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## EDUCATION

### **PH.D. in Landscape Architecture**

Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **M.A. in Landscape Architecture**

Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **International Master Degree in Environmental Policy and Regulation**

Department of Environment, Technology, and Social Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark

### **Bachelor of Engineering in Architecture**

Department of Architecture, Sichuan University, China.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2017-present    **Associate Professor**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University

2011-2017      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University

Spring 2011    **Instructor**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois  
LA594: Cultural Heritage Topics: Urban Heritage in a Globalizing World

Fall 2010       **Co-Instructor**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois  
LA 335: Community and Open Space Design

2006-07        **Teaching Assistant**, Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois

2005-06        **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois

2002-04        **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin

1999-2001     **Lecturer**, Department of Architecture, Fujian Institute of Architecture and Civil  
Engineering, China

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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2015     **Most Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award**, Department of Landscape  
Architecture, Mississippi State University

2010            **University Fellowship**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2008            **Conference Travel Award** from the Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana  
Champaign

2007-08       **Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems Scholarship**, University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

2006-07       **George and Dorothy Fiel Travel Fellowship**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2006           **Conference Travel Award** from the Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2004-05       **Vincent J. Bellafiore Fellowship**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## **GRANTS**

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- 2017           **Principal Investigator**, CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, Mississippi State University, \$3,000.
- 2013-14       **Principal Investigator**, Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) Landscape Performance Education Grant, \$2,000
- 2013-14       **Co-Principal Investigator**, “Big Data Analysis in Transportation and Sociology,” Cross College Research Grant Award, Mississippi State University, with Xiaopeng Li (PI), Guangqing Chi, Li Zhang, Linkan Bian, \$2,500
- 2012-13       **Co-Principal Investigator**, “Infrastructure and Livable Community,” Cross College Research Grant Award, Mississippi State University, with Xiaopeng Li (PI) and Guangqing Chi, \$2,500
- 2011-13       **New Faculty Start-up Research Grant**, Mississippi State University.

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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- Li, Chuo, Guangqing Chi, Robert Jackson, 2017, “Neighborhood built environment and walking behaviour: Evidence from the rural American South.” *Indoor and Built Environment*, DOI: 10.1177/1420326X17695858.
- Li, Chuo, 2015, “Interrogating Ethnic Identity: Space and Community Building in Chicago’s Chinatown,” *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review* 27 (1): 55-68.
- Li, Chuo, Guangqing Chi, Robert Jackson, 2015, “Perceptions and Barriers to Walking in the Rural American South: The Influence of Neighborhood Built Environment on Pedestrian Behaviors,” *URBAN DESIGN International* 20: 255-273, DOI: 10.1057/udi.2015.13
- Li, Chuo, 2015, “Commercialism and Identity Politics in New York’s Chinatown,” *Journal of Urban History* 41 (6): 1118-1134. DOI: 10.1177/0096144214566956.
- Li, Chuo, 2015, “Heritage and Ethnic Identity: Preserving Chinese Cemeteries in the United States,” *International Journal of Heritage Studies* 21 (7): 642-659.
- Li, Chuo, 2014, “Ethnicity, Culture, and Park Design: Case Studies of Urban Parks in American Chinatowns,” *Journal of Urban Design* 19 (2): 230-254.
- Li, Chuo, 2012, “The Politics and Heritage of Race and Space in San Francisco’s Chinatown,” *On Location: Heritage Cities and Sites*, ed. D. F. Ruggles (New York: Springer, 2012), 37-59.
- Li, Chuo, 2012, “The Myth of Tradition in New York Chinatown,” *2012-2013 Traditional Dwelling and*

*Settlements Working Paper Series (WPS)*, published by International Association of the Study of Traditional Environment (IASTE).

Li, Chuo, 2011, "Ethnicity and Community in the Heritage Process: The Case of America's Last Rural Chinatown in Locke, California," *Antipoda* 12: 67-90.

Li, Chuo, 2006, "The Forming of Chinese Identity: A Case of Chicago's Chinatown," *Conference Working Paper Series of the Tenth Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments, Bangkok, Thailand*.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Li, Chuo, 2016, "Future Parks: Imagining Tomorrow's Urban Parks and The Accidental Playground: Brooklyn Waterfront Narratives of the Undesigned and Unplanned," *Journal of Urban Design*, DOI:10.1080/13574809.2016.1145001

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Li, Chuo, 2017, "Postwar Urban Redevelopment and the Politics of Exclusion," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, Beijing, China. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo and Michael Seymour, 2016, "Examining Children's Perception of Neighborhood Walking Environment," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2015, "Heritage and Ethnic Identity: Preserving Chinese Cemeteries in the United States," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*. [abstract and oral presentation]

Yildirim, Yalcin and Chuo Li, 2015, "Soundscape Investigation on Mississippi State University Campus," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*. [abstract and oral presentation]

Yildirim, Yalcin and Chuo Li, 2015, "Visualized Soundscape on Mississippi State University Campus," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*. [abstract and poster presentation]

Tatch, Andrew and Chuo Li, 2014, "The Influence of Environmental Perceptions on Walking Behaviors in a Northern Mississippi Area." Annual Conference of Mid-South Sociological Association, Nov. 5-8. [abstract and oral presentation].

Li, Chuo, 2014. "Power and Transnationalism in the Landscape Narratives of New York's Chinatown." The Seventh Biennial Conference of the Urban History Society (UHS), Philadelphia, PA, October 9-12. [full paper and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, Jared Mirkovich, and Alicia K. Wood-Jones, 2014, "Children's Perception of Walking Environment in New Urban Neighborhoods," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*. [abstract and poster presentation]

Yildirim, Yalcin and Chuo Li, 2014, "Soundscape Evaluation on Mississippi State University Campus,"

*Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference.* [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, Guangqing Chi, and Robert Jackson, 2013, "Perceptions and Barriers to Walking in the Rural South: The Influence of Neighborhood Built Environment on Pedestrian Behavior," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference.* [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2012, "The Myth of Tradition in New York Chinatown," *Biennial Conference of The International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments*, University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon. [full paper and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2012, "Toward Democracy in Urban Public Spaces: Park Design and Cultural/Ethnic Differentiation in American Chinatowns," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference.* [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2010, "Whose Chinatown? – Heritage Politics in America's Last Rural Chinatown," *Annual Meeting for The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, Enchanted Landscapes: Exploring Cultural Traditions and Values*, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [abstract and poster presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2008, "The Politics of Race and Space: A Spatial Inquiry of Urban Chinatowns in North America," *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*, Chicago. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2008, "Re-visioning Chinatown," *Environmental Horizons Sustainability Summit, Environmental Councils Annual Conference*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. [abstract and poster presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2008, "The Politics and Heritage of Race and Space in San Francisco's Chinatown," *The Collaborative for Cultural Heritage and Museum Practices (CHAMP) Conference*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. [full paper and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2006, "The Forming of Chinese Identity: A Case of Chicago's Chinatown," *The Tenth Conference of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Environments (IASTA)*, Bangkok, Thailand. [full paper and oral presentation]

#### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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2013 "Transportation and Neighborhood Planning," Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CE 4163/6163 Urban Transportation Planning), Mississippi State University

2013 "The Politics and Heritage of Race and Space in San Francisco's Chinatown," Friday Forum of Tau Sigma Delta (TSD), Department of Architecture, Mississippi State University

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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2017 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Space and Culture*

2015 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *International Journal of Heritage Studies*

2015 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Chinese Overseas*

2014 **Abstract Reviewer**, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference 2015 (People-Environment Relationships Tract)

- 2013 **Abstract and Paper Reviewer**, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference 2014 (People-Environment Relationships Tract)
- 2013 **Abstract and Paper Reviewer**, Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Conference 2014
- 2013 **Invited panelist**, “The Great Exchange,” Roundtable Discussion, published by Daniel Jost in *Landscape Architectural Magazine*, Feb. 2013, Vol. 103, No. 2, p.114-122.
- 2013 **Invited Paper Reviewer**, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference 2013 (People-Environment Relationships Tract)
- 2012 **Invited panelist**, National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) Symposium, Department of Architecture, Mississippi State University, April 13, 2012.
- 2011 **Invited Abstract Reviewer**, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference 2012 (People – Environment Relationships Tract)
- 2007-08 **Graduate Assistant**, Asian American Studies Program, UIUC  
Assisting organizing three conferences:  
Southeast Asians in the Diaspora (April 15-16, 2008)  
Korean Education Exodus: Risks, Realities, and Challenges (March 28-29, 2008)  
Philippine Palimpsests: Filipino Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (March 7-8, 2008).
- Summer 2005 **Intern**, National Park Service, Washington D.C.,  
The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP)
- Summer 2003 **Project Assistant**, Department of Landscape Architecture, UW-Madison  
Project Title: Where the Forest Meets the Farm: A Comparison of Spatial and Historical Change in the Euro-American and Native American Maple Production Landscape.

#### **MASTER’S STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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- 2016 Yazan Mahadin, Master of Landscape Architecture, “How does a design of natural elements affect the use of a park in a dense urban environment? The Highline Park as a case study,” Committee Chair.
- 2015 Yue Zhang, Master of Landscape Architecture (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), “Chinese American Cultural Identity in the Urban Landscape: Sunset Park, Brooklyn,” Committee member.
- 2014 Yalcin Yildirim, Master of Landscape Architecture, “Soundscape Evaluation on Mississippi State University Campus,” Committee Chair.
- 2014 Robert Jackson, Master of Landscape Architecture, “The Physical Environment and Runners’ Exercise Routes: A Case of Starkville, Mississippi,” Committee Chair.

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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- 2017 **Faculty Volunteer**, University Commencement Usher, Mississippi State University.
- 2016-Present **Member**, Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University.

- 2015-2016 **Regional Director**, Region 6 (comprises the schools in the US states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Virginia), Council of Educations in Landscape Architecture (CELA).
- 2015 **Faculty Advisor**, Mississippi Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), Student Awards Program.
- 2014 **Member**, Transportation Working Group, College of Engineering, Mississippi State University.
- 2013-Present **Department Representative**, The Division Faculty Senate for Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine, Mississippi State University.
- 2013-Present **Member**, Graduate Program Coordinating Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2011-Present **Member**, Grants, Outside Funding and Research Development Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2011-Present **Library Coordinator**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2011 **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.