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EDUCATION

1998 Ph.D., Anthropology, Cornell University.
1997 Cornell Exchange Scholar at the University of California at Berkeley.
1993 M.A., Social Relations, University of California at Irvine.
1990 M.A., Theory of Literature and Art, Peking University.
1987 B.A., Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2017-present Vice Dean for Social Sciences, College of Letters and Science, UC Davis.
2015-2017 Interim Dean of Social Sciences, UC Davis.
2011-2015 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Davis.
2008-present Professor of Anthropology, University of California-Davis.
2003-2008 Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of California-Davis.
2007-2008 Chair, Sociocultural Wing, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Davis.
2003-2006 Director, East Asian Studies Program, University of California-Davis.
1998-2003 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of California-Davis.
1998-1999 Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban studies (especially space, culture and power); middle-class cultures and consumption practices; psychological anthropology and mental health; selfhood and therapeutic processes; labor migration; postsocialism; critique of neoliberalism; East Asia (especially China).

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (near native level), some knowledge of French.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Co-Recipient (with Elizabeth Davis) of the School for Advanced Research Short Seminar Award.
- 2012 Winner of the Robert E. Park Book Award for *In Search of Paradise: Middle Class Living in a Chinese Metropolis* (Cornell U Press, 2010), presented by the Community & Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for the most distinguished book-length research monograph in urban and community studies published in the previous year.
- 2011 Winner of the 2011 Francis L. Hsu Book Prize for *In Search of Paradise: Middle Class Living in a Chinese Metropolis* (Cornell U Press, 2010), presented by the Society for East Asian Anthropology of the American Anthropological Association, for the English-language book published in the previous calendar year judged to have made the most significant contribution to the field.
- 2009-10 Davis Humanities Institute Fellow.
- 2008-09 Guggenheim Fellow.
- 2004-05 UC Davis Chancellor's Fellow (recognizing the most outstanding faculty members of the year).
- 2004 Selected as a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford (declined).
- 2002 Winner of the Robert E. Park Book Award for *Strangers in the City: Reconfigurations of Space, Power, and Social Networks within China's Floating Population* (Stanford University Press, 2001), presented by the Community & Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, for the most distinguished book-length research monograph in urban and community studies published in the previous year.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2013-15 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis (\$2,000 x 2).
- 2011-14 Faculty Research Travel Grant, University of California at Davis (\$800 x 4).
- 2012-13 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis (\$2,000).
- 2010-13 Cultural Anthropology Research Grant, National Science Foundation (\$148,230).
- 2009-10 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis (\$2,000).
- 2009-10 Faculty Travel Grant, University of California at Davis (\$800 x 2).
- 2007-08 International Seed Grant, University of California at Davis (\$4,000).
- 2007-08 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis (\$2,000).
- 2007-08 Faculty Travel Grant, University of California at Davis (\$800).
- 2007-08 Mini-grant, Teaching Resources Center, UCD (\$500).
- 2006-07 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis (\$2,000).
- 2006-07 Faculty Travel Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$800)
- 2006-07 Mini-grant, Teaching Resources Center, UCD. (\$500)
- 2005-06 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$2,000)
- 2005-06 Faculty Travel Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$800)
- 2004-05 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$2,000)
- 2005-06 Faculty Travel Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$800)

- 2004-05 Mini-grant, Teaching Resources Center, UCD. (\$500)
- 2004 Faculty Development Award, University of California at Davis.
- 2003-04 Pacific Rim Workshop Grant, Office of the President's Office, University of California. (with UC-Davis matching grants, total \$28,500).
- 2003-04 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$4,000)
- 2003-04 Mini-grant, Teaching Resources Center, UCD. (\$500)
- 2002-03 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$4,000)
- 2001-02 Individual Research Grant, the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. (\$10,080)
- 2001-02 President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities, University of California. (one-year research leave).
- 2001-02 Davis Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, University of California at Davis. (one-quarter research leave)
- 2001-02 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$4,000)
- 2000-01 Institute of Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$2,400)
- 2000-01 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$3,000)
- 2000-01 Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, University of California at Davis. (\$2,000)
- 1999-2000 Faculty Research Grant, University of California at Davis. (\$3,000)
- 1999 Junior Faculty First Book Publication Grant, Dean's Office, School of Letters and Science, University of California at Davis. (\$3,000)
- 1998-99 An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 1997-98 Cornell University Sage Graduate Fellowship.
- 1996-97 Marion & Franklin Long Fellowship in Peace Studies, Cornell University.
- 1995-96 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship.
- 1995-96 Committee on Scholarly Communication with China Graduate Fellowship for Advanced Study and Research.
- 1995-96 Predoctoral Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 1995-96 Population Council Dissertation Fellowship. (Declined)
- 1995 Research Grant, President's Council of Cornell Women.
- 1994 Cornell University C.V. Starr Fellowship.
- 1993-94 Cornell University Sage Graduate Fellowship.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Forthcoming 大房子，小天堂 (A Chinese translation of my *OIn Search of Paradise*. Translated by Yuan Changgeng. Peking University Press.
- 2014 城市里的陌生人 (A Chinese translation of my *Strangers in the City* with a new preface). Translated by Yuan Changgeng. Jiangsu People's Press.

- 2010 *In Search of Paradise: Middle Class Living in a Chinese Metropolis*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 2008 *Privatizing China, Socialism from Afar*, edited by Li Zhang and Aihwa Ong, Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- 2001 *Strangers in the City: Reconfigurations of Space, Power, and Social Networks within China's Floating Population*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Special Issues

- Forthcoming Co-editor (Elizabeth Davis), a special issue on "Global Side Effects." *Medical Anthropology*.
- 2017 Co-editor (with Amy Borovoy), a special issue on "Between Biopolitical Governance and Care: Rethinking Health, Self, and Social Welfare in East Asia." *Medical Anthropology* 37 (1).

Articles, Book Chapters, & Essays

- Forthcoming "Cultivating a Therapeutic Self in China." *Medical Anthropology*.
- 2017 "Battles Over Green Space: Land Disputes, Rights Activism, and Emerging Publics in Urban China." In *Judgements, Popular Politics and the Quest for Justice in Contemporary China*, ed. by Susanne Brandtstädter and Hans Steinmüller. Routledge.
- 2016 "The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China." *Medical Anthropology*.
- 2016 "Between Biopolitical Governance and Care: Rethinking Health, Selfhood, and Social Welfare in East Asia," (co-authored with Amy Borovoy) *Medical Anthropology*.
- 2015 "Cultivating Happiness: Psychotherapy, Spirituality, and Well-Being in a Transforming Urban China." In *Handbook of Religion and the Asian City*, ed. By Peter van der Veer. Pp. 315-332. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2014 "Bentuhua: Culturing Psychotherapy in Postsocialist China." *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 38 (2): 283-305.
- 2014 Reprint. "Contesting Crime, Order and Migrant Spaces in Beijing" (2001) in *The People, Place, and Space Reader*. Edited by Jen Gieseeking, William Mangold, Cindi Katz, Setha Low, and Susan Saegert. Pp. 197-201. Routledge.

- 2014 Reprint. "Migration and Privatization of Space and Power in Late Socialist China." *Cities of the Global South Reader*. Edited by Faranak Miraftab and Neema Kudva. Pp. 88-91. Routledge.
- 2012 "Tourism Studies and Anthropology in China: A Dialogue on Interdisciplinary Approaches between Scholars from China and the West" (co-authored with Zhang Xiaoping and Nelson Graburn). *Tourism Tribune (Luyou Xuekan)* 27 (1): 11-16.
- 2012 A Commentary on Aihwa Ong's "What Marco Polo Forgot: Chinese Art Reconfigures the Global." *Current Anthropology* 53 (4): 488-489.
- 2012 "Afterword: Flexible Postsocialist Assemblages from the Margin." *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* 20 (2): 659-667.
- 2012 "Private Homes, Distinct Lifestyles: Performing a New Middle Class." In *The Global Middle Classes*, eds. by Mark Leichty, Rachel Heiman, and Carla Freeman, School for Advanced Research Press. [A slightly revised version of my 2008 article of the same title.]
- 2011 A Commentary on "Beyond Civil Society." *Journal of Civil Society* 7 (1): 119-122.
- 2010 "Contesting Spatial Modernity during China's Recent Transformations" *Public Life Review* [This article is a revised, Chinese version of the 2006 article "Contesting Spatial Modernity in Late Socialist China," translated by Li Cuiling.], 1: 1-30.
- 2010 "Articulating Middle-Class Culture, Consumption, and Postsocialism" (Invited review essay). *Dialectical Anthropology*. October 10: 1-5.
- 2010 "Postsocialist Urban Dystopia?" In *Noir Urbanisms: Dystopic Images of the Modern City*, 127-149, ed. by Gyan Prakash, Princeton University Press.
- 2009 "Chinese Workers Confront Capitalist Labour Relations" (Invited review essay). *Labour/Le Travail* Vol. 63: 221-229.
- 2008 "China's Ascent as A Theoretical Question." AAA's *Anthropology News*, November.
- 2008 "Introduction: Privatizing China: Powers of the Self, Socialism from Afar," (co-author Aihwa Ong) in *Privatizing China, Socialism from Afar*, 1-19, edited by Li Zhang and Aihwa Ong, Cornell University Press.
- 2008 "Private Homes; Distinct Lifestyles: Performing a New Middle-Class," in *Privatizing China, Socialism from Afar*, 23-40, edited by Li Zhang and Aihwa Ong, Cornell University Press.
- 2006 "From the Mountains and the Fields: The Urban Transition in the Anthropology of China." (co-author Alan Smart). *China Information* Vol. 20 (3): 481-518.

- 2006 “Contesting Spatial Modernity in Late Socialist China.” (with commentaries and reply) *Current Anthropology* 47 (3): 461-484.
- 2006 “Shengyun: Exploring A Key Chinese Aesthetic Category,” in *Exploring the Essence of Chinese Art and Literature*, 319-347, Shi Weida and Duan Binchang, eds. Yunnan University Press. (In Chinese)
- 2004 “Forced from Home: Property Rights, Civic Activism, and the Politics of Relocation in China.” *Urban Anthropology*, Vol. 33 (2-4): 247-281.
- 2004 “New Directions and Challenges in China Anthropology Today” in *New Reflections on the Anthropological Studies of (Greater) China*, ed. Xin Liu Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California.
- 2002 “Spatiality and Urban Citizenship in Late Socialist China,” *Public Culture* 14 (2): 311-334. Spring.
- 2002 “Urban Experiences and Social Belonging among Chinese Rural Migrants” in *Popular China: Unofficial Culture in a Globalizing Society*, 275-299, Perry Link, Richard Madsen, Paul Pickowicz, eds. The Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.
- 2001 “Migration and Privatization of Space and Power in Late Socialist China.” *American Ethnologist* 28 (1): 179-205.
- 2001 “Contesting Crime, Order and Migrant Spaces in Beijing” in *Ethnographies of the Urban in Contemporary China*, 201-222, Nancy Chen et al, eds. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2000 “The Interplay of Gender, Space, and Work among China’s Floating Population” in *Re-Drawing Boundaries: Work, Household, and Gender in China*, 171-196, Gail Henderson and Barbara Entwisle, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1989 “On the Dialectical Relationship between Phenomenal Appearances and Underlying Structures---Exploring Lukac's ‘Depth Model’.” *Foreign Literature Review*, No.3: 3-8. (in Chinese)
- 1989 “Theory of Defamiliarization in Chinese and Western Poetics.” *Comparative Literature Studies and Theoretical Studies in Literature and Art*, No. 3: 29-37. (in Chinese)
- 1989 “On the Relationship between Literary Form and Social Reality.” *Journal of Yunnan University*, No.6: 35-39. (in Chinese)
- 1987 “The Sketchy Style and Aesthetic Features of Classical Chinese Paintings.” *Theoretical Studies in Literature and Art*, No.2: 70-74. (in Chinese)

Review Articles

- 2013 Review article on *Roots of the State: Neighborhood Organization and Social Networks in Beijing and Taipei* (Benjamin L. Read, 2012). *Journal of Asian Studies*. 72 (1): 193-194.
- 2012 Review article on *Suburban Beijing: Housing and Consumption in Contemporary China* (Friederike Fleischer, 2010). *American Anthropologist* Vol. 114 (1): 162-163.
- 2010 Review article on *As China Goes, So Goes the World: How Chinese Consumers Are Transforming Everything* (Karl Gerth, 2010). *Pacific Affairs* Vol. 84 (3): 557-558.
- 2008 Review article on *Governing China's Population: From Leninist to Neoliberal Biopolitics* (Susan Greenhalgh and Edwin A. Winckler, 2005). *American Ethnologist*. 35 (2): 2093-96.
- 2008 Review article on *Virtual Migration: The Programming of Globalization* (A. Aneesh, 2006). *Journal of Anthropological Research* Vol. 64: 106-108.
- 2005 Review article on *Private Life Under Socialism: Love, Intimacy, and Family Change in a Chinese Village, 1949-1999* (Yunxiang Yan, 2003). *Journal of Asian Studies* 64 (1): 182-184.
- 2004 Review article on *On the Move: Women in Rural-to-Urban Migration in Contemporary China* (edited by Arianne M. Gaetano and Tamara Jacka, 2004). *International Migration Review*, Vol. 38 (4): 1563.
- 2003 Review article on *How Migrant Labor Is Changing Rural China* (Rachel Murphy, 2002). *China Quarterly* 175: 846-847.
- 2002 Review article on *Between Mecca and Beijing: Modernization and Consumption among Urban Chinese Muslims* (Maris Boyd Gillette, 2000). *Political Ecology*, Vol. 9: 3-4.
- 2001 Review article on *The Workers' State Meets the Market: Labour in China's Transition* (eds. by Sarah Cook and Margaret Maurer-Fazio, 1999). *The China Journal* 45: 169-171.
- 2000 Review article on *Cities and Citizenship* (ed. by James Holston, 1999). *American Ethnologist* 27 (1): 227-228.
- 2000 Review article on *Internal and International Migration: Chinese Perspectives*, (eds. by Frank N. Pieke and Hein Mallee, 1999). *The China Journal* 44:175-177.

- 1999 Review article on *Internal Migration in Contemporary China* (Delia Davin, 1999). *Journal of Asian Studies* 58 (3): 798-800.

Other Published Works

- 2014 “Letter from the SEAA President.” *Anthropology News* March/April.
- 2012 “Middle-Class Living and Urban Space-Making in Contemporary China.” *Anthropology News* 53 (4): 35.
- 2010 "Commentary on Asef Bayat's Keynote Address." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* Vol. 53: 138-141.
- 2005 “Housing” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture*, ed. by Edward Davis, 262-262. London: Routledge.
- 2005 “Migration and Settlement Patterns.” In *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture*, ed. by Edward Davis, 391-391. London: Routledge.
- 2003 “Short Takes.” *Anthropology Newsletter*, October.
- 1990 Translation of the Introduction to *Towards a Sociology of the Novel* by Lucien Goldmann, (English into Chinese) in *Selected Aesthetical Works of Western Marxism*. Peking University Press.

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Convergence and Divergence among the Rich and the Poor in China,” presented at the conference on “Inequality, Social Policy, and Social Movements in East Asia” at the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, Oct. 21-22, 2016. (invited)

A Roundtable Discussion on China Anthropology, Institute for Areas Studies, Leiden University, Holland, Oct. 11, 2016. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 10, 2016. (invited)

“Cultivating A Therapeutic Self in China,” presented at the Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Cologne University, Germany, Oct. 4, 2016. (invited)

“Convergence and Divergence among the Rich and the Poor in China,” keynote delivered at the annual China conference at the Long US-China Institute, UC Irvine, May 13, 2016. (invited)

“Cultivating Therapeutic Self in Postsocialist China,” presented at IBF, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 20, 2016. (invited)

“Battles Over Green Space: Land Disputes, Rights Activism, and Emerging Publics in Urban China,” the Sixth Uppsala Lecture in Housing and Urban Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 19, 2016. (invited)

“Embracing Psychological Science for the Good Life?” presented at the workshop on “A Better Life through Science and Biomedicine?” Harvard University, April 15-16, 2016. (invited)

“Cultivating Therapeutic Self in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Department of Anthropology, Boston University, April 14, 2016. (invited)

“Bentuhua: Culturing Psychotherapy in Globalizing China,” public lecture given at Yunnan University, July 15, 2015. (invited)

“Bentuhua: Culturing Psychotherapy in Globalizing China,” public lecture given at Peking University, June 29, 2015. (invited)

“Cultivating Therapeutic Self in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Peking University Anthropology Symposium, June 27-29, 2015. (invited)

“Psychotherapeutic Technologies and the Pursuit of the Good Life,” presented at an invited session on “Troubling the ‘China Dream’: Paradoxes of the Good Life in China Today” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washinton DC, Dec. 4-7, 2014.

“Cultivating Therapeutic Self in Globalizing China,” presented at a special SAR Short Seminar on “Questioning the ‘Global’ in Global Psychaitry,” School for Advanced Research, Oct. 6-10, 2014. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” presented at an international conference on “Beyond the Global Care Chain: Boundaries, Institutions and Ethics of Care,” at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, July 9-13, 2014. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” presented at the East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University, April 30, 2014. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Social Science Colloquium, Brown University, April 27, 2014. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” presented at the invited session on “Technologies of the Self: Negotiating Individual Desires, Emotions, and the Public Good” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 23, 2013.

“Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Urban China,” presented at the Department of Anthropology, Women Studies, and East Asian Studies, Emory University, Oct. 24, 2013. (invited)

“Culturing Psychotherapy, Transforming Selfhood in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, April 23, 2013. (invited)

“The Rise of Therapeutic Governing in Postsocialist China,” a public lecture given at the Murphy Institute, Tulane University, April 12, 2013. (invited)

“Battles Over Green Space: Land Disputes, Rights Activism, and Emerging Publics in Urban China,” presented at the Center for Global Metropolitan Studies, UC Berkeley, February 21, 2013. (invited)

“Rethinking Global Spatial Restructuring,” presented at the roundtable session on “Author Meets Critics: Reading Micael Herzfeld’s *Evicted from Eternity*,” the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 14, 2012.

“Battles Over Green Space: Land Disputes, Rights Activism, and Emerging Publics in Urban China,” presented at the Public Space Working Group/the Humanities Center, CUNY-Graduate Center, Oct. 25, 2012. (invited)

“Self-Work through New Therapeutics in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, Oct. 12, 2012. (invited)

“Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Urban China,” presented at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Gottingen, Germany, Oct. 11, 2012. (invited)

“Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Asia/Pacific Center and the Department of Anthropology, Duke University, Sept. 19, 2012. (invited)

“Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Urban China,” presented at the Distinguished Lecture Series of the Confucius Institute at the University of Kentucky, Sept. 5, 2012. (invited)

“Battles Over Green Space: Land Disputes, Rights Activism, and Emerging Publics in Urban China,” presented at the workshop on “Justice, Popular Politics and the Chinese State,” University of Oslo, June 27-28, 2012. (invited)

“Refashioning the Self through New Therapeutics in Urban China,” presented at the East Asian Institute, Stanford University, Mar. 8, 2012. (invited)

“Privatizing Urban Governance and the Rise of Middle-Class Activism in Postsocialist China,” presented at the Center for Global, International, and Regional Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz, February 27, 2012. (invited)

Panelist, “East Asia’s New Middle Class,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Jan. 27, 2012. (invited)

“Psychotherapy and the Question of Middle-Class Selfhood in China,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, Nov. 16-20, 2011.

"Culturing Psychotherapy, Transforming Selfhood in Postsocialist China," presented at the Asian Studies Center, University of California at Irvine, May 10, 2011. (invited)

Panelist, "Globalization, Transnationalism, and Migration in Asia: Roundtable in Honor of James L. Watson," at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 1, 2011.

"Privatizing Urban Governance and the Rise of Middle-Class Activism in Postsocialist China," presented at the Department of Anthropology and the Watson Institute, Brown University, March 17, 2011. (invited)

"Culturing Psychotherapy, Transforming Selfhood in Postsocialist China," presented at the Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington at Seattle, Feb. 24, 2011. (invited)

"The 'Inner Revolution': Culturing Psychotherapy, Transforming Selfhood in Postsocialist China," presented at the Australian National University, Feb. 5, 2011. (invited)

"Re-articulating Jung: The Dialectics of Culturing Psychotherapy in Postsocialist China," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17, 2010.

"Privatizing Urban Governance and the Rise of Middle-Class Activism in Postsocialist China," presented at the East Asian Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University Oct. 14, 2010. (invited)

"Bentuhua: Culturing Psychotherapy in Globalizing China," presented at the Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, May 10, 2010. (Invited)

"China and Psych Knowledge in Global Encounters," presented at the conference on "Producing Knowledge About China," Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, May 7-8, 2010. (Invited)

"A Response to the Provocation," speaker of the Roundtable on Post-Communism, "Coping with Uncertainty: Individual Challenges and Institutional Change Twenty Years after the Introduction of Market Economies," Indiana University, April 16, 2010. (Invited)

"Bentuhua: Culturing Psychotherapy in Postsocialist China," presented at the conference on "Intellectuals, Professions, and Knowledge Production in 21st Century China," University of California-Berkeley, Oct. 16-17, 2009. (Invited)

"Patterns of Urban Sprawl and Emerging Spatialization of Class in China," presented at the conference on "Twenty-First Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China's Urban Transformation," organized by University of Michigan's Center for Chinese Studies, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and the Association for Asian Studies, Oct. 3, 2009. (Invited)

"Culturing Psychotherapy in Postsocialist China," presented at the conference on "Medical Anthropology at the Intersections," Yale University, Sept. 25-27, 2009.

"Intersecting Spatial Production, Consumption, and Class-Making in Urban China," presented at the workshop on "Consumer Revolution or Consuming Revolution? Making Sense of Marketization in China," Oxford University, Sept. 12-13, 2009. (Invited)

"Accumulation by Dispossession? Rethinking Real Estate Development in Urban China," presented at the symposium on "A Critical Appraisal of China's Urban Development Practices," University of California-Berkeley, Feb. 6-7, 2009. (Invited)

"Revalorizing Self-Worth and Love in China's New Age of Private Property," The Elvera Kwang Siam Lim Memorial Lecture, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California-Berkeley, November 7, 2008. (Invited)

"Revalorizing Self-Worth and Love in China's New Age of Private Property," presented at the China Anthropology Colloquium, Yale University, November 3, 2008. (Invited)

"Managing Private Communities and the Rise of Middle-Class Activism in Post-reform China," paper presented at the "Workshop on Local Governance and Community in China," University of Sydney, May 29, 2008. (Invited)

"Revalorizing Self-Worth and Love in China's New Age of Private Property," lecture presented at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, April 25, 2008. (Invited)

"Governing at A Distance?" paper presented at "the Politics of Neighborhood in Asia" workshop, Harvard University, April 26-27, 2008. (Invited)

"Postsocialist Urban Dystopia: A View from the Margins," presented at the "Urban Dystopias" conference, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University, May 18-19, 2007. (Invited)

"Building A Harmonious Society? Contesting Legitimacy in Postsocialist Urban Governing," paper presented at the "Communicating Legitimacy: Putting Democratic Practice and Representation in Context" conference, University of Chicago, March 30-31, 2007. (Invited)

"Intersecting Space, Class, and Consumption: Making a New Middle-Class after Mao," paper presented at the "Reclaiming Chinese Society" conference, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, October 27-28, 2006. (Invited)

"Private Homes, Distinct Lifestyles: Performing a New Middle Class in China," lecture presented at the Modern China Seminar, Columbia University, Oct. 5, 2006. (Invited)

"From the Mountains and the Fields: The Urban Transition in the Anthropology of China" (co-authored with Alan Smart), presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 8, 2006.

"Governing at a Distance? Recasting Property, Governmentality, and Citizen-Space after Mao," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D. C., Dec. 1, 2005.

“Intersecting Space, Class, and Consumption: The Cultural Politics of the Middle-Class Making after Mao,” paper presented at the “Class-ifying ‘Asian Values’: Culture, Morality, and the Politics of Being Middle Class in Asia” conference, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, Nov. 4-5, 2005. (Invited)

“Forced From Home: Property Rights, Civic Activism, and the Politics of Relocation in China,” paper presented at the Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference, London, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2005.

“Western Urban Anthropological Debates on Critical Issues Facing Chinese Cities,” lecture presented at the Department of Anthropology, Yunnan University, China, July 22, 2005. (Invited)

“Forced From Home: Property Rights, Civic Activism, and the Politics of Relocation in China,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2005.

“Privatizing Local Urban Governance in China’s New Housing Regime,” paper presented at the MIT-Harvard China Planning Network Conference, Cambridge, Mar. 17-18, 2005. (Invited)

“Privatizing Housing and the Making of the New Middle-Class in Reform China,” lecture presented at the Department of Anthropology and the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Sept. 20, 2004. (Invited)

“Intersecting Space, Class, and Consumption: A Cultural Inquiry of a New Jiecheng Formation in the Neoliberalizing China,” paper presented at the UC-Davis-Pacific Rim Workshop on “Privatizing China: Neoliberalism, Politics, and Ethics After Socialism,” Shanghai, June 27-29, 2004. (Invited)

“Memory, Local Identity, and the Politics of Urban Spatial Restructuring in Reform China,” paper presented at the Workshop on “Remembering to be Chinese: History, Commemoration, and Identity in Greater China,” Fairbank Center, Harvard University, May 15-16, 2004. (Invited)

“Privatizing Urban Housing and Governmentality in Postsocialist China,” lecture presented at the Center for Chinese Studies Faculty Dinner Lecture Series, UC Berkeley, May 4, 2004. (Invited)

“Intersecting Space, Class, and Consumption: A Cultural Inquiry of the Middle Class Making in Reform China,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 4-7, 2004.

“Contesting Spatial Modernity in Late Socialist China,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 19-23, 2003.

“Remaking Class, Community, and Governmentality After Chinese Socialism,” lecture presented at the UC Berkeley China Review Seminar Series, Oct. 17, 2003. (Invited)

“Privatizing China: Housing, Class, and Governmentality in Neoliberal Times,” paper presented at “Conversations”, Department of Anthropology, University of California at Davis, May 23, 2003.

“The Spatialization of Class in China’s New Housing Regime,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Asian Studies Association, New York City, Mar. 26-30, 2003.

“New Directions and Challenges in China Anthropology Today,” paper presented at the symposium on “Anthropology in and of China,” University of California at Berkeley, Mar. 8-9, 2002. (Invited)

“Commercializing Governmentality in China’s New Housing Regime,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2001.

“Identity and Urban Belonging Among Rural Migrants in China,” paper presented at the symposium on “Refugees and Dispossession in Global Perspective,” Stanford University, June 2, 2001. (Invited)

“Transformations of Property Value in Late Socialist China,” paper presented at the joint meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Cultural Anthropology, and the Canadian Anthropological Association, Montreal, Canada, May 2-6, 2001.

“Rethinking Spatiality and Urban Citizenship in Late Socialist China,” lecture presented at the Center for Chinese Studies at Stanford University, April 17, 2001. (Invited)

“Reconfigurations of Wealth, Spatiality, and Urban Citizenship in China,” paper presented at the conference on “Uneven Transition in China: Reform and Inequality,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Apr. 7, 2001. (Invited)

“The Cultural Politics of Narrating City Space in Southwestern China,” paper presented at the annual symposium, “Memory and Media in and of Contemporary China,” organized by the Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Mar. 2-4, 2001.

“Uneven Terrains: Reconfigurations of Wealth and Urban Citizenship in Late Socialist China,” lecture presented at the Asia-Pacific-America Research Group, University of California at Santa Cruz, May 12, 2000. (Invited)

“Forming Alliances between Laid-Off Workers and Migrant Entrepreneurs in Beijing,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 9-12, 2000.

“Reconfigurations of Wealth and Urban Citizenship in Late Socialist China ,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 17-21, 1999.

“Privatization of Space and Power within China’s Floating Population,” lecture presented at the Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University, Oct. 19, 1999. (Invited)

“Identity and Urban Belonging among Rural Migrants in China,” paper presented at the *Popular Thought in Postsocialist China* workshop, organized by Perry Link, Paul Pickowicz, and Richard Madsen, Princeton University, Oct. 7-10, 1999. (Invited)

“The Floating Population and Informal Privatization of Space and Power in Late Socialist China,” lecture presented at the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, Feb. 18, 1999. (Invited)

“Migration and Privatization of Space and Power in Late Socialist China,” paper presented at the session on “Transformations in Social Space and Citizenship in Post/Late Socialist States,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 2-6, 1998.

“How Many More Miles to Go? The Story of Labor Migration and China’s Floating Population,” lecture presented at the China Seminar Series organized by CARE, Seattle, WA, Nov. 18, 1998. (Invited)

“City as Market, City as Gold: Social Imagination and Mobility Strategies among China’s ‘Floating Population’,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, DC, Mar. 26-29, 1998.

“The Dialectics of Subject-Making: The Creation of the ‘Floating Population’ and Its Discontent,” lecture presented at the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago, Mar. 2, 1998. (Invited)

“Invisible Power: Popular Migrant Leadership and Changing State-Society Dynamics in Post-Mao China,” lecture presented in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California-Davis, Jan. 13, 1998. (Invited)

“The Shifting State and the Politics of Migrant Spaces in Post-Mao China,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Nov.19-13, 1997.

“Alternative Mediating Forces: Popular Leadership and Changing State-Society Dynamics in A Post-Mao Migrant Settlement,” lecture presented at the colloquium of the China Studies Program, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 2, 1997. (Invited)

“Contesting Crime, Order and Migrant Spaces in Beijing,” paper presented at the workshop on “Ethnographies of the Urban in Contemporary China”, organized by Nancy Chen et al, University of California at Santa Cruz, Sept. 26-28, 1997. (Invited)

“Migration as Empowerment for Women?--Gender, Space, and Work among China’s Floating Population,” paper presented at the conference on “Gender, Households, and the Boundaries of Work in China,” organized by Gail Henderson and Barbara Entwisle, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct. 25-27, 1996. (Invited)

“The ‘Floating Population’ in the Post-Mao Socialist Order: Power, Identity, and the Formation of A New Social Space in China,” paper presented for the Peace Study Program Colloquium Series, Cornell University, Nov. 13, 1996. (Invited)

DISCUSSANT

Discussant for the panel on “Consumption and Social Mobility,” at the international conference on “Mobility in Contemporary China: Imaginaries, Technologies and Power,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, September 29-30, 2016.

Discussant/Chair for the panel on “Tracing Migratory Niches, Humanitarian Performance, and Commercialized Heritages,” at the conference on “Exploring New Grounds in Himalayan Studies,” Yunnan Minzu University, July 3-5, 2015.

Discussant for the panel on “Wannabe Cities: Everyday Strivings and Emergent Urbanisms,” at the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Nov. 16-20, 2011.

Discussant for the panel on “Mimesis, Memory, Music,” at the conference on “Global Post/Socialisms? An Interdisciplinary Conversation on Asia, the Americas, and Europe,” University of California at Riverside, Oct. 21, 2011.

Discussant for the panel on "Consuming Class," at the conference on "Class and Class Consciousness in China," University of Sydney, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2011. (invited)

Discussant for Mun Young Cho’s presentation on “Unwilling to Become ‘The Poor’: Laid-off Workers in China’s Urban Periphery,” Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley, Jan. 20, 2011.

Discussant for the panel on "Chinese Migration Around the World," the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Nov. 17, 2010.

Discussant for Bridie Andrews Minehan's presentation on "Training Doctors Versus Building a Medical Profession: Illustrations of the Difference from Modern China," at the conference on "Intellectuals, Professions, and Knowledge Production in 21st Century China," University of California-Berkeley, Oct. 16-17, 2009.

Discussant for the panel on "Tourism and the Creation and Deployment of Identities," at the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Kunming, China, July 27-31, 2009.

Discussant for the panel on “States, Citizens, and Metropolitan Fringes,” at the International Conference on “Peripheries: Decentering Urban Theory,” UC Berkeley, Feb. 5-7, 2009.

Discussant for the conference on “Rethinking Development in China: Social and Cultural Perspectives,” Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, April 25-26, 2008.

Discussant for the panel on “Justice, Equality, and Morality in China,” the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D. C., Dec. 1, 2007.

Discussant for the panel on “Mapping Chinese Modernity,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Mar. 22-25, 2007.

Discussant for the panel on “Whose Property? Patrimony, Privatization, and Social Reordering in the New Millennium,” the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D. C., Dec. 1, 2005.

Discussant for the panel on “Continuity, Transition and Transcendence: Urban Development and Reform in China,” the Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference, London, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2005.

Discussant for the panel on “Contemporary Research on Tourism in China,” the Section on East Asian Anthropology Conference, UC Berkeley, Nov. 18-20, 2004.

Discussant and chair for panel on “Enterprising Ventures and Public Values,” UC-Davis-Pacific Rim Workshop on “Privatizing China: Neoliberalism, Politics, and Ethics After Socialism,” Shanghai, June 28-29, 2004.

Discussant/Chair for the panel on “Civil Society and the Problem of Intellectuals,” Annual Symposium on “the Problem of (Public) Intellectuals,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, April 2-3, 2004.

Discussant for Terry Woronov’s presentation on “The Politics of the Pose,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Feb. 20, 2004.

Discussant for the panel on “Peasants in Movement: Migrant Laborers and Transnational Migration,” Conference on “Theoretical Issues in the Study of Rural & Small Town China,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Nov. 15, 2003.

Discussant for Matthew Kohrman’s presentation on “How Many of You Are Disabled? Transnational Bodies and the Politics of Statistics in the Making of a Modern Chinese Nation-State,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, Feb. 9, 2001.

Discussant for the session on “Women and Flexible Accumulation in China,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston, MA, Mar. 11-14, 1999.

Discussant for the session on “The Country and the City in East Asia,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 2-6, 1998.

WORKSHOPS & PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED

Co-Organizer (with Meixuan Chen), international conference on “Mobility in Contemporary China: Imaginaries, Technologies and Power,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, September 29-30, 2016.

Chair, panel on “Mobility and Displacement,” at the international conference on “Mobility in Contemporary China: Imaginaries, Technologies and Power,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, September 29-30, 2016.

Co-Organizer (with Tamar Kaneh-Shalit), conference on “Culture and the Self in Global Therapeutic Encounters,” UC-Davis, February 8, 2016.

Co-Organizer (with Susan Greenhalgh), workshop on “A Better Life through Science and Biomedicine?” Harvard University, April 15-16, 2016.

Co-Organizer (with Junko Kitanaka), roundtable session on “Kindly Governance? Rethinking Care in Mental Health,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22, 2015.

Co-Organizer (with Susan Greenhalgh), invited session on “Troubling the ‘China Dream’: Paradoxes of the Good Life in China Today” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Dec. 4-7, 2014.

Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Elizabeth Davis), a special SAR Short Seminar on “Questioning the ‘Global’ in Global Psychiatry,” School for Advanced Research, Oct. 6-10, 2014. (invited)

Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Amy Borovoy), invited session on “Technologies of the Self: Negotiating Individual Desires, Emotions, and the Public Good” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 23, 2013.

Co-Organizer and Co-Chair (with Cristiana Giordano), panel on “Ethics, Translation, and Government in Therapeutic Encounters,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17, 2010.

Co-Organizer (with Sean Brotherton), session on “(Post)socialist Biopolitics: Reforming the Mind, Body, and Soul,” at the conference on “Medical Anthropology at the Intersections,” Yale University, Sept. 25-27, 2009.

Co-Organizer (with Aihwa Ong), invited session on “Privatizing China: Powers of the Self, Socialism from Afar,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 17-21, 2008.

Chair, panel on “Mapping Chinese Modernity,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Mar. 22-25, 2007.

Chair, panel on “The Chinese Cities: A Multi-disciplinary Assessment,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 8, 2006.

Co-Organizer (with Aihwa Ong), UC-Davis-Pacific Rim Workshop on “Privatizing China: Neoliberalism, Politics, and Ethics After Socialism,” Shanghai, June 28-29, 2004.

Chair and Co-Organizer (with Eileen Otis), session on “The Cultural Politics of Class in Reform Era China,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 4-7, 2004.

Organizer and Chair, session on “City Politics in Globalizing Post/Late Socialist Societies,” the Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 19-23, 2003.

Co-Organizer (with Susan Greenhalgh, UC-Irvine) and Chair, session on “Governing China: Rethinking Governmentality in the Era of Globalization,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2001.

Co-Organizer (with John Borneman, Princeton University), session on “Regimes of Value and Processes of Valuation,” Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Montreal, Canada, May 3-6, 2001.

Co-Organizer (with Xin Liu, UC-Berkeley) and Chair, roundtable discussion on “Other Modernities?” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 15-19, 2000.

Co-Organizer (with Kellee Tsai, Emory University), session on “The Conditions and Strategies of Chinese Laid-Off Workers in Face of Change,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, Mar. 9-12, 2000.

Organizer, invited session on “The Temporality of Socialism As A Social Formation,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 17-21, 1999.

Co-Organizer (with Constance Clark, UC-Berkeley), session on “Transformations in Social Space and Citizenship in Post/Late Socialist States,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Dec. 2-6, 1998.

Co-Organizer (with Constance Clark, UC-Berkeley), session on “Imagining Chinese Places: Migration, Traveling, and Cultural Meanings of Mobility,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C., Mar. 26-29, 1998.

Organizer and Co-Chair, session on “Encountering the State in Everyday Life,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov. 19-23, 1997.

OTHER INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

A conversation on “Anthropology and China” (with Yang Cheng), a digital video produced for the Yunnan Culture Network, July 22, 2015.

A roundtable discussion on my book *In Search of Paradise* with the Berkeley-Stanford Urban Studies Group, Mar. 4, 2011.

Guest interview for the talk show on “China: The Biggest Migration Ever” for “Open Source” hosted by Christopher Lydon, Public Radio International. May 9, 2006.

Guest interview by the Kunming City Television Station on “Changing Forms of China’s Urban Communities.” July 2001.

Guest on a Special Talk Show by the Yunnan Provincial Television Station on “My Path of Education and Career Development”. August 2001.

Guest Speaker, Professor Priscilla Song’s seminar on Material Culture in China, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, November 3, 2008.

Guest Speaker, Professor Alexei Yurchak’s graduate seminar on postsocialism, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley, Nov. 22, 2006.

Guest Speaker, Professor Prasad’s seminar, Graduate School of Management, UC Davis, Mar. 7, 2005.

Guest Speaker, Professor You-Tien Hsing’s senior seminar, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley, Apr. 9, 2004.

Guest Speaker, Professor Tom Gold’s graduate seminar, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, Mar. 18, 2003.

Guest Speaker, Professor Susan Mann’s upper-division undergraduate course on *History of the People’s Republic of China*, Department of History, UC Davis, Dec. 5, 2000.

Guest Speaker, Professor Matthew Kohrman’s senior seminar, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, Oct. 19, 1999.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminars

Culture and Power

Anthropological Theories

Ethnographies/Theories

Research Method in Social Anthropology

Critical Readings in Ethnography

Chinese Culture and Society

Independent Reading Courses on the following topics:

Digital activism and governance; City politics and urban culture; Consumerism and modernity in East Asia; Political and socioeconomic change in China; Selfness among Chinese Diasporas; Middle Class Cultures; Postsocialism; Rethinking Urban Decline; Neoliberalism and Popular Culture; China and Environmental Politics; Biobanking in East Asia.

Undergraduate Courses

Urban Anthropology

Anthropology of Development

Migration and the Politics of Place and Identity
Culture and Political Economy in Contemporary China
Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

Current and Past Doctoral Students

1) As Advisor and Dissertation Committee Chair for:

Mei Chun Lee (Ph.D. candidate)

Adam Liebman (Ph.D. candidate)

Doris Duangboudda (Ph.D. candidate)

Yi Zhou (Ph.D. candidate)

Dan Smyer Yu (Professor, Yunnan Minzu University)

Gwoon Noh (Visiting Lectuer, Sacramento State University)

2) As Dissertation Committee Member for:

Justin Haruyama

Matthew Nesvet (Ph.D. candidate)

Leah Wiste (Ph.D. candidate)

Shaheen Amirebrahimi (Ph.D. candidate)

Alexis Patino Patroni Palacios (Ph.D. candidate)

Carlos Andres Barragan (Ph.D. candidate)

Rima Praspaliauskiene (Visiting Lectuer, Mills College)

Bascom Guffin (Visiting Lectuer, Simon Frazer University, Canada)

Dana R. Herrera (Associate Professor, St. Mary's College of California)

Wenrui Chen (New York Univ Ph.D.)

Megan Steffan (Princeton ABD; Qinghua-Michigan Postdoctoral Fellow, Qinghua Univ, China)

Mun Young Cho (Stanford Ph.D.; Professor, Yongsei University, South Korea)

Friederike Fleischer (New Yor Univ Ph.D.; Professor, Universidat de Los Andes, Columbia)

3) Postdoc and Visiting Professor Mentor for:

Tamar Kaneh-Shalit (Univ of Haifa Ph.D., Israel)

Cristina Patriota (Universidad de Brasilia, Brazil)

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association, 2013-2015.

Chair, Nomination Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2013-2014).

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germanay, 2013-2019.

Series Co-Editor, *Issues of Globalization*, Oxford University Press, 2014-present.

Chair, Joseph Levenson Book Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 2006-2007.

Member, Joseph Levenson Book Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 2005-2006.

Member, Cultural Anthropology Program Dissertation Improvement Grant Advisory/Review Panel, National Science Foundation, 2006-2009.

Councilor, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2004-2008)

Chair, Nomination Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association (2006-07).

Editorial Board Member, *The China Journal*, 2007-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of China in Comparative Perspective*, 2007-present.

International Advisory Board Member, Ethnic Minority Study Center, Minzu University, China, 2009-present.

Advisory Board Member, *UC Davis International Affairs Journal*, 2006-present.

Consultant for the Compassion for Migrant Children (an international NGO based in Beijing), 2006-present.

Interviewed by the Danish Broadcasting Corp, Open Source (PRI), Los Angeles Times.

Consulted by the ReD Associates (an international consultancy based in Copenhagen and NYC).

Consulted by a Wall Street Journal writer/editor on China's middle class and current events.

Reviewed research grant proposals for the following agencies:

Guggenheim Foundation, National Science Foundation, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, National Social Council of Taiwan, Pacific Rim Research Fellowship Program of the UC President's Office, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Reviewed book manuscripts for the following presses:

Stanford University Press, University of Michigan Press, Rutgers University Press, University of California Press, Duke University Press, Cornell University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Routledge, Palgrave, University of Washington Press, Chicago University Press.

Reviewed manuscripts for the following journals:

American Ethnologist; American Anthropologist; Current Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology; Anthropological Quarterly; Critique of Anthropology; Man; The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; European Journal of Cultural Studies; Modern China; China Quarterly; The China Journal; Law and Policy; Social Forces; Theory and Society; City and Society; Built Environment; Urban Geography; Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry; East Asian Science, Technology, and Society; Ethos.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Anthropological Association (1992-present).
Member, Society for East Asian Anthropology (2001-present).
Member, American Association of Asian Studies (1993-2012).
Member, American Ethnological Society (1992-2005).
Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology (2005-2006).
Member, American Sociological Association (1991-1992).