

FELICITY HWEE-HWA CHAN Ph.D.

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LANGUAGES: English (excellent), Mandarin (very good), German (good), Indonesian (average)

EDUCATION

- 2013** **PhD (Policy, Planning and Development)**
University of Southern California Los Angeles CA
Dissertation *Shades of Conflict and Conviviality: Negotiating intercultural living and integration in Los Angeles's globalizing multi-ethnic neighborhoods*
Dissertation Committee: Dr Tridib Banerjee (Chair, Planning and Urban Design), Dr Janet A. Hoskins (Anthropology), Dr Dowell Myers (Planning and Demography), Dr Alison D. Renteln (Political Science, Anthropology, Public Policy and Law)
- 2004** **Master in Urban Planning**
Harvard University Graduate School of Design Cambridge MA
Coursework includes: Regional Planning, Local and Social Development, Land Use Planning and Policy, Institutions Formation and Change, Urban Planning and Landscape Design Studios, Landscape Ecology, Social Entrepreneurship
- 2000** **Bachelor of Arts (Honors) (Geography and Southeast Asia Studies)**
National University of Singapore Singapore
Honors Thesis: *Unpacking the Global City in Singapore*
Advisor: Dr Kristopher Olds
Coursework includes: Urban Geography, Globalization Studies, Anthropology and Politics in Southeast Asia, Development Economics, Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

2007 - present: American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

AWARDS

- 2013:** Max Planck Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship
2012: ACSP Conference 2012 Book Fair Publisher's Travel Scholarship
2012: USC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2012-2013
2011: USC Award for Excellence in Teaching
2011: RC21-IJURR-FURS Summer School in Comparative Urban Studies Participant
2007: USC Graduate Assistant 4-year Fellowship
2002: Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore Overseas Graduate Scholarship
2002: Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore Best Customer Service
1999: National University of Singapore Dean's List for meritorious performance

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 - present** **Assistant Professor**
Nanyang Technological University *Singapore*
- 2015 - 2017** **Postdoctoral Research Associate**
University of Southern California *Los Angeles CA*
- 2013 -2014** **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity *Germany*
- 2010 - 2011** **Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer**
University of Southern California *Los Angeles CA*
Courses: Comparative International Development, Planning Theory, Social Context of Planning
- 2008 -2012** **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Southern California *Los Angeles CA*
: assisted with urban design book manuscript preparation *Companion to Urban Design* (2010), *Urban Design: Critical Concepts in Urban Studies Series* (2014).
: contributed to USC's Population Dynamics Research Group reports for Ford Foundation: *Occupational Competition between Blacks and Latinos* (2008) and Haynes Foundation: *The New Homegrown Majority in California* (2009)
- 2006-2007** **Research Assistant**
Institute for International Urban Development *Cambridge MA*
: analyzed datasets, prepared maps and wrote sections for the following key papers-
World Bank: Urban Sector Strategy paper on Land-related issues in Bangladesh,
Christensen Fund: Strategies for Sustainable Development in Kars, Turkey
- 2006** **Project Planner**
Gardens by the Bay International Design Competition *Singapore*
: achieved Top Ten Finalists in collaboration with Ah'be Landscape Architects and George Yu Architects Los Angeles
- 2004** **Planning Consultant**
Hellinikon Metropolitan Park EU Ideas Competition *Athens*
: achieved Project Finalist in collaboration with AUS Pasini Ranieri, BuergerKatsota Architects, Michalis Cosmas Architects Nicosia
- 2003** **Summer Intern**
Mayor's Office of New Bostonians *Boston MA*

: assisted in the following projects: development of English as Second Language electronic directory for Boston, walk-in advocacy services, preparation of New Bostonians Guide to Boston

2000 - 2005

Urban Planner

Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore Singapore

: evaluated urban development projects, land use policies and masterplans for the following key projects: *Masterplan for One-North Research Hub, New Masterplan for Punggol New Town, Southern Ridges and Jurong Plan*

1999

Summer Intern

Belt Collins Planning, Design, Consulting Singapore

: assisted in the production and documentation of landscape design plans

1996

Intern

Meissner + Wurst GmbH and Jenoptik AG Singapore and Germany

: assisted in administrative tasks and preparing conference materials

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

2016

Volunteer in the free Grocery and Food Packing Ministry

Weekly picking up and packing of grocery for needy families in Oceanside, CA.

2003 – 2012

Volunteer with International Student Ministry

Organized events and activities, provided administrative support to reach out to international students with Park Street Church in Boston MA and Pacific Crossroads Church in Los Angeles, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

Banerjee, T., Chakravarty, S. and **Chan, F.** [2016] "Negotiating the identity of diaspora: ethnoscapes of the Southeast Asian communities in Los Angeles," in *Space and Pluralism*, edited by Stefano Moroni and David Weberman, Central European Press.

Chakravarty, S. and **Chan F.** [2016] "Imagining and making shared spaces: Multivalent murals in new ethnic '-towns' of Los Angeles" in *Space and Culture*. 19(4): 406-420.

Chan, F. [2013] "Spaces of negotiation and engagement in multi-ethnic ethnoscapes: the 'Cambodian Town' neighborhood in Central Long Beach, California," in *Transcultural Cities: Border-crossing and Place-making*, edited by Jeff Hou, 149-163. New York and Oxon UK: Routledge.

Chan, F. [2013] "The intercultural climate and local belonging in the multi-ethnic neighborhoods of Los Angeles," in *The Open Urban Studies Journal* 6: 30-39.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Chan, F. *Tensions of Diversity: Expanding the Possibilities of Life in Globalizing Urban Spaces*

Chan, F. *Spatial Planning in Social and Cultural Diverse Cities: Los Angeles, Singapore and Zürich*

Chan F. and Banerjee, T. *Spaces of Kevin Lynch and Henri Lefebvre: Designing the Multicultural City*

REVIEWER RESPONSIBILITIES

Ad-hoc reviewer for the journal **Urban Studies**

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Geographers (Boston, 4/17): "Comparing the Space of Kevin Lynch and Henri Lefebvre in the City" (with Tridib Banerjee)

American Association of Geographers (San Francisco, 4/16): "Globalization and the Changing Urbanism of US Cities: Diversity, Cosmopolis, and the Right to the City" (with Tridib Banerjee and Surajit Chakravarty)

Urban Affairs Association Conference (San Diego, 3/16): "Landscapes of Social and Cultural Diversity in three cities of immigration"

Association Collegiate Schools of Planning (Philadelphia, 10/14): *Can we design for Intercultural Learning and Understanding? Addressing Cosmopolitan Anxieties and Conviviality in Diverse Places*

International Political Science Association (Montreal, 7/14): *Sharing living space in urban diversity: Observations from Los Angeles*

Association of European Schools of Planning (Utrecht, 7/14): *A View from Los Angeles: Creating Spaces of Intercultural Capabilities*

European Urban Research Association (Paris, 6/14): *Spaces of Negotiation and Engagement in Multi-Ethnic Ethnoscapes*

American Association of Geographers (Los Angeles, 4/13): *Mapping the boundaries and territories of globalizing multi-ethnic neighborhoods in Los Angeles*

Association Collegiate Schools of Planning (Cincinnati, 11/12): *Negotiating everyday integration*

International Sociological Association RC21 (Amsterdam, 7/11): *The intercultural climate and spaces in the multi-ethnic neighborhoods of LA*

Urban Affairs Association Conference (New Orleans, 3/11): *Investigating Significance of Spaces in multi-ethnic neighborhoods*

Transcultural Cities Symposium (Seattle, 2/11): *Spaces of Sociality in multi-ethnic ethnoscapes* **International Conference on the Image (Los Angeles, 12/10):** *Images of Ethnoscapes: Art and the negotiation of identity in LA's designated ethnic towns* (with Tridib Banerjee and Surajit Chakravarty)

Transpacific Studies Conference (Los Angeles, 4/10): *Ethnoscapes in the Network Society – The Southeast Asian Communities in Los Angeles* (with Tridib Banerjee and Surajit Chakravarty)

Urban Affairs Association Conference (Honolulu, 3/10): *Visions of “The Good City” in Multicultural Times*

World Bank Urban Research Symposium (Washington D.C., 5/07): *Delivery of Security of Tenure, Infrastructure Services and Access to Finance through Community-Based Approaches* (with John Driscoll and Christa Lee Chuvala)

Harvard Graduate School of Design Publications (Cambridge MA and Cesena, Italy, 5/04): Team Projects exhibited in *GSD Studioworks* and the *Envisioning the Landscape of Cesena, Italy*