

Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – *Associate Professor*, School of Urban & Regional Planning and Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa
- 2018 – 2019 *Scholar-in-Residence*, Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa
- 2014 – 2018 *Assistant Professor*, School of Urban & Regional Planning, The University of Iowa
- 2010 – 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University
- 2012 – 2014 *Faculty Associate*, Center for Economic Development – U.S. Federal Economic Development Administration University Center, Cleveland State University
- 2008 – 2009 *Research Assistant*, School of Public Policy, George Mason University
- 2007 – 2008 *Resident Consultant*, East Asia Sustainable Development Unit, The World Bank
- 2005 – 2007 *Research Assistant*, School of Public Policy, George Mason University

EDITORSHIPS

- 2017 – *Editor*, Small Business Economics (2018 Impact Factor: 3.555)
- 2013 – *Associate Editor*, Economic Development Quarterly (2018 Impact Factor: 0.776)
- 2014 – *Associate Editor*, Regional Studies, Regional Science

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Public Policy, School of Public Policy (now Schar School of Policy and Government), George Mason University, Virginia, USA
- 2005 M.S. in Management Science and Engineering, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 2002 B.S. in Engineering Physics, Tsinghua University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 Co-Winner, Best Conference Paper Award, Urban Affairs Association
- 2013 Faculty Merit Recognition Award – Exceptional, Cleveland State University
- 2012 Faculty Merit Recognition Award for Research, Cleveland State University
- 2009 – 2010 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Office of the Provost, George Mason University
- 2008 Winner, 22nd Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science, Western Regional Science Association

PUBLICATIONS

(Google Scholar Citations as of 07/22/2019: 818)

- *Book*

Mack, E. & **Qian, H.** (eds.) (2016). *Geographies of Entrepreneurship*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge.

- *Journal Articles*

Qian, H., Zhao, K., & Zuo, Z. (2019). Thinking in public about public affairs: Rejoinder. *Policy Studies Journal*, 47, S186-S188. (Short commentary; not peer-reviewed)

Zuo, Z., **Qian, H.**, & Zhao, K. (2019). Understanding the field of public affairs through the lens of ranked Ph.D. programs in the United States. *Policy Studies Journal*, 47, S159-S180.

He., C., Lu, J., & **Qian, H.** (2019). Entrepreneurship in China. *Small Business Economics*, 52(3), 563-572.

Qian, H. & Liu, S. (2018). Cultural entrepreneurship in U.S. cities. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 40(8), 1043-1065.

- **Winning entry of the 2018 Best Conference Paper Award, Urban Affairs Association**

Qian, H. & Zhao, C. (2018). Space-time analysis of high technology entrepreneurship: A comparison of California and New England. *Applied Geography*, 95, 111-119.

Qian, H. (2018). Knowledge-based regional economic development: A synthetic review of knowledge spillovers, entrepreneurship, and entrepreneurial ecosystems. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 32(2), 163-176.

Qian, H. (2017). Skills and knowledge-based entrepreneurship: Evidence from U.S. cities. *Regional Studies*, 51(10), 1469-1482.

Qian, H. (2017). Knowledge base differentiation in urban systems of innovation and entrepreneurship. *Urban Studies*, 54(7), 1655-1672.

Lendel, I. & **Qian, H.** (2017). Inside the Great Recession: University products and regional economic development. *Growth and Change*, 48(1), 153-173.

Qian, H. & Jung, H. (2017). Solving the knowledge filter puzzle: Absorptive capacity, entrepreneurship and regional development. *Small Business Economics*, 48(1), 99-114.

Bowen, W. & **Qian, H.** (2017). State spending for higher education: Does it improve economic performance? *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 9(1), 7-23.

Qian, H. & Zeuli, K. (2016). Introduction to special issue: Inner-city economic development. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 30(2), 103-104. (Short guest editorial; not peer-reviewed)

Qian, H. & Haynes, K. E. (2014). Beyond innovation: The Small Business Innovation Research program as entrepreneurship policy. *Journal of Technology Transfer*, 39(4), 524-543.

Qian, H. (2013). Diversity *versus* tolerance: The social drivers of innovation and entrepreneurship in US cities. *Urban Studies*, 50(13), 2718-2735.

Qian, H., Acs, Z. J., & Stough, R. R. (2013). Regional systems of entrepreneurship: The nexus of human capital, knowledge and new firm formation. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 13(4), 559-587.

- Reprinted in Acs, Z. (ed.) (2015). *Global Entrepreneurship, Institutions and Incentives*. Edward Elgar.

- Featured in a 2018 virtual issue on entrepreneurship in *Journal of Economic Geography*.

Qian, H. & Acs, Z. J. (2013). An absorptive capacity theory of knowledge spillover entrepreneurship. *Small Business Economics*, 40(2), 185-197.

- Reprinted in Acs, Z. (ed.) (2015). *Global Entrepreneurship, Institutions and Incentives*. Edward Elgar.

Florida, R., Mellander, C., & **Qian, H.** (2012). China's development disconnect. *Environment and Planning A*, 44(3), 628-648.

- Reprinted in Mellander, C., Florida, R., Asheim, B. T., & Gertler, M. (eds.) (2014). *The Creative Class Goes Global*. Routledge.

Qian, H. & Stough, R. R. (2011). The effect of social diversity on regional innovation: Measures and empirical evidence. *International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy*, 7, 142-157.

Qian, H., Haynes, K. E., & Riggle, J. D. (2011). Incubation push or business pull? Investigating the geography of US business incubators. *Economic Development Quarterly*, 25(1), 79-90.

Qian, H. (2010). Talent, creativity and regional economic performance: The case of China. *Annals of Regional Science*, 45(1), 133-156.

- **Winning entry of the 22nd Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science**

- *Book Chapters*

Qian, H. (forthcoming). Entrepreneurship and the economic geography of intergenerational mobility in US cities. In Chen, Z., Bowen, W. M., and Whittington, D. (eds.) *Development Studies in Regional Science*. Singapore: Springer.

Qian, H. (2016). The geography of entrepreneurship: Where are we? Where should we go?. In Mack, E. and Qian, H. (eds.) *Geographies of Entrepreneurship* (pp. 165-174). Abingdon and New York: Routledge.

Qian, H. (2014). The evolution of clusters and implications for the revival of old-industrial cities. In Bowen, W. M. (ed.) *The Road Through the Rust Belt: From Preeminence to Decline to Prosperity* (pp. 69-93). Kalamazoo, MI: Upjohn Institute.

Qian, H., Stough, R. R., & Yuan, J. (2013). Diversity, innovation, and entrepreneurship in China. In Zhang, T. and Stough, R. R. (eds.) *Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth in China* (pp. 231-252). London, Singapore, New Jersey: World Scientific.

Haynes, K. E., **Qian, H.**, & Turner, S. C. (2012). Geographical dimensions of federal investment in small business development. In Stimson, R. and Haynes, K. E. (eds.) *Studies in Applied Geography*

and Spatial Analysis (pp. 163-181). Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar.

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Haynes, K. E., **Qian, H.**, & Turner, S. C. (2012). The location of US business support programs: Does the knowledge context matter? In Stough, R. R., Johansson, B., and Karlsson, C. (eds.) *Entrepreneurship, Social Capital and Governance* (pp. 302-324). Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar.

Qian, H. & Stough, R. R. (2012). Megacities, regions, and creativity: The geography of talent in China. In Girard, L. F., Baycan, T., and Nijkamp, P. (eds.) *Sustainable City and Creativity* (pp. 163-181). Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

Haynes, K. E. & **Qian, H.** (2010). The structure of US R&D policymaking: An overview. In Bohne, E. and Karlsson, C. (eds.) *Repositioning Europe and America for Growth: The Role of Governments and Private Actors in Key Policy Areas* (pp. 199-232). Münster, Germany: LIT-Verlag.

Qian, H. & Li, H. (2008). The impact of sector specialization on entrepreneurial activity. In Acs, Z. J. and Stough, R. R. (eds.) *Public Policy in an Entrepreneurial Economy: Creating the Conditions for Business Growth* (pp. 95-115). New York: Springer.

- **Professional Report**

Qian, H. & Yao, X. (2016). *The Role of Universities in Regional Entrepreneurial Ecosystems of U.S. College Towns*. A report to the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 62 pages. Available at SSRN <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2938194>.

Zeuli, K. & **Qian, H.** (2015). Research highlights from the 2015 Inner City Economic Summit. *Upjohn Institute Employment Research Newsletter*, 22 (4), 1-3.

- **Book Reviews**

Qian, H. (2016). Book Review: Entrepreneurship in Cities (edited by Mason, C., Reuschke, D., Syrett, S., and van Ham, M.). *Journal of Regional Science*, 56(5), 926-928.

Qian, H. (2012). Book Review: Employment Growth from Public Support of Innovation in Small Firms (authored by Link, A. N. and Scott, J. T.). *Economic Development Quarterly*, 26(4), 374-376.

Qian, H. (2010). Book Review: Regional Economic Policy in Europe (edited by Schütz, U. S., Stierle, M., Jennings Jr., F. B., and Kuah, A. T. H.). *The Review of Regional Studies*, 38(2), 276-278.

- **Encyclopedia Entries**

Haynes, K. E. & **Qian, H.** (2010). Regional science. In Warf, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Haynes, K. E. & **Qian, H.** (2010). Regional science association. In Warf, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Geography*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

FUNDED RESEARCH

2018 *Co-Principal Investigator*, "Does tax increment financing boost firm performance?"

- The University of Iowa – Central Plains Research Data Center Seed Grant, \$5,000
Principal Investigator: Phuong Nguyen-Hoang, The University of Iowa
- 2016 *Recipient*, “Spatial-temporal dynamics of high technology entrepreneurship”
The University of Iowa Old Gold Summer Fellowship, \$6,000
- 2014 – 2016 *Principal Investigator*, “The role of universities in regional entrepreneurship ecosystems of U.S. college towns”
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (#20140807), \$60,000
- 2013 – 2014 *Principal Investigator*, “Skills, regions, and entrepreneurship”
Early Career Grant Scheme, Regional Studies Association, £10,000 (\$15,000)
- 2013 – 2014 *Principal Investigator*, “Knowledge, entrepreneurship, and public policy”
Faculty Scholarship Initiative, Cleveland State University, \$4,635
- 2008 – 2010 *Researcher*, “Evaluation without bias: New performance measures for business incubators in rural America”
United States Department of Agriculture (#2008-55401-04487), \$499,965
Principal Investigator: Peter Schaeffer, West Virginia University
- 2009 – 2010 *Recipient*, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
Office of the Provost, George Mason University, \$8,000
- 2009 *Recipient*, Travel Grant for Technology, Management & Policy Consortium
School of Public Policy, George Mason University, \$1,500

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Invited Speaker, School of Geography, Beijing Normal University.
Invited Speaker, China Institute of Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Invited Speaker, Social Science Speakers Series, Jilin University, Changchun, China.
Invited Speaker, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China.
Annual Meeting of International Association of China Planning, Chengdu, China.
Invited Speaker, China Economics and Management Academy, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing.
Invited Speaker, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.
Asian Regional Science Conference, Shanghai.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Washington, D.C.
Clyde Kohn Colloquium, Geographical and Sustainability Sciences, University of Iowa.
- 2018 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, San Antonio.
Annual Meeting of International Association of China Planning, Xi'an, China.
Invited Speaker, School of Public Affairs and Law, Southwest Jiao Tong University, Chengdu, China.
Invited Speaker, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University.
Global Chinese Meeting on Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Invited Speaker, China Institute of Urban Governance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, Toronto.

- Invited Speaker, Division of Public Policy, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
- 2017 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Vancouver.
Technology Transfer Society Conference, George Mason University.
Third International Conference on Public Policy, National University of Singapore.
Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis.
Invited Speaker, School of Economics and Management, Beijing University of Chemical Technology.
Invited Speaker, School of Geographical and Regional Sciences, East China Normal University, Shanghai.
Invited Speaker, School of Public Affairs and Law, Southwest Jiao Tong University.
Invited Speaker, Research Institute for Economics and Management, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu.
Invited Speaker, School of Government, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China.
Invited Speaker, School of Geography and Planning, Sun Yat-sen University.
Invited Speaker, Research Institute of Economic and Social Development, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.
- 2016 Plenary Speaker, Qirong Forum, Beijing University of Chemical Technology.
North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Minneapolis.
International Workshop on Entrepreneurship in China, Peking University.
Invited Speaker, School of Public Administration, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China.
Invited Speaker, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.
Plenary Speaker, National Congress of Japan Academy of Small Business Studies, Tokyo.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, San Francisco.
Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, San Diego.
- 2015 Regional Studies Association China Conference, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
Invited Speaker, Peking University-Lincoln Institute Center, Beijing.
Invited Speaker, School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University.
North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Portland.
Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Conference, Kansas City.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Chicago.
- 2014 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, D.C.
Annual Meeting of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Tampa, Florida.
Invited Speaker, School of Urban & Regional Planning, University of Iowa.
- 2013 Regional Studies Association International Conference, UCLA.
Invited Speaker, Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing.
North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Atlanta.

- Uddevalla Symposium, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Los Angeles.
- 2012 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Ottawa.
Experiencing the Creative Economy, Martin Prosperity Institute, University of Toronto.
Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh.
- 2011 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Miami.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Seattle.
Annual Meeting of Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans.
- 2010 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Denver.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, D.C.
Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, Virginia.
Invited Speaker, Regional Research Institute, West Virginia University.
Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Sedona, Arizona.
Invited Speaker, Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University.
- 2009 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, San Francisco.
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, D.C.
Doctoral Student Workshop, School of Public Policy, George Mason University.
Technology, Management & Policy Graduate Consortium, Simon Fraser University.
Annual Meeting of Southern Regional Science Association, San Antonio.
Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers, Las Vegas.
George Mason University/Centre of Excellence for Science and Innovation Studies
(Sweden) Conference on Innovation and Development, George Mason University.
- 2008 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, New York.
Invited Speaker, Tinbergen Institute Workshop, VU University Amsterdam.
Annual Meeting of Western Regional Science Association, Big Islands, Hawaii.
- 2007 North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, Savannah.
Uddevalla Symposium, Uddevalla, Västra Götaland, Sweden.
Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2006 Annual Entrepreneurship Conference at Mason, George Mason University.

TEACHING AND STUDENT ADVISING

- Graduate Courses

- Instructor*, Economics for Policy Analysis, The University of Iowa (Fall 2018 – 2019)
Instructor, Economics for Urban Planners, The University of Iowa (Fall 2015 – 2017)
Instructor, Economic Development Policy, The University of Iowa (Spring 2015 – 2019)
Instructor, Spatial Analysis in Planning and Policy, The University of Iowa (Spring 2015 – 2019)
Co-Instructor, Field Problems in Planning II, The University of Iowa (Spring 2019)
Co-Instructor, Field Problems in Planning I, The University of Iowa (Fall 2018)

Instructor, Urban Spatial Structures, Cleveland State University
Instructor, Economic Development Policy, Cleveland State University
Teaching Assistant / Substitute Instructor, Investment and Macroeconomics, George Mason University
Guest Lecturer, Comparative Urbanism and Studies, Iowa State University
Guest Lecturer, Urban Design Studio, Kent State University

- Undergraduate Courses

Instructor, Development of Local and Regional Economies, The University of Iowa (Fall 2014)
Instructor, Urban Development, Cleveland State University
Guest Lecturer, Megacities of Asia, Cleveland State University

- Student Advising at The University of Iowa

Faculty Advisor, Linn County Windfarm Suitability Analysis (capstone project), 2018 – 2019
Faculty Advisor, Clinton Economic Development Plan (capstone project), 2017 – 2018
Faculty Advisor, Eastern Iowa Prosperity Study (capstone project), 2016 – 2017
Instructor, Independent Study, Shiqin Liu, master's student, Fall 2016
Faculty Advisor, Salix Comprehensive Plan (capstone project), 2015 – 2016
Instructor, Independent Study, Juliana Lucchesi, master's student, Fall 2015
Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Cristian Meier, Ph.D. student in social work, 2015
Faculty Advisor, Decorah Mining Economic Impact Study (capstone project), 2014 – 2015

- Student Advising at Cleveland State University

Dissertation Committee Member, Merissa Piazza, Ph.D. student, dissertation defended June 2018
Dissertation Committee Member, Hyejin Jung, Ph.D. student, dissertation defended October 2015
Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Merissa Piazza, Ph.D. student, Spring 2014
Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Hyejin Jung, Ph.D. student, Spring 2014
Instructor, Independent Study, Merissa Piazza, Ph.D. student, Fall 2013
Instructor, Independent Study, Hyejin Jung, Ph.D. student, Fall 2013
Dissertation Committee Member, Karen Gurney, Ph.D., defended June 2012
Exit Project Supervisor, Matthew Frazier, M.S., 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Editorial

2017 – Editor, *Small Business Economics*
2014 – Associate Editor, *Regional Studies, Regional Science*
2013 – Associate Editor, *Economic Development Quarterly*
2015 – 2017 Guest Editor, Special Issue “Entrepreneurship in China”, *Small Business Economics*
2014 – 2016 Guest Editor, Special Issue “Inner City Development”, *Economic Development Quarterly*
2012 Ad Hoc Article Editor, *Sage Open*

- Ad Hoc Reviewer

Annals of Regional Science
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society
Cities
Cities, Culture and Society
Economic Development Quarterly
Entrepreneurship and Regional Development
Entrepreneurship Research Journal
Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice
Environment and Planning A
European Journal of Law and Economics
Growth and Change
Habitat International
International Journal of Foresight and Innovation Policy
International Journal of Technology Management
International Regional Science Review
Journal of Business Venturing
Journal of Cleaner Production
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of International Business Studies
Journal of Planning Literature
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Rural Studies
Journal of Urban Affairs
Papers in Regional Science
Public Administration Review
Regional Studies
Regional Studies, Regional Science
Research Policy
Scientometrics
Small Business Economics
Spatial Economic Analysis
Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment
Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal
Technovation
The China Review
Urban Affairs Review
Urban Studies
National Science Centre of Poland
National Science Foundation
Edward Elgar Publishing

Routledge
Academy of Management Annual Meetings

- Professional Membership

American Association of Geographers
American Planning Association
China-America Association for Public Affairs
International Association for China Planning
International Public Policy Association
Regional Science Academy (founding member)
Regional Science Association International
Regional Studies Association
Urban Economics Association

- Service to Profession

2018 – *Councilor-at-Large*, North American Regional Science Council
2018 – *Nominations Committee Member*, North American Regional Science Council
2018 *Scientific Committee Member*, 2018 Asia Council for Small Business Conference
2016 – 2019 *Review Committee Member*, Economic Development Division Holzheimer Memorial Student Scholarship, American Planning Association
2016 – *Committee Member*, Young Academy Task Force, Regional Science Academy
2016 *Program Chair*, North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International, November 9-12, 2016, Minneapolis
2016 *Co-Organizer*, International Workshop on Entrepreneurship in China, October 14-15, 2016, Peking University
2014 *Co-Chair*, Student Paper Competition Prize Committee, North American Meetings of Regional Science Association International
2009 – 2010 *Student Representative*, China Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
2009 – 2010 *Organizational Committee Assistant*, 13th Uddevalla Symposium

- Service at The University of Iowa

2018 – 2019 *Director of Graduate Studies*, School of Urban & Regional Planning
2018 – 2019 *Chair*, School of Urban & Regional Planning Admission Committee
2018 – 2019 *Member*, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee for Dr. Scott Spak
2014 – 2018 *Member*, School of Urban & Regional Planning Admission Committee

- Service at Cleveland State University

2013 – 2014 *Member*, University Electronic Learning Committee
2012 – 2013 *Member*, University Computational Services Committee
2012 *Member*, University Parking Director Search Committee
2012 – 2014 *Secretary/Treasurer*, Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association

- 2013 – 2014 *Member, Faculty Search Committee, Levin College of Urban Affairs*
- 2012 – 2014 *Faculty Supervisor in Economic Development, Levin College of Urban Affairs*
- 2012 – 2014 *Member, Dean's Diversity Council, Levin College of Urban Affairs*
- 2011 – 2014 *China Program Coordinator, Levin College of Urban Affairs*

MEDIA INTERVIEW / COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The Atlantic, Des Moines Register, The Gainesville Sun, The Gazette (Cedar Rapids).