

Co-organizer and facilitator, Geography Department Research Talk (Kevin Ward), 2024.

Mentor, MacGPT: Generating the Policy of Tomorrow, 2024.

Organizer and facilitator, Geography Career Panel, 2017, 2018, 2024, 2026.

Instructor, “Writing Data, Methods, Results and Discussion Section,” Geography Honor Colloquium, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023.

Panelist, Virtual Panel with admitted students, 2020 (x2), 2021 (x2).

Organizer and facilitator, “The Rise of Student Protests Worldwide: A Sign of Hope and Transformation?” October 15, 2021.

Organizer, Geography Honor Colloquium, 2019–2020.

Co-organizer and facilitator, Geography Department Research Talk (Ryan Burns), 2017.

Facilitator, “Returning as a Global Citizen,” Center for Study Away Returnee Lunch, March 23, 2017.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Mentor, Teaching Faculty Job Prep Program for Doctoral Candidates, Summer 2024.

Geography Department Teaching Assistant and Pedagogy Committee, Fall 2009–Spring 2011.

Geography Department Diversity Committee, Fall 2008–Spring 2009.

Geography Department Coffee Hour Speakers Series Committee, Fall 2008.

Community Outreach

International Festival of Minnesota, Taiwanese Cultural Exhibition, RiverCenter, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 10-11, 2026. (with Por-Fu Aspen Chen)

Planned and Designed Cultural Events with Minnesota Taiwanese Foundation for Minnesota Hennepin County Library “Asian Pacific Heritage” Series, 2023, 2024.

Review Committee Chair, The Elaine Liu Memorial Scholarship (Undergraduate and Graduate), Taiwanese Association of America, Minnesota Chapter, 2019–present.

Review Committee Member, The Elaine Liu Memorial Scholarship (Undergraduate and Graduate), Taiwanese Association of America, Minnesota Chapter, 2018.

Planned and Designed Cultural Events with Minnesota Taiwanese Foundation for Minnesota Hennepin County Library “Celebrate Asia” Series, 2018.

Advisory Committee Member, The Reading Yams Public Forum on Taiwanese Affairs, Spring 2017–2020.

Member, Festival of Nations Cultural Exhibition Team, Taiwanese American Association Minnesota Chapter, Spring 2016–2020.

Planned, Designed and Created an Exhibition on “Transition of Taiwan’s Economy,” Urban Expedition Program, Landmark Center, St Paul, Minnesota, April 10, 2016. (with Por-Fu Aspen Chen)

Franklin Affordable and Fair Housing Co-op, Riverton Housing Community, Minneapolis, Advisory Board Member, 2013–2014.

Secondary Education

Chung-Cheng Industrial Vocational High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Member, Academic Course Design Committee, Fall 2002–Spring 2003.

Member, Gender Equity Committee, Fall 2002–Spring 2003.

Fu-Cheng High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Chair, Interdisciplinary Teaching Committee, Fall 2001–Spring 2002.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent); Japanese (heritage, intermediate); Mandarin (native); Taiwanese Hokkien (native)

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