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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Education

- (1985), B.A. Hons (Geography), National University of Singapore
- (1989), M.A. (Geography), University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
- (1993), Ph.D. (Geography), Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Employment

- (2005 – present), Professor, University at Buffalo
- (2000-2005), Associate Professor, University at Buffalo
- (2000-present), Director of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Study Center
- (1998-1999), Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo
- (1995-1998), Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore
- (1993-1994), Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Georgia

Other Positions

- (2005, spring), Research scholar, Department of Geography, University of Toronto

AWARDS

- (1986), Gold Medal Award (Best Honors Student), National University of Singapore
- (1992), Huntington Memorial Award (Outstanding Student), Department of Geography, Ohio State University

- (1997), Arts & Social Science Faculty Teaching Excellence Award 1996/1997, National University of Singapore
- (2002), College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, UB.
- (2003), University at Buffalo's Nominee for the National CASE Carnegie Professor of the Year Award
- (2012), SUNY's Chancellor Award for Excellence in Teaching
- (2018), Award for Outstanding Contributions to International Education.
- (2023), American Association of Geographers [Fellow](#)

EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

- (2013-present), [Editor](#), Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space
- (2025-present), Editorial Board, Contemporary Social Science
- (2026-present), Editorial Board, Finance and Space
- (2023-present), Editorial Board, Transactions in Energy and Sustainability
- (2021-present), Editorial Board, Regional Studies Journal
- (2007-present), Editorial Board, Economic Geography
- (2007-present), Editorial Board, Geography Compass
- (2005-present), Editorial Board, Annals of Regional Science
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- (2001-2020), Assistant Editor, International Game Theory Review
- (2019-2021), Editorial Board, Eurasian Geography and Economics
- (2007-2019), Editorial Board, Growth and Change
- (2011-2019), Editorial Board, Professional Geographer
- (2011-2012), Associate Editor, Oxford University Press, Oxford Bibliographies Online
- (2010-2018), [Editor](#), Economic Geography Book Series, Ashgate Publishing, UK.
- (2007-2018), [Associate Editor](#), Eurasian Geography and Economics
- (2002-2006), [North American Editor](#), Papers in Regional Science
- (2007-2010), Editorial Board, Papers in Regional Science
- (2007-2010), Editorial Board, Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography
- (2004-2012), Editorial Board, Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

- (1996), [Co-PI, \$20,000], National University of Singapore, Academic Research Grant, "Regional Corporate Headquarters in Southeast Asia".
- (1997), [Co-PI, \$10,000], "Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, "Asia Pacific Transitions".
- (1999), [PI, US\$5000], CRDP/Research Award, "Technology Acquisition and Development in the New York Area".
- (2000), [Co-PI, US\$10,000], Hong Kong Baptist University Research Grant, "Hong Kong's Stockmarket and World Financial Centers".

- (2001), [Co-PI, US\$35,000], University of Hong Research Grants Council, “Technology and Competitive Advantage Transfers to Hong Kong by the Regional Headquarters of Foreign MNC”.
- (2002-05), [PI, US\$169, 979], **National Science Foundation** (Award BCS 0137045),] “Asian Foreign Investment in the US: A Firm-Level Study of Technology of Asian Firms in the Global Economy”.
- (2005-06), [Co-PI, US\$7,000], IRCAF, University at Buffalo, “Religion, the Internet and Social Capital”.
- (2005-06), [US\$50,000], Japan Society for Advancement of Science, “Modeling the Determinants of International Financial Centers”.
- (2006), [Co-PI, US\$6000], Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, “Investigating Religious Spaces online: Social Capital Building and Internet Regulation in Toronto and Singapore”.
- (2007-08), [Co-PI, US\$35,000], National University of Singapore Academic Research Fund, “Religion, Social Capital and the Internet: A Comparative Study of Singapore and Los Angeles”.
- (2011), [US\$1000], Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, “Skilled Immigrants and Trade before and after AC21”.
- (2013-15), [PI, Collaborative grant, US\$193, 287], **National Science Foundation** (Award BCS-1261805), “Building Religious Epistemic Capital: Islamic Wall Streets in Malaysia and Bahrain”.
- [2022], [Co-PI, \$500,000] **NSF/NSFC Joint Research on Sustainable Regional Systems**, In review. “Quantifying Waste Management Networks to Understand New Urban-Rural Linkages, through US-China Collaboration” [PI, John Atkinson, Environmental Engineering, UB, Co-PI Jessie Poon], not funded
- [2023] (\$900,000), **Sloan Foundation**, “The future of recovering and processing critical minerals from historical mines in New York and Pennsylvania: lifecycle analysis versus public perceptions of just transition development pathways (PI, Kirk Jalbert, EVS, Co-PIs Jessie Poon, John Atkinson), not funded.
- [2025] (\$1,000,000), “Changing geographies in critical industries: Spatial interdependencies, multi-scalar dynamics and agency” Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Foundation, Sweden (PI Markus Grillitsch, Lund University, Co-PIs Jessie Poon, Julie Silva), declined.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Stephens, M., **JPH Poon**, & G.K. Tan (2023). *Misinformation in the Digital Age: An American Infodemic*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

2. **Poon, JPH** and D. Rigby (2017) *International Trade*. London: Routledge.

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3. **Poon, JPH**, P. Nijkamp and K. Button (Eds), (2006) *Highlights in Regional Planning*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar
4. Andersson, David E. and **JPH Poon** (Eds.), (2001) *Asia Pacific Transitions*, UK: Palgrave-Macmillan.
5. Hall, S., **JPH Poon**, Henry W.C. Yeung (Eds) (2027, forthcoming) *Handbook of Economic Geography*. Dordrecht: Springer.

Journal Articles

1. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Exports, economic growth and development levels of developing countries: An Empirical Analysis". *Geographical Analysis*, 26 (1): 37-53.
2. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Assessing export optimism versus export pessimism in tropical countries". *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 15 (1): 41-55.
3. **Poon, JPH** (1994) "Effects of world demand and competitiveness on exports and economic growth". *Growth and Change*, 25 (4): 3-24.
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4. **Poon, JPH** (1995) "Exports, economic growth and development levels re-visited". *Journal of Economic Development*, 20 (1): 75-90.
5. **Poon, JPH** and Kavita Pandit (1996) "Geographic structure of cross-national trade flows and region-States". *Regional Studies*, 30 (3): 273-85.
6. **Poon, JPH** and Kavita Pandit, (1996) "Pacific trade and regionalisation, 1965-1990". *International Trade Journal*, 10 (2): 199-21.
7. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "Inter-country trade patterns between Europe and the Asia-Pacific: Regional structure and extra-regional trends". *Geografiska Annaler*, 79(1): 41-55.
8. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "The cosmopolitanization of trade regions: Global trends and implications". *Economic Geography* 73 (4): 288-302.
9. **Poon, JPH** (1997) "Analysing the effect of regionalisation on trade flows with the gravity model". *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 88 (4): 369-80.
10. Yeung, David W.K. and **JPH Poon** (1997) "An investigation of stock price dynamics in emerging markets". *Applied Stochastic Models and Data Analysis*, 14 (2): 1-12.

11. Perry, Martin, **JPH Poon** and Henry Yeung (1998). "Regional offices in Singapore: Spatial and strategic influences in the location of corporate control". *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies* 10 (1): 42-59.
12. Perry, Martin, Henry Yeung and **JPH Poon** (1998). "Regional office mobility: the case of corporate control in Singapore and Hong Kong". *Geoforum* 29 (3): 237-55.
13. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund R. Thompson (1998). "Foreign direct investment and economic growth: Evidence from Asia and Latin America". *Journal of Economic Development* 23 (2): 141-160
14. Thompson, Edmund R. and **JPH Poon** (1998) "Determinants of Japanese, US and UK foreign direct investment in East and Southeast Asia". *Journal of Asian Business* 14 (3): 15-39.
15. **Poon, JPH** and Martin Perry (1999) "The Asian economic flu: A geography of crisis". *Professional Geographer* 51 (2): 184-96.
16. Thompson, Edmund and **JPH Poon** (2000) "ASEAN after the financial crisis: Links between foreign direct investment and regulatory change". *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* 17 (1): 1-14.
17. **Poon, JPH**, Edmund Thompson and Phil Kelly (2000) "Myth of the triad? Geography of trade and investment blocs". *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers* 25 (4): 427-44.
18. Yeung, Henry, **JPH Poon** and Martin Perry (2001) 'Towards a regional strategy: The role of regional headquarters and regional offices in the Asia Pacific', *Urban Studies* 38(1): 157-83.
19. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund Thompson (2001) "Effects of the Asian financial crisis on transnational capital". *Geoforum* 32 (1): 121-31.
20. Thompson, Edmund and **JPH Poon** (2001)"Investment attractiveness of East Asia to North American firms". *International Trade Journal* 14 (4): 421-39
21. Thompson, E.R. and **JPH Poon** (2001) "American and Japanese investment strategies in Southeast Asia". *Journal of Asian Business* 17 (2): 15-32.
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24. Pantulu, Jiyothi* and **JPH Poon** (2003) "Foreign direct investment and international trade: evidence from US and Japan". *Journal of Economic Geography* 3 (3): 241-59.
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32. **Poon, JPH** (2005) "Quantitative methods III: Not positively positivist". *Progress in Human Geography* 29 (6): 766-72.
33. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, (2005) "Technology sourcing and development of Asian latecomers in the U.S". *Journal of Engineering and Technology Management* 22: 255-73.
34. **Poon, JPH** (2005) "Women in Economic Geography". *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 37: 65-8.
35. **Poon, JPH**, Jinnyuh Hsu and Jeongwook Suh* (2006) "The geography of learning and knowledge acquisition among Asian latecomers". *Journal of Economic Geography* 6 (4): 541-59.
36. Suh, J.W. and **Poon JPH** (2006) "The impact of WTO on South Korea's computer industry". *International Trade Journal* 20 (4): 383-405.
37. **Poon, JPH**, I. Casas and He C.F. (2006) "The Impact of energy, transport and trade on air pollution in China". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 47 (5): 568-84.
38. **Poon, JPH**, S. Sajarattanachote*, and S. Bagchi-Sen (2006). "The role of US defense exports in Asia Pacific regionalism". *Political Geography* 25 (7): 715-34.
39. Hsu, J.Y., **Poon, JPH**, Yeung, H.W.C. (2007). "External leveraging and technological upgrading among East Asian Firms in the United States". *European Planning Studies* 16 (1): 99-118.
40. Gress*, D. and **JPH Poon** (2007) "Firm networks and Korean subsidiaries in the US". *Growth and Change* 38 (3): 396-418.
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42. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2008) "Restructuring communication and social capital of religious organizations". *Information, Communication and Society* 11 (1): 89-110.
43. **JPH Poon** and C. Lai* (2008) "Why are non-profit performing arts organizations successful in mid-sized US cities?" *Urban Studies* 45 (11): 2273-89.
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45. Sajarattachote*, S. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Multinationals, geographical spillovers and regional development in Thailand". *Regional Studies* 43 (3): 479-94.

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47. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Examining Internet use and communication among Chinese Transmigrants" *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication* 2(3): 189-207.

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48. Cheong, P., **JPH Poon**, S. Huang, I. Casas (2009) "The Internet highway and religious organizations: Mapping and contesting spaces in religion-online". *Information Society* 25(5): 292-302.
49. Yang, C.L. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Regional analysis of Green GDP in China". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 59 (5): 547-63.
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51. **JPH Poon** and HWC Yeung (2009) "Continental Drift? Development Issues in Asia, Africa and Latin America". *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography* 30 (2): 3-7.
52. **JPH Poon** and D. Thai* (2010) "Micro-credit and development in Northern Vietnam". *Geografiska Annaler B* 92 (1): 65-80.
53. **Poon, JPH** and S. Sajarattachote* (2010) "Asian transnational enterprises and technology transfer in Thailand". *European Planning Studies* 18 (5): 691-709.
54. **JPH Poon** (2010) "The Mediatizing Don". *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 42 (1): 5-8.

(See Palmer, M. and G. Simmons (2011) "On becoming a mediatizing don and claiming the new spatial boundaries of academia" *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 43: 509-15 – this paper extended Poon's notion of the mediatizing don)

55. Cheong, P.C., S. Huang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Religious authority and strategic arbitration among wired Buddhist organizations". *Information, Communication and Society* 14 (8):
56. Cheong, P.C., S. Huang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Epistemic authority of religious organizations in Singapore". *Journal of Communication* 61 (5): 938-58.
57. **Poon, JPH**, S. Huang and P.H. Cheong (2012) "Media, religion and the marketplace in the information economy". *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 44: 1969-85
58. **Poon, JPH** and Q. Shang (2012) "Regional wage inequality in China, 1996-2010". *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 53 (3): 338-55.
59. Shang, Q. and **JPH Poon** (2012) "The role of regional knowledge spillovers in China". *China Economic Review* 23: 1164-75.
60. **Poon, JPH**, D. Thai* and D. Naybor* (2012) "Social capital and female entrepreneurship in rural regions: Evidence from Vietnam". *Applied Geography* 35: 308-15.
61. Shang, Q. and **JPH Poon** (2013) "International spillovers, knowledge acquisition and transfer among Japanese firms in the US". *Journal of Business Economics and Management* 14 (3): 535-57.
62. **Poon, JPH**, P. Kedron and S. Bagchi-Sen (2013) "Do foreign subsidiaries innovate and perform better in a cluster? A spatial analysis of Japanese subsidiaries in the US". *Applied Geography* 44 (3): 33-42.
63. **Poon, JPH** and QY Shang (2014) "Are creative workers happier in Chinese cities? The influence of work, lifestyle and amenities on urban well-being". *Urban Geography* 35 (4): 567-85.
64. **Poon, JPH** and W. Yin* (2014) "Human capital: a comparison of rustbelt and sunbelt cities". *Geography Compass* 8(5): 287-99.

(Reported at Huffington Post, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/richey-piiparinen/cleveland-battles-rust-be b 5556345.html>)
65. Lee*, C.H., S. Bagchi-Sen and **JPH Poon** (2015) "Facilitators and outcomes of university-industry collaboration in a triple helix setting in a US medical campus". *Industry and Higher Education*.
66. Stoll*, J., **JPH Poon** and T. Hamilton (2015) "Sustainable practice? An examination of Canada's agricultural and energy cooperatives". *Professional Geographer* 67 (2): 187-194.
67. **Poon, JPH**, G.K.S. Tan* and W. Yin* (2015) "Wage inequality between financial hubs and periphery". *Applied Geography* 61(3): 47-57.

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<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/08/18/becoming-more-connected-to-the-financial-human-capital-network-may-hold-the-key-to-improving-wage-inequality-within-the-us-finance-industry/>).

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69. Naybor*, D., **JPH Poon** and I. Casas (2016) "Mobility disadvantage and livelihood opportunities of marginalized widows in rural Uganda." *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 106 (2): 404-412.
70. Yang, Y., **JPH Poon**, and Y. Liu (2016) "East Asia and solar energy trade network patterns". *Geographical Review*, 106 (2): 1-20.
71. **Poon, JPH**, J. Pollard, J.Y Chow*, M. Ewers (2017) "The rise of Kuala Lumpur as an Islamic financial frontier". *Regional Studies* 51: 1443-53.
72. Barnes, T, Christophers, B., Newman, K., Peck, J., **Poon, JPH**, Yeung, H.W.C. (2017) Rediscovering space: Environment and Planning enters its second half century. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 16.
73. Li, X., Y. Yang, **JPH Poon**, Y. Liu (2018) "Anti-Drought Measures and Their Effectiveness: A Study of Farmers' Self-Help Actions and Government Support in China" *Ecological Indicators* 87: 285-95.
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83. Abreu, M., **JPH Poon**, P. Elhorst (2021) "Women in Spatial Economic Analysis", *Spatial Economic Analysis* 16(2): 241-47.
84. Zhou, Y., **JPH Poon**, Yang, Y. (2021) "Spatiotemporal analysis of China's CO2 emission intensity and its drivers: An evolutionary Geo-Tree approach." *Resources Conservation and Recycling* 171: 105630, doi 10.1016/j.resconrec.2021.105630.
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86. **Poon, JPH** (2021) "Regulating the Global Illicit Economy: Singapore's Role in US Spatial Financial Surveillance" *Political Geography* 91 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2021.102493>.
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91. Yang, Y., Y. Liu, S. Xia, **JPH Poon** (2023). "Green decommissioning for renewables in China", Letter, *Science*. 381: 954-55. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adj5769>
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2. **Poon, JPH** (1998) "Regional Cosmopolitanism and the Rise of World Trade Regions". In Kohno, H., P. Nijkamp and J. Poot (eds), *Regional Cohesion and Competition in the Age of Globalisation*. Glos, UK: Edward Elgar.
3. **Poon, JPH** (2000) "Reconstructing Regional Hierarchy through Regional Offices in Singapore". In A.E. Andersson and D. Andersson (Ed). *Gateways to the Global Economy*. Glos: Edward Elgar.
4. **Poon, JPH** and Edmund R. Thompson (2000) "Asia Pacific and European Patterns of Intra and Extra Regional Patterns Compared". In Andersson, D. and JPH Poon (eds), *Asia Pacific Transitions* (Palgrave-Macmillan, UK).
5. Andersson, D. and **JPH Poon** (2000) "Overview". In Andersson, D. and JPH Poon (eds), *Asia Pacific Transitions* (Palgrave-MacMillan, UK).
6. **Poon, JPH** (2003) "Emerging Trade Patterns in Southeast Asia". In Chia, L.S. (Ed.) *Southeast Asia Transformed: A Geography of Change*. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies.
7. **Poon, JPH** and Philip Kelly (2003) "Geography in a Crisis: Perspectives on the Asian Economic Crisis of the 1990s". In B. Warf, D. Janelle and K. Hansen (eds), *Worldminds: Geographical Solutions to 100 Problems*. Dordrecht: Kluwer.
8. **Poon, JPH** and James McConnell (2004) "International Trade". In Antoine Bailly and Lay Gibson (eds), *Applied Geography: A World Perspective*, Dordrecht: Kluwer.
9. **Poon, JPH** (2009) "Trade Blocs". In Nigel Thrift and Rob Kitchin (eds) *International Encyclopaedia of Human Geography*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
10. **Poon, JPH** (2010) "Association of Southeast Asian Nations". In B. Warf (ed) *Encyclopaedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
11. **Poon, JPH** (2012) "Economic Geography". Oxford University Online, New York: Oxford University Press.
12. **Poon, JPH** (2017) "Human Capital in the Rustbelt and Sunbelt" in *The Post Urban World: Emergent Transformation of Cities and Regions in the Innovative Global Economy*, Tigran, H. and Westlund, H. (Eds). London: Routledge. [2018 Best Book Award, Regional Studies Association]
13. **Poon, JPH**, Y. Han (2024) "Two Tales of Crazy Rich Asians: Conflict and Inequality", L. Leruth and A. de Palma (ed), *Filmonomics*. London: Routledge.
14. **Poon, JPH**, L. Tumiel-Berhalter (2024) "Why don't Americans trust medicine?", D. Castillo, C. Milletti, and S. Lyu (ed), Albany: SUNY University Press.
15. Hall, S., **JPH Poon**, H.W.C. Yeung (2028, forthcoming) *Handbook of Economic Geography*, Dordrecht: Springer.
16. **Poon, J.P.H.** (2028, forthcoming) International Trade in *Handbook of Economic Geography*, Hall, S., Poon, J.P.H., Yung, H.W.C. (Eds), Dordrecht: Springer.

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

1. "Spatial Contagion and the Asian Economic Flu", Distinguished Speaker Series, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, Buffalo, 19 November 1998.
2. "Japan: the Shadow of the Miracle", Great Decisions Discussion Series, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 10 February 1999.
3. Invited speaker, "The Dynamics of Headquarter Location in Asia Pacific", Department of Regional Planning, [Royal Institute of Technology](#), Stockholm, Sweden, 18 November 1999. "Singapore: Gateway City to Southeast Asia", *Gateway Regions of the World*, 19-20th November 1999, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.
4. "Why are Transnationals in the Asia Pacific?", Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore, 2nd May 2001.
5. Invited discussant and panellist, "Regional Geography, Southeast Asian Studies and Globalization", Department of Geography and Center for Asian Studies, [York University](#), Toronto, 6th October 2003.
6. "The impact of NAFTA on trade and freight flows", *Globalization, E-economy and Trade Synthesis Seminar*, TRB, Washington D.C., 15-16 January 2004. Seminar by [STELLA \(Sustainable Transport in Europe and Links and Liaisons with America\)](#). Note: Stella is associated with the Thematic Network project of the European Commission's 5th Framework Programme for Research and Development). This conference is funded by the National Science Foundation.
7. Invited speaker, "Market-Seeking Investment in R&D: Korean Firms in the U.S.", Department of Geography, [Seoul National University](#), Republic of Korea, June 2004.
8. "U.S. military exports and border building in Asia", *Regional Sociolegal Studies Conference*, Brock University, Canada, 10th May, 2004.
9. "Transport, Energy and the Environment: Evidence from China", *8^{eme} Journee Transport*, [Ecole Nationales des Ponts et Chaussee](#), Paris, 22-23 May 2006.
10. **Plenary Speaker**, "Protean Careers and the Academic Life of a Female Economic Geographer", *Summer Institute of Economic Geography*, [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#) (National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshop), 26th-30th June 2006.
11. Invited speaker, "Methodological Issues in Economic Geography", [Peking University](#), Beijing, 28th June 2007.
12. "US-China Trade Policy", International Institute of Buffalo, Buffalo, 28th January 2008
13. "Outsourcing in Asia", Asian Studies Program, UB, February 2008

14. Invited speaker, "East Asian Transnationals in the United States: Building Technological Capacity", Department of Geography, [University of North Carolina-Greensboro](#), 4th April 2008.
15. Invited Speaker, "Regional Development in East and Southeast Asia", Department of Urban and Regional Planning, [Cornell University](#), 22nd April, 2009.
16. Invited speaker, "Are Creative Workers Happier? Evidence from China", Department of Geography, [University of Hawaii-Manoa](#), 9th December 2011.
17. **Plenary Speaker**, "Two Tales of Regionalism: Declining US and Emerging Asian Regions ", [Regional Studies Association Conference](#), Beijing, China, 25-28th June 2012.
18. *Featured Speaker*, "Responsible Business", University of SIM, Taipei, 2-6th June 2014.
19. **Howard A. Stafford Lecture in Economic Geography**, University of Cincinnati. "Rustbelt's Changing Skill Landscape", 30th March 2018.
20. "Ubiquitous intelligence, disinformation and smart cities". Workshop on *The Science of the Smart City: Urban Livability, Climate Change and Circular Economic Futures*. Naples, Italy, 29-30th October, 2018.
21. **Plenary Speaker**, "Governing global financial chaos: provincializing transnational legal order", Global Financial Geography Conference, Beijing Normal University, 15-18th September 2019.
22. **Keynote Lecture**, "Economic and urban fictions in the digital age", Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, 17th September, 2019.
23. **Plenary Speaker**, "Urban intelligence, Climategate and misinformation", Regional Studies Association International, 14-15th November 2019, London, England.
24. Panelist, China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections, 19th November, 2020, organized nationally by the National Committee on US-China Relations.
25. **Invited Speaker**, "Geographies of financial Regulation". Financial Geography Seminar Series, 2 February 2021, Oxford University and Durham University, England.
26. **Invited Speaker**, "Brawn and Brain Skills in the United States". Great Problems, Great Minds Seminar Series, 30th September 2021, Illinois Institute of Technology.
27. **Plenary Speaker**, "The Asia Pacific, BRI and Indo-Pacific: Re-imagining China", American Association of Geographers, March 23-27, 2023.
28. **Invited Speaker**, "Making Islamic Financial Markets in Malaysia", Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asian Center, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 10, 2023.
29. **Invited Speaker**, "Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation: US "modernization of trade arrangements", University of Auckland, November 30, 2023.

Conferences and Professional Meetings

1. **Poon, JPH** "Singapore's Mass Rapid Transit and Bus System: Competition or Complementarity?" Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Phoenix, USA, 1988.
2. **Poon, JPH**, "Economic Growth and Trade." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Toronto, Canada, 1990.
3. **Poon, JPH**, "Export Optimism: An Empirical Investigation." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Miami, USA, 1991.
4. **Poon, JPH**, "The Generalizability of the Asian Export Model Revisited." Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Diego, USA, 1992.
5. **Poon, JPH**, "Manufactured Exports and Economic Growth: A Contextual Investigation" Annual *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Atlanta, USA, 1993.
6. **Poon, JPH**, "Effects of World Demand and Competitiveness on Exports and Economic Growth Relationship After the Oil Crisis." Annual *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Francisco, USA, 1994.
7. **Poon, JPH****, "Pacific Trade and Regionalisation, 1965-1990", *14th Asia-Pacific Regional Science International*, Taipei, Taiwan, 25th-27th July 1995.
8. **Poon, JPH****, "Regionalisation in the Asia-Pacific and Europe: A Preliminary Analysis", Paper presented at the *3rd Scientific Workshop on Sustainable Social and Economic Development in Northern Europe and Asia*, 29 April-1 May, 1996, Macau. Sponsored and Funded by the Institute for Future Studies, Sweden.
9. **Poon, JPH****, "The Cosmopolitanization of Trade Regions", Paper Presented at the *5th World Congress Regional Science Association International*, 2-6 May 1996, Tokyo, Japan.
10. **Poon, JPH****, "Comparing Regionalisation Trends in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, 1965-1990", Paper Presented at the *Commonwealth Geographical Bureau Conference on Vanishing Borders: The New International Order in the 21st Century*, 19-23 August, 1996, University of Malaya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.
11. **Poon, JPH**** and D.W.K. Yeung, "Institutional Evolution and Emerging Markets: A Second Order Parametric Variation Stock Price Model", with David W.K. Yeung, Paper presented at *An Econometric Methodological Symposium on Varying Parameters*, 24-27 October, 1996, Denmark. Funded and Sponsored by Odense University of the Nordic Section of the Regional Science Association.
12. M. Perry, **JPH Poon** and H. Yeung, "Competition for Corporate Control in East Asia: Evidence from Singapore", Paper Presented at the Universitas Riau, Pekanbaru, 16-19 June, 1997, Indonesia. (Presented by M. Perry).
13. **Poon, JPH****, "The Relationship between FDI and Economic growth: Japanese and US FDI Compared". Paper presented at the *International Conference on Infrastructure as Complex Systems in East Asia*, October 15-17, 1997, Kyoto, Japan. Sponsored and Funded jointly by University of Kyoto and the Institute for Future Studies, Sweden.
14. **Poon, JPH**, "Positive Impacts of Asian Financial Crisis on Multinational Capital", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Honolulu, USA, March 1999.
15. E.R. Thompson and **JPH Poon**, "Business Preferences and Regional Institutions", with Edmund Thompson. Paper Presented at *Towards APEC's Second Decade: Challenges, Opportunities and Priorities*, APEC Study Center Consortium, Auckland, New Zealand, 31 May-2 June, 1999 (Presented by E.R. Thompson).
16. **Poon, JPH**, "Revisiting the Japan Model of Economic Development in the Post Asian Crisis". Paper Presented at *Re-directing the Asian Gaze on Asian Studies: Discourses between Insular America and Insular Asia*. Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore, and

- University of Hawaii, 28th-29th June 1999.
17. E.R. Thompson and **Poon, JPH**, "Foreign Firm Reactions to the Asian Crisis: Evidence from ASEAN and Greater China", with Edmund Thompson. *China-ASEAN Research Institutes Roundtable*, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 16th-18th September, 1999.
 18. **Poon, JPH**, "Foreign Direct Investment and Regional Development in Vietnam", with Weichern Ng. Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Pittsburg, USA, March 2000.
 19. **Poon, JPH** **, "Comparing Japanese and US Investment in Southeast Asia Using Firm-Level Data", Paper Presented at the *Eighth Southeast Asia Business Research Conference*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 13th May 2000.
 20. **Poon, JPH**, "Analyzing Subregional Relationships: Patterns of State Exports from the U.S. to Asia", with Alan MacPherson. Paper Presented at *Managing the Future: Empowering the Private Sector*, APEC Study Center Consortium, 26th-28th May 2000, Brunei Darrusalehm.
 21. **Poon, JPH**, "Does Nationality Matter in Multinational Capital Behavior in Asia?", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, New York, USA, February 2001.
 22. **Poon, JPH** and J. Pantulu, "Foreign Direct Investment and Trade between Asia and the United States: A Subregional Analysis", Paper Presented at *APEC: Heading Towards the New Century*, APEC Study Center Consortium, 18th-20th May, 2001, Tianjin, China.
 23. **Poon, JPH**, "City Advantage and RHQs in the Asia Pacific: Evidence from Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Hong Kong", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
 24. **Poon, JPH**, "Color Bars? Exploring the Experiences of Women of Color in Geography", Panelist, *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
 25. **Poon, JPH**, "Southeast Asian Development in Transnational Perspective", Panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Los Angeles, USA, March 2002.
 26. **Poon, JPH** ** and J.W. Suh, "The Impact of WTO on Korea's Computer Industry", Paper presented at the *18th Pacific Regional Science Conference*, Acapulco, Mexico, 1st-4th July 2003.
 27. **Poon, JPH** **, "Reverse technology transfer among Asian subsidiaries in the U.S.", Paper presented at the *43rd European Regional Science Association Conference*, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 27-30th August, 2003
 28. **Poon, JPH**, "Business and trade in Asia", Chair and panelist, *New York Conference on Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, 17-18th October 2003, Buffalo, USA
 29. **Poon, JPH** ** and B. Eldredge, "Urban Regional Clustering and the United States Mutual Fund Industry", Paper Presented at the *50th North American Regional Science Conference*, Philadelphia, USA, 20th-22nd November, 2003.
 30. **Poon, JPH**, "The geography of R&D activities among East Asian firms", Paper Presented at the *51st North American Regional Science Conference*, Seattle, USA, 12-14th November, 200
 31. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, "Technology Sourcing among Asian Firms in the U.S: Inward Investment as a Strategy". Paper presented at the *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Denver, USA, April 2005.
 32. J. Hsu, **Poon, JPH** and H.W.C. Yeung, "Leveraging applied research among Asian firms", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Denver, April, 2005.
 33. **Poon, JPH** **, "United States defense trade and Asia Pacific Regionalism", Paper presented at the *45th European Regional Science Association Conference*, Free University, Amsterdam, August 23rd-227th, 2005.
 34. **Poon, JPH** and A. MacPherson, "A Multiregional analysis of Asian FDI in the United States" Paper Presented at the *52nd North American Regional Science Conference*, Las Vegas, USA, 9-12th November, 2005.

35. **Poon, JPH**, "Geographies of Economic Geography: De-centering Anglo-American Economic Geography", Panelist, *Annual Association of American Geographers Conference*, Chicago, USA, March 2006.
36. **Poon, JPH**, "The Role of American Defense Trade in Regional Integration", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Chicago, USA, March 2006.
37. P. Cheong and **Poon, JPH**, "At Home, Abroad? Using the Net to weave Religious Communities among Asian Immigrants in Toronto", *Asian Migrations Conference*, Binghamton University, Binghamton, USA, 24-25th March, 2006.
38. **Poon, JPH****, "Asian R&D in the US", Paper presented at the *46th European Regional Science Association Conference*, Free University, Volos, Greece, 30th August-2nd September, 2006.
39. C. Lai and **Poon, JPH** "The Locational Advantages of Performing Arts Organizations in Mid-Sized US Cities" Paper Presented at the *53rd North American Regional Science Conference*, Toronto, 16-18th November, 2006 .
40. Cheong, P.H. & **Poon, J.** (2006) The Internet and Religious Communities Among Asian Immigrants, *National Communication Association Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 16-19, 2006.
41. **Poon, JPH** and P. Cheong, (2007) "Pluralist Research, Intersubjectivity and the Internet", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, San Francisco, USA, April 17th-20th.
42. **Poon, JPH** and P. Cheong (2007) "Norms, Religion and the Internet", Regional Socio-Legal Conference on Non-State Legal Order, Baldy Center, University at Buffalo-SUNY, 7th May 2007.
43. Cheong, P.H. & **Poon, JPH** (2007) "Chinese Transmigrants in Toronto: The Internet and Religious Communication. Paper presented at the *National Communication Association*, Chicago, USA, November 15-18, 2007.
44. **Poon, JPH** and S. Sajarattanachote (2007) "The Role of Foreign Multinationals in Regional Spillovers in Thailand", Paper Presented at the *Second Economic Geography Conference*, Beijing, China, 25th-28th June 2007.
45. **Poon, JPH**, Casas, I, Pauline Cheong and Shirlena Huang (2008) "The Internet Highway: Mapping and Contesting Spaces in Religion Online", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographer Conference*, Boston, USA, 13th-19th April.
46. **Poon, JPH** (2008) Panel on "Geographies of Information Society", *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Boston, USA, 13th-19th April.
47. **Poon, JPH** and Yeung, H (2008) Organizer of panel "Continental Drift: Development Issues in Africa, Latin America and Asia", *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Boston, USA, 13th-19th April.
48. Cheong, P. and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Examining Internet Use and Religious Communication among Chinese Transmigrants in Toronto" *International Communication Association Conference*, Chicago, USA, 21st-25th May.
49. Thai, Diep and **JPH Poon** (2009) "Microfinance and regional development among female entrepreneurs in North Vietnam", Paper Presented at the *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Las Vegas, USA, 22-27th March.
50. **Poon, J.P.H.** (2010) "Islamic financing and the 2008 financial crisis" in "2008 Financial Crisis and Impact on Asia" Panel. *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Washington, D.C., USA, 14th-18th April.
51. Cheong, P.H., Huang, S. & **Poon, JPH** (2010). "(Re)legitimizing authority and regulations in Buddhist organizations". Paper presented at the *7th Conference of Media, Religion and Culture*, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 2010.
52. **Poon, JPH** (2011) "Mediatizing the Spiritual Marketplace", *Association of American Geographers Conference*, Seattle, USA, 12th-16th April.

53. **Poon, JPH** (2011), Chair and coorganizer, Panel in honor of Thomas Leinbach, Association of American Geographers Conference, Seattle, USA, 12th-16th April.
54. QY Shang and **JPH Poon** (2011) "Regional Innovation Spillovers in China", Chinese Economic Society Conference, Beijing, 16-17th June.
55. **Poon, JPH** (2011) "New Media and Religious Entertainment in Singapore's iEconomy", *The New York Conference on Asian Studies* Buffalo, 16-17th September.
56. **Poon, JPH** (2012) "Well-being, Happiness and the Creative Class", Association of American Geographers Conference, New York City, USA, 25th-28th February.
57. Bagchi-Sen, S., C.H. Lee and **JPH Poon** (2013) "Collaborative Trends in the Biomedical Sciences: Perspectives from Academic Researchers", Triple Helix International Conference, London, UK, 8th-10th July 2013.
58. **Poon, JPH** (2014) "The Nature of Expertise in Malaysia's Islamic Finance", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8th-12th April.
59. Naybor, D., **JPH Poon** (2014) "Time-Space Mobility of Rural Women's Development Opportunities in Uganda", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8th-12th April.
60. Yin, W. and **JPH Poon** (2014) "Human Capital: A Comparison of Rustbelt and Sunbelt Cities", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8th-12th April.
61. **Poon, JPH**, PJ Kedron and S. Bagchi-Sen (2014) "Do Foreign Subsidiaries Innovate and Perform Better in a Cluster?", Association of American Geographers Conference, Tampa, USA, 8th-12th April.
62. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan and W. Yin (2015) "Wage Inequality between Financial Hubs and Periphery", Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, USA, 20th-25th April.
63. Ewers, M. and **JPH Poon** (2015) A Tale of Two Pillars: Emergent Geographies of Islamic Finance in Bahrain and Malaysia, Association of American Geographers Conference, Chicago, USA, 20th-25th April.
64. Tan, K.S. and **JPH Poon** (2015) "Networked City Wage Premium", Applied Geography IGU Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 11-13th May.
65. **Poon, J.P.H.**, M. Ewers and J. Chow (2015) "The Making of an Ordinary World City: Islamic Finance and Kuala Lumpur", **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Oxford, UK, 19th-23rd August.
66. **Poon, JPH** (2015) Panelist, "Economic Geography and Development Geography Intersections", **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Oxford, UK, 19th-23rd August. (Organized by Jim Murphy).
67. **Poon JPH** (2016) "Between West and East: Shariah Skills and the Urban Frontier" Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles, 29th March-2nd April.
68. **Poon JPH** and W. Yin (2016) "Brawn to brain: evidence from sunbelt and rustbelt", Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 23rd-26th November, London, England.
69. **Poon, JPH**, W. Yin (2017) "The geography of brains", Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 3rd-6th June 2017, Dublin, Ireland.
70. Pollard, J., **JPH Poon**, J.Y. Chow (2018) "Resetting neoliberal values: Lawmaking in Malaysia's Islamic finance", Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, 10-14th April.
71. **Poon, JPH** (2018) Panel, Population Specialty Group's Lifetime Achievement Award in honor of Dr. Kavita Pandit, American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, 10-14th April.
72. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan, T. Hamilton (2018) "The Panama Papers and the Geography of Intermediaries", Paper at the **Global Conference on Economic Geography**, Cologne, Germany, 24-28th July.

73. **Poon, JPH**, K.S. Tan, T. Hamilton (2018) "Social power, offshore financial intermediaries and network regulatory imaginery". Paper Presented at the Regional Studies Association International, 15-16th November, London, England.
74. Cooke, A.C., and **JPH Poon** (2019) "Inequality in rustbelt and sunbelt metro areas in the US", Paper Presented at the American Association of Geographers, 3rd-7th April, Washington, D.C.
75. **Poon, JPH** (2019) Chair, Roundtable on "Regional development in Asia: Issues and Trends", Regional Studies Association International, 14-15th November, London, England.
76. **Poon JPH** (2020), Chair, "Regional Studies Conference: North America and Latin America" (Webinar format, delivered through Zoom), November 2020.
77. **Poon, JPH** (2021), Opening Speech, "Regions in Recovery Conference", (delivered through Zoom), Regional Studies Association, May 28th, 2021.
78. **Poon, JPH** (2021), Closing Lecture "Regions in Recovery Conference" (delivered through Zoom), Regional Studies Association, June 18th, 2021.
79. **Poon, JPH** (2022) Opening speech/lecture, Central and Eastern Europe Conference, Leipzig, Germany, Sept 14-16, 2022 (delivered on Zoom).
80. **Poon, JPH** (2023) Plenary lecture, "The Asia-Pacific, Indo-Pacific and BRI: Reimagining China", China Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers. Denver, March 23-27.
81. **Poon, JPH** (2023), Co-chair/organizer, "Constructing Explanations in Economic Geography", American Association of Geographers, Denver, March 23-27.
82. Poon, JPH (2023), Panelist, "Global Production Network Meets Evolutionary Economic Geography", Annual Regional Studies Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 14-17. (for 2024?)
83. Poon, JPH (2023). "Rethinking globalization: geoeconomics and the US-China competition", Session on Critical Geoeconomics, Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) Annual Conference, London, August 29-September 1, 2023.
84. Poon, JPH (2023), Co-Chair & Organizer, "Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Centers Consortium Conference", UC-Berkeley, November 15, 2023. [Contacted by US State Department to organize the conference].
85. Lewis, M., J.P.H. Poon (2024) "Finding a path to achieving a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
86. (FTAAP): Is variable geometry the solution?", PERU APEC Study Centers Consortium Conference, Lima, Peru, August 22.
87. Poon, JPH (2024) Co-Chair, "International Trade at a Crossroads", ARI and APEC Study Center Roundtable (speaker, US APEC Ambassador Matt Murray), November 1, University at Buffalo
88. Poon, JPH (2025), "Developing Countries' Uneven Access to Climate Finance: A Multilayer Networks Analysis of Intermediaries", *Financial Geography International Conference*, Singapore, February 26-28.
89. Immarino, S., Gainbi, P.; Franklin, R.; Hardy, S., JPH Poon (2025), "Resilience and recovery: estimating the Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on publication in Regional Studies Journals", Special Session on Gender Equality in Regions in Europe and Beyond, *European Regional Science Association Conference*, Athens, Greece, August 26-29.
90. Poon, J.P.H., J. Silva, D. Wojcik (2025), Organizers, "Geoeconomics and Geopolitics of Energy Transition", *Global Conference on Economic Geography*, Clark University, Worcester, June 4-8.
91. Poon, J.P.H. (2025), Panelist on "Maps and Visuals", *Global Conference on Economic Geography*, Clark University, Worcester, June 4-8.
92. Zhang, Y., X. Nie, J.P.H. Poon (2025) "Verticality, sky gardens and social exclusion in Singapore", *Asia Pacific Network for Housing Research (APNHR) Conference*, Beijing, China, June 25-28.
93. Gainbi, P.; S. Immarino, Franklin, R.; Hardy, S., JPH Poon (2025), "The gendered effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on regional studies publications", Regional Studies Conference (Winter)

Note: ** indicates paper is published in conference proceedings

TEACHING

Courses Taught

University of Georgia

Undergraduate:

- Introduction to Physical Geography

Graduate:

- Introduction to Statistics
- Transportation Geography

National University of Singapore

Undergraduate:

- Political Economy of Southeast Asia
- Urbanisation in Southeast Asia
- Landscape and Society in Southeast Asia

Graduate:

- International Trade & Southeast Asia
- Southeast Asia in the Global Economy

University at Buffalo

Undergraduate:

- Economic Geography
- Industrial & Business Geography
- Geography of Development

Graduate:

- Organization of Industrial Space in Asia Pacific
- Industrial Geography
- Special Topics in International Trade
- Research Methods in Geography

University at Buffalo-Singapore Institute Management (SIM)

Undergraduate:

- Global Economic Geographies
- International Business Cultures

Academic Thesis Supervision

Ph.D Chair

Jyothi Pantulu (2002) "Foreign direct investment and international trade: evidence from US and Japan" (Assistant director, Finance Department, City of San Diego)

Jeongwook Suh (2004) "The World Trade Organization and Korea's Computer Industry" (Deputy Director, OECD/ASIA Center for Public Governance, Seoul, Korea)

Bradly Eldredge (2005) "Urban-regional clusters and the mutual fund industry in the United States" (Director, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University)

Douglas Gress (2005) "Intra and extra-firm exchanges in firm networks: a study of Korean subsidiaries in the United States and U.S. State Offices of Trade and Investment in Korea" (Associate Professor, Geography Department, Seoul National University, ROK)

Suksawat Sajarattanochoe (2006) "The role of multinational enterprises and geographical spillovers on regional development in Thailand" (Finance Manager, Kasikornbank Public Co.,Thailand)

Christine Lai (2006) "The Role of Location in the Marketing Strategy of Performing Arts Organizations" (Professor, Business Administration, Buffalo State College)

Heath Robinson (2010) "The Ontology of the State for Geopolitical Theory and the Semantic Web" (Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign)

Diep Thai (2011) "Microfinance, female entrepreneurship and poverty: Evidence from Vietnam"

Jennifer Stoll (2012) "Internet and social capital among energy and agricultural cooperatives in Canada" (Senior Research Scientist, Primary Care Research Institute, Buffalo)

Jeffrey Chow (2012) "Islamic Wall Street: Religious epistemic capital in Malaysia" (Associate Professor & Chair, Business Administration, Buffalo State College, Buffalo)

Deborah Naybor (2013) "Tracking spatial and temporal patterns of time use among rural Ugandan women" (Associate Professor, Paul Smith College, New York)

Lee, Chang-Ho (2013, co-advisor) "Collaborative trends in the biomedical sciences: outcomes, innovation and academic entrepreneurship".

Cara Kochenash (2016) "Mass appeal: social media marketing and crowdfunding among social enterprises in California".

Teuku Arckiansyah Meraxa (2016) "Multinational producer service firms in Indonesia: a relational perspective" (Vice President, Chief of Staff & Strategic Planning, American Express)

Wei Yin (2017) "Human capital in the Rustbelt and Sunbelt" (Research librarian, Columbia University)

Gordon K.S. Tan (2019) "The Myth of the Creative Financial Worker: Evidence from Singapore and China" (Assistant Professor, Singapore University of Design and Technology)

Caitlyn Sears (co-advisor, September 2023) "Global Value Chain Upgrading in the Pesticide Industry: the Case of Malaysia" (NSF post-doctoral fellowship, Indiana University)

Xunhuan Li (2023)

M.A. Chair

Ukit Tangsubkul (2001)

Suksawat Sajarattanochoe (2002)

Kevin Murphy (2003)

Hearn Chua (2004)

Michael Szutakowski (2004)

Christopher Fultz (2005)

Stephanie Frank (2005)

Bengtong Neo (2006)
Erin Tambs (2007)
Andrew Burke (2009)
Willy Chan (2009)
Hee-yong Yan, American Studies/co-advisor (2009)
Danee Samuel (2009)
Bryan Kisabeth (2010)
Jostien Chen (2011)
Bridget Paul (2011)
Breanna Limina (2012)
Ted Sielski (2013)
Yiwen Lin (2014)
Hengwan Yao (2015)
Brett Claydon (2016)
Annemarie Tiburzi (2016)
Scott Humphrey (December 2018)
Joshua Ong (2018-2019)
Supat Kanchat (2025)

Thesis Committee

(a) PhD

Ron Kalafsky (2002)
Vida Vanchan (2006)
Arup Sen (2007)
Edward Arnold (2008)
Anneliese Vance (2008)
Daniel Tschopp (2009)
Wilfried Poppe (2010)
Smarth Joseph (2010)
Haithem Ben Jaballah (2011)
Elizabeth Felski (2015)
Ziyi Chen (2017)

(b) M.A.

Renee Will (2000), Daeyeon Yang (2003), Norman Tabalujan (2003), Scott Ptak (2009), Davin Parrott (2009), Lauren McCarthy (2010), Xiaolu Shen (2015), Caitlyn Sears (2017)

SERVICE

Director

(2000-present), **Co-Director** of APEC-ASC (University at Buffalo)
(2023-), **Co-Chair** United States APEC Study Center Consortium

The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation consists of 21 countries around the Pacific Rim including the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Chile. Its primary role is to facilitate trade and business transactions among member countries. Academic study centers (ASC) are hosted in the major university of

most countries except in the U.S where there are 15 APEC-ASCs including university centers at Cornell, Columbia, Berkeley, Brandeis and Honolulu's East-West Center. University study centers participate in APEC conferences and Asia Pacific Business Council meetings. Centers engage in research on the Asia Pacific which is published on APEC-ASC's website at Monash University (Australia).

(2013-present) **Chair**, Nila Gnamn Junior Faculty Research Fund, University at Buffalo.
Secured research endowment fund of \$450,000

2023, UB faculty share limelight at international APEC conference, UBNOW, nov5, 2023
<https://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2023/12/apec-conference.html>

2026: Introduced two Gnamn-UBSIM undergraduate scholarships

Department Services

- (1998-00), Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Geography, UB, 1999-2000
- (1999-03), Executive Committee to Chair, Department of Geography, UB
- (2002-03), Teaching Committee, Department of Geography, UB
- (2001-02), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2002-03), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2003-04), Hiring Search committee, Department of Economics
- (2003-2006), Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography
- (2005-06), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2005-2010), Alumni Committee
- (2006-07), Hiring Search Chair, Department of Geography
- (2009, Fall), Director of Undergraduate Studies
- (2010), Hiring Search committee, Department of Geography
- (2010-13), Graduate Studies Committee
- (2012-15), Grievance Committee
- (2013-14), Hiring Search Committee, Department of Geography
- (2013-14), Search Chair, Economic Geography
- (2010- present), Mentoring Committee (Promotion & Tenure)
- (2013-present), Coordinator, University at Buffalo-SIM (Singapore) International Trade Program
- (2015-2016), Search committee (International Development Instructor), UB-SIM International Trade Program
- (2015-present), **UB-SIM (Singapore) International Trade degree coordinator**
- (2019-present), **UB-SIM (Singapore) Geographic Information Science degree coordinator**
- (2020), Advocate, Abigail Cooke's Promotion of Associate Professor.
- (2021), Search Committee (International trade instructors), UB-SIM
- (2022), Advocate, Marion Werner's Promotion to Full Professor
- (2023), Advocate, Julie Silva, Tenure at Full Professor rank.
- (2023), Chair, Search Committee (adjunct instructor GIS, Clinical assistant professor International Trade)
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College of Arts & Sciences Services

- (1998-present), Asian Studies Advisory Council
- (2000-2012), College of Arts and Sciences Sub-Committee on Research, Creative Activity and Sponsored Programs
- (2001), Director, Canada-US Trade Center
- (2002), Committee on “Globalization”, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy
- (2006-07), Ad-hoc Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, Global Gender Studies Program
- (2011), Dean’s Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences

University Services

- (2004-present), Council of International Studies and Programs
- (2006), Inquiry Panel (Academic Misconduct) Committee
- (2006-08), **President’s Review Board**, Tenure and Promotion
- (2007), CAS Adjudication Committee
- (2008), Panelist, “Perspectives on faculty global engagement and international scholarship”, Council of International Studies and Programs
- (2009), Ircaf Research Review Panel
- (2011), International Education Week Planning Committee (“Social Entrepreneurship”)
- (2011-2014), Middle States Accreditation Committee (Working Team 2 for “Leadership, Governance, Administration, and Integrity”)
- (2011-2012), Transcript Notation for Global Scholar Committee
- (2012), Abjudication Committee (Grievance, Academic Integrity), Academic Affairs
- (2010-present), International Education Academic Excellence Award Committee
- (2014), Middle States Assessment, International Education Committee
- (2014), Academic Marshall, University Commencement
- (2014-2016), [Chair](#), UB Confucius Institute Dissertation Scholarship Committee
- (2014-2016), International Student Inclusion and Integration Taskforce
- (2014-2017), Admissions and Recruitment Committee
- (2015-2017), Committee for Integrative Learning, General Education
- (2015-present), [Chair](#), Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group, International Student Integration & Engagement Taskforce
- (2018-present), Advisory board, Confucius Institute, University at Buffalo.
- (2019-2021), Provost-appointed Taskforce, “Safeguarding University and Faculty Assets and Interest”
- (2021-2022) Member, Provost-appointed Decanal Review Committee of CAS Dean.
- [2022-2023], Advisory Board, Center for International Business Education (CIBE).
- (2022-present), Executive Board member, Center for Information Integrity
- (2022, Fall), Search Committee, Assistant Director, Asia Research Institute
- (2026), Selection Committee, Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award

Professional Services

- (1997), Organizing Committee, “International Conference on Women in the Asia-Pacific Region: Persons, Power and Politics”. Jointly organized by the Department of Geography, Southeast Asian Studies, and Center for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore

in association with the IGU Commission on Gender and Commonwealth Geographical Bureau, 11-13 August, Singapore.

- (1998-2000), [Organizing Committee](#), "Global Conference on Economic Geography", National University of Singapore, 5-9th December, Singapore.
- (2000), Association of American Geographers Economic Geography Specialty Group's [Dissertation Award Committee](#)
- (2002) [Expert commentator](#), "Power of Place: Geography for the 21st Century", PBS educational television series, Cambridge Studios, Mass., March. (This interview is accessed at VoD #15 "Global Interaction: Singapore, Gateway to Southeast Asia" <http://www.learner.org/resources/series180.html>).
- (2006), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography and Anthropology Department, Louisiana State University
- (2006), [External evaluator](#), hiring and promotion, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2006), [External examiner](#), Ph.D. dissertation, Geography Department, University of British Columbia
- (2006), [External examiner](#), M.A. dissertation, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2006), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- (2006-07), [Organizing Committee](#), "Second Global Conference on Economic Geography", Beijing, 25th-28th June, 2007
- (2007), [External evaluator](#), tenure and promotion, Geography Department, University of Utah
- (2006-08), [Senior Panel Review](#), [National Science Foundation](#), Geography and Regional Science
- (2006-08), [Councillor at-Large](#), Regional Science Association International
- (2007-10), [Chair](#) of Southeast Asian Section, Asian Geography Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- (2008), [External Evaluator](#), Reappointment of assistant professorship, Department of Geography, Clark University
- (2008-09), External Reviewer, [My World Geography](#) (High School Textbook), Pearson Publishing, New York.
- (2009), External Evaluator, tenure and promotion, Geography Department, National University of Singapore
- (2009), [External Reviewer](#), Outstanding Researcher Award, National Science Council, Taiwan.
- (2010), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Senior Lectureship, Geography Department, London School of Economics
- (2010), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Professor Step VI, Department of Geography, UCLA
- (2011), [Program Review](#) (Self-Study Assessment), Geography Department, York University
- (2011), [External Evaluator](#), Promotion to Professor, Department of Geography, University of British Columbia
- (2012-2015), [Membership Committee](#), Council, American Association of Geographers
- (2015), [External Evaluator](#), Chair Professorship and Provost review, Singapore Management University
- (2015-2018), [Research Grants Committee](#), American Association of Geographers
- (2015), [External evaluator](#), Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of North Texas

- (2015-2022), **Vice-Chair & Board Trustee**, Regional Studies Association International
- (2017), **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Associate Professor, Geography Department, Michigan State University
- (2017), **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Associate Professor, Geography Department, University of Toronto
- (2018) Program committee, Regional Studies International Conference, “Urban and Regional Resilience: Strategies for Success”, 22-23 October 2018, St Petersburg, Russia.
- (2018-present), Expert Panel, Academic Research Grants, Accountancy, Business, Humanities and Social Science, Tier 2, Department/Ministry of Education, Singapore.
- (2020), **External Examiner**, PhD dissertation, National University of Singapore.
- (2020-2022), **Chair**, *Regional Studies Association International*
- (2022), **External Examiner**, PhD dissertation, Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing. [didn't report 2022]
- (2022), **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Professor, Geography Department, University of Kentucky
- (2022), **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Professor, Geography Department, Michigan State University.
- [2023], Advisory Board, Financial Geography (FINGEO), [Advisory Board \(fingeo.net\)](http://fingeo.net)
- [2023-], Member, US Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)
- [2023], **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Professor, Colgate University.
- [2023-] **Co-chair**, United States APEC Study Centers Consortium
- [2024] **External reviewer**, SUNY Distinguished Dissertation Award
- [2024] **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Professor, McGill University
- [2025] **External Evaluator**, Promotion to Professor, Durham University

Community Services

2006-8: “Economic Development in the Asia Pacific”, workshop, St Nichols High School, Buffalo
 2023: Youtube interview, “Misinformation: Relevance to High School Learning”.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Poon, J. (1999) “The Asian Economic Crisis: What Happened?” *UB International*.
2. Poon, JPH (2021) “Then and Now”, 100 Years Celebration, Department of Geography, Ohio State University.

Journal/Book/Grant Review

Journal Review

Annals of Association of American Geographers
 Annals of Regional Science
 Antipode
 Area

Asia Pacific Economic Literature
Asia Pacific Viewpoint
Canadian Journal of Regional Science
Economic Geography
Economie Internationale
Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
Environment and Planning A
Environmental Research Letters
Environmental Science
Eurasian Geography and Economics
European Planning Studies
European Urban and Regional Studies
Geoforum
Geography Compass
GIScience and Remote Sensing
Growth and Change
Geographical Analysis
Geografiska Annaler B
Humanities and Social Sciences International Affairs
International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research
International Journal of Economics and Business
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Asia Pacific Economy
Journal of International Business Studies
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Technology Transfer
Law and Policy
National Geographical Society
NBER Asia Policy
National Science Foundation
Papers in Regional Science
Political Geography
Professional Geographer
Progress in Human Geography
National Science Foundation
Regional Studies
Research Policy
Social Sciences of Humanities Council-Canada
Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography
Southern Economic Journal
Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
Urban Geography
World Conference on Transport Research
World Development

Grant Review

National Science Foundation

Social Science Research Council, Canada
Hong Kong Research Grants Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Affiliated Faculty Member

(2000-2011), Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, UB
(2003-2010), Department of History, UB

Professional Organization

AAG	Association of American Geographers
RSI	Regional Science Association International
RSA	Regional Studies Association International
ISA	Industry Studies Association