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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Geography, 2001. State University of New York at Buffalo  
Dissertation title: “Exploring Hot Spots of Residential Burglaries in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)”
- M. A. in Geography and Planning, 1997. The University of Akron, Ohio
- M. S. in Geography, 1994. Nanjing University, China
- B. A. in Urban and Regional Planning, 1991. Nanjing University, China

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professor, 2010 –  
Department of Geography, California State University Northridge
- Zijiang Chair Professor, 2009-  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- Adjunct Professor, 2008-  
Institute of Yellow River Civilization and Sustainable Development  
Henan University, China
- Associate Professor, 2005 – 2010  
Department of Geography, California State University Northridge
- Assistant Professor, 2000 – 2005  
Department of Geography, California State University Northridge
- Visiting Professor, summer 2004  
The Institute of Policy and Management, the Chinese Academy of Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book or Journal Issue Guest Editor*

- Sun, Yifei and Rongping Mu, guest editors. 2010. Special Issue on China’s New Innovation-Oriented Strategy, *International Journal of Technology Management*, 51 (2/3/4).

- Kalafsky, Ronald V. and Yifei Sun, guest editors. Special Issue on Asian Manufacturing, *GeoJournal*, in press
- Sun, Yifei, Max Von Zedtwitz and Denis Fred Simon (Eds). 2008. *Global R&D in China*. London: Routledge.
- Sun, Yifei (with Max Von Zedtwitz and Denis Fred Simon), Guest editor, 2007. Special Issue on Global R&D in China, *Asian Pacific Business Review* 13(3).
- Zhou, Yu and Yifei Sun, Guest Editors, 2006 Special Issue on Science and Technology Development in China, *China Review* 6 (1).

#### *Peer-Reviewed*

- Sun, Yifei and Debin Du. 2010. "Domestic Firm Innovation and Networking with Foreign Firms in China's ICT Industry." Accepted by *Environment and Planning A*.
- Sun, Yifei. 2010. "Location of Foreign Research and Development in China." *GeoJournal*. DOI: 10.1007/s10708-009-9318-1
- Yu Zhou, Yifei Sun, Y. H. Dennis Wei and 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*, pp. 1-32. doi:10.1093/jeg/lbp065.
- Sun, Yifei. 2010 "Foreign Research and Development in China: A Sectoral Approach." *International Journal of Technology Management*, 51 (2/3/4): 342-363.
- Sun, Yifei. 2010. "What Matters for Industrial Innovation in China: R&D, Technology Transfer or Spillover Impacts from Foreign Investment?" *International Journal of Business System Research*, 4(5/6): 621-647.
- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2008 "How to develop High-Tech Industry Clusters in Less Developed Areas (Experiences from Austin, TX and North Carolina Research Triangle (次发达地区如何发展高新技术产业群: 来自美国德州奥斯汀和北卡研究三角园的启示)." In *Annual Report of S&T Development of China 2006-2007* (中国科技发展报告 2006-2007), Edited by LIU Xielin. Beijing: Intellectual Property Press. Chapter 8: 71-81
- Sun, Yifei, Maximilian von Zedtwitz and Denis Fred Simon. 2007. "Globalization of R&D and China: an Introduction." *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 13(3): 311-319
- Sun, Yifei and Ke Wen. 2007. "Uncertainties, Imitating behaviors and Foreign R&D Locations: Explaining the Over-concentration of Foreign R&D in Beijing and Shanghai within China." *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 13(3): 405-424
- Sun, Yifei and Ke Wen. 2007. "Country Relational Distance, Organizational Power and R&D Managers: Understanding Environmental Challenges for Foreign R&D in China." *Asia Pacific Business Review*, 13(3): 425-450

- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2007. "A Spatial Strategy for High-Quality Labor in Rural Development: A Case Study of Jiangsu, China." *Chinese Geographical Science* 17(2): 117-126
- Sun, Yifei and Ke Wen. 2006. "Imitative behaviors and foreign R&D Site Location in China (模仿行为与跨国公司在华研发机构的区位选择)." *Science in Science (科学学)*, 24(4): 545-551
- Zhou, Yu and Yifei Sun, Guest Editors, 2006. "Introduction: Mediating the State and Market in China's Competitive High Technology Industry." *China Review* 6 (1): 1-7
- Sun, Yifei, Debin Du and Li Huang. 2006. "Foreign R&D in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence from Shanghai, China." *China Review* 6(1): 67-91
- Wen, Ke, Yifei Sun and Zefu Lin. 2006. "The Barriers for the Localization of Multinational R&D in China and Implications for Policy Making (in Chinese) (跨国公司在华 R&D 本土化进程中的问题及启示)." *China Soft Science (中国软科学)* 2006(2):133-139
- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2005 "Does Innovation Matter for Export in China's Rural Enterprises? Empirical Evidences from Jiangsu." *Asian Geographer*, 24 (-2): 1-15
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. "Where Economic Status Changes: An Application of Slope in the Urban Environment." *Geographical Information Sciences* 11(2): 122-129
- Sun, Yifei and Hong Yang Wang. 2005. "Does Internet Access Matter for Rural Industry? A Case Study of Jiangsu, China," *Journal of Rural Studies* 21 (2): 247-258
- Sun, Yifei. 2003. "Strategic or tactical? Foreign research and development in developing countries, a case study of China." *Asian Geographer* 22 (1&2):143-167
- Sun, Yifei. 2003. "Geographic Patterns of Industrial Innovation in China." *Tijdschrift Voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 94(3):376-389
- Sun, Yifei. 2003. "Foreign Patents in China." *World Patent Information* 25(1): 27-37
- Edward L. Jackiewicz and Yifei Sun. 2003. "The Ties that Bind, or Not? The Assimilation of Brazilian Migrants in South Florida." *The North American Geographer* 5(1-2): 114-128
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. "Determining the Size of Spatial Clusters in Focused Tests: Comparing Two Methods by Means of Simulation in a GIS." *Journal of Geographical Systems* 4(4):359-370
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. "China's National Innovation System in Transition." *Eurasia Geography and Economics* 43(6):476-492

- Sun, Yifei. 2002. “Sources of Innovation in China’s Manufacturing Sector: Imported or Developed In-house?” *Environment and Planning A* 34(6): 1059-1072
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. “Property Rights and Issues in Urban Planning in the United States (房地产权和美国城市规划中的几个问题).” *Urban Planning Overseas* (国外城市规划) 2002 (1): 38-40
- Sun, Yifei. 2001 “Monitoring Spatial Patterns around Fixed Points: Comparing Two Distance-based Approaches.” *Journal of Geographic Information Sciences* 7: 42-52
- Peter A. Rogerson and Yifei Sun. 2001. “Spatial Monitoring of Geographic Patterns: An Application to Crime Analysis.” *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems* 25: 538-556
- Sun, Yifei. 2000. “Spatial Distribution of Patents in China.” *Regional Studies* 34(5): 441-454
- Sun, Yifei and Lawrence Ma. 1997. “Edge City: The New Trend of Urban Development. (边缘城市: 美国城市发展的新趋势)” *Foreign Country Urban Planning* (国外城市规划) No.4: 28-35
- Sun, Yifei. 1996. “On the Evolution of the Ideas about Planning and Man-land Relationships (人地关系观、规划观的历史轨迹初探 – 兼论城市规划观的未来趋向).” *Human Geography* (人文地理) 11(2): 24-27
- Sun, Yifei. 1995. “Delimitation of Urban Agglomerations: A Case Study of Jiangsu Province (城市密集区的界定).” *Economic Geography* (经济地理) 15(3): 36-40
- Sun, Yifei. 1994. “Evolution of the Spatial Structure of CBD (CBD 空间结构演化规律探讨).” *Urban Studies* (城市研究) No.1: 32-34
- Du, Guoqing and Yifei Sun. 1994. “Quantitative Analysis of Leading Industries and Their Spatial Impacts in Nanjing. 南京市工业主导行业的定量研究及其空间效应分析” *Economic Geography* (经济地理) 13(3): 62-66

#### *Book Reviews*

- Sun, Yifei. 2009. Book Review. “Handbook of Research on Asian Business.” (Edited by Henry Wai-chung Yeung, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), *Economic Geography* 85 (3):339-341.
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. Book Review. “China’s Telecommunications Market: Entering a New Competitive Age.” (Ding Lu and Chee Kong Wong, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar), *China Information* 19 (1): 145-147.

- Sun, Yifei.2004. Book Review. “*Chinese Capitalism in a Global Era: Towards Hybrid Capitalism.*” (Henry Wai-chung Yeung, London: Routledge). *China Information* 18(2): 358-360.
- Sun, Yifei.2002. Book Review. “*The Chinese City in Space and Time: The Development of Urban Form in Suzhou.*” *Yearbook of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers*, 64: 163-166.
- Sun, Yifei.2001. Book Review. “*The Engines of Tomorrow.*” *China Science Times* (科学时报), December 4, 2001.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

### *Conference Presentations*

- Sun, Yifei. 2009. “Subcontracting and Supplier Technology Upgrading in Globalizing China: Organization, Network, and Institutions.” CICALICS 2009 Workshop. School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, August 22, 2009.
- Sun, Yifei. 2009. “Subcontracting and Supplier Technology Upgrading: Evidence from China’s ICT Industry.” Workshop on “The Impact of Transnational Corporations on Innovation and Regional Development in China.” East China Normal University, August 12-13.
- Sun, Yifei. 2009. “(Limited) Learning in Globalization: Evidence from China’s ICT Industry.” Conference on Innovation Under Economic Crisis.” Jilin University. July 17-18.
- Sun, Yifei. 2009 “How are Global Value Chains helpful for Local Technological Upgrading: Evidences from China’s Information Telecommunication Industry.” Presented at the session “Latecomer Technological Upgrading and Global Production Networks” at the 2009 Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers at Las Vegas, March 26.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Beyond Low-Tech Manufacturing: Foreign Research and Development Investment in China.” Presented at the session “Re-Imagining China: Transnational Business, Migration, and Adoption in a global perspective” at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Association of American Anthropologists at San Francisco, Nov. 19-23.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Global Value Chains and Local Technological Upgrading in China’s Information Communication Technology Industry.” CICALICS Workshop 2008: China's Innovation System in Transition: Exploitation and Exploration: Latecomer’s Strategies. Oct. 27-29.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Beyond Global and Local: Alternative Strategies for Industrial Cluster Upgrading in a Global Economy.” The Seventh International Conference on Industrial Cluster and Regional Development. Kaifeng, Henan University.

- Sun, Yifei. 2007. “Institution, Power and Actor: Understanding Environmental Challenges of Foreign R&D Operations in China.” Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, Beijing, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2007. “Building High-Tech Clusters: American Experience.” Conference on World Economic Geography. Chongqing, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2007. “Country Relational Distance, Organizational Power and R&D managers: Understanding Environmental Challenges for Foreign R&D in China.” The Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA.
- Sun, Yifei. 2006. “How to develop High-Tech Industry Cluster in Less Developed Areas: Experiences from Austin, TX and North Carolina Research Triangle”. Conference on Innovation Capability Building and Performance Assessment , June, Beijing, China, Hosted by the Institute of Policy and Management Institute, the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- Sun, Yifei. 2006. “Uncertainties, Imitating Behaviors and Foreign R&D Location: Explaining the Over-concentration of Foreign R&D in Beijing and Shanghai within China.” The Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. “Over-concentration of Foreign R&D in Beijing and Shanghai, Implications for Second-tier Cities in China.” International workshop on “Global R&D in China”. Nanjing, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. “A Spatial Talent Strategy for Township and Village Enterprises.” The Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Denver, Colorado.
- Sun, Yifei. 2004. “The Urban-Oriented Talent Strategy for Rural Development: Empirical Evidence from the East.” International Conference on Urban Changes in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Shanghai, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2004. “A Spatial Strategy for Human Resources in Developing Rural Areas of Western China: Learning from the East” Inaugural Conference of the Consortium for Western China Development Studies, Chengdu, China.
- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2004. “Does Internet Access Matter for Rural Industry? A Case Study of Jiangsu, China.” The Centennial Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.
- Du, Debin and Yifei Sun. 2004. “Shanghai: An Emerging Global R&D Base for Multinational Corporations.” The Centennial Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2003. “Technological Innovation in Rural Enterprises of Jiangsu.” Conference on China’s Emerging Technological Trajectory in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” The Lally School of Management & Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

- Sun, Yifei and Hongyang Wang. 2003. "Technological Innovation in Township and Village Enterprises: Empirical Evidence from Surveys in Jiangsu, China." The 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Urbanization Conference. The University of Geography, Athens, Georgia.
- Sun, Yifei and Debin Du. 2003. "Geographical Scales and Foreign R&D in China, Empirical Evidence from Surveys in Shanghai, China." The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. "Sources of Innovation in China's Manufacturing Sector: Imported or In-house Developed?" 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, California.
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. "The Globalization of R&D: Four Foreign R&D Labs in China." The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. Los Angeles, California.
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. "Geographic Patterns of Industrial Innovation in China." International Conference on Human Geography, the Third US-China Symposium, Northridge, CA.
- Sun, Yifei. 2001. "China's National Innovation System in Transition." The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. NYC, NY.
- Sun, Yifei. 2000. "The Shape and Size of the Search Polygons in Detection of Spatial Clusters." The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rogerson, Peter and Yifei Sun. 2000. "Quick Detection of Changes in Crime Patterns." The Crime Mapping Research Center Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Yifei Sun, 1999. "Exploring 'Hot Spots' of Residential Burglaries in GIS – a Proposal." Guest presentation, Department of Geography, California State University at Northridge.
- Rogerson, Peter and Yifei Sun. 1999. "Detection and Prediction of Changes in Spatial Pattern of Criminal Activities." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Rogerson, Peter and Yifei Sun. 1999. "The Monitoring of Point Incidents Around a Fixed Location." GeoMed. Paris, France.

#### *Invited Speeches and Lectures*

- Sun, Yifei Sun. 2009. "Learning in Globalization: Evidence from China's ICT Industry. School of Public Policy and Administration, Tsinghua University, China. June 30, 2009.
- Sun, yifei. 2008. "Foreign Research and Development Investment in China." Presented at the Department of Geography, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Dec. 3.

- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Research Design and Publication.” Invited presentation at the College of Tourism, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Location of Global R&D in China.” Invited presentation at the School of Management, Zhejiang University. Hangzhou, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Interpreting the Location of Global R&D in China.” Invited presentation at the College of Environment and Planning, Henan University.
- Sun, Yifei. 2008. “Global R&D in China.” Invited Presentation at the Department of Geography, University of Washington, Seattle.
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. “From Michael Porter’s Industry Cluster to Richard Florida’s Theory of Creativity”. Guest Lecture, Department of Urbana and Resources Department, Nanjing University, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2005. “What Shanghai can Learn from Los Angeles in Urban Development?” Guest speech at the meeting of Old China Hands. Northridge, California.
- Sun, Yifei. 2004. “A Spatial Talent Strategy for Rural Development in China.” Invited speech at the Institute of Policy and Management, The Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
- Sun, Yifei. 2002. “China’s National Innovation Systems in Transition.” Invited speech at The China Institute, California State University.

## **GRANTS, AWARDS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS**

### *Fellowships*

- 2009-2010 Research Fellow, California State University, Northridge

### *External Grants*

- Principle Investigator. 2009. “Travel Grant for attending AAG.” Sloan Foundation Industry Studies Travel Grant. \$5,720.
- Principal Investigator. “Collaborative Research: A Comparative Study of ICT Industry Development in the Beijing, Shanghai-Suzhou, and Shenzhen-Dongguan City Regions in China,” U.S. National Science Foundation, \$49,698 allocated for my part. 2006 –2009.
- Principal Investigator. “Foreign Research and Development Investment in China.” U.S. National Science Foundation. \$139,863. 2002 – 2006.

### *Internal Grants*

- Principal Investigator. “Multinational Corporations and Indigenous Industrial Clusters in Developing Countries: A Case Study of the World’s Largest Toothbrush Cluster in Yangzhou, China.” Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2008, \$2,000.
- Principal Investigator. “China’s New Innovation-Oriented Strategy.” Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2008, \$3,200.
- Principal Investigator. “The Clustering of Information Communication Industry in China.” Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2007, \$5,000.
- Principal Investigator. “Global R&D in China.” Sabbatical Leave. Fall, 2007.
- Principal Investigator. “Multinational Corporation R&D in China.” Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2006, \$4,516.
- Principal Investigator. “Global R&D in China.” Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2006, \$4,400.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Eugene Turner). “Bring GIS Instruction to High School Students.” Faculty Curriculum Development Grants, Center for Community Service-Learning, California State University Northridge, 2005-2006, \$1,000 allocated for my part.
- Principal Investigator. Faculty Development Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge, Summer, 2005, \$4,363.
- Principal Investigator. “Economic Geography of Nanotechnology in the United States.” The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University, Northridge. \$2,500. July 2004 – June 2005
- Principal Investigator. “Technological Innovation in Township and Village Enterprises in Jiangsu, China.” College of Social and Behavioral Science, California State University, Northridge. \$2,000. July 2002 – June 2003.
- Principal Investigator. “Foreign R&D in Shanghai, China”. Faculty Development Grant, California State University, Northridge. \$5,000. July 2002 – June 2003.
- Principal Investigator. “China’s National Innovation System in Transition.” The China Institute, California State University, Northridge. \$1,000. July 2001 – June 2002.
- Principal Investigator. “Regional Innovation Systems in China.” College of Social and Behavioral Science, California State University, Northridge. \$1,300. June 2001 – July 2002.

- Principal Investigator. “Mapping Empty Lots in Pacoima: The Potential for Developing to Recreational Spaces.” The Center for Community Service-Learning, California State University, Northridge. \$1,500. Spring 2001.
- Principal Investigator. “China’s National Innovation System, a First Look.” College of Social and Behavioral Science, California State University, Northridge. \$1,000. August 2000 – June 2001.

*Project Participant*

- Research Assistant. “Detection and Prediction of Changes in Spatial Pattern of Criminal Activities.” Funded by National Institute of Justice. PI: Peter Rogerson, Department of Geography, State University of New York at Buffalo. January, 1999 – July, 2000.
- Research Assistant. “Urbanization from Below.” Funded by Henry Lucy Foundation. PI: Lawrence J.C. Ma. Department of Geography and Planning, The University of Akron. January, 1995 – August, 1997.
- Research Assistant. “Economic Restructuring and Urban Development in Coastal China.” Funded by Social Science Academic of Jiangsu, China. PI: Gonghao Cui. Professor, Department of geography, Nanjing University, China. 1993 – 1995.
- Research Assistant. “Sea-level Rising and Coastal Economic Development in China.” Funded by National Foundation of Natural Science, China. PI: Mei-e Ren. Department of Geography, Nanjing University, China. 1992 -1995.
- Co-PI. “Urban Agglomeration in Jiangsu, China.” Funded by Social Academy of Jiangsu, China. PI: Gonghao Cui. Professor, Department of Geography, Nanjing University, China . 1992 – 1994.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Courses I have taught at California State University Northridge*

- Graduate Seminar: Directed Graduate Research
- Graduate Seminar: Methods in GIS: Exploring ArcObjects
- Graduate Seminar: Economic Geography
- Intermediate Geographic Information System
- Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- Quantitative Geography
- Spatial Analysis
- Urban Geography
- Urban Field Survey
- China
- United States
- World Geography

*Other teaching experience at Department of Geography, State University of New York at Buffalo*

- GIS and Transportation Modeling, Lab instructor
- Cartography, Lab instructor
- Cartography and Visualization, Lab instructor
- Multivariate Statistics, Teaching assistant
- Map and Mapping, Teaching assistant

**SERVICE**

*Service to the Profession*

- Discussant. Session on Intellectual Property Rights. CICALICS Workshop 2009. School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University. August 22, 2009.
- Co-organizer and Chair (with Peilei Fan and Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen). “Latecomer’s technological upgrading and global production networks”, The Annual Conference for the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- Chair, Panel on Latecomer technological Upgrading and global Production Networks. The Annual Conference for the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- Discussant, Session on China’s Emerging City Regions I: globalization, Innovation, and Development. The Annual Conference for the Association of American Geographers. Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- Co-organizer (with Suzanne Scheld). “Reimagining China”, Global Village Forum, California State University, Northridge. Nov. 2008.
- Discussant, Session on Regional Innovation, CICALICS Workshop, Zhejiang University, China, Oct. 27-29, Hangzhou, China.
- Chair, Session 15. Plenary session. The Seventh International Conference on Industrial Cluster and Regional Development. Kaifeng, Henan, China, June 2008.
- Chair, Session 1.6 Economy and the Environment I, the Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, Beijing, China, July 2007.
- Panelist, Session 4.17 on Reflexive economic geographies and China studies: a Dialogue. The Second Global Conference on Economic Geography, Beijing, China, July 2007.
- Co-Organizer. Conference on “Innovation Capability Building and Performance Assessment”. Beijing, China, June 2006.
- Chair, Session I. Conference on Innovation Capability Building and Performance Assessment”, Beijing, China, June 2006.
- Co-organizer, International workshop on “Global R&D in China.” Nanjing, China, May 2005.
- Chair, Session III: Challenges for Managing R&D in China I, International workshop on “Global R&D in China.” Nanjing, China, May 2005.
- Co-organizer, Sessions on Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries (I- VI), The Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 2005.
- Chair, Session on “Changing Economic Geography of Developing Countries III: Technology and Innovation I. The Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 2004.

- Co-organizer (With Yu Zhou), Session on High-tech spaces: Studies of Clusters in Mainland China and Taiwan, The Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 2004.
- Co-organizer (With Yu Zhou) and Chair, Session on Regulating or Accommodating: State and the High-Tech Industry in China, The Association of American Geographers' Annual Meeting, 2004.
- Chair, The China Geography Specialty Group, The Association of American Geographers, Spring 2004 – 2005
- Vice Chair, The China Geography Specialty Group, The Association of American Geographers, Spring 2003 – 2004
- Secretary and Newsletter Editor, The China Geography Specialty Group, The Association of American Geographers, Spring 2002 – 2003
- Co-Organizer, Session on Emerging Global City-Regions in Asia VI: Beijing and Economic Restructuring, The Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 2003.
- Paper Discussant, the 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Science Association, Monterey, California. 2002
- Member, Program Planning Committee, The Association of American Geographers 2002 Annual Meeting, 2001
- Chair, Session on China's Cities and Regions in Transition IV: Essays in Honor of Laurence J.C. Ma. The 97<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers in NYC, 2001

*Service to the College and University*

- Founder, the China Scholar Network at California State University, Northridge
- Executive Committee, The China Institute
- Department Liaison for International Education for Geography
- Faculty Senate Library Committee
- Asian Studies Interdisciplinary Program Committee
- Mentor for visiting scholar from China
- College Workload Committee

*Service to the Department*

- Coordinator, GIS Certificate Program
- Curriculum Committee
- Center for California Studies
- Faculty Search Committee
- GIS/Remote Sensing Committee
- Graduate Committee
- Student Awards Committee
- Space Committee

## *Service on Graduate Student Thesis Committees*

### Chairing committee

Justin Patananan  
Safa Egilmez  
Rand M Yudelevitch  
Ivo C. Nkwenji (2007)  
Joanne Tsui (2007)  
Mark Slothower (2006)  
Mike Antos (2006)  
Esteban Danna (2005)

### Committee member

Sowmya Gali  
Tim Ryan  
Donald McNish  
Matthew Conrad  
Danielle Liza Bram (2007)  
Fozia Bashir (2007)  
Garvin Boonsong (2006)  
Namrata Belliappa (2005)  
Gina K Thornburg (2005)  
Christopher L. Sellers (2004)  
Regan Mass (2004)  
Bryan Krouse (2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- The Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- American Academy of Management (AAM)
- The Association of Pacific Coastal Geographers (APCG)
- The Association of Chinese Professions in Geographical Information Systems (CPGIS)
- The China Institute. California State University, Northridge

## **JOURNAL, BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEWER**

- The U.S. National Science Foundation
- National Geographic Society
- *China: An International Journal*
- *The Annals of the Association of American Geographers*
- *The China Review*
- *Chinese Geographical Science*
- *Industrial Geographer*
- *International Journal of Business and Systems Research*
- *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

- *International Journal of Technology and Globalization*
- *Papers in Regional Science*
- *Economic Geography*
- *Environment and Planning A*
- *Eurasian Geography and Economics*
- *Growth and Change*
- *The Professional Geographer*
- *Management Research News*
- *Regional Studies*
- *Technovation*
- *Urban Geography*
- *Urban Affair Reviews*
- *World Patent Information*
- *World Development*
- *Crime Mapping and Beyond: GIS Applications in Crime Studies*. Hershey, PA: Idea Group
- *Statistical Methods for Geography*, Sage Publications
- *Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*, GeoSciences

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