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Employment **Associate Professor**, Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong, Jan. 2015-present

Professor, School of Geography and Planning, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, China, June 2012 – Dec. 2014

Assistant Dean, School of Geography and Planning, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, China, August 2010 – Dec. 2014

Associate Professor, School of Geography and Planning, **Sun Yat-Sen University**, China, September 2008 – May 2012

Research Fellow, School of City and Regional Planning, **Cardiff University**, United Kingdom, September 2006 – September 2008

Fixed term Lecturer, School of Geography, **University of Southampton**, United Kingdom, February 2006 - June 2006

Education **Doctorate of Philosophy**, School of Geography, **University of Southampton**, United Kingdom (2006)

 Thesis topic: **Urban Redevelopment under Market Transition: A Case Study of Shanghai**

Master of Science, Department of City and Resource Sciences, **Nanjing University**, P.R. China (2002)

 Thesis topic: **Neighbourhood as a planning idea in urban redevelopment, a case study of Nanjing (With Distinction)**

 Bachelor of Science, Department of City and Resource Sciences, **Nanjing University**, P.R. China (1999)

Visiting Appointments **Visiting Scholar**, Graduate School of Design, **Harvard University**, August 2014-January, 2015

Visiting Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Design, **The University of Hong Kong**, November-December, 2013

Visiting Professor, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, **Hong Kong Baptist University**, September-November, 2013

Journal Editorial Boards International Editor / Chinese Editor, **Urban Studies (Sage)**, 2012-present

 International Editorial Advisory Board, **International Planning Studies (Taylor & Francis)**, 2011-present

 International Editorial Advisory Board, **Area Development and Policy (Taylor & Francis)**, 2015-present

Editorial Board, **Tropical Geography (China)**, 2013-present

Honorary Editor, **Human Geography (China)**, 2011-2012

Publications

• **Books**

Wu, Fulong, Webster, Chris, **He, Shenjing** and Liu, Yuting 2010. *Urban Poverty in China*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press.

Samara, Tony, **He, Shenjing**, Chen, Guo (Eds.), 2013 *Locating Right to the City in the Global South: transnational urban governance and socio-spatial transformations*, London & New York: Routledge

Wang, Donggen and **He, Shenjing** (Eds) *Urban Living: Mobility, Sociability and Wellbeing*, Berlin: Springer (forthcoming)

• **Encyclopedia and Guest editorship**

He, Shenjing, Section editor for *Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, Oxford: Willey Blackwell. (forthcoming)

He, Shenjing, Chen, Guo (guest editors), Theme issue: Interrogating unequal rights to the Chinese city, *Environment and Planning A* 44(12) London, UK: Pion.

He, Shenjing and George CS Lin (guest editors) Special issue: Producing and Consuming China's New Urban Space: State, Market and Society, *Urban Studies* London, UK: Sage (forthcoming)

He, Shenjing, Kong, Lily, & Lin, George C. S. (guest editors) Special issue: State, market, and society: China's new urban spaces, *Urban Geography* Abingdon: Taylor & Francis (forthcoming)

He, Shenjing (guest editor) 2012 Planning Forum: The production and mutation of China's new urban space. *Human Geography* 2012(2).(4).(6) (in Chinese)

He, Shenjing (guest editor), 2010, Mega even and urban development. *Planners* 2010 (12). (in Chinese)

• **International refereed journal articles (*SSCI indexed)**

1. *Fu, Qiang, **He, Shenjing**, Zhu, Yushu, Li, Si-ming, He, Yanling, Zhou, Huoning, Lin, Nan, Toward a Relational Account of Neighborhood Governance: Territory-based Networks and Residential Outcomes in Urban China. *American Behavioral Scientist*. (forthcoming) London, UK: Sage
2. ***He Shenjing** 2014 Consuming urban living in 'villages in the city': Studentification in Guangzhou, China, *Urban Studies* (online first), 1-25. London, UK: Sage
3. ***He, Shenjing**, Xue, Desheng, 2014, Identity Building and Communal Resistance against Land Grabs in Wukan Village, China, *Current Anthropology* 55(9), 126-137. Chicago, USA: University of Chicago Press
4. *Qian, Junxi, **He Shenjing** (corresponding author), Liu, Lin, 2013, Aestheticisation, rent-seeking, and rural gentrification amidst China's rapid urbanisation: The case of Xiaozhou village, Guangzhou, *Journal of Rural Studies*, 32: 331-345 Exeter, UK: Elsevier
5. ***He, Shenjing** 2013 Evolving enclave urbanism in China and its socio-spatial implications, the case of Guangzhou, *Social and Cultural Geography* 14(3):243-275. London: Routledge
6. *Huang, Kangning, Liu, Xiaoping, Li, Xia, Liang, Jiayong & **He, Shenjing**. 2013 An improved artificial immune system for seeking the Pareto front of land-use allocation

problem in large areas, *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*. 27(5) 922-946. Abingdon: Taylors & Francis

7. ***He Shenjing** 2012 Two waves of gentrification and emerging rights issues in Guangzhou, China, *Environment and Planning A* 44(12) 2817 – 2833. London, UK: Pion.
8. ***He Shenjing** and Chen, Guo, 2012 Interrogating unequal rights in the Chinese City, *Environment and Planning A* 44(12) 2794 – 2800. London, UK: Pion.
9. *Qian, Junxi and **He Shenjing** (corresponding author) 2012 Rethinking social power and the right to the city midst China's emerging urbanism, *Environment and Planning A* 44(12) 2801 – 2816. London, UK: Pion.
10. *Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing** (corresponding author) & Wu, Fulong 2012. Housing Differentiation under Market Transition in Nanjing, China, *The Professional Geographer* 64(4) 554–571. Malden, MA, USA: Blackwell.
11. ***He, Shenjing**, Liu, Yuting, Wu, Fulong, & Webster, Chris 2010 “Social groups and housing differentiation in China's urban villages: An institutional interpretation” *Housing Studies* 25(5), pp 671 - 691. London: Routledge
12. ***He, Shenjing** 2010 “New-build gentrification in central Shanghai: demographic changes and socioeconomic implications”. *Population, Space and Place* 16(5): pp 345–361. Malden, MA, USA: Wiley Blackwell.
13. ***He, Shenjing**, Wu, Fulong, Webster, Chris & Liu, Yuting. 2010 “Poverty concentration and determinants in China's urban low-income neighbourhoods and social groups”. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 34(2) pp 328–349. Oxford: Blackwell.
14. *Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing**, Wu, Fulong & Webster, Chris. 2010 “Urban villages under China's rapid urbanization: unregulated assets and transitional neighbourhoods”. *Habitat International* 34(2), pp 135-144. Exeter, UK: Elsevier.
15. *Wu, Fulong, **He, Shenjing** & Webster, Chris. 2010 “Path dependency and the neighbourhood effect: urban poverty in impoverished neighbourhoods in Chinese cities” *Environment and Planning A* 42, pp 134-152. London, UK: Pion.
16. ***He, Shenjing**, Liu, Yuting, Webster, Chris & Wu, Fulong. 2009 “Property rights redistribution, entitlement failure, and the impoverishment of landless farmers in China” *Urban Studies* 45(9), pp 1925-1949. London: Sage.
17. ***He, Shenjing** & Wu, Fulong. 2009 “China's emerging neo-liberal urbanism, perspectives from urban redevelopment”. *Antipode* 41(2), pp 282–304. Oxford: Blackwell.
18. *Liu, Yuting, Wu, Fulong & **He, Shenjing**. 2008 “The making of the new urban poor in transitional China: market versus institutionally based exclusion”. *Urban Geography* 29 (8) pp 811-834. Abingdon: Taylor & Francis.
19. ***He, Shenjing**, Liu, Yuting, Wu, Fulong & Webster, Chris. 2008. “Poverty incidence and concentration in different social groups in urban China, a case of Nanjing”. *Cities* 25 (3), pp121-132. London, UK: Elsevier.
20. **He, Shenjing**, Webster, Chris, Wu, Fulong & Liu, Yuting. 2008 “Profiling urban poverty in a Chinese city: a case study of Nanjing” *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 1(3), pp193-214. New York: Springer.
21. *Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing** & Wu, Fulong. 2008. “Urban pauperization under China's social exclusion: A case study of Nanjing”. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 30(1), pp21-36.

22. ***He, Shenjing** 2007. "State-sponsored gentrification under market transition, the case of Shanghai". *Urban Affairs Review* **43**(2), pp171-198. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
23. ***He, Shenjing** & Wu, Fulong 2007. "Socio-spatial impacts of property-led redevelopment on China's urban neighbourhoods". *Cities* **24**(3), pp194-208. London, UK: Elsevier.
24. **He, Shenjing**, Zhigang Li and Fulong Wu 2006 "Transformation of Chinese Cities, Geographers' Perspectives". *China Information* **20**(3), pp429-56. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
25. ***He, Shenjing** & Wu, Fulong 2005. "Property-led redevelopment in post-reform China: a case study of Xintiandi redevelopment project in Shanghai". *Journal of Urban Affairs* **27**(1), pp 1-23. Malden, MA, USA: Wiley Blackwell
26. *Wu, Fulong & **He, Shenjing** 2005. "Changes in Traditional Urban Areas and Impacts of Urban Redevelopment: A Case Study of Three Neighbourhoods in Nanjing, China". *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* **96**(1), pp 75-95. Oxford: Blackwell.

• **Encyclopedia entries and Book Chapters**

27. **He, Shenjing**, 2015, "Right to the City: A Liberal-Democratic Perspective (74066) " in James Wright (Ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Social & Behavioral Science 2nd Edition*. London, UK: Elsevier
28. Liu Yuting & **He, Shenjing** 2010. "Chinese urban villages as marginalized neighbourhoods under rapid urbanization" in Fulong Wu & Chris Webster (Eds.) *Marginalization in urban China: Comparative perspectives*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
29. **He, Shenjing** & Wu, Fulong 2007. "Chapter 10: Neighbourhood changes and residential differentiation in Shanghai" in Fulong Wu (Ed.) *China's Emerging Cities: The Making of China's New Urbanism*. London: Routledge, pp185-209.

• **Book Reviews**

30. **He, Shenjing** 2015. "Book review: Housing Inequality in Chinese Cities. Edited by Youqin Huang and Si-ming Li". *International Journal of Housing Policy* **15** (1), pp 97-100.
31. **He, Shenjing** 2009. "Book review: Smart Urban Growth for China. Edited by Yan Song and Chengri Ding" *International Planning Studies* **14** (3), pp335-337.
32. **He, Shenjing** 2008. "Book review: Urban China in Transition. By John Logan (Ed)" *City and Community* **7**(4), p399-401.
33. **He, Shenjing** 2007. "Book review: Unemployment, Inequality and Poverty in Urban China. By S. Li and H. Sato (Eds.)" *China Information* **21** (3).
34. **He, Shenjing** 2006. "Book review: Emerging Land & Housing Markets in China. By C. Ding and Y. Song (Eds.)" *Urban Studies* **43** (1), pp241-242.
35. **He, Shenjing** 2006. "Book review: China's Urban Transition. By John Friedmann". *China Information* **20** (2), pp326-329.

• **Journal articles in Chinese**

36. **He, Shenjing**, Zuo, Jiaojiao, Zhu, Shoujia, Liu, Yuting, 2014, "Understanding urban poverty in large Chinese cities using multiple measurements and hierarchical regression models", *Human Geography*, 2014(6) (in Chinese)
37. Wang, Fenglong, **He, Shenjing**, 2014. "Marriage matching and the spatial pattern of marriage-related migration among Chinese working age population". *Population Science of China*, 2014(3), 88-94. (in Chinese)
38. Xu, Yuxuan, **He, Shenjing**, Qian, Junxi, 2014. "An investigation on the emerging housing rental market in a studentified village in Guangzhou: a new institutional economics perspective", *Human Geography*, 2014(4). (in Chinese)
39. Huang, Jialing, **He, Shenjing**, 2014. "Profile and Determinants of African Immigrants' Sense of Place in Religious Space: a Case Study of Guangzhou Sacred Heart Cathedral". *Tropical Geography*, 34 (3). (in Chinese)
40. Liu, Lin, Yang, Gangbin, **He, Shenjing**, 2014, "Housing differentiation in Low-Income Neighbourhoods in Large Chinese Cities under Market Transition", *Geographical Science*, 34(8), 897-906. (in Chinese)
41. **He, Shenjing**, Liu, Zhen, 2013. A follow-on study on the impact of urban redevelopment on local residents induced by the Asian Games. *Geographical Research* 32(6), 1046-1056 (in Chinese)
42. **He, Shenjing**, Qian, Junxi, Xu, Yuxuan & Liu, Bin, 2012 Spatial Temporal Characteristics of Rural Gentrification and its mutation, the case of Xiaozhou Village, Guangzhou. *Acta Geographica Sinica* 67 (8), 1135-1147 (in Chinese)
43. Chen, Jiaping & **He, Shenjing** (Corresponding author), 2012 The Characteristics and Mechanism of traditional Gentrification in Guangzhou Old Town, the case of Yaohua Neighbourhood. *Human Geography*, 2012(4): 37-43 (in Chinese)
44. Cheng, Hui, Liu, Yuting & **He, Shenjing**, 2012, Development zone oriented edge city with Chinese characteristics, *Urban Planning Forum*, 2012(6): 50-57 (in Chinese)
45. **He, Shenjing**, Qian, Junxi, Liu, Bin & Liu, Yuting, 2012, Upgrading and Redeveloping Public Housing in Old Urban Areas of Chinese cities, *Chinese Ancient City* 2012 (10) : 21-28. (in Chinese)
46. **He, Shenjing**, Qian, Junxi & Wu, Minhua, 2011, Studentification in urban village, a case study of Xiadu village, Guangzhou. *Geographical Research* 30(8), 1508-1519 (in Chinese)
47. **He, Shenjing**, Qian, Junxi & Deng, Shangkun, 2011 Multiple forms of gentrification under market transition in large Chinese cities, a study of six neighbourhoods in Guangzhou, *Human Geography*, 2011(1), 44-49. (in Chinese)
48. **He, Shenjing**, Yuan, Zhenjie & Li, Jiehua, 2010, The socio-spatial Impact of Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games on local communities and residents. *Planners*, 2010(12), 21-27. (in Chinese)
49. **He, Shenjing**, Liu, Yuting, Wu, Fulong, Webster, Chris. 2010, Poverty concentration and determinants in low-income neighbourhoods in Chinese large cities, *Acta*

50. **He, Shenjing** & Liu, Yuting 2010 "Mechanism and consequences of China's gentrification under market transition g" *Geographical Science* 30(2), 493-502. (in Chinese)
51. **He, Shenjing** & Liu, Yuting 2010. "Poverty concentration, characteristics and determinants of different social groups in Nanjing" *Geographical Research* 29(4), 703-715. (in Chinese)
52. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing** & Wei, Lihua 2009 "The enlightenment of British community planning on Chinese cities" *Planners* 2009 (3), 85-89. (in Chinese)
53. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing** 2009, "The formation and social impact of urban low-income communities", *Southern Architecture*, 2009(6), 79-81. (in Chinese)
54. **He, Shenjing** & Liu, Yuting 2008. "Rethinking China's property-led redevelopment". *Human Geography* 2008(4), 6-11. (in Chinese)
55. **He, Shenjing** & Liu, Yuting 2008. "Progress in China's urban poverty studies". *Urban Planning International* 2008(4), 7-11. (in Chinese)
56. Liu, Yuting & **He, Shenjing**, 2008. "Research progress on rural migrants' housing situation in China's large cities". *Urban Planning International* 2008(4), 19-23. (in Chinese)
57. Liu, Yuting & **He, Shenjing** 2008. "Rethinking the theoretical framework of China's urban system planning". *City Planning Review* 32(2), 41-44. (in Chinese)
58. Liu, Yuting & **He, Shenjing** 2007. "Residential differentiation under market transition, a case study of Nanjing". *Population Science of China*, 2007(6). (in Chinese)
59. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing**. 2007 "A review on the UK's housing system and housing policy" *City Planning Review* 31(8), 54-63. (in Chinese)
60. Liu, Yuting, Wu, Fulong, **He, Shenjing** and Li, Zhigang 2006. "Urban low-income neighbourhoods under Chinese market transition: typology, features and creation mechanism". *Geographical Research* 25(3). (in Chinese)
61. **He, Shenjing** and Liu, Yuting 2005. "Neighbourhood as a planning idea: its connotation and realistic significance". *City Planning International* 2005(3). (in Chinese)
62. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing** and Li, Zhigang, 2005. "The temporal-spatial structure of everyday activities of the urban poverty groups in Nanjing". *Population Science of China*, 2005 (3). (in Chinese)
63. Wu, Fulong, Li, Zhigang and **He, Shenjing**, 2004. "Planning the golden city: Peter Hall's Urban World". *Urban Planning International* 2004 (4). (in Chinese)
64. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing**, Gu, Chaolin, Chen, Guo, 2003. "Study on urban poverty problem in foreign countries". *Urban Research* 18(1). (in Chinese)
65. Liu, Yuting, **He, Shenjing**, Gu, Chaolin, Chen, Guo, 2002. "Study on urban poverty problem in China". *Urban Problems* 2002(5). (in Chinese)
66. **He, Shenjing** and Yu, Taofang 2002. "The preservation and development of social networks within urban redevelopment". *Human Geography* 2002 (1). (in Chinese)
67. Liu, Yuting and **He, Shenjing** 2001. "Rethinking several issues on China's urban

**Research
Grants**

Urban Social Space Restructuring, National Science Foundation of China (Ref: 41322003), 1,000K RMB, Principal Investigator, 01/2014 -12/2016.

A political economy analysis of China's urban redevelopment and its socio-spatial outcomes, National Science Foundation of China (Ref: 41271180), 800K RMB, Principal Investigator, 01/2013 -12/2016.

Funding for organizing International Conference on China's Urban Transformation and Restructuring, National Science Foundation of China, 80K RMB, 12/2013.

Gentrification in large Chinese cities under market transition, a case study of Guangzhou, National Science Foundation of China (Ref: 40801061), 170K RMB, Principal Investigator, 01/2009 -12/2011.

Intelligent analysis system on urban crime dynamics, National Science Foundation of China (Ref: 41171140), 600K RMB, Co-investigator, 01/2012 -12/2015.

The Development of Migrant Villages under China's Rapid Urbanisation: Implications for Poverty and Slum Policies, funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)/ Department For International Development (DFID), UK, 333K GBP, Co-investigator, 01/2010 -12/2012.

Urban redevelopment and socio-spatial restructuring from the analytical perspective of urban regime theory, Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, the Ministry of Education, China. 200K RMB, Principal Investigator 01/2011 -12/2012.

Mega event and its implications on urban socio-spatial restructuring, the case of Guangzhou 2010 Asian Games, Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, the Ministry of Education, China. 150K RMB, Principal Investigator, 01/2010 - 12/2012

Two waves of gentrification and its socio-spatial consequences in Guangzhou, Scientific Research Funds for Returned Overseas Chinese Scholars, the Ministry of Education, China, 45K RMB, Principal Investigator 01/2011 -12/2012.

Research on Yangzhou old town public housing upgrading, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), 185K RMB, Principal Investigator 01/2010 -06/2011.

Governability, borders and urban citizenship, German Research Foundation (DFG) [SPP 1233, no. BR 3546/1-2], 98K EUR, Co-investigator, 01/2009 -12/2010

Social Legacy of Mega Events: the case of 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games in China, Suntory -Toyota International Centre for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD), the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, 20k GBP, Co-investigator, 01/2009 - 12/2010

The production and mutation of China's new urban space from an interdisciplinary perspective: State, market, society, 'Outstanding Young Scholar Research Fund', 985 project office, Sun Yat-Sen University, 575K RMB, Principal Investigator 06/2011 -12/2012.

Socio-spatial restructuring under the 'three old' redevelopment policy in Pearl River Delta, funded by the State Key Laboratory of Sub-tropical Building Sciences, China, 20K RMB, Principal Investigator 10/2011 -12/2013.

Urban Poverty and Property Rights Changes in China, funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)/ Department For International Development (DFID), UK, 260k GBP, Research Fellow, 2006-2008

Property-led regeneration and residential displacement in Shanghai, Small Research Grant awarded by the Urban China Research Network, State University of New York at Albany, Principal Investigator, 2003.

New urban poverty and changing low-income communities under market transition: a case study of the Chinese city, British Academy Larger Research Grant project, Research Assistant, 2003

Socio-spatial segregation and neighbourhood change in urban China, funded by British Academy, Research Assistant, 2003

Tourism Economy of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's Mausoleum Scenic Area, funded by Nanjing Municipal Government, Research Assistant, 2001-2002.

Awards and Honours

Most cited researchers in mainland China (No. 9 among social scientists), Elsevier, 2015

Outstanding Young Scholar Award, National Science Foundation of China, 2013

Young Scientist Award in Geographical Sciences, Chinese Geographical Society, 2013

Excellent Research Paper Prize in Higher Education Institutions, The Ministry of Education, 2013

Excellent Research Paper Prize in Philosophy and Social Sciences, Guangdong Provincial Government, 2013

Nominee for 2011 best Published Paper Prize, Association of European Schools of Planning (one of the five papers nominated by the Editorial Boards of more than 50 Planning Journals), 2011

First Prize Excellent Published Paper by Young Urban Scholars, Urban Geography Committee, Chinese Geographical Society, 2011

Pearl River Hesheng Excellent Young Scholar Award, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2011

Special Stipend for Associate Professors, Outstanding Talent Scheme, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2011

Research Contribution Award, School of Geography and Planning, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2010-2011

Travel and training grant, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes, Brown University, 2009

Travel grant, Urban China Research Network, State University of New York at Albany, 2005

Worldwide University Network (WUN) Exchange Programme award, for an academic visit to the Department of Geography, University of Washington, 2004.

Overseas Research Students Award (ORS), Department of Education and Science, UK, 2003-2005.

Invited Lectures and Conference

Invited lecture "Evolving enclave urbanism in China and its socio-spatial implications", 16th April 2015, School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy, University College Dublin, Ireland

Presentations **Invited lecture** “Consuming urban living in ‘villages in the city’: Studentification in Guangzhou, China”, 5th December, 2014, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Brown University

Invited lecture “Consuming urban living in ‘villages in the city’: Studentification in Guangzhou, China”, 14th October 10, 2014, Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Invited lecture “Landgrabs in Wukan Village, China: Identity Building and Communal Resistance”, 10th October 10, 2014, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

Invited talk “Property Rights Redistribution, Entitlement Failure and the Impoverishment of Landless Farmers in China”, Workshop on Property Rights, 7th January, 2014, Department of Real Estate and Construction, The University of Hong Kong

Co-organiser for International conference on China’s Urban Transformation and Restructuring, 13th -16th December, Guangzhou, China

Keynote Speaker at Conference on Mobility and Communities, 29th -30th November, 2013, David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University

Invited lecture “Consuming urban living in ‘villages in the city’, studentification in Guangzhou, China” 17th October 2013, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong

Invited lecture “Consuming urban living in ‘villages in the city’, studentification in Guangzhou, China” 26th September 2013, Department of Geography, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Invited lecture “An empirical study on studentification in Guangzhou, China” 5th September 2013, Department of Geography, Loughborough University, UK

Invited lecture “Evolving enclave urbanism in China and its socio-spatial implications”, 9th May 2013, Department of Urban Planning and Design, The University of Hong Kong

Invited researcher at the Wenner Gren symposium "Crisis, Value, and Hope: Rethinking the Economy" September 14-20, 2012, Sintra, Portugal (invited speaker)

Organiser for International Symposium on the Production and Mutation of China’s New Urban Space: State, Market, and Society, 17-18th Dec. 2011, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.

Invited talk, 2011 annual conference of Urban Geography Committee, The Association of Chinese Geographers, 8-9th August, 2011, Wuhu, Anhui Province, China.

Invited talk, Urban and Regional Development Forum, 27th September 2010, Guangzhou Geographical Research Institute, Guangzhou, China.

International Conference on China and the Future of Human Geography, 26th – 28th August 2010, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China (**co-organiser**)

9th International Symposium – International Urban Planning and Environment Association (IUPEA), 3rd – 6th August 2010, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China (**reviewer**)

Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, 14th – 18th April 2010, Washington DC, US (**session organiser**)

The fourth China-Japan-Korea Geographical Conference, 9th-11th December 2009, Sun

Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.

2009 Symposium of the Academic Committee of Foreign Studies in Urban Planning & The Journal of Urban Planning International, 4th -6th December 2009, Chongqing, China

DFG-SPP projects meeting – 2009 Guangzhou workshop: Urban Informality in PRD – The state, key actors, determinants and trends, 23th November 2009, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China (**co-organiser**)

The Second Sino-German Symposium on Geographical Higher Education, Research and Application, 21st-22nd November 2009, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. (**co-organiser**)

The International Symposium on 'Revitalising Built Environments: Requalifying Old Places For New Uses', 12th-16th October, Istanbul, Turkey.

Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, 22nd – 27th March 2009, Las Vegas, US

The 5th International Conference of the Research Network of Private Urban Governance and Gated Communities, 30th March- 2nd April 2009, Santiago, Chile

International Conference on Contemporary Urban China Research, 6th – 8th January, 2009, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

International Sociologist Association - Research Committee 21 Tokyo Conference 2008: Landscapes of Global Urbanism, 17th-20th December 2008, Tokyo, Japan

Workshop on “Dealing with our industrial pasts, lessons from Germany and China” 29th-30th November 2008, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China (**co-organiser**)

Workshop on Informal Dynamics of Global Cities, 13th-14th November 2008, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Workshop on Comparative Urban Marginalization and Poverty Studies” 12th -13th June 2008, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK (**co-organiser**)

Invited talk, Workshop on New Town Planning and Self-Organisation, focusing on China, 27th-28th May 2008 International Newtown Institute, Almere, the Netherlands.

International Symposium on Planning, Law and Property Rights II, 13th -15th February 2008, Warsaw, Poland

Invited talk, “Perspectives on Development V: A University of Wales Colloquium ‘Global and Local Agendas’” 23rd – 25th January, 2008, Gregynog Hall, Newtown, Powys, Wales, UK

International Conference on China’s Urban Land and Housing in the 21st Century, 13th-15th December 2007, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

Invited talk, International seminar on ‘New-Build Gentrifications: Forms, Places and Processes’, 15th -16th November 2007, the Institute of Geography, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

International Conference on China's Urban Transition and City Planning, 28th-30th June 2007, Cardiff, UK (**co-organiser**).

Invited talk, Workshop on ‘City B/lights: Narratives of Historical Representation and Physical Regeneration’ Centre for East Asia, University of Bristol, 28th February

2007, Bristol, UK.

Annual Conference of Royal Geographical Society with The Institute of British Geographers, 31st August- 2nd September 2005, London, UK. (**Sessions coordinator**).

Annual Conference of American Association of Geographers, 5th-9th April 2005, Denver, CO, USA.

UCRN Conference, Cities in China, The Next Generation of Urban Research: Part 3, 12th-14th Dec. 2004, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.

Urban China studies seminar, Oct. 2004, Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle WA, US.

International Geographical Congress, 16th -20th Aug. 2004, Glasgow, UK.

**Academic
Services**

PhD External Examiner, School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy, University College Dublin, Ireland

PhD External Examiner, Department of Geography, University of Loughborough, UK

Chinese correspondent, Urban Geography Commission, International Geographical Union, 2013 - present

Secretary General, Urban Geography Research Committee, Chinese Geographical Society, 2012- present

Committee Member, Human Geography Research Committee, Association of Chinese Geographers, 2010-present.

Grant Reviewer for University Grants Committee, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2011-present; National Science Foundation of China, 2010-present

Article Reviewer for Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Urban Studies, Environment and Planning A, Urban Geography, Town Planning Review, Cities, Social and Cultural Geography, The Professional Geographer, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Provincial China, The China Journal, Issues and Studies

Program Liaison, Chino-German student exchange program between Sun Yat-Sen University and Cologne University, 2009-present.

Associate researcher, Urban China Research Centre, Cardiff University, 2008-2011

Media interviews, interviewed by Peter Harmsen, a Beijing-based correspondent for the Danish Broadcasting Corporation, for a radio programme on urban development in China, 22nd, June 2007; Interviewed by a Santiago-based correspondent for a German media, for a radio programme on gated communities, 30th March 2009; Interviewed by Han Zhang, British Broadcasting Corporation, for a BBC Documentary Series: China Urbanisation Research 21st July 2010.

Co-organiser and interpreter, International workshops for senior planners/planning officers from China, School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University, 2006-2007

Overseas correspondent for Urban Planning International, Beijing, China, 2003-2005

Professional International Geographical Union

membership	<p>Chinese Geographical Society</p> <p>Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers</p> <p>Association of American Geographers</p> <p>Urban China Research Network, State University of New York at Albany, USA</p>
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