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## EDUCATION

- 2008 Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University  
Dissertation: The Fragmented City: Politics of Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago  
Advisers: Michael N. Danielson, Paul J. DiMaggio, Stanley N. Katz, Jessica L. Trounstine, Lynn T. White III (chair)  
Fields of specialization: Comparative Politics, Urban Politics, International Relations
- 2007 Institute for Qualitative Research Methods
- 2004 M.A. in Politics, Princeton University
- 2002 B.A. in International Relations, Peking University

## POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2014-Present  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2008-July 2014  
Affiliated Faculty, Global Asian Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2020-Present  
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 2015-2016

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative Urban Politics and Policy, Political Economy of Development, Urbanization in the Global South, Metropolitan and Urban Governance, City Building and Infrastructure Development, Urban Informality, Global Migration, Historic Preservation, Arts and Cultural Policy

## AWARDS

Stone Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section, 2010  
Norton Long Young Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section, 2009  
Provost Faculty Award, UIC, 2015  
Faculty Mentor Award for Undergraduate Research Initiative, UIC, 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2013. *The Fragmented Politics of Urban Preservation: Beijing, Chicago, and Paris*.

Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

- Nominated for the American Political Science Association's 2014 Best Book Award in Urban Politics
- Reviewed at *Political Science Quarterly*, *Urban Studies*, and *Choice*
- Chinese version published by Peking University Press in 2018

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2020. "Rightful Squatting: Housing Movements, Citizenship, and the 'Right to the City' in Brazil." *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

2020. "The Urban Turn in Comparative Politics: Cities as the Anchor of Cross-Nation, Cross-Regime Comparison." In Finkel, Eugene, Adria Lawrence, and Andrew Mertha (eds.).

"Cities and Urban Politics." Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science Association, 30(1): 13-22.

2020. "Cities without Slums? China's Land Regime and Dual-Track Urbanization." *Cities*, vol. 101, pp. 1-13. (with Shouying Liu)

2019. "Urban Governance in a Globalizing World." In *The Changing International Order and City Diplomacy*, ed. Xiong Wei. Beijing: Current Affairs Press. (in Chinese)

2018. "The Credibility of Slums: Informal Housing and Urban Governance in India." *Land Use Policy*, vol. 79, pp. 876-890.

2017. "From the Medinah Temple to Bloomingdale's: Historic Preservation in a Neoliberal Context." In *Chicago: Neoliberal City*, eds. Larry Bennett, Euan Hague, and Roberta Garner. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, pp. 191-208.

2016. "Understanding Urban Governance in China, India, and Brazil." In *The Making of Vibrant Cities*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, pp. 95-99.

2015. "Standing in Two Worlds: Neighborhood Policy, the Civic Arena, and Ward-Based Politics in Chicago." In *Urban Neighborhoods in a New Era: Revitalization Politics in the Postindustrial City*, eds. Clarence N. Stone and Robert P. Stoker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 81-107. (with John Betancur and Karen Mossberger)

2014. "Governing Art Districts: State Control and Cultural Production in Contemporary China." *The China Quarterly*, vol. 219, pp. 827-848.

2014. "The Fragmented State in Action: The Production and Governance of Art Districts in Beijing." In *Democratization in China, Korea, and Southeast Asia? Local and National Perspectives*, eds. Kate Zhou, Shelley Rigger, and Lynn White. New York: Routledge, pp. 175-187.

2014. "Global-Local Interaction and the Governance of Urban Cultural Space: Comparing the Art Districts of Factory 798 and Songzhuang." *China Governance Review*, no. 1, pp. 109-122. (in Chinese)

2011. "Boundaries of Power: Politics of Urban Preservation in Two Chicago Neighborhoods." *Urban Affairs Review*, 47(4): 511-540.

2008. "Steering Toward Growth: Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing, 1990-2005." *Town Planning Review*, 79(2-3): 187-208.
2006. "Urban Revitalization and Social Sustainability in the Old City of Beijing." In *Beijing and Beijing: Problems and Strategies of Urban Preservation*. Beijing: UNESCO, pp. 172-177.

### Encyclopedia Entries

2019. "Historic Urban Preservation." In Anthony M. Orum ed., *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Volume II, pp. 821-826.
2015. "Culture Policy Regimes in China." In James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol 5. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 596-601.

### Op-Eds

2016. "Preserving Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict." *Wilson Briefs*, April 2016.
2014. "Informality in Urban Villages." *Urban Age Newspaper: Governing Urban Futures*, LSE Cities.
2014. "The Fragmented City: Politics of Historic Preservation in Beijing, Chicago and Paris." *Chicago Architect*, AIA Chicago, July-August, pp. 22-23.
2011. "Building Great Paris: Intergovernmental Relations and Metropolitan Development in France." *Urban Flux* 6: 16-18. (in Chinese)
2010. "Local Government and Land Use Politics in American Cities." *Economy of China* 88 (1): 46-47. (in Chinese)
2007. "Re-imaging Chinese Modernity: Demolition and Restoration of the City Walls of Beijing." *Urban China Review* 45 (2): 40-44. (in Chinese)
2006. "Political Legitimacy and Spatial Transformation in Beijing, 1949-2000." *Perspectives* 6 (4): 156-162. (in Chinese)

### Book Reviews

2020. *Resisting Redevelopment: Protest in Aspiring Global Cities*. Eleonora Pasotti. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020. *European Planning Studies*.
2015. *Varieties of Governance in China: Migration and Institutional Change in Chinese Villages*. Jie Lu. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Cities and Stability: Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival in China*. Jeremy L. Wallace. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (4): 1186-1188.
2013. *'Avant-garde' Art Groups in China, 1979-1989*. Paul Gladston. Chicago: Intellect, The University of Chicago Press, 2013. *The China Quarterly*, vol. 216, pp. 1096-1098.
2010. *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformation in A Globalizing Megacity*, ed. Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2009. *Urban Affairs Review* 46 (2): 296-298.

### Work in Progress

- Beyond the "Slums": Informal Housing and Urban Governance in China, India, and Brazil*. Book manuscript in progress.
- Detroit in China: Postindustrial Cities and Urban Representations in the Midwest and China*. Photo-documentary under contract with Terreform.

“Informal Housing Redevelopment in China and India: Two Models of Multilevel Urban Governance.” In *Global Urban Policy: A Framework for Analysis*, eds. David Kaufmann and Mara Sidney, under contract with the University of Michigan Press.

“Fighting Economic Decline: What Can America’s Rustbelt Teach Us?” Manuscript under review. (with Maureen Heffern Ponicki)

“Are Local Politics Still Local? Big City Politics in Transition.” Manuscript in progress. (with Richard Stren)

“Chinese Imperial Examination System as an Approach of Political Socialization: The Story of Chinese Jews in Kaifeng, 960-1911.” Manuscript in progress.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (selected)**

“Humanities Without Walls” Global Midwest Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2016-2018

Dean’s Award for Faculty Research in the Humanities, UIC, 2013, 2014, 2017

OVCR Grants for the Arts, Architecture and Design, and Humanities, UIC, 2015

International Development Fund, UIC, 2013

National Science Foundation of China, 2012-2015

Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellow, UIC, 2012-2013

Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar, UIC, 2010-2011

Social Science Research Seed Grant, UIC, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2018-2019

Bradley Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2005-2006

Arts and Cultural Policy Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2003-2004

### **INVITED TALKS (selected)**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), April 2021 (webinar)

University of Toronto Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, workshop on “How Urban is Contemporary India?” March 2021 (webinar)

University of Tokyo Institute for Future Initiatives, symposium on “Complex Challenges in an Urban World,” March 2021 (webinar)

Nanjing University, forum on the “Culture Development of the Pearl River Delta,” January 2021 (webinar)

Jinan University, November 2020 (webinar)

University of Tokyo Institute for Future Initiatives, workshop on “Informality in Cities: Perspectives from Asia,” August 2020 (webinar)

Northwestern University Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop, February 2020

Renmin University of China School of Public Administration and Policy, December 2019

University of Pennsylvania Stuart Weitzman School of Design, January 2019

Keynote speech at the Conference on “Cities and International Relations,” China Foreign Affairs University, July 2018

MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, April 2018

Sun Yat-Sen University School of Government, June 2017

World Bank, August 2016

Keynote speech at the RC21 (Research Committee on Urban and Regional Development of the International Sociological Association) Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2016

Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, December 2015

University of São Paulo Department of Political Science, April 2015  
Municipal Government of São Paulo Department of Cultural Heritage, May 2015  
Rio World Heritage Institute, April 2015  
Fluminense Federal University School of Urban Planning, April 2015  
LSE Cities, London School of Economics and Social Science, November 2014  
University of Chicago East Asia Workshop, November 2014  
Guangzhou Municipal Department of Urban Planning, June 2014  
Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, June 2014  
University of Chicago Spring Institute on “Global Capitalism, Global Inequalities,” May 2014  
Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, March 2014  
São Paulo City Council, October 2013  
Northwestern University Law School, April 2013, April 2012  
Peking University Center for Chinese and Global Affairs, January 2013  
Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, November 2012  
Princeton University Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, May 2011  
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies, May 2010  
Paris Municipal Department of Cultural Affairs, June 2006  
Sciences Po Center for Eastern Asian Studies, June 2006

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)**

Conference on “Urban and Local Governance in China.” Sun Yat-Sen University, December 2019. Guangzhou, China.

Government Finance Research Center Panel Series “The People’s Money.” UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, October 2018. Chicago, IL.

Canadian Institute of Advanced Research (CIFAR) Global Call Workshop “The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Metropolis: Transformative Social Science of the Urban.” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, August 2018. Toronto, Canada.

The Eighth Chinese Political Sociology Workshop “Globalizations: Continuity, Change, and Challenge.” University of Chicago Center in Beijing, Renmin University of China, and Zhejiang University, July 2018. Beijing, China.

International CIFAR Workshop “Governance, Crisis and Disorder in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Metropolis.” Sciences Po, December 2017. Paris, France.

International Symposium on Governance, Institute of Governance, Shandong University, July 2017. Qingdao, China.

Conference on the Political Economy of Contemporary India, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, January 2017. Mumbai, India.

Conference on “Industrialisation, Socio-economic Transformation and Institutions.” The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Manchester Metropolitan University, November 2016. Manchester, UK.

Conflict Culture Research Network Workshop, National Science Foundation and the University of Maryland/Smithsonian Seed Grant Program, June 2016. Washington, D.C.

Conference on “Shifting Cities: Urban Heritage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies Program, Rutgers University, November 2015. New Brunswick, NJ.

International Symposium on “Land and Development.” University of Chicago Center in Beijing, June 2015. Beijing, China.

Conference on “Democracy in China and Southeast Asia? Local and National Perspectives,”  
Princeton University, March 2012. Princeton, NJ.  
Conference on “Twenty-First Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China’s  
Urban Transformation,” University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, the Harvard-  
Yenching Institute, and the Association for Asian Studies, October 2009. Ann Arbor, MI.  
American Political Science Association: 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009  
International Sociological Association: 2014  
China-America Association for Public Affairs: 2014  
Association for Asian Studies: 2020, 2010, 2009  
Urban Affairs Association: 2009  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2008

## **MEDIA APPEARENCES**

*Los Angeles Times*; *New York Times*; Brazilian Journal GGN; *Politiken*; CityLab (the urban  
section of *The Atlantic*); *Chicago Tribune*; WBEZ; Poliview

## **CONSULTING**

World Bank, 2016  
Athena Capital Advisors, 2016  
Economist Intelligence Unit on the Human Cities Index, 2015  
Guangzhou Department of Urban Planning, 2014  
São Paulo City Council, 2013  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Ward of Chicago, 2010-2011  
Chicago Bronzeville Black Metropolis Area, 2008-2010  
Asia Urbs (an EU-Asia cooperation program funded by the European Commission), 2005  
UNESCO, 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Book Series Co-Editor, *Urban Life, Landscape, and Policy*, Temple University Press, 2021-  
Present  
Co-Editor, *Urban Affairs Review*, 2020-Present  
Editorial Board, *China City Planning Review*, 2015-Present  
APSA Urban Politics Section Program Co-Chair, 2016-2017  
APSA Urban Politics Section Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award  
Committee, 2014-2015  
APSA Urban Politics Section Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2013-2014  
APSA Urban Politics Section Executive Council, 2010-2012  
APSA Urban Politics Section Best Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

Manuscript Reviewer for:  
Cambridge University Press  
Palgrave Macmillan  
University of Michigan Press

University of Pennsylvania Press  
*Asian Survey*  
*China: An International Journal*  
*Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning*  
*City & Community*  
*Environment & Planning C: Government & Policy*  
*International Journal of Cultural Policy*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*Perspectives: China and the World*  
*Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts*  
*Urban Affairs Review*  
*Urban Design International*  
*Urban Studies*

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty Member, Mellon Engaged Humanities Initiative, UIC, 2019-Present  
Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC, 2019-2021  
Diversity Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC, 2017-2019  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2016-Present  
Search Committee for Department Head of Political Science, 2019  
Search Committee for Department Head of Criminology, Law, and Justice, UIC, 2016  
Faculty Senator, UIC, 2011-2014  
Faculty Fellow, Honors College, UIC, 2010-Present  
Graduate Faculty, Graduate College, UIC, 2009-Present  
Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021  
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2009-2010, 2011-2015  
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2014-2015

## **TEACHING**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Urban Politics (Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

Cities in a Global Economy (Spring 2009)

Chinese Politics and Society (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020)

Research Methods in Political Science (Spring 2009, Spring 2012)

Graduate Courses

Theories of Urban Politics (Fall 2011, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Comparative Political Economy of Development (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)

Cities and Globalization (Spring 2010)

The New Chicago: Politics of a Global City (Spring 2009, co-taught with Costas Spirou)

State, Society, and Urbanization: Perspectives from the Global South (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2018)  
Introduction to the Profession (Fall 2017)

Princeton University

Undergraduate Courses (Preceptor)  
The American City (Spring 2007)  
Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2006)  
American Social Deviance (Fall 2004)

**GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED**

Current

Maureen Heffern Ponicki, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Rebecca Clendenen, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Kaiyu Li, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science  
Leslie Price, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Patricia Hajek, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science  
Elizabeth Alejo, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science  
Scott Braam, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science  
Ting Liang, Master Student, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

Previous

Ajar Chekirova, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Luciano Da Ros, PhD Student, Department of Political Science  
Clifford Deaton, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science  
Maya Evans, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Melissa Mouritsen, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Huan Chang, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science  
Sarah Millermaier, Master Student, Department of Communication  
Ben Schulman, Master Student, Department of Communication  
Wei Tang, Master Student, Department of Communication  
Wenjie Xu, Master Student, Department of Historic Preservation, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

**LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

Chinese (native), English (bilingual proficiency), French (intermediate)