

Ding FEI

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D.** in Geography (with distinction)
Doctoral Minor in Geographic Information Science
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2013 **M.A.** in Geography
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- 2010 **B.S.** in Resource Science
B.A. (dual degree) in English Language and Literature
Beijing Normal University, Beijing

APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- Assistant Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning
College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, Cornell University
- 2022-2023 Senior Research Associate & Lecturer, Department of Global Development
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
- 2021-2022 Clinical Assistant Professor
School of Sustainability, College of Global Futures &
School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University
- 2018-2021 Postdoctoral Research Associate/Lecturer
School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning, Arizona State University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 22 **Fei, Ding.** (forthcoming). "China-Africa Skills Transfer through Overseas Economic and Trade Cooperation Zones". *Journal of International Development*
- 21 **Fei, Ding.,** Agbebi, M. & Zhang, S. (forthcoming). "Unpacking the Competitive Relations among Chinese Business Actors in Africa". *Eurasian Geography & Economics*
- 20 **Fei, Ding.** 2023. "Internationalizing China Standards through Corporate Social Responsibility: An Exploratory Study of Chinese State-owned Enterprises in Africa." *Journal of Contemporary China*. Published online. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2023.2204811>
- 19 **Fei, Ding.** 2022. "Assembling Chinese Health Engagement in Africa: Structures, Strategies, and Emerging Patterns." *Third World Quarterly*. Published online. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2022.2042802>
- 18 **Fei, Ding.** 2022. "Chinese in Africa: Expatriation Regime and Lived Experience." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Published online. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2022.2029373>
- 17 **Fei, Ding.** 2021. "Employee Management Strategies of Chinese Telecommunications Companies In Ethiopia: Half-Way Localization and Internationalization." *Journal of Contemporary China* 30(130):61–676. doi: 10.1080/10670564.2020.1852740.

- 16 **Fei, Ding.** 2021. "Chinese Telecommunications Companies in Ethiopia: The Influences of Host Government Intervention and Inter-Firm Competition." *The China Quarterly* 245:186–207. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305741020000417>.
- 15 Liao, Chuan, **Ding Fei**, Qingxu Huang, Lu Jiang, and Peijun Shi. 2021. "Targeted Poverty Alleviation through Photovoltaic-Based Intervention: Rhetoric and Reality in Qinghai, China." *World Development* 137:105117. doi: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105117.
- 14 **Fei, Ding.** 2021. "Networked Internationalization: Chinese Companies in Ethiopia's Infrastructure Construction Sector." *Professional Geographer* 73(2):322–32. doi: 10.1080/00330124.2020.1844572.
- 13 **Fei, Ding**, Chuan Liao, and Huan Yang. 2021. "Student Returnees from China's COVID-19 Epicenter: Spatio-Temporal Movement and Impact of Tracing." *Social Science and Medicine* 287(September):114371. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114371.
- 12 **Fei, Ding.** 2020. "Negotiating Chineseness: Incorporating Critical Reflection into Workplace Research on Chinese Investment in Ethiopia." *Area* 52(3):1–8. doi: 10.1111/area.12607.
- 11 **Fei, Ding.** 2020. "Variiegated Work Regimes of Chinese Investment in Ethiopia." *World Development* 135(105049):1–12. doi: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105049.
- 10 **Fei, Ding.** 2020. "The Compound Labor Regime of Chinese Construction Projects in Ethiopia." *Geoforum* 17:13–23. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.08.013>.
- 9 **Fei, Ding**, and Chuan Liao. 2019. "Chinese Eastern Industrial Zone in Ethiopia: Unpacking the Enclave." *Third World Quarterly* 41(4):623–44. doi: 10.1080/01436597.2019.1694844.
- 8 Liao, Chuan, and **Ding Fei.** 2019. "Poverty Reduction through Photovoltaic-Based Development Intervention in China: Potentials and Constraints." *World Development* 122:1–10. doi: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.04.017.
- 7 **Fei, Ding**, Abdi Samatar, and Chuan Liao. 2018. "Chinese-African Encounters in High-Tech Sectors: Comparative Investigation of Chinese Workplace Regimes in Ethiopia." *Development Policy Review* 36(1):O455–O475. doi: 10.1111/dpr.12357.
- 6 Liao, Chuan, Daniel Brown, **Ding Fei**, Xuewen Long, Dan Chen, and Shengquan Che. 2018. "Big Data-Enabled Social Sensing in Spatial Analysis : Potentials and Pitfalls." *Transactions in GIS* (July):1351–71. doi: 10.1111/tgis.12483.
- 5 Liao, Chuan, and **Ding Fei.** 2017. "Sedentarization as Constrained Adaptation: Evidence from Pastoral Regions in Far Northwestern China." *Human Ecology* 45(1):23–35.
- 4 **Fei, Ding.** 2017. "Worlding Developmentalism: China's Economic Zones Within and Beyond Its Border." *Journal of International Development* 29(6):825–50. doi: 10.1002/jid.3277.
- 3 Liao, Chuan, and **Ding Fei.** 2017. "Pastoralist Adaptation Practices under Non-Governmental Development Interventions in Southern Ethiopia." *Rangeland Journal* 39(2):189–200. doi: 10.1071/RJ16015.
- 2 Liao, Chuan, and **Ding Fei.** 2015. "Resilience of What to What ? Evidence from Pastoral Contexts in East Africa and Central Asia." *Resilience: Nternational Policies, Practices and Discourses* 3293(November). doi: 10.1080/21693293.2015.1094167.
- 1 Liao, Chuan, Stephen J. Morreale, Karim Aly S. Kassam, Patrick J. Sullivan, and **Ding Fei.** 2014. "Following the Green: Coupled Pastoral Migration and Vegetation Dynamics in the Altay and Tianshan Mountains of Xinjiang, China." *Applied Geography* 46:61–70. doi: 10.1016/j.apgeog.2013.10.010.

Non-refereed Publications (e.g. book chapters, book reviews and working papers)

- 6 Lim, Guanle, and **Ding Fei.** 2022. "China and Taiwan in Africa: Foreign Direct Investment, Institutions, and Regional Development." in *Africa-China-Taiwan Relations 1949-2020*, edited by S. Abidde. Rowman & Littlefield.
- 5 **Fei, Ding.** 2020. "China in Ethiopia: The Long-Term Perspective by Aaron Tesfaye Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2020 195 Pp. \$31.95 ISBN 978-1-43847835-7." *The China Quarterly* 224:1186–87. doi: 10.1017/S0305741020001137.
- 4 **Fei, Ding.** 2018. *Work, Employment, and Training through Africa-China Cooperation Zones : Evidence from the Eastern Industrial Zone in Ethiopia. Policy Brief 27/2018. China Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC. Retrieved from <http://www.sais-cari.org/publications>.*

- 3 **Fei, Ding.** 2018. *Work, Employment, and Training through Africa-China Cooperation Zones : Evidence from the Eastern Industrial Zone in Ethiopia.* Working Paper No. 2018/19. China Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC. Retrieved from <http://www.sais-cari.org/publications>
- 2 Liao, Chuan, and **Ding Fei.** 2017. "Pastoral Resilience in East Africa and Central Asia." Pp. 198–210 in *Routledge Handbook of International Resilience*, edited by C. J. Chandler, D.
- 1 **Fei, Ding.** 2016. "Territories of Poverty: Rethinking North and South by Ananya Roy and Emma Shaw Crane." *Southeastern Geographer* 56(3):371–73.

MEDIA PRESENCE

- 2021 **Fei, Ding.** "In Ethiopia, Chinese Companies are Adopting Different Ways to Managing Employees." *The Monkey Cage by the Washington Post.* <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/04/09/chinese-companies-have-different-ways-managing-african-employees/#click=https://t.co/molZisYO3A>.
- 2021 **Fei, Ding.** "Harnessing Chinese Telecommunications Investments to Ethiopia's Benefit." *Belt and Road Podcast.* January. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/39-harnessing-chinese-telecommunications-investments/id1419143614?i=1000504408595>
- 2021 **Fei, Ding.** "Debunking Myths About Chinese Labor in Africa." *The China in Africa Podcast.* April. <https://chinaafricaproject.com/podcasts/debunking-myths-about-chinese-labor-in-africa/>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Finalist, J. Warren Nystrom Award, American Association of Geographers
- 2018 Runner-up, Graduate Student Paper Award, Asian Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
- 2016 Graduate Student Paper Award, Urban Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
- 2016 Gary Gaile Travel Award, Development Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
- 2015 Outstanding Service Award, Minnesota Population Center
- 2015 Best Student Paper Award, China Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Polson Institute Small Grant, Cornell University. **My role: PI.** Co-PI: Connie Yuan
- 2022 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology–Cornell University Joint Seed Grant. **My role: PI.** PI from the HKUST side: Naubahar Sharif
- 2022 Cornell Center for Social Sciences Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2020 Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant, Arizona State University
- 2020 Early Career Fellowship in China Studies, Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies
- 2019 Travel Funds to Faculty of the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University
- 2018 Research/Travel Funds, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2018 Conference Travel Grants, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2018 Conference Travel Grants, Minnesota Population Center
- 2017 Conference Travel Funds, Beijing Forum
- 2017 Research/Travel Funds, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota

- 2017 Conference Travel Grants, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Summer Fellowship, China-Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- 2016 Summer Funding, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Thesis Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Minnesota
- 2016 International Travel Grant, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Department of Geography, Environment and Society Travel Grant, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Conference Travel Grants, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Conference Travel Grants, Minnesota Population Center
- 2016 Research/Travel Funds, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2016 Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network Conference Travel Funds
- 2015 Research/Travel Funds, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2015 Conference Travel Grants, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2015 Conference Travel Grants, Minnesota Population Center
- 2014 Graduate Research Partnership Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2014 Research/Travel Funds, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2014 Conference Travel Grants, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota
- 2011 Summer Fellowship, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, University of Minnesota

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels, Sessions, and Workshops

- 2023 Symposium Speaker. China-Africa Relations in the Post-Pandemic World. International Symposium. Lingnan University, Hong Kong, April 12-14.
- 2023 Panelist. China in Localities, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. March 20.
- 2022 Participant. Summer Institute in Economic Geography, Montreal, Canada, July 22-26.
- 2021 Panelist, Paper Development Workshop, Management and Organization Review special issue on Chinese FDI in Africa, October 14-15
- 2021 Panelist, Rethinking the Belt and Road Initiative. Africa-China Working Group. Center for African Studies, University of Florida. October 7.
- 2021 Panelist, Belt and Road in Global Perspective Conference, Toronto, CA, June 14-15.
- 2021 Panelist, African agency in knowledge and technology transfer. International Symposium: Re-imagining African Agency in China-Africa Relations. Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 13-14.
- 2020 Discussant, China-in-Asia Lecture Series, University of Oregon, October 30.
- 2019 Panelist. Writing for Impact Workshop, China-Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., Oct 12-15.
- 2017 Panelist. Industrial and Human Capital Development Initiatives in Africa. Yale Africa-China Conferences, Beijing, China, November 4-6.
- 2016 Organizer, Understanding Researcher Subjectivity in the Context of Africa-China Encounters: Attending to Intersectionality. Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, Washington D.C., December 1-3 (with Han, H.).
- 2016 Organizer and Chair, Topics on China/East Asia. Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29 - April 2.
- 2016 Organizer, China Geography Specialty Group Poster/Illustrated Paper Session, Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29 - April 2. (with Edgington, D.)

2015 Organizer, BRICS in Africa, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25 (with DeBoom, M.).

Paper Presentation

- 2023 Industrial Promises, Employment Precarity, and Disrupted Production in the Shadow of Global Pandemics. In Bringing production and employment back to Development Studies in times of multiple crises Panel. Annual Meeting of Development Studies Association, June 28-30. (with Robel Mulat)
- 2023 Globalization of Chinese CSR Standards in Africa. In China's Green Soft Power: Discourses, Policies, Practices Panel. Annual Meeting of Asian Studies Association, March 16-19.
- 2022 Chinese-style Economic Zones, Policy Mobilities, and the Implications for Urbanizing Futures. Annual Meeting of Development Studies Association, July 10-12.
- 2022 Chinese Standards from the Ground Up. Africa-China Workshop. University of Cambridge. June 23-25.
- 2022 Going Global: Entrepreneurship Across Sites and Scales. Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers. February 25-28.
- 2021 Reinserting Labor Agency in Africa-China Relations. Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, November 16-20.
- 2021 The Power Geometry of Chinese Expatriation to Africa. Belt and Road in Global Perspective Conference, Toronto, CA, June 14-15.
- 2021 Invited Talk. Spatial-Temporal Displacements and (Im)Mobility of Chinese Expatriates in Africa. Mini Online Symposium of Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Network. Feb. 25.
- 2020 Going Global from Below: Chinese Expatriation to Ethiopia. Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network Conference, Hong Kong, June 28-30 (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Impact of solar energy-based development intervention program on poverty reduction: Evidence from a pilot study in Qinghai, China. Sustainability and Development Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2019. (with Liao, C.*, Huang, Q., Wu, J., Shi, P.)
- 2019 Unpacking the Enclaves: Chinese Investors and African Workers in China's Eastern Industrial Zone in Ethiopia. In Geographies of Technology Transfer: Special Zones session. The 5th Annual Conference of China-Africa Research Initiative. Washington D.C., April 15-16.
- 2019 Variegated Work Regimes of Chinese Companies in Ethiopia: Three Case Studies. In Nystrom Award Session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 3-7.
- 2018 Zone-based Ethiopia-China cooperation: new forms of territorialization? In Spatial Expressions of China-Africa Relations session. Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network Conference, Brussels, Belgium, June 28-30
- 2018 Worlding Developmentalism through Economic Zones: Views from the Eastern Industrial Zone of Ethiopia. In China's BRI - Scope and scale: How (or if) Africa and Latin America fit within the BRI session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 10-14.
- 2017 Skills Development in the Eastern Industrial Zone of Ethiopia: A Local Labor Perspective. In African Agency Perspectives: Special Economic Zones, Agricultural Modernization and Industrial Cooperation session. Beijing Forum, Beijing, China, November 3-5.
- 2016 Mapping Researcher Subjectivity for Conducting Field-based Studies on Chinese Workplace Regimes in Ethiopia". In Understanding Researcher Subjectivity in the Context of Africa-China Encounters: Attending to Intersectionality session. Annual Meeting of African Studies Association, Washington D.C., December 1-3.
- 2016 Chinese Workplaces in Ethiopia: Comparative Local Labor Perspectives. In Chinese Enterprises in Africa-Perceptions and Practices session. Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network Conference, Nairobi, August 18-20.
- 2016 Spatiality of China's Special Zones within and beyond Border. In Topics in East Asia session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29 - April 2.

- 2015 China-Africa Cooperation in High-Tech Companies: Comparative Labor Experiences.” In BRICS in Africa: Shifting Geographies of South-South Cooperation session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014 Labor Relations in Chinese Construction Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. In Development and Space at China’s Frontiers session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, April 8-12.

Poster Presentation

- 2017 Chinese Dispatched Labor Migration to Africa. Migration, Urbanization, Population, Development, and Environment. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-29 (with Liao, C.)
- 2016 Monitoreando los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible con microdatos censales en IPUMS-International. Latin American Population Association Annual Conference, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, October 23-26. (with Lovaton, R., Cleveland, L., Jeffers, K., Sarkar, S.)
- 2016 Monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals with Census Microdata from IPUMS-International. In Migration, Urbanization, Population, Development, and Environment session. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 31-April 2 (with Jeffers, K., Sarkar, S., Cleveland, L., Lovaton, R).
- 2015 Development through Assimilation and Integration? Evidence from Kazak Pastoral Sedentarization in China.” Population, Development and Environment. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 30 – May 2. (with Liao, C.)
- 2015 ‘SeeCTV’: a crowd-sourced surveillance mapping application. In Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIS&T) session. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21-25. (with DeLuca, E., Runk, B.)

PUBLIC AND CAMPUS TALKS

- 2022 Invited Talk. Researching Chinese Skilled Migration to Africa. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. April 20.
- 2022 Invited Talk. Field Methods and Researcher Reflexivity. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. March 20.
- 2022 Invited Talk. Researching Mobilities under the Belt and Road Initiative. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. March 22.
- 2020 Invited Talk. The 2nd PKU-CUES International Young Scholar Forum. Peking University, Beijing, China. December 12. (online)
- 2017 Invited Talk. Comparative Investigations into Chinese Workplaces in Ethiopia: Office Buildings, Open Streets, and Industrial Parks. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development Grant Talk, Minneapolis, MN, January.
- 2016 Invited Talk. China-Africa Cooperation: State Strategies, Corporate Practices, and Individual Perceptions. Localization Lecture Hall, Ethiopian Branch of ZTE Corporation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October.
- 2016 Invited Talk. China-Africa Cooperation in High-Tech Companies: Comparative Labor Experiences”. Brown Day Student Presentation. Department of Geography, Environment and Society. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April, 2016
- 2015 Invited Talk. Labor Relations in Chinese Companies in Ethiopia. In China in Africa: Current Situation and Future Perspectives Panel. Afrika! Week. Macalester College, Minneapolis, April.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Training & Recognition

- 2023 Faculty Seminar in Writing Instruction, John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, College of Arts & Sciences, Cornell University
- 2021 Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Association of College and University Educators, The American Council on Education
- 2020 Effective Teaching Courses for University Educators, Association of College and University Educators

Lecturer at Cornell University

- GDEV3630 China-Africa Encounters (course evaluation spring 2023: 4.97/5.0)
- GDEV4740/5740 Applied Qualitative Methods (course evaluation spring 2023: 4.90/5.0)

Lecturer at Arizona State University

- GCU432 Geography of China (course evaluation fall 2021: 4.8/5.0)
- GIS341 Introduction to Cartography and Georepresentation (course evaluation fall 2021: 4.8/5.0)
- GIS270 Introduction to Statistics for Geography and Planning (course evaluation spring 2020: 4.3/5.0)
- GCU496 Geographic Research Methods (course evaluation fall 2021: 5.0/5.0)

Graduate Teaching Assistant at University of Minnesota

- Principles of Cartography (Spring 2014)
- Principals of Geographic Information Science (Summer 2012)
- Cities, Citizens, and Communities (Fall 2011)
- Geographical Perspectives on Planning (Fall 2010)
- Biogeography of Global Gardens (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- Geography of Environmental Systems and Global Change (Spring 2011)

Student Advising

PhD Students

- Robel Mulat, Department of Anthropology, University of Gondar (Role: Co-advisor)
- Adam Huang, Department of International Comparative Labor, Cornell University (Role: Committee Member)

Undergraduate Students

- Meghan Barr, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Declan Cho, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Myles Griffin, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Harry Heering, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Giovanny Rodriguez, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Syed Musa Shah, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Mutty Un, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)
- Yael Wagner, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2022-2023, Role: Faculty Advisor)

Undergraduate Research Assistants:

- Lucy Cao, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)
- Viaan Chan, Department of Communications, Cornell University (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)
- Lucy Feng, Department of Business Administration, Arizona State University (2021-2023, Role: Faculty Supervisor)
- Sarah Langleben, Department of Informational Science, Cornell University (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)

Siwei Lu, Department of African Studies, Peking University (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)
Aerin Mann, Department of Global Development, Cornell University (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)
Qing Xiao, Department of Communications, Communication University of China (2023-, Role: Faculty Supervisor)

Other Teaching & Mentoring Activities

2022 Faculty advisor, Barrett College Honors Enrichment Program, Barrett Honors College (student advisee: Jennifer Megan O'Connell)
2020 Guest Lecturer, *Geography of Africa*, George Washington University
2016 Mentoring graduate research assistants, Addis Ababa University
2016 Mentoring senior project, Department of Geography, Environment and Society, UMN
2016 Mentoring undergraduate research assistants, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation (continued in 2017 and 2018)
2015 Guest Lecturer, *Geography of Asia*, Macalester College
2012 Guest Lecturer, *Geography of Global Cities*, Department of Geography, UMN

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2023 Vice Chair. China Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers
2022- Executive Board Member, Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network
2022 Grant Reviewer, Cornell Center for Social Science
2022 Committee Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Department of Global Development, Cornell University.
2022 Secretary. China Geography Specialty Group. American Association of Geographers
2021 Faculty Member. Task Force on Fixed-Term Faculty, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University
2020 Poster Judge, Graduate Student Poster Competition, Institute for Social Science Research, Arizona State University, October.
2020 Poster Judge, 14th Annual WAESO Student Research Conference, Arizona State University, March
2020- Member, Research Technical Assistance Center Network, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
2019- Faculty member, ASU Humanities Network
2019- Faculty member, ASU Early Career Research Network
2018 Volunteer, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
2018 Student Representative, Development Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
2017 Student Representative, Development Geographies Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
2016 Member, Diversity Fellowship Interview Committee, Minnesota Population Center
2016 Student Representative, China Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
2015 Volunteer, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2014 Volunteer, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL
2010 Volunteer, Global Risk Forum, Davos, Switzerland
2009 Volunteer, Annual Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, Beijing, China

JOURNAL REVIEW

African Identity: 2022
Area: 2022
Area Development Policy: 2020
China Agricultural Economic Review: 2020
China Quarterly: 2022
Dialogues in Human Geography: 2022
Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space: 2021, 2022
Environment and Planning D: Culture and Society: 2021, 2022, 2023
Eurasian Geography and Economics: 2022
Nature Humanities & Social Sciences Communications: 2023
International Labor Review: 2022
Journal of African and Asian Affairs: 2021; 2020
Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies: 2021
Journal of Chinese Sociology: 2021
Journal of Contemporary African Studies: 2021
Journal of Contemporary Asia: 2021
Journal of Contemporary China: 2021, 2022
Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment: 2020
Journal of Politics: 2022
Journal of Rural Studies: 2020
Professional Geographer: 2022; 2021x2
Review of International Political Economy: 2023
Sage Open: 2020; 2019; 2018
Third World Quarterly: 2020x2
Transactions in GIS: 2020; 2019; 2017
Pacific Review: 2021
Urban Studies: 2020
World Development: 2021x2

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers
Specialty Groups: Development Geography, Economic Geography, Urban Geography, China Geography,
Asia Geography, and Africa Geography
African Studies Association
Association of Asian Studies
Development Studies Association
International Studies Association
Urban Affairs Association
Chinese in Africa/Africans in China Research Network