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EDUCATION

- 2000** University of California, Berkeley, California.
Department of Anthropology, Ph.D. awarded December 2000.
- 1992** University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies, Seattle,
Washington. M.A., China Regional Studies awarded 1992.
- 1988** Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
B.A., Philosophy awarded 1988.

FIELDS

Urbanization and Urbanism; China Studies; Subjectivity and Spatiality; Neoliberalism and Governmentality; Practices of Social Distinction and Inequality; Volunteerism; Theories of Belonging and Identity Formation; Gender Studies; Molecularization of Life and Genomic Studies

Dissertation: *The Art of Becoming an Urban Professional: The State, Gender, and Subject Formation in Late Socialist China*
Committee: Dr. Aihwa Ong (Chair), Dr. Paul Rabinow, Dr. Allan Pred

CURRENT PROJECTS

Becoming Nisei: June 2019 submitted book manuscript to UW Press. This project is based on over 40 interviews with second-generation Japanese Americans who were born and grew up in Tacoma prior to incarceration during WWII. It examines identity and community formation through analytical lenses of spatiality and transnationalism.

Precision Medicine and Contemporary Formations of Life: This is a new project on how the broad field termed “precision medicine” is shaping contemporary practices of living. How are the accelerated molecularization and genomic understandings of life shifting ideas of illness and risk, while also producing new regimes of healthful living and new forms of machine-generated truths. The project is located in the Seattle area, which is said to have a “collaborative” medicine and biotech research ecosystem.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS

- Under Review** *Becoming Nisei: Prewar Tacoma and the Imprint of Imperial Japan*
co-author Mary Hanneman. Currently under review with University of Washington Press.
- 2015** *Spaces of Danger: Culture and Power in the Everyday*, Co-edited volume with Heather

Merrill, University of Georgia Press, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Book Series.

- 2010 *Patriotic Professionalism in Urban China: Fostering Talent*, Temple University Press, Urban Life, Landscape, and Policy Book Series.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Under review** “Volunteering for the Environment in China: The Urban as a Terrain of Problematization” submitted April 2019 to *American Ethnologist* for their *Collections*
- 2019 Hoffman, Lisa M. 2019. “Invasion and Citizen Mobilization: Urban Natures in Dalian, China.” In *Grounding Urban Natures: Histories and Futures of Urban Ecologies*, edited by Henrik Ernstson and Sverker Sorlin, 201-221, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
- 2018 “Re-Mapping Tacoma’s Pre-War Japantown: Living on the Tidelands”, co-author Mary Hanneman and Sarah Pyle, *Conflux*, 10, <https://digitalcommons.tacoma.uw.edu/conflux/10>
- 2017 “Urban Studies and Thinking Topologically”, co-author Jim Thatcher, in *Territory, Politics, Governance*. Accepted, June 2017.
- 2017 “‘Doing Good’: Affect, Neoliberalism, and Responsibilization among Volunteers in China and the US” with Hope Reidun St. John, in *Assembling Neoliberalism: Expertise, Practices, Subjects*, Edited by Vaughan Higgins and Wendy Larner, Palgrave Macmillan USA: 243-262.
- 2015 “Serving and Providing for Those ‘In Need’: ‘Intermediary’ Spaces and Practices of Liaising, Collaborating, and Mobilizing in Urban China” in *New Mentalities of Government in China*, edited by Elaine Jeffreys and David Bray, Routledge.
- 2015 “Partnering for a Seamless Transition to Higher Education: Lessons Learned” co-authored with Mark Brown and Dylan Medina; in *Special Edition of The Colloquium for Information System Security Education (CISSE): Educational Approaches to Transition former Military Personnel into the Cybersecurity Field* Spring 2015 Edition 2, Issue 2.
- 2014 "Tacoma's Japanese Language School: An Alternative Path to Citizenship and Belonging in Pre-WWII Urban America," *Conflux*, 6, <http://digitalcommons.tacoma.uw.edu/conflux/6>, pp. 1-17.
- 2014 “The Urban, Politics, and Subject Formation,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 38(5); pp. 1576-1588.
- 2013 “Decentralization as a Mode of Governing the Urban in China: Reforms in Welfare Provisioning and the Rise of Volunteerism,” in *Pacific Affairs* 86(4) ; pp. 835-855.
- 2011 “Contemporary Technologies of City-Building in China: Urban “Modeling” and Regimes of Green Urbanisms” in *Worlding Cities: Asian Experiments and the Art of Being Global*, Ananya Roy and Aihwa Ong eds., The Studies in Urban and Social Change Book Series, Blackwell; pp. 55-76.

- 2009** “Governmental Rationalities of Environmental City-Building in Contemporary China” in *China’s Governmentalities: Governing Change, Changing Government*, Elaine Jeffreys, ed., Routledge Studies on China in Transition; pp. 107-124.
- 2008** “Post-Mao Professionalism: Self-Enterprise and Patriotism” in *Privatizing China, Socialism from Afar*. Li Zhang and Aihwa Ong, eds., Ithaca: Cornell University Press, pp. 168-181.
- 2008** “Dignity and Indignation: How People Experiencing Homelessness View Services and Providers” co-author, Brian Coffey, *The Social Science Journal*, Volume 45, Number 2: pp. 207-222. Selected by publisher for inclusion in Elsevier’s FLASH newsletter.
- 2006** “Autonomous Choices and Patriotic Professionalism: On Governmentality in Late-Socialist China” *Economy and Society* Volume 34, Number 4, special section on China and Governmentality Studies, Elaine Jeffreys and Gary Sigley eds., pp. 550-570.
- 2006** “Urban Transformation and Professionalization: Translocality and Rationalities of Enterprise in Post-Mao China” in *Translocal China: Linkages, Identities, and the Reimagining of Space*. Tim Oakes and Louisa Schein, eds., London and New York: Routledge, pp. 109-137.
- 2003** “Enterprising Cities and Citizens: The Re-Figuring of Urban Spaces and the Making of Post-Mao Professionals” *Provincial China*, Volume 8, Number 1, pp. 5-26.
- 2001** “Guiding College Graduates to Work: Social Constructions of Labor Markets in Dalian” in *China Urban: Ethnographies of Contemporary Culture*. Nancy Chen, Constance Clark, Suzanne Gottschang and Lyn Jeffery, eds. Durham: Duke University Press, pp. 43-66.
- 1997** “Rural Urbanization on the Liaodong Peninsula: A Village, A Town, and a Nongmin Cheng” (second author, Liu Zhongquan), in *Farewell to Peasant China: Rural Urbanization and Social Change in the Late Twentieth Century*. Gregory Eliyu Guldin, ed. Armonk, New York: ME Sharpe, pp. 151-182.

CHINESE LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

- 2007** “Environment and Value in Dalian, China” (魅力大连, 环境值钱) in Chinese language journal *Renwen kexue (Humanities)*, October, pp. 14-15, reprint of *Dalian Real Estate* publication.
- 2007** “Environment and Value in Dalian, China” (魅力大连, 环境值钱) in Chinese language journal *大连房地 (Dalian Real Estate)* Vol. 7, September 2007, summary of conference proceedings publication (see below), translation with Wang Xiuping and journal editors, pp. 36-38.
- 2007** “An Analysis of Environmental Governance and Sustainable Development in Dalian”(大连成市环境治理与可持续发展探析) in Chinese language journal *大连发*

展研究 (*Dalian Development Research*) translation with Wang Xiuping and Huang Yu and journal editors, summary of conference proceedings (see below), 5: 131, pp. 36-7.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** “Reflecting on Affect and Urbanism” blog post, Asian Urbanism Cluster, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore;
<http://blog.nus.edu.sg/ariurban/2018/02/28/reflecting-on-affect-and-urbanism/>
- 2014** “Program Evaluation August 2014: University of Washington Tacoma at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Armed Forces Career and Alumni Program,” (with Dylan Medina), internal report for JBLM leadership on IRB approved program evaluation (L. Hoffman as PI); (130 pages).
- 2014** “The Rise of Volunteering in China: Transforming Cities and Personhood” for *Asia Pacific Memo*, <http://www.asiapacificmemo.ca/volunteering-china-transforming-cities> to accompany *Pacific Affairs* journal publication.
- 2012** “University of Washington Tacoma Campus Community Engagement Activities Inventory: Responses Outcomes, and Recommendations,” available on UW Tacoma Chancellor’s website:
<http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/sites/default/files/global/documents/chancellor/community-engagement-inventory-report.pdf> (49 pages).
- 2007** Entries “Gateway Cities” and “Middle Classes in Cities” in *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*. David Goldfield, ed., Thousand Oaks: Sage, pp. 296-297, pp. 470-472.
- 2006** “Notes on the Anthropology of Neoliberalism,” (with Monica DeHart and Stephen J. Collier), in *Anthropology Newsletter*, Vol. 47, No. 4, September 2006, pp. 9-10.
- 2006** “Confessions of a Military Wife” in *The Seattle Times*, Guest Editorial, Thursday, October 5, 2006.
- 2006** “Governing through Environment (环境): Sustainability, Value, and City Building in Dalian, China” in *Conference Proceedings* for 1st International Conference of China City Planning and Development and 3rd Annual Conference of the China Planning Network, China Planning Network, June 2006, pp. 43-53.
- 2005** Entries “Wenhua shuiping (cultural level)” and “Women’s work (notions of)” in *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture*. Edward Davis, ed., London: Routledge, p. 653, 659.
- 2004** “Student Fieldwork in Cities: Thinking Critically about Our Public Spaces” in *Xcp:Streetnotes*, Winter 2004, online journal.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2013** Review of *Young Chinese in Urban China*, by Alex Cockain, Routledge Studies on China in Transition, for *China Information*, 27(3); pp. 401-402.
- 2013** Review of *iChina: The Rise of the Individual in Modern Chinese Society*, edited by

Mette Halskov Hansen and Rune Svarverud for *The China Journal*, Number 69, January 2013; pp. 238-240.

- 2010** Review of *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformations in a Global Megacity*, Xiangming Chen Ed. University of Minnesota Press (2010) in *China Journal*, Number 64, July 2010 (2 pages).
- 2010** Review of *Just One Child: Science and Policy in Deng's China* by Susan Greenhalgh, University of California Press (2009) in *American Ethnologist*, Volume 37, No. 2; pp. 390-391.
- 2008** Review of *Creating Market Socialism: How Ordinary People are Shaping Class and Status in China* by Carolyn L. Hsu, Duke University Press (2007), in *American Ethnologist*, Volume 35, No. 4; pp. 4073-4076.
- 2007** Review of *Obedient Autonomy: Chinese Intellectuals and the Achievement of Orderly Life* by Erika E.S. Evasdottir, University of Hawaii Press (2004), in *China Journal*, Volume 57, January; pp. 186-189.
- 2006** Review of *Social Space and Governance in Urban China: The Danwei System from Origins to Reform* by David Bray, Stanford U Press (2005), in *Urban Studies*, Volume 43, Number 10, September; pp. 1911-1913.
- 2004-2005** Review of *Popular Political Support in Urban China* by Jie Chen, Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Stanford University Press (2004), in *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 77, Number 4, Winter 2004-2005; pp. 726-727.
- 2003** Review of *Strangers in the City: Reconfigurations of Space, Power and Social Networks within China's Floating Population* by Li Zhang, Stanford University Press (2001), in *Journal of Anthropological Research*, Volume 59, Number 2 (Summer); pp. 275-277.

ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Urban Studies Program, Tacoma, Washington. Promoted to Professor.
- 2002-present** **University of Washington**, China Program Faculty, Jackson School of International Studies, Member.
- 2016-2017** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Interim Executive Director, Office of Global Affairs.

- 2015-2016** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Office of the Chancellor, Assistant to the Chancellor for Strategic Projects.
- 2015-2016** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Co-Chair of Student Success Task Force, campus-wide effort.
- 2011-2015** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Office of the Chancellor, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Community Engagement.
- 2010-2011** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Urban Studies Program, Tacoma, Washington. Interim Director, August 2010 to September 2011.
- 2008-2015** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Urban Studies Program, Tacoma, Washington. Promoted to Associate Professor and tenured.
- 2008-2013** **University of Washington, Seattle**, Anthropology Department, Adjunct faculty affiliation.
- 2002-2008** **University of Washington Tacoma**, Urban Studies Program, Tacoma, Washington. Assistant Professor.
- 2001-2002** **Lewis and Clark College**, Gender Studies Department and Sociology/Anthropology Department, Portland, Oregon (9/01-5/02). Adjunct Assistant Professor, taught Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective in fall 2001, and Anthropology of the Body, and City and Society in spring 2002.
- 2001** **Hong Kong University**, Sociology Department, Pokfulam, Hong Kong (1/01-6/01). Visiting Assistant Professor, taught Sociology of Sexuality, an undergraduate lecture course with tutorials.
- 2000** **Chinese University of Hong Kong**, Gender Studies Program, Anthropology Department, Shatin, Hong Kong (9/00-1/01). Lecturer for Gender Theory Seminar, the core theory course for all Masters students in the Gender Studies Program.
- 1998-1999** **Pitzer College in China**, International Studies Program, Shanghai, P.R.C. (3/98-11/99). Lecturer for Chinese Culture and Society Core Course for American students on term abroad. Also responsible for day-trip learning tours in Shanghai and Suzhou.
- 1997** **Tacoma Community College**, Social Sciences Department, Tacoma, Washington (6/97-8/97). Lecturer for Anthropology 100, a four-fields introductory course.
- 1997** **Pacific Lutheran University**, Anthropology Department, Tacoma, Washington (2/97-5/97). Teaching Assistant for Exploring Anthropology: Culture and Society, an introductory course. Organized and ran a film module to accompany course themes, presented several lectures in class.
- 1988-1989** **Beijing Forestry University Language Center**, Princeton-in-Asia Representative, Beijing (8/88-6/89). Taught ESL to prepare post-graduates for study abroad. Also was a Group Tutor and Evening Program Coordinator. Center run by Bell Educational Trust of England.

VISITING AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2018** **Visiting Academic**, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, January.
- 2000-2001** **Honorary Research Associate**, Department of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-2019** **Japanese Language School Project**, University of Washington Tacoma and Urban Studies support for research assistants.
- 2017** **I-Tech Fellow**, University of Washington Tacoma, Academic Technologies, training in 2017.
- 2014** **Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China**, University of Washington Tacoma Urban Studies Program support for faculty research, travel funding (\$2000).
- 2012** **Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China**, University of Washington Tacoma Urban Studies Program's Director's Award for travel funding (\$2000).
- 2010** **Volunteerism, Philanthropy, and Corporate Social Responsibility in Urban China**, University of Washington Tacoma Chancellor's Fund recipient for travel and research assistant funding (\$4,393).
- 2010** **American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting**, funds from University of Washington Tacoma Chancellor's Funds to support travel to present research at the AAA meetings in New Orleans (\$952).
- 2007-8** **Tacoma Japanese Language School Oral History Project**, University of Washington, Tacoma. Support from UWT Founders' Endowment Fund to complete transcriptions of video-taped oral histories (\$2,680).
- 2006-7** **The Homeless on Homelessness: Learning to Listen and Reconsidering Solutions**, University of Washington Tacoma Chancellor's Fund recipient for research assistant funding (\$2,520). (with Brian Coffey, Urban Studies and Sisters Of The Road, a Portland-based non-profit).
- 2005-6** **The Homeless on Homelessness: Learning to Listen and Reconsidering Solutions, Royalty Research Fund and Royalty Research Scholar** recipient for analysis of over 500 transcribed and coded interviews with people who have experienced or are experiencing homelessness (\$25,703). (with Brian Coffey, Urban Studies and Sisters Of The Road, a Portland-based non-profit.)
- 2004-5** **Recording Histories and Constructing Identities: Japanese Language Schools and Negotiating Belonging in Urban America**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Funds from the Institute for Ethnic Studies in the United States at UW Seattle to support the collection of video-taped oral histories from former students of Tacoma's Japanese Language School (\$11,662.65). (Interviews conducted with Mary Hanneman, IAS and Steve Winch, Media Services.)

- 2003 Japanese Language School Oral History Project**, University of Washington, Tacoma, Washington. UWT funds to support collection of video-taped oral histories from former students of Tacoma's Japanese Language School (\$1500). (Interviews conducted with Mary Hanneman, IAS and Steve Winch, Media Services.)
- 2003 Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Research Grant**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Grant to support research and writing project entitled "Managing Labor in Our Neoliberal Times: Educated Workers and Career Planning in Late-Socialist China" (\$500).
- 2003 Founders' Endowment**, University of Washington, Tacoma, Washington. Grant for background research and literature review to conceptualize and organize a workshop on neo-liberalism and urbanism (\$2500). Collaborative project with Urban Studies colleague, Yonn Dierwechter (geography).
- 2002 Oregon Consortium of Asian Studies Ford Foundation Grant**, Portland, Oregon. Grant to bring Portland public school teachers together with faculty from OCAS affiliated institutions (4 colleges and universities in the area) for a dialogue to assess needs and to develop educational materials for use in Portland's Classical Chinese Garden
- 1995-1996 Committee on Scholarly Communication with China** National Academy of Sciences. Graduate fellowship for dissertation research in Dalian, China.
- 1995-1996 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** University of California, Berkeley. Graduate traveling fellowship for dissertation research in Dalian, China.
- 1995-1996 Center for Studies in Higher Education** University of California, Berkeley. Graduate fellowship for dissertation research in Dalian, China.
- 1992-1994 Institute of East Asian Studies** University of California, Berkeley. Graduate fellowship for doctoral program in Anthropology.
- 1994 Robert H. Lowie Graduate Scholarship** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. Awarded for summer research in Dalian, China.
- 1993 Robert H. Lowie Graduate Scholarship** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. Awarded for summer research in Dalian, China.
- 1993 Institute of East Asian Studies** University of California, Berkeley. Awarded for summer research in Dalian, China.
- 1991 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** University of Washington, Seattle. Awarded for advanced Chinese study at the Stanford Language Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010-14** Dalian, China. Summer and short-term field research on volunteerism and philanthropy as ways to solve social problems in urban China.
- 2003-12** USA Interviews with former students of Tacoma's Japanese Language School in

Tacoma area; Oakland, California; Los Angeles, California; and Chicago, Illinois.

- 2003** Dalian, China. Field research (follow-up) with previous interviewees and the human resource market.
- 1999** Dalian, China. Field research (follow-up) on university policies for graduating seniors.
- 1998** Dalian, China. Field research (follow-up) on social distinctions, supplemented by research in Shanghai.
- 1995-1996** Dalian, China. Field research on new urban professionals, family values, social distinctions. Main dissertation research.
- 1994** Dalian, China. Field research on new labor markets for college graduates.
- 1993** Dalian, China. Field research on Hong Kong of the North urbanization strategies.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service to the Program

- 2019-20** Member, Masters in Community Planning Committee
- 2018-9** Member, Scholarship Committee
- 2016** Chair, Third Year Review Committee, Jim Thatcher
- 2014-6** Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2014** Member, Tenure Review Committee, Anne Taufen Wessells
- 2013** Member, Tenure Review Committee, Matthew Kelley
- 2012-13** Member, Search Committee, Urban Studies Program Director
- 2012** Member, Hiring Committee, Program Administrator for Urban Studies
- 2010-11** Interim Director, Urban Studies Program
- 2007-8** Chair, Hiring Committee, Urban Sustainability position
- 2007** Review Committee, Director of Urban Studies Five Year Review of Brian Coffey
- 2002-7** Faculty Advisor for CIVITAS student organization, weekend trips to Vancouver (2003) and Portland (2004, 2006); nominated for advisor OSCAR (2007), 2002-2007
- 2006** Organized visit by Patrick Kuo, President of Cascadia, (CIVITAS lecture series), May
- 2005-6** Hiring Committee, Urban Government and Policy position
- 2005** Organized visit by Ryan Petty, Economic Development Director, City of Tacoma, (CIVITAS lecture series), March
- 2005** Organized Sisters Of The Road Look Here! Views from the Invisible Community PhotoVoice exhibit, Arts and Lectures funding (\$720), November
- 2004-5** Hiring Committee, Policy and Politics position
- 2003** Organized visit by Katharyne Mitchell, Geography, UWS, (CIVITAS lecture series), April
- 2002** Organized visit by Sisters Of The Road from Portland, Oregon for presentations about homelessness advocacy, received funding from Arts and Lectures (\$640)
- 2002** Hiring Committee, GIS position

Service to the University

- 2019** Member, Bias Incident Reporting Committee
- 2018-** Member, Office of Global Affairs Advisory Council
- 2015-20** Member, University of Washington Press Faculty Review Committee
- 2019** Member, Promotion Committee, Sushil Oswal, SIAS

- 2019** Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, David Reyes, Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
- 2017** Reviewer, Royalty Research Fund proposal
- 2015-7** Member, Paulsen Lecture Committee
- 2015-6** Member, Chancellor's Cabinet
- 2015-6** Co-Chair, Student Success Task Force, campus-wide effort
- 2015-6** Member, Campus Strategic Planning Committee
- 2015** Chair, Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Engagement Review Committee
- 2015-6** Member, College of Environment Dean Review Committee, UW Seattle
- 2015-6** Chair, Search Committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Outreach
- 2015-6** Chair, Promotion Review Committee, Bill Kunz
- 2015-6** Member, VIBE Advisory Council (Veterans Incubator for Better Entrepreneurship)
- 2014-5** Member, Search Committee for Security Studies and Conflict Resolution tenure track position in IAS.
- 2014** Member, Evaluation Committee for UW Libraries Undergraduate Research Award, tri-campus committee membership
- 2013** Member, Review Committee Dean Wilson, tri-campus committee
- 2012-6** Member, Selection committee for Community Engagement Faculty Award
- 2011-4** Member, International Student Services Advisory Board
- 2011** Facilitator, Community Engagement and Partnership Roundtable, Faculty Assembly Roundtable Retreat, October 21.
- 2011** Member, Hiring Committee, Academic Adviser position
- 2011** Organized showing of "Vincent Who?" and visit by producer Curtis Chin, gathered support from IAS, API Student Union, and APCC, May 5
- 2011** Reviewer, Royalty Research Fund proposals
- 2010-11** Member, China Faculty Advisory Board for Office of Global Affairs, UWS
- 2009-10** Member, Academic Policy Committee, 2009-2010
- 2007-8** Member, Academic Policy Committee, 2007-2008
- 2007** Member, Strategic Planning Goals Subcommittee, 2007
- 2007** Chinese Language course planning with Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- 2006-8** Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Diversity, 2006-2008
- 2006** Panel Member for Core Faculty Seminar on Globalization, contributed to handout of suggested titles
- 2004-6** Member, Advisory Board for Global Honors Program
- 2003-5** Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Diversity
- 2005** Hiring Committee, Sociology position, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program
- 2005** Panel Member for Faculty Development Panel on Blackboard Best Practices: How to Make a Stronger Site
- 2005** Panel Member for Faculty Development Panel on Scholarship Opportunities and Strategies for Early Career Development, Research Brown Bag
- 2004** Participant in Come Together Washington, Campaign UW: Creating Futures, Faculty and Student Showcase for Tacoma Japanese Language School Oral History Project: Identity, Citizenship, Belonging, October, 15.
- 2004** Member, Research Task Force
- 2004** Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee
- 2004** Japanese Language School Plaque Recognition Committee
- 2004** Panel Member for Faculty Development Panel on Reflective Practices: Fostering an Effective Classroom Environment, created handout
- 2003** Member, Committee to develop Asian Studies minor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- 2003** Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee

- 2003 Japanese Language School Memorial Event Planning Committee (for November 2003 event)
- 2002 New Student Follow-up Calls

Student Advising

Graduate Students

- 2019- Member, Rachel Lee, PhD committee, UW Seattle Anthropology
- 2015- Member, Hope St. John PhD committee, UW Seattle Anthropology.
- 2015- Member, Marcella Cassiano's dissertation committee, University of Alberta, Sociology; defense via skype April 30, 2015 "Governing Transformation in China: an Analysis from the Household Registration (Hukou) Perspective."
- 2015-6 Margaret Hui EdD committee, UW Tacoma.
- 2015 Member, Review Committee, Chen Siyu's dissertation, "*Discursive Construction of Masculinities in Contemporary Chinese Public Culture*," University of Oslo. Traveled to Oslo in October 2015 for her defense.
- 2015 Member, Review Committee, Philipp Demgenski's dissertation, "*Seeking a Future for the Past: Negotiating Inner City Redevelopment and Heritage in Qingdao, China*," Chinese University of Hong Kong. Skype defense October 2015.
- 2014 Outside MA Thesis reviewer, Annemarelle Jantine Van Schayik, "Familiarity in the Unfamiliar: The Greater China Educational Journey – Mainland Postgraduate students in Hong Kong," Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2014
- 2007-11 Doctoral committee member, Jaime Kelly, Geography Department, University of Washington (Seattle), "Pilgrims of Modernity: Beijing luxury hotel workers in pursuit of an urban future"
- 2009-10 MA committee member, Michele Brittany, IAS, UW Tacoma, Claudia Gorbman, Chair
- 2009 Outside Thesis reviewer, Russell Harwood, Western Australian University, June 2009

Undergraduate Students (not program-specific; see separate document for full list)

- 2014 Global Honors Thesis Advisor, Hope St. John
- 2011 Global Honors Thesis Advisor, Lana Alisdairi

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Offices

- 2010 Member, Francis K. Hsu Book Prize Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 2006-8 Secretary, Society for East Asian Anthropology section of the American Anthropological Association (national election, 2 year term)
- 2007-8 Chair, Prize Committee, Theodore Bestor Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for East Asian Anthropology
- 2007-8 Member, Nominating Committee for new officers, Society for East Asian Anthropology

Peer Reviewer

For the journals *Cultural Anthropology*, *Positions*, *Geoforum*, *Urban Anthropology*, *China Perspectives*, *China Journal*, *Urban Geography*, *Journal of Youth Studies*, *Asian Geographer*, *Social Science Journal*, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Ethnography*, *Modern China*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Ethnology: Territory, Politics and Governance*; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Urban Studies*,

Distinktion, Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space, International Development Planning Review, Economic Anthropology, Globalizations, Politics and Space, The British Journal of Sociology

For book manuscripts and proposals for *Stanford University Press, Broadview Press, State University of New York Press, University of Washington Press, University of Chicago Press, Palgrave MacMillian*

For research proposals from *National Science Foundation, Royalty Research Fund, European Economic and Social Research Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

As external reviewer for faculty promotion and tenure reviews (2011, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016)

As article editor for the online journal *SAGE Open* (2011).

Professional Membership

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

AAA Society for Cultural Anthropology

AAA American Ethnological Society

AAA Association for Feminist Anthropology

AAA Society for Urban, National and Transnational Anthropology

AAA Society for East Asian Anthropology

Association of Asian Studies (AAS)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016-present Member, Board of Trustees, Co-Chair of Board's Building Oversight Task Force, Annie Wright Schools.

2015-present Member, Advisory Board, Asia Pacific Cultural Center.

2015-6 Member, Washington State History Museum, Community Advisory Committee.

2013-present Member, Board of Trustees, Children's Museum of Tacoma, currently serving as Vice-Chair.

2012-4 Member, Building Committee, Tacoma Art Museum, 2012-2014.

2011 Member, Tacoma City Arts Commission search committee for firm to develop public art plan for the Prairie Line Trail.

2010-13 Board Member, Greater Metro Parks Foundation, Tacoma, Washington, 2010-2013.

2009-10 American Leadership Forum, 12-month training program for Tacoma-Pierce County residents.

2006-12 Trustee, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, Washington, 2006-2012, Secretary 2008-2011, Collection Committee Co-Chair 2010-2011.

2005-14 Board Member, Asia Pacific Cultural Center, Tacoma, Washington, 2005-2014.

2003-present Yale University Alumni Schools Committee Member, Interview new applicants, 2003-present.

CONFERENCES AND PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

2019 Presenting paper "Situated Transnationalism: Nisei Subject Formation and Spatiality in Pre-WWII Urban U.S" at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Vancouver, Canada, November 21-24.

2019 Presented "Becoming Nisei: Prewar Tacoma and Imprints of Meiji Japan" with Mary Hanneman at Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Meeting, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California, June 17-19, 2019.

- 2019** Discussant on panel “Asian Everyday Creativities” at Association of Asia Studies Annual Meetings, Denver 2019.
- 2018** Presented paper “Worlding the Urban through Aihwa Ong’s Anthropology” on panel “Global, Citizen, Human, Problem: The Ongoing Impact of Aihwa Ong’s Anthropology” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, November 15-18.
- 2018** Presented “Thinking across Transitions” at Association of Pacific Rim Universities’ second Sustainable Cities and Landscapes Conference, at The University of Hong Kong, September 2-6, 2018.
- 2016** Co-organized and chair of panel “Predian Geographies of Danger” for the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, March 2016.
- 2016** Discussant on panel “The Nexus of Governance or Empowerment? Problematizing ‘Community’ in Urban China” at Association of Asia Studies Annual Meetings, Seattle, March 2016.
- 2015** Presented paper “Middle-Classness in Urban China: Thinking about Sustainability, Volunteerism and Professionalism” on panel “Middle Class Poiesis in an Uncertain World” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, November 17-22.
- 2015** Organized panel “Building Innovative Partnerships for Stronger Communities: Cycles of Engagement and Evaluating Impact” and presented “Partnering for College: Building College Going Cultures across Our Region” with Mike Wark and Cedric Howard at Engaged Scholarship Conference, Penn State, September 29.
- 2014** “Assembling Nature in the City: Volunteering for the Environment in Dalian, China” on panel Urban Natures: Traveling the World to Re-think Histories and Futures of Political Ecologies at American Society for Environmental History, San Francisco, March 12-16.
- 2013** Presented “Assembling Nature in the City: Volunteering for the Environment in Dalian, China” at The Future of NGO Studies Conference, at Northern Illinois University, Chicago, November 19.
- 2011** Co-organized panel “The China Model: An Anthropological Critique” and presented “An Alternative Model of Development: Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada, November 16-20.
- 2010** Co-organized panel: “Volunteering in China” and presented “Genealogies of contemporary practices of volunteerism and philanthropy in urban China” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 17-21.
- 2010** Discussant for Panel: “Aspiration: Mechanics of Social Distinction” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 17-21.

- 2009** Co-organized Panel: “The Ends of Responsibility: Volunteerism, Philanthropy and Corporate Social Responsibility” and presented “Serving the People: City-Organized Charitable Giving and Volunteer Work in Dalian, China” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, December 2-6.
- 2009** Presented paper “Taking a stance: subjectivity as an analytical lens on the urban and the political” on “Where is Urban Politics” panel session at Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, March.
- 2008** Co-organized panel “Reinventing Governance in China: Rationalities, Strategies, and Practices,” selected as Invited Session by Society for East Asian Anthropology, and presented “Contemporary Technologies of City-Building in China: Urban “Modeling” and Regimes of Green Urbanisms” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, November
- 2008** Co-organized Panel “Passages of Pred 1 and 2,” and presented “Situated Practices: Allan Pred and Professionalism in Urban China” at Association of American Geographers, Boston, April 15-19, 2008.
- 2008** “Referencing Asia: Green Urbanisms and Model Cities in a Global World” presented at Inter-Referencing Asia: Urban Experiments and the Art of Being Global workshop at the Social Science Research Council conference on Inter-Asian Connections, also served as discussant during the workshop, Dubai, UAE, February 21-23.
- 2007** Discussant for organized panel “Youth, Work and Neoliberal Governmentality in Contemporary Japan” at American Anthropological Association Annual meetings, Washington DC, November 28-December 2.
- 2007** Co-organized panel “Immigrant Geographies: Places, Networks and Communities,” and presented “Tacoma’s Japanese Language School: Preserving Histories and Understanding Belonging in Pre-WWII Urban America” at Urban Affairs Association annual meetings, Seattle, Washington, April 25-28.
- 2007** “Holding onto One’s Dignity: Homelessness and Support Services” (with Brian Coffey) presented on panel “Homelessness, Substance Abuse, and the Politics of Service Delivery” at Urban Affairs Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, Washington, April 25-28.
- 2006** “The Collaborative Production of Knowledge: Academia, Non-Profits, and Homelessness” presented on organized panel “Towards a Feminist Public Anthropology: Ethnographies of Method, Collaboration and Activism” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, Nov. 15-19.
- 2006** Organized panel presenters and presented “Governing through Environment (*huanjing*): Sustainability, Value, and City Building in Dalian, China” at 1st International Conference of China City Planning and Development and 3rd China Planning Network Annual Conference, Beijing, June 14-16.
- 2005** “Responsible Choices: Professionalism, Patriotism, and Late-Socialist Neo-liberal Governmentality in Contemporary China” presented on organized panel “China and the ‘End of History’: Critical Perspectives on Culture, Government and Civil Society” at

International Convention of Asian Scholars, Shanghai, China, August 20-24.

- 2005** “Managing Mobile Human Resources: Neoliberal Governmentality in Late-Socialist Times” presented on organized panel “Forms of Rule and Rules of Form: Emergent Neoliberal States and Subjects” at Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Conference, Merida, Mexico, May 3-8.
- 2005** “Rationalities of Enterprise: Refiguring Urban Spaces and Professional Subjects in Late-Socialist China” presented on organized panel “Diverse Urbanisms” at Association of American Geographers Annual Meetings, Denver, April 5-10.
- 2004** Organized panel “Citizenship and Negotiated Belonging: Education and the Constitution of Citizen-Subjects” and presented paper “Cultural Struggles over Belonging: Japanese Language Schools, Cultural Citizenship, and the Making of Citizen-Subjects” at Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Seattle, Washington, September 30-October 2.
- 2003** “Governing through ‘Choice’: Neo-Liberal Rule in Late-Socialist Urban China” presented on panel at International Conference on Globalization, the State, and Urban Transformation in China, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, December 15-17th.
- 2003** Organized panel “Reconfigurations of Social Landscapes: Questions of Subject Formation and Spatiality in Contemporary China” and presented “Enterprising Cities and Citizens: The Re-figuring of Urban Spaces and the Making of Post-Mao Professionals” at Association of Asian Studies Meetings, New York, March 27-30.
- 2002** "New Geographies in Northeast China: Regionalism, Patriotism, and the Making of the 'Hong Kong of the North'" to have been presented at (Un)Bounding Tradition: The Tensions of Borders and Regions, International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments Conference, Hong Kong, December 11-12th (paper accepted, due to death in family did not attend).
- 2002** Co-organized panel "Ethnographies of Power: Refiguring Normalcy and Governing in Periods of Transition," and presented "Choice as a Form of Governing: Neo-Liberal Rule, Late-Socialism, and Patriotic Professionalism in Urban China" at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 20-24.
- 2002** Facilitator of "A Gendered Response to September 11th Roundtable"; Participant in Date Rape and Power Panel, both at Sexualities and Gender: Stories and Revisions, 21st Annual Lewis and Clark College Gender Studies Symposium, Portland, Oregon, March 13-15.
- 2002** "Managing the Professional Self: College Graduates and New Forms of Governance in China" presented at the Oregon Consortium of Asian Studies Annual Conference, February 16, 2002, Portland, Oregon.
- 2001** “Labor Markets and New Geographies in Northeast China: The Case of Young Professionals in Dalian” presented on SEAC Designated Panel: “Refiguring the Spatial in Southeast Asian and East Asia” at Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings, Chicago, March 23.

- 2000** Interrogating the Modern: Urban Forms and Urban Culture, Dissertation Workshop, March 30-April 2, 2000, Tamales Bay, California. Sponsored by International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1999** “Differentiated Flows of Labor in China: Experiences of Movement in and out of Dalian, China” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 17-20.
- 1997** “‘Virtuous Wife-Good Mother’ (*xianqi liangmu*) and the Working Woman in Late Twentieth Century Urban China” presented at the International Conference on Gender and Development in Asia, Chinese University of Hong Kong, November 27-29.
- 1997** “Writing Markets: Representations of Maneuvers through Modernization and Markets in Urban China” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 19-23.
- 1995** “Training Talent: The Talented Person’s Labor Market in Dalian, China” presented at the Southwest Anthropology Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019** “An Anthropological Lens?” in Urban Studies in Practice (TURB 103), May 22, 2019
- 2019** “Becoming Nisei: Research on the Japanese community in Pre-WWII Tacoma” for Faculty-led Research with Undergraduates Lightning Talks, May 30, 2019, with Mary Hanneman, Sarah Pyle, and Misaki Seto.
- 2018** “Tacoma’s Japanese Language School Interview Project” presented at community event, Day of Remembrance, Washington State History Museum, May 17, 2018.
- 2018** “Affect and the New Era: Reflections on Compassion, Care and Middle-Class Subjectivity in China” presented at ACTIVATE! Emergent Forms of Civic Practices in Contemporary Asia Cities, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, January 17, 2018.
- 2017** “Tacoma’s Japanese Language School Oral History Project” presented to Urban Studies Program core, TURB 103, April.
- 2016** “Subject Formation as a Field of Inquiry in Urban Studies,” lecture in Fall Colloquium Series, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby Campus, Vancouver, Canada, November 1.
- 2016** “Subject Formation as a Field of Inquiry in Urban Studies,” presentation at Shandong Forum, Jinan, China, October 21.
- 2016** Participant and Chair of panel on “Migration and Urbanization” at Impact Asia Conference, SIAS sponsored, UW Tacoma, May 20.
- 2015** “Globalization and the middle class: a topological approach to innovation and urban social distinctions” at Sociology Department, Shanghai University, June 9, 2015.

- 2015** Roundtable discussion participant “Discourse and Urban Space: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue” at 6th Urban Space and Social Life Conference: Theory and Practice – Projects in Cities and Identities, Hong Kong, June 7, 2015.
- 2015** “Rationalities of care and vocabularies of innovation: Thinking about intersections and legacies” to be presented at Making Cultural Cities: A Dialogue between China and the World Workshop, Hong Kong, June 2015.
- 2015** “Subject Formation as a Field of Inquiry in Urban Studies” presented at China and India: New Urban Forms, New Fields of Inquiry, India China Institute, The New School, New York, April 16-18, 2015.
- 2014** “Serving and Providing for Those ‘In Need’: ‘Intermediary’ Spaces of Social Action in Urban China” presented at Sociology Department, Shanghai University, June 19, 2014.
- 2014** “Cities and the Middle Class” short course, presented as a part of Shanghai University International Course Week, Shanghai, China, June 16-20, 2014.
- 2013** “Assembling Nature in the City: Complex Genealogies of Volunteering for the Environment in Dalian, China” presented at Contested Urban Natures Book Project Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden, June 12-14, 2013.
- 2013** “Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China” presented at South Puget Sound Community College, International Education Speaker Series, Olympia, January 30, 2013.
- 2012** “Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China: Emergent Socialities and Subjectivities” presented at Australian National University, Canberra, Australia December 10, 2012.
- 2012** “Volunteerism and Charitable Giving in Urban China: Emergent Socialities and Subjectivities” presented at New Mentalities of Government in China: Emerging Professions, Vocations and Associations workshop organized by the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia and UTS China Research Center, Sydney, Australia December 6-7.
- 2012** “Patriotic Professionalism: A curious mix of socialism and neoliberalism in contemporary China” for TIAS 305 seminar, “Democracy in Action” on November 28, Tacoma, WA.
- 2012** “What an Anthropological Account of Volunteerism in Contemporary China Suggests about an Analytics of Neoliberal Governmentality” presented at Ethnographies of neoliberal governmentalities workshop, Victoria, Canada, November 8-10.
- 2012** “Civic Participation in Cities” lecture presented at China-US Professional Workshop on Regional Sustainable Development, University of Washington Seattle, October.
- 2012** “Questions of Gender and Security in Contemporary Urban China” presented at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Gender Seminar Series, Harvard University, April 27, 2012.

- 2012** Discussant at conference workshop *Power in the Making: Governing and Being Governed in Contemporary China*, Contemporary Chinese Studies Program, Oxford University, England, March 29-April 1, 2012.
- 2012** “Urban Modeling and Contemporary Technologies of City-Building in China: The Production of Regimes of Green Urbanisms” presentation at Seattle Asian Art Museum on panel “Greening Cities: Possibilities and Practices in Indonesia and China,” for lecture series *The Future of Asia’s Cities: Design, Environment, Health*, February 25.
- 2011** “Dalian, A Coastal City” presentation in BE 551 The Contemporary Built Environment, graduate seminar at UW Seattle, Prof. Vikramaditya Prakash, Oct. 25.
- 2011** Interviewed on South Sound Business Report, KBTC Public Television, Tacoma on the topic of “China Today and Tomorrow” in September 2011, <http://www.kbtc.org/page.php?id=603>.
- 2011** “Volunteerism and Charitable Giving: Contemporary forms of local development in urban China,” part of panel presentation and discussion “The China Model” – An Anthropological Intervention, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, April 22.
- 2011** “Decentralization as a mode of governing in urban China,” invited presentation at Conference on Decentralization and Urban Transformation in Asia, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore and the Asia Foundation, Singapore, March 10-11, 2011.
- 2011** “Late-socialist neoliberalism? Questions of professionalism, volunteerism, and governmentality in contemporary China,” invited presentation at Beyond Socialism and Liberalism? Transnational Perspectives from Eastern Europe and East Asia, Rice University, Houston, Texas, January 28-19, 2011.
- 2010** “Patriotic Professionalism: Questions of Subjectivity and Governmentality in Urban China,” China Studies Program Colloquium, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, December 9, 2010.
- 2010** “Professionalism, Volunteerism, and Neoliberalism: Questions of Subjectivity and Governmentality in Urban China,” invited presentation at Urban Salon, University College London, England, December 3, 2010.
- 2010** “A new space of self-development: volunteerism and charity work in urban China,” invited presentation at Reaching for hearts and minds – governmentality and the power of the state in China workshop, Lund University, Centre for East and South East Asian Studies, Lund, Sweden, November 30-December 2, 2010.
- 2010** “Patriotic Professionalism in Urban China” at Shanghai University, China, June 17.
- 2010** “Serving the People: The “Work” of Philanthropy, Volunteerism, and Corporate Social Responsibility in Contemporary China” presented at Youth, Labor and Neoliberal Governmentality in East Asia workshop, University of Pittsburgh, March 5-6.

- 2009** “Human Capital and Urban Development” lecture presented at China-US Workshop on Regional Sustainable Development at University of Washington, Seattle, May.
- 2009** “Housing in the United States” guest lecture, in Chinese, to Master’s in Public Administration students at Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China, January.
- 2008** Chair and Introduction for panel “Intimate State(s): Engaging with the “Family” of Neoliberalism” at American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, December.
- 2007** Discussant for panel “Cosmopolitan Longings: Indigenous Struggles in East Asia” at Canadian Anthropological Society and American Ethnological Society 2007 Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 8-12.
- 2007** Guest lecturer on China in Anthony D’Costa’s course TSMG 313, Theories of Economic Development and Social Change, January 16.
- 2006-2007** Member of collaborative research project “Global Futures: Youth and Globalization Collaborative Research Project,” funded by Institute for Transnational Studies (\$1700), University of Washington, Seattle; Interlocutor for Global Futures Retreat, August 25, 2006.
- 2006** “A Talk about Homelessness,” guest lecturer with Sisters Of The Road from Portland, Oregon in Judith Nilan and Gilda Sheppard’s Street Narratives: Theories and Practices of Ethnographic Research course at Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus, February 16.
- 2005** “Naturalized Differences: Culture, Gender, and Professionals in Post-Mao China” presented at Class-ifying Asian Values: Culture, Morality, and the Politics of Being Middle Class in Asia Workshop, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., November 4-6.
- 2005** Discussant for papers on neoliberalism in East Asia, at symposium Nation, Culture, and the New Economy in East Asia, University of Washington, Seattle, April 23.
- 2005** “Managing Labor in our Neoliberal Times: Educated Workers and Career Planning in Late-Socialist China” presented at Harry Bridges Labor Center seminar series, University of Washington, Seattle, January 18.
- 2004** “Urban Transformation and Professionalization: Rationalities of Enterprise in Post-Mao China” presented at conference workshop Social, Cultural and Political Implications of Privatization in the People’s Republic of China. Hosted by UC Davis and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, in Shanghai, China, June 27-29.
- 2004** “Governing through Entrepreneurialism: Urban Transformation in Late-Socialist China” presented at Second Cities in a Global World Conference, hosted by City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, May 7-8.
- 2004** Invited participant in discussion of urban community planning projects in China for Dan Abramson’s upcoming studio in Quanzhou, China, Urban Planning Department, University of Washington, Seattle.

- 2003** “Enterprising Cities and Citizens: The Re-figuring of Urban Spaces and the Making of Professionals in Post-Mao China” presented at the Geography Colloquium, sponsored by the Geography Department and the China Studies Program, University of Washington Seattle, November 7.
- 2003** “Choice as a Form of Governing: Neo-Liberal Rule, Late-Socialism, and Patriotic Professionalism in Urban China” presented at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, October 15.
- 2003** Guest lecture “Re-figuring Urban Spaces in Northeast China and the Making of Post-Mao Professionals: The Case of Dalian, the ‘Hong Kong of the North’” presented in Globalization and Pacific Rim Cities (UrbDP 498D), University of Washington, Seattle, Urban Planning Department, May 6.
- 2001** “Questions of Middle Class Masculinity and Femininity: State Policies and the (Re)Production of Gender Norms in Urban China” presented at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Gender Seminar Series, Anthropology Department, March 7.
- 2000** “Naturalized Differences: Culture, Gender and Professionals in Post-Mao China” presented at Lewis and Clark College, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Portland, Oregon, March 28.
- 2000** “Discourses of Culture and Gender: College Graduates and Labor Exchanges in Dalian” presented at Chinese University of Hong Kong, sponsored by Gender Research Program and Cultural Relations and Identity of East Asia Program, March 16.
- 1999** “Capitalizing on Culture: Educated Labor Power and Markets in Urban China” presented at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Anthropology Department Lecture Series, December 3.
- 1999** “Becoming a Professional in ‘Socialist’ China: Social Mobility, State Welfare, and Subject Making” presented at Society for Cultural Anthropology meeting States of Power: Culture, Capital and Governmentality, San Francisco, May 21-23.
- 1999** “Becoming a Professional in ‘Socialist’ China: Social Mobility, State Welfare, and Subject Making” presented at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, May 17.
- 1997** “Guiding College Graduates to Work: Social Constructions of Labor Markets in Dalian” presented at conference workshop Ethnographies of the Urban in Contemporary China, UC Santa Cruz, September 27-29.
- 1996** “The Commoditization of Talent in Urban China” presented at the Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley, December.
- 1994** Rapporteur for The Transnationalization of Overseas Chinese Capitalism: Networks, Nation-States, and Imagined Communities Berkeley - National University of Singapore Pacific Rim Workshop, Singapore, August 8-12.

1993 "The Hong Kong of the North: Dalian's New Urbanization Strategy" presented on organized panel "The Third World and Prospects for Development in a Changing International Environment," at the Association of Third World Studies Conference Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, October 7-9.

COURSES

TURB 101 Exploring Cities: An Introduction to Urban Studies
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TURB 314 Gender and the Urban Landscape
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TURB 430 Pacific Rim Cities
TURB 492 Capstone Senior Seminar
TSMIN 436 Contemporary Chinese Culture and Society
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