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Curriculum Vitae 2014

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Sept. 2014 –)
School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, USA

Assistant Professor (July 2013 – July 2014)
Human Geography and Planning, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta, Canada

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (April 2011 – May 2013)
China Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

Lecturer (Spring 2007, Fall 2010)
School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, USA

Visiting Lecturer (Spring 2007)
Graduate Center for Planning and Environment, School of Architecture, Pratt Institute, USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, USA
2002 – 2010

Dissertation: Disputed Relocation and Property Development in Shanghai:
Contesting Inner City Renewal Practices, 1990-2005

Specialization: international urbanization, urban redevelopment, land
commodification, property and housing rights, citizenship

M.S., Urban Planning, College of Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1997 – 2000

Thesis: Self-help Housing and Wealth Accumulation of Low-income Families
in Squatter Settlements: A Case Study of Treasure Hill in Taipei, Taiwan

B.S., Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
1991 – 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Undergraduate Level** Spatial Economy (2013, Alberta)
Globalization and Urban Change (2014, Alberta)
The Urban World/Cities (2008, 2010, Rutgers)
Research Methods (2007, 2010, Rutgers)
- Graduate Level** Statistical Methods (2007, Pratt Institute)

PUBLICATIONS

Shih, Mi. and Hsiutzu Betty Chang. Transfer of Development Rights and Public-Facility Planning in Taiwan: An Examination of Local Adaptation and Spatial Impact. (Under review *Urban Studies*)

Shih, Mi. Village Redevelopment in Peri-urban Guangzhou: A Pragmatic Approach and Authoritative State Planning. (Under review *China Information*)

Shih, Mi. The Paradox of *Weiquan* Movements in Urban China: Social Inequality and Individual Negotiation in Land Development. In F. Miraftab, K. Salo and D. Wilson (eds.), *Cities and Inequalities in a Transnational World*. Routledge. (Forthcoming in 2014)

Shih, Mi. and Carolyn Cartier. 2011. Particularities and Complexities: Unpacking State Policy in Local China. *Provincial China*. 1. 1, pp. 1-7.

Shih, Mi. 2010. The Evolving Law of Disputed Relocation: Constructing Inner City Renewal Practices in Shanghai, 1990-2005. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 34. 2, pp. 350-364.

Shih, Mi. 2010. Governance through Law: Rights-based Conflicts and Property Development in Shanghai. *Urban Geography*, 31. 7, pp. 973-987.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Shih, Mi. When Rural Villagers Take Action: Spatial Constraints to State-led Urbanization in China (In preparation for submission to *Environment and Planning A*)

Shih, Mi. Doing Fieldwork Research in China: Ethnographic Methods, Archival Research, and the Low-Hanging Fruit of Government Data (In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Planning Education and Research*)

Shih, Mi. Disputed Relocation in Urban China: Rights, Law, and Capitalist Transformation. (Book manuscript in preparation)

Book Reviews and Other Published Output

Shih, Mi. Review of *Building Globalization: Transnational Architecture Production in Urban China*. By Xuefe Ren. In *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* (Forthcoming in 2014)

Shih, Mi. 2013. Making Rural China Urban. *The China Story Journal*.

<http://www.thechinastory.org/2013/06/making-rural-china-urban/>

Shih, Mi. 2013. Review of *Urban Informalities: Reflections on the Formal and Informal*. By Colin McFarlane and Michael Waibel (eds.). In *Economic Geography*, 89. 2, pp. 201-202.

Shih, Mi. 1998. Home or Urban Park? A Review of the Resettlement Policy for Low-income Communities in Taipei. *Living Psychology*, 243, 50-60. (in Chinese)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2012– 2013 Non-resident Fellowship, Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University

To support the project, “Rights Formation and Urban-Rural Strategies: Comparison of Shanghai and Guangzhou”

2011–2013 Research Development Grant, University of Technology, Sydney

To support the project, “Understanding the Emerging Rights-Conscious Society in Urban China: Land Disputes, State Governance, and Law”

2010 Gill-Chin Lim Award for Best Dissertation in International Planning, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

2005 Gill-Chin Lim Grant for Student Travel to the Annual Meeting of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

2005 Summer Research Support Grant, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

To support fieldwork research in Shanghai, Nanjing and Shenyang in China

2003 Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Rutgers University (\$3,000)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Paradox of *Weiquan* Movements in Urban China: Social Inequality and Individual Negotiation in Land Development,” The 2012 Joint Area Centers Symposium on Cities and Inequalities in a Transnational World. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 1-3, 2012.

“Governing Through Law: Rights-based Conflicts and Property Development in Shanghai,” Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University. January 3, 2011.

SERVICE

Journal Peer Review

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
Urban Studies (2)

Geoforum

Environment & Planning C: Government & Policy

Social and Cultural Geography

Communication, Politics & Culture

International Workshop Organizer

Transformations and Trajectories in the Pearl River Delta – Reform and the Future in South China, October 17-19, University of Technology, Sydney (with Carolyn Cartier, 2012)

Guest Editor: *Provincial China* (2011)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator (August 2000 – August 2002)

The Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Redevelopment Plan for Squatter Settlements: The Case of Treasure Hill, Taipei, Taiwan (funded by Taipei City Government)

City Planner (January 1996 – September 1997; September 1999 – March 2000)

Regional Science Association, Taiwan

Feasibility Analysis and Redevelopment Plan for Kuandu and Shehtzu Area, Taipei (funded by Taipei City Government)

Land Use Regulations and Landscape Preservation for I-Lan County, Taiwan (funded by I-Lan County Government)

Research Assistant (May 1998 – March 1999; January 1995 – January 1996)

Department of Architecture, Tamkang University, Taiwan

Historical Preservation and Redevelopment Plan for Bo Pi Liao Historical Street, Taipei (funded by Taipei City Government)

National Taiwan University Building and Planning Research Foundation, Taiwan

Land Use and Development Plan for Changhua County, Taiwan (funded by Changhua County Government)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Village Reform in Peri-urban Guangzhou: A Pragmatic Approach and Authoritative State Planning,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California. 2013.

“Land Dispossession and Displacement,” Roundtable Presentation and Discussion. Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. November 2012.

“Leaving the Inner City Behind: The Impact of Transfer of Development Rights Policy in Taiwan (with Hsiutzu Betty Chang),” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio. November 2012.

“Urban Villages in Guangzhou and China’s Changing Model of Governance,” International Workshop on Transformations and Trajectories in the Pearl River Delta: Reform and the Future in South China. University of Technology, Sydney, 17-19 October 2012.

“New Frontier of Urban Renewal and Persistent Space of Urban Informality: Transfer of Development Rights in a Metropolitan Area in Taiwan,” International Symposium on the Production and Mutation of China’s New Urban Spaces: State, Market, and Society. Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. December 16-18, 2011.

“Organizing Community as a New Strategy for Urban Redevelopment: TDR Policy in Taiwan,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2011.

“The Chineseness of Civil Society Development in Urban China,” The 12th Biennial Conference of the Chinese Studies Association of Australia, Canberra, Australia. July 2011.

“The Paradox of *Weiquan* Movements in Urban China,” Preserving Stability in China Conference, Sydney, Australia. July 2011.

“Crossing Multiple Boundaries: International Students’ Integration Experiences in Graduate Geography Programs,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 2010.

“Challenging And Seeking Participation in the Local Planning Process in Shanghai,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Crystal City, Virginia. 2009.

“Groping through Legal Actions: Residential Relocation, Resistance, and Law in Shanghai,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada. 2009.

“A New Model of Urban Governance and Rights-based Community Conflicts: Recent Property Practices in City Redevelopment in Urban China,” ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress, Chicago, Illinois. 2008.

“The Turn to Market-Rationality in Urban Governance: The Changing Discourses on Community Displacement,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2008.

“Everyday life under Market-oriented Property Practices: Negotiating Displacement during the City Renewal Process in Shanghai, 1990 – 2005,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2007.

“Legal Development and Disputed Relocation in Shanghai, China,” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 2007.

“Conflicts over Disputed Relocation in Shanghai’s Inner City Development,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri. 2005.

“Community Conflicts and Property Development Process in China,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, New Paltz, NY. 2005.

“The Legitimate Property Claims from the Propertyless: A Property Rights Perspective Analysis of Housing Policy in Taiwan,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon. 2004.

“Rethinking Progressive Planning for Squatter Settlements in Taiwan,” North American Taiwan Studies Conference, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 2003.