

Curriculum Vitae

SANJEEV VIDYARTHI

Associate Professor / Director Undergraduate Studies
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Academic Degrees

<i>PhD</i>	2008	The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Urban and Regional Planning
<i>MUP</i>	2006	The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Urban Planning
<i>M.Arch</i>	2003	KU Leuven, Belgium, Human Settlements
<i>B.Arch</i>	1991	Sir JJ College of Architecture, University of Bombay, Architecture

Work Experience

2008-present	<i>Full time Faculty</i> , Department of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
1991-2002	<i>Design principal and Partner</i> , Aayojan Architects—a leading architecture and planning consulting firm based at Jaipur, India
1998-2002	<i>Founding Director</i> , Aayojan School of Architecture, Jaipur, India

Academic Appointments

2016-present	<i>Senior Fellow</i> , Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago
2016-present	<i>Program Associate</i> , Global Asian Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago
2014-present	<i>Associate Professor</i> (with tenure), Department of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
2010-present	<i>Faculty Fellow</i> , Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago
2009-present	<i>Faculty Associate</i> , Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago

- 2008-2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1993-1994 *Lecturer*, Department of Architecture, Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India

Academic Honors and Awards

- 2017 65th National Town and Country Planners Congress. Institute of Town Planners India, Udaipur, January 6, 2017. *Keynote address*.
- 2016 11th National Convention of Indian Institute of Interior Designers. Indore, February 19, 2016. *Keynote address*.
- 2013 *Faculty Scholarship*, Vice Provost For Faculty Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1000)
- 2012 *Research Support Fellowship*, Shanti Education Society, Jaipur, India (\$15,000)
- 2011 *Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Grant for Research Project entitled “Becoming Citizens: Youth Engagement in Civic and Public Policy” (With Kheir Al-Kodmany (PI), John-Jairo Betancur, Douglas Gills and Max Dieber) (\$25,000)
- 2010 *Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Grant for Research Project entitled “Civic Engagement for the Twenty-first Century: A ‘UPA Capstone’ Experience” (With Brenda Parker (Co-PI), (\$26,071)
- 2009 Honorable Mention, *Distinguished Dissertation Award*, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan
- 2009 *Faculty Scholarship*, Vice Provost For Faculty Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1000)
- 2008 Honorable Mention, *Gill-Chin Lim Award for Best Dissertation in International Planning*, American Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
- 2007 *American Institute for Indian Studies / National Endowment for the Humanities* Junior Research Fellowship, for research in India
- 2006 Discretionary Award, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan (\$5000)
- 2006 Co-investigator, Environmental Protection Agency P3 Award (\$15,000)
- 2005 Discretionary Award, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, the University of Michigan (\$3000)

2004 Block Grant, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the University of Michigan (\$30,000)

Books

Vidyarthi, S., S. Mathur and S. Agrawal. *Understanding India's New Approach to Spatial Planning and Development* (Oxford University Press: New Delhi, 2017)

Vidyarthi, S. *One Idea, Many Plans: An American City Design Concept in Independent India* (New York & London: Routledge, 2015).

Vidyarthi, S., and P. Singh. *Jaipur: Architecture Travel Guide*. [Under preparation, in contract with Altrim Publications, Barcelona]

Kumar, A. S Vidyarthi and P. Prakash. *City Planning in India: 1947-2017*. [Under preparation, in contract with Routledge, India]

Journal Articles

Vidyarthi, S. Spatial Plans in Post-liberalization India: Who's making the plans for fast-growing Urban Regions? *Journal of Urban Affairs* [Revise and Resubmit]

Vidyarthi, S and C. Hoch. Learning from Groundwater: Pragmatic Compromise Planning Common Goods. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space* (2017)
DOI: 10.1177/2399654417723343

Vidyarthi, S., Hoch C. and C. Basmajian "Making sense of India's spatial plan-making practice: Enduring approach or emergent variations," *Planning Theory and Practice* 14.1 (2013): 57-74.

Vidyarthi, S., C. Winkle, J. Smith, K. Kawamura, T. Zhang and C. Hoch "Holistic, Inclusive and Practical: Teaching Plan-making at the Core," *Town Planning Review* 83.6 (2012): 625-645.

Al-Kodmany, K., Betancur J. and Vidyarthi S. "E-Civic engagement and the Youth: New Frontiers and Challenges for Urban Planning," *International Journal of E-Planning Research* 1.3 (2012): 87-104.

Vidyarthi, S. "Inappropriately appropriated or Innovatively indigenized? Neighborhood unit concept in post- independence India," *Journal of Planning History* 9.4 (2010): 260-276.

Norton, R.K., Brix, A., Trevor, B., Davidian, E., Dinse, K., & S. Vidyarthi "Transforming the University Campus into a Sustainable Community," *Planning for Higher Education* 35.4 (2007): 22-39.

Vidyarthi, S. "What happened to the 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India," *Journal of the Indian Town Planning Institute* 1.3 (2004): 65-69.

Book Chapters

Vidyarthi, S. "The Built Environment: How Infrastructure Shapes City Design Today and Tomorrow," in Mike Pagano, ed. *The Public Infrastructure of Work and Play*, Volume 06 of the series Urban Agenda (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming 2018).

Vidyarthi, S. "Building A 'World class Heritage city': Jaipur's Emergent Elites and New Approach to Spatial Planning," in Gavin Shatkin, ed. *Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the Local* (West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

Shatkin G. and S. Vidyarthi "Introduction" in Gavin Shatkin, ed. *Contesting the Indian City: Global Visions and the Politics of the Local* (West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

Vidyarthi, S. "Indianizing the Neighborhood Unit: The Jawahar Nagar Plan," in Nihal Perera and Wing-Shing Tang, eds. *Transforming Asian Cities: Intellectual Impasse, Asianizing Space, and emerging translocalities* (New York: Routledge, 2013).

Vidyarthi, S. "Reimagining American neighborhood unit for India," in Patsy Healey and Richard Upton, eds. *Crossing Borders: International Exchange and Planning Practices* in Royal Town Planning Institute Library Series (London: Routledge, 2010).

Vidyarthi, S. "Introduction and perspective for Jaipur city," in *Sommaire Jaipur: Une Ville Nouvelle Du XVIII^e Siecle Au Rajasthan*, Alan Boric, Francoise Catalaa, and Remi Papillaut, eds. (Paris: Thalia Edition, 2007).

Invited Lectures and Commentary

"Understanding India's New Approach to Spatial Planning and Development." Invited Book talk at the following venues:

- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, jointly sponsored by the Centre for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and Department of Urban and Regional Planning, October 24, 2017.
- South Asia Institute at the Harvard University, September 8, 2017
- Great Cities Institute (GCI) at the University of Illinois at Chicago, September 6, 2017
- CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India in the *Faculty of Planning Lecture Series*, July 25, 2017.

"Taking Stock at Sixty-five: State of Indian Planning Fraternity in 2017," Invited presentation in the International Conference on *Future of Cities: Opportunities and Challenges* organized by

- the Institute of Town Planners India at the Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, July 28, 2017.
- “Intermediate-level Urban Design in Asia: The Next Architectural Frontier,” Invited presentation in the 19th *ArcAsia forum* at Jaipur, India May 25, 2017.
- “How is Contemporary India planning (or not) its human settlements?” Invited lecture in the *Urban Resources Knowledges Seminar Series* at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, June 17, 2016.
- “From the Local to Regional: Who is Planning Urban India and How,” Invited lecture in the *CPR-CSH Urban Workshop Series* jointly organized by the Centre for Policy Research and Centre de Sciences Humaines at the Centre for Policy Research, Chankyapuri, New Delhi, May 31, 2016.
- “Learning from India’s Neighborhood Planning Experience,” Invited lecture given at School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi, March 2, 2016.
- “Rethinking Public Open Spaces in Indian Cities: Toward a More Sustainable Urban Future” Invited presentation in the international conference *Planning for Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development in India: Learning from International Experiences and Devising Future Strategies*, jointly-organized by NITI Aayog, Institute of Human Development and University of Florida, Gainesville at India International Centre, New Delhi, August 1-3, 2015.
- “Steady Spread of Spatial Plans in Urban India: Emergent Inventive Forms or Existing ‘top-down’ Practices?” Invited presentation in the symposium *China and India: New Urban Forms, New Fields of Inquiry* Organized by The India-China Institute at The New School, New York on April 17-18, 2015.
- “Jaipur after Liberalization: Tracking Urban Plans & Policy,” Invited lecture in the *Development Dialogue Series* at the Institute of Development Studies Jaipur (IDSJ), August 4, 2014.
- “Building a ‘World Class Heritage City’ in Jaipur, India: Resurgent Local Planning and Civic Pride or More of the Same?” Invited lecture in the Symposium *Cities Across the Globe: People and Places Across Borders* organized at the Great Cities Institute, UIC November 20-21, 2013.
- “One Idea, Many Plans: An American Design Concept in Independent India,” Invited lecture in the *Contemporary issues in Planning and Design Lecture Series* at the College of Design, Iowa State University, October 15, 2012.
- “Spectacular Subversion or Unique Urbanism: Planned Neighborhoods, Informal Settlements and Spontaneous Transformations,” Invited lecture given at Parsons, The New School for Design, New York, April 12, 2012.
- “Neighborhood Unit in Independent India,” Invited talk presented at the Graduate School of Design Harvard, jointly sponsored by the Department of Urban Planning and Design and the South Asia Initiative, November 9, 2011.
- “Planned Neighborhoods and Public Pastiche in Post-independence India,” Invited lecture given

at the *South Asia Seminar Series*, University of Chicago, November 4, 2010.

“From Prosaic to Profound: Modern Neighborhoods of Nehru’s India,” Invited lecture presented in the *Csillag Seminar Series in Geography* at the University of Toronto, October 27, 2010.

“Informalizing the Formal and Localizing the Global,” Invited talk at the Centre for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, April 27, 2010.

“Secondary Indian cities and the World city debate,” Invited lecture given in the *Emerging Voices Lecture Series* at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, March 25, 2010

“Fetishizing ‘World city’ status: Jaipur’s Global ambitions and Built patrimony,” presented by invitation at the workshop *Contesting the Indian City: State, Space and Citizenship in the Global Era* at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, University of Calcutta, March 5-6, 2010.

“American Neighborhood Unit in India,” Invited paper presented in the *Emerging Asian City Symposium*, Woodbury University, Los Angeles, November 10, 2007.

Papers and presentations at professional meetings

“Settlement-level Pragmatic Planning for Water in Northwestern India,” presented at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Denver, October 11-15, 2017. [With Dr. Charles Hoch]

“Mapping the Planners of Urban India,” presented at the *Association of American Geographers 2017 Annual Meeting* at Boston, April 5-9, 2017. [With Dr. Ashok Kumar]

“Comprehending India's Contemporary Regional Planning Approach: Learning from Ongoing Planning Efforts in the Country's NCR and Comparative US Experience,” presented at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Portland, November 2-6, 2016.

“Emergent Practices in the Planning & Development of Peripheral Areas: Learning from the ongoing development of India’s National Capital Region (NCR),” presented at the *64th National Town and Country Planners’ Congress* of the Indian Town Planning Institute (ITPI) at Raipur, India, January 8-10, 2016.

“Learning from Ground Water: Pragmatic Compromise Planning Common Goods,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Houston, October 22-25, 2015 [With Dr. Charles Hoch]

“Teaching Plan-Making at the Core of Graduate Planning Degree,” [with Curt Winkle, Janet Smith, Kazuya Kawamura, Tingwei Zhang and Charles Hoch], presented at the *Joint Association of European Schools of Planning and American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Dublin, Ireland July 15-19, 2013.

- “Where is the public Interest in public participation,” [With Charles Hoch, Lucy Natrajan, Mark Purcell, Lucie Laurian, Mattila Hanna, Christopher Maidment and Malcolm Tait], roundtable discussion held at the *Joint Association of European Schools of Planning and American Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference*, Dublin, Ireland July 15-19, 2013.
- “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell: Long-term Development of Independent India’s Planned Neighborhoods,” at the *International Symposium on Middle Class Housing in Perspective: From Postwar Construction to Post-millennial Urban Landscapes*, School of Architecture and Society, Politecnico di Milano, November 22-23, 2012.
- “\$66 Billion worth Infrastructure projects across Urban India: Who got how much and Why?,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Cincinnati, November 1-4, 2012.
- “Pursuing ‘Contemporary History’ in Cities of the Global South: An analytical Approach to comprehend undocumented Spatial Transformations,” at the *International Planning History Society Conference*, Sao Paulo, July 15-18, 2012.
- “From Agriculture Land to Regularized Settlements: Modalities of Subdivision Development in Jaipur, India,” at the Fourteenth *National Conference on Planning History*, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Baltimore, November 17-20, 2011.
- “Instituting Participatory Planning in India’s Urban Renewal: Token Gesture or Envisioning Future in Concert?,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, October 13-16, 2011 [With Charles Hoch and Carlton Basmajian].
- “Planning Practice and Everyday Urbanism,” Invited talk in the roundtable sponsored by the Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG) at the American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, October 13, 2011.
- “Unauthorized Neighborhoods of India’s Intermediate Classes. Hidden Side of Shadow Cities?,” at the *Shadow Cities: Realities and Representations Conference*, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, July 6-7, 2011.
- “In-between ‘Formality’ and ‘Informality’: Extra-legal Neighborhoods of Indian Elite,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, October 7-10, 2010.
- “Planned Neighborhoods and Public Pastiche: Tale of an American Planning Idea in Post-independence India,” at workshop entitled “Turning Dissertations into Books” held in conjunction with the *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, October 14-17, 2010.
- “Two tales of India’s neighborhoods: Micro politics of (in)formalization,” at the *Metropolis and Micropolitics: South Asia’s Sutured Cities Conference*, Jackson School of International Studies and South Asia Centre, University of Washington, Seattle, May 15-16, 2009.
- “From Profound to Profane: Providence of a Planning Idea,” at the Thirteenth *National Conference on Planning History*, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Oakland, October 15-18, 2009.

“Coincidental Neighbors or Conjoined Twins: Planned Neighborhoods and adjacent ‘Slums’ of an Indian city,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C, October 1-4, 2009

“Making sense of Jaipur’s urban dialectic: A neighborhood unit and the abutting Informal settlement,” at the *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, October 17-19, 2008.

“Nine Lives of a Simple Planning Idea,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, October 18-21, 2007.

“Neighborhood unit concept to 60/40: Travel and travails of a global planning idea,” at the *International Planning History Society Conference*, New Delhi, December 10-15, 2006.

“India shining (albeit in bits and pieces): Spatial Perception and Political Choice-Making in and around Globalized Indian Cities,” at the *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2005.

“Informalizing the formal & localizing the global: Theoretical framework to understand acts of appropriation,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, October 27-30, 2005.

“Mapping the Morphological Growth of a North Indian City,” at the *Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities*, Honolulu, January 13-16, 2005.

Other Lectures & Events

Discussant: Panel on “Crossing the Regional Divide via Governance,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Denver, October 11-15, 2017.

“Built Heritage and Rajasthan’s Tourism Economy,” Invited Moderator for a panel discussion organized by Design Perspective (www.saidexpo.com), The Lalit, Jaipur, August 4, 2017.

Participant: Collective brainstorming session organized by N-Aerus [Network – Association of European Researchers on Urbanization in the South] around the topic “The New Urban Agenda in the Global South: Engaging Research in Policy Making” at Habitat III, Quito, Ecuador, October 17-20, 2016.

Discussant: Panel on “Sustainability and Inclusive Urban Development in Global Perspective” at the *Global Conference on ‘Prosperity, Equality and Sustainability: Perspectives and Policies for a Better World’* organized jointly by the World Bank and Institute of Human Development (IHD) at the India International Centre, New Delhi, June 1-3, 2016.

“Thinking about Jaipur’s future,” Invited public lecture organized by IRAADA at Prakrit Bharati Academy, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur, April 30, 2016.

“Bringing Science and People-centered Planning Together: Thinking about Smart Cities in

- India”, Invited Talk at the Central Scientific Instruments Organization, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIO-CSIR), Chandigarh, March 30, 2016.
- “Making Better Plans for Places,” Invited talk at the Department of Physical Planning, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), New Delhi, March 3, 2016.
- “One Idea, Many Plans: Book Overview and Key Insights,” Invited talk at the Book Launch Ceremony, The Lalit, Jaipur, November 28, 2015.
- “Leveraging Entrepreneurship Prudently: City Planning and Our Collective Urban Future,” Invited talk at *TiE – The Indus Entrepreneurs, Rajasthan Chapter*, Jaipur, October 3, 2015.
- “Technology- Key Influencer in Revolutionizing Design,” Invited Moderator for a panel discussion organized by Design Perspective (www.saidexpo.com), Radisson Blu Jaipur, February 26, 2016.
- “Thinking beyond Property Lines: Urban planning for Heritage Settlements,” Invited lecture at the *Annual convention of the Indian Heritage Hotel Association*, Sawai Madhopur, India, September 21-22, 2015.
- Respondent: “Vacancy + Spatial Justice” *Real time Chicago Lecture Series*, participants Benjamin Helphand, Executive Director, NeighborSpace and Kathleen Dickhut, Deputy Commissioner, Large Lot Program, City of Chicago at the Great Cities Institute on October 15, 2014.
- Discussant: For the documentary “Traffic/Mumbai” in the *Cities on Speed: Global Visions for an Urban Future Series* at the University of Chicago, February 21, 2012.
- “Becoming Citizens’ Youth E-engagement in Civic and Public Policy,” Invited presentation [with Kheir Al-Kodmany, John Betancur, and Max Dieber] in the *Civic Engagement Brown Bag Series* sponsored by the Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 16, 2011.
- “From Planning Practice to Research,” Invited presentation in the Symposium on *Modern Architectural and Urban History @ UIC* organized by the Department of Art History at the Hull House, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 28, 2011.
- Discussant: Panel on “Global Planning Histories,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Salt Lake City, October 13-16, 2011.
- “South Asian City in History and Memory,” Invited lecture at the World Cities Summer School course, Florida State University, U.K. Campus, London, July 6, 2011.
- “Making a World-Class Jaipur,” Invited Talk in the Doctoral Seminar, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, March 14, 2011.
- Discussant: Panel on “The Big Picture: Large-scale and Long-term Perspectives,” at the *American Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, October 7-10, 2010.

“Finishing Up and Moving Beyond the Dissertation,” Invited talk in the Doctoral Colloquium organized by the PhD students in Planning and Architecture Research Group (P+ARG) at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, March 26, 2010.

Courses Taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago

For course descriptions, see <http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/course-descriptions/upp/>

- Spring 2017
 - ❖ Plan Making Studio (UPP 506)
 - ❖ Globalization and Urban Public Affairs (US 308)

- Fall 2016
 - ❖ History and Theory of Planning (UPP 500)
 - ❖ Visualizing the City: Concepts and Tools (US 304)

- Spring 2015
 - ❖ Plan Making Studio (UPP 506)
 - ❖ Globalization and International Planning II: Comparative Planning and Policies (UPP 521)

- Fall 2014
 - ❖ History and Theory of Planning (UPP 500)
 - ❖ Spatial Planning and Design: Theoretical Foundations (UPP 550)

- Spring 2014
 - ❖ Plan Making Studio (UPP 506)
 - ❖ Globalization and International Planning II: Comparative Planning and Policies (UPP 521)

- Fall 2013
 - ❖ History and Theory of Planning (UPP 500)
 - ❖ Spatial Planning and Design: Theoretical Foundations (UPP 550)

- Spring 2013
 - ❖ Making Plans (UPP 505)
 - ❖ Dissertation Proposal Workshop [With Charles Hoch] (UPP 580)

- Fall 2012
 - ❖ History and Theory of Planning (UPP 500)

- Spring 2012
 - ❖ Making Plans (UPP 505)

- Fall 2011
 - ❖ History and Theory of Planning (UPP 500)
 - ❖ Visualizing the City: Concepts and Tools (UPA 304)

- Spring 2011
 - ❖ Making Plans (UPP 505)
 - ❖ Globalization and Urban Public Affairs (UPA 308)

- Fall 2010
 - ❖ Globalization and International Planning II: Comparative Planning and Policies (UPP 521)
 - ❖ Visualizing the City: Concepts and Tools (UPA 304)

- Spring 2010 ❖ Making Plans (UPP 505)
❖ Globalization and Urban Public Affairs (UPA 308)
❖ Special Topics in Globalization & International Development: PhD Seminar (UPP 525)
- Fall 2009 ❖ Globalization and International Planning II: Comparative Planning and Policies (UPP 521)
❖ Visualizing the City: Concepts and Tools (UPA 304)
- Spring 2009 ❖ Plan Making Studio (UPP 506)
❖ Globalization and Urban Public Affairs (UPA 308)
❖ Special Topics in Globalization & International Development: PhD Seminar (UPP 525)
- Fall 2008 ❖ Visualizing the City: Concepts and Tools (UPA 304)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees, Member

Gonca Noyan, “Old Bridge as a Symbol of Multiculturalism: Global Discourse and Local Narratives in Mostar,” expected completion November 2017.

Yaye Keita, “Spatial, Temporal, and Economic Variation in Mobility: A Gender Perspectives,” completed July 2017.

Lourdes Marcela Lopez Mares, “Social Housing Policy and Project development in Ciudad Satelite and San Luis Potosi, Mexico,” completed April 2016.

Jean Guarino, “Urban Renewal in the Interwar Era: The Remaking of Chicago’s Loop, 1918 to 1942,” completed September 2015.

April Jackson, “Best-Laid Plans: Implementing Chicago’s Renewal of Three Hope VI Developments,” completed March 2015.

Marina Toneli Siqueira, “In Search of Gentrification: The Local Meanings of Urban upward Redevelopment in São Paulo, Brazil, completed June 2014.

Yang Yu, “Urban Regime and Public Open Space in Private Development in Hong Kong,” completed March 2013.

Catalina Ortiz, “Bargaining space: deal-making strategies for large-scale renewal projects in Colombian cities,” completed February 2012.

Meng Sun, “The Production of Arts Districts and Urban Transformation in Beijing,” completed June 2010.

Doctoral Qualifying Exam Committees, Member

Meng Sun

Catalina Ortiz

Lourdes Marcela Lopez Mares
Gonca Noyan (Department of Communication Studies)
Andrew Dribin (Department of Art History)
April Jackson

Marina Toneli Siqueira
Javier Ruiz-Tagle
Yang Yu
Yaye Keita

Masters Thesis, Chair

Lauren Dean, “Intentional Informality in Gendered Spaces on the Mumbai Local Suburban Railway System,” completed May 2017.

Masters Thesis, Committee member

Ben Schulman, “See/Hear: Seeking the Urban ‘Authentic’ in Chicago’s Pilsen: A ‘Mexican Neighborhood without the Mexicans,” Completed September 2016. (Department of Communication Studies)

Masters Professional Project, Chair

Dustin Calliari, “Planning For Autonomous Vehicles: Applications for Chicago,” completed May 2017.

Ezra Monasbien, “Planning, Governance and Social Equity in Modern Albania,” completed December 2016.

David Gleicher, “Predictive Policing Technologies: Current Applications and Future Directions,” completed December 2016.

Sheila Vemmer, “Reconceptualizing CUPPA Hall,” completed May 2016.

Ute Brantsch, “Destination Uptown: A Strategic Vision For The Uptown Entertainment District,” completed May 2015.

Kevin Gurtowski, “Closed-Loop Agriculture: The Kut Rural Development Plan in Armenia, completed May 2015.

Jeff Sobczyk, “Building Conservation Policy for Forest Preserve District of Cook County,” completed December 2014.

Ana Legorreta Vallejo, “TOD Plan for the UIC-Western Blue Line Corridor, completed December 2014.

Danilo Aguilar, “Faith Based Spatial Responses to Issues in Poor Neighborhoods: Comparative Studies of Barona, Milan and Humboldt Park, Chicago,” completed April 2014.

Michelle Zehnder, “Changing needs in Adaptive Reuse of Chicago’s Closed Schools,” completed April 2014.

Alma Tello, “A Spatial Design Approach to Improve Pedestrian Safety: Examining Addison Street & Avondale/Lawndale Avenue In Chicago,” completed April 2014.

Sarah Kellerman, “Tactical Urbanism: Opportunity in Chicago’s Vacant Commercial Land,” completed April 2014.

Sara Hage, “Planning for Local Green Infrastructure in the South Carolina Low Country,” completed May 2013.

Dan Dickerson, “Watershed Planning Issues and Topics: An Advisory Report for the Village of Poplar Grove Illinois at Beaver Creek Watershed,” completed May 2013.

Jesse Davis, “Revitalization: Jutiapa, Honduras,” completed May 2013.

Isamari Mandujano, “Community Assessment through Participation, Relationships and Place, Atyra, Paraguay,” completed December 2012.

Johanna Bye, “Creating a Street Vitality Index,” completed April 2012.

Anna Selgert & Rachel Ressler, “Water and Energy Conservation Plan for Poornima Group of Colleges, Jaipur, India,” completed April 2012.

Kyle Mingus, “Transit Oriented Development in Skokie: A Redevelopment Plan for Old Orchard Center,” completed April 2011.

Jackie Scanlan, “A GIS and Historic Analysis of Chicago Landmarks and the African American Community,” completed April 2011.

Nikki Ricks, “Historical Preservation in Wicker Park,” completed April 2011.

Jerad Weiner, “Improving Walkability for seniors,” completed December 2010.

Michael Messing, “GIS Protocol for Obesity and Measuring the Built Environment,” completed December 2010.

Brian Hacker, “Downtown Glenview: Plan for Open Space,” completed December 2010.

Jonathan Ferguson, “Urban Research Methodology in Informal Settlements: Building A Community-Based Information System for Delhi’s Slums,” completed December 2010.

Andrew Waggoner, “Chicago’s Second Grid: Green Open Spaces,” completed April 2010.

Mike Piskur, “A Carbon Market Framework for Reclaimed Wood Building Materials,” completed April 2010.

Sofia Becker, “LIHTC Projects and Transit Access in Chicago,” completed April 2010.

Amy Mendelson, “Redesigning Delaware’s Beaches,” completed April 2009.

Michael Spadafore, “UIC Future/Campus 2029 Master Plan,” completed April 2009.

Peace corps fieldwork and thesis advising

Ezra Monasebian (Albania), graduated spring 2017.

Kevin Gurtowski (Armenia), graduated: summer 2015.

Jesse Davis (Honduras), graduated spring 2013.

Isamari Mandujano (Paraguay), graduated fall 2012.

Armando Medina (Guatemala), expected completion date: spring 2018.

Undergraduate Senior Capstone and Honors Thesis, Chair

Bethany Salmon, “Adaptive Reuse of Chicago’s Coal-fired Power Plants,” completed April 2012.

Brian Kern, Chris Gladfelter and Lok Kwan, “Identifying Arts and Culture Indicators” completed April 2010.

Milo Persic, “California Commons: Urban Design on ‘a small lot’ in Logan Square, Chicago,” completed April 2010.

Guest Teaching

“Urban Design,” US 101 (Teresa Cordova), 03/28/17

“Megacities,” US 101 (Teresa Cordova), 11/10/16

“Comprehending India’s Urbanization,” UPP 525 (Tingwei Zhang), 09/22/14

“Chandigarh’s Corbusier and Nehru,” UPP 500 (Rachel Weber), 02/20/13

“India’s Cities: Development and Growth,” UPP 525 (Tingwei Zhang), 11/14/12

“Urban Mapping as a Policy Analysis Tool,” Urban Public Policy Fellowship program, IPCE (Joe Hoereth), 02/11/11

“Topical Issues in Urban India,” UPP 525 (Tingwei Zhang), 02/23/11

“India’s contemporary Urbanisms,” AH 404 (Robert Bruegmann), 04/04/09

“Thinking Urban,” UPP 301 (Ratoola Kundu), 02/03/2009

Academic and Professional Service

For the Profession

Member, Board of Director, The Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 2017-2019

Resource person, Countrywide campaign named ‘Design Yatra’ featuring a four-car convoy that visited 27 largest Indian cities imparting the message ‘Taking Design to People’ organized by the Indian Institute of Interior Designers (IIID); broadcasted weekly in a twelve-episode long TV series during mid-March to mid-May 2017 on India’s premier television channel NDTV

Member, Program Committee, 16th *National Conference on Planning History*, Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Los Angeles, November 5-8, 2015

Principal Programs Advisor, CUSP [Centre for Urban Study and Practice—a non-profit initiative], Jaipur, India, 2015-present

Member, Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG), American Collegiate Schools of Planning, 2008-present

Member, Planning Accreditation Board (PAB), International Task Force, 2012-2013

Peer Reviewer for Journals and Organizations

Journal of Planning History
Journal of Urban Technology
Journal of Urban Affairs
Progress in Planning
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Federal Planning Division Awards Committee, American Planning Association

At the University of Illinois at Chicago

Member UIC Taskforce on Internationalization and Global Engagement, 2017-2018
Member Representative Assembly, UIC United Faculty 2016-present
Member, Honors College Executive Committee, 2016-2018
Faculty Fellow, Honors College, 2010-present
Reviewer, Chancellor's Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2016-2017
Member, Fulbright Campus Review Committee, 2009-2010

At the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Coordinator for New Graduate Degree Program in Urban Design (Anticipated start Fall 2019)
Member College Executive Committee 2016-2018
Faculty secretary, 2009-2010
Urban and Public Affairs Program Committee, 2008-2009

At the Department of Urban Planning and Policy

Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), 2017- present

Alternative Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), 2013-2016

Lead Faculty, Exchange program with École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Toulouse, 2013-present

Faculty Advisor, Peace Corps Master International, 2009-2016

Member, ad hoc committee on implementation and evaluation of studio-based curriculum, 2009-present

Affiliated Faculty, Urban Data Visualization Lab, 2008-present

Chair, Master of Urban Planning and Policy (MUPP) Committee, 2012-2013

Orientation Presenter, 2008-2017

Chair, International Development concentration committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2016-2017

Chair, Physical Planning concentration committee, 2010-2011

Member, Undergraduate Committee 2008-present

Member, Faculty Search committee, Environmental Planning concentration, Urban Planning and Policy, 2010-2011

Professional Work (Select)

Following is a representative list of projects designed and supervised between 1991 and 2002 as the Design principal and partner of a leading architecture and planning consulting firm based at Jaipur, India.

- Institutional campus (*Shiksha Bhawan*), Education Ministry, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- Master Plan, City of Mount Abu, Avas Vikas Limited.
- World Bank aided District Primary Education Program (DPEP), Minimum-cost Elementary School and Academic Support Buildings, 13 districts of Rajasthan state.
- Subdivision layout design and development permit approval, Palm Courts, Jagatpura, Jaipur.
- World Bank aided India Population Project–IX, Construction Quality Audit of Basic Public Health facilities like Dispensaries and Child Care Centers, 27 districts of Rajasthan state.
- Pre-construction visualization of state's new legislature building, Jaipur.
- Alsisar Nahargarh, Five-star hotel near Ranthambhore National Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
- Extension plan for Rajasthan Agriculture University Campus, Bikaner, Rajasthan.
- Retrofitting and Interior redesign, Rajasthan Pavilion, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
- Programming and planning, Neighborhood Facility Complex, Chitrakoot scheme, Jaipur Development Authority.