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APPOINTMENTS

Academic Positions

i. Tenure-track positions

July 2015–Present	Associate Professor , Management and Organizational Studies, The University of Western Ontario
July 2011–June 2015	Associate Professor , Department of Geography, jointly appointed with Management and Organizational Studies, The University of Western Ontario
July 2011–June 2012	Sabbatical leave
Jan. 2011–June 2011	Maternity leave
July 2005–June 2011	Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, jointly appointed with Management and Organizational Studies, The University of Western Ontario
Aug. 2003–June 2005	Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, McGill University Cross appointment with Agricultural Economics

ii. Other academic positions

May 2003–Aug. 2003	Instructor , Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University
Sept. 2002–Apr. 2003	Instructor , Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Scarborough
Jan. 2002–Aug. 2002	Research Associate , Real Estate Department & the GIS Laboratory The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Sept. 2001–Dec. 2001	Instructor , Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Scarborough

iii. Visiting positions

Mar 2012–June 2012	Visiting Scholar , Department of Real Estate and Construction The University of Hong Kong
July 2006–Aug. 2006	Visiting Scholar , Department of Geography, Baptist University of Hong Kong
June 2006–July 2006	Invited Visiting Scholar , Department of Real Estate and Construction The University of Hong Kong

Other Professional Positions

1998	Land Use Planner , Urban Redevelopment Authority, Singapore
1997	Research Analyst , Chesterton Petty Limited, Hong Kong

QUALIFICATIONS

Education

1998–2002	Ph.D. (Geography), The University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
1996–1997	M.Pl. (Urban Planning), Queen's University, Kingston, Canada
1992–1995	B.E.S. (Resource Management), The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada Graduated on Dean's Honour List
1992–1995	B.Math. , The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada Graduated with Distinction

Research Interests

- Real estate finance and urban economics
- Uncertainty and coping strategies
- Globalization and real estate investment strategies
- Quantitative methods and Geographic Information Science

GRANTS, AWARDS, HONOURS AND PRIZES

External Research Grants

2010–2015 Network Centre of Excellence. **Title:** Graphics, Animation and New Media (collaborating researcher)

External Contract Awards

2007–2008 CMHC External Research Grant. **Title:** The spatiality of housing price risk (PI, \$24,508)

Internal Research Grants (competitive)

2021–2022 Social Science Research Award. Title: Why and When do Urban (Re)Developments Intensify? A Big-Data Approach to Urban Development (PI, \$10,000) Co-investigator: Jinfei Wang

2017–2018 Social Science Research Award. Title: Geospatial analysis of Urban Sprawl: Toronto 1986–2011 (PI, \$10,000) Co-investigator: Jinfei Wang

2007–2008 International Research Award. **Title:** Geographic differences in the user cost of housing in urban China (PI, \$3,150)

Other Internal Grants (non-competitive)

2006–2007 SSHRC. **Title:** Changing housing price risks in the Canadian context (PI, \$6,000) (Result of 4A category of SSHRC competition in 2005–2006.)

2006–2007 SSHRC (travel). **Title:** Economic uncertainties and immigrants' coping strategies (\$1,398)

2004 SSHRC. **Title:** A risky housing market for Canadian: A pilot study (PI, \$3,650)

Student Fellowships/Awards

2001–2002 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (\$17,700)

2001–2001 Special Scholarship, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (US \$500)

1998–2001 Toronto Open Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$24,000)

1999–2000 Alpar Scholarship, University of Toronto (\$500)

1996–1997 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$11,859)

1995–1996 Queen's Graduate Scholarship, Queen's University (\$1,000)

1992–1995 Canada Scholarship (\$1,200 per term)

Teaching Awards

2012–13 CMA Teaching Award in Finance (co-recipient with Dan Brou)

TEACHING

i. Scholar elective students

- One in 2014–15

ii Undergraduate courses

YEAR	TERM	SECTION	ENROL.
MOS 2310 A/B (formerly MOS 3310) CORPORATE FINANCE			

2012-13	Fall	003	n=77
2013-14	Winter	001	n=77

MOS 3311 A/B ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE

2015-16	Fall	003	n=37
2017-18	Fall	003	n=46
2017-18	Winter	004	n=44
2019-20	Winter	003	n=50
		004	n=50
2020-21	Winter	003	n=50
		004	n=50
2021-22	Winter	004	n=41

MOS 3313 A/B MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS

2017-18	Fall	001	n=43
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MOS 4313 A/B REITs and MBSs

2012-13	Fall	001	n=46
2013-14	Fall	001	n=44
2014-15	Fall	001	n=43
2014-15	Winter	001	n=22
2015-16	Fall	001	n=41
2016-17	Fall	001	n=26
2016-17	Winter	001	n=40
2017-18	Winter	001	n=49
2019-20	Winter	001	n=50
2020-21	Winter	001	n=50
2021-22	Fall	001	n=50
		002	n=7

GEOG 3466F TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY

2013-14	Fall	001	n=3
2014-15	Fall	001	n=4

GEOG 4460G / MOS 4314 REAL ESTATE AND THE CITY

2009-10	Winter	001	n=12
2012-13	Winter	001	n=11
2013-14	Winter	001	n=19
2014-15	Winter	001	n=NA
2019-20	Winter	001	n=50
2020-21	Winter	001	n=50
2021-22	Winter	001	n=45

GEOG 3464F FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

2008-09	Fall	001	n=16
2009-10	Fall	001	n=12
2010-11	Fall	001	n=12
2012-13	Fall	001	n=19

MOS 3310 A/B (formerly MOS 310 or ACS 310) CORPORATE FINANCE

2005-06	Fall	004	n=47
	Winter	001	n=36
2006-07	Winter	002	n=45
	Winter	004	n=45
2007-08	Fall	004	n=31
	Fall	005	n=45
2008-09	Fall	004	n=47
2009-10	Fall	004	n=45
	Fall	005	n=46
2010-11	Fall	004	n=45
	Fall	005	n=45

GEOG 333E (later split and replaced by two term courses GEOG 3464F and GEOG 4460G) ADVANCED URBAN DEVELOPMENT

2006-07	Full year	001	n=14
2007-08	Full year	001	n=12

GEOG 343Y FIELD METHODS

2005–06	Fall	New York	n=8
2006–07	Fall	Montreal	n=9

* Co-instructor

McGill Geography / Agricultural Economics undergraduate courses (2003–05)**GEOG 216 INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD ECONOMY**

2003–04	Fall	001	n=283
2004–05	Fall	001	n=242

GEOG 202 STATISTICS & SPATIAL ANALYSIS

2003–04	Winter	001	n=21
2004–05	Winter	001	n=26

GEOG 311 CANADA—A GEOECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE

2004–05	Winter	001	n=11
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AGEC 201 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMIC

2004–05	Fall	001	n=6
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*iii. Graduate courses*UWO courses (2005–Present)**GEOG 661 URBAN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Reading course)**

2006–07	Fall	001	n=1 (PhD)
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GEOG 9520 APPLIED URBAN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (Reading course)

2010–11	Fall	001	n=1 (MSc)
2013–14	Fall	001	n=1 (M.A.)

COMMGT 9310 Corporate Finance

2015–16	Winter	002	n=20
2016–17	Winter	001	n=28

GEOG 9500 ADVANCED URBAN STUDIES (Reading course)

2017–18	Fall	001	n=1 (MSc)
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McGill Graduate courses (2003–2005)**AGEC 503 LOCATION & SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT**

2004–05	Fall	001	n=7
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PUBLICATIONS*i. Submitted papers*

1. Sun, X., Mok, D., and Wang, J.F. 2019. Testing the theories of urban sprawl using Sentinel-2 imagery: A cross-sectional comparison among 11 Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas. (R&R)
2. Mok, Diana. 2021. Causes of the contagion effect in the housing market.

ii. Manuscripts in preparation

1. Mok, Diana. Cities: An empirical approach to understanding urban development. (Undergraduate textbook).
2. Mok, Diana and Wang, Jinfei. When and where do developers intensify (re)developments in a city?
3. Mok, Diana. Do cities provide employment insurance for dual-earner households?

4. Mok, Diana. Thirty years of housing affordability in Canada.

iii. Existing published articles in refereed journals (ABDC journal ranking, ranging from C to A)*

1. Sun, X., Mok, D., and Wang, J.F. June 2021. Real options, housing price risk, and urban sprawl: A case study of the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area using remotely sensed data, 1986–2016. **Papers in Regional Science**, 100(5), 1273–94. (A)
2. Mok, D. 2018. Home maintenance expenditures and income uncertainties. **Growth and Change**, 49(4), 65–76. (B)
3. Dimitrova, D., Mok, D., and Wellman, B. 2015. Changing ties in a far-flung, multidisciplinary research network: The case of GRAND. **American Behavioral Scientist**, 59(5), 599–616. (B)
4. Kowald, M., van den Berg, P., Frei, A., Carrasco, J.-A., Arentze, T., Axhausen, K., Mok, D., Timmermans, H., Wellman, B. 2013. Distance patterns of personal networks in four countries: A comparative study. **Journal of Transport Geography**, 31, 236–48. (A)
5. Mok, Diana (with Li, Ling-hin). 2010. The spatial impact of language policies in Hong Kong. **Growth and Change**, 41(4), 556–587. (B)
6. Mok, Diana. 2010. The spatiality and the cost of language identity. **International Regional Science Review**, 33(3), 264–301. (B)
7. Mok, Diana, Wellman, Barry, and Carrasco, Juan Antonio. 2010. Does Distance Still Matter in Connected Lives? A Pre- and Post-Internet Comparison. **Urban Studies**, 47(13), 2747–2784. (A*)

Honourable mention of the Jane Addams Best Paper Award at the Community Section of the American Sociological Association

Paper selected for inclusion in Carrington, P.J. 2014. *Applications of Social Network Analysis*. Sage Publication.

8. Mok, Diana. 2009. Cohort effects, incomes and homeownership status among four cohorts of Canadian immigrants. **The Professional Geographer**, 61(4), 527–546. (-)
9. Mok, Diana and Barry Wellman with Ranu Basu. 2007. Did distance matter: A pre-internet analysis. **Social Networks**, 29(3), 430–62. (-)
10. Mok, Diana. 2007. Do two-earner households base their residential location decisions on both incomes? **Urban Studies**, 44(4), 723–750. (A*)
11. Mok, Diana. 2005. Young households' life stage and housing decisions. **Environment and Planning A**, 37, 2121–2146. (A*)
12. Mok, Diana. 2002. Sharing the risk of home ownership: A portfolio approach. **Urban Studies**, 39 (7), 1095–1112. (A*)
13. Skaburskis, Andrejs and Mok, Diana. 2000. The impact of withdrawing subsidies for new rental housing in Ontario. **Housing Studies**, 15(2), 213–238. (A)

iv. Existing published papers in refereed collected work

1. Mok, D., Dimitrova, D., and Wellman, B. Modeling communication in a research Network: Implications for the Good Networked Life. 2015. In **Communication and "The Good Life"**. Ed., Hua, H. pp. 143–160. New York: Peter Lang.
2. Dimitrova, D., Gruzd, A., Hayat, Z., Mo, G.Y., Mok, D., Robbins, T., Wellman, B., and Zhuo, X. 2013. NAVEL Gazing: Studying a Networked Scholarly Organization. In **Advances in Network Analysis and its Applications**, MITACS volume 1, ed. M. Oscar, pp. 271-298. Berlin: Springer.
3. Mok, Diana. 2002. Market thickness and the cost of liquidity. In **Urban regions: Governing interacting economic, housing, and transportation systems**, eds. Jouke van Dijk, Paul Elhorst, Jan Oosterhaven and Egbert Wever, pp. 389–98. Utrecht: Labor Grafimedia.

v. Existing published edited book chapters

1. Skaburskis, Andrejs and Mok, Diana. 2006. Cities as land markets. In **Canadian Cities in Transition, Third Edition**, eds. T. Bunting and P. Fillion, p. 86–101. Oxford University Press.

vi. Other manuscripts

1. Mok, Diana. Does bilingualism reduce income uncertainties?
2. Mok, Diana. Identifying the seller's reservation price.
3. Mok, Diana. The cost of liquidity and the thickness of the market.

vii. Non-academic technical reports

1. Health Buffers and Residential Land Use in Singapore (1998) with **Urban Redevelopment Authority** of the Singapore government.
2. The impact of government infrastructure on the office market: The Hong Kong experience. (1997) with **Chesterton Petty, Ltd.**, Hong Kong.
3. A survey on the demand for office space at the Chek Lap Kok airport in Hong Kong. (1997) with **Chesterton Petty, Ltd.**, Hong Kong.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
Presentations at Professional Meetings*i. Conference presentations (Paper reviewed by discussant)*

1. Mok, Diana, Wang, Jinfei, and Sun, Xiaosuan. 2020. Analysis of urban sprawl in the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area using panel data from 1986 to 2016. Paper presented at the 2020 R.S.A.I Conference online in November.
2. Mok, Diana. 2008. The impact of urban growth on home maintenance activities. Paper presented at the 2008 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 19–22 in New York, New York, United States (38 pages).

3. Mok, Diana. 2008. Does distance still matter in Connected Lives? A pre- and post-Internet comparison. Paper presented at the 2008 International Communication Association meeting on May 23–26 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada (42 pages).
4. Mok, Diana. 2007. The spatiality of language identity. Paper presented at the 2007 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 7–10 in Atlanta, Georgia, United States (36 pages).
5. Mok, Diana. 2007. Cohort effects, incomes, and homeownership status among four cohorts of Canadian immigrants. Paper presented at the 2007 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 7–10 in Atlanta, Georgia, United States (18 pages).
6. Mok, Diana. 2007. The cost of language identity. Paper presented at the Asian Real Estate Society Annual Meeting (co-sponsored by Association of Real Estate and Urban Economic Association) on July 9–11 in Macau.
7. Mok, Diana. 2006. Economic fluctuations, supply of labour and earnings: Examining the differences between two cohorts of immigrants in Canada. Paper presented at the 2006 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 15–18 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (35 pages).
8. Mok, Diana. 2004. Housing and demographics. Paper presented at the 2004 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 11–13 in Seattle, Washington, United States (45 pages).
9. Mok, Diana. 2004. How risky is our suburbanized residential built environment? Paper presented at The Institute for Research on the Americas annual conference on Urbanization and Planning in the NEW new World on July 7–8, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
10. Mok, Diana. 2004. Endogenizing demographics in housing consumption. Paper presented at the 2004 A.P.N.H.R. Conference on February 5-8 in Hong Kong S.A.R., China.
11. Mok, Diana. 2003. Disentangling the market price: Seller's reservation price, buyer's offer price, and the listing's days on market. Paper presented at the 2003 R.S.A.I. Conference on November 20–23 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States (22 pages).
12. Basu, Ranu and Mok, Diana. 2003. Assessing the quality of life in a neighbourhood: A relational approach. Abstract accepted by the 2003 A.C.S.P. Conference in July in Lueven, Belgium.
13. Mok, Diana. 2001. Time cost of search, market thickness, and liquidity. Paper presented at the 2001 R.S.A.I. Conference in November in Charleston, South Carolina, United States. (33 pages).
14. Mok, Diana. 2001. Market thickness and the cost of liquidity. Paper presented at the 2001 E.R.S.A. Summer Institute in June in Groningen, The Netherlands. (35 pages).
15. Mok, Diana. 2000. The cost of liquidity. Paper presented at the 2000 R.S.A.I. Conference in November in Chicago, Illinois, United States. (26 pages).
16. Mok, Diana. 1999. Equilibrium House Prices: A Portfolio Approach. Paper presented at the 1999 R.S.A.I. Conference in November in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (17 pages).
17. Skaburskis, Andrejs and Mok, Diana. 1998. The long-run impact of withdrawing housing subsidies. Paper presented at the 1998 A.C.S.P. Conference in Pasadena, San Francisco, United States. (32 pages).

ii. Other conference presentations

1. Sun, X., Mok, D., and Wang, J.F., 2019. Examining urban sprawl for Toronto, 1986–2016. Paper presented at the 2019 C.A.G. Conference on in May in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
2. Sun, X., Mok, D., and Wang, J.F., 2019. Examining urban sprawl in the 11 Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas using Sentinel-2 imagery. Paper presented at the 2019 A.A.G. Conference on in April in Washington, D.C., United States.
3. Mok, Diana. 2016. Home maintenance expenditures, income fluctuations, and the spatial pattern of repairs. Paper presented at the 2016 A.A.G. Conference on March 29–31 in San Francisco, California, United States.
4. Mok, Diana. 2009. The impact of urban growth on home maintenance decisions. Paper presented at the 2009 A.A.G. Conference on March 22–29 in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States.
5. Smith, Wyatt, Mok, Diana, and Gilliland, Jason. 2009. Homeownership and social mobility in London, Ontario 1991. Paper presented at the 2009 A.A.G. Conference on March 22–29 in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States.
6. Mok, Diana, Wellman, Barry and Carrasco, Juan Antonio. 2008. Does distance matter in the age of the Internet: Are cities losing their comparative advantage? Paper presented at the 2008 A.S.A. Conference on August 1–4 in Boston, Massachusetts, United States. (30 pages).
7. Mok, Diana. 2008. Why are homeownership rates declining among recent cohorts of Canadian immigrants? Paper presented at the 2008 A.A.G. Conference on April 15–19 in Boston, Massachusetts, United States. (30 pages).
8. Mok, Diana and Carrasco, Juan Antonio. 2008. A comparison of the role of distance in affecting the frequency of contact: Pre- and post-Internet. Paper presented at the 2008 International Sunbelt Social Network Conference on January 22–27 in St. Petersburg, Florida, United States.
9. Mok, Diana, Wellman, Barry and Carrasco, Juan Antonio. 2007. Integrating distance, travel and the mode of contact: The Connected Lives Study. Paper presented at the 2007 International Conference on Technologies and Communities on June 28–30 in East Lansing, Michigan, United States.
10. Mok, Diana. 2007. The spatiality and the cost of language identity. Paper presented at the 2007 A.A.G. Conference on April 17–21 in San Francisco, California, United States.
11. Mok, Diana. 2006. Economic uncertainties and immigrants' coping strategies: A tale of two cohorts. Paper presented at the International Conference of Changing Geography in a Diversified World on June 1–3 in Hong Kong, China. (43 pages).
12. Mok, Diana. 2006. Do household members base their residential location on both incomes? Paper presented at the 2006 A.A.G. Conference on April 8–11 in Chicago, Illinois, United States. (33 pages).
13. Mok, Diana, Wellman, Barry and Basu, Ranu. 2005. Contact in the pre-Internet era. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers on June 7–9 in London, Ontario, Canada.

14. Mok, Diana. 2005. The geography of risks: Suburbanization and homogeneity of the residential built environment. Paper presented at the 2005 A.A.G. Conference on April 6–8 in Denver, Colorado, United States. (25 pages).
15. Mok, Diana and Skaburskis, Andrejs. 2004. The impact of withdrawing subsidies for new rental housing. Paper presented at the International Research Conference on Adequate and Affordable Housing for All on June 24–27 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
16. Mok, Diana, Wellman, Barry and Basu, Ranu. 2004. Does distance matter for relationship? Paper presented at the XXIV Sunbelt Conference of Social Networks on May 12–16 in Portoroz, Slovenia.
17. Mok, Diana. 2003. Globalization and real estate liquidity: A case study of the residential sector in Mexico. Paper presented at the 2003 A.A.G. Conference in March in New Orleans, Louisiana, United States. (10 pages).
18. Mok, Diana. 2002. Market thickness and competition: An implication for property liquidity. Paper presented at the 2002 C.R.S.A. Conference in June in Toronto, Ontario, Canada (15 pages).
19. Mok, Diana. 2002. Liquidity, market thickness, and intensity of competition. Paper presented at the 2002 A.A.G. Conference in March in Los Angeles, California, United States. (17 pages).
20. Mok, Diana. 2001. Measuring liquidity cost. Paper presented at the 2001 A.A.G. Conference in March in New York, New York, United States. (24 pages).
21. Mok, Diana. 2000. The role of reservation price in house search. Paper presented at the 2000 C.R.S.A. Conference in June in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (13 pages).
22. Mok, Diana. 2000. Risk and desirability of home ownership. Paper presented at the 2000 A.A.G. Conference in April in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States. (22 pages).

iii. Seminar presentations

1. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2019. Housing price risks, real options, and urban sprawl. Presented on December 11, 2019, at the Department of Geography and Planning, Queen's University in Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
2. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2007. Does homogeneity of the housing stock increase the risk of housing prices? Presented on April 2, 2007, at the London School of Economics, London, U.K.
3. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2006. What's mine is yours? Do two-earner households base their residential location on both incomes? Presented on November 1, 2006, at McMaster University, Ontario, Canada.
4. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2004. Suburbanization, standardization and the risk of housing assets. Presented on November 2, 2004, at the School of Urban and Regional Planning, Queen's University in Kingston, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
5. Mok, Diana. 2003. Accounting for taste in housing decisions. Presented at Geoperspectives, Social Statistics Speaker Series, and Agricultural Economics Graduate Students Seminar at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

6. Mok, Diana. 2003. Uncertainty and coping strategy: An empirical case study of households' tenure choice decision in Ontario. Presented on March 3, 2003, at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
7. Mok, Diana. 2003. Cities and uncertainty: A household's behavioral perspective. Presented on February 20, 2003, at The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
8. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2003. Cities and uncertainty: An empirical case study of households' tenure choice decision. Presented on January 30, 2003, at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
9. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2002. Urban growth and liquidity: What do we mean by thick, liquid markets? Presented on March 11, 2002, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States.
10. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2002. Explaining urban growth by liquidity: A theoretical approach to defining thick, liquid markets. Presented at Georgia Southern University on February 4, 2002, Georgia, United States.
11. (Invited) Mok, Diana. 2001. Globalization, investment risks, and city growth: An empirical study of Toronto's housing market. Presented at the University of Lethbridge on February 1, 2001, Alberta, Canada.

iv. Guest lectures

1. An introduction to the financial feasibility of urban development. Presented at the University of Western Ontario (GEOG 2460) on March 12, 2008, London, Ontario, Canada.
2. An introduction to the financial feasibility of urban development. Presented at the University of Western Ontario (GEOG 277) in March, 2008, London, Ontario, Canada.
3. Housing finance, markets and tenure. Presented at The University of Western Ontario on October 18, 2005, London, Ontario, Canada.
4. Housing finance, markets and tenure. Presented at The University of Western Ontario on October 26, 2004, London, Ontario, Canada.
5. Society and Environment: Home and suburbanization. Presented at The University of Western Ontario on February 20, 2003, London, Ontario, Canada.
6. The internal structure of a city: Suburbanization, home, and the environment. Presented at Simon Fraser University on January 30, 2003, Vancouver, Canada.
7. Introduction to Regional Geography: Eastern Europe —past, present, and future. Presented at Georgia Southern University on February 4, 2002, Georgia, United States.
8. Introduction to Human Geography: Migration and Household Mobility. Presented at the University of Lethbridge on February 2, 2001, Alberta, Canada.

v. Workshops

1. Introduction to Spatial Data Analysis in the Social Sciences. Organized by the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science and The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, August 29–31, 2001.

Other professional activities

1. Invited discussant for a paper accepted at the annual meeting of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association in Chicago, January 5–7, 2007.

2. Reviewer for *Annals of Regional Science*, *Applied Geography*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *CaGIS*, *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, *Economic Geography*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Geografiska Annaler B*, *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Regional Studies*, *Social Networks*, *The Canadian Geographer*, *The Professional Geographer*, *Transportation Geography*, *Transportmetrica*, *Urban Geography*, *Urban Studies*
3. Grant proposal review for MITACS (Canada), National Science Foundation (U.S.) and Israel Science Foundation (Israel)
4. Book proposal review for Routledge Publishing

Other information

Affiliations: American Economic Association (American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association)
 Association of the American Geographers
 Canadian Association of Geographers
 Regional Science Association

Theses supervision / committee

M.A./M.Sc.

2017–2019	Xiaoxuan Sun	M.Sc. Thesis Supervisor (co-supervisor: Jinfei Wang) Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Defended Thesis title: Empirical Analysis of Urban Sprawl in Canadian Census Metropolitan Areas using Satellite Imagery, 1986–2016
2013–2015	Kevin Vuong	M.A. Thesis Supervisor Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario (Withdrew from program)
2010–2012	Spencer Barnes	M.Sc. Thesis Supervisor Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: The spatiality of housing price risk and return in GTA
2008–2008	Luka Ding	M.A. Thesis Supervisor Department of Geography. The University of Western Ontario (Withdrew from program)
2007–2009	Wyatt Smith	M.A. Co-Supervisor (with Jason Gilliland) Department of Geography. The University of Western Ontario (Withdrew from program)
2004–2007	Beibei Li	M.A. Co-Supervisor (with John Henning) Department of Agricultural Economics, McGill University Completed Thesis title: The optimal location of organic food products retailers
2004–2005	Yang Han	M.A. committee member

Department of Geography, McGill University

Completed

Thesis title: Using E-commerce to strengthen Montreal's Chinese community economic development

B.A./B.Sc.

2020–2021	Gordon Cheung	Undergraduate honours thesis supervisor (co-supervisor: Jinfei Wang) Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario In progress Thesis title: Estimating the value of land for the city of Toronto.
2007–2008	Tim Donald	Undergraduate honours thesis supervisor Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: Analysis of the Spatial Mismatch in Toronto, Ontario Using Low Income vs. Non-Low Income Groups
2003–2004	Jason Lam	Undergraduate honours thesis supervisor Department of Geography, McGill University Completed Thesis title: The effect of park design on user satisfaction: An examination of Hong Kong urban parks
2003–2004	Daniel Costantino	Undergraduate honours thesis reader Department of Geography, McGill University Completed Thesis title: Optimizing public transit routes in Montreal relative to potential demand

Theses examiner/reader

Ph.D.

2020	Emmanuel Kyeremeh	Ph.D. thesis second reader Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: The role of the immigrant's personal network in the integration process: A case study of Ghanaian immigrants in Toronto
2020	Martin Lefebvre	Ph.D. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: Examination of Institutional Investment in the United States of America from 1999 to 2018
2020	Grant Morin	Ph.D. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: A walkthrough of the Canadian video game industry: An Economic Geography perspective of the entertainment software frontier

2015	Vincent Kuurie	Ph.D. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: Understanding immigrant housing integration in Canada The role of transnational engagements.
2015	Tor Oiamo	Ph.D. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: Environmental Health Effects of Multiple Exposures: Systemic Risks and the Detroit River International Crossing Study
2013	Mohammadreza Jelohhani Niaraki	Ph.D. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Completed Thesis title: Web 2.0-based Collaborative Multicriteria Spatial Decision Support System: A Case Study of Human-Computer Interaction Patterns
2013	Liu Wei	Ph.D. external examiner Department of Real Estate and Construction, Hong Kong University Thesis title: Idiosyncratic risk and expected return: An investigation in the context of real estate investment in China
2007	Eric Ng	Ph.D. internal external examiner Department of Economics, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Three essays on Development and International Economics
2009	Phillip Meng	Ph.D. examiner for comprehensive examination Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Multiple criteria decision model and urban development
<u>M.A./M.Sc.</u>		
2014	Autumn Gambles	M.Sc. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Integration of Multi-temporal Optical and L-Band Synthetic Aperture RADAR (SAR) Imagery for Hierarchical Agricultural Crop Classification in Northeastern Ontario, Canada
2013	Xue Qin	M.Sc. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Local ideal point method for GIS-based multicriteria Analysis: A case study in London, Ontario
2013	Xinyan Liu	M.Sc. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: GIS-based local ordered weighted averaging

2011	Junmin Jeong	M.A. external examiner Department of Sociology, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Explaining recent Canadian Immigrants' low involvement in delinquency
2007	Opal Tan	M.A. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Urban land covers and land use change detection using hyperspectral and multispectral satellite imagery—Beijing, China
2006	Matthew Novak	M.A. internal examiner Department of Geography, The University of Western Ontario Thesis title: Fire and Urban Morphology: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis

Services

2021–22

Faculty level

Promotion and Tenure (Kinesiology; 2-year term, 2020–22) (active)
Promotion and Tenure (Mathematics; 2-year term, 2020–22) (active)

Departmental level

Advisory Committee
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2019–22)
Faculty/Staff Awards Committee
Space Committee

2020–21

Faculty level

Promotion and Tenure (Kinesiology; 2-year term, 2020–22) (active)
Promotion and Tenure (Mathematics; 2-year term, 2020–22) (active)
Social Science representative on Faculty of Music Council

Departmental level

Advisory Committee
Annual Performance Evaluation Committee (inactive)
DAN Private Equity Faculty Research Committee (Chair)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2019–22)
Faculty/Staff Awards Committee
Evidence-based Management Committee

2019–20

Faculty of Social Science

Promotion and Tenure (Mathematics) (inactive)
Social Science representative on Faculty of Music Council

DAN Management

Curriculum Committee
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2019–22)
Faculty/Staff Awards Committee

2018–19

Sabbatical leave

2017–18

University level

Subcommittee of Academic Policy and Awards (2-year term, 2017–19)

Faculty of Social Science

Promotion and Tenure (History) (active)

DAN Management

Advisory Committee
Annual Performance Evaluation
Appointments Committee
Curriculum Committee
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2016–19)
Faculty/Staff Awards Committee

2016–17

Faculty of Social Science

Promotion and Tenure (History) (active)

DAN Management

Undergraduate Chair—Curriculum (2-year term, 2015–17)
Graduate Task Force, Interim Chair
Advisory Committee
Annual Performance Evaluation
Appointments Committee
Curriculum Committee
Dancap Faculty Research Committee
Dancap Faculty Fellowship Committee (2-year term, 2015–17)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2016–19)
Faculty/Staff Awards Committee
Gradual Task Force Committee for Finance (2-year term, 2013–15)

2015–16

University level

Senate (6-month term to cover for research leave)

Faculty of Social Science

Promotion and Tenure (History) (active)

DAN Management

Undergraduate Chair (2-year term, 2015–17)
Advisory Committee
Appointments Committee
Research Committee
Annual Performance Evaluation Committee
Ad-hoc Committee on Evidence-Based Management
Dancap Faculty Fellowship Committee (2-year term, 2015–17)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2013–16)
Undergrad Curriculum Review Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)

Volunteer

Hooder for the Fall convocation

2014–2015

University level

Senate (one-year term to cover for sabbatical leave)
SCUP (6-month term to cover for research leave)
Non-medical Ethics Review Board (6-month term to cover for research leave)

Faculty of Social Science

Department Chairs Search Committee (Economics)

DAN Management

Dancap Faculty Fellowships Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)
Dancap Faculty Research Awards Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)
Dancap Student Awards Committee (1-year term, 2014–15)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2013–16)
Undergrad Curriculum Review Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)

Geography

Scholarships Committee

Volunteer

Assistant Marshall for the Fall convocation

2013–2014

DAN Management

Appointments Committee

Dancap Faculty Fellowships Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)

Dancap Faculty Research Awards Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (3-year term, 2013–16)

Undergrad Curriculum Review Committee (2-year term, 2013–15)

Geography

Scholarships Committee

2012–2013

DAN Management

Director Search Committee

Appointments Committee

Dancap Faculty Research Awards Committee Chair

Geography

Scholarships Committee

2009–2010

Faculty of Social Science

ESRI Scholarship Committee

Geography

Scholarships Committee

2008–2009

Faculty of Social Science

Representative on Faculty of Arts & Humanities Council

ESRI Scholarship Committee

DAN Management

Dancap Faculty Research Awards Committee (half-year term)

Geography

Scholarships Committee

2007–2008

DAN Management

Appointments Committee,

Curriculum Committee

Geography

Scholarships Committee

Volunteer

Usher for the Spring Convocation

Usher for the Fall Convocation

Volunteer: Fall Preview Day

2006–2007

DAN Management

Appointments Committee

Geography

Appointments Committee

Volunteer

Usher for the Fall Convocation
March Break Open House

2005–2006

DAN Management

National Scholarship Committee

Volunteer

Usher for the Fall Convocation

2003–2005

Geography, McGill University

Social Statistics Representative
Equity Committee