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SUMMARY

Professor Hyun Bang Shin is Professor of Geography and Urban Studies at the London School of Economics and Political Science and serves the Department of Geography and Environment as the Head of Department. Elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences, Professor Hyun Bang Shin is an internationally recognised scholar in urban studies whose research has profoundly influenced critical urban theory and practice, particularly in non-Western contexts. His work spans four key areas: gentrification, urban political economy, urban struggles, and the circulation of urbanism. By challenging conventional perspectives, Professor Shin has contributed to reshaping the understanding of contemporary urban transformation, emphasising the socio-political dynamics of cities in rapidly developing regions. From 2018 to 2023, he served as Director of the *Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre* at LSE, fostering interdisciplinary research on Southeast Asia. He was the Editor and Coordinating Editor of the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* from 2021 to 2024 and a trustee of the *Urban Studies Foundation* from 2016 to 2023 (inclusive of two years as a treasurer), contributing to global urban scholarship and mentorship. Since 2009, he has co-organised *The Urban Salon*, a London-based forum for architecture, cities, and international urbanism. Professor Shin’s global impact is reflected in his ranking among the top 2% of the most highly cited scholars (Stanford/Elsevier, 2023-2025). As of the end of December 2025, his Google Scholar exhibits a h-index of 32 and an i10-index of 47, having accumulated more than 5,500 citations.

RESEARCH KEYWORDS: Urban Political Economy, Urban Geography, Urban Studies, Gentrification, Cities, Mega Events as Urban Spectacles, Megaprojects, Asian Urbanism, Global East

CURRENT POSITIONS

09.2023 - Present	Head of Department Department of Geography and Environment London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
08.2018 - Present	Professor of Geography and Urban Studies Department of Geography and Environment London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
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06.2007 - 05.2008	Postdoctoral Research Fellow White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Leeds, UK

EDUCATION

- 11.2006 **Ph.D. Social Policy (Urban and Housing Studies)**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Thesis: [Transforming Urban Neighbourhoods](#): Limits of Developer-led Partnership and Benefit-sharing in Residential Redevelopment, with reference to Seoul and Beijing (Supervisor: Prof Anne Power)
- 11.2000 **MSc City Design and Social Science**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
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RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 09.2017 - Present **Associate**, Centre for Asian Urban Societies, Seoul National University
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77. Seo, J.G., **Shin, H.B.** and Im, J.M. (2007) [Study of the Role of Social Enterprises in Neighbourhood Regeneration in the UK](#). Seongnam: Housing and Urban Research Institute, Korea National Housing Corporation [In Korean: 서종균, 신현방, 임정민 (2007) 한국의 사회적 기업 방식을 통한 지역재생 사례 연구. 성남: 대한주택공사 주택도시연구원]

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78. Zhao, Y., Koh, S.Y. and **Shin, H.B.** (2021) Green urbanism and speculative urbanisation at Forest City, Iskandar Malaysia. [LSE Southeast Asia Blog](#), 22 February
79. **Shin, H.B.** (2020) Seoul rising. *The Architectural Review* No.1477, pp. 50-51
80. **Shin, H.B.** (2018) The geographies of gentrification in East Asia. [The Newsletter](#) (International Institute for Asian Studies) No.79, p. 15
81. **Shin, H.B.** (2017) Owning less and sharing together to co-habit. *Small is Beautiful* 255: 32-37 [In Korean: 신현방 (2017) 어떻게 덜 소유하고 함께 정주할 것인가. <작은 것이 아름답다> 255호, 32~37쪽]
- Republished on [pressian.com](#), an online news agency: <http://www.pressian.com/news/article.html?no=180427> (23 December 2017)
82. Lees, L., **Shin, H.B.** and López-Morales, E. (2017) Planetary Gentrification. *MIT Displacement and Research Action Network (DRAN): Blog Symposium on New Directions in Displacement Research*
83. **Shin, H.B.** (2017) How stubborn 'nail houses' take a stand against China's rapid urbanisation. [The Conversation](#), 20 March
84. Nicolau, M. and **Shin, H.B.** (2017) The Rio Olympic Games and Socio-spatial Injustice, Six months after the Games finale. [OpenDemocracy.net](#), 7 March
85. **Shin, H.B.** (2016) Gentrification as a 'disaster': What can we do about it? *Proceedings of the Seongdong District Forum on Anti-Gentrification and Sustainable Urban Regeneration*. Seoul: Seongdong District Government [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) 젠트리피케이션이라는 '재난', 어떻게 극복할 것인가? 젠트리피케이션 방지와 지속가능 도시재생을 위한 포럼 자료집. 서울: 성동구청]
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87. **Shin, H.B.** (2016) Gentrification: Whose city? *Coffee* Vol.171 (March 2016), p46 [In Korean: 신현방 (2016) [젠트리피케이션: 누구의 도시인가?](#) <월간 커피> 통권 171권 3월호, 46쪽]
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89. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) [Development and dissent in China's 'urban age'](#). [OpenDemocracy.net](#), 25 February
90. **Shin, H.B.** (2012) [Looking back and ahead: lessons from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games](#). *British Politics and Policy Blog*, London School of Economics and Political Science, 01 August
91. **Shin, H.B.** and Power, A. (2007) The role of communities in urban regeneration and social mix: an interview with Anne Power. *Planning and Policy* (Korea Research Institute for Human Settlement) 309: 85-97
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BOOK REVIEWS

93. **Shin, H.B.** (2015) Combined Book Review: Samara, Tony R., He, Shenjing and Chen, Guo 2013 (eds.), *Locating Right to the City in the Global South*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.; Erdi-Lelandais, G. 2014 (ed.) *Understanding the City: Henri Lefebvre and Urban Studies*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39(6): 1279-1282
94. **Shin, H.B.** (2014) [Book review: A Middle Class without Democracy: Economic Growth and the Prospects for Democratization in China by Jie Chen](#). *LSE Review of Books*. 17 April

95. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [The New Asian City: Three Dimensional Fictions of Space and Urban Form](#) by Jini Kim Watson. *Environment and Planning C* 31(5): 947-948
96. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Our Bodies: Whose Property?](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 27 September
97. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [The New Asian City](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 23 August
98. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [China and the Environment: The Green Revolution](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 26 July
99. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Shanghai Gone: Domicide and Defiance in a Chinese Megacity](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 21 June
100. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Locating Neoliberalism in East Asia: Neoliberalizing Spaces in Developmental States](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 24 May
101. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [The Landgrabbers](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 26 April
102. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Cities under Siege](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 29 March
103. **Shin, H.B.** (2013) Book review: [Rebel Cities](#). *The KyungHyang Shinmun*, 1 March
104. **Shin, H.B.** (2012) [Book review: Ghetto at the center of the world: Chungking Mansions, Hong Kong](#) by Gordon Mathews. *LSE Review of Books*. 20 November
105. **Shin, H.B.** (2012) [Book review: The great urban transformation: Politics of land and property in China](#) by You-tien Hsing. *LSE Review of Books*. 25 June
106. **Shin, H.B.** (2010) [A review of "Shanghai Pudong: Urban Development in an Era of Global-Local Interaction"](#) by Y. Chen. *International Journal of Housing Policy* 10(1): 97-100

WORKING PAPERS

107. Oh, D. and **Shin, H.B.** (2023) [Locating the Housing Crisis in Kuwaiti State, Land, and Society](#). Middle East Centre Kuwait Programme Paper Series No 17, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
108. Koh, S.Y., Zhao, Y. and **Shin, H.B.** (2021) [The micropolitics of speculative green urbanism at Forest City, Iskandar Malaysia](#). Department of Geography and Environment Discussion Paper No.21, London School of Economics and Political Science
109. Nogueira, M. and **Shin, H. B.** (2020) [The “right to the city centre”: Political struggles of street vendors in Belo Horizonte, Brazil](#). Department of Geography and Environment Discussion Paper No.12, London School of Economics and Political Science
110. **Shin, H.B.** and Li, B. (2012) [Unequal Olympic Cities: Migrants, Village Landlords and the Beijing Summer Olympic Games](#). CASEpaper Series No.163. Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics and Political Science
111. **Shin, H.B.** (2011) [Right to the City and Critical Reflections on Property Rights Activism in China’s Urban Renewal Contexts](#). CASEpaper Series No.156. Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics and Political Science
112. **Shin, H.B.** (2008) [Driven to Swim with the Tide? Urban Redevelopment and Community Participation in China](#). CASE Discussion Paper series, CASEpaper Series No.130, London, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics
113. **Shin, H.B.** (2007) [Entrepreneurial Local state: The Implications of Beijing’s Shifting Emphasis on Urban Redevelopment Policies](#). ARC Working Paper No.22, London: Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics

GRANTS, Research and Education (recent five years)

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| 2022 - 2023 | Associate Partner , “Modelling Flood Risk and Community Resilience in Rayong Province, Thailand” , GBP 9,756, Catalyst Grant under the Thai-UK World-class University Consortium supported by the British Council Thailand and the Office of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation. (Lead applicants: Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, and University of Sussex, UK) |
| 2019 - 2020 | Principal Investigator , “Asian Capital and the Rise of Smart Urbanism in Kuwait” , GBP 33,999, Kuwait Programme Research Grants, Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science. Project period extended to 2021. |

2019 - 2020	Lead Applicant , “New Spaces, New Networks: “Forging Connections, Partnerships and Futures among Studies, Alumni and Employers”, GBP 20,818, EDEN Fund, London School of Economics and Political Science. Co-applicants include three student representatives from MSc Urbanisation and Development and MSc Human Geography and Urban Studies (Research)
2019 - 2020	Principal Investigator , Tackling the UK’s International Challenges 2018 Grant: “ The Urban Spectre of Global China: Mechanisms, Consequences, and Alternatives for Urban Futures ”, GBP 49,998, The British Academy. Co-Investigators include Dr Yimin Zhao (Renmin University of China) and Dr Sin Yee Koh (Monash University Malaysia). Project period extended to April 2021.
2017 - 2021	Co-Investigator , with 17 others led by Bae-Gyoon Park, PI (Seoul National University). “A Study on a New Urban Paradigm in the Era of Post-developmentalism: Towards the East Asian Cities of Commoning, Peace and Sustainability”, KRW 1.8 billion (GBP 1.2 million) held at PI’s institution. Social Sciences Korea Programme, National Research Foundation of Korea

KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS (since 2018 only)

University of Basel, Switzerland (2025); University of Manchester (2025); University of Seoul, organised in London (2025); UCL (2025, **Plenary**); Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2024); The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong (2024, **Keynote**); RGS-IBG Urban Geography Research Group (2024); LSE-Fudan Global Public Policy Hub (2024); Korean Researchers in the UK (2023, **Plenary**); Boston University, USA (2023, **Plenary Panelist**); Urban Studies Foundation Workshop, Bandung, Indonesia (2023, **Keynote**); University of Tokyo, Japan (2023); Saitama University, Japan (2023); Meiji University, Japan (2023); University of Sheffield (2023); Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (2023); OECD, Singapore (2023); Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2023); Flacso, Ecuador (2023); Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Cambodia (2022); Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the UK (2022); Ca’Foscari University, Italy (2022); US-Asia Law Institute, New York University (2022); Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2022); Chulalongkorn University, Thailand (2022); Seoul National University (2022); Renmin University of China (2022); LSE Middle East Centre (2022); UCL (2022); Osaka City University (2022); Regional Studies Association (2022); Monash University Malaysia (2021); Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, South Korea (2021); International Institute for Asian Studies, the Netherlands (2021, **Keynote**); Malmö University and the University of Helsinki (2021, **Keynote**); University of Toronto (2020, **Keynote**); Development Planning Unit, UCL (2020); University of Oxford (2020); Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia (2019); UCL (2019, **Closing Plenary**); IJURR Lecture, London (2019); Ontario College of Art and Design University, Toronto (2019); Conference of Korean PhD Students and Researchers in the UK (2019, **Keynote**); O.P. Jindal Global University, India (2019, **Keynote**); Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (2019); National University of Singapore (2019); Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, South Korea (2019); Politecnico di Torino (2019); ASEAN Emerging Researchers Conference, Cambridge (2019); Lund University (2019); University of Oslo (2018); Association of Japanese Geographers (2018); Tokyo Metropolitan University (2018); Mapo Central Library, Seoul (2018); EHESS, Paris (2018); The University of Tokyo (2018); Tokyo Gakugei University (2018); LSE Southeast Asia Centre (2018)

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE SESSIONS (since 2018 only)

2023	RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 29 August - 1 September Sessions on <i>Theorising (with) East Asian Urban Geographies</i> (with Shaun Teo, NUS)
2022	10th EARCAG (East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 9-11 December Session on <i>Exporting Asian Urbanism</i> (with Do Young Oh) and <i>Publishing in IJURR: Conversations with Editors</i> (with Nik Theodore and Roger Keil)
2019	International Sociology Association RC21 Conference, Delhi, India, 18-21 September Stream on <i>The Urban Spectre of ‘Global China’ and Critical Reflections on its Spatiality</i> (with Yimin Zhao and Sin Yee Koh) Roundtable: “New Reconciliations: The two Koreas”, LSE Festival 2019: New World (Dis)Orders, LSE, London, 27 February
2018	9th East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Daegu, South Korea, 10-15 December Session on <i>Urban Spectacles and Social Injustice in the Global East</i>

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS (since 2018 only)

2025	Discussant, General Session II, KASER (Korea Association of Space and Environment Research) Spring Conference, 2 May Discussant, Panel Session on “Contested urban landscapes in Asia”, American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Detroit, 25 March (remote)
2024	Panelist, Panel Session on “Authors meet critics: Vocabularies for an Urbanising Planet: Theory Building through Comparison”, RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 30 August
2023	“Environmental Violence Without Community Anger: Exploring flooding, factories and land conversion in Eastern Thailand” (remote; paper presented by Puttaporn Areeprachakun), Southeast Asian Geography Association Conference, 27 June “Locating Temporality in Urban Political Economies in Asia”, Panel on Understanding the New Urban Political Economies, 51st Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Nashville, Tennessee, 26-29 April
2022	“Materialising global China through multimodal and multiscalar circulations” (with Sin Yee Koh) and “New urban development as the arena of competition: Diverse strategies and behaviours of Asian capital and expertise in New Clark City, Philippines” (with Do Young Oh), 10th EARCAG (East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography), National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 9 December Discussant (online), Panel Session on “Speculative Urbanisation, Commodification, and Redevelopment”, KASER (Korea Association of Space and Environment Research) Spring Conference, 22 April
2021	Discussant (online), International Panel, Conference on Exploring Housing Policies for One-person Households, Seoul Metropolitan Government and the Korean Regional Development Association, 9 December Panelist, Virtual Panel Session on “Global Urbanism: Knowledge, Power and the City” (organised by Colin McFarlane and Michele Lancione), RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, 31 August
2019	Discussant (via Skype), Panel Session on “Gentrification and Inclusive Development” (organised by David Ley and Fei Li), Comparative Urbanism Conference, Urban Studies Institute at Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, 8 March Chair and Discussant, Panel on <i>Space, Place, Power and Scales: Geographical Perspectives on the ROK (Republic of Korea)</i> , 29th Conference of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe, Rome, Italy, 11-14 April
2018	9th East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, Daegu, South Korea, 12 December Presenter, “The Society of Spectacle in Shifting Geopolitical Economy of the Global East: The Case of 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games” Presenter, “Spatial Justice, Urbanisation of (East Asian) Capital, and the Rise of Enclave Urbanism in Vietnam”

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 - Present	Elected Fellow, Academy of Social Science (FACSS)
2020	Excellence in Education Award, LSE
2019	Excellence in Education Award, LSE
2015 - Present	Fellow, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)
2020 - 2022	Student Led Teaching Excellence Awards: Commended Nominee
2014 - 2016	Student Led Teaching Excellence Awards: Commended Nominee
2009	Annual Fund New Researcher Award, STICERD, LSE • Award project title: Social legacy of mega-events - The case of 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games in China, £20,000
2003 - 2004	Titmuss Hardship Fund, LSE
2003 - 2004	Social Policy Research Studentship, LSE

2000 - 2002	Social Policy Research Studentship, LSE
2002	Central Research Fund, University of London
1999 - 2000	British Chevening Scholarship

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORSHIPS

2025 - Present	International Corresponding Editor, <i>Urban Studies</i>
2021 - 2024	Editor (and Coordinating Editor), <i>International Journal of Urban and Regional Research</i>
2015 - 2017	Senior Editor, <i>City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action</i>
2020 - 2023	Founder and Editor, <i>LSE Southeast Asia Blog</i> , Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre
2013 - 2024	Founder and Editor, <i>LSE Field Research Methods Lab Blog</i>

EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARDS

2024 - Present	Advisory Board, <i>International Journal of Urban and Regional Research</i>
2020	Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Urban and Regional Research</i>
2021 - Present	Editorial Board, <i>Transactions in Planning and Urban Research</i> (SAGE journal)
2021 - Present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Dialogues in Urban Research</i> (SAGE journal)
2018 - Present	Editorial Board, <i>Urban Geography</i>
2017 - Present	Editorial Board, <i>Space and Environment</i> (In Korean: 공간과 사회)
2017 - 2020	Extended (Editorial) Collective, <i>Radical Housing Journal</i>
2015 - Present	Editorial Board, <i>China City Planning Review</i>
2014 - Present	International Advisory Board, <i>Antipode</i>
2014 - Present	International Advisory Board (2014-2015) and (Editorial) Collective (2019 - Present), <i>City: Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action</i>
2010 - 2023	Editorial Board, <i>City, Culture and Society</i>

Trustee

2016 - 2023	<i>Urban Studies Foundation</i> (https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/) (also treasurer, 2022-2023)
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Member of the **ORGANISING COMMITTEE** of the Urban Salon seminar, a London-based joint seminar series (<http://www.theurbansalon.com>), 2009-Present

Member of the **Steering Committee** of the East Asia Regional Conference in Alternative Geography, December 2022 - Present

Member of the **Sub-panel 14**: Geography and Environmental Studies (both criteria and assessment phases), **Research Excellence Framework 2029**, United Kingdom, 2025-2029

Member of the **Social Sciences Panel of the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2026**, University Grants Committee (UGC) of Hong Kong, 2024-2026

Advisor to the [JGU-IDEAS, Office of Interdisciplinary Studies](#) at O.P. Jindal Global University, March 2024-Present

REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS FOR TENURE AND PROFESSORSHIP

2025	Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, October 2025
	School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, January 2025
2024	College of Design and Engineering, National University of Singapore, Appointment to an Associate Professorship with tenure, November 2024

	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birkbeck, University of London, Promotion to Senior Lecturer, May 2024
2023	Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Promotion to Associate Professor and conversion to regular terms, December 2023 Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, November 2023 Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Review of Promotion to Full Professor, April 2023 School of Digital Humanities and Computational Social Sciences at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Review of Tenured Professor, March 2023 School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester, Promotion Review to Reader, January 2023
2022	Keough School of Global Affairs, University of Notre Dame, Tenure Review, September 2022 College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, University of North Texas, Promotion Review to Full Professor, August 2022 School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Tenure Review, March 2022 Faculty of Arts & Science, University of Toronto, Promotion Review to Full Professor, January 2022
2021	College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University, Tenure Review, September 2021 Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Promotion Review to Full Professor, October 2021 Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University, Promotion Review to Full Professor, October 2021 School of Environment, Education and Development, The University of Manchester, Promotion Review to Full Professor, February 2021
2019	National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Tenure Review, September 2019
2017	University of Waterloo, Canada Research Chair, August 2017

GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW

Belgium	C2 funding, Research Council of KU Leuven, April 2023 Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium, September 2012;
Canada	Expert Panelist, Partnership Grants Competition, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 2024
Germany	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (German Research Foundation), 2024
Hong Kong	Non-local Member, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies Selection Panel (H Panel) for the Fifteenth Round of Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) (2024/25 intake) and the Fifth Round of RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (PDFS) (2024/25 cohort), 2024 External Assessor for Mock RAE, Department of Building and Real Estate, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2024 Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposal, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, September 2021, September 2022; Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposal, City University of Hong Kong, November 2021; Overseas Reviewer for GRF/ECS proposals, Department of Geography Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, September 2017; The Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2011 - 2021;
Netherlands	NWO (The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) Social Sciences and Humanities Board, The Netherlands, April 2018;
Singapore	Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Expert Panel for Accountancy, Business, Humanities and Social Sciences (EP4), Ministry of Education, August 2022 - Present NIE Academic Research Fund (AcRF), National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, 2024 NIE Academic Research Fund (AcRF), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, October 2022;
Switzerland	Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland, February 2016;

Portugal Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal, October 2012

UK ESRC Responsive Mode Opportunity: Round Two, 2025;

Visiting Professorships, The British Academy, 2024;

Knowledge Frontiers Programme, The British Academy, 2019, 2024;

ESRC-AHRC UK-South Korea SSH Connection Grants, 2021;

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, 2019;

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, April 2017;

ESRC Academic Reviewer Group for ESRC-NSFC Urban Transformations in China, 2015;

The Leverhulme Trust, UK, June 2011, December 2011;

First Grants Competition, Economic & Social Research Council, UK, May 2010

BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND PROPOSAL REVIEW (14 publishers)

Agenda Publishing (2022); Alexandrine Press (2013); Bristol University Press (2024; 2025); Cambridge University Press (2025); Elsevier (2014); Palgrave Macmillan (2015; 2016; 2017 x 2); IJURR Studies in Urban and Social Change Book Series (2020; 2022); Routledge (2011 x 2; 2018; 2021; 2024 x 2); Rowman & Littlefield International (2014); SAGE (2014; 2017); Springer (2019); University of Georgia Press (2020); University of Minnesota Press (2025); UCL Press (2025)

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW (72 journals; * indicates multiple but less than five reviews; ** indicates 5+ reviews)

Journal review frequencies: 2025 (21); 2024 (14); 2023 (9); 2022 (11); 2021 (17); 2020 (13); 2019 (25); 2018 (26); 2017 (28); 2016 (37); 2015 (29); 2014 (20); 2013 (18); 2012 (11); 2011 (8); 2010 (18); 2009 (5); 2008 (3)

American Ethnologist; Annals of the AAG*; Annals of the Regional Science; Antipode**; Area*; Area Development and Policy*; Built Heritage*; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; China City Planning Review*; China Information; China Perspectives*; Cities**; City**; City, Culture and Society**; Competition & Change; Current Sociology; Democratization; Dialogues in Human Geography*; Dialogues in Urban Research*; Economy and Society; Environment and Planning A** ; Environment and Planning C*; Environment and Planning D*; Environment and Planning E; Environment and Urbanization*; Eurasian Geography and Economics; Geoforum**; Geopolitics*; Habitat International*; Historical Materialism; Housing Policy Debate*; Housing Studies**; Housing, Theory and Society; Int'l Development Planning Review*; Int'l Journal of Housing Policy*; Int'l Journal of Urban and Regional Research**; Int'l Journal of Urban Sciences*; Int'l Review of Administrative Sciences; Int'l Planning Studies*; Journal of Cleaner Production; Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*; Journal of Development Studies*; Journal of Housing and the Built Environment; Journal of Korean Association of Space and Environment Research**; Journal of Social Policy; Journal of Urban Affairs*; Land Use Policy*; Modern Asian Studies; Modern China*; Nature Cities*; Planning Perspectives*; Planning Practice & Research; Policy & Politics*; Policy and Society; Political Geography*; Progress in Human Geography; Regional Studies*; Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*; Social and Cultural Geography*; Social Forces*; Space and Culture*; Territory, Politics, Governance; The Sociological Quarterly; The Sociological Review*; Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie*; Town and Planning Review; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers**; Transactions in Planning and Urban Research; Urban Affairs Review*; Urban Geography**; Urban Studies**

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

12.2025 - 01.2026	Member of the Academic Panel for the recruitment of Chief Operation Officer and Head of Administration, LSE
03.2025	Member of the Interview Panel for the recruitment of Vice-Chair of the Appointments Committee, LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Head of Department , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2025 - PRESENT	Member of the International Strategy Board , LSE
08.2020 - PRESENT	Member of the Departmental Senior Management Committee , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE

10.2020 - PRESENT	Member of the Departmental Research Committee , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Chair , Departmental EDI (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) Committee
09.2023 - PRESENT	Member of the Race Equity Steering Group , LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Academic Board Departmental Representative , Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2023 - PRESENT	Member of the Senior Management Committee , Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE
03.2021 - PRESENT	Member of the Academic Committee , LSE Middle East Centre
08.2018 - PRESENT	Member of the Appointments Committee , LSE
08.2020 - 08.2023	Head , Urbanisation, Planning and Development Research Cluster Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
08.2018 - 07.2023	Director , Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, LSE
09.2019 - 08.2020	Member of the LSE-PKU Summer School Academic Board , LSE
03.2020 - 03.2022	Member of the Scholars at Risk Working Group , LSE
09.2019 - 08.2021	Member of the Promotions Committee , LSE
09.2018 - 08.2020	Co-Director , MSc programme in Urbanisation and Development Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
01.2018 - 07.2019	Departmental Tutor , Undergraduate Degree Programmes Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
09.2017 - 08.2018	Acting Director , MSc programme in Urbanisation and Development Department of Geography and Environment, LSE Periodic Deputation and Assistance to MSc Urbanisation and Development Programme Director (2009-13 and also in 2015-2017)
10.2015 - 09.2021	Academic Board Departmental Representative Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
06.2015 - 10.2015	Member of the School's Academic Board Governance Review Working Group, LSE
07.2013 - 08.2013	Acting Departmental Tutor , Undergraduate Programmes Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
08.2010 - 09.2017	Chair, Undergraduate Sub-board of Examinations Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
07.2008 - 07.2010	Deputy Chair , Undergraduate Sub-board of Examiners Department of Geography and Environment, LSE

SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

PhD SUPERVISION, MAIN

2012 - 2017	Yimin ZHAO, " The Hegemony of Urbanisation: Questioning the Production of Space by the State in Beijing's Green Belts ", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Durham University
2013 - 2017	Mara NOGUEIRA-TEIXEIRA (Brazil Government-funded), " Who has the Right to Remain in Place? Informality, Citizenship and Belonging in Belo Horizonte, Brazil ", PhD thesis submitted. PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Senior Lecturer in Urban Geography, Department of Geography, Birkbeck, University of London
2013 - 2017	Do Young OH, " From a Colonial Institution to a Neoliberal Real Estate Developer: Comparative Analysis of Universities in the Urban Process in East Asia ", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Environmental Studies and College of Liberal Studies, Seoul National University
2014 - 2018	Yi JIN (LSE-funded), " Entrepreneurial Managerialism: Mobilisation of Redistributive Mechanisms for Entrepreneurial Redevelopment of Penghuqu in a Chinese Third-Front City ", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Nanjing University

2012 - 2018	Ulises MORENO-TABAREZ (LSE-funded), " Spectral Latinidad: the \work of Lantinx Migrants and Small Charities in London ", PhD awarded (June 2019). Current employment: Professor-Researcher (Assistant Professor), Environmental Humanities, Universidad Autónoma de Guerrero, Chilpancingo, Mexico
2015 - 2020	Laura ANTONA (ESRC-funded), " Anatomies and Apparatuses of Violence: the Everyday Encounters of Migrant Domestic Workers in Singapore ", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Previously ESRC Research Fellow, School of Geography and the Environment, University of Oxford. Current employment: Assistant Professor (Education) in Human Geography, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
2015 - 2020	Carwyn MORRIS (ESRC-funded), "Life under Chai: Spatial Governmentality and Contestation in the Physical and Digital Geography of China", PhD awarded (pass with no correction). Current employment: Senior Lecturer in Digital Society and Geography, Department of Media Studies, SOAS
2016 - 2021	Kyoung-Ae (aka Didi) HAN (LSE-funded), " Practicing Urban Commons between Autonomy and Togetherness: A Genealogical Analysis of the Urban Precariat Movements in Tokyo and Seoul ", PhD awarded (December 2021). Current employment: Associate Professor, Centre for Multicultural Collaborative Learning, Saitama University
2018 - 2023	Yoonai HAN (LSE-funded), " Moving in Stuckness: Ethnography on the Time-spac of Short-term Workers in Seoul ", PhD awarded (January 2024). Current employment: University Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Institute for Area Studies, Universiteit Leiden
2019 - 2024	Martina Vittoria SOTTINI , " Life's Work and the Gendered Processes of Migrant Precarity: The Case of Mongolian Migrant Women in Seoul, South Korea ", PhD awarded (December 2024). Current employment: Home Affairs and Social Policy (HASP) Research Group, RAND Europe
2022 onward	Ka Chi YIP (LSE-funded), "Property Hegemony across Generations in Hong Kong: Contesting Embodied Temporalities of 'Property Minded' Hong Kongers during Urban Change, A Post-War Story (1945 – 2025)"
2023 onward	Hanh-An TRING (LSE-funded), "Everyday Anticipation, Aspiration, and Speculation: Investigating the Discourse, Disparity, and (Dis)continuity of Urban Future Imaginaries"
2024 onward	Alia SALLEH (LSE-funded), "Understanding Class Formation through Privatised Mobility Infrastructure in Klang Valley, Malaysia"
2024 onward	Liqiao LUO , "The Temporality of Chinese Crisis Urbanism "
2025 onward	Suhyeon SHIN , "Aftermath of State-led Gentrification: Political Polarisation and Embodied Developmentalism in South Korea"

PhD SUPERVISION, REVIEW

2011 - 2017	Tucker LANDESMAN, " Remaking Rio de Janeiro through 'Favela Integration': the Politics of Mobility and State Space ", PhD awarded. Current employment: Researcher, International Institute for Environment and Development
2010 - 2014	Sin Yee KOH, " British Colonial Legacies, Citizenship Habitus, and a Culture of Migration: Mobile Malaysians in London, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur ", PhD awarded. Current employment: Senior Assistant Professor in Asian Migration, Mobility and Diaspora, Institute of Asian Studies, University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei
2010 - 2013	Antonios VRADIS, " Patterns of Contentious Politics Concentration as a 'Spatial Contract': A Spatio-temporal Study of Urban Riots and Violent Protest in the Neighbourhood of Exarcheia, Athens, Greece (1974-2011) ". PhD awarded. Current employment: Lecturer in Sustainable Development, School of Geography and Sustainable Development, University of St Andrews

PhD SUPERVISION, Visiting Research Students

2023 - 2024	Su Su Myat, Institute of Geography and Sustainability, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
2022 - 2023	Yuying Cai, Department of Urban Planning and Management, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
2022 - 2023	Sihang Yu, School of Government, Nankai University, Tianjin China

PhD COMMITTEE, EXTERNAL

- 2023 onward [Soo Yeon LIM](#), Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA, "Valuing Land: The Politics of Greenbelt Land Development and Its Transformation", 2023 - Present
- 2023 onward [Sinae WON](#), Department of Architecture and Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, KU Leuven, "Renting a House in Seoul: Predatory Homeownership as an Outcome of Neoliberal Housing Policies in Seoul. Could urban Housing Stocks be managed as "Commons"?", 2023 - Present
- 2016 - 2019 David LUKENS, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, "[Shifting Roles of the State and the Evolution of Neighborhood Change in Seoul](#)", 2016 - 2019. PhD awarded. Current employment: Visiting Assistant Professor of Urban Studies, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, USA
- 2014 - 2016 Yueming (aka Amy) ZHANG, Graduate School of Geography, Clark University, "[Places of Aesthetics and Capital: the Making and Consuming of Arts Districts in Chinese Cities](#)", 2014 - 2016. PhD awarded. Current employment: Lecturer in Urban Planning, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (131 dissertations since 2008/09 AY)

MSc Urbanisation and Development (46 dissertations, 2008/09 - 2022/23)

MSc Regional and Urban Planning Studies (48 dissertations, 2008/09 - 2017/18)

BA Geography (37 dissertations, since 2009/10 AY - 2025/26 AY)

PhD EXAMINER SERVICES

Australia: Sydney (1)

Canada: British Columbia (1); Calgary (1)

Finland: Helsinki (1)

Germany: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (1)

Hong Kong: Hong Kong (1)

Italy: Politecnico di Torino (1)

Switzerland: Lausanne (1)

United Kingdom: Birkbeck, University of London (1); Bristol (1); Cambridge (2); Cardiff (1); City University of London (1); Durham (1); Edinburgh (1); Goldsmiths, University of London (1); KCL (5); Leeds (1); LSE (2); Oxford (1); UCL (4); Newcastle (1); Warwick (1); Westminster (1)

TEACHING

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- MSc UD Seoul Case Study Programme (field trip). 2019 (14 students)
- GY438 Cities and Social Change in East Asia, 2009/10 - Present (Convener)
- GY480 Remaking China: Geographical Aspects of Development and Disparity, 2012/13 - Present (Convener)
- GY452 Urban Research Methods, 2015/16 - 2024/25 (Convener)
- GY445 Urban Theory, policy and Practice in the Global South, 2008/09 - 2014/15 (Contributor)
- GY454 Urban Policy and Planning, 2011/12 - 2013/14 (Contributor)
- GY448 Social and Political Aspects of Urban Planning, 2009/10 (Contributor)
- GY430 Cities, Space and Society, 2008/09 - 2009/10 (Contributor)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- GY302 Urban Development: Politics, Policy and Planning, 2008/09 - 2012/13 (Contributor); 2013/14 - 2017/18 (Convener)
- GY2A0/240 Research Techniques (Spatial, Social and Environmental), 2008/09 - 2012/13 (Contributor)

SUMMER SCHOOL

Fudan University, Shanghai, 2026

Renmin University of China International Summer School, Beijing, 2022 (online), 2024, 2026

LSE, London, 2016 - 2019

Peking University, Beijing, 2014 - 2019

University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 2013

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Royal Geographical Society; American Association of Geographers; The Korean Association of Space and Environment Research; Association of Southeast Asian Studies (UK)

LANGUAGES

English	Spoken: Fluent; Written: Fluent
Chinese	Spoken: Upper Intermediate; Written: Intermediate
Spanish	Spoken: Basic; Written: Basic
Korean	Mother Tongue