

Curriculum Vitae
YU ZHOU
 Professor of Geography,

SHORT BIO

Yu Zhou received Bachelor and Master's degree from Department of Regional and Environmental Sciences (formerly Geography) in Peking University, China, and received Ph.D. in geography from University of Minnesota in 1995. Her current research is on globalization and high-tech industry in China, especially Beijing's Zhongguancun region, the so-called China's Silicon Valley. She has done research in the areas of ethnic business, gender and ethnic communities, and transnational business networks. In 2008, she was selected as one of the twenty Public Intellectual Fellows by the National Committee on US-China Relations. She has been interviewed by *New York Times*, and *Washington Post*.

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EDUCATION

- Sept. 1989 - Sept. 1995 Geography Department, University of Minnesota. Ph.D. 1996.
Dissertation title: *Chinese Ethnic Networks in Producer Services Sectors of Los Angeles*.
- Sept. 1986 - July 1989 Peking University, P.R. China, Department of Regional and Environmental Sciences (formerly Geography), M.S. 1989.
- Sept. 1982 - July 1986 Undergraduate in Department of Geography, Peking University. B.S. 1986.

APPOINTMENT

- Jan 2009-now Chair, Department of Earth Science and Geography, Vassar College
- July 2008-now Full professor, Department of Earth Sciences and Geography, Vassar College.
- June 2002- June 2008 Associate professor, Department of Earth Sciences and Geography, Vassar College.
- July 2002-July, 2006 Director of Asian Studies, Vassar College
- Sept. 1995- June 2002 Assistant professor, Dept. of Geology and Geography, Vassar

Sept. 2000-June 2001	College World bank fellow, visiting professor at China Center for Economic Research, Beijing University
Mar. 2001-June 2001	Consultant for five year forecast of e-business project in China, Institute for the Future (USA) and Beijing University.
Mar. 1995-June. 1995	Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
Sept. 1990-Mar. 1995	Teaching and research assistant, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota
Sept. 1985-June 1989	Teaching assistant in Transportation Geography Research assistant and planning consultant in Beijing, Weifang, WuZhou, JiNing, China.

ACADEMIC AWARD AND GRANTS:

National Science Foundation Grant, extension (\$31,000) for follow-up survey of ICT firms in Beijing, Shanghai-Suzhou, Shenzhen-Dongguan. (award #0552237)

Public Intellectual Fellow, National Committee on US-China Relations.

Vassar College Ford Scholarship for student assistant, Summer 2008 (\$2,000)

Vassar College Ford Scholarship for student assistant, Summer 2007. (\$3,000)

Vassar College research matching grant 2006 (\$10,000)

National Science Foundation Grant (Geography and Regional Science Program, NSF GRS 0552237) (\$178,676) on Comparative Studies of China's high-tech regions in Beijing, Shanghai-Suzhou and Shenzhen-Dongguan. (Lead PI and the main author of the proposal). The project is participated by two other researchers in the United States, one in Taiwan, One in Hong Kong and three in China.

Research grant from Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (\$53420), with Josephine Smart in Calgary University to investigate the role of Taiwan companies in China's high-tech development. 2005

Vassar college summer research grant (\$1,500), On Beijing high-tech zone, 2003

Environmental Protection Agent grant (\$20,000), Using GIS to identify environmental justice concerns in the Mid-Hudson Valley, with Meg Stewart, Jill Schneiderman at Vassar College. 2003

Vassar College Summer research grant, (\$2,000), 2000.

Pacific Cultural Foundation Research Grant on China (\$4,000)

World Bank Visiting Fellow, Center of China Economic Research, Peking University (\$4,500)

Association of American Geographers Travel award to International Geographical Congress, Seoul, Korea, 2000 (\$1,750).

Mellon grants teaching with technology, Vassar College, with Mark Schlessman, Meg Stewart 2000, \$12,500 on GIS development

Mellon grant teaching with technology, 1999, Vassar College, with Meg Stewart, \$8,176 for GIS data collection.

Ford scholarship Grant on Asian Diasporas, with Martha Kaplan, Vassar College, 1998

Best dissertation award of Industrial Geography Specialty Group, AAG 1997. \$200

Planning Grant for International Migration Program, Social Science Research Council, 1997. \$5,000

Vassar College Summer Research Grant 1997 \$1,500

Vassar College Summer Research Grant. 1996. \$1,200

Ford scholarship Grant, Vassar College. 1996.

Russ Adam's award on best paper in Economic Geography, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota. 1995. \$1,000

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, 1993. \$9,970

Davis Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1993. \$10,000

MacArthur Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1992, \$12,000

MacArthur Predissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1992, \$2,000

Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 1992, \$2,000

Graduate School Dissertation Special Grant, University of Minnesota, \$500

MacArthur Peace and International Cooperation Fellowship, 1989. University of Minnesota. \$12,000

PUBLICATION

Book

Book “*The inside story of China’s high-tech industry: making Silicon Valley in Beijing*. 2008. Lanham, MA: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher. ISBN-13 978-0-7425-5579-2 (cloth), ISBN 13: 978-0-7425-5580-8 (paper).

Referee journals:

Wei, Y.H Dennis, **Yu Zhou**, Yifei Sun, George Lin 2010. Production and R&D networks of foreign ventures in China: implications for technical dynamism and regional development. *Applied Geography* XXX 2010. (Online publication complete: 21-JUL-2010, DOI information: 10.1016/j.apgeog.2010.06.008)

George C.S. Lin, Cassandra C. Wang, **Yu Zhou**, Yifei Sun, and Yehua Dennis Wei. Placing Technological Innovation in Globalizing China: Production Linkage, Knowledge Exchange, and Innovative Performance of the ICT Industry in a Developing Economy. *Urban Studies*, in press

Zhou, Yu, and Jinnyuh Hsu, “Divergent engagements: Comparing the roles and strategies of Taiwan and mainland Chinese returnee entrepreneurs in the IT industry.” In press *Global network*.

Yu Zhou; Yifei Sun; Y. H. Dennis Wei; George C. S. Lin, 2010. De-centering 'spatial fix'--patterns of territorialization and regional technological dynamism of ICT hubs in China, *Journal of Economic Geography* 2010; doi: 10.1093/jeg/lbp065

Zhou, Yu, “Synchronizing export orientation with import substitution: creating competitive indigenous high-tech Companies in China,” *World Development*. Vol. 36, No. 11, Nov. 2008, 2353-2370.

Zhou, Yu , Dec. 2007 China’s High Tech Industry and the World Economy: Zhongguancun Park, *Japan Focus*, a leading electronic journal of Japan and Asian Studies. <http://www.japanfocus.org/products/details/2661>. The article was ranked #3 in January 2008 citation.

Zhou, Yu and Yifei Sun, 2006: Introduction: Mediating state and market in China’s competitive high technology industry , Special issue of *China review*. Vol. 6(1): 1-8.

Zhou, Yu 2006, State and Commercial Enterprises in China’s Technical Standard Strategies, special issue of *China review*, Vol. 6(1): 37-66.

Zhou, Yu 2005. The making of an innovative region from a centrally planned economy: Institutional evolution in Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing, *Environmental and Planning A* 37: 1113-1134.

Zhou, Yu and Xin Tong, 2003, Interaction Between Multinational Corporations and Domestic Firms in a High-Tech Service Cluster in Beijing, *Economic Geography* 79(2): 129-152.

Li,Wei Gary Dymski, **Yu Zhou**, Carolyn Aladaba and Maria Chee, 2002 Chinese American Banking and Community in Los Angeles County: The Financial Sector and Chinatown/Ethnoburb Development, *Annals of American Geographers* 92(4): 777-796

Li,Wei **Yu Zhou**, Gary Dymski, and Maria Chee, 2001. Banking on Social Capital in the Era of Globalization: Chinese Ethnobanks in Los Angeles, *Environment and Planning A* Vol. 33: 1923-1948.

- Zhou, Yu** and Yen-Fen Tseng, 2001, Regrounding the “Ungrounded Empires” - Localization as the geographical catalyst for transnationalism. *Global Network* 1(2):131-154.
- Zhou, Yu** 2000. The fall of “the other half of the sky?” -contemporary experiences of Mainland Chinese immigrant women in New York City. *Women's Studies International Forum* 23(4): 445-459.
- Zhou, Yu** 1999. Beijing and the development of dual central business districts, *Geographical Review*(88)3: 429-436.
- Brian Godfrey and **Yu Zhou**, 1999. Ranking world cities: Multinational corporations and global urban hierarchy. *Urban Geography* 20(3): 268-281.
- Zhou, Yu** 1998. How do places matter: A comparative study of Chinese communities in Los Angeles and New York City. *Urban Geography*, 19(6): 531-553.
- Zhou, Yu** 1998. “Beyond Enclaves: Location strategies of Chinese producer service firms in Los Angeles.” *Economic Geography*, 74(3): 228-251.
- Zhou, Yu** 1996. “Firm Linkages, Ethnic Networks and Territorial Agglomeration: Chinese computer firms in Los Angeles.” *Papers in Regional Science*, Vol. 75(3): 265-291.
- David Faust, Richa Nagar, Eric Sheppard, Byron Miller, Barbara Vandrasek, **Yu Zhou**. 1992 “Collective response: social justice, difference, and the city.” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 1992. 10, pp. 589-595.
- Peng Zhen Wei, **Yu Zhou**, Qi Hung. 1989. 北京西单商业街的变化与发展研究, (The changes of Beijing Xidan commercial street and the study of its future development). *城市规划(Urban Planning)* 1989, Vol. 4, p.21-24.
- Yang Wu Yang, Li Biao, **Yu Zhou**, Shi Guang Liang. 1989. "县城市域 规划的若干理论问题 -以朱城市为例。(Several theoretical questions in urban planning for county sites, -- a case study of Zhucheng) “ *地理学报 (Acta Geographica, Sinica)* Vol. 44-3, p. 281-290.
- Wang Xi Lai and **Yu Zhou** "烟袋斜街的兴衰和重建的布局基调。(The history of YanDai Street and its redevelopment plan) “*城市问题 (Urban Problems)* 1988, Vol. 22, p.50-52.

Book chapters:

- Zhou, Yu**, “The migration of Chinese professionals: and the development of the Chinese ICT industry.” 2010. *Diasporas in the New Media Age: Identity, Politics and Community*., edited by Andoni Alonso and Pedro J. Oiarzabal, University of Nevada Press. ISBN: 0874178150
- Zhou Y.** (2009). High-Tech Industry. In Kitchin R, Thrift N (eds) *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, Volume 1, pp. 122-127. Oxford: Elsevier
- Gary Dymiski, Maria W.L. Chee, Hyeon-HyoAhn, Carolyn Aldana, and **Yu Zhou**, 2006. Chapter 8 in *Landscapes of the Ethnic Economy* edited by David H. Kaplan and Wei Li to be published by Roman & Littlefield publishers Inc.
- Zhou, Yu** 2004, Chinese immigrants in the global economy. Chapter 3 in *Migration: A global view*. Edited by Maura I. Toro-Morn and Marixsa Alicea, Greenwood’s World View of Social Issues Series. pp.35-52.

- Zhou, Yu** 2002. New York: Caught under the fashion runway—Immigrant enterprises in the garment industry of New York Book chapter in *Unravelling the Rag Trade-Immigrant entrepreneurship in seven world cities*, edited Jan Roth. Oxford, UK: Berg Publishers. P113-134.
- Jici Wang and **Yu Zhou**, 2001. 北京中关村电子信息产业的企业集群分析 (Analysis of Beijing Zhongguancun information technology firms regional cluster), Ch. 6-6 in *创新的空间：企业集群与区域发展 (Innovative spaces: enterprises clusters and regional development)*. Beijing: Peking University Press. P. 220-233.
- Tseng Yen-Fen and **Yu Zhou**. 2001. Immigrant Economy in a Pacific Rim Context: Chinese businesses in Los Angeles. Book chapter in *The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative Institutional Analyses*. Edited by Alvion Y. So, Nan Lin, Dudley Poston, West port, CN: Greenwood.
- Zhou, Yu** 2000 “Bridging the continents: the roles of Los Angeles Chinese producer services in the globalisation of Chinese business .” Book chapter in *The Globalisation of Chinese Business Firms*, edited by Henry Wai-Chung Yeung and Kris Olds, London: Macmillan Press Ltd. pp167-194.

Book Review:

- Book Review 2003. The Chinese diaspora: space, mobility and identity. Edited by Laurence J.C. Ma and Carolyn Cartier. *Geographical Review*, 93(3): 417-419.
- Book Review 2000. *The Institutional Transition of China’s Township and Village Enterprises: Market Liberalization, Contractual Form Innovation and Privatization*, by Hongyi Chen. 2000. Ashgate Studies on the Economic Reform of China. Aldershot, U.K. and Brookfield, Vermont: Ashgate. *Journal of Regional Science: 41(1): 187-190*.
- Book review 1998. *Filipino Americans: Transformation of identity*. London: Sage publication. 1997 edited by Maria P. P. Root. in *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* Vol. 24(2), p. 394-395.
- Book review. 1997. *The New Asian Immigration in Los Angeles and Global Restructuring*, by Paul Ong, Edna Bonacich and Lucie Cheng. Philadelphia: Temple University. *New Community: the journal of the European research centre on migration and ethnic relations, Vol 23 (1)*.
- Book Review: 1996. *Urban Space in Contemporary China: the Potential for Autonomy and Community in post-Mao China*. Edited by Deborah S. Davis, Richard Kraus, Barry Naughton, and Elizabeth J. Perry. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995. *Geographic Review* Vol.86(2): 308-310.

Abstracts

- Yu Zhou, Decentering “spatial fix”— Patterns of territorialization and regional technological dynamism of ICT hubs in China. AAG abstract for 2009 annual meeting.
- Stewart, Meg E., Zhou, Yu, Schneiderman, Jill S., Archer, Marnie, and Harris, Emily M., 2004, GIS-based environmental inventory for the mid-Hudson valley, New York: Association of American Geographers 1904-2004 Centennial Meeting Program, Philadelphia, PA, p. 271-272.

Stewart, Meg E., Schneiderman, Jill S., Archer, Marnie, Harris, Emily M., Lee, George R., and Zhou, Yu, 2003, Building a comprehensive environmental inventory for the mid-Hudson valley, New York: Geological Society of America Abstracts-with-Programs, National Meeting, v. 35, n. 6.

OTHER PUBLICATION:

Yu Zhou, "What exactly happened in Copenhagen?" The China Beat, A popular Blog site on China, Jan 4, 2010. <http://www.thechinabeat.org/?p=1298>

Yu Zhou, "Huiyuan: My "nationalistic" juice" The China Beat, A popular Blog site on China, March. 25 2009.

<http://thechinabeat.blogspot.com/2009/03/huiyuan-my-nationalistic-juice.html>.

Yu Zhou, "Can China go high-tech when exports slump?" The China Beat, A popular Blog site on China. Mar. 12 2009. <http://thechinabeat.blogspot.com/2009/03/can-china-go-high-tech-when-exports.html>

Yu Zhou, "One City, One Dream," *Vassar: The Alumnae/I Quarterly*, p. 64.
http://www.aavc.vassar.edu/vq/articles/LastP_Winter2008.

Yu Zhou, *The Miscellany News*, Sept. 9, 2008. "Online Exclusive: Geography professor reflects on her experiences at the Beijing Olympics."
http://www.miscellanynews.com/online_exclusive_geography_professor_reflects_on_her_experiences_at_the_beijing_olympics

Yu Zhou, Jan. 2009. *China in Waiting*, Blog interview for SSRC.
<http://www.ssrc.org/features/questions/yuzhou/>.

Yu Zhou, "High-technology sector." Entry in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China*. Gt Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing. 2009. P. 1022-1029

Yu Zhou, Made-in-China' unfairly tainted in toy recall, Op-Ed piece in *Poughkeepsie Journal*, Valley News, August 27 2007.

Stewart, Meg E., Schneiderman, Jill S., Archer, Marnie, Harris, Emily M., Lee, George R., and **Zhou, Yu**, 2003, Building a comprehensive environmental inventory for the mid-Hudson valley, New York: Geological Society of America Abstracts-with-Programs, Vol. 35, No. 6.

Co-author in "The Future of China's Software Industry," *China Five-Year Forecast*, Center for the Future of China, Beijing and San Francisco, 2002.

Co-author in "The Future of China's High Tech Manufacturing Industry," *China Five-Year Forecast*, Center for the Future of China, Beijing and San Francisco, 2002

Yu Zhou. 2001. Wrong side of the tracks: Beijing's internet companies have chosen not to settle in the city's technology zone, Have they made a mistake? *Business China: Fortnightly report to managers of China operations*. May 7th 2001. The Economist Intelligence Unite Limited. p. 5-6.

Yu Zhou. 2001. Shuzi geming xia de Zhongguo shengshi (Chinese cities under the digital revolution) *Shuzi caifu (Digital Fortune)*. 2001, 4 (6): p. 19-22. Beijing: Zhongguo jisuanji shijie chubanshu fowu gongsi (IDG, China)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING AND PRESENTATION:

- I present my paper: “The third mission stalled? Universities in China’s technological progress and regional development.” at the Transnational Corporations, Knowledge and networks in China’s regional Economy Workshop. Giessen, Germany, June 20-24.
- I present my paper: “Divergent territorialization, comparing three prime clusters of ICT industry in China.” at Regional science meeting within AAG meeting in Washington DC, April 2010. I also was a penalist and organizer on 2008 Financial crisis and Asia, organizer and commentator for the first Plenary session by China Geography Speciality Group, by David Lampton, as well as organizer in other four sessions.
- I presented my paper: “Exports, FDI and technological innovation.” at the first international conference on globalization, innovation and urban-regional development in Shanghai, June 19-20 2009.
- 2009 Annual meeting of American geographers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2009. I presented my paper “regional comparisons of global-local industrial network in China.” I organized or co-organized 5 sessions, and chaired two sessions. I was a penalist in three sessions: the first joint China-Asia geography speciality group session on Asian century, Latecomer technological upgrading and global production networks, and the 2008 Tibetan uprising: reflection one year later.
- I was invited and participated in the 98th Dahlem workshop on “Is there a mathematics of social entities?”, Berlin, Dec. 14-19, 2008. The workshop is chaired by Carlo Jaeger and Rupert Klein. I was a part of the innovative region panel.
- I presented my paper “Sources of innovation and market competitiveness for Chinese indigenous high-tech companies.” In second conference on “Still the Asian century?” in University of Birmingham, UK in Sept. 10-12, 2008
- 2008 Annual Meeting of American Geographers, Boston, MA, April 2008. I presented my paper “Divergent engagements: comparing Taiwan and Mainland China returnee entrepreneurs in the ICT sector.” I am also a panelist in “Understanding Transnationalism and the Chinese Diasporas”, and was the chair or organizer in four other sessions.
- Serve as a member of the organization committee of Second Global conference on Economic Geography in Beijing, China June 25-28 2007, presented “Synchronizing export and import substitution: path of China’s high-tech industry” Co-organized two panels of “Reflexive economic geographies and China studies.”
- “Synchronizing export and import substitution: path of China’s high-tech industry” Presented in AAG 2007, in San Francisco.
- “China’s model of technology change and the role of overseas returnee firms in Zhongguancun, Beijing”, Invited keynote speaker in Innovation under Globalization: Capacity Building and Performance Management” (CAS CB&PM), June 25-28, Beijing, China. Sponsored by the Bureau of Personnel and Education of the CAS and hosted by the Institute of Policy and Management of the CAS and the Chinese Association of Science of Science and Science & Technology Policy.
- “Anatomy of Beijing’s Zhongguancun at the beginning of the 21st century.” Presented at the Fifth Conference of Industrial Clusters and Regional Development in China. Beijing, July 15-17, China.
- “Divergent engagements: Comparing the roles and strategies of Taiwan and mainland Chinese expatriate entrepreneurs in the information technology industry”,

- presented in the Annual meeting of Association of American Geography meeting in Chicago, March. 2006.
- Invited panelist in the special session on “*Decentering Anglo-American Economic Geography*,” in the Annual meeting of Association of American Geography meeting in Chicago, March. 2006
- “The role of returning entrepreneurs in China’s technology development.” presented in the 2nd Cross Taiwan Strait conference on New Economic Geography, June 20-27 2005, in Taiwan.
- “The returning entrepreneurs and China’s high-technology” presented in a seminar on “Overseas students, new immigrants and transnational Chinese” in Tsinghua University in Beijing. July 6 2005.
- “The making of an innovative region from a centrally planned economy: Institutional evolution in Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing” Presented at Centennial Association of American Geography meetings. I organized two sessions for AAG on Science and Technology development in China and was a panelist in another session on Immigrant geographers in American academia. 2004
- Stewart, Meg E., Zhou, Yu, Schneiderman, Jill S., Archer, Marnie, and Harris, Emily M., 2004, GIS-based environmental inventory for the mid-Hudson valley, New York: Association of American Geographers 1904-2004, Centennial Meeting Program, Philadelphia, PA, p. 271-272.
- “The making of an innovative region from a centrally planned economy: institutional evolution in Zhongguancun Science Park in Beijing.” Presented in midstate Geography conference in Albany, NY, Oct. 31- Nov. 1, 2003.
- “Creating high-tech innovative habitat from a centrally planned economy-Beijing Zhongguancun science park development.” Presented at Spatial Restructuring, Urban Planning and Politics in China, June 16, 2002, Albany, New York.
- “Chinese high-tech zones.” Invited to speak East Asia Council (EAC-CASA) Workshop "Globalization, Regional Security, and the New Economies in East Asia" to be held in Calgary on March 1-2, 2002.
- “The geographical condition of ethnic transnationalism” session organizer and presenter at AAG, 2000 April, 4-8, Pittsburgh.
- “Regrounding the “Ungrounded Empires”: the geographical condition of transnationalism - Chinese high-tech and accounting firms in Los Angeles,” presented in International Geographical Congress, Seoul, S Korea on August, 14-18, 2000.
- “Location Patterns of Beijing’s Internet Industry”, presented in Global Conference on Economic Geography, in Singapore, Dec. 5-9, 2000.
- “The development of dual CBD in Beijing” presented at Future of Chinese cities: A research agenda for the 21st Century in Shanghai, China, July 1999.
- “The diverse experiences of Chinese immigrant women in the U.S.” presented at the international conference on Chinese diasporas in Latin America and the Caribbean, Havana, Cuba, December, 1999.
- “The fall of the other half of the sky-contemporary experiences of mainland Chinese immigrant women in Los Angeles.” presented in New York Asian Studies conference at SUNY, New Paltz, Oct. 16. 1998.
- “Multinational corporations and global urban hierarchy.” Co-presenter with Brian Godfrey, 93 Annual meeting of American Geographers, Boston, April 1998.

- “Spatial mobility from a gendered perspective.” panel organizer and presenter at 93 Annual meeting of American Geographers, Boston, April 1998.
- Organizer and presenter in *The other half of the “Model minority”*: Transformation of gendered experiences and identities among East Asian immigrant women in the U.S. , conference sponsored by SSRC International Migration Program and Vassar College, March 1998. at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.
- “Multinational corporations and Global Urban Hierarchy. Co-presenter with Brian Godfrey, 93 Annual meeting of American Geographers, Boston, April 1998.
- “Spatial motilities from a gendered perspective.” panel discussion at 93 Annual meeting of American Geographers, Boston, April 1998.
- “How Place Matters: Comparative studies of Chinese communities in Los Angeles and New York.” Presented in Urban Affair Annual Meeting in Toronto, April, 1997.
- “Beyond Enclave: -Location choice of Chinese producer service firms in Los Angeles.” presented at 92nd annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Charlotte NC. April, 1996.
- “Ethnic networks as transactional networks: comparison of three types of Chinese producer services.” presented at 91st annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, 1995.
- "Transaction costs and ethnic networks in producer services" presented at 41st North American Meetings, Regional Science Association International, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, November 1994.
- "Flexible production, ethnic networks and territorial agglomeration", presented by Eric Sheppard in 89 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 1993 in San Francisco.
- "Reinterpretation of ethnic networks: Chinese ethnic networks in producer service sector of Los Angeles", Presented in 89 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 1993 in Atlanta.
- "Demographic Change and Inter-ethnic Conflict in Inner City Area" presented at 88 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 1992 in San Diego.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Academic Advisory Board for Global Studies 2010

Fulbright National Screen Committee 2008-09

Chair of China Geography Specialty Group, AAG 2009

Vice chair of China Geography Specialty Group, AAG 2008

Elected the secretary of China Geography Specialty Group, AAG 2007

Board member of Urban Geography Specialty Group, AAG. 2002.

Treasure and secretary, American Ethnic Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers. 1996-1997.

Journal Manuscript Review

Gender, place and culture,

Environment and Planning D,

Economic Geography

Education about Asia

Environment and Planning A,

Journal of Ethnic Studies
Eurasian Geography and Economics
Annal of American Geography
Urban Studies
China: An international journal
Regional studies
International Journal of Technology Management

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Grant proposal reviews

National Science Foundation
Hong Kong Research Grant Council
National Geographic Society

INVITED LECTURE

Marist College, Department of Economics, March 1, 2010:.

Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania Feb. 6. 2010, Wharton China Business Society, China Business Forum. Case leader

Museum of Chinese Americans, New York City, Dec. 8 2010 as a local host of China townhall meeting.

Clar University, Sept 21 2008, Department of Geography

Peking University, July 15, 2008 Political economics fo difference, Department of Geography. Summer school

SUNY Albany, Oct. 2007
University of Toronto, Jan. 2003

Poughkeepsie Tennis club lecture: Human rights in China. Oct. 2001.

Geographical Institute, Chinese Academic of Sciences on doctoral research methodology.
(March 2001)

China center for economic research, Beijing University. Transnationalism and overseas Chinese. November 2000.

University of Connecticut, Department of Geography, and Asian studies: Geographical conditions of transnationalism. May 2000.

Mid-Hudson Library System, Oct. 25 1998, Elting Memorial Library, New Paltz,

Five College Center for East Asian Studies, Smith College, Northampton, MA. June 18 1998

Syracuse University, Department of Geography. Feb. 1998.

American Forum for Global Education, China project, New York. August 1996

St. Thomas University. St. Paul, Minnesota, March 1994

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:

Steering Committee member of International Studies Program, Vassar College
Former director and member, Asian Studies Program, Vassar College
Faculty, Urban Studies Program, Vassar College. Committee member in Curriculum Planning and Appeal Committee

Courses taught

University of Minnesota:	Economic geography
Vassar College	Population, environment and sustainable Development
	Economic geography: spaces of global capitalism
	Geographical research methods
	Spatial statistics
	Cartography
	The making of modern East Asia
	Global geography (Intro. to human geography)
	Introduction to Women Studies
	Immigration and New York City
	Imaging Asia
	Asian diasporas
	Ethnic geography in the United States
	China and the world