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EDUCATION

- 2011** **PH.D. in Landscape Architecture**
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2004** **M.A. in Landscape Architecture**
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002** **International Master's Degree in Environmental Policy and Regulation**
Department of Environment, Technology, and Social Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark
- 1999** **Bachelor of Engineering in Architecture**
Department of Architecture, Sichuan University, China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2024-Present **Professor**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University
- 2017-2024 **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
- 2006-2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Asian American Studies Program, University of Illinois
- 2005-2006 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Illinois
- 2002-2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Wisconsin
- 1999-2001 **Lecturer**, Department of Architecture, Fujian Institute of Architecture and Civil
Engineering, China

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Li, Chuo, 2023, "Urban Agriculture and Community Resilience: The Vietnamese Village in Post-Katrina New Orleans," *Landscape Journal* 42(2): 41-54. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3368/lj.42.2.41>

- Li, Chuo, Jing Zhao, Junjun Yin, and Guangqing Chi, 2022, "Park access affects physical activity: new evidence from geolocated Twitter data analysis." *Journal of Urban Design* 28(3): 316-335. DOI: 10.1080/13574809.2022.2118698
- Li, Chuo and Hong Chen, 2020, "Culture and nature in conserving the indigenous water system in rural China: A case study of the ancient village of Hongcun." *Journal of Landscape Architecture* 2: 44-55. DOI: 10.1080/18626033.2020.1852709
- Li, Chuo, 2019, "Postwar Urban Redevelopment and the Politics of Exclusion: The Case of San Francisco's Chinatown." *Journal of Planning History* 18 (1): 27-43, DOI: 10.1177/1538513218755043
- Li, Chuo and Michael Seymour, 2019, "Children's Perceptions of Neighbourhood Environments for Walking and Outdoor Play." *Landscape Research* 44 (4): 430-443. DOI: 10.1080/01426397.2018.1460336
- Li, Chuo, Amir Ghiasi, Xiaopeng Li, and Guangqing Chi, 2018, "Sociodemographics and Access to Organic and Local Food: A case study of New Orleans, Louisiana." *Cities* 79: 141-150, DOI: 10.1016/j.cities.2018.03.003.
- Li, Chuo, Guangqing Chi, Robert Jackson, 2018, "Neighborhood Built Environment and Walking Behaviour: Evidence from the Rural American South." *Indoor and Built Environment* 27 (7): 938-952. 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 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*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Li Chuo, 2024, "Design a Sustainable Future for Rural Communities: Lessons from Africatown, Mobile, AL," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, Saint Louis, MO. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2023, "Urban Agriculture as Green Infrastructure for Urban Planning and Design: A Review of the Literature," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2022, "Interrogating Ethnic Identity, Space and Community Building in Chicago's Chinatown," Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Conference. Virtual. [panel presentation and discussion]

Li, Chuo, Jing Zhao, Junjun Yin, and Guangqing Chi, 2022, "Park access affects physical activity: New evidence from geolocated Twitter data analysis," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, Virtual. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo, 2021, "Urban agriculture and community resilience: The Vietnamese Village in post-Katrina New Orleans," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, Virtual. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo and Hong Chen, 2019, "Culture and Nature in Conserving the Indigenous Water System of Rural China," *Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Conference*, Brooklyn. [abstract and oral presentation]

Li, Chuo and Hong Chen, 2018, "Waterscape as a cultural heritage in rural Chinese villages," *Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference*, Virginia Tech. [abstract and oral presentation]

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]

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 **2020 Project Excellence Award**, the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals (SORP).
Role: Co-instructor of the student service-learning project for the Africatown community at
Mobile, AL and member of the Africatown Connections Blueway Planning Team.
- 2019 **Isaiah J. Whitley MCTS Legacy of Excellence**, Mobile county Training School, Mobile,
AL. Role: Co-instructor of the student service-learning project for the Africatown
community at Mobile, AL.
- 2018-2019 **Most Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award**, Department of Landscape
Architecture, Mississippi State University
- 2019 **Outstanding Leadership Award**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State
University
- 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

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 **Co-Principle Investigator**, “Mississippi Gulf Coast Collaborative Studio,” led by Professor
David Perkes in the Department of Architecture at MSU, National Academies of Science,
Engineering, and Medicine, \$749,270.00.
- 2022 **Instructor**, CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, Mississippi State
University, \$3,000.
- 2020 **Instructor**, CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, Mississippi State
University, \$3,000.
- 2017 **Instructor**, 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

OTHER GRANTS

- 2019 **Graduate Recruitment Assistance Grant**, Mississippi State University, \$2,500.

SELECTIVE PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2024 **Manuscript Reviewer**, International Journal of Heritage Studies.
- 2024 **Manuscript Reviewer**, Landscape Architecture Frontiers.
- 2023 **Invited Speaker**, “Conserving the Indigenous Water System in Rural China,” The DLA 2022-23 Lecture Series “Assembling Future”, The Division of Landscape Architecture at University of Hong Kong and Docomono HK (Feb. 22, Virtual)
- 2023 **Manuscript Reviewer**, Journal of Environmental Psychology.
- 2023 **Manuscript Reviewer**, International Journal of Heritage Studies.
- 2023 **Manuscript Reviewer**, Landscape Architecture Frontiers (LA Frontiers).
- 2022 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.
- 2022 **Invited Speaker**, “Culture and nature in conserving the indigenous water system in rural China,” *LA Frontiers Online Seminars: Flows and Shapes: Design Strategies for Diversified Urban-Rural Population Movement* (Aug. 18, 2022).
- 2022 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *URBAN DESIGN International*.
- 2021 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Landscape Research Record*.
- 2021 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Landscape Research*.
- 2021 **Invited Reviewer**, MLA Thesis Final Review (Virtual), Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington (May 4, 2021).
- 2020 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Landscape Journal*.

- 2020 **Invited Speaker**, “Research and Publication in Design Disciplines” (Virtual), Faculty of Humanities and Arts, Macau University of Science and Technology, July 10.
- 2020 **Invited Reviewer**, MLA student capstone presentation (Virtual), Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington.
- 2020 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*.
- 2019 **Abstract Reviewer**, Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference 2019 (Design Education and Pedagogy Tract)
- 2019 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Indoor and Built Environment*
- 2018 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Housing, Theory and Society*
- 2018 **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Urban Design*
- 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 **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
- 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.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2024-present **Member**, Curriculum Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University.
- 2022-present **Chair**, Curriculum Committee, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2022-present **Executive Editor**, *Landscape Architecture Frontiers*, China.
- 2017-2024 **Co-Chair**, Research Methods Tract, Council of Educations in Landscape Architecture (CELA)
- 2019-2021 **Graduate Coordinator**, Department of Landscape Architecture, Mississippi State University.
- 2017 **Faculty Volunteer**, University Commencement Usher, Mississippi State University.
- 2016-2018 **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.
- 2013-2018 **Faculty Senator**, 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.