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Education

- 2017 Ph.D. Cornell University, City and Regional Planning
2006 M.A. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Anthropology
2003 B.A. New College of Florida, Anthropology

Academic Positions

Bryn Mawr College Assistant Professor, Growth and Structure of Cities	Bryn Mawr, PA 2018 – Present
Xinjiang Normal University Visiting Scholar	Urumqi, China 2012 – 2014

Research Areas

Chinese city planning; Chinese bureaucratic politics; Uyghur ethnopolitics; post-conflict development; critical development studies; urban theory

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2020 “Toward a Totalitarian Development Policy in Xinjiang [Sincan’da Totaliter Bir Kalkınma Politikasına Doğru.” *Turkiye Gunlugu*, no. 143 (Summer): 69–92.

Book Reviews

- 2018 “Constructing, Creating, and Contesting Cityscapes: A Socio-Anthropological Approach to Urban Transformation in Southern Xinjiang, People’s Republic of China, by Malden Kobi.” *The China Journal* 79 (January): 166–68.

Other Publications

- “Redesigning the City to Remake the Soul: On the Transformation of Old Kashgar.” *Platform Space* (forthcoming).

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Toward a Totalitarian Politics of Land in Xinjiang” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

“Good Faith Bads: A Postmortem of the Liberal Experiment in Xinjiang” *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and the City*.

Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Presentations at Meetings and Conferences

- 2022 “The Revanchist Center: Toward a Totalitarian Politics of Land in Urban Xinjiang.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
“Toward a Totalitarian Politics of Land In Kashgar.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- 2020 “The Revanchist Center: Toward a Totalitarian Politics of Land in Urban Xinjiang.” Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to pandemic)
“Between Cultural and Ethnic Genocide.” Frontiers of Prevention, Institute of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention at Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. (cancelled due to pandemic)
- 2019 “Control the South: Spatial Development and Social Control in Twenty-First-Century Urumqi.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2017 “Buying In or Selling Out? Development, Identity Politics, and the Construction of Enclave Urbanism in Xinjiang.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto.
Urbanism in Post-Riot Urumqi” International Conference on China Urban Development, London “Author Meets Critics: Oil and Water: Being Han in Xinjiang.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto.
- 2016 “Stuck in the Middle: Class-based Identity Politics and the Making of Enclave Urbanism in the Uyghur City.” Association of College Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- 2015 “Buying in or Selling Out? Middle-Class Sensibilities in the Uyghur City.” Second International Conference on Uyghur Studies, Paris.
“Growing Out of the Master Plan: The Political Logic of Development in Urumqi, 1755-2015.” Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Chicago.
“Growing Out of the Master Plan: The Political Logic of Development in Twenty-first Century Urumqi.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa.
- 2014 “Control the South: The Spatial Logic of Suburban Development Planning in Urumqi Before and After the ‘7-5’ Riots” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa.
- 2012 “Big Construction, Big Opening, Big Development: Paving China’s New Silk Road”

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York.

Invited Lectures, Presentations, Roundtables and Workshops

- 2020 "Between Cultural and Ethnic Genocide: Unmaking China's 'New Frontier'"
School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University,
Washington, D.C.
- "Toward a Totalitarian Politics of Land in Xinjiang," Brandeis University, Boston
- 2019 Shorenstein APARC, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- "The Future of Ethnic Autonomy in Xinjiang" (roundtable). Association of Asian
Studies, Denver, CO
- "Internal Colonialism in Xinjiang" (invited class lecture). Bryn Mawr College, Bryn
Mawr, PA
- "7-5 Ten Years On: The Fight for the Soul of Xinjiang." Bryn Mawr College, Bryn
Mawr, PA
- 2018 "The Making of a Crisis: An Ethnopolitical History of Reform-Era Xinjiang." Library
of Congress Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.

Grants and Fellowships

External Awards

- 2020 Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Early Career Fellowship

Internal Awards – Competitive

- 2021 Digital Bryn Mawr Project Grant
- 2019 Bryn Mawr Data Science Professional Development Grant
- 2016 Cornell University SAGE Fellowship
- 2013-2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (Uyghur)
- 2013 Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies Fellowship
- 2012 Lee Teng-Hui Fellowship in World Affairs
- 2004-2006 East West Center Student Affiliate
- 2004 Foreign Language and Area Studies Award (Mandarin)

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewing (2018 – 2021)

Journal of Planning Education and Research
Central Asian Survey

Service

Service to the College - Selected

- 2021-present Chair, Committee on Libraries, Information, and Computing
 Member, Advisory Council
 Affiliated faculty member, Political Economy Concentration (in process)
- 2020 Outside Chair, PhD Committee for Meg Hankel
- 2019-present Member, Data Science Steering Committee
 Mentor, First Generation and Low Income Students Program
- 2019 Member, Hannah Holburn Grey Fellowship Committee
 Faculty Organizer, Bi-co teach-in: The Crisis in Xinjiang (cancelled due to pandemic)
- 2018 Member, Global Asia Consortium

Service to the Academy and the Public - Selected

- 2022 Reviewer, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2021 Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, panel organizer
- 2019 Interview and editorial advising for long-form piece on the crisis in Xinjiang, Jaime Fisher, New York Times Magazine
 Interview to provide ethnopolitical context of coverage, Steven Lee Meyers, New York Times
 Interview on Coronavirus-related lockdown in Xinjiang, Yuan Yang, Financial Times
- 2018-present Creator and curator of Uyghur Studies open-access Zotero library
- 2018 Interview to provide ethnopolitical context of coverage, David Rennie, Economist Magazine
 Presentation on the past and present of the Crisis in Xinjiang to members of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress
- 2015-2016 Developer and content creator for Uyghur Studies Initiative website

***Xinjiang Data Project???