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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Urban and Environmental Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Cambridge, MA, September 2015

Dissertation: "A Political Ecology of Design: Contested Visions of Urban Climate Change Adaptation"
Committee: Lawrence Vale (MIT, Chair), Gabriella Carolini (MIT), Neil Brenner (Harvard)

Master of Architecture (M.ARCH), Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT, 1999

B.A., College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1996, Major in Mathematics, College Scholar Award, Dean's List

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect in New York State (inactive); **NCARB**-certified; **LEED** (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accredited professional

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, Luskin School of Public Affairs, Department of Urban Planning; Affiliated Faculty, Luskin Center for Innovation; faculty seminar member, Urban Humanities Initiative, Los Angeles, CA, 2016 - current

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor, Urban Landscape, School of Architecture; Faculty Affiliate, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs; Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies, Boston, MA, 2015-2016

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Instructor, Urban Studies & Planning; Associate Director & Research Affiliate, Resilient Cities Housing Initiative, Cambridge, MA, 2012-2016

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN, Research Affiliate & coordinating team, Urban Theory Lab (exploring global urbanization and "planetary hinterlands," Cambridge, MA, 2012-2016

THE NEW SCHOOL, New York City, Part-time Assistant Professor, **Parsons The New School for Design** and Tishman Environment and Design Center, 2004-2011

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Lecturer/Studio Critic, School of Design, 2010-2011

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS, Adjunct Lecturer, School of Architecture, 2009

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, New York City, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Architecture, 2006

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, New Haven, Teaching Assistant, 1998-99, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Goh, Kian. Forthcoming, Sep 2021. **Form and Flow: The Spatial Politics of Urban Resilience and Climate Justice**. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

Goh, Kian. 2020. "Urbanizing Climate Justice: Constructing Scales and Politicizing Difference." **Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society**, special issue on "Theorising in urban and regional research: negotiating generalisation and particularity." <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsaa010>

Hillary Angelo and Kian Goh. 2020. "Out in Space: Difference and Abstraction in Planetary Urbanization." **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2427.12911>.

Goh, Kian. 2020. "Flows in Formation: The Global-Urban Networks of Climate Change Adaptation." **Urban Studies** 57 (11): 2222–40.

Goh, Kian. 2020. "Planning the Green New Deal: Climate Justice and the Politics of Sites and Scales." **Journal of the American Planning Association** 86 (2): 188–95.

Goh, Kian. 2019. "Urban Waterscapes: The Hydro-Politics of Flooding in a Sinking City." **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research** 43 (2): 250–272.

Goh, Kian. 2018. "Safe Cities and Queer Spaces: The Urban Politics of Radical LGBT Activism." **Annals of the American Association of Geographers** 108 (2): 463–477. Special Issue on Social Justice and the City.

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Linda Shi, Eric Chu, Daniel Gallagher, Kian Goh, Zachary Lamb, Kara Reeve, and Hannah Teicher. 2016. "Equity Impacts of Urban Land Use Planning for Climate Adaptation: Critical Perspectives from the Global North and South." **Journal of Planning Education and Research** 36 (3): 333–48.

Shi, Linda, Eric Chu, Isabelle Anguelovski, Alexander Aylett, Jessica Debats, Kian Goh, Todd Schenk, et al. 2016. "Roadmap towards Justice in Urban Climate Adaptation Research." **Nature Climate Change** 6 (February): 131–37.

Peer-reviewed book chapters/papers in edited volumes

Goh, Kian. 2019. "Toward Transformative Urban Spatial Change: Views from Jakarta." In **The New Companion to Urban Design**, edited by Tridib Banerjee and Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris, 519–32. Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge.

Goh, Kian. 2019. "Safe Cities and Queer Spaces: The Urban Politics of Radical LGBT Activism." In **Social Justice and the City**, edited by Nik Heynen, 163–177. Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge. (Previously published as a special issue of the *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*.)

Anguelovski, Isabelle, Ana Livia Brand, Eric Chu, and Kian Goh. 2018. "Urban Planning, Community (Re)Development and Environmental Gentrification: Emerging Challenges for Green and Equitable Neighbourhoods." In **The Routledge Handbook of Environmental Justice**, edited by Ryan B Holifield, Jayajit Chakraborty, and Gordon P Walker, 449–62. London ; New York: Routledge.

Goh, Kian. 2015. "Who's Smart? Whose City? The Sociopolitics of Urban Intelligence." In **Planning Support Systems and Smart Cities**, edited by Stan Geertman, Joseph Ferreira Jr, Robert Goodspeed, and John Stillwell, 169–87. Springer.

Goh, Kian. 2015. "Place/Out: Planning for Radical Queer Activism." In **Planning for LGBTQ Communities: The Need for Inclusive Queer Spaces**, edited by Petra L. Doan, 217–34. New York, NY: Routledge.

Goh, Kian. 2013. "Global Garden City: Trans-Territorial Ecologies in Singapore." In **ACSA 101: New Constellations New Ecologies**, edited by Ila Berman and Edward Mitchell. ACSA.

Journal articles and chapters – non-peer-reviewed

Goh, Kian. Submitted. "Seeing Cities in 2020." Social Design Insights book project.

Goh, Kian. 2020. "Sex Work Is Urban." Spotlight On Queering Urban Studies. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. January 2020. <https://www.ijurr.org/spotlight-on/queering-urban-studies/sex-work-is-urban/>.

Goh, Kian. 2019. "California's Fires Prove the American Dream Is Flammable." *The Nation*, December 23, 2019. <https://www.thenation.com/article/california-fires-urban-planning/>.

Goh, Kian. Submitted. "Global Garden City: Trans-Territorial Ecologies in Singapore." For **Terra-Sorta-Firma: Atlas of Urbanism on Reclaimed Land**, edited by Fadi Masoud with Brent D. Ryan, under contract with Actar. (Revised chapter of article previously published in ACSA journal in 2013.)

Goh, Kian. 2018. "Architecture and Global Ethnographies." In **Dimensions of Citizenship**, a collaboration between the United States Pavilion at the 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale and *e-flux Architecture*.

Goh, Kian. 2017. "Terrains of Contestation: The Politics of Designing Urban Adaptation." In **Perspecta 50: Urban Divides: The Yale Architectural Journal**, edited by Meghan McAllister and Mahdi Sabbagh. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

Chu, Eric, and Kian Goh. 2016. "Editorial - Global Ecologies: Politics, Planning, and Design." In **Projections 11**, edited by Kian Goh and Eric Chu, 7–18. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

Vale, Lawrence J., Shomon Shamsuddin, and Kian Goh. 2014. "Tsunami + 10: Housing Banda Aceh After Disaster." **Places Journal**, December.

Goh, Kian. 2011. "Queer Beacon: LGBT Spaces in New York City." **Places Journal**, June.

Goh, Kian. 2011. "From and Towards a Queer Urbanism." **Progressive Planning**, Spring.

Goh, Kian. 2009. "Queerspaces: Homeless LGBT Youth and a New Architectural Activism." In **Unspoken Borders 09: Ecologies of Inequality**. University of Pennsylvania.

Other writings (reviews and editorials)

Goh, Kian. 2018. "What does it mean to engage in activism through design?" Online forum organized by the **McHarg Center**, University of Pennsylvania.

Goh, Kian. 2017. "Urban By Design and Demand. Review of Felipe Correa, Beyond the City: Resource Extraction Urbanism in South America." **Architectural Theory Review**.

Goh, Kian. 2016. "Review of *The City That Never Was* by Christopher Marcinkoski." **Yale Constructs**, Spring.

Goh, Kian. 2013. "Review of *Reigning the River*, by Anne Rademacher." **Anthem EnviroExperts Review**, Mar 22.

Goh, Kian. 2013. "Review of *Practical Utopias: Global Urbanism in Hong Kong, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, and Tokyo* at the Center for Architecture." **Architect's Newspaper**, Nov.

Goh, Kian. 2013. "Letter to the editor: Refuge from the Storm." **New York Times**, Oct 10.

Goh, Kian. 2011. "Review of *Small Scale, Big Change* at MOMA." **Yale Constructs**, Spring.

Goh, Kian. 2009. "Review of *Unspoken Borders*." **Yale Constructs**, Fall.

Goh, Kian. 1999. "Songs About Building." **The Village Voice**, June 29.

Goh, Kian. 1998. "Grains of truth: On Artist Alexander Scott," **Wallpaper**, Jan-Feb.

Contributing arts and culture **writer** and **reviewer** for **Puncture** (Portland), **Wallpaper** (London), **Village Voice** (NYC), **Interview** (NYC), 1995-1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial positions

Goh, Kian, and Eric Chu, editors. 2016. **Global Ecologies: Politics, Planning, and Design. Projections 11**. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

Co-editor, Retrospecta, Yale School of Architecture journal of work, 1997-98

Co-editor, architecturereview, Yale School of Architecture student publication, 1998

Reviewer

Reviewer, **Annals of the American Association of Geographers**, 2020
Reviewer, **Global Environmental Change**, 2020
Reviewer, **Urban Studies**, 2019-20
Reviewer, **Journal of the American Planning Association**, 2020
Reviewer, **Ardeth**, 2020
Reviewer, **International Journal of Urban and Regional Research**, 2018-19
Reviewer, **Cities**, 2018-19
Reviewer, **Planning Theory**, 2018
Reviewer, **Environment and Planning D: Society and Space**, 2018
Reviewer, **Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning**, 2017

GRANTS & AWARDS

Research funding / awards

UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2020-21
UCLA Faculty Research Grant, 2020-21
UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Mobility Research Program, 2019-20
UCLA Institute on Inequality and Democracy, Research Seed Grant, 2019-20
UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Research Grant, 2019-20
UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2017-18
UCLA Faculty Research Grant, 2017-18
Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 2016-17
Northeastern University Tier 1 (Gavin Shatkin, PI)
American Institute for Indonesia Studies-CAORC Research Grant, 2015 (returned)
US-Indonesia Society Research Travel Grant, 2015
Harold Horowitz Research Fund, 2014
William Emerson Travel Fund, 2014
MIT Center for International Studies (CIS) Summer Study Grants, 2013 & 2014
Harvard Program on the Study of Capitalism Research Fellowship, 2013
Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture (AKPIA) Travel Grant, 2013
PEGS (Program on Environmental Governance & Sustainability) Graduate Fellow, 2011-12
Lloyd & Nadine Rodwin Fellowship, 2011-12

Other awards

H.I. Feldman Prize for best studio project, Balmond-Harrison studio, Yale University, 1999
James Gamble Rogers Memorial Scholarship, Yale University, 1999

David Taylor Memorial Prize for Architectural Criticism, Yale University, 1999

AIA Scholastic Award, Yale University, 1998

Yale Urban Design Workshop Fellow

INVITED LECTURES & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Invited panelist, "Covid X Climate Rapid Response Workshop: Pandemics, Urban health and the Global Interior," Penn Program in Environmental Humanities, Philadelphia, PA (remote), Sep 2020

Invited panelist, "Community Resilience," Designing for Resilience symposium, Association for Women in Architecture & Design, Los Angeles (remote), Jul 2020

Invited discussant, Bottom-Up Resilience? Civil Society Responses under COVID-19, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) webinar (remote), Jul 2020

Co-convenor, *ArcDR³ Forum Vol. 1: New Agendas For Regenerative Urbanism*, UCLA, Los Angeles, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan (remote), Jun 2020

Conversation with Geoff Manaugh on "Landscapes of Quarantine," Luskin Summit, UCLA (remote), May 2020

Invited panelist, "Infrastructural Regimes" at **Humane Infrastructures**, experimental humanities workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Mar 2020

Invited speaker, **Queer Spaces** course, Prof. Ann Forsyth, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Feb 2020

Invited panelist, "**Planning the Green New Deal**," at Climate Futures II: Design Politics, Design Natures, Aesthetics and the Green New Deal, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, Dec 2019

Invited speaker, Urban Growth seminar series on "**Planning's Edge**," USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles, Nov 2019

Invited panelist, "**Supporting Equality: LGBTQ+ Academic Research Past and Future**," ACSP Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, Oct 2019

Invited participant, "**Equitable Resilience**" workshop, Levanthal Center for Advanced Urbanism, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Jun 2019

Keynote Speaker, "**Plan Nonplan Unplan**," at Salon_O2: Plan, Urban Humanities symposium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, May 2019

Invited moderator, "**Gender in Space: Policies, Pedagogies, and Publics**," at Future Genders, 2018 Max Wasserman Forum, MIT, Cambridge, MA, Nov 2018

Working group leader, **Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Sustainable Cities & Landscapes** Conference, Vulnerable Communities group, University of Hong Kong, Sep 2018

Invited participant, **Rising Waters: A Workshop on Urban Waterscapes**, "Sinking City Waterscapes: The Hydropolitics of Flooding in Jakarta," Penn Program in Environmental Humanities, Philadelphia, Apr 2018

Invited panelist, "**Reclaiming our Roots: Identity and Resistance in Trump's America**," *USC Students of Color and Allies Policy Forum*, Los Angeles, Apr 2018

Invited panelist, "**Making/Teaching/Writing Contested Histories**," organized by FAAC Collaborative as part of the *Chicago Architecture Biennial*, Chicago, Dec 2017

Invited lecture, "**Architecture For/Against Urban Futures**," *Charles Gordon Lecture on Society and Design*, Carleton University Azrieli School of Architecture, Ottawa, Canada, Nov 2017

Invited moderator, "**Histories & Futures of Shifting Spaces And Places**," at Common Field Convening, Los Angeles, Nov 2017

Invited lecture, "**Ideas of Water: The Hydro-Politics of a Sinking City**," UCLA Geography, Los Angeles, Oct 2017

Invited lecture, “**Ideas of Water: The Hydro-Politics of a Sinking City,**” Rujak Center for Urban Studies, Jakarta, Sep 2017

Invited panelist, “**Imagining Tomorrow's Waterfront Cities**” panel at *Imagine 2060: Delivering Tomorrow's Cities Together*, Asia Society Pacific Cities Sustainability Initiative Forum, Los Angeles, Jun 2017

Invited panelist, “**Queer Possessions and Disposessions of the City,**” at Queer Urbanisms, UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design, Berkeley, CA, Apr 2017

Invited lecture, “**How to be an Accomplice: Urban Research and Practice in a Time of Socio-Ecological Uncertainties,**” Univ. of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI, Jan 2017

Invited presenter, “**Envisioning Compassionate Cities,**” UCLA Dept. of Urban Planning, Los Angeles, Jan 2017

Invited commentator, “**Is the City a Laboratory?**” part of *Incomplete Urbanism: Attempts of Critical Spatial Practice* exhibition, NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, Oct 2016 - Jan 2017

Invited lecture, “**Place/OUT: Planning for Radical Queer Activism,**” Spitzer School of Architecture at the City College of New York, New York, May 2016

Invited presenter, **Representing Ambience Today**, “New Spaces of Flows: Global-Urban Networks in Climate Change Adaptation,” in “Implosions/Explosions: urban ambience” session, University of Waterloo, Apr 2016

Invited lecture, **University Scholars Seminar** series, “A Political Ecology of Design,” Northeastern University, Mar 2016

Invited presenter, **Planning for Queer Lives**, “Place/OUT: Planning for Radical Queer Activism,” event hosted by Queer Cultural Center and California College of the Arts Architecture Division, San Francisco, Mar 2016

Invited panelist, **Planning Ideas That Matter**, “Resilient Cities: Clarifying Concept or Catch-all Cliché?” MIT Urban Studies & Planning, Sep 2015

Invited facilitator, **Carmin Symposium on Climate Adaptation**, Design & Infrastructure Working Group, MIT Urban Studies & Planning, Dec 2014

Invited lecture, “**(How Does) Climate Change Planning,**” Urban Interventions course, Prof. Neil Brenner, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, Nov 2014

Invited lecture, “**Designing Adaptation – Adapting Design,**” Rujak Center for Urban Studies, Jakarta, Jul 2014

Invited moderator, **MIT Sustainability Summit**, panel on Design for Resilience for Coastal Cities, MIT, Cambridge, May 2014

Invited panelist, **Unconventional Wisdom: Learning in International Development Practice**, MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Cambridge, May 2013

Invited panelist, **Yale Women in Architecture**, “Architects and Activism,” New Haven, Dec 2012

WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, “**Resilience from Below: Community Visions of Just Urban Climate Futures in Post-Hurricane Sandy New York City,**” UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation Climate Adaptation Research Symposium, Los Angeles (remote), Sep 2020

Presentation, “**From Cities of Congestion to Cities of Mutuality: Mutual Aid and Urban Space,**” *Pandemic Urbanism* conference, University of Washington, Seattle (remote), May 2020

UAA Annual Conference (cancelled due to COVID-19), paper presentation, “**Climate Justice and Urban Change,**” in co-organized session *Urban Politics of Environmental Change*, Washington DC, Apr 2020

AAG Annual Meeting (cancelled due to COVID-19), paper presentation, “**Climate Justice and Urban Change,**” in co-organized session *Urban Climate Justice Futures*, Denver, CO, Apr 2020

ACSP Annual Conference, invited roundtable participant, **“Elysium Dreams: Speculative Fiction, Planning, and the Art of Imagining the Future,”** Greenville, SC, Oct 2019

ACSP Annual Conference, paper presentation, **“Planning the Green New Deal: Climate Justice and the Politics of Sites and Scales,”** Greenville, SC, Oct 2019

UAA Annual Conference, paper presentation, **“Green Imaginaries: Designing Just Urban Climate Futures,”** in co-organized session *There is No Right to the City Without Urban Climate Justice*, Los Angeles, CA, Apr 2019

AAG Annual Meeting, paper presentation, **“Green Imaginaries: Designing Urban Environmental Futures,”** Washington DC, Apr 2019

AAG Annual Meeting, co-organizer and participant, **“Beyond the Limits of the City: Theory and Method in Urban Borderlands,”** Washington DC, Apr 2019

AAG Annual Meeting, invited roundtable participant, **“Theorizing the Just City in the Era of Climate Change,”** Washington DC, Apr 2019

ACSP Annual Conference, paper presentation, **“Urban Waterscapes: The Hydro-Politics of Flooding in a Sinking City,”** Buffalo, Oct 2018

ACSP Annual Conference, invited panelist, **“The Commons After Hardin”** panel, Buffalo, Oct 2018

ACSP Annual Conference, invited panelist, **“The Work of Art in the Urban Age,”** on Arts and Urban Planning panel, Buffalo, Oct 2018

AAG Annual Meeting, **“Urban Space and Hydro-Politics,”** paper presentation on *Spatial Politics at the Limits of the Urban* panel, New Orleans, Apr 2018

ACSP Annual Conference, paper presentation, **“This Political Climate: Urban Age For/Against Ideology,”** Denver, Oct 2017

Co-organizer & participant, **“Cross Disciplinary Approaches to Analyzing Flood Risk in Jakarta,”** Tarumanagara University & Northeastern University, Jakarta, Indonesia, May 2017

AAG Annual Meeting, “Urban Adaptation is ExtraLocal: Rescaling the Political Ecologies of Climate Change,” selected paper presentation on *Nature, Scales and Geographies of Planetary Urbanization* panel, Boston, Mar 2017

Practice, Pedagogy, and Place, ACSP Annual Conference, paper presentation, “Urban Adaptation is ExtraLocal: Rescaling the Political Ecologies of Climate Change,” Portland, Nov 2016

Practice, Pedagogy, and Place, ACSP Annual Conference, panelist, “Interventions in Urban Design,” Portland, Nov 2016

History - Urbanism - Resilience, IPHS conference, paper presentation, “Global Learning from the 1953 Dutch Floods to Jakarta’s Kampung and Post-Sandy New York,” in session on Seeking Urban Resilience Through Affordable Housing, Delft, Netherlands, July 2016

Adaptation Futures 2016, paper presentation, “New Spaces of Flows: Global-Urban Networks in Climate Change Adaptation,” in session on Urban Processes of Climate Adaptation, Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 2016

Workshop on the Future of Progressive Ideas in Planning, invited participant, MIT, Apr 2016

AAG Annual Meeting, organizer and panelist on “Spatializing Urban Climate Change Governance” panel, San Francisco, Apr 2016

AAG Annual Meeting, “Making Room for Water? Contested Visions of Urban Adaptation and Development,” selected paper presentation on “Why Does Everyone Think Cities Can Save the Planet? Grey Urban Natures and the Promise of ‘Smart’ Technology” panel, San Francisco, Mar 2016

Re-Imagining Urban Form and Policy in a Global Economy – The (Im)possibility of Design, UBC SALA/SCARP Urban Design Forum, paper presentation, “Designing Urban Climate Change Adaptation,” Vancouver, Mar 2016

Justice and the City, ACSP Annual Conference, paper presentation, “A Political Ecology of Design: Contested Visions of Urban Climate Change Adaptation,” Houston, Oct 2015

Justice and the City, ACSP Annual Conference, invited roundtable participant, “Planning for the LGBTQ Community – Moving Beyond Queer Space,” Houston, Oct 2015

Queer Planning and LGBT Youth Homelessness, invited discussant, Queers in the Built Environment, MIT Urban Studies & Planning, Oct 2015

Queer Professionals in Planning, Design, and Development, invited panelist, QuBE, MIT Urban Studies & Planning, Feb 2015

Big Ideas, Global Impacts, ACSP Annual Conference, “Making Room for Water? Urban Adaptation & Uneven Development in Jakarta,” Philadelphia, Nov 2014

Rethinking International Planning Education, Invited participant, organized by MIT DUSP and ACSP Global Planning Educators’ Interest Group, Cambridge, May 2013

New Constellations, New Ecologies, ACSA Annual Meeting, “Global Garden City: Trans-Territorial Ecologies in Singapore,” paper presentation on “Rapid Cities: Prototyping Urban Growth” panel, San Francisco, Mar 2013

AAG Annual Meeting, “Global Garden City: Trans-Territorial Ecologies in Singapore,” selected paper presentation on “Territory, Politics, and Economies in East Asia” panel, Los Angeles, Apr 2013

Global Sustainability Working Group, MIT Center for International Studies, “Global Garden City: Trans-territorial Ecologies in Singapore,” Cambridge, Nov 2012

Writing Cities, MIT-Harvard-LSE graduate student conference, “Island-City Limits: Singapore’s Urban Determinism (And Speculations on a Decolonial Approach to Matters of the Planetary,” Cambridge, May 2012

American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, “Building-Nation-City: Urban Determinism in Postcolonial Singapore,” NYC, Feb 2012

Invited lecture, **Pratt Institute Diversity Symposium**, “Design and Social Justice,” Pratt Institute, NYC, Apr 2011

Invited lecture, **Vertical Urban Factory**, “Icestone/Glass 2.0,” Skyscraper Museum, NYC, Apr 2011

Invited presenter, **QPenn PechaKucha**, “Recurring Re-queering,” Univ of Pennsylvania, Mar 2011

Invited panelist, **PennGALA**, “What is Gay Art?” Univ of Pennsylvania, Oct 2010

Invited panelist, **Demystifying the Design Profession**, “Architecture & Justice,” Univ of Pennsylvania, Oct 2010

Towards a Just Metropolis, conference on urban planning and social justice, presenter, *queer|space|home* research and Red Hook Initiative community center, Berkeley, Jun 2010

Parsons Summer Intensive Session, presenter, architectural projects and research, Jul 2010

Parsons School of Design Strategies, panelist, panel on design collaborations, May 2010

QPenn PechaKucha, presenter, architectural research and community activism work, Univ of Pennsylvania, Mar 2010

Business of Sustainable Design, co-organized panel discussions, Parsons The New School for Design, 2009-10

Citizen Architect, interview in *AIA Angle* on civic engagement and architectural practice, May 2009

Unspoken Borders: The Ecologies of Inequality, presenter, “queerspaces,” Univ of Pennsylvania, April 2009

Do Something! Asian American Alliance Conference, “Queer APA Organizing in NYC,” Columbia Univ, Apr 2006

Taking Back the Media: Creating our own Queer Asian Images, co-organized panel discussion, with Q-wave, Sep 2005

Building for the Future: Green Design for an Urban Campus, panelist, Barnard College, April 2004

TEACHING

UCLA, Assistant Professor of Urban Planning, 2016-current

Urban Design Justice, Fall 2020

Site Planning, Spring 2020

Designing Urban Climate Change Adaptation, Winter 2020

Qualitative Methods: Socio-Spatial Research for Planners, Winter 2020

Site Planning - "A Green New Deal and Urban Design," Spring 2019

Advanced Planning Theory, Winter 2019

Urban Futures: Space, Ecology, Society, Winter 2019

Site Planning - "The (Eco)Urbanism of Housing," Spring 2018

Designing Urban Climate Change Adaptation, Winter 2018

Graduate seminar exploring climate change adaptation through the lens of urban design

Qualitative Methods: Socio-Spatial Research for Planners, Winter 2018

Qualitative Methods: Socio-Spatial Research for Planners, Spring 2017

Survey course for urban planning practice and research, with a focus on social and spatial research

Site Planning - "City Life & Difference: From Echo Park Through Chinatown," Spring 2017

Urban design studio for graduate students in a professional urban planning program

Urban Futures: Space, Ecology, Society, Winter 2017

Graduate seminar on theories of urban ecological change; approaches for urban-nature research

Northeastern University, Assistant Professor of Urban Landscape, 2015-16

Cities, Landscape and Contemporary Culture, Spring 2016

Undergraduate lecture course on designed urban environments in contemporary global culture

Sustainable Urban Systems, Spring 2016

Graduate Master of Design studio on urban environmental planning and design

Pro-Seminar: Issues in Designed Urban Environments, Fall 2015

Graduate Master of Design seminar on theories of urban ecological change; approaches and methods for urban-nature research

MIT, Instructor / graduate instructor, 2012-15

Big Plans & Mega-Urban Landscapes, Instructor, spring 2013, 2014

Undergraduate hybrid seminar and workshop exploring the physical, ecological, social, political, and economic implications of large-scale urban plans in the national and global context

Thesis Preparation – City Design & Development, Graduate Instructor to Prof. B. Ryan, fall 2014

Introduction to Urban Design and Development, Graduate Instructor to Prof. L. Vale, fall 2012

The New School, Part-time Assistant Professor, 2004-11

Ethics & Economics of Sustainable Design, fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Seminar exploring ethical, social, and economic implications of sustainability: the roots of our ecological crisis, history and theory of environmental rights, society-nature relationships, and issues of environmental justice

Design & Visual Ecology, fall 2010

Hybrid seminar and studio exploring design, visual rhetoric, and communications in environment studies

Information Design, spring 2010, 2011

Core design studio exploring complex data graphics and information design

Foundation Design Laboratory, fall 2009

First year studio exploring art and design in the social, economic, and cultural context of NYC

3rd Year Design Studio, spring semester, 2006–2008

Core 3rd year design studio; green dorms (2008); Lower Manhattan Museum (2007); play & food (2006)

Program: Concept & Representation, fall semester, 2004–2008

Programming and pre-schematic design, 3rd year core curriculum; projects for Grand Central Terminal

Innovation Seminar, fall 2006

Core curriculum seminar on innovation in design

University of Pennsylvania School of Design, Lecturer / Studio Critic, 2010-11

Arch 502 - First-Year Graduate Design Studio, Studio Critic, spring 2010, 2011

Graduate architectural design studio; focus on architecture in the city and the relationship between urban systems and form

Spring 2011: Pleasure & Crisis, architecture and water, a recreation space and bathhouse on the river

Spring 2010: Art|Act, "Arts in the City," a community-oriented space for making and displaying art

Washington University in St. Louis, Adjunct Lecturer, 2009

Nature & Housing, graduate elective seminar, spring 2009

Seminar exploring the historical and cultural connections between dwelling and nature, and implications for affordable housing; urban design and housing theories, technologies and materials, and informality

New York Institute for Technology, Adjunct Faculty, 2006

2nd Year Architectural Design Studio, fall 2006

Core design studio; projects for a Central Park gate building and a branch public library

Yale University School of Architecture, Teaching Assistant, 1998-99, 2003

Citymaker studio, guest critic, with Winy Maas, spring 2003

New York City as a generative laboratory for urban form and program

Senior Urban Studies, with Michael Haverland, spring 1999

The Contemporary City, with David Turnbull, spring 1999

Introduction to Architecture, with Alec Purves, fall 1998

INVITED JUROR to architectural and urban design studio reviews, 2003-2017, at Yale University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Toronto, Texas Tech at El Paso, University of Texas at Austin, Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Barnard College, Pratt Institute, NYIT, and Parsons the New School for Design; **Arquitectum New York 2007**

ADVISING

Dissertation committee member, Nicole Lambrou, urban resilience in Los Angeles and San Francisco, PhD in urban planning, UCLA, 2019-

Dissertation committee member, Dian Tri Irawaty, "Grassroot struggles for housing justice in Jakarta, Indonesia," PhD in geography, UCLA, 2019-

Current advisees (2nd/3rd year students – not officially on their dissertation committees yet):

Advisor, Tam Guy

Advisor, Hilary Malsun

Masters thesis chair, Amanda Zeidner, UCLA, 2020

Masters thesis committee member, Anissa Raja, UCLA, 2020

Masters thesis committee member, Annabelle Rosser, UCLA, 2020

Masters thesis committee member, Amy Zhou, UCLA, 2020

Masters thesis committee member, Caroline Calderon, UCLA, 2019

Exam committee member, Brittany Hickman Cain, UCLA, 2019

Capstone project advisor, Marianna Zimmermann, UCLA, 2018-19

Capstone project advisor, Malia Schilling, UCLA, 2018-19

Capstone project advisor, Lance Sierra, UCLA, 2018-19

Capstone project advisor, Niana Moore, UCLA, 2018-19

Dissertation committee member, Sean Kennedy, renewable energy transitions and the restructuring of the global energy economy, PhD in urban planning, UCLA, 2016-18

Thesis committee member, Britta McOmber, UCLA, 2018

Thesis committee member, Clara Bois, UCLA, 2018

Capstone project advisor, Cameron Phillips, UCLA, 2017-18

Capstone project advisor, Renae Zelmar, UCLA, 2017-18

Thesis advisor, Gus Wendel, "Just Be(ing) Yourself: Transgender Women of Color in Los Angeles' Everyday Public Spaces," Master of Urban and Regional Planning, UCLA, 2017

Capstone project advisor, Caitlin Dawson, "Turning the Blue Line Green: Strategies and Opportunities for Implementing Green Places Projects in the Blue Line's First-Last Mile Pathways," MURP, UCLA, 2017

Capstone project advisor, Jorge Loor, "Analysis of Resilience Planning for University Campuses: A Resilience Assessment for UCLA," MURP, UCLA, 2017

Thesis Reader, Catherine Ferrara, thesis on design competitions for urban resilience, Master in City Planning, MIT, spring 2016

Thesis Reader, David Isaak, LGBT asylum seekers in Massachusetts, Master in City Planning, MIT, fall 2015 - spring 2016

Directed Study Advisor, Muge Undermir, study on community resiliency, Master of Design in Sustainable Urban Environments, Northeastern University, fall 2015

Informal advisor for development of social change reading group with CoLab, MIT DUSP, fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

SUPER-INTERESTING! architecture . design . strategies, Brooklyn, NY, Founding Partner, 2005-present

Red Hook Initiative, Brooklyn, NY, 2008-2010, 2014-2016

3000sf **community center** and 1700sf addition, providing workshops to area residents, primarily youth who live in NYCHA public housing. **Building Brooklyn Awards 2012** winner for community development

Chinese Staff & Workers Association, New York, NY, 2010-2012

Design for a 3000sf **office and community center** in Chinatown for a workers' rights organization

Icestone Glass 2.0, New York, NY, 2008

Sustainable processes research and consulting for a recycled glass surfaces company in the Brooklyn Navy Yards

Audre Lorde Project, New York, NY, 2007-2010

Capital campaign coordination & architectural designs for new 2500sf office for a LGBT **organizing center**

Barnard College Residence Halls, New York, NY, 2007-2011

Masterplan and design for the sustainable design renovation of three **residence halls** at Barnard College

BLANK SL8 at the Port Authority Bus Terminal, New York, NY, 2008-09

Design and construction of a 2500sf **art & fashion exhibition space** in the Port Authority Bus Terminal building

Savage House, Phoenicia, NY, 2007

1600sf **country house** designed with sustainable materials & technologies for a cook & restaurant owner

Pier 40 LGBT Youth Center, New York, NY, 2007-2010 (With FIERCE)

Architecture concept designs, program, and budget for a campaign for a **youth community center**

Greenburgh Habitat House, Greenburgh, NY, 2008-09

With Habitat for Humanity Westchester. Design for low-cost, sustainable renovation for a fire-damaged **house**

Green(e) Roof, Brooklyn, NY, 2007

Roof garden with deck, photovoltaic panels, and green roof for a 1895 co-op building in Clinton Hill

Schnell-Mccarty Residence, Brooklyn, NY, 2005/06

Renovation and penthouse/roof garden addition to a 3000 sf 2-storey **townhouse** in Carroll Gardens

Fr. Sanderson Center, White Mountains, NH, 2004

Design for a 9000 sf **retreat center** for St. Jude's Liberal Catholic Church, residence, guest house, chapel

WEISS/MANFREDI ARCHITECTS, New York, NY, Project Architect, 1999-2005

Barnard College Nexus, New York, NY, 2003-2005

Project Architect; programming through design development, 100,000 sf **student center & arts building**

Brooklyn Bridge - FDR Interchange Masterplan, New York, NY, 2004

Project Architect; **urban design study and proposal** for the Brooklyn Bridge and Park Row area with the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC)

Smith College Campus Center, Northampton, MA, 1999-2003

All phases of design from schematic through CA and FF&E for the 57,000 sf new **campus center**

Olympic Sculpture Park of the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA, 2003

Led the competition-winning design team for a proposal for the urban **landscape/sculpture park**

Scholastic Conference Center, New York, NY, 2002

Schematic through construction documents for 30,000 sf renovation to 6th floor **conference center**

MVRDV, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 6-8/1998, 2/2001

Eyebeam Institute, New York, NY, competition entry research, design, and text

Metacity/Datatown, exhibition and book, design and research

Thick Tower project, Rotterdam, concept design and presentation book

Dongezone housing, Tilburg, The Netherlands, concept design

ARTICLES WRITTEN ABOUT KIAN GOH / SUPER-INTERESTING! (Professional Practice)

“Design Politics in the Climate Emergency,” podcast interview with Eric Cesal, host of *Social Design Insights*, podcast of the Curry Stone Foundation, Jul 2019

“From Theory to Practice,” by Karol Crosbie, *Wooster Magazine*, Spring 2015

“An Elevation in Red Hook,” by Dana Rubinstein, *Wall Street Journal*, July 2011

“The Hot Seat: Kian Goh,” interview by Emily Nonko, *Brownstoner*, July 2011

“Super-Interesting! Redesigns a Brooklyn Warehouse Into Community Group’s New Green Headquarters,” by Krista Leahy, *Inhabitat*, Apr 2011

News story on Red Hook Initiative Community center, *Sector-B: Business of Brooklyn*, BCAT TV, Apr 2011

“Made in the U.S.A.?” Review of *Vertical Urban Factory* exhibition by Karrie Jacobs, *Metropolis*, Mar 2011

“Greening the Grittier Side of Red Hook,” by Murrye Bernard, *Archter*, Oct 2010

Profile of SUPER-INTERESTING!, *Ballista Magazine*, Oct 2010

“Taste of Red Hook Promotes Neighborhood Unity, Outreach,” by Jeanine Ramirez, *NY1*, Oct 2010

“Nonprofits take Chelsea,” by Beth Greenfield, *Time Out NY*, Sep 2010

“A community center – thanks to a community effort,” by Gary Buiso, *New York Post*, Apr 2010

“Winners of Newark Visitor Center Competition,” *Bustler*, Mar 2010

“Design Proposal for the Newark Visitor Center Competition,” by Bridgette Meinhold, *Inhabitat*, Feb 2010

“Luvmuds: Seed Hearts for Valentine’s Day!” by Olivia Chen, *Inhabitat*, Feb 2010

“Signifier’s Skeletons: a brief history of Gowanus signs,” by Murrye Bernard, *Overflow*, Winter 2010

“BLANK SL8 Exhibition Space at Port Authority,” *Topophilia*, May 2009

“BLANK SL8 in *e-Oculus*, May 2009

“Community center begs for help,” by Jothan Sederstrom, *NY Daily News*, Nov 2008

Profile of Kian Goh, *Yale Constructs*, Fall 2007

“Raising the roof for green energy,” by Dana Rubinstein, *Brooklyn Paper*, Oct 2007

“Green(e) Roof Preserves Views,” *e-Oculus*, Oct 2007

“Open-Source Goes Hammer and Nail,” by Jessie Scanlon, *Businessweek*, Mar 2007

ADDITIONAL AWARDS, GRANTS & EXHIBITIONS

Point Scholar, recipient of national LGBT scholarship given by Point Foundation, 2011-2015

Building Brooklyn Awards, Red Hook Initiative community center, award in community development, NYC, 2012

ONE PRIZE, “Water as the 6th Borough: Open International Design Competition to Envision the Sixth Borough of New York City.” Semi-finalist, NYC, 2011

Vertical Urban Factory “Glass 2.0” glass recycling plant project for Icestone, Skyscraper Museum, NYC, 2011

New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Independent Projects Grant for an architecture, urban design, and policy research study on the spaces of LGBT homeless youth in NYC, 2010

New Haiti Schools. “Heat Rises, Haiti Rises,” recommended flagship project for the Haitian School Block Competition organized by Architecture for Humanity, 2010

Newark Visitor Center. Fourth place prize in the international architectural competition sponsored by AIA Newark, NJ, 2010

New York Now. Green(e) Roof project. Center for Architecture, New York, NY, 2007

New Schools. 30 selected projects from the Perth Amboy & Robbins schools competitions, Cornell Univ, 2006

SERVICE

Academic

Racial Justice Working Group, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA, 2020

Applied Research Working Group of the University of California's Global Climate Leadership Council, 2020

Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA, 2019-

UCLA Sustainable LA Grand Challenge steering committee, 2019-

Ad hoc staffing committee, UCLA, 2019-20

Chair, Urban Planning Faculty Executive Committee, UCLA, 2019-20

PhD program committee, Urban Planning, UCLA, 2019-20

Faculty committee, Pritzker Emerging Environmental Genius Award, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, 2019, 2020

Urban Design and Justice lecture series committee, Urban Planning, UCLA, 2018-19

Public Affairs lecture series committee, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA, 2018-19

Environmental Analysis & Policy Area of Concentration Coordinator / Curriculum Working Group, Urban Planning, UCLA, Fall 2018

Invited judge, Royal Institute of British Architects President's Medals, Dissertation Medal category, 2018

Environmental Analysis & Policy Area of Concentration Coordinator / Curriculum Working Group, Urban Planning, UCLA, Fall 2017

“Justice and the Environment” Faculty Search Committee, Urban Planning, UCLA, 2017-18

Academic Personnel Working Group, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA, 2017-18 (partial year)

Academic Personnel Working Group, Department of Urban Planning, UCLA, 2016-17

Visiting Faculty Search Committee, School of Architecture, Northeastern University, spring 2016

Curriculum Committee, School of Architecture, Northeastern University, fall 2015 - spring 2016

Doctoral student member, International Development faculty search committee, MIT, 2013-14

Doctoral student member, City Design & Development Group PhD admissions committee, MIT, spring 2013

Doctoral student member, PhD Committee, MIT, Urban Studies & Planning, 2011-2012

Doctoral student member, search committee for faculty in ecology, MIT, Urban Studies & Planning, 2012-13

Professional and Community

Los Angeles Forum for Architecture and Urban Design, Board of Directors, Los Angeles, CA, 2020-

Advisory Committee, **American Monument**, Beall Center for Art + Technology, UC Irvine, 2019-

Praxis Council, University Art Museum, Cal State University, Long Beach, 2017-2018

Point Foundation, Community College Coach, mentoring LGBT community college students looking to transfer to four-year institutions, 2017-present

Point Scholar, community service conducted as part of scholarship, including service with Massachusetts Trans Political Coalition, the Rainbow Lounge at MIT, and Re:Vision Urban Farm, 2011-2015

Greening Western Queens Fund, invited resource person for community visioning sessions, 2010

Leveraging Investments in Creativity (LINC), invited reader for *Space for Change* Grant Program, 2009, 2010

Audre Lorde Project, Brooklyn, NY, Board of Directors, and Chair of Capital Campaign, 2007-2010

SPEAC School, Brooklyn, NY, member of the Board of Advisors, 2008-2009