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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**, 2019-Present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Ph.D. Geography, 2019
Designated Emphasis: Global and Metropolitan Studies, Environment and Infrastructure
Ecological States: Science, Nature, and Cities in China

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, M.A. Asian Studies 2013
Superscribing Sustainability: Reformulating China's Contemporary Urbanism

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, B.A. Philosophy 2006

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

Extramural

Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation, Doctoral Fellowship	2018-2019
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow (DDRA)	2016-2017
Confucius China Studies Program Joint Research PhD Fellow	2016-2017
Social Science Research Council SSRC Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship	2015

Intramural

Catherine and William L. Magistretti Graduate Fellowship	2018-2019
Fong Fellowship for Studies of Social Welfare	2018-2019
Global Metropolitan Studies Research Grant	2018
Institute of East Asian Studies Haas Junior Scholars Fellow	2017-2018
The Helen Gan and Richard Aston Fellowship	2016-2017
Elvera Kwam Siam Lim Fellowship in Chinese Studies	2015-2016
Institute of International Studies Fellowship	2015
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Berkeley	2015
The Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant	2014

Wang Family Fellowship in Chinese Studies	2013-2014
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Berkeley	2013-2014

SERVICE, CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Journal of Urban Planning and Development , Journal Reviewer	Ongoing
Placing Asia , Conference Co-convenor Conference Organizer, Over 20 Senior and Junior Scholars Including Humanities and Social Science, Four Panels Thinking Across: Temporality, Space, Place, Profession and Event	2018
Institute of East Asian Studies Haas Junior Scholars , Co-chair Led Writing and Professional Workshops Across Humanities and Social Sciences	2017-2018
American Association of Geographers Panel Co-organizer <i>Environmental Geographies of Western China</i> with Tom Ptak and discussant Emily Yeh	2016
Co-Organizer: Left Coast Political Ecology Workshop Workshop Organizing, Including Senior Scholars and Graduate Students around Political Ecology Themes, Practice, and Scholarship	2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Rodenbiker, J. (2019). **Uneven incorporation: Volumetric transitions in peri-urban China's conservation zones.** *Geoforum*, 104, 234–243. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2019.05.002>
- Superscribing Sustainability: The Production of China's Urban Waterscapes.** (2017) *UPLanD- Journal of Urban Planning, Landscape & environmental Design* 2.3 (2017): 71-86.
- Urban Ecological Enclosures: Ecological Migration and Peri-urban Territorialization** – Under Review
- Endowment Effect in Rural Homestead Loss and Farmer Differentiation: A Survey of Chengdu** co-authored with Runqiu Liu, Jian Jiang, Chao Yu, and Yongmu Jiang - Under Review
- Muted Photovoice: Towards Reflexive Visual Participatory Methods**– In preparation
- Towards an Emancipatory Anthropocene: Climate Change and Everyday Life** 11/15
Human and Nature: Written and published in Chinese, national distribution
- Globalizing Hexigtan: The Spatial Anomalies of Making a Global Geopark** 9/15
Human and Nature: Written and published in Chinese, national distribution
- Green Energy Development: Stronger with Age** (Forthcoming)
Translated chapter in *Huigui*, The memoir of a Chinese physicist by Wu Xijiu
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TEACHING

<i>Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Award</i>	2016
Instructor	
Geographies of China's Economic Development (UC Berkeley)	Summer 2019
Graduate Student Instructor	
Worldings: Regions, Peoples, and States GEOG10 (UC Berkeley)	Fall 2017
Political Economic and Social Development in China GEOG 164 (UC Berkeley)	Spring 2015
Introduction to Development Studies GEOG 32/DS 10 (UC Berkeley)	Fall 2014
Japan: Past and Present HIST 192 (Oregon)	Spring 2013
China: Past and Present HIST 191 (Oregon)	Winter 2013
Foundations of East Asian Civilization HIST190 (Oregon)	Fall 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, COLLOQUIUM & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Ecological States: Conservation Infrastructure and Development on China's Peri-urban Fringe, Invited Colloquium at Rutgers University, New Brunswick 11/19

Sustainable Geography-Geographies of Sustainability, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway 6/19
Panel: City Injustices: Moving between vertical and horizontal, Paper title: Volumetric Transition and Social Differentiation in Contemporary Peri-urban China

Sustainable Geography-Geographies of Sustainability, NTNU, Trondheim, Norway 6/19
Panel: Marxism(s) in Geographic and Sustainability Research Paper title: Making Development Ecological: The Roles of Ecological Sciences in China's Sustainable Socialist Vision

Bay Area China Social Science Workshop Stanford University, Stanford 5/19
Invited Colloquium: *Ecological State Formations and Social Trajectories*

Workshop on China in the Urban Age University of Sydney, Australia 1/19
Workshop Title: *Environmental Challenges and eco-civilization in China*, Panel title: *What is the Just City?*

China in an Era of Mobilities: New Theoretical Dialogues on Migration Guangzhou, China 11/18
Paper title: China's Green Enclosures: Ecological Migration and Peri-urban Territorialization

Placing Asia, Institute of East Asian Studies Conference Berkeley, CA 4/18
Conference Co-chair & Panel Co-organizer: Politics of Space Paper title: *Navigating Ecological Improvement: Volumetric Topologies of China's Rural-urban Transitions*

American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, LA 4/18

Panel title: *Peri-urban China: Conducting and Coping with Fieldwork Research Challenges* with Mi Shih, Paper title: *Muted Photovoice: Reconsidering the Limits and Opportunities of Visual Participatory Methods*

Sichuan University, School of Public Administration, Chengdu, China 7/17

Invited Lecture: *Geographies of Ecological Development: Ecological Science, Peri-urban Land Governance, and Village Transitions in Southwest China*

Southwest Forestry University, Kunming, China 4/17

Invited Lecture: *Producing Urban Ecological Areas: Intertwining Environmental and Economic Logics and Practices*

American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA 4/16

Panel Co-organizer with discussant Emily Yeh, *Environmental Geographies of Western China* Paper title: *Making and Mooring Ecological Civilization*

Environmental China Colloquium Series Berkeley, CA 1/16

Discussant for the Papers: *Civil Society and Land Politics in China* by Daniel Mattingly And *The Kunming Food Environment Study: Changing Food Environment and Adolescent Obesity Risk in Kunming, China* by Jenna Hua

Global Leadership: Succeeding in the US-China Space Berkeley, CA 4/15

Invited Discussant: Project Pengyou Panel Discussion

Dimensions of Political Ecology University of Kentucky Lexington, KY 2/15

Paper Presented: *Superscribing Sustainability: Urban Ecologies of Chinese Landscape Poetry*

International Association of China Planning: Wuhan, China 6/12 Conference Title: China's Urbanism in Transition: Challenges and Opportunities Paper Presented: *The Rise of Eco-cities with Chinese Characteristics: How Eco-cities and Shan-Shui Urban Design Theory Can Shape the Future and Aesthetic of Urban China*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, **Sichuan University, Department of Land Resource Management** Chengdu 8/16

- Researching urban and rural policies in China with faculty of the School of Public Administration under the Department of Land Resource Management

Liaison, **Center for Chinese Studies: Institute of East Asian Studies** Berkeley, CA 5/14

- Coordinating student networks and groups, visiting scholars and lecturers
- Organizing and conducting events, academic and professionalization workshops
- Liaising between centers of Chinese studies and graduate students

Translator, **Huigui (Memoir of a Chinese Physicist)** Berkeley, CA 5/14

- Translating a memoir from Chinese to English
- Content on U.S.-China green energy development, markets, policy, governance

Translator, **University of Oregon Law School** Eugene/Beijing 3/13

- Translating, texts and verbal, Chinese and English
- Facilitating Relations between Oregon and Chinese Environmental Law Programs
- Organizing International Conference on Environmental Law

Researcher, **Tsinghua Urban Planning and Design Institute** *Beijing 6/12*

- Facilitating International Sustainability Symposium & Urban Sustainability Workshop
- Chinese to English & English to Chinese Translation Written and Verbal
- Researching Urban Sustainability & Chinese Cultural Preservation

China Programs Assistant, **Sustainable City Initiative** *Eugene, OR 3/12*

- Translating, texts and verbal communication, Chinese to English
 - Planning and executing Chinese Visiting Urban Scholar Program
 - Maintaining Relationships with Chinese Affiliate Institutions
 - Analyzing greenhouse gas emissions inventory data
 - Sustainability consulting for the city of Springfield
 - Cost benefit analysis of greenhouse gas reduction methods
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