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Current Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Urban Studies and Planning Program, School of Architecture,
Planning and Preservation, August 2013 –

Director of Community Development, National Center for Smart Growth Research
and Education, August 2016 –

Other Academic Appointments at UMD

Affiliate Faculty, Consortium on Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, 2013 –

Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Center, 2013 –

Affiliate Faculty, Asian American Studies, 2014 –

Affiliate Faculty, American Studies, 2014 –

Affiliate Faculty, National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, 2014-2016.

Affiliate Faculty, Historic Preservation, 2016 –

Education

Ph.D., Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California,
Berkeley, CA. Thesis: “Cosmopolitan Suburbs: Race, Immigration, and the Politics of
Development in Silicon Valley.” Degree awarded: June, 2012.

M.C.P., Urban Studies and Planning Program, School of Architecture, Planning and
Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Degree awarded: June
2007.

B.A., Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, Stanford,
CA, Degree awarded: June 2000.

Previous Employment

September 2016 – September 2017, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, American
University, Department of Public Administration and Public Policy, School of Public Affairs,
American University, Washington, DC.

July 2012 – July 2013, Carolina Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of North Carolina,
Department of City and Regional Planning, Chapel Hill, NC.

July 2012 – July 2013, Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, University of

North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

July 2007, Volunteer, Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee, Wheaton, MD. Worked with resident advisory board on integrating diversity objectives into downtown urban design guidelines.

June 2006 – August 2006, Intern, Montgomery Housing Partnership, Wheaton, MD. Assisted the Neighborhoods and Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit (MPDU) departments of a nonprofit housing developer in drafting *Tenant Purchase Guide for Montgomery County*, conducting demographic analyses, and researching affordable housing models.

August 2005 – July 2007, Graduate Research Assistant, Urban Studies and Planning Program, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Appointments with three faculty members on research related to smart houses, universal design codes, and demographic change in the planned new town of Greenbelt, Maryland.

February 2001 – January 2004, Real Estate Marketing Consultant, Tranzon, Washington, DC. Solicited clients and marketed residential, commercial, and industrial real estate and assets nationwide.

August 2000 – February 2001, Program Associate, Quadel Consulting, Washington, DC. Advised local public housing authorities on Section 8 administration, drafted Hope VI redevelopment funding proposals, and coordinated National Housing Choice Voucher Conference.

January 2000 – June 2000, Charette Facilitator, East Palo Alto Neighborhood Initiative, East Palo Alto, CA. Facilitated community meetings and advised planners on the housing component of the city's master plan.

September 1998 – June 1999 and June 2000 – August 2000, Intern and Paralegal, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC. Supported fair housing and environmental justice legal team in class action litigation and planned national conference.

June – December 1997 and June – August 1998, English Language Instructor. Held various positions instructing English to middle-school, high school, and professional adults in China and Taiwan.

September 1997 – December 1997, Chapell-Lougee Research Scholar, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Conducted research on ethnic identity among minorities in Kunming, China. Funded by the Stanford Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grant.

January 1997 – June 1997, Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Archival research on presidential executive orders.

January 1997 – June 1997, English as a Second Language Instructor, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University, Stanford California.

Research, Scholarly, and Professional Activities

Books

Lung-Amam, Willow. 2017. *Trespassers?: Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Lung-Amam, Willow, Stacy Harwood, Gerardo Sandoval, and Siddhartha Sen. 2015. Teaching Equity Planning in a “Post-Racial” Multicultural World. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 35, 3: 336-342 (Special issue: Equity Planning Revisited).

Lung-Amam, Willow. 2015. Malls of Meaning: Building Asian America in Silicon Valley Suburbia. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 34, 2: 18-53. (Special issue: Asian Americans in Suburbia). Republished in: Bukowczyk, John (ed). 2016. *Immigrant Identity and the Politics of Citizenship*. Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois Press.

Lung-Amam, Willow. 2013. That “Monster House” is My Home: The Social and Cultural Politics of Design Reviews and Regulations. *Journal of Urban Design* 18, 2: 220-241. Republished in: Nicolaides, Becky and Andrew Weise (eds). 2016. *The Suburb Reader*. 2nd ed. New York: Routledge.

Chang, Shenglin E. and **Willow Lung Amam.** 2010. Born Glocal: Youth Identity and Suburban Spaces in the U.S. and Taiwan. *Amerasia Journal* 36, 3: 29-52 (alphabetical).

Book Chapters

Lung-Amam, Willow. 2015. The Vibrant Life of Asian Malls in Silicon Valley. In *Making Suburbia: New Histories of Everyday America*, edited by John Archer, Paul J. P. Sandul, and Katherine Solomonson, 208-226. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Lung-Amam, Willow. 2013. “Dumb White Kids” and “Asian Nerds”: Race and Ethnic Relations in Silicon Valley Suburban Schools. In *Transcultural Cities: Border-crossing and Placemaking*, edited by Jeffrey Hou, 177-190. London: Routledge.

Professional Reports

Lung-Amam, Willow. “Asian Malls.” In Garcia Zambrana, Ivis, Andrea Garfinkel-Castro, and Deirdre Pfeiffer (eds). *Planning for and with Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities*. Planners’ Advisory Service (PAS) report under contract with the American Planning Association. In press.

Lung-Amam, Willow, Casey Dawkins, Zorayda Moreira, Gerrit-Jan Knaap, and Alonzo Washington. 2017. *Preparing for the Purple Line: Affordable Housing Strategies for Langley Park, Maryland*. Report to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education and CASA de Maryland.

Book and Project Reviews

Lung-Amam, Willow. Review of *Designing Suburban Futures: New Models from Build a Better Burb*, by June Williamson. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 34, 4 (2014): 475-477.

Lung-Amam, Willow. Review of *Ethnoburb: The New Ethnic Community in Urban America*, by Wei Li. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 23, 1 (2010): 208-210.

Lung-Amam, Willow. Review of *Landscape and Race in the United States*, by Richard Schein. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 22, 1 (2009): 176-177.

Lung-Amam, Willow. Review of “The Landscape Totems: Speculations on Growth and Decay,” a research project by Kristi Dykema (EDRA/*Places* Research Award). *Places* 20, 3 (2008): 36-41.

Op-Eds

Lung-Amam, Willow and Eli Knaap. Defining ‘Opportunity’ in Baltimore. *Baltimore Sun*, August 22, 2015.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

Lung-Amam, Willow, Rolf Pendall, Molly Scott, and Eli Knaap. Equitable Transit-oriented Development in Diverse Suburbs: Promise and Challenges. *Transit, Development and Forme Urbaine: Washington et Paris Symposium*, Washington, DC, October 2014.

Lung-Amam, Willow. From Neighborhood to Transnational Suburban Schools. In *Transcultural Cities: Symposium Proceedings*, edited by Jeffrey Hou with Jayde Lin Roberts (2011): 139-149.

Works Under Review / in Process

Lung-Amam, Willow. *The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge*. Book manuscript in process.

Nicholas Finio, **Willow Lung-Amam**, Brandon Bedford, Gerrit Knaap, Casey Dawkins, and Eli Knaap. Regional Approaches to Engagement, Collaboration and Housing Policy: Lessons from Baltimore’s Sustainable Communities Initiative Grant. Report to the Enterprise

Community Partners by the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education. Expected April 2017.

Lung-Amam, Willow, Eli Knaap, Casey Dawkins and Gerrit-Jan Knaap. Opportunity for Whom? The Diverse Definitions of Neighborhood Opportunity in Baltimore. Revise and resubmit at peer-review journal (1st review).

Lung-Amam, Willow. A New Generation of Single-Family, Suburban Homes: The Rising Tide of Multigenerational Living and Home Building in the U.S. In *The Routledge Handbook of Housing Policy and Planning*, edited by Katrin B. Anacker, Mai Thi Nguyen, and David P. Varady. London: Routledge. Revise and resubmit (2nd review).

Lung-Amam, Willow, Katrin B. Anacker, and Nick Finio. Worlds Away in Suburbia: The Changing Geography of High-Poverty Neighborhoods in the Washington, DC Metro. Book chapter under review.

Lung-Amam, Willow and Alex Schafran. From Sanford to Ferguson: Race, Protest and Democracy in the American Suburbs. In *The Routledge Companion to the Suburbs*, edited by Bernadette Hanlon and Thomas Vicino. London: Routledge. Invited chapter under review.

Lung-Amam. An Equitable Future for the Washington, DC Region? In *A Shared Future: Fostering Communities of Inclusion in an Era of Inequality*. Proceedings from the Harvard Center for Housing Studies Symposium. Cambridge: Harvard University. Invited paper under review.

Lung-Amam, Willow and Anisha Gade. Faith-based Institutions as Suburban Immigrant Welcome Centers. Draft article for journal submission.

Lung-Amam, Willow, Rolf Pendall, Molly Scott, and Eli Knaap. The Promise and Challenge of Equitable Transit-Oriented Development in Diverse Suburbia. Draft article for journal submission.

Lung-Amam, Willow and Casey Dawkins. Fighting Displacement through Storytelling Neighborhoods: Asset Mapping an Immigrant Suburb. Draft article for journal submission.

Lung-Amam, Willow. Surviving Redevelopment: The Struggles of Immigrant-Owned, Small Businesses in the Washington, DC Suburbs. Draft article for journal submission.

Lung-Amam, Willow. The Not-So New South: Asian Immigration and the Politics of School Integration in the Research Triangle. Draft article for journal submission.

Sponsored Research

Research Grants

“Prince George’s County Comprehensive Housing Strategy.” Prince George’s County Department of Planning. Investigator for National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education (NCSG) with Uri Avin (PI), Gerrit-Jan Knaap, Casey Dawkins, and Jae Sik Jeon. Partnered with Enterprise Community Partners, Mid-Atlantic (PI), Green Door Advisors, and Lisa Sturtevant. Project period: May 2017 – October 2018.

“Northern Gateway Story Map.” Prince George’s County Councilmember Deni Taveras and Neighborhood Design Center. Lead Investigator for NCSG with Gerrit-Jan Knaap (Co-PI). (\$5,000). Project period: February – May 2017.

“Tools for Engaging Communities around Opportunity.” Enterprise Community Partners. Lead Investigator for NCSG with Gerrit-Jan Knaap (Co-PI) and Casey Dawkins (Co-PI). (\$66,411). Project period: January 2017 – May 2017.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Research and Scholarship Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland College Park (semester leave award--\$10,000 value). Awarded: November 2016. Project period: Spring 2018.

“Langley Park Housing Matters Campaign.” Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Justice Problem-Solving Program Award. Lead investigator for NCSG. Partnered with CASA de Maryland (PI) (\$120,000 awarded, \$10,000 UMD portion). Project period: September 2016 – April 2018.

“Engaging Communities and Creating Coalitions to Foster Opportunity in the Washington-Baltimore Region and Beyond.” Enterprise Community Partners. Co-PI for NCSG with Gerrit-Jan Knaap and Casey Dawkins. (\$87,651). Project period: August 2016 – August 2017.

“Monitoring and Mapping Neighborhood Change in Purple Line Corridor Communities.” Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Technical Assistance Grant. Co-PI for NCSG with Gerrit-Jan Knaap. Partners with KR Consulting and Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.(\$20,000 awarded). Project period: March 2016 – March 2017.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” MAPP Junior Faculty Research Grant, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation University of Maryland, College Park (\$3,300). Awarded: February 2016. Project period: Summer 2017.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Research and Scholarship Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland College Park (semester leave award--\$10,000 value; declined). Awarded: November 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” ADVANCE Seed Grant, University of Maryland College Park. Co-PI with Katrin B. Anacker (\$20,000), April 2015. Project period: April 2015 – January 2017.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” MAPP Junior Faculty Research Grant, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation University of

Maryland, College Park (\$2,072). December 2014.

“Planning for Equitable Development Adjacent to Purple Line in Maryland” Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Sustainable Communities, Task Order. Lead investigator for the NCSG with Casey Dawkins and Gerrit-Jan Knaap. Partnered with CM2Hill and SKEO (\$50,000 awarded; \$18,509 approved; \$9,000 UMD portion). Project period: September 2014 – January 2015.

“Langley Park Affordable Housing Strategies: Preparing for the Purple Line.” Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Technical Assistance Grant. Lead investigator for NCSG with Casey Dawkins. Partnered with CASA de Maryland (\$35,000 awarded to UMD and CASA). Project period: April 2014 – April 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Qualitative Interest Group Seed Grant, Center for Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, University of Maryland, College Park (\$3,000). Awarded: December 2013. Project period: Summer 2014.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” MAPP Junior Faculty Research Grant, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation University of Maryland, College Park (\$6,000). Awarded: November 2013. Project period: Summer 2015.

Carolina Postdoctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (University sponsored fellowship, included living stipend + \$2,000 research and travel funds + \$12,000 departmental research and travel). Fellowship period: July 2012 – August 2013.

Farrund Fund Fellowship, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California Berkeley (\$5,000 research + various travel awards). Fellowship period: May 2007 – May 2012.

Awards and Honors

Research Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholar, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (\$17,500 research funding), 2017–18.

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (\$45,000 + conference funding), 2016–17.

Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of California (one-year tuition + travel + living stipend), 2011–12.

Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (formerly the Institute for the Study of Social Change), Graduate Fellow, UC Berkeley (two-year living stipend), 2010–12.

Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley (one-year tuition +

living stipend), 2010–11.

Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship (three-year tuition + living stipend), University of California, Berkeley, 2007–11.

Robert Janes Award (theory, practice, and ethics of planning), Urban Studies and Planning, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007.

Larry Reich Award for Best Final Paper, Urban Studies and Planning, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007.

Outstanding Student Project, Maryland American Planning Association, 2007.

Social Sciences, Education, Arts and Humanities Promise Research Symposium Presentation, Third Place, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007.

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2007.

Other Special Recognition

Selected Participant, “Faculty Leaders Program.” Sponsored by Pardee RAND Graduate School, July 2017.

Selected Participant, “Game Change: A Writing Workshop.” Sponsored by British Academy, with support from the Royal African Society and the African Studies Association of the UK. Capetown, South Africa, December 2016.

Selected Participant, Urban Affairs Association Activist Scholar Workshop, “Exploring Activist Scholarship: Examples, Methods and Lessons Learned.” San Diego, CA. March 2016.

Marquis Who’s Who, 2016.

Fellow, Keeping Our Faculties, Advance Program, University of Maryland, College Park, 2015-16.

Fellow, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Junior Faculty of Color Workshop, Harvard University, Boston, MA, June 2015.

Fellow, Advancing Faculty Diversity, Advance Program, University of Maryland, College Park, 2014-15.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG), National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Fellowship, 2013-2014.

Selected Participant, *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, Writing Workshop for New Scholars, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, July 2013.

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Award for Highest GPA, Urban Studies and Planning, University of Maryland, College Park, 2007.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2007.

Conferences and Workshops

Invited Talks

“Trespassers?: Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia.” Center for Research on Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, November 14, 2017.

“Trespassers?: Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia.” Potter’s House, Washington, DC, September 5, 2017.

“An Equitable Future for the Washington, DC Region?: A “Region Light Approach to Neighborhood Inclusion.” Panel participant at the “Housing for Equity and Inclusion,” a roundtable discussion organized the Urban Institute, Washington, DC, June 2017.

“The Power of Data and Maps to Promote Just Cities.” Invited presenter at Impact Design Drinks DC, organized The Hyattsville Neighborhood Design Center, Washington, DC, June 2017.

“Equitable Cities.” Invited workshop participant at scholar-practitioner-activist workshop sponsored by National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, Lincoln Land Institute of Land Policy, and Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center at the Urban Institute, Cambridge, MA, May 2017.

“Documenting Disparity in Prince George’s County Communities.” Panel participant at “Digital Curation and the Local Community: Collaborating for Social Good Symposium,” sponsored by iSchool and the Digital Curation Innovation Center, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2017.

“An Equitable Future for the Washington, DC Region?: Strategies for (re)Building Neighborhoods.” Panel participant at Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies Symposium “A Shared Future: Fostering Communities of Inclusion in an Era of Inequality.” Boston, MA, April 2017.

“70 Acres in Chicago.” Panelist participant at film screening and discussion of sponsored by UMD Student Planning Association, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2017.

“Somos Langley Park: Equitable Development along Maryland’s Purple Line.” Presentation at Metropolitan Policy Center, American University, Spring Speaker Series, February 2017.

“The Faces of Transit: How Modern Public Transportation is Good for Us All.” Panelist for forum sponsored by CASA de Maryland and the Coalition for Smart Growth, Silver Spring, Maryland, May 2016.

“Planning Chinatown, DC: Challenges and Opportunities,” Panelist for panel sponsored by the Student Planning Association, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2016.

“Balancing and Integrating Work and Life.” Presentation at Advancing Faculty Diversity Fellows Forum, University of Maryland, College Park, October 2015.

“In Her Words: A Panel of Current UM Women Faculty.” Panel participant at ADVANCE Professor Retreat, University of Maryland, College Park, August 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Presentation at The Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity’s Qualitative Research Interest Group Seed Grant Panel, University of Maryland, College Park, May 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Presentation at Metropolitan Policy Center, American University, Spring Speaker Series, April 2015.

“Mainstreaming the Asian Mall: The Regulation of Immigrant Space in Silicon Valley,” Presentation at National Center for Smart Growth, Brown Bag Series, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2014.

“The New White Flight: Geographies of Race and the Politics of Asian American Education in Silicon Valley Schools,” Presentation at the Center of New America, Brown Bag Series, University of Maryland, College Park, February 2014.

“The New White Flight: Geographies of Race and the Politics of Education in Silicon Valley Schools.” Presentation at the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Brown Bag Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 2012.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: The Politics of Race, Immigration, and Development in the Silicon Valley.” Presentation for Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Faculty Research Colloquium, September 2012.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: The Politics of Race, Immigration, and Development in the Silicon Valley.” Presentation at Research Institute of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Fellows’ Forum, Stanford University, April 2012.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: The Politics of Race, Immigration, and Development in the Silicon Valley.” Presentation at Center for Research Social Change Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, February 2012.

“The Changing Face of American Suburbs.” Presentation at Landscape Architecture Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, January 2011.

“The Multicultural Suburban Landscape: Revealing Narratives of Race and Ethnicity in Urban Form.” Presentation at Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, February 2010.

“Preservation of Habitat for the Black-Faced Spoon Bill on Ganghwa Island.” Presentation co-authored and presented with Kristen Podolak, International Symposium for Preserving the Black-Faced Spoonbill, Ganghwa, South Korea, August 2008.

Conference Presentations

“An Equitable Future for the Washington, DC Region?: A Regional Approach to Strategies Building Inclusive Neighborhoods.” Paper session presenter at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2017.

“The Not-So New South: Asian Immigration and the Politics of School Integration in the Chapel Hill, NC.” Paper session presenter at Society of City and Regional Planning Historian, biannual meeting, October 2017.

“Equitable Development (In)action: Lessons from Downtown Redevelopment in the Washington, DC Suburbs.” Paper session presenter at Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting, April 2017.

“Neighborhood Effects, Opportunity Analysis, and Fair Housing.” Presentation at the American Planning Association, national annual meeting, May 2017.

“The Power of Participatory Story Mapping to Engage and Empower Disadvantaged Communities Threatened by Change.” Paper session organizer and presenter at the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, November 2016.

“The Power of Participatory Story Mapping to Engage and Empower Suburban Immigrant Communities.” Presentation at Makeover Montgomery III: Balancing Change in America’s Suburbs, Silver Spring, Maryland, May 2016.

“Worlds Away in Suburbia: The Changing Geography of Concentrated Poverty in the Washington, DC Metro.” Paper session organizer and presenter (with Nick Finio) at the Association of American Geographers, annual meeting, April 2016.

“Opportunity for Whom? The Diverse Definitions of Neighborhood Opportunity in Baltimore.” Paper session organizer at the Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting, March 2016.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge,” Paper session organizer and presenter at the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, biennial meeting, November 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge,” Paper session organizer and presenter at the American Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2015.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge,” Paper presentation at Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting, April 2015.

“Mainstreaming the Asian Mall: Regulating Asian American Space in Silicon Valley Suburbia.” Paper session organizer and presenter at American Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2014.

“Thriving in the Face of Redevelopment: Strategies for Small and Immigrant Businesses in Wheaton, Maryland.” Presentation with Katie Gerbes at Makeover Montgomery II: The Continuing Transformation of America’s Suburbs, Silver Spring, Maryland, May 2014.

“Mainstreaming the Asian Mall: The Regulation of Immigrant Space in Silicon Valley.” Paper panel co-organizer and presenter at the Association of American Geographers, annual meeting, April 2014.

“The Other Suburbanites: Asian American Placemaking and Development in Silicon Valley.” Paper presentation at the Society for American City & Regional Planning History, biennial meeting, October 2013.

“The Politics of Multiethnic and Multifaith Suburbia: Integrating Asian Temples and Mosques.” Presentation with Anisha Gade at A Suburban Revolution?, The City Institute, York University, Toronto, Ontario, October 2013.

“Mainstreaming the Asian Mall: The Regulation of Minority and Immigrant Space in Silicon Valley Suburbs.” Paper session organizer and presenter at the Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting, April 2013.

“Beyond Ethnoburbs: Diversity and Immigration in Fremont, California, 1956-2010.” Paper presented at the Urban History Association, biennial meeting, October 2012.

“Asian Malls as Vibrant Suburban Public Space.” Paper presented at the Society for American City & Regional Planning History, biennial meeting, November, 2011.

“Multicultural Landscapes: Findings from EDRA40 Workshop and Strategies for Inclusive Design Research and Practice.” Paper co-authored with and presented by Susan Dieterlen and Paula Villagra, Environmental Design Research Association, annual meeting, May 2011.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: Visions of Community and the Politics of Exclusion in Cosmopolitan Suburbs.” Paper presented at The Death and Life of Social Factors Conference, University of California, Berkeley, October 2011.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: Race, Immigration, and the Politics of Suburban Development.” Paper presented at American Studies Association, annual meeting, November 2010.

“Landscapes of Difference: Race and Ethnic Diversity and the Changing Form of Suburbia.” Paper presented at Urban History Association, biennial meeting, October 2010.

“Suburbia: The New Frontier of American Racial & Ethnic Diversity (1945-2000).” Paper presented at Spaces of History / Histories of Space Conference, University of California, Berkeley, April 2010.

“Making a Diverse Suburb: Spatial Disorientation and Fragmentation in the Design and Planning of Fremont, California,” Paper presented at The Diverse Suburbs: History, Politics and Prospects Conference, Hofstra University, New York, October 2009.

“The Multicultural Suburban Landscape: Diversity and the Changing Form of Fremont, 1945-2009.” Paper presented at Society for American City & Regional Planning History, biennial meeting, October 2009.

“Discursive Landscapes of the Silicon Valley Suburbs.” Paper presented at Environmental Design Research Association, annual meeting, May 2009.

“Race and Landscape in the Silicon Valley Suburbs.” Presentation at the California Studies Association, annual meeting, April 2009.

“A Historiography of Race in the American Suburbs, 1850-present.” Paper presented at the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture, annual meeting, January 2009.

“Hanging out at the Pacific East Mall: Multiethnic Youth Claims to Social Space in Bay Area Ethnoburbs.” Paper presented at Environmental Design Research Association, annual meeting, May 2008.

“At Home, Away from Home: Suburban Landscape Encounters and Taiwanese Immigrant Identity Transformation,” Paper co-authored with Shenglin Chang, Ph.D., Association for Asian American Studies, annual meeting, April 2007.

“A Multicultural Design Ethic for the Global Era: A Community-Building Approach to Addressing Diversity within Urban Design.” Paper presented at Promise Research Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, January 2007.

Conference Posters

“Story Mapping Changing Neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.” Poster co-authored with and presented by Jeanne Choquehuanca, Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference, University of Maryland, annual meeting, May 2017.

“Story Mapping Changing Neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.” Poster co-authored with and presented by Jeanne Choquehuanca, American Planning Association, annual meeting, May 2017.

“The Right to Suburbia: Redevelopment and Resistance on the Urban Edge.” Poster presentation and Environmental Justice poster facilitator at the Social Justice Day, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2017.

“Community Led Crime Prevention: West Hyattsville Metro Station Study Area.” Poster presentation with Rachel Fitzgerald, Mandy Ma, Crystal Myers, and Ted Stevens, American Planning Association, annual meeting, April 2007.

Conference Panels

“Other Geographies of Gentrification.” Roundtable organizer and participant at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2017.

“Suburban Dream or Nightmare?: The Promise and Prospects of Recent Demographic Shifts in Metropolitan American.” Roundtable organizer and participant at Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting, April 2017.

“Suburban Poverty: What Do We Know? Why Should We Care? What Can We Do?” Panel participant and moderator at Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, November 2016.

“Opportunity and the Future of Fair Housing in the Baltimore Region.” Panel moderator and discussant at American Planning Association, Maryland-Delaware Chapter, annual meeting, October 2016.

“ADVANCING Faculty Diversity: The Role of Peer Networks” Panel participant at the ADVANCE Institute, University of Delaware, National Research Conference, “Women of Color in the Academy: What’s Next?” April 2016.

“Suburban Crises, Suburban Regeneration.” Panel participant at the Society of City and Regional Planning Historians, biennial meeting, November 2015.

“The Fit between this Topic and Planning is Weak.” Planners of Color Interest Group Roundtable, American Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2015.

“Teaching Equity Planning in a 'Post-Racial' and Multicultural World.” Panel organizer and participant at American Collegiate Schools of Planning, annual meeting, October 2014.

“Planning with Transcultural Cities: Place-making as a Medium for Cross-cultural Understanding.” Panel discussion participant at the Just Metropolis Conference, semi-annual meeting of the Planners Network, June 2013.

Colloquia and Research Presentations

“Worlds Away in Suburbia: The Changing Geography of Concentrated Poverty in the Washington, DC Metro.” Presentation at the Symposium on Housing, Segregation and Poverty, Center for Urban Research and Education, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, November 2015.

“The Promise and Challenge of Equitable Transit-Oriented Development in Diverse Suburbs,” Paper presentation with Rolf Pendall, Molly Scott, and Eli Knaap at Transit, Development and Forme Urbaine: Washington et Paris Symposium, Washington, DC, October 2014 (invited).

“The New White Flight: Geographies of Race and the Politics of Asian American Education in Silicon Valley Schools,” Presentation at Breaking Barriers, Building Community: 35 Years of Training Social Change Scholars, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley, May 2014 (invited).

“Malls of Meaning: Building Asian America in Silicon Valley Suburbia,” Paper presentation at The Migrant Metropolis Conference, organized by the Center for the History of the New America, University of Maryland, College Park, March 2014 (invited).

“From Neighborhood to Transnational Suburban Schools.” Paper presented at Transcultural Cities Symposium, University of Washington, Seattle, February, 2011 (invited)

Teaching, Mentoring and Advising

Courses Taught

URSP688G: Story Mapping Neighborhood Change in Washington, DC, University of Maryland, College Park. Graduate course analyzing neighborhood change in Washington, DC. Students map DC neighborhoods using a combination of Geographic Information System (GIS) and primary data collected from residents to create an online community story map narrating change across the city’s diverse neighborhoods. Fulfills the URSP social planning requirement. 20 students. Spring 2016.

URSP673: Community Development (formerly Social Planning), University of Maryland, College Park. Graduate course analyzing planning approaches and methods that can help communities, particularly low-income communities, become stronger, more cohesive, and more capable of serving their interests. The course examines the history, concepts, and practice of community development as well as community development approaches and methods. Fulfills the URSP social planning requirement. Approximately 20 students. 3 credits. Spring 2015, 2016.

ARCH271: People, Planet, and Profit: Building Sustainable Places. University of Maryland, College Park. An undergraduate course designed to introduce students to the disciplines of architecture, community planning, historic preservation, and real estate development and how they work to create sustainable places. Co-taught with instructors from architecture, historic preservation, and real estate development. Designated UMD Scholarship in Practice course that

also fulfills the minor in sustainability. Approximately 90 students. 3 credits. Spring 2014, 2015.

URSP688Z: Planning and Design in the Multicultural Metropolis. University of Maryland, College Park. Self-designed graduate course about how planners and designers respond to issues of immigration, diversity, and social inequality. Fulfills the URSP social planning requirement. Approximately 20 students. 3 credits. Fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017.

URSP372: Diversity and the City. University of Maryland, College Park. Undergraduate course exploring the different needs of diverse economic, racial, ethnic, and gender groups that live and work in cities, the historical background of differences, impact of societal structures and group cultures, and how public and private policies effect different groups. Fulfills the UMD GenEd requirement for diversity-related coursework. Approximately 25 students. 3 credits. Fall 2014, 2015.

HONR239K: Multicultural Metropolis, University of Maryland, College Park. Undergraduate honors course on ways of fostering and supporting diversity and social justice in urban space. 7 students. 3 credits. Spring 2014.

URSP898: Pre-Candidacy Research, University of Maryland, College Park. Dissertation project advising. 2 students. 3 credits. Fall 2013 - .

URSP788: Independent Study, University of Maryland, College Park. Adviser for four master's independent studies courses on issues related to Latino immigrant outreach and small business development; community participation within a historically African American suburb; participatory design in a low-income, immigrant community; community mapping and gentrification in Washington, DC. 4 students. 3 credits. Spring 2014, 2015; Fall 2016.

URSP399: Independent Study, University of Maryland, College Park. Adviser for undergraduate project on mapping community assets in low-income Latino community. 1 student. 3 credits. Spring 2015.

LA140: Social Needs and Practices in the Landscape: Designing for Diversity, University of California, Berkeley. Instructor for undergraduate students in the College of Environmental design on theories and methods of user-centered design. 22 students. 3 credits. Spring 2011.

LA232: Landscapes as Sacred Place, University of California, Berkeley. Co-Instructor for Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning graduate seminar on values as expressed in the built environment and how place values can be purposefully used in city design. 9 students. 3 credits. Spring 2010.

LA235: Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley. Instructor for graduate colloquium. Invited speakers from across campus, other universities, and from the professions. 30 students. 2 credits. Fall 2009.

ED169B: Cultural Landscapes, 1945 to Present, University of California, Berkeley. Graduate Student Instructor leading one section for Environmental Design undergraduate course on the history, form, and meaning of ordinary built environments. Total course enrollment of 120 students. Section enrollment of 23 students. 3 credits. Spring 2009.

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Junior Faculty Teaching Award, School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, 2015-16.

Teaching Innovations

Instructor, Partnership for Active Learning in Sustainability, a University-wide initiative meant to harness the expertise and energy of faculty and students to help Maryland communities become more sustainable, University of Maryland, College Park. Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

Fellow, Chesapeake Project, a program to integrate sustainability concepts into courses across campus, University of Maryland, College Park, Summer 2014.

Guest Lectures

“Asset Mapping as a Neighborhood Analysis Tool.” Social Planning (Urban Studies and Planning 673), University of Maryland, College Park, 2017.

“Equitable Development along Maryland’s Purple Line.” The Built Environment, Sustainability, and Public Health (Maryland Institute for Applied Health 331), University of Maryland, College Park, 2017.

“Silicon Suburbs: Asian Immigration and the Politics of Development in Silicon Valley.” Development Dispute Resolution (City and Regional Planning 725), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2013.

“The New White Flight: Geographies of Race and the Politics of Education in Silicon Valley Schools.” Equality of Educational Opportunity (Sociology 64), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012.

“That ‘Monster House’ is My Home: The Politics of Race, Immigration, and Development in the Silicon Valley.” Rethinking Suburban History (Architecture 279X), University of California, Berkeley, 2012.

“The Multicultural Suburban Landscape: Diversity and the Changing Form of Fremont, 1945-2009.” Place, Culture, and Community (Landscape Architecture 4), University of California, Davis, 2010.

“Landscapes of the Silicon Valley.” The Urban Community (Community Planning 118 AC), University of California, Berkeley, 2009.

“Race and the City.” Guest lecture for The Urban Community (Community Planning 118 AC), University of California, Berkeley, 2008.

Advising and Mentoring

Doctoral

Xianqian Qiu (American Studies), committee member, 2017 -
Jae Sik Jeon (URPD), committee member, 2017 -
John Arroyo (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban and Regional Planning), committee member, 2016 –
Eli Knaap (URPD), committee member, 2015-2016.
Upendra Sapkota (URPD), committee chair, 2014 –
David Boston (URPD), committee chair, 2013 –
Cari Varner (URPD), committee chair, 2013 –

Master’s

Main advisor for Masters of Urban Studies and Planning students focused on urban design, community development, or social planning. 2013-14 (9 students); 2014-15 (14 students); 2015-16 (11 students).

Yijing He (URSP), thesis committee chair, 2016

Undergraduate

Melanie Barnett (ARCH), thesis member, 2016

Mentoring Activities

Mentor, Stanford National Black Alumni Association Mentorship Program, 2015 -

Mentor, Promise Program (underrepresented minority graduate students), University of Maryland, College Park, 2006 – 2007.

Mentor, Partners for Academic Excellence (underrepresented minority undergraduate students), Stanford University, 1998 – 1999.

Service and Outreach

Professional Service

Editorial

Editorial Staff, *Berkeley Planning Journal*, University of California, Berkeley, 2008 – 2010

Editor and Contributing Writer, *Urban Studies and Planning Newsletter*, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005-2006.

Reviewing Activities for Journals and Presses

Urban Geography, August 2015
American Quarterly, April 2015
Environment and Planning A, January 2015
Journal of Urbanism, January 2015
Building and Landscapes, December 2012

Offices and committee memberships held in professional organizations

President's Review and Appraisal Committee, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2016 –.

Planners Network, University of Maryland Representative, 2015 –.

Program Committee Member, 16th National Planning History Conference, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Los Angeles, California, 2014-2015.

Participant, Dialogos to Launch the Latinos in Planning Division, American Planning Association, 2006.

Moderator/Discussant

Moderator, American Collegiate School of Planning, annual meeting, paper session "Uneven Impacts: Social and Environmental Justice?" October 2015.

Campus Service

University

Member, Maryland Diversity Dialogues Implementation Team, 2015-16.

Graduate Student Member, Committee on Status of Women and Minorities, Graduate Student Member, University of California, Berkeley, 2007

Facilitator, Race Dialogues (campus-wide), Stanford University, 1999

College

Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Spring 2016.

Member, Maryland Diversity Dialogues Inter-School Collaboration Team, 2015-16.

Member, Dean's Search Committee, 2015-16.

Member, Adhoc Committee on the Future of the Ph.D. Program, 2015-2016.

Member, Merit Review Committee, 2014-15.

Member, Steering Committee, College Office Re-design, 2014-15.

Member, Cluster Hire Faculty Search Committee, 2013-14.

Organizer, "The Immigrant Metropolis," a panel discussion about present and future planning and design challenges and opportunities in Langley Park, Maryland, 2013.

Departmental

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2016-17.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2015-16.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-14.

Member, Admissions Review Committee, 2013-14, 2014-15.

University Centers

Member, Promotion and Tenure Policy Review, National Center for Smart Growth, 2016-17.

Media Contributions

TV

Khan, Kylie. "Study shows impact of Purple Line on housing." WHAG-TV New 4 (Montgomery County), News 4

Cho, Aimee. "Langley Park residents discuss Purple Line hopes, concerns." *NBC4 Washington*, January 23, 2017.

Print / Digital Media

Misra, Tanvi. "How Asian Americans remade suburbia." *CityLab*, June 14, 2017.

Roscoe, Jack. "Prince George's County allocates funds for affordable housing initiatives, Purple Line." *The Diamondback*, June 6, 2017.

Lazo, Luz. “For low-income communities, the Purple Line is an opportunity and a threat.” *Washington Post*, February 18, 2017.

Blackner, Emily. “New study finds Purple Line threatens, but provides solutions for affordable housing in Langley Park.” *The Prince George’s Sentinel*, February 1, 2017.

Shaver, Katherine. “Purple Line threatens affordable housing in Langley Park.” *Washington Post*, January 24, 2017.

Marano, Howard. “Not everyone agrees on where DC’s Chinatown is.” *Greater Greater Washington*, July 22, 2016.

Stein, Jess. “Redeveloping a Community to Better Serve Minorities.” Centro Hispano de Frederick, MD. 2015.

Kirshner, Alex. “Frederick, minority businesses try to come together as redevelopment looms.” Centro Hispano de Frederick, MD. 2015.

Fifield, Jen. “Frederick becomes learning laboratory for U-Md. students.” *Frederick News Post*, Sep 25, 2014.

Binkovitz, Leah. “College Park gets a real race for mayor — for a change.” *Washington Post*, November 2, 2013.

Gundala, Sloka. “Berkeley Students Study MSJ Hotspots.” *Smoke Signal*, March 19, 2010.

Community Service

Volunteer, Special Committee on Design Review Committee, ANC 4A Commission, Washington, DC 2017.

Volunteer, Age-Friendly DC, Block by Block Walk, 2013.