Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Julie Tian MIAO

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2014-2018   Lecturer in Urban Planning and Development, Urban Studies, University of Glasgow

2013-2014   Research Fellow, Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre, University of St Andrews

2009-2012   Teaching Fellow (part-time), Bartlett School of Planning, University College London

2008   Associate Co-Director, Construction Research Centre, Beijing Municipal Commission of Housing and Urban-Rural Development

2006-2008   Associate Market Analyst (part-time), Land Information Centre, Ministry of Land and Resources, P.R.C

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

2012   PhD in Economic Geography and Planning, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, United Kingdom

Honour: Overseas Research Student (ORS) Award for M.Phil./PhD research KC-Wong Research Scholarship

2008   MSc in Real Estate (1st Class), Department of Land & Real Estate Management, Renmin University of China

Honour: Outstanding Master Thesis of Renmin University of China, Year 2008

2006   in Land Resource Management & Planning (1st Class), School of Land Resources Management, Huazhong Agricultural University

Honour: Outstanding Bachelor Thesis of Hubei Province, Year 2006   Outstanding Bachelor Thesis of Huzhong Agricultural University of China, Year 2006

RESEARCH GRANTS AND COLLABORATIONS

ONGOING

2018-20 'Overview of Smart City Initiatives in the World & Implications to Taiwan', Taiwan Urban Development Institute **(PI, 25,000 GBP)**

2018-20 'China's Belt and Road Initiative: Better Policies for Alleviating Risks and Enhancing Opportunities', Regional Studies Association Policy Expo **(Co-I, 15,000 GBP)**

2018-20: 'Devolved Fiscal Policies and Intelligent Metropolitan Investment', The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) – Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) Joint Project scheme **(Co-I, 12,000 GBP)**

2017-19: 'Malaysia's Shenzhen? The origins and implications of enclave urbanism in the Iskandar zone, Johor', Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia (MOHE) **(Co-I, 200,000 MYR)**

2017-22: 'Evidence Centre on UK Housing', ESRC-JRF-AHRC collaborative fund **(Co-I,**

£7.3million GBP; 'Shadow Manager' for the whole project)

2016-18: 'The Re-Making of Chinese Urban Neighbourhoods: Socio-Spatial Transformation and Access to Public Services', ESRC-NSFC Urban Transformations Project **(Co-I, 746,182GBP;** leader in work package 2 'Governance, Housing poverty and Rural-Urban Migrants')

2015-18: 'Urban Development, Migration, Segregation and Inequality', ESRC-AHRC-CASS International Centre Partnerships **(162,025 GBP, Collaborator** in work themes on the 'Causes and Impact of urban segregation')

SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERD

2017: 'High-tech sectors and innovation: Brexit and the Way Forward', ESRC Impact Accelerator Award **(PI, 6000 GBP)**

2016-17: 'Global Housing Regime and Urban Transformation', Research collaboration with Hong Kong University, UoG Principal's Early Career Mobility Scheme **(PI, 4,500 GBP)**

2015-16: 'Globalising Location Innovation Systems: Drawing Lessons from the Joint Sino-Singapore Science Parks', British Academy/Leverhulme Research Grants (PI, 9,852 GBP)

2015-16: 'The affordable housing industry and large scale national stock transfer', Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute **(Co-I, 799,891AUD;** Co-leader in Project C 'Creating capacities for supporting the transition of public housing to third sector control')

2016: 'Transforming Technopolis: the integration of Tsukuba Science City with the Tokyo metropolitan and international economies', The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation **(PI, 4,600GBP)**

2016: 'Updating Asian Technopolis in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China', UoG International Partnership Development Fund **(PI, 6,380 GBP)**

2013-15: 'The Disjuncture of National and Local Policy Strategies in Chinese Cities: Exploring the Interface of Affordable Housing Strategies and Human Capital Market', Regional Studies Association Early Career Grant, **(PI, 9,125 GBP)**

2015: 'Scope and Scoping of Australian Science Parks and Innovation Centres', Urban Studies Research Incentive Fund **(PI, 2,000 GBP)**

2015: 'Smart Urbanisation? The Case of Tianjin Eco-City', Glasgow-Nankai Research Exchange Grant **(PI, 1,500 GBP)**

2013-14: 'Rethinking Rental Housing Provision in Norway', The Norwegian State Housing Bank **(Co-I, 20,000 EUR)**

2013-14: 'Global Affordable Housing Research', Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Independent Research **(Co-I, 10,000 GBP)**

2013-14: 'Review of Cities Success', Scottish Cities Alliance and Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre **(PI, 13,000 GBP)**

2010: 'The genesis of a high-tech cluster in less-favoured region of China', Major Research Grant, the Graduate School of University College London **(PI, 5,000 GBP)**

2008-11: 'High-tech Industry, Innovation and Unbalanced Regional Development in China', Overseas Research Student Grant, the British Council **(PI, 33,000 GBP)**

EDITORIAL POSITIONS
EDITORIAL ROLE

Journal of Regional Studies and Regional Science (Associate Editor, 2013-present) Regions

Magazine (Co-Editor, 2017-present)

<u>PEER-REVIEW EXPERIENCE</u>

I have reviewed 22 papers since 2015 for journals such as Economic Geography; Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; Housing Studies; Urban Policy and Research; Regional Studies; Town Planning Review; Area Development and Policy; Housing, Theory and Society; and Regional Studies, Regional Science. I have also reviewed four books and three book proposals.

PUBLICATIONS:
<u>BOOKS</u>

Maclennan, D. & **Miao, J. T.** (forthcoming) 'Research Handbook on Housing Policy,' Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Miao, J. T., Benneworth, P. and Phelps, N. A. (eds.) (2015) 'Making 21st Century Knowledge Complexes: Technopoles of the World 20 years after', London: Routledge.

Maclennan, D., Miao, J. T., Lutero, E., Young, G. and O'Sullivan, T. (2014) 'Global Affordable Housing Report: BRICS Plus Mortar.' London: RICS.

<u>JOURNAL PAPERS</u>

Miao, J. T. & Maclennan D. (under review) 'Rhetoric, Reality and City Success: The Practices of Scottish Cities'. Regional Studies

Miao, J. T. (under review) 'Levels of Innovation Systems: competition or complementarity? The case of China'. Geoforum

Miao, J. T. & N. A. Phelps (2018) 'The Intrapreneurial State: Singapore's Emergence in the Smart and Sustainable Urban Solutions Field'. Territory, Politics, Governance: https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21622671.2018.1467787

Miao, J. T. (2018) 'Knowledge Economy Challenges for Post-Developmental State: Tsukuba Science City as In-Between Place'. Town Planning Review 89(1), 61-84

Miao, J. T. (2018) 'Parallelism and evolution in transnational policy transfer networks: the case of Sino-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP)'. Regional Studies 52(9), 1191-1200

Maclennan D. **& Miao, J. T.** (2017) 'Housing and Capital in the 21st Century.' Housing, Theory and Society, 34(2), 127-145

Miao, J. T. & Maclennan D. (2017) 'Exploring the 'Middle Ground' between State and Market: the example of China'. Housing Studies, 32(1) 73-94

Miao, J. T. (2016) 'Housing the Knowledge Economy in China: An Examination of Housing Provision in Support of Science Parks. Urban Studies 54(6) 1426-1445

Miao, J. T. (2016) 'Housing East Asia: Socioeconomic and Demographic Challenges, a Review.' International Journal of Housing Policy, 16(3) 428-430

Miao, J. T. (2015) 'Diverse regions: building resilient communities and territories', Town Planning Review,86 (1) 97 – 102

Miao, J. T. (2014) 'Globalising local innovation systems: Drawing lessons from the joint Sino-Singapore Science Parks'. Regions,296 (4) 26 – 28

Miao, J. T. & Hall, P. (2014) 'Optical illusion? The growth and development of the Optics Valley of China'. Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, 32(5) 863 – 879

Miao, T. (2012) 'Science Parks as Local innovation systems?' Regional Insights, 3, (2) pp. 5.

Miao, T (2011) Book review: The handbook of Evolutionary Economic Geography. Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy, 42, (3) pp. 423-426.

Miao, T (2011) Book review: Unparalleled Reforms: China's Rise, Russia's Fall, and the Interdependence of Transition. China in comparative perspective, 1, pp. 19-21.

Feng, L., **Miao, T.,** and Jiang, Y. (2011) An Analysis of the Effect of Land Supply Restrictions on Housing Price Fluctuation. Economic Theory and Management, 2, (2) pp. 33-40.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Miao, J. T. (2016): 'Social Housing Policies in the UK and Implications for China,' In Yaqiang Wang et al (eds.) China Real Estate Development Blue Book. Cha18, pp302-320. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press.

Maclennan, D., **Miao, J. T.** & Moran, C. (2016) 'Fully Smart Cities, Knowledge and Learning', in Orr, K. et al. (eds.) Knowledge and Practice in Business and Organisations. Cha 15, pp201-211. Abingdon: Routledge.

Miao, J. T. (2015) 'Stories behind science parks: resources and networking in Optical Valley of China, Wuhan', in Miao, J. T., Benneworth, P. and Phelps, N. A. (eds.) Making 21st Century Knowledge Complexes: Technopoles of the World 20 years after, Cha 11, pp207-229. London: Routledge.

Miao, J. T. (2013) Technopoles of the World, in Tewdwr-Jones, M., Phelps, N. A., and Freestone, R. (eds.) The Planning Imagination: Peter Hall and the Study of Urban and Regional Planning. Cha15, pp.188-203. Abingdon: Routledge.

Miao, J. T. (2010) Economic Growth and Real Estate Sector, in Feng, L. et al (eds.) Real Estate Economics. Cha7, pp.120-138. Beijing: China Building Industry Press (In Chinese).

RESEARCH/CONSULTANT REPORTS

Maclennan, D., **Miao, J. T.** (2017) 'Transformative transfers: growing capacities in UK social housing'. AHURI Final Report No. 276, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Limited, Melbourne, https://www.ahuri.edu.au/research/final-reports/276, doi:10.18408/ahuri-5308301.

Miao, J. T. (2016) 'An Evolutionary Perspective on Organisations and Policies'. Centre for Housing Research Working Paper No5, In AHURI-funded research project 'The Affordable Housing Industry and Large Scale National Stock Transfer'.

Maclennan, D., **Miao, J. T.** & Chisholm, S. (2015) Rethinking Rental Housing Provision in Norway, in HUSBANKEN funded research project on Norway Rental Housing Sector.

Miao, J. T. (2015) 'Review of the Social Housing Sector in the UK'. Centre for Housing Research Working Paper No1, In AHURI-funded research project 'The Affordable Housing Industry and Large Scale National Stock Transfer'.

Miao, J. T. & Maclennan, D. (2014) 'The Long March to Reform: Housing Outcomes and Policies in China after Three Decades of Change'. In RICS-funded research project 'Global Affordable Housing Report'.

Miao, J.T. (2014) 'Knowledge Base, Development Facts and Challenges' in jointly funded project by North, East and South Ayrshire City Councils on 'Places, Policies and Partnerships'.

Miao, J. T. & Maclennan, D. (2014) 'Infrastructure Investment, Economic Development and Scottish Cities' In Scottish Cities Alliance-funded research project 'Review of Scottish Cities'.

Miao, J. T. (2014) 'Scottish Cities' Sector Mapping Exercise'. Consultant report for Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre and Scottish Cities Alliance.

Miao, J. T. (2013) 'Review of Cities' Competitiveness'. In Scottish Cities Alliance-funded research project 'Review of Scottish Cities'.

ESTEEM INDICATORS

<u>ROLES IN WIDER PROFESSIONAL ARENA</u>

2017-Present	Advisor to Taiwan Urban Development Institute
2015-Present	Trustee, Regional Studies Association
2015-2020	Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Knowledge Competitiveness and Regional Research, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China
2016-2017	Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Urban Planning and Design, Hong Kong University
2016-2020	Fellowship in the Young Academy of Scotland, Royal Society of Edinburgh
2014	Visiting Scholar, Centre for Urban Research, RMIT, Melbourne
2013-2017	Early Career Representative and Observer, Regional Studies Association
2010-2013	Students Representative and Observer, Regional Studies Association

<u>PLENARY SPEECHES</u>

Miao, J.T. 'Which Cities', Plenary Discussant in International Conference on Smart Cities, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 29-31st August 2018

Miao, J.T. 'Evolutionary Economic Geography and Knowledge Space'', Plenary Discussant in Regional Studies Association Global Conference, Beijing, China, 28-30th June 2018

Miao, J.T. 'Varieties of Urban Entrepreneurialism', Plenary speaker in the International Competitiveness and Urbanization Conference, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, 14-15th June 2018

Miao, J.T. 'Smart City Practices in China and South Africa', Keynote speaker in the 1st Smart City Village & Region Summer Course, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 9th-10th Aug 2017

Maclennan, D. and **Miao, J.T.** 'New Times, New Autonomies: The Imperative For Intelligent Cities', plenary speech in the China Association for Regional Economy and Regional Studies Association China Division Conference 2016, Zhengzhou, China, 18th-21st October 2016

Miao, J.T. 'Technopoles in the world – cities for people or for machines?', Keynote speaker in 6th International Research and Practice Conference on 'Investments, Construction and Real Estate as a Material Basis for Economy Modernization and Innovation', Tomsk, Russia, 1st -3rd Mar 2016

Miao, J.T. 'Optical illusion? The growth and development of the Optics Valley of China', Plenary speaker at the STEPI Conference on 'Science and the City', Seoul, Korea, 6th-7th October, 2011

<u>INVITED TALKS</u>

Miao, J.T. and Phelps, N. 'From global science space to global city adunct? The changing place of Tsukuba science city', invited speaker in the special session of the XIV International Triple Helix conference in Heidelberg, Germany, 25th-27th September 2016

Miao, J.T. 'From regionalisation to globalisation: Singapore in transition for knowledge-based

economy', invited speaker in the 6th Open Workshop in the Centre for Knowledge Competitiveness and Regional Research, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China, 22nd June 2016

Miao, J.T. 'Policy learning in local innovation systems: China's experience and lessons to South Korea', invited speaker in the Institute for Korean Regional Studies Colloquium, Seoul National University, South Korea, 16th June 2016

Miao, J.T. 'National and Local Policy Strategies in Chinese Cities: Exploring the Interface of Affordable Housing Strategies and Human Capital', Invited speaker in National Institute of Education seminar series, Singapore, 16th Sep 2015

Miao, J.T. 'The Chinese characteristics of localism and neoliberalism: the cases of its National Science Parks', Invited speaker in the Lecture Series of the Confucius Institute in the University of Adelaide, Australia, 27th Aug 2015

Miao, J.T. 'Knowledge Space Contention or Contradiction? Lessons drawn from China', Invited speaker in the Launch Event of Leverhulme Trust International Network on 'Global Science Scapes: Dimensions of Transnationalism', Oxford, 25-26th March 2015

Miao, J.T. 'Historical Return: the Growth Trajectory of Optics Valley in China', invited speaker in the 30th Pubic Management Forum, Huangzhong Agriculture University of China, Wuhan, 23th Dec 2014

Miao, J.T. 'Globalising Local Innovation Systems: Drawing Lessons from the Joint Sino-Singapore Science Parks', Invited speaker in EPRC European Policy Seminar Series, University of Strathclyde, 29th October 2014

Miao, J.T. 'Exploring the Interface of Affordable Housing and Human Capital in China', invited presentation in the Knowledge Network Seminar hosted by the Centre for Urban Research, RMIT, Australia, 13th May, 2014

Miao, J.T. Opening speech for the launch of Regional Studies Association's Students & Early Careers Workshop and Social Event, RSA Early Career Conference, Manchester, 1st November 2013

Miao, J.T. & Phelps, N. A. 'Housing the Knowledge Economy in China: An Examination of Housing Provision in Support of the Development of Science Parks in Beijing, Shanghai and Wuhan', invited talk at the China Planning Research Symposium, The Bartlett School of Planning, University College London, 30th-31st May 2013

Miao, J.T. 'Levels of Innovation Systems: Competitiveness or Embeddedness?' Invited presentation in the Global Knowledge Chain Network Workshop hosted by Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, 22nd February, 2013

Miao, J.T. 'Science Place and Investment Attraction', Invited presentation at the RSA Scotland Branch Workshop Serial on 'The Changing Role of Inward Investment and Regional Development: The Branch Plant Economy Re-visited', University of Glasgow, 13th December 2012

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANISING:

10th-14th 04 2018	Special Session on 'Housing and Regional Economy', organised under the 2018 AAG Annual Meeting, New Orland
25th – 27th 09 2016	Special Session on 'New Frontiers in Global Science Spaces', organised under the XIV International Triple Helix Conference, Heidelberg, Germany
29th 03-2nd 04 2016	Special session on 'Global Science 'Scapes', organised under the 2016

	AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
28th 04 2015	Organiser of the Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre Idea Forum 'Infrastructure and Knowledge Economy', Glasgow, UK
30th 01 2014	Contributed to Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre's Idea Forum: 'Small Cities and Large Towns: A Discussion on Growth Drivers and Constraints', Perth, Scotland
1st 11 2013	Students and Early-Careers Research Network in the Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference 2013: 'Looking Forward: The Future of Regional Studies', University of Manchester
13th-16th 05 2012	Special session on 'Technopoles of the world revisited', organized under the Regional Studies Association European Conference 2012: Networked regions and cities, in Delft, The Netherlands

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTING:

27th-28th 04 2018	Glasgow-Nankai Joint Graduate School International Conference, Tianjin
10th-14th 04 2018	AAG Annual Meeting, New Orland, US
20th-23rd 11 2017	Global post-suburbia Research Network meeting, New Deli, India
18th-21st 10 2016	China Association for Regional Economy and Regional Studies Association China Division Conference 2016, Zhengzhou, China
25th-27th 09 2016	XIV International Triple Helix Conference, Heidelberg, Germany
29th 03-2nd 04 2016	2016 AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
25th -27th 11 2015	Regional Studies Association Global Conference, Hangzhou, China
31st 08-2nd 09 2015	Regional Studies Association Inaugural Australasian Conference
19th-22nd 08 2015	Fourth Global Conference on Economic Geography, Oxford, UK
30th-31st 10 2014	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference, Sheffield, UK
27th-30th 04 2014	Regional Studies Association Global Conference, Fortaleza, Brazil
19th - 02 2014	I-Power forum, School of Geography and Geosciences, St Andrews
1st 11 2013	Regional Studies Association Early Career Conference, Manchester, UK
7th-10th 10 2013	Open Days University Master Class, European Commission, Brussels
5th-7th 07 2013	10th China Urban Housing Conference, Shanghai, China
5th-8th 05 2013	Regional Studies Association European Conference 2013, Tampere, Finland
9th-13th 04 2013	Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Los Angeles
19th-22nd 02 2013	Knowledge Cities Workshop, the Department of Geography, NUS
24th-27th 06 2012	Regional Studies Association Global Conference 2012, Beijing, China
13th-16th 05 2012	Regional Studies Association European Conference 2012, Delft, The Netherlands

TEACHING & RELATED ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAMME CONVENOR

2016-2018   Supporting Programme Convenor in PGR programme, Urban Studies

2016-2018   Programme Convenor in BA Public Policy, Glasgow-Nankai 3+1 UG programme

2015-2018   Programme Convenor in MSc Urban & Regional Planning and Economics, Glasgow-Nankai Joint Postgraduate School

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR

2018-Present   Co-ordinator in Research Thesis-Property (MSc Property), University of Melbourne

2018-Present   Co-ordinator in Property Research and Analysis (MSc Property), University of Melbourne

2018-Present   Co-ordinator in International Property Development (MSc Property), University of Melbourne

2014-2018   Co-ordinator in Real Estate Institutions & Markets (MSc Urban & Regional Planning and Economics, 20 credits), Glasgow-Nankai Joint Postgraduate School

2014-2018   Co-ordinator in International Real Estate Market Analysis (MSc International Real Estate & Management, 20 credits), Urban Studies, University of Glasgow

2014-2018   Co-ordinator in International Real Estate Market (MSc Real Estate, 10 credits), Urban Studies, University of Glasgow

COURSE CONTRIBUTOR

2014-2017   Contributing in Remaking Cities (BSc Hons); Real Estate Market (MSc Real Estate); Real Estate Finance (MSc Real Estate) and International Urban Challenges (MSc International Planning Studies), Urban Studies, Glasgow University

2013-2014   Co-director and Lecturer in Managing Modern Cities: Strategies for Competitiveness, Sustainability and Social Justice (BSc Hons), School of Geography & Geoscience, University of St Andrews

2010-2012   Guest lecturer in Economics of Cities and Regions (BSc Urban Planning); Urban Problems and Problematics (MSc Urban Regeneration); Contemporary Cities (BSc Urban Studies), The Bartlett School of Planning, UCL

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2018-Present   Supervision Commission member of one PGR student

2015-Present   Secondary supervision of two PGR students

Thesis titles: 'Decision-making in property development companies in Ireland'. 'Urban Transformation in China: The Re-Making of Chinese Urban Neighbourhoods'

2016-Present   Year-three Tutor in the 3+1 UGT programme with Nankai University

2015-Present   Advisor of Studies for the MA (Social Sciences) degree for 18 UG students

2015-Present   Pastoral support to students in Glasgow-Nankai Joint Postgraduate School

2013-Present   PGT dissertation supervision of averagely 7 students, Urban Studies, Glasgow University

RESEARCH & RELATED ADMINISTRATION

ADVISORY PANEL

2015-18 Advisory Panel for a Leverhulme International Network: 'Global Science 'Scapes: Dimensions of Transnationalism' (led by Dave Valler at Oxford Brookes University)

SEMINAR SERIES LEADERSHIP

2015-16 Urban Studies Seminar Series Convenor (sponsored by McFie Bequest)

2015-16 Scottish Centre for China Research Seminar Series Convenor (fund by McFie Bequest)

CHAIR IN CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

2015 Chair in Session 8 'Industry, Innovation and R&D Networks', in Regional Studies Association International Conference 'Harmonious Development, Common Prosperity and the Transformation of Cities and Regions', Hangzhou, 25-27 November

2015 Chair in Session 5 'Land and housing policy in urbanization', in the 2015 Land and Real Estate Summit Forum, Renmin University of China, Beijing 9-10 May

2015 Discussant in European Network for Housing Research Private Rented Markets seminar on 'Private Renting After the Crisis' in London, 19-20 March

2014 Discussant in session 3 'Housing in Developing Countries', the European Network of Housing Research Global Conference, 'Beyond Globalisation. Remaking Housing Policy in a Complex World', in Edinburgh, UK, 1-4th July

2014 Chair in Session 1 'Innovation and Knowledge', Regional Studies Association Global Conference 'From Vulnerable Places to Resilient Territories' in Fortaleza, Brazil, 27-30th April

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY

PUBLIC DEBATE

2016 Key Discussant in an Open Forum on 'Shrinking Societies in Metropolitan Japan', hosted by Tokyo University and Tokyo Metropolitan Authority. Approximately 40 delegates from the academic, private and government sectors attended, 2nd June, Tokyo, Japan

2015 Discussant in 'Stream 3 - Strategies for transformation', in National Housing Conference in Perth, Australia, which featured 850 delegates from private and government sectors, 28th-30th October

2015 Invited discussant in panel discussion (invitation only) organised by the Government Office for Science and the Prospect magazine, on the theme 'Future of Cities,' in Glasgow, 11th February

2014 Discussant in Scottish Housing Event, organised by Scottish Government, Department of Housing, Regeneration and Welfare and Housing Policy Advisory Group, Edinburgh 18th November

2014 Contributor in public debate seminar 'Further devolution to Scotland: what should the Smith Commission recommend?' organised by Policy Scotland, Scottish Government, and the School of Law, Glasgow, 22nd October

2013 Invited Early Career Representative (one of the two from the UK) engaging in the 11th EU Open Day, the Open Days University Master Class and the 11th EU-China Summit, Brussels, 7-10th October

2012　　　　Invited discussant in The Smith Institute & CURDS Newcastle University co-organised conference on 'The future of regional policy', London Somerset House, 22nd November

2012　　　　Attendant in the Smith Institute & the Regional Studies Association co-organised policy debate, 'Changing Gear: Is Localism the New Regionalism?' The House of Parliament, 28th February

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

2017　　　　Partnership development meeting with the Management Bureau of China Tianjin-Singapore Eco-City for establishing a joint research institution between UoG and Eco-city, 28th Jun

2017　　　　Partnership development meeting with the Ministry of Science and Technology in China, discussing a potential ESRC collaborative proposal on 'Smart Cities in China and Europe', 6th Jan, Beijing

2016　　　　Consultancy meeting with South Korea Science and Technology Policy Institute, discussing the development and key infrastructures needed in the construction of the new Policy City of SeJong, 17th June, SeJong, South Korea

2015　　　　Invited early career representative to participant in the Publishers Research Consortium focus group meeting, organised by Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, London, 14th December

2015　　　　Invited discussant in Annual Evan Walker Discussions organised by Housing Choices Australia, attendants included policy makers, third sector executives and tenants, Melbourne Australia, 2nd November

2015　　　　Honorary lecture in the 30th Public Management Forum to over hundred civil servants, Biannual Forum Serials, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China, 5th January

2014　　　　Invited presentation on 'Land, Planning and Urban Development' to 7 chief policy makers from Shenzhen Planning Bureau, Glasgow 6th December

2014　　　　Invited presentation on 'Housing and City's Competitiveness' to 30 high profile politicians and planners from Tianjin Municipal Government, Edinburgh 30th October

2014　　　　Main contributor in RICS global affordable housing investigation report and the report's launch event in London, 9th June

2014　　　　Scottish Cities Alliance Away-Day Discussion on 'Cities' Success Indicators', Edinburgh, 3rd February. My 'Cities' Success' Report featured on the agenda

2013　　　　Contributed to 'Dundee Economic Outcome and Indicators Development Workshop', 27th February

2013　　　　Discussant in public-private consultant seminar on 'Delivering Effective Infrastructure', Aberdeen, 25th June

2013　　　　Contributed to the consultant meeting on 'Dundee Economic Strategy and Action Plan', 4th July

MEDIA EXPOSURE

2017　　　　Media promotion of my Knowledge Exchange colloquium on 'Innovation, High-tech sectors and Knowledge Space, Brexit and the Way Forward', by the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, PraxisUnico, UoG Event, and Twitter (earned 2.7K impressions in March)

2017   Media release 'Study of UK Public Housing Helping Put Australia on Track' based on my Australia Housing & Urban Research Institute report, co-authored with Prof Duncan Maclennan, PRO Bono Australia, 29th Mar

2016   Interviewed by the Henan Knowledge Database media, offering advice to Henan province under the 'One Belt, One Road' initiative on 20th Oct

2016   Special Guest in the national media release of 'China Real Estate Development Blue Book' on 4th May. My view on the future development of China's rental housing market was cited on the Official website of Chinese Central Government.

2016   Blog in Urban Studies Journal blogspot on 'Housing the Knowledge Economy in China', with 203 views by June 2016

2015   Blog in Regional Studies Association website on 'Housing the Knowledge Economy in China', with 512 views by June 2016   2015   Media release of a public Idea Forum on 'Infrastructure Needs of the Knowledge Economy', on the website of SCKC (http://www.sckc.org.uk/) and Scottish Cities Alliance (http://www.scottishcities.org/)

2014   Media release of authored report on Global Affordable Housing Report: BRICS Plus Mortar by RICS, Property Journal (Nov, 2014, p36-7), Innovation in Housing and Planning and Property Magazine.

2014   Media release of authored report on 'Review of Scottish Cities' on the official website of Scottish Cities Knowledge Centre (http://www.sckc.org.uk/)

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

EXCEL: Advanced skills and competencies. Familiar with all the basic and advanced analysis technics through daily usage;

SPSS: Advanced skills and competencies. Familiar with all the basic and advanced analysis technics through daily usage;

STATA: Advanced knowledge. Capable of descriptive statistics, longitudinal data/panel data analysis, multilevel mixed-effects models, and (generalized) linear models analysis;

EVIEWS: Advanced knowledge. Capable of descriptive statistics, longitudinal data/panel data analysis, and various regression analyses;

UCINET: Basic knowledge. Capable of basic social networking analysis through attending training courses in the Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, Manchester University

QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS

ATLAS.TI: Advanced knowledge. Capable of analysing interview and survey data through attending training courses in the Department of Statistical Science, University College London, as well as frequent usage in analysing data collected for research projects

GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

Geographic Information Systems: Basic skills and competencies. Familiar with various geographical data analysis tools through attending training courses in the Department of Geography, University of Leeds

NETDRAW: Basic knowledge. Capable of basic social network mapping and analysis through

attending training courses in the Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, Manchester University

PHOTOSHOP: Basic knowledge. Capable of basic mapping and picture editing through attending training courses in the Graduate School, University College London