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EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Cornell University (major: Urban Planning, minor: Development Sociology)
2001 M.R.P. (Master of Regional Planning), Cornell University
1998 M.S. Building Science, Tsinghua University, Beijing, P. R. China
1995 B.Arch. Architecture, Tianjin University, Tianjin, P. R. China

POSITIONS HELD

- Sep. 2007-present Assistant Professor
Planning, Public Policy and Management
University of Oregon
- Aug. 2006-Jun. 2007 Acting Assistant Professor
Planning, Public Policy and Management
University of Oregon
- Jan.-May 2006 Visiting Lecturer
Department of City and Regional Planning
Cornell University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environment-people relationship—Using residential satisfaction and perception to evaluate the impacts of land use patterns and urban design characteristics on residents' wellbeing;
- Environment-behavior relationship—Understanding the impacts of the built environment on people's behavior, especially physical activities and children's school travel;
- Understanding how place-making knowledge and practices can be transferrable between different cultures and countries.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed (Published)

Kim, J., R. Steiner, and Y. Yang. The evolution of transportation concurrency and urban development pattern in Miami-Dade County, Florida. *Urban Affairs Review*. (forthcoming)

Yang, Y., and K. O'Neill*. Understanding factors affecting people's attitude toward living in compact and mixed-use environments, a case study of a New Urbanist Project in Eugene, OR. *Journal of Urbanism*. Published online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17549175.2013.827> DOI: 10.1080/17549175.2013.82758

*Note: * Masters student advisee*

Yang, Y., and J. Stockard. 2013. Do smart-growth environments benefit single mothers? Evidence from 30 MSAs using the American Housing Survey Data. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 33 (4):411-426.

McDonald, N., Y. Yang, S. Abbott, and A. Bullock. 2013. Impact of the Safe Routes to School program on walking and biking: Eugene, Oregon study. *Transport Policy* 29:243-248.

- Chen, L.*, W. Zhang, Y. Yang, and J. Yu. 2013. Disparities in residential environment and satisfaction among urban residents in Dalian, China. *Habitat International* 40:100-108.
*Note: * visiting Ph.D. student advisee*
- Yang, Y., S. Abbott, and M. Schlossberg. 2012. The influence of school choice policy on active school commuting: A case study of a middle-sized school district in Oregon. *Environment and Planning: A* 44 (8):1856-1874.
*Note: * Masters student advisee*
- Yang, Y., and W. Markowitz.* 2012. Integrating parental attitudes in research on children's school travel. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board* (2318):116-127.
*Note: * Ph.D. student advisee*
- Yang, Y., B. Johnson, S. Fukahori, B. Parker, and M. Schlossberg. 2011. Where to live and how to get to school: connecting residential location choice and school travel mode choice. In *School Siting and Healthy Communities: Why Where We Invest in School Facilities Matters*, edited by E. Miles and M. Gibson. pp165-183. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- Wells, N., G. Evans, and Y. Yang. 2010. Planning decisions as public health decisions. *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* 27 (2):124-143.
- Yang, Y. 2008. A tale of two cities: physical form and neighborhood satisfaction in metropolitan Portland and Charlotte. *Journal of the American Planning Association* 74 (3):307-323.
- Wells, N., and Y. Yang. 2008. Neighborhood design and physical activity: A quasi-experimental longitudinal study of low-income southern women moving to neotraditional or suburban neighborhoods. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 34 (4):313-319.
Note: equal authorship between Drs. Wells and Yang. See letter from Dr. Wells.
- Wells, N., M. Ashdown, E. Davies, and F. Cowett. 2007. Environment, design, and obesity: Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborative research. *Environment and Behavior* 39 (1):6-33.
- Esnard, Ann-Margaret and Yang, Y 2002. "Descriptive and comparative studies of 1990 urban extent data for the New York metropolitan region", *Journal of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association*, 14(1):57-62.

Peer-Reviewed (Under Review)

- Yang, Y. W. Zhang, & Z. Liu, "Determinants of housing satisfaction in China: Does housing access types matter?" (revise and resubmit, *Urban Studies*)
- Yang, Y. and D. Ruggeri. "Eco-cities in Europe and China - The traveling and adaptation of an urban development paradigm" (under review, *Habitat International*)
- Tang, P. and Y. Yang, "Assessing the applicability of urban growth boundaries in China", (under review, *City Planning Review*). (in Chinese)

Peer-Reviewed (In Preparation)

- Yang, Y and S. Abbott*. "Determinants of subjective neighborhood walkability in the context of school travel". (in preparation, for *Environment and Behavior*)
*Note: * Masters student advisee*
- Yang, Y and N. Zhao*. "Garden City Planning in China: a case study of Chengdu City's International Garden City Plan". (in preparation, for *Journal of the American Planning Association*).
*Note: * Masters student advisee*

Other Publications

- Working Paper, Book Chapter, etc

Yang, Y. J. Rodenbiker*, & Z. Liu. "Contemporary Urbanism in China", book chapter for "A Companion to Urban Architecture", Wiley-Blackwell. (forthcoming, 2014).
*Note: * masters student advisee*

Hu, J. Y. Yang and J. Rodenbiker, "Shan-Shui City Shan-shui City: LvShun New Harbor City Landscape Planning and Design." Conference proceedings of the 2012 International Federation of Landscape Architects Asia-Pacific Region Conference. Shanghai, China. October 22-24, 2012.
*Note: * masters student advisee*

Yang, Y. W. Zhang, & Z. Liu, "Does Market-based Housing offer Higher Housing Satisfaction to Urban Residents than other Housing Access in China? Evidence from the 2005 Beijing Livable City Evaluation Survey". Working Paper, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2012.
<http://www.lincolinst.edu/pubs/PubDetail.aspx?pubid=2269>

Yang, Y. The Built Environment, Social Justice and Gender, A study of the housing conditions of single-mother headed households in the Portland Metropolitan Region using 1995 and 2002 American Housing Survey Data". *Research Matters*, Fall 2010, Center for the Studies of Women in Society, University of Oregon.
https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1794/10945/CSWS_RM_fall%202010.pdf

- Professional Reports

Yang, Y. and L. Yao, "Using residential satisfaction methodology to evaluate housing policy reform in urban China", Report prepared for Lincoln Land Institute, Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy (PLC). December, 2012

Yang, Y. and J. Rodenbiker, "Building Shan-Shui Cities in Contemporary Urban China: Historical Evolution and Modern Re-Interpretation", Report prepared for Beijing Tsinghua Urban Planning and Design Institute. October, 2012

Yang, Y. and D. Chisholm, "Sustainable Urbanization Indicators: A review of International Experience and A Suggested Methodology". Report prepared for National Development and Reform Commission, People's Republic of China, commissioned by Urban China Initiative. June, 2012.

Greene, J. N. Larco, Y. Yang, and M. Schlossberg "Travel Behavior, Residential Preference, and Urban Design: A Multi-Disciplinary National Analysis, Final report, Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium. OTREC-RR-11-04.

Yang, Y. M. Schlossberg, R. Parker, B. Johnson, Understanding school travel: how location choice and the built environment affect trips to school. Final report, Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium. OTREC-RR-10-01.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2012-2013 "Promoting active travel by making it 'cool': a quasi-experiment research using Boltage", Phase II, National Institute of Transportation and Community (PI, \$98,960)

2011-2012 "Promoting active travel by making it 'cool': a quasi-experiment research using Boltage", Oregon Transportation and Research Consortium (PI, \$149,600)

- 2011-2012 "Garden City Planning and Design in China", Stein Institute, Cornell University (PI, \$7,000)
- 2011 Summer "Learning from the West - Assessing Sustainable Urban Development in Chinese Planning Literature and Practice", University of Oregon, Summer Faculty Research Grant. (PI, \$5500)
- 2011-2012 "Assessing the Impacts of China's Affordable Housing Policy using Residential Satisfaction-based Methodology: a case study of Beijing", Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy (PLC). (PI, \$10,000)
- 2011-2013 "Federal Safe Routes to School Program: Multi-State Evaluation and National Evaluation Framework", Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (co-PI, \$55,935)
- 2010 Summer "Urban planning in China: does it work for urban sustainability" (PI, \$1,500), Global Scholar Program, University of Oregon
- 2010-2011 "The Effectiveness of Safe Routes to School Interventions", Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (co-PI, \$95,188)
- 2008-2009 "Travel Behavior, Residential Preference, and Urban Design: A Multi-Disciplinary National Analysis" Oregon Transportation and Research Consortium (co-PI, \$140,000).
- 2008-2009 "Understanding People-Environment Fit in the Planning for Urbanism", School of Architecture & Allied Arts Dean's Award for Faculty research, University of Oregon (PI, \$4,500)
- 2008-2009 "The Built Environment, Social Justice, and Gender: a longitudinal study of the housing conditions of single-mother headed households in Portland Metropolitan Region." Faculty Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon (PI, \$6,000)
- 2007-2008 "Understanding school travel: how residential location choice and the built environment affect trips to school", Oregon Transportation and Research Consortium (PI, \$75,000).

Other Research Project (serving as consultant)

- 2010-2012 "Housing and Neighborhood Quality: Children's Mental Health and Physiological Stress", Project led by Dr. Gary Evans and Dr. Nancy Wells, College of Human Ecology, Cornell University. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (\$300,000).
- 2010-2012 "Governance and Institutional Mechanisms of Low-Carbon Urban Development in China: Theoretical Exploration and Empirical Evidence". Project led by Dr. Zhilin Liu, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. Junior Scholar Independent Research Grant, Tsinghua University (RMB 200,000).
- 2008-2011 "Low-Income Housing Dilemma in Transitional Urban China: Spatial Outcomes, Spatial Process, and Institutional Interpretation", Project led by Dr. Zhilin Liu, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. National Natural Science Foundation of China. (RMB170,000).

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2011-2012 Stein Institute Fellowship, Stein Institute, Cornell University
- 2011 Faculty Summer Research Award, University of Oregon

Dec. 2010	Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
2009	Global Scholar Program Award, University of Oregon
2008-2009	Dean's Award for Faculty Research, University of Oregon, School of Architecture & Allied Arts
2008-2009	Faculty Research Award, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
2005-2006	U.S. Census Bureau Researcher with Special Sworn Status, Research Data Center Lab, Cornell University
2004-2005	Cornell University Graduate School Tuition Award
2003-2005	Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, US Department of Housing and Urban Development
2003-2004	Department of City and Regional Planning Tuition Award
2001	American Institute of Certified Planners "Outstanding Student Project Award", for "Future Land Use in the Town of Dryden: Alternatives and Recommendations" (team member, contributor)
2000	New York Upstate APA "Best Student Project Award", for "Future Land Use in the Town of Dryden: Alternatives and Recommendations" (team member, contributor)

DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

2012 & 2011	UO Global Seminars Development Grants for "Eco-city Development in China" course development (\$5000)
2012	U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center Conference Grant, through the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon (\$1500)
2012	Conference Grant for "Sustainable Urban Development in China and Oregon", Confucius Institute at the University of Oregon (\$9000)
2012	Small Professional Grant, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon (\$300)

INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

"China's Sustainable Urban Development – The Role of Eco-cities". Invited presentation at the panel of "Current Issues in Chinese Environmental Law and Policy: Part I", Panelist, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon Law School, March 2, 2013.

"Eco-city Development in China – A New Urbanism with Chinese Characteristics" – Invited presentation at the 2012 Annual Conference of Oregon Planning Institute (OPI), September 14, 2012.

"Understanding school travel behavior and assessing public intervention", Invited presentation at Oregon Transportation Summit, September 10, 2012, Portland OR

"Using micro-data for housing policy research", Invited lecture at China Academy of Science, Institute of Geographic Research and Natural Resource. September 5, 2011

"From planning-making to community-building: performance-based physical planning and design", Invited lecture at Tsinghua Urban Planning and Design Institute. August 2, 2011.

"Land use planning in the US: process and policies", Invited public presentation at China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, Beijing, China, December 20, 2010.

“Concurrency planning and urban sprawl: A study of transportation concurrency planning in Miami-Dade County”, Tea Talk, Department of Geography, University of Oregon. April 1, 2010.

“School travel and school-home distance”, Invited presentation for Transpiration Seminar at Portland State University, March 14, 2008, Portland, Oregon.

“New Urbanism: old wine in a new bottle?” Invited presentation, School of Architecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December 27, 2007.

“Planning and Designing the Built Environment for Active Living”, Invited presentation for the 2007 Healthy Active Oregon Training Institute conference, May 9, 2007, Bend, Oregon

“Building successful mixed-income neighborhood”. Invited public presentation, Habitat for Humanity, Corvallis, OR. January 5, 2007

Pendall, Rolf and Yizhao Yang, “Sprawl without growth: the Upstate paradox”, 2004 GIS day keynote presentation, Cornell University.

PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES

Paper Presentations

Yang, Y., N. McDonald, B. Harbaugh, “Active School Commuting – What Motivates Children to Walk or Bike to School? Findings from a quasi-experiment research project”. Paper presented at the Joint AESP/ACSP Congress Dublin, July 15-19, 2013.

Chen, L. Y. Yang, W. Zhang. “Declining accessibility to facilities in China’s rapid urban expansion: a gender-based analysis. Paper presented at the 53rd ACSP conference, Cincinnati, OH, Nov. 4, 2012.

Hu, J. Y. Yang and J. Rodenbiker, “Shan-Shui City: LvShun New Harbor City Landscape Planning and Design”. Paper presented at the 2012 International Federation of Landscape Architects Asia-Pacific Region Conference. Shanghai, China. October 22-24, 2012.

Rodenbiker, J. and Y. Yang. “The rise of eco-cities with Chinese characteristics – how the superscription of shan-shui city informs urban China’s sustainable urban development and aesthetic future”. Paper presented at the 5th IACP conference, Wuhan, China, June 18, 2012.

Evans, G. K. Rolling, N. Wells, U. Vaid, Y. Yang, A. Bednarz. “Measuring Physical Neighborhood Quality”, Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, Seattle, Washington, May 30-June 2, 2012

Yang, Y. “The influence of school choice on active school commute – evidence from a school travel survey”. Paper presented at the 52nd ACSP conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 17, 2011

Yang, Y. J. Stockhard, “Does Smart Growth work for single mothers? – evidence from American Housing Surveys.” Paper presented at the 52nd ACSP conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 16, 2011

Yang, Y., Z. Liu, and L. Zhang, “Eco-city development in China”. Paper presented at the 52nd ACSP Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 16, 2011

Yang, Y. and D. Ruggeri Eco-cities in Europe and China - The traveling and adaptation of an urban development paradigm, paper presented at the 4th IACP conference, Beijing China, June 18, 2011.

Yang, Y. “Does Market-based Housing offer Higher Housing Satisfaction to Urban Residents than other Housing Access in China? Evidence from the 2005 Beijing Livable City Evaluation Survey”, invited presentation at the Annual Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy, July 16-,17 2011, Beijing China.

Yang, Y. and E. Markowitz. Parent Attitudes as a Predictor and Context in Studying Children’s Active School Commuting: Evidence from a large community school travel survey”. Paper presented at 51st ACSP Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 7 – 10, 2010.

- Yang, Y. and Z. Liu. Planning for sustainable urban development in China: from principles to practices. Presented at 9th International Urban Planning and Education Conference, Guangzhou, China, August 3-6. 2010
- Yang, Y. "If you build it, will they come? Understanding factors affecting people's attitude toward living in compact and mix-use neighborhood", Paper presented at 40th Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI. March 10-13, 2010.
- Yang, Y. "New Urbanist Neighborhood or Conventional Suburban Environs: How travel preference and residential preference are associated with people's housing choice", Paper presented at 40th Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI. March 10-13, 2010.
- Yang, Y. "Where to live and how to get to school: connecting residential location and trips to school". presented at the 11th National TRB Tools of the Trade Conference, Portland, September, 18, 2008.
- Yang, Y. and Yang Zhang, "Spatial Implication of Florida's Concurrency Planning: The Case of Miami-Dade County, Florida", Paper presented at the 2008 ACSP-AESOP Conference. Chicago, IL. July 8-10, 2008.
- Yang, Y. et al., "Where to live and how to get to school: connecting residential location and trips to school". Paper presented at the 2008 ACSP-AESOP Conference. Chicago, IL. July 8-10, 2008.
- Yang, Y. "Understanding housing consumers' preferences and aspiration: A comparative review of two research approaches and their applications in urban China research". Presented at the 2007 International Conference on China's Urban Land and Housing in the 21st Century, December, 13~15, 2007. Hong Kong, China
- Yang, Y. "Urbanism: amenities or problems? Evidence from Metropolitan Miami" paper presented at the 2007 ACSP Conference, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 17-21, 2007
- Yang, Y. "Urbanism and perceived neighborhood quality: A multi-level analysis for three metropolitan areas", Paper presented at the 2006 ACSP Conference, Fort Worth, TX., November 9~12, 2006
- Yang, Y. "Urbanism and neighborhood satisfaction: the case of Miami MSA", Paper presented at the 2006 Census Research Data Center Research Conference, New York City, NY, September 14, 2006
- Yang, Y. "Do traditional characteristics matter in neighborhood satisfaction? Evidence from the American Housing Survey", Paper presented at 2nd International conference of World Planning School Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, July 12~15, 2006
- Pendall, Rolf, Yizhao Yang, Robert Lane, and Dae Sik Kim, "Fragmentation and rural sprawl: 'Thinning counties' and the Tiebout Hypothesis", paper presented at ACSP conference, November, 2002
- Esnard, Ann-Margaret and Yizhao Yang, "Evaluating MRLC defined developed land cover and census defined urban areas as proxies for a 1990 urbanization snapshot of the New York metropolitan area", Paper presented at the 2001 Association of American Geographers Conference as part of a panel on "Urban Growth in the New York Metropolitan Region".
- Poster Presentations
- Yang, Y. and N. McDonald. "What motivates students to walk or bike to school? A quasi-experimental study using an innovated encouragement program", Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Conference for Active Living Research, San Diego, CA, Feb 26-28, 2013.
- McDonal, N. Y. Yang et al., "Safe route to school program's impact on walking and biking: Eugene, Oregon study". Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Conference for Active Living Research, San Diego, CA, Feb 26-28, 2013.

Yang, Y., M. Schlossberg, and S. Abbott. "The Influence of school choice policy on active school commuting: A case study of a middle-sized school district in Oregon", Poster presentation at the 90th TRB Annual Conference, Washington D.C., January 23-27, 2011.

Wells, N. M. and Yang, Y. "Neighborhood Design & Physical Activity: A longitudinal study of environmental and demographic predictors of walking among low-income, African American women" Poster presented at the 2007 annual conference of Active Living Research, San Diego, Feb 24~27, 2007

Wells, N. M. and Yang, Y. "Neighborhood Design & Physical Activity: A longitudinal study of environmental and demographic predictors of walking among low-income, African American women" Poster presented at the 2006 conference of Housing Education and Research Association, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 6, 2006.

Yang, Y. and Wei, D. "Using GIS to measure street patterns", Poster presented at 2nd International conference of World Planning School Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, July 12~15, 2006

Wells, Nancy, Yizhao Yang, Rolf Pendall, Christine Olson, and Katharine Bainbridge, "Neighborhood, physical activity & diet: a longitudinal study of low-income women", Poster presentation at "Ecology of obesity: linking action and science" conference, June 6-7, 2005

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Subject matter

Land use planning and growth management (PPPM440/540)

Sustainable Urban development (PPPM442/542)

Plan-making: Scenario Planning (PPPM408/508)

Methods

Planning Analysis II: spatial analysis (PPPM614) (graduate core course)

Introduction to Urban Geographic Information Systems (PPPM434/534) (undergraduate core course)

China-focused Courses

China's urbanization and housing policy reform (PPPM326) (in Mandarin, for the University of Oregon's Chinese Flagship Program)

Sustainable urban development in China (PPPM199) (in Mandarin, for the University of Oregon's Chinese Flagship Program, permanent content course, will become an online course in 2014)

Eco-city Development in China (Study Abroad Program, approved, schedule for summer 2014)

List of Student Advisees

Role: Committee Chair

Ph.D. Students* (1)

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Program</i>
Ezra Markowitz	Environmental Science, Studies, and Policy (as Supporting Subject Area Committee Chair)

*PPPM does not have a Ph.D. program.

Master's Students (13)

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Year Completed</i>
Ellen Kozyra	MRP	2007
Kelly O'Neill	MRP	2008
Sayaka Fukahori	MRP	2008

Susannah Hamlin	MRP/MPA	2009
Sarah Wilkinson	MRP	2009
Omar Ortiz	MRP/MPA	---
Li Yao	MPA	2011
Scafa Stephanie	MRP	2011
Abbott Stephen	MRP	2011
Mark Braseth	MRP	2012
Nan Zhao	MRP	2012
Kai Bates	MRP	2013
Monica Witzig	MRP/MPA	2014 (expected)

Undergraduate students (1)

Alexa Kanbergs	Honor's College	2014 (expected)
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Role: Committee member

Ph.D. Students* (2)

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Program</i>
Lanbin Ren	Landscape Architecture (completed: 2012)
Hope Rising	Landscape Architecture (underway)

**PPPM does not have a Ph.D. program.*

Master's students (14)

Role: Committee Member

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Year Completed</i>
Marie Kennedy	MRP	2007
Nora Cronin	MRP	2007
Lori Quillen	MPA	2007
Gregory J. Wobbe	MRP	2008
Adam Crawford	MPA/MRP	2008
Nicolas Garcia	MRP	2008
Cynthia Stemmer	LA/MRP	2010
Molly Promes	MRP	2011
Emma Barns	MRP	2012
Patricia Neighbor	MRP	2012
Evan Lewis	MRP	2012
Kim Morley	MRP	2013
Jesse Rodenbiker	East Asian Studies	2013
Madeline Carroll	LA/MRP	2013

Undergraduate students (1)

Alex McCullough	Honor's College	2007
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SERVICE

University Services

- 2013 - present Faculty Advisory Committee (elected, college)
- 2012 - present Director, Sustainable Cities Initiative's China Program (university)
- 2012 - present Graduate Teaching Fellow Assignment committee (department)
- 2008 - present Graduate admission review committee (department)
- 2007 - present University of Oregon GIS committee (university)
- 2007 - 2011 Academic Affairs Committee (college)

2006 - present Undergraduate and MRP committees (department)

Editorial Services

Reviewed articles for *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Transportation Research Record*, MIT Press

Reviewed grand application for Israel Science Foundation

Service to Professional Organizations

Member of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)

Member of International Association of China Planning (IACP), IACP Board Member (elected, alternate)

Public Services

Conference organizer for three international conferences on sustainable urban planning and development:

- Summer 2011 (Beijing & Chengdu, China),
- Summer 2012 (Beijing, China),
- Fall 2012 (Portland & Eugene, OR).

Professional Training on “Urban Design for Walkability”, for Landscape Design Center at Beijing Tsinghua Urban Planning and Design Institute, summer 2012.

Mentoring visiting planners from China for their professional development.

Neighborhood design consulting for Benton Habitat for Humanity, Corvallis, OR. 2006-2008