Shin Bin Tan

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Education

PhD in Urban and Regional Planning

March 2021

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and

Planning

Advisor: Mariana C. Arcaya

Master in City Planning

2017

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and

Planning

B.A., Sociology with Latin Honors magna cum laude

2007

Wellesley College, MA, USA

Work Experience

Postdoctoral Fellow

April 2021 - Present

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Senior Tutor

Sept 2017 - April 2021

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Research Associate

2013 - 2015

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Executive Urban Planner

2007-2013: 2014-2015

Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), Singapore's land use planning agency

Journal Publications

Shin Bin Tan "Changes in Neighborhood Environments and the Increasing Socioeconomic Gap in Child Obesity Risks: Evidence from Singapore" *Health & Place*, Accepted.

Shin Bin Tan, Borame L. Dickens, Andres Sevtsuk, Siqi Zheng et al "Exploring how socioeconomic status affects neighbourhood environments effects on obesity risks: A longitudinal study in Singapore", *Landscape & Urban Planning*, October 2022, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2022.104450

Shin Bin Tan, Mary Waters, Mariana Arcaya "Analyzing the long-term impact of post-disaster relocation and implications for housing and disaster policy", *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, February 2022, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2021.102765

Shin Bin Tan, Colleen Chiu & Fabio Duarte, "From SARS to COVID - 19: Digital Infrastructures of Surveillance and Segregation in Exceptional Times", *Cities*, October 2021, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2021.103486.

Shin Bin Tan, "Measuring Community Resilience: A Critical Analysis of A Policy-Oriented Indicator Tool", Environmental and Sustainability Indicators, August 2021, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indic.2021.100142

Shin Bin Tan, Priyanka DeSouza & Matthew Raifman, "Structural Racism and COVID-19 in the U.S: A county-level empirical analysis", Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, 19 January 2021, https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00948-8

Shin Bin Tan & Mariana C. Arcaya, "Where we eat is who we are: a survey of food-related travel patterns to Singapore's hawker centers, food courts and coffee shops", International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, October 2020, 17, 132. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12966-020-01031-5

Shin Bin Tan & Edward Ti, "What is the Value of Built Heritage Conservation? Assessing Spillover Effects of Conserving Historic Sites in Singapore", Land Use Policy, Volume 91, February 2020, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2019.104393.

Andrew Binet & Shin Bin Tan, "Practices of Health in Unruly Environments", Projections, MIT Press, Volume 15, October 2020, https://doi.org/10.1162/00c13b77.b9ad539e

Sarah Williams, Wenfei Xu, Shin Bin Tan, Mike Foster & Changping Chen, "Ghost Cities of China: Identifying Urban Vacancy through Social Media Data" Cities, Volume 94, November 2019, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2019.05.006

Shin Bin Tan, P.Christopher Zegras, Erik Wilhelm, Mariana C. Arcaya, "Evaluating the effects of active morning commutes on students' overall daily walking activity in Singapore: Do walkers walk more?", Journal of Transport & Health, Volume 8, 2018, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2018.01.002.

Shin Bin Tan "Do Ethnic Integration Policies also Improve Socioeconomic Integration? A Study of Residential Segregation in Singapore" Revise and Resubmit

Book Chapters Shin Bin Tan, Wenfei Xu, & Sarah Williams, "Housing Markets, Residential Sorting and Spatial Segregation in Chinese Cities", in Weiping Wu & Qin Gao (Eds.) China Urbanizing: Impacts and Transitions, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2023. https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv28m3n40.6

> Shin Bin Tan "Managing the Sin in Singapore's Casinos" in Jean Chia & Chan Jia Hao (Eds.) Rethinking the Status Quo: Public Policy Case Studies on Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 2021.

> Shin Bin Tan & Donald Low, "Singapore's Urban Planning and Governance Framework: Re-examining the Mould that Made the City" in Stephen Ham

nett & Belinda Yuen (Eds.) *Planning Singapore: The Experimental City, 1st Edition*, Routledge, 2019.

Presentations

"The National Science Experiment: Evidence on Students' Active Commuting" Future Urban Mobility Symposium 2017

"Singapore: A Food Paradise For Everyone?" American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2018

"Obesogenic urban environments: An assessment of socio-spatial disparities in a South East Asian context" *American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting 2019*

Awards Honors Grants

National University of Singapore Overseas Graduate Scholarship 2017-2021
Harold Horowitz (1951) Student Research Fund Award 2019
Bill Mitchell ++ Fund Award 2019
MIT Presidential Fellowship 2017-2018
MIT Fellowship Award 2015-2017
Urban Redevelopment Authority's Undergraduate Scholarship 2003-2006

Service

Early Career Editoral Board Member

2022-present

Health & Place

Wellbeing, Space and Society

Student Editor

2019-2020

Projections, MIT's Journal of Planning, 2020 Edition: "Practices of Health in Unruly Environments"

Reviewer

2018-present

Landscape and Urban Planning, Health and Place, Journal of Urban Health, SSM Population Health, Preventive Medicine, Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Journal of Regional Science, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications

Teaching

Lab Instructor

Fall 2018

Introduction to Spatial Analysis, DUSP MIT;

Workshop on Geographic Information Systems, DUSP MIT

Participant Fall 2020

Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program, MIT

Skills

Proficient in R, Python, Stata, MPlus, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, LATEX, NVivo, and

Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Working knowledge of web development languages HTML, Javascript, PHP,

CSS

Fluent in spoken and written English and Mandarin