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## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

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2019- Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore  
*Department of Real Estate, School of Business (2021-)*  
*Department of Real Estate, School of Design and Environment (2019-2021)*

## AFFILIATIONS

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2019- NUS Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies  
2019- NUS Center of Family and Population Research

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

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2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, USA  
*Institute of Urban and Regional Development*

## EDUCATION

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2017 University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, USA  
*Ph.D. in Urban Planning and Development*  
2012 University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, USA  
*Master in Urban and Regional Planning*  
2010 Peking University, China  
*B.E. in Urban Planning and B.A. in Economics (with distinctions)*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban planning and policy, urban health, transport policy, sustainable development

## PUBLICATIONS (Note: "\*" indicates corresponding author)

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### Journal Articles

- 2023 **Wang, X.\*** & Renne, J.L., "Socioeconomics of Urban Travel in the U.S.: Evidence from the 2017 NHIS." *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 116, 103622, [doi:10.1016/j.trd.2023.103622](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trd.2023.103622) [IF: 7.6]
- 2023 **Wang, X.** & Liu, T.\*, "Home-Made Blues: Residential Crowding and Mental Health in Beijing, China." *Urban Studies*, 60(3), 461-482, [doi:10.1177/00420980221101707](https://doi.org/10.1177/00420980221101707) [IF: 4.7]
- 2022 **Wang, X.** & Liu, T.\*, "The Roads One Must Walk Down: Journey to work and depression for Beijing's residents." *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 109, 103316. [doi:10.1016/j.trd.2022.103316](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trd.2022.103316) [IF: 7.6]
- 2022 **Wang, X.**, "Impact of Health on Driving for America's Older Adults: A Nationwide, Longitudinal Study." *Transport Policy*, 120, 69-79. [doi:10.1016/j.tranpol.2022.02.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2022.02.005) [IF: 6.8]

- 2022 Delclòs-Alió X.\* et al., "Is city-level travel time by car associated with individual obesity or diabetes in Latin American cities? Evidence from 178 cities in the SALURBAL project." *Cities*, 131, 1030899. [doi:10.1016/j.cities.2022.103899](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.103899) [IF: 6.7]
- 2022 Guimarães J.M. et al., "City-Level Travel Time and Individual Dietary Consumption in Latin American Cities: Results from the SALURBAL Study." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(20), 13443. [doi:10.3390/ijerph192013443](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192013443)
- 2021 Wang, X.\*, Rodriguez, D. A., & Mahendra, A., "Support for market-based and command-and-control congestion relief policies in Latin American cities: Effects of mobility, environmental health, and city-level factors." *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 146, 91-108. [doi:10.1016/j.tra.2020.12.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2020.12.004) [IF: 6.4]
- 2021 Bilal, U.\* et al., "Life expectancy and mortality in 363 cities of Latin America." *Nature Medicine*. [doi:10.1038/s41591-020-01214-4](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-020-01214-4) [IF: 82.9]
- 2021 Ju, Y.\*, Moran, M., Wang, X., Avila-Palencia, I., ... , Dronova, I., "Latin American cities with higher socioeconomic status are greening from a lower baseline: evidence from the SALURBAL project." *Environmental Research Letters* 16: 104052. [doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/ac2a63](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac2a63) [IF: 6.7]
- 2021 Wang, K. & Wang, X.\*, "Generational differences in automobility: Comparing America's Millennials and Gen Xers using Gradient-Boosting Decision Trees." *Cities*, 114, 103204. [doi:10.1016/j.cities.2021.103204](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2021.103204) [IF: 6.7]
- 2021 Sarmiento, O.\* et al., "Built environment profiles for Latin American urban settings: The SALURBAL study." *PLoS One* 16 (10): e0257528. [doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0257528](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257528) [IF: 3.7]
- 2020 Vaz, C.\*, Andrade, A. C., Silva, U., Rodríguez, D., Wang, X., ... & Caiaffa, W. "Physical disorders and poor self-rated health in adults living in four Latin American cities: A multilevel approach." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(23), 8956. [doi:10.3390/ijerph17238956](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17238956)
- 2019 Wang X.\*, "Has the relationship between urban and suburban automobile travel changed across generations? Comparing Millennials and Gen Xers in the United States", *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 129, 107-122. [doi: 10.1016/j.tra.2019.08.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2019.08.012) [IF: 6.4]
- 2019 Wang, X.\*, Rodriguez, D. A., Sarmiento, O. L. and Guaje, O., "Commute patterns and depression: Evidence from 11 Latin American Cities", *Journal of Transport and Health*, 14, 100607. [doi:10.1016/j.jth.2019.100607](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2019.100607) [IF: 3.6]
- 2019 Boarnet, M. G., & Wang, X.\*. "Urban spatial structure and the potential for vehicle miles traveled reduction: the effects of accessibility to jobs within and beyond employment sub-centers." *The Annals of Regional Science*, 62(2), 381-404. [doi:10.1007/s00168-019-00900-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00168-019-00900-7) [IF: 1.7]
- 2019 Langellier, B.\* et al., "Using community-based system dynamics modeling to understand the complex systems that influence health in cities: The SALURBAL stud." *Health and Place*, 60, 102215. [doi:10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102215](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102215) [IF: 4.8]
- 2017 Boarnet, M. G., Wang, X.\*, & Houston, D. "Can new light rail reduce personal vehicle carbon emissions? A before-after, experimental-control evaluation in Los Angeles." *Journal of Regional Science*, 57(3), 523-539. [doi:10.1111/jors.12275](https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12275) [IF: 3.0]
- 2016 Wang, X.\*, Lindsey, G., Schoner, J. E., & Harrison, A. "Modeling bike share station activity: Effects of nearby businesses and jobs on trips to and from stations." *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, 142(1), 04015001. [doi:10.1061/\(ASCE\)UP.1943-5444.0000273](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)UP.1943-5444.0000273) [IF: 2.5, Google Scholar citations: 367, 4<sup>th</sup> most downloaded paper of the journal (1<sup>st</sup> for papers published within 10 years)]
- 2014 Wang, X.\*, Lindsey, G., Hankey, S., & Hoff, K. "Estimating mixed-mode urban trail traffic using negative binomial regression models." *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, 140(1), 04013006. [doi:10.1061/\(ASCE\)UP.1943-5444.0000157](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)UP.1943-5444.0000157) [IF: 2.5]

- 2012 Hankey, S.\*, Lindsey, G., **Wang, X.**, Borah, J., Hoff, K., Utecht, B., & Xu, Z. "Estimating use of non-motorized infrastructure: Models of bicycle and pedestrian traffic in Minneapolis, MN." *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 107(3), 307-316.  
[doi:10.1016/j.landurbplan.2012.06.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2012.06.005) [IF: 9.1]

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2025 Hou, Y.\*, Zheng, J., **Wang, X.**, & S.Y. He, "Are Singapore's new towns self-contained? An examination based on post-COVID-19 public transport smartcard data." *Handbook on Transport in Asia*, Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming

### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS (Note: "\*" indicates corresponding author)

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- Wang, XL., Liu, T., & **Wang, X.\***, "Enclosed by Walls, Embraced by Trees: Effects of Indoor Residential Crowding and Outdoor Green Space on Mental Health," under review in *Journal of Planning Education and Research*
- Ju, Y., Liang, Y., Kong, J., Wang, XL., Wen, S., Shang, H., & **Wang, X.\*** "100-m resolution Age-Stratified Population Estimation from the 2020 China Census by Township (ASPECT)," under review in *Scientific Data (Nature Portfolio)*
- Wang, XL., Liu, T., & **Wang, X.\***, "Leaf Your Worries Behind: Effects of Subjective and Objective Urban Greenness on Mental Health"
- Fu, Y., Liu, T., **Wang, X.\***, & Yu, M., "Neighborhood public space, quarantine experience, and resident's depression: A case study in Beijing, China"
- Wang, X.\*** & Ho, A. "Assessing age-friendliness of Singapore's neighborhoods: accessibility-based indicators and the effects on housing prices"

### RESEARCH IMPACTS

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#### Google Scholar Citation Metrics (as of Feb. 15, 2025)

Citations: 1,322; h-index: 17; i10-index: 23

#### Policy Impacts & Media Coverage

- 2024 United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-CEPAL) ([link](#)) on Wang, Rodriguez, Sarmiento & Guaje (2019)
- 2024 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)
- 2024 Washington State Department of Commerce, USA ([link](#)) on Wang & Renne (2023)
- 2024 New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, New Zealand ([link](#)) on Wang & Renne (2023)
- 2024 Victoria Transport Policy Institute, Canada ([link](#)) on Wang & Renne (2023)
- 2023 Congress of the Philippines, the Philippines ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)
- 2023 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019) and Ju, Moran, Wang et al. (2022)
- 2023 Institute of Applied Economics Research (IPEA), Brazil ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)
- 2023 Boca Raton Tribune, USA ([link](#)) on Wang & Renne (2023)
- 2023 Salon.com, USA ([link](#)) on Wang and Renne (2023)
- 2022 United States Department of Transportation (US-DOT), USA ([link](#)) on Wang, Rodriguez & Mahendra (2021)
- 2022 Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), USA ([link](#)), on Wang et al. (2021)
- 2022 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2021) and Wang et al. (2019)

2022 *Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)* ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2022 *The Paper (澎湃新闻)*, China ([link](#)) on Wang & Liu (2023)

2022 *Urban Studies Blog*, UK ([link](#)) on Wang and Liu (2023)

2022 *Lianhe Zaobao ThinkChina*, Singapore ([link](#)) on Wang & Liu (2022)

2022 *Caixin Global*, China ([link](#)) on Wang & Liu (2022)

2022 *Radio and Television of Ireland (RTE)*, Ireland ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2022 *Tech News (科技新报)*, Taiwan ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2021 *The World Bank* ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2021)

2021 *Asian Development Bank (ADB)* ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2021 *Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)* ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2021 *Smart Prosperity Institute (SPI)*, Canada ([link](#)) Wang et al. (2019)

2021 *Mobility & Health in Latin America (MOSIVAL)*, Chile & UK ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2021 *The Paper (澎湃新闻)*, China ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2019 *Asian Development Bank (ADB)* ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2019 *El Tiempo*, Colombia ([link](#)) on Wang et al. (2019)

2016 *California Department of Transportation*, USA ([link](#)) on Boarnet & Wang (2019)

2016 *National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)*, USA ([link](#)) on Wang, Lindsey, Schoner & Harrison (2016)

## GRANTS

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2024-2027 “Climate Change’s Urban Impacts: Mobility, Health and Insights from Big Data,”  
*Singapore Ministry of Education, Academic Research Fund Tier 1*, SGD 59,700, PI

2023-2025 “Towards Healthy, Sustainable and Age-Friendly Cities in A Post-Pandemic World,”  
*Singapore Ministry of Education, Academic Research Fund Tier 1*, SGD 158,871, PI

2019-2024 “Connecting Urban Environment with Mental Health: An International Inquiry,” *National University of Singapore Startup Grant*, SGD 100,000, PI

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2025 International Association for China Planning (ICAP) Annual Conference, Xiamen, China (scheduled)

2024 American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, Honolulu, USA  
Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, Seattle, USA  
Chang’an University, Xi’an, China  
ICAP Annual Conference, Hangzhou, China  
International Symposium on Sustainable Urban Development and Resilience, Fuzhou, China  
University of Macau, Macau SAR

2023 AAG Annual Conference, online  
ACSP Annual Conference, Chicago, USA  
IACP Annual Conference, Tianjin, China  
Nanjing University, Nanjing, China  
Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China  
Population Association of Singapore Annual Conference, Singapore  
Singapore-ETH Center, Singapore  
Tongji University, Shanghai, China

	Urban China Research Network Annual Meeting, Beijing, China
	Western Regional Science Association Annual Conference, Hawaii, USA
	World Conference on Transport Research, Montreal, Canada
2022	Nanjing University, Nanjing, China NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore NUS College of Design and Engineering, Singapore The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
2021	Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) Annual Meeting, Singapore American Real Estate & Urban Economics Association – AsRES Annual Meeting, Singapore Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Guangzhou Campus, online IACP Annual Conference, Nanjing, China Machine Learning & Travel Behavior Interest Group, online NUS Center for Family and Population Research, Singapore NUS East Asian Institute, Singapore Peking University, China
2020	ACSP Annual Conference, online IACP Annual Conference, online The Chinese University of Hong Kong, online
2019	China Conference on Geography, Beijing, China Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology, Singapore
2018	ACSP Annual Conference, Buffalo, USA IACP Annual Conference, Xi'an, China LAC Urban Health Research Network, Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. USA
2017	AAG Annual Meeting, Boston, USA ACSP Annual Conference, Denver, USA LAC-Urban Health Research Network, Lima, Peru
2016	AAG Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA ACSP Annual Conference, Portland, USA Regional Science Association (RSAI) North American Meeting, Minneapolis, USA
2015	ACSP Annual Conference, Houston, USA
2014	ACSP Annual Conference, Philadelphia, USA RSAI North American Meeting, Bethesda, USA
2013	TRB Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. USA
2012	TRB Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. USA UMN-CTS Annual Research Conference, St. Paul, USA

## TEACHING

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### National University of Singapore

#### *Academic Teaching*

Data and Analytics in Real Estate, graduate level (Spring 2025, new course developed)

Urban Policy and Challenges, undergraduate level (Spring 2023; Spring 2024; Spring 2025)

Urban Planning in Singapore, undergraduate level (Fall 2020, Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023; Fall 2024)

GIS for Real Estate, undergraduate level (Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

Advanced Urban Planning, undergraduate level (Fall 2019)

### *Executive Teaching*

Urban Redevelopment Authority, UP101 Executive Training Program, *topic: Comparative Urban Planning* (Spring 2025)

Singapore Land Authority, Executive Training Program on Real Estate Foundations, *topic: GIS for Real Estate* (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Israel Land Authority, Executive Training Program on Singapore Immersion, *topic: Innovations in Singapore Transportation System* (Fall 2023)

Singapore Land Authority, Executive Training Program on Real Estate Foundations, *topic: Urban Planning in Singapore* (Fall 2021; Summer 2021)

Urban Redevelopment Authority, UP201 Executive Training Program, *topic: Cost-Benefit Analysis* (Summer 2020)

### *Guest Lectures*

Michigan State University, School of Planning, Design and Construction, Transportation Planning and Smart Land Use (undergraduate level), *topic: Sustainable Transport Policies in Singapore* (Spring 2025)

NUS Department of Architecture, Urban Planning History and Theory (graduate level), *topic: History of Planning in Singapore*. (Spring 2025)

Nanjing University, School of Government, Urban Disaster Management (graduate level), *topic: Sustainable Development in Singapore* (Spring 2025)

University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, MBA study abroad program, East and Southeast Asia (graduate level), *topic: Governing Singapore's Land Development: An Institutional Perspective* (Summer 2022)

NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Research (Ph.D. level), *topic: Panel Data Methods* (Spring 2022)

NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Urban Development and Policy (graduate level), *topic: Urban Planning in Singapore* (Spring 2021)

### **University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D. Colloquium, graduate level (guest lecturer, Spring 2018, Fall 2019)

Sustainable Mobility, undergraduate level (guest lecturer, Spring 2019, Fall 2017)

### **University of Southern California**

Sustainable Communities, Policy & Planning, undergraduate level (instructor, Spring 2017)

Statistical Foundations for Public Management & Policy, graduate level (TA, Summer 2016)

Statistics for Policy, Planning & Development, undergraduate level (TA, Spring 2016)

Urban Demography & Growth, graduate level (TA, Fall 2014)

Economics for Policy, Planning & Development, graduate level (TA, Spring 2014, Fall 2015)

Urban Planning & Development, undergraduate level (TA, Fall 2013)

### **SERVICE**

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#### **Academic Journal Editorship**

2025- *Journal of Urban Health*, Editorial Board Member

2025- *Transportation Research Part D – Transport and Environment*, Editorial Board Member

## **Journal Peer Review**

*The American Journal of Men's Health*  
*The Annals of Regional Science*  
*Applied Economics Letters*  
*Cities*  
*Climatic Change*  
*Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*  
*Environmental Science and Pollution Research*  
*Growth and Change*  
*Habitat International*  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*  
*International Journal of Sustainable Transportation*  
*International Journal of Urban Sciences*  
*International Real Estate Review*  
*ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information*  
*Journal of Transport Geography*  
*Journal of Transport and Health*  
*Journal of Transport and Land Use*  
*Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*  
*Journal of Planning Education and Research*  
*Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*Journal of Urban Technology*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Population, Space and Place*  
*PLoS One*  
*Regional Science and Urban Economics*  
*Regional Studies*  
*Regulation & Governance*  
*Science of the Total Environment*  
*Scientific Reports*  
*Sustainable Cities and Society*  
*Sustainable Development*  
*Sustainability*  
*Transactions in GIS*  
*Transport Economics and Management*  
*Transport Findings*  
*Transport Reviews*  
*Transportation*  
*Transportation Planning and Technology*  
*Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*

*Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*  
*Travel Behavior and Society*  
*Urban Studies*

### **Service to Field**

- 2021 Asian Real Estate Society (AsRES) Annual Meeting Program Committee  
*Coordinator: urban policy and planning field*
- 2021 Global Chinese Real Estate Congress Annual Meeting Program Committee  
*Committee member*
- 2017-2019 China Highway & Transportation Society (*World Transportation Convention*)  
*Transportation and Public Health Technical Committee*  
*Transportation and Urban Form Technical Committee*

### **Service to University**

- 2022-2023 NUS Business School Assistant Professor Representative
- 2022-2023 Department Seminar Coordinator

### **Dissertation and Examination Committee**

- Shuhong Wang, City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public and International Affairs, Ph.D.  
Committee Member, ongoing
- So-Young Lee, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examination Committee, 2025
- Alex Sun, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examination Committee, 2024
- Linglan Liu, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examining Committee, 2021
- Fangxin Yi, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examination Committee, 2020
- Fangzhou Dai, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examination Committee, 2020
- Xiaoyu Zhang, NUS-Real Estate, Ph.D. Thesis Examination Committee, 2019

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AERUEA)
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)
- International Association for China Planning (IACP)
- Population Association of Singapore (PAS)
- Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2016-2017 Provost's Mentored Teaching Fellowship, USC Graduate School
- 2014 Publisher's Travel Scholarship, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- 2010-2011 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, University of Minnesota
- 2010 Outstanding Graduates Award, Beijing Provincial Commission of Education
- 2009 National Merit Scholarship for Undergraduates, Ministry of Education of China
- 2009 First-Class Scholarship for China Economic Studies, Peking University

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