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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cities and Communities, Globalization, Asia, China

EDUCATION

1978-1982 Beijing Foreign Languages Institute - B.A. in English, 1982.
1982-1984 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina - M.A. in Sociology, 1984.
1985-1988 Duke University, Durham, North Carolina - Ph.D. in Sociology, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2007- Dean and Director, Center for Urban and Global Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.
2007- Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Sociology and International Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.
2004-2007 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1996-2004 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.
1989-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2006-2007 Director of Asian Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2006- Distinguished Professor, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai.
2010- Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Urban Studies, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences.
2006- Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.
2005- Honorary Research Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.
2005 (Fall) Faculty Scholar, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2005-2007 Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2004-2005 Summer Visiting Professor, IES Beijing Center at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing.
2002-2005 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.

- 2001-2004 Chair, International Studies Minor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2002-2007 Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1999 Faculty Scholar, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 1999 (June) Visiting Scholar, Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore.
- 1993-1994 Joint Committee on Chinese Studies Postdoctoral Fellow, the American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council.
- 1994- Research Fellow, IC² Institute, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1992-2009 Associate Member, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.
- 1986 (Summer) Research Assistant, Population, Health and Nutrition Department, the World Bank.
- 1986-1987 Graduate School Fellow, Duke University.
- 1985-1986 James B. Duke International Studies Dissertation Fellow, Duke University.
- 1982-1985 James B. Duke International Studies Fellow, Duke University.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2009a Yuan Ren, **Xiangming Chen**, and Dieter L äpple (Eds.), *The Era of Global City-Regions* (in Chinese). Shanghai: Fudan University Press (pp. 341).
- 2009b Xiangming Chen (editor and author of introduction and co-author of conclusion and three other chapters), *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity* (12 chapters). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (pp. 267).

*Reviewed thus far in *The Professional Geographer* (Vol. 62, 2010), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (Vol. 34, 2010), *The China Journal* (No. 64, 2010), *Economic Geography* (Vol. 86, 2010), *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* (Vol. 39, 2010), *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning* (Vol. 28, June, 2011).

**Nominated by the publisher for:

- The John Fairbank Prize in East Asian History, the American Historical Association.
- The Urban Politics Section's Best Book Award, the American Political Science Association.
- The Francis L.K. Hsu Book Prize, the Society for East Asian Anthropology.
- The Levenson Book Prize, the Association of Asian Studies.

***The Chinese edition of *Shanghai Rising* 《上海崛起》 was published by the Century Publishing Group and People's Press of Shanghai in August 2009 (pp. 274).

- 2008 Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen** (Eds.), *Empirical Approaches to Urban Sociology*. New Delhi: Indo American Books (pp. 206).
- 2005 Xiangming Chen, *As Borders Bend: Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (pp. 333).

*Reviewed in *Eurasian Geography and Economics* (Vol. 46, 2005), *American Journal of Sociology* (January, 2006), *Contemporary Sociology* (March, 2006), *Journal of Asian Studies* (May, 2006), *Journal of Borderlands Studies* (Vol. 21, 2006), *Journal of Regional Science* (May,

2006), *Environment and Planning A* (Vol. 39, 2007), *Urban Affairs Review* (Vol. 43, 2008), *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies* (Vol. 3, 2008), and *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (Vol. 34, June 2010).

**A finalist for the Association of Borderland Studies Book Award, 2007.

**Long list for the International Convention of Asia Scholars Social Sciences Book Award, 2007.

2004 Zhou Zhenhua, **Chen, Xiangming**, and Huang Jianfu (Eds.), *World Cities: International Lessons and Shanghai's Development* (in Chinese). Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press (pp. 293).

2003 Anthony M. Orum and **Xiangming Chen**, *The World of Cities: Places in Comparative and Historical Perspective*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers (pp. 180).

*Reviewed in *British Journal of Sociology* (2004), *City & Community* (2003), *Contemporary Sociology* (2004), *Housing, Theory and Society* (2003), *Journal of Regional Science* (2004), *Town Planning Review* (2003), and *Urban Studies* (2004).

**The Chinese edition of *The World of Cities* 《城市的世界》 was published by the Century Publishing Group and People's Press of Shanghai in October 2005 (pp. 185).

A Special Issue of a Journal:

2009 Edited a special issue of *City & Community* (Volume 8, Number 4) on Chinese and Indian Megacities.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

2010 **Xiangming Chen** and Tomas de'Medici (Trinity Class '11), "The 'Instant City' Coming of Age: The Production of Spaces in China's Shenzhen Special Economic Zone." *Urban Geography* 31 (8): 1141-1147.

2009a Lorna Doucet, Karen A. Jehn, Elizabeth Weldon, **Xiangming Chen**, and Zhongming Wang, "Cross-Cultural Differences in Conflict Management: An Inductive Study of Chinese and American Managers." *International Journal of Conflict Management* 20 (4): 355-376.

*This article has been chosen as a Highly Commended Paper at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2010.

2009b Xiangming Chen, "Introduction: Why Chinese and Indian Megacities?" *City & Community* 8 (4): 363-368.

2009c **Xiangming Chen**, Lan Wang, and Ratoola Kundu. "Localizing the Production of Global Cities: A Comparison of New Town Developments Around Shanghai and Kolkata." *City & Community* 8 (4): 433-465.

2007a **Xiangming Chen** and Jiaming Sun, "Untangling a Global-Local Nexus: Sorting Out Residential Sorting in Shanghai." *Environment and Planning A* 39 (10): 2324-2345.

- 2007b Xiangming Chen, "A Tale of Two Regions in China: Rapid Economic Development and Slow Industrial Upgrading in the Pearl River and the Yangtze River Deltas." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48 (2-3): 167-201.
- 2006 **Xiangming Chen** and Jiaming Sun, "Sociological Perspectives on Urban China: From Familiar Territories to Complex Terrains." *China Information* 20 (3): 519-551.
- 2005 Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen**, "Personal Global Connections and New Residential Differentiation in Shanghai." *China: An International Journal* 3 (2): 301-319.
- 2003 Dow Scott, James Bishop, and **Xiangming Chen**, "An Examination of the Relationship of Employee Involvement with Job Satisfaction, Employee Cooperation, and Intention to Quit in U.S. Invested Enterprises in China." *International Journal of Organizational Analysis* 11 (1): 3-19.
- 2002 Lei Wang, James Bishop, **Xiangming Chen**, and Dow Scott, "Collectivist Orientation as a Predictor of Affective Organizational Commitment: A Study Conducted in China." *International Journal of Organizational Analysis* 10 (3): 226-239.
- 2000 Xiangming Chen, "Both Glue and Lubricant: Transnational Ethnic Social Capital as a Source of Asia-Pacific Subregionalism." *Policy Sciences* 33 (3/4): 269-287.
- 1996a Xiangming Chen, "The Demographic Profiles of the World's Largest Cities: A Baseline Analysis and Policy Implications." *Cities* 13 (3): 165-174.
- 1996b Xiangming Chen, "Taiwan Investments in China and Southeast Asia: 'Go West But Also Go South'." *Asian Survey* XXXVI (5): 447-467.
- Reprinted in *The Globalization of Business Firms from Emerging Markets*, Volume II, pp. 460-480, edited by Henry Wai-Chung Yeung. United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1999.
- 1995 Xiangming Chen, "The Evolution of Free Economic Zones and the Recent Development of Cross-National Growth Zones." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 19 (4): 593-621.
- 1994 Xiangming Chen, "The Changing Roles of Free Economic Zones in Development: A Comparative Analysis of Capitalist and Socialist Cases in East Asia." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 29 (3): 3-25.
- 1993a **Xiangming Chen** and Xiaoyuan Gao, "China's Urban Housing Development in the Shift from Redistribution to Decentralization." *Social Problems* 40 (2): 266-283.
- 1993b **Xiangming Chen** and Xiaoyuan Gao, "Urban Economic Reform and Public-Housing Investment in China." *Urban Affairs Quarterly* 29 (1): 117-145.
- 1992 **Xiangming Chen**, Kejing Dai and Allan Parnell, "Disaster, Tradition and Change: Remarriage and Family Reconstruction in a Post-Earthquake Community in the People's Republic of China." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 32 (1): 115-132.
- 1991 Xiangming Chen, "China's City Hierarchy, Urban Policy and Spatial Development in the 1980s." *Urban Studies* 28 (3): 341-367.
- 1987 Xiangming Chen, "Magic and Myth of Migration: A Case Study of a Special Economic Zone in China." *Asia-Pacific Population Journal* 2 (3): 57-77.
- 1986 Jersey Liang, Edward J. Tu and **Xiangming Chen**, "Population Aging in the People's Republic of China." *Social Science and Medicine* 23 (12): 1353-1362.
- 1985 Xiangming Chen, "The One-Child Population Policy, Modernization and the Extended Chinese Family." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 47 (1): 193-202.

Essays and Shorter Articles:

- 2012 Xiangming Chen, "Borderlands and Migration." In *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, edited by Immanuel Ness. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming).
- 2011 Milla C. Riggio, Lisa G. Sapolis, and **Xiangming Chen**, "When the City Is Your Classroom:

- Trinity College's Urban Initiatives and Global Footprints." *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad* (in press).
- 2009 Xiangming Chen, "Pacific Rim." Pp. 66-71 in *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, volume 8, edited by Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2007a Xiangming Chen, "The Urban Laboratory." Pp. 118-125 in *The Endless City*, edited by Ricky Burdett and Deyan Sudjic. London: Phaidon.
- 2007b Xiangming Chen, "China's New Revolution." Pp. 126-133 in *The Endless City*, edited by Ricky Burdett and Deyan Sudjic. London: Phaidon.
- Reprinted in *DOMES: International Review of Architecture* (published in both English and Greek), October: 84-93, 2008.
- 2006 Xiangming Chen, "Rising Cities and the Restructured State: Local Autonomy in the Name of Economic Development is Changing China." *Internationale Politik* (November): 62-65. (An invited essay published in both English and German.)
- 2000 **Xiangming Chen** and Warren Barshes, "To Team Or Not To Team?" *The China Business Review* 27 (March-April): 30-34.
- 1999 Xiangming Chen, "Business Over Politics: Taiwan Investment in China." *The China Business Review* 26 (March-April): 8-14.
- 1995 Xiangming Chen, "Chicago as a Global City." *Chicago Office* 5: 15-20.

Book Chapters:

- 2012a **Xiangming Chen** and Henry Fitts (Trinity Class '12), "The Contemporary Metropolitan City." Under preparation for *Handbook on Cities*, edited by Peter Clark. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 2012b Michael Magdelinskas (Trinity College '11) and **Xiangming Chen**, "The Death of the Authentic City? Categories, Contingencies, and Controversies." In *Rethinking Global Cities: Insights from Secondary Urban Centers*, edited by Xiangming Chen and Ahmed Kanna. New York: Routledge (forthcoming).
- 2012c Chang Liu (Trinity Class '12) and **Xiangming Chen**. "The Third Coming of China's Special Economic Zones: The Rise and Regional Dimensions of Tianjin Binhai New Area." In *Rethinking Global Cities: Insights from Secondary Urban Centers*, edited by Xiangming Chen and Ahmed Kanna. New York: Routledge (forthcoming).
- 2011 **Xiangming Chen** and Chang Liu (Trinity Class '12). "The Reluctant Powerful Player: China In and Out of the Pan Yellow Sea Region." In *Collaborative Regional Development in Northeast Asia: Towards Sustainable Regional and Sub-regional Futures*, edited by Won Bae Kim, Yuesman Yeung, and Sang-Chuel Choe. The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press (in press).
- 2010a Lan Wang, Ratoola Kundu, and **Xiangming Chen**, "Building for What and Whom? New Town Development as Planned Suburbanization in China and India." Pp. 323-349 in *Research in Urban Sociology* (Volume 10): *Suburbanization in Global Society*, edited by Mark Clapson and Ray Hutchison. London: Emerald Group Publishing.
- 2010b Xizhe Peng, **Xiangming Chen**, and Yuan Cheng, "Urbanization and Its Consequences." In UNESCO-The Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS) Joint Committee. New York: United Nations.
- 2009a Xiangming Chen, "A Globalizing City on the Rise: Shanghai's Transformation in Comparative Perspective." Pp. xv-xxxv in *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity*, edited by Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2009b Zhenhua Zhou and **Xiangming Chen**, "Leaps and Lags in the Global Information Age: Shanghai's Telecom and Informational Development in Comparative Perspective." Pp. 145-166 in *Shanghai*

- Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity***, edited by Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2009c Hanlong Lu, Yuan Ren, and **Xiangming Chen**, "Downward Pressure and Upward Bubbling: Global Influence and Community (Re)Building in Shanghai." Pp. 191-213 in ***Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity***, edited by Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2009d Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen**, "Fast Foods and Brand Clothes in Shanghai: How and Why Do Locals Consume Globally?" Pp. 215-235 in ***Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity***, edited by Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2009e **Xiangming Chen** and Anthony Orum, "Shanghai as a New Global(izing) City: Lessons for and from Shanghai." Pp. 237-249 in ***Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity***, edited by Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 2007a Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen**, "When Local Meets Global: Residential Differentiation, Global Connections and Consumption in Shanghai." Pp. 284-302 in ***China's Emerging Cities: The Making of New Urbanism***, edited by Fulong Wu. London: Routledge.
- 2007b Xiangming Chen, "Economic Glocalizing, Regional Embedding, and State Scaling: A Comparative Analysis of the Pearl River Delta and the Yangtze River Delta in China." Pp. 79-110 in ***The Regional and Local Shaping of World Society***, edited by Mark Herkenrath. Hamburg and London: LIT Verlag.
- 2006 Xiangming Chen, "Beyond the Reach of Globalization: China's Border Regions and Cities in Transition." Pp. 21-46 in ***Globalization and the Chinese City***, edited by Fulong Wu. London: Routledge.
- 2005 Xiangming Chen, "Magic or Myth? Social Capital and Its Consequences in the Asian, Chinese, and Vietnamese Contexts." Pp. 49-62 in ***Modernization and Social Transformation in Vietnam: Social Capital Formation and Institutional Building***, edited by Gerd Mutz and Rainer Klump. Hamburg, Germany: Institut für Asienkunde.
- 2004 Shunfeng Song, George Chu, and **Xiangming Chen**, "Housing Investment and Consumption in Urban China." Pp. 87-106 in ***Urbanization and Social Welfare in China***, edited by Aimin Chen, Gordon G. Liu, and Kevin H. Zhang. England: Ashgate.
- 2001a Xiangming Chen, "Both Glue and Lubricant: Transnational Ethnic Social Capital as a Source of Asia-Pacific Subregionalism." Pp. 43-61 in ***Social Capital as a Policy Resource***, edited by John D. Montgomery and Alex Inkeles. Boston, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2001b Xiangming Chen, "From Regional Integration to Export Competition? The Evolution of the Chinese Economic Triangle." Pp. 23-42 in ***The Chinese Triangle of Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong: Comparative Institutional Analyses***, edited by Alvin Y. So, Nan Lin, and Dudley Poston. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2000a Xiangming Chen, "The Geoeconomic Reconfiguration of the Semiperiphery: The Asia-Pacific Transborder Regions in the World-System." Pp. 185-201 in ***Questioning Geopolitics: Political Projects in a Changing World-System***, edited by Georgi M. Derlugian and Scott L. Greer. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- 2000b Xiangming Chen, "Regional Integration, Networked Production, and Technological Competition: The 'Greater China' Economic Circle Through and Beyond 1997." Pp. 459-471 in ***Science, Technology and Innovation Policy: Opportunities and Challenges for the Knowledge Economy***, edited by Pedro Conceição, David V. Gibson, Manuel V. Heitor, and Syed Shariq. Westport, CT: Quorum Books.
- 2000c **Xiangming Chen**, James Bishop, and Dow Scott, "Teamwork in China: Where Reality Challenges Theory and Practice." Pp. 269-282 in ***Management and Organizations in the Chinese Context***,

- edited by J.T. Li, Anne Tsui, and Elizabeth Weldon. London: Macmillan Press.
- 1998 Elizabeth Weldon, Karen A. Jehn, Lorna Doucet, **Xiangming Chen**, Wang Zhong-ming, "Conflict Management in Sino-US Joint Ventures." In **International Management in China: Cross-Cultural Issues**, edited by Jan Selmer. London: RoutledgeCurzon.
- 1996a **Xiangming Chen** and William L. Parish, "Urbanization in China: Reassessing an Evolving Model." Pp. 61-90 in *The Urban Transformation of the Developing World*, edited by Josef Gugler. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 1996b **Xiangming Chen** and Xiaoyan Hua, "Housing Reform and Private Housing Investment in Urban China." Pp. 298-329 in *Urban Land and Housing Reform in Socialist and Formerly Socialist Countries*, edited by George Tolley, Shou-yi Hao, and Marcia Occomy. Mount Pleasant, MI: Blackstone Books.
- 1994 Xiangming Chen, "The New Spatial Division of Labor and Commodity Chains in the Greater South China Economic Region." Pp. 165-186 in *Commodity Chains and Global Capitalism*, edited by Gary Gereffi and Miguel Korzeniewicz. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Reprinted in *Emerging Regions in the Pacific Basin*, pp. 127-154, edited by Patricia Roe. Austin, TX: IC² Institute, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994.
- 1993a Xiangming Chen, "China's Growing Integration with the Asia-Pacific Economy." Pp. 89-119 in *What Is in a Rim? Critical Perspectives on the Pacific Region Idea*, edited by Arif Dirlik. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- Updated and reprinted in *What Is in a Rim? Critical Perspectives on the Pacific Region Idea*, pp. 187-217 (2nd edition), edited by Arif Dirlik. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1998.
- 1993b Xiangming Chen, "The Changing Role of Shenzhen in China's National and Regional Development in the 1980s." Pp. 251-279 in *China in Transition: Economic, Political and Social Developments*, edited by George T. Yu. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- 1988 Xiangming Chen, "Giant Cities and the Urban Hierarchy in China." Pp. 225-251 in *The Metropolis Era: A World of Giant Cities*, edited by Mattei Dogan and John D. Kasarda. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Book Reviews:

- 2006a *Values and Life Styles in Urban Asia: A Cross-Cultural Analysis and Sourcebook Based on the AsiaBarometer Survey of 2003*, edited by Takashi Inoguchi et al., for *Journal of Asian Studies* 65 (2): 398-400.
- 2006b *Remapping East Asia: The Construction of a Region*, edited by T.J. Pempel, for *American Journal of Sociology* 111 (5): 1603-1604.
- 2000a *Urban Development in Asia: Retrospect and Prospect*, edited by Yue-man Yeung, for *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 24 (4): 938-939.
- 2000b *The Dynamics of Urban Growth in Three Chinese Cities*, by Shahid Yusuf and Weiping Wu, for *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (July): 898-902.
- 1999 *The Dynamics of Urban Growth in Three Chinese Cities*, by Shahid Yusuf and Weiping Wu, for *Contemporary Sociology* (March): 204-206.
- 1998 *The Japanese City*, edited by P.P. Karan and Kristin Stapleton, for *Urban Affairs Review* (November): 363-366.
- 1997a *Global Competitiveness and Industrial Growth in Taiwan and the Philippines*, by Cheng-Tian Kuo, for *Political Science Quarterly* 111 (2): 309-310.
- 1997b *Growing Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993*, by Barry Naughton, for *Environment and Planning C: Government & Policy* 15 (1): 120-121.
- 1996 *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China*, by Susan L. Shirk, for *The Annals of the*

- American Academy of Political and Social Science* 543 (January): 176-177.
- 1991a *Taiwan's Population and Social Development* (Tai-wan jen-kou yu she-hui fa-chan), by Wen Lang Li, for *Digest of Chinese Studies*, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS): 113-116.
- 1991b *Ethnicity and the Economy: The State, Chinese Business, and Multinationals in Malaysia*, by James Jesudason, for *Contemporary Sociology* 20 (May): 367-368.
- 1990 *Industrialization and Social Change in Taiwan* (Tai-wan ti kung-yie hua yu she-hui pian-chian), by Chung-yi Wen, for *Digest of Chinese Studies*, American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS): 114-116.
- 1987 *China's One-Child Family Policy*, edited by Elizabeth Croll, Delia Davin and Penny Kane, for *Contemporary Sociology* 16 (September): 684-685.
- 1985 *Long Lives: Chinese Elderly and the Communist Revolution*, by Deborah Davis-Friedman, for *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 47 (August): 800-801.

Publications in Chinese

- 2009a **Chen Xiangming** and Yuan Ren, "Toward an Era of Global City-Region Research." Pp. 1-6 in *The Era of Global City-Regions*, edited by Ren Yuan, **Chen Xiangming**, and Dieter L äpple. Shanghai: Fudan University Press.
- 2009b **Chen Xiangming** and Yuan Ren, "Both State Planning and Market Evolution: An Empirical Analysis of the Globalizing Shanghai-Yangtze River Delta City-Region." Pp. 65-78 in *The Era of Global City-Regions*, edited by Ren Yuan, **Chen Xiangming**, and Dieter L äpple. Shanghai: Fudan University Press.
- 2005 Chen Xiangming, "Globalization and City Competition: Shanghai's Position and Strategies." Pp. 251-265 in *Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Wang Xun and Liu Guoli, Vol. 3 of *On the Frontier of Science*. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press.
- 2004 Chen Xiangming, "Cities' Aspirations and Competitive Strategies in the Era of Globalization: Implications for Shanghai." Pp. 191-204 in *World Cities: International Lessons and Shanghai's Development*, edited by Zhou Zhenhua, **Chen Xiangming**, and Huang Jianfu. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press.
- 1999a Chen Xiangming, "Research on Chinese Urbanization: Western Theories and Chinese Realities," Pp. 170-191 in *Social Change in China's Reform Era: Syntheses and Critiques of Western Sociological Perspectives*, edited by Jow-Ching Tu and Yimin Lin. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press.
- 1999b Chen Xiangming, "The Relationship between Economic and Social Development in China's Northwest Region." *Modernization Studies* (July): 3-17.
- 1993 Chen Xiangming, "China's Urbanization and City Growth: A Retrospective and Prospective View," Pp. 182-202 in *China's Cities and Regional Development: Prospect for the 21st Century*, edited by Yue-man Yeung. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.
- 1987 Jersey Liang, Edward J. Tu and **Chen Xiangming**, "Population Aging in the People's Republic of China." *Northwestern Population* 1:43-49; translated and reprinted from *Social Science and Medicine* 23 (12): 1353-1362 (1986).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Books:

1. **Xiangming Chen**, Anthony Orum, and Krista Paulsen. *Introduction to Cities: Place and Space in the Human Experience*. Under contract for publication by Wiley-Blackwell in 2012.

2. Xiangming Chen, ed. *Urban Legacy and Global Imprint: The Transformation of Hartford and Other New England Cities*. Under contract for publication by Lexington Books in 2012.
3. **Xiangming Chen** and Ahmed Kanna, eds. *Rethinking Global Cities: Insights from Secondary Urban Centers*. Under contract for publication by Routledge in 2012.
4. Michael Lestz and **Xiangming Chen**. *A Tale of Two Megacities: Chongqing and Shanghai in Rapid Transformation*. Proposal reviewed by Routledge and contract pending.

Articles:

1. Pallavi Banerjee and **Xiangming Chen**, "The Global-Local Nexus, Colonial Legacy, and Nation-State Politics: A Study of People's Lives in the Indian-Chinese and Indian-Bangladeshi Borderlands." Second revise and resubmit to *Geopolitics*.
2. Ratoola Kundu, Lan Wang, and **Xiangming Chen**, "If You Build It Now, They May Not Come: The Global Economic Crisis and the New Towns Around the Indian and Chinese Megacities." Under revision.
3. **Xiangming Chen** and Yuan Ren, "Dual Modernity in the Global Age: The Internal and External Sources of Individualistic and Materialistic Values in Shanghai." Under revision.
4. **Xiangming Chen** and Jiaming Sun, "From Local to Global and Back: Global Connections and Community Satisfaction in Shanghai." Under preparation.
5. **Xiangming Chen** and Jiaming Sun, "Getting Rich by Getting Connected: Globalization and Local Inequalities in Shanghai." Under preparation.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected Since 1994)

Invited:

- 2010a Xiangming Chen, "Rethinking Regional Economies: What Does the Shifting Spatial Pattern of China's Export Production Tell Us Now?" The World Forum on China Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, November 5-8.
- 2010b Xiangming Chen, "Global Imbalance and Regional Rebalancing: Does the Shifting Spatial Concentration of China's Export-Oriented Production Matter?" Beijing Forum, Peking University, Beijing, November 5-8.
- 2010c **Xiangming Chen** and Chang Liu (Trinity Class '12), "The Reluctant Powerful Player: China On, In, and Out of the Pan Yellow Sea Rim." Invited for Korea's Presidential Commission on Regional Development (PCRD) International Conference, Jeju, Korea, July 6-9.
- 2009a Xiangming Chen, "Shanghai Rising." Invited for the Urban Change Seminar, organized by the Copenhagen International Documentary Festival, November 12-14.
- 2009b Xiangming Chen, "Shanghai Rising: Implications for Global City Research." Invited by the Shanghai Forum, Fudan University, May 10-12.
- 2008 Xiangming Chen, "Between Strategic Choice and 'Natural' Evolution: The Advantages and Challenges for the Regionalization of Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta." Invited by the Shanghai Forum, Fudan University, May 25-27.
- 2007 Xiangming Chen, "Locating and Lengthening Global Production Chains in China: Opportunities and Challenges in Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta." Invited by the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies and the Lundquist College of Business, the University of Oregon, Eugene, April 24.
- 2006a Xiangming Chen, "The Bottom-Up Remaking of Asian Regionalism: Views from the Geoeconomic Core and Periphery." Invited for the Georgetown Conference on Korean Society, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, December 14-15.

- 2006b Xiangming Chen, "Untangling the Global-Local Economic Nexus in and Around Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta." Invited for the Conference "City and State in 20th-Century East Asia," Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, October 12-13.
- 2006c Xiangming Chen, "Entry, Extension, Exit: Establishing an Alternative Model of the Global(izing) City-Region via Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta." Invited for the Second China Studies Forum, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, September 21-22.
- 2006d Xiangming Chen, "Changing Urban Frontiers: Options and Opportunities, Limits and Limitations." Keynote speech at the 50th World Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP), Geneva, Switzerland, September 10-13.
- 2006e Xiangming Chen, "Global Value Chains, Institutional Governance, and Industrial Upgrading in the Greater Shanghai Region." Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University; Department of Sociology, National Chengchi University; Graduate School of Social Informatics, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan, June 22-26.
- 2006f Xiangming Chen, "Where Is the Chain in the Region? The Structure and Mechanisms of Global-Local Economic Relations in Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta." Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, June 2.
- 2005a Xiangming Chen, "Global-Local Value Chains, Institutional Governance, and Industrial Upgrading in the Greater Shanghai Region." Invited for the Session on Urban Progress and Governance, the 4th International Convention of Asian Scholars, Shanghai, August 20-24.
- 2005b Xiangming Chen, "Entry, Extension, and Exit: Exploring the Spatial Structure and Institutional Governance of Global Value Chains in the Greater Shanghai Region." Invited for the Social Organization of Urban Space workshop, the University of Chicago, April 28.
- 2005c Xiangming Chen, "Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim." Invited for the Transnational Seminar of the Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 18.
- 2005d Xiangming Chen, "Globalization and Local Inequality: Evidence from Shanghai." Invited for the International Conference "Income Distribution During the Transitional Period: Chinese Experiences and International Comparisons," organized by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, January 15-16.
- 2004a **Xiangming Chen** and Xun Wang, "A Globalizing City as the Regional Hub: Metropolitan Extension, Value Chain Coordination, and Industrial Upgrading in the Greater Shanghai Region." Invited for the Plenary Session of the 4th International Symposium on 21st Century Shanghai Development, sponsored by the Shanghai Returned Overseas Scholars Association, Shanghai, July 22-24.
- 2004b Xiangming Chen, "Bridging Boundaries and Transcending Territories: Connections and Competitions Among Asia's Ports Within and Across Reconfigured Subregional Spaces." Invited for the Symposium on "Enclave," sponsored by the School of Architecture, the Center for International and Area Studies, and the Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University, March 26-27.
- 2003a Xiangming Chen, "Globalization, Regional Integration, and Local Transformation in Asia: A Tale of Two Transborder Subregions." Invited for a workshop on regional cooperation and cross-border infrastructure sponsored by the Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, December 9-12.
- 2003b Xiangming Chen, "Globalization, Sub(regional) Integration, and Local Transformation: Reassessing the 'Miracle' of the South China-Hong Kong-Taiwan Economic Circle." Invited for the East Asian and Globalization Workshops, the University of Chicago, November 18.
- 2003c Xiangming Chen, a number of lectures on topics concerning globalization and regional integration in Asia, Aalborg University in Denmark and the University of Helsinki in Finland, October 25-November 3

- 2003d Xiangming Chen, "Magic or Myth? Social Capital and Its Consequences in the Asian, Chinese and Vietnamese Contexts." Invited for the International Conference "Modernization and Social Transformation in Vietnam," Hanoi, Vietnam, February 27-28.
- 2000 Xiangming Chen, "Chinese Social Capital as a Source of Transnational Subregionalism." Invited for an international workshop on social capital, Aspen Institute Berlin, Berlin, May 8-9.
- 1999a Xiangming Chen, "Both 'Glue' and 'Lubricant': The Role of Aggregate Social Capital in the Asia-Pacific Transborder Subregions." Invited for a workshop sponsored by the Pacific Basin Research Center, the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, August 19-20.
- 1999b Xiangming Chen, "Chinese Cities in Their Regional and Global Contexts: A Comparative Analysis." Invited presentation at the International Conference "The Future of Chinese Cities: A Research Agenda for the 21st Century," Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, July 28-31.
- 1999c Xiangming Chen, "The Regional-Local Nexus in a Global Order: Two Transborder City Systems in Northeast Asia." Invited for the Special Session "Future of Northeast Asian Cities and the Strategic Role of Korean Cities" of the 16th Pacific Regional Science Conference, Seoul, Korea, July 12-16.
- 1999d Xiangming Chen, "One China, Many (Sub)Regional Urban Systems: A Comparative Analysis, 1984-1996." Invited for the Workshop "Internal Migration and Its Impacts on Chinese Urbanization," sponsored by the Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, SUNY, May 1.
- 1998 Xiangming Chen, "The Relationship Between Economic and Social Development in China's Northwestern Region." Invited for the Sixth Annual Conference on Modernization of China, Lanzhou, Gansu Province, China, August 10-11.
- 1994a Xiangming Chen, "The Determinants of Urban Industrialization in China: A Test of Human Ecological and Political Economy Models." Invited for a special session at the XIII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-23.
- 1994b Xiangming Chen, "Export Promotion, Regional Integration, and Global Competition: The Case of the China-Hong Kong-Taiwan Triangle." Invited for the Conference on "Export Strategies in the Developing World: Trade Policy in Historical and Comparative Perspective," the Global Studies Research Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 19-20.

Others:

- 2004 Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen**, "Plugging In and Reaching Out: Global Connections and Global Consumption in Shanghai." The North American Chinese Sociologists Association conference, San Francisco, August 13.
- 2002a Yuan Ren and **Xiangming Chen**, "Modernity vs. Tradition: Findings from a New Study in Shanghai." The North American Chinese Sociologists Association conference, Chicago, August 15.
- 2002b Jiaming Sun and **Xiangming Chen**, "International Linkages and Global Consumption in Shanghai." The American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 16-19.
- 2001a **Xiangming Chen**, Dow Scott, and James Bishop, "From Forced to Flexible Loyalty: Predicting Organizational Commitment in U.S.-Invested Enterprises in China." Human Resources Global Management Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 19-22.
- 2001b Xiangming Chen, "The Remaking of Shanghai in a Global Economy: The Process, Pain, and Prospect." The American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 18-22.
- 2000 Xiangming Chen, "Northeast Asian Cities in Transborder Regional Spaces." The American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., August 12-16.
- 1999a Xiangming Chen, "Making the Global and Local Seamless: A Tale of Two Asia-Pacific Transborder Subregions." The annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago,

- August 6-10.
- 1999b Xiangming Chen, "The Global-Local Nexus in a Borderless Milieu: A Comparison of the Tumen and Mekong River Subregions." The ASEAN Inter-University Seminars on Social Development "Southeast Asia into the 21st Century: Critical Transitions, Continuity and Change," Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand, June 16-18.
- 1998a Xiangming Chen, "Bridging the Local State and the Global Economy: A Tale of Two Transborder Subregions in East Asia," The International Conference on "City, State and Region in a Global Order: Toward the 21st Century," Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, December 19-20.
- 1998b **Xiangming Chen**, Dow Scott, and James Bishop, "Will the Chinese Commit to Teams and Organizations: When Established Theories Meet Uncertain Realities," The International Research Conference on Management and Organizations in China, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, January 15-17.
- 1997a Xiangming Chen, "Reconceptualizing the Global-(Sub)Regional Nexus: A Comparison of Two Transborder Growth Triangles in Asia," The 46th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, September 26-28.
- 1997b **Xiangming Chen** with Robert Anderson, "Networking, Downloading, and Upgrading: The Chinese Economic Triangle and Taiwan's Industrial Transition Through and Beyond 1997," The International Conference on "Taiwan: State and Society in Transition," Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 21-23.
- 1997c Xiangming Chen, "Economic Globalization, Transborder Regionalization, and Local Development," An International Working Conference on "Globalization and Local and Regional Policy," cosponsored by the Great Cities Institute and the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 15-19.
- 1997d Xiangming Chen, "Regional Integration, Production Systems, and Export Competitiveness: The Chinese Economic Triangle from 1979 to 1997 and Beyond," The Mini-Conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association (NACSA) on "The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative and Institutional Analyses," Toronto, August 8.
- 1997e Xiangming Chen, "Regional Integration, Political Transition, and Global Competition: The Chinese Economic Triangle (CET) Through and Beyond 1997," The International Conference on "The Transition to Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (HKSARPRC)," Hong Kong, July 7-9.
- 1997f Xiangming Chen, "Regional Integration, Networked Production, and Technological Competition: The Greater China Economic Circle Beyond 1997," The 1st International Conference on Technology Policy and Innovation, The University of Macau, Macau, July 2-4.
- 1997g **Xiangming Chen** and Wei Huang, "'A Tale of Two Chinese Cities': The Impact of Decentralization, Internationalization, and Marketization on the Development of Shanghai and Shenzhen, 1979-1994." The Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 10-12.
- 1996a Xiangming Chen, "Economic Globalization and "Borderless" Regionalization: The Case of Transnational Development Zones." The American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, August 16-20.
- 1996b Elizabeth Weldon, Karen A. Jehn, Lorna Doucet, **Xiangming Chen**, and Zhong-Ming Wang, "Conflict Management in US-Chinese Joint Ventures." The Academy of Management annual meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 9-14.
- 1996c **Xiangming Chen** and Wei Huang, "'A Tale of Two Chinese Cities': The Impact of Decentralization, Marketization, and Internationalization on the Development of Shanghai and Shenzhen, 1979-1994." The Asia-Pacific Regional Conference of Sociology, Quezon City, the Philippines, May 28-30.

- 1996d Shunfeng Song, George S-F Chu, and **Xiangming Chen**, "Housing Consumption in Chinese Cities." The 5th International Real Estate Conference, Orlando, Florida, May 23-25, 1996.
- 1996e Xiangming Chen, "Regional Integration, Production Systems, and Economic Competitiveness: The Case of the China-Hong Kong-Taiwan Triangle, 1979-1997 and Beyond." The 22nd Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 27-30.
- 1995 Xiangming Chen, "'Go West, But Also Go South': Taiwan's Outward Investment and Changing Role in the Asia-Pacific Region," The International Conference on "Taiwan in Asia," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 31-April 1.
- 1994a Xiangming Chen, "Capitalism in a Socialist Space Economy: The Locational Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in China." The XIII World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-23.
- 1994b **Xiangming Chen** and Anthony M. Orum, "City-Building in the United States and China: An Historical and Comparative Analysis." The International Conference on "Shaping the Urban Future," the University of Bristol, England, July 11-13.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS

- 2010 Grant for co-organizing a workshop on "Creating Cosmopolitan Communities: The Effects of Migration, Gentrification, and Globalization on Local Shopping Streets," The Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association (\$5,435).
- 2007 Grant for co-organizing a workshop on global city-regions in Asia and Europe in Shanghai in May 2008, Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank, Germany (\$25,000)
- 2003 Grant for mentoring an urban sociologist at Al-Farabi Kazakh University in Almaty, Kazakhstan, Open Society Institute, Hungary (\$6,600).
- 2002 MUCIA Travel Grant and International Development Seed Grant, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) (\$1,500).
- 2001 Teaching grant for developing and offering a new course on globalization, the Honors College, UIC (\$1,500).
- 1999a Research grant (with Anthony Orum and Nancy Chen), Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Exchange (\$70,000).
- 1999b Research grant, Pacific Basin Research Center, Soka University of America and Harvard University (\$15,000).
- 1997a Research grant (with Dow Scott and James Bishop), the Center for Human Resource Management, University of Illinois (\$25,600).
- 1997b Summer research grant, the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, UIC (\$1,500).
- 1995a Research grant, Office of Social Science Research, UIC (\$2,000).
- 1995b Curriculum Development Grant (with Katherine Crittenden, Richard Barrett, and James Norr), Council for Effective Teaching and Learning, UIC (\$3,170).
- 1993a Research grant, the American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Small Grant Program (\$3,000).
- 1993b Research grant, the Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taiwan (\$4,000).
- 1989 Research grant, Campus Research Board, UIC (\$4,000).
- 1989 Research grants, Office of Social Science Research, UIC (\$1,300).

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2011- Editorial Committee, *Global City-Region Review*, Korea.
- 2010- The Working Paper Series Editorial Advisory Board, The India and China Institute (ICI), The New

- School, New York.
- 2010- The Chinese Scholars Network Editorial Advisory Board, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2009- International Advisory Board, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*.
- 2009 Outstanding Service Award, Scholar Rescue Fund of the Institute of International Education, New York.
- 2007-08 Advisory Board, Global Value Change Project, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Munich, Germany.
- 2007 Acting Editor, *City & Community* (during January-May).
- 2006-09 Editorial Board, *City & Community*.
- 2006- Board of Trustees, Alfred Herrhausen Society, the International Forum of Deutsche Bank.
- 2005- Advisory Board, the Urban Age Project, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2004 Award for a paper proposal for the World Society Foundation, Switzerland.
- 2002 Elected to the Council of the Urban and Community Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 1998-00 President, the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association (NACSA)
- 1993 Fellowship award, the Joint Committee on Chinese Studies, the American Council of Learned Societies and Social Science Research Council.
- 1987 Award for Best Conceptual Paper, the Eastern Academy of Management annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (Selected Since 1995)

- 2010 Invited commentator, "Emerging Cross-Border Mega-City Regions and Sustainable Transportation" an international conference jointly organized by The East-West Center and The Korea Transport Institute, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 12-13.
- 2008a Organizer, Session on "Cross-National Sociology," American Sociological Association, Boston, August 1-4.
- 2008b Lead organizer, International Conference on "The Diversity and Dynamics of Globalizing City-Regions," Fudan University, Shanghai, May 31-June 1.
- 2007a Invited panelist, a workshop "Eurasian Borderlands in Theory and Practice," the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, April 13.
- 2007b Invited discussant, the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Chicago, April 4-7.
- 2005a Invited presenter, a workshop on Dongtan development, sponsored by the Shanghai Industrial Investment Company and Arup of United Kingdom, Shanghai, China, August 24.
- 2005b Invited presider, respondent, and summing up, Urban Age Shanghai Conference, organized by London School of Economics and Political Science and Alfred Herrhausen Society of Deutsche Bank, Shanghai, China, July 7-9.
- 2004 Organizer, the Session on "The Global-Local Nexus in Comparative Perspective," the 36th World Congress of Sociology, Beijing, China, July 7-11.
- 2002-03 Student Paper Award Committee, the Urban and Community Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2002a Invited discussant, the Conference "Cities in China: The Next Generation of Urban Research," University at Albany, June 14-16.
- 2002b Co-organizer, international conference "Shanghai's Renaissance in the Global Economy: Lessons from Western and Asian World Cities," Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, May 18-19.
- 2001 Organizer, Special session on "Asia's Globalizing Cities in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Obstacles," the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 18-22.
- 2000a Chair, the Asia and Asian American Section Regular Session, the American Sociological

- Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., August 12-16.
- 2000b Co-organizer, a conference sponsored by North American Chinese Sociologists' Association, Washington, D.C., August 11.
- 1999-02 Member, Advisory Board for Urban China Research Network, University at Albany, SUNY.
- 1999a Co-organizer, "Transformations and Continuities: Chinese Societies in the 21st Century," a conference sponsored by the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Chicago, August 5.
- 1999b Presider, the Roundtable on "Institutional Analyses of Chinese Firms and Business Relationships," sponsored by the Asia and Asian American Section, the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Chicago, August 6-10.
- 1997-00 Board member, the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association.
- 1997a Panel chair, the session on networks, the Mini-Conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists' Association on "The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative and Institutional Analyses," Toronto, August 8.
- 1997b Panel chair for two sessions, the 1st International Conference on Technology Policy and Innovation, The University of Macau, July 2-4.
- 1995 Discussant, the annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, University of Missouri, St. Louis, October 13-15.

College and University-Level Services at University of Illinois at Chicago:

- Director, LAS Asian Studies, 2006-2007
- Asian American Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007
- College of LAS Executive Committee, 2004-2005
- Co-coordinator, The Faculty Globalization Group, 2001-2003
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans, 2001-2002
- Study of Abroad Office Advisory Board, 2001-2005
- Chair, LAS International Studies Program, 2001-2004
- LAS International Studies Committee, 1999-2007
- LAS Asian Studies Committee, 1999-2007
- Chancellor's Licensed Apparel Committee, 2000-2001
- CUPPA and LAS Major in Urban Studies Committee, 1999-2000
- Social Sciences Subcommittee, Campus Research Board, 1997-2000
- Elected to Faculty Senate, 1997-2000
- LAS Quorum Committee, Fall 1996
- Faculty Advisory Committee, the China Statistics Archives, 1990

Departmental Services:

- Head Search Committee, 2002-2003.
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2002-2005
- Co-chair, Urban Sociology Exploratory Committee, 2002
- Departmental Advisory Committee (elected), 1989-1991, 1995-1997, 1998-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2005, 2006-2007
- Departmental Graduate Committee, 1990-1992, 1994-1997, 1999-2005, 2006-2007
- Departmental Recruitment Committee, 1997-1998
- Coordinator, the Departmental China Seminar and subsequently the International, Comparative, and Asian Societies (ICAS) colloquium and program group, 1994-1998, 2000-2005.

- Faculty Advisory Committee, the New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project (directed by Professor Steve Warner), 1993.

HAVE REVIEWED FOR:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, The Sociological Perspectives, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Urban Affairs, Urban Studies, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, City & Community, Environment and Planning A, Built Environment, City & Society, Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning, Political Geography, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Review of International Political Economy, China Quarterly, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Applied Population and Policy, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Gerontology, Research on Aging, IEEE: Transactions on Engineering Management

- State University of New York Press
- Routledge
- Palgrave Macmillan Publishers
- HarperCollins College Publishers
- Longman Publishers
- Wiley-Blackwell
- National Science Foundation (Sociology Program, Geography and Regional Science Program, The United States-China Cooperative Program)
- Ford Foundation (China Social Development Program)
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Program on Global Security and Sustainability)
- Urban China Research Network, University at Albany

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association
Association for Asian Studies
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