

EDUCATION

- 2020 (expected) PhD, Geography, The Ohio State University
Advisor: Max Woodworth
Dissertation: *Uprooting people, planting trees: Environmental scarcity politics and urban greening in Beijing*
- 2014 MA, Geography, The Ohio State University
Thesis: *Small particles in the big city: Atmospheric Governance in Beijing, China*
- 2012 BA, Geography, Miami University
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors, University Honors with Distinction
- 2012 BA, International Studies, Miami University
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors with Distinction

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-2020 Presidential Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University
- 2018-2019 Freeman Blakemore Fellowship
- 2017-2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University
- 2016 Lakshmanan Chatterjee Fellowship for Outstanding PhD Students, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University
- 2016 Summer FLAS Fellowship, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University, for study at IUP-Tsinghua, Beijing, China
- 2014 Graduate Student Paper Competition Winner, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY
- 2012 President's Distinguished Service Award, Miami University

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming **Kay, S.**, "Breathing in Beijing: Governing Particles and People in Urban China," in *Disastrous Times: Beyond Environmental Crisis in Asia*, ed. Eli Elinoff and Tyson Vaughan. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2015 **Kay, S.**, Zhao, B., and Sui, D. "Can Social Media Clear the Air? A case study of the air pollution problem in Chinese Cities." *The Professional Geographer*. 67(3), 351-363.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

“Uprooting people, planting trees: environmental scarcity politics and the expulsion of people in pursuit of a greener Beijing.”

Submitted October 2019. Targeted journal: *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*

“Tactical greening and the more-than-human politics of urban environmental risk, resilience, and scarcity.” Anticipated submission January 2020. Targeted journal: *Antipode*

“Space and the ‘ecologically civilized’ city: Chinese urban plans and environmental futures.”

Anticipated submission April 2020. Targeted journal: *Urban Studies*

TEACHING

Instructor, The Ohio State University

2016 Spring: World Regional Geography

2015 Fall: World Regional Geography

Lecturer, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

2015 Spring: Science and Society (Philosophy of Science), Introduction to Debate

2014 Fall: Introduction to Debate, Intercultural Communication

Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

2014 Spring: Geography of Development and World Regional Geography

2013 Fall: Introduction to Modern European History

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

(single-authored unless noted)

2019 Uprooting People, Planting Trees: The Ecological Transformation of Beijing. International Conference on China Urban Development: Paradigm Shift to Quality Urbanization. Peking University, Beijing, China.

2018 Beijing’s Ecological Urbanism. East Asian Regional Conference in Alternative Geography (EARCAG), Daegu, South Korea.

2017 Conceptualizing environmental inequality and social difference through Chinese urbanization. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

2017 Interrogating China’s Dystopian Urban Present. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.

2016 Environmental cleanup and a reconfigured, rescaled ‘right to the city’ in Jing-Jin-Ji. International Geographical Congress, Beijing, China.

2016 Ecological urbanization and the reformulation of the right to the city in Jing-Jin-Ji. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2016 Urban outcasts: Environmental cleanup and forced migration in north China. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.

- 2014 Breathing in Beijing: Governing Particles and People in Urban China. Workshop: The Quotidian Anthropocene – Reconfiguring Environments in Urbanizing Asia. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
- 2014 Uneven Adaptation and Atmospheric Governance in Beijing. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY.
- 2013 Planning Implications for Urban Air Pollution. International Association for China Planning (IACP) Conference, Shanghai, China.
- 2013 Who Breathes the Good Air? Social Media and the Debate Over Urban Air Pollution in China. Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. with Zhao, B., Sui, D.
- 2011 Climate Change and Environmental Issues: Understanding and Action Among Tibetan Exile Youth. East Lakes Division, Association of American Geographers (ELDAAG) Annual Conference, Youngstown, OH.

INVITED LECTURES AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Panel: Uprooting for Progress? A discussion about Beijing’s Greenbelt. Goethe Institute, Beijing, China.
- 2019 Environmental Scarcity Politics, Displacement, and the Pursuit of a Greener Beijing. Class: Urban Spaces in the Global Economy. Ohio State University.
- 2018 Multipli/city (多重性/城). US Embassy, Beijing, China.
- 2018 The Relationship Between Beijing’s Poverty Belt and Green Necklace. Capital Normal University, Beijing, China.
- 2017 The Limits of Urban Theory: Beijing After the Dust Clears. 706 Youth Space, Beijing, China.
- 2013 Clearing the Air: Social Media, Public Health, and Air Pollution. College of Urban and Environmental Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China.

OTHER AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH AND TRAVEL FUNDING

- 2019 Scholarship to attend workshop on China in the Urban Age, University of Sydney
- 2018 Scholarship to attend TOChina Summer School, University of Turin
- 2017 Ray Travel Award, Ohio State University Council of Graduate Students
- 2016 Ohio State Environmental Policy Initiative Professional Travel Grant
- 2016 Urban Geography Specialty Group Student Travel Award
- 2016 Critical Language Scholarship (declined)
- 2014 Fenburr Travel Award, Department of Geography, The Ohio State University
- 2013 Global Gateway Research Grant, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University
- 2008-2012 Benjamin Harrison Board of Trustees Scholarship, Miami University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016-2017 Chair, Geography Graduate Organization (GGO), The Ohio State University
- 2016 Graduate Student Representative to meeting for development of new University Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2015-2016 and 2013-2014 Social and Service Chair, Geography Graduate Organization (GGO), The Ohio State University
- 2015 Discussant, Fall Undergraduate Research Forum, The Ohio State University
- 2014-2015 Judge, Tsinghua University English Debating Association
- 2012-2013 Organizing Committee Chair, GGO Panel Discussion

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Course Design Institute, University Institute for Teaching and Learning
- 2019 China in the Urban Age Workshop at University of Sydney
- 2018 TOChina Summer School at University of Torino
- 2017 Workshop on Urban Theory and Collaborative Fieldwork. Nanjing University. Nanjing, China
- 2015 Graduate Student Proposal Writing and Team Science Workshop. National Center for Socio-Environmental Synthesis (SESYNC). Annapolis, MD

REVIEWS FOR JOURNALS

- Environment and Planning B: Planning and Design
- Environmental Communication
- Surveys and Perspectives Integrating Environment and Society (S.A.P.I.E.N.S)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016, 2018 Rater, AP Human Geography Exam
- 2011-2012 Editor-in-Chief, *The Miami Student*, Miami University student newspaper (Editorial Editor 2010-2011 and Staff Writer 2008-2010)
- 2012 Intern, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown's Cleveland, OH Office
- 2009-2011 Harry T. Wilks Scholar, Shaping Sustainable Communities, Miami University. Two-year practicum on sustainable community planning
- 2010 Intern, Environment and Development Desk, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala, India

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Geographers
- Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographic Honor Society
- Phi Beta Kappa