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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

7/2017–12/2018 Yale University  
Senior Associate Dean of Research, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

5/2017– Yale University  
Frederick C. Hixon Professor of Geography and Urbanization Science

7/2014–12/2018 Yale University  
Associate Dean of Research, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies  
Director of Doctoral Studies, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

7/2013–5/2017 Yale University  
Professor of Geography and Urbanization Science  
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

7/2008–6/2013 Yale University  
Associate Professor, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

9/2003–7/2008 Stanford University  
Assistant Professor, School of Earth Sciences  
Department of Environmental Earth System Science (2007-2008)  
Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences (2003-2007)

9/2007–7/2008 Stanford University  
Center Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment

9/2003–8/2007 Stanford University  
Center Fellow, Center for Environmental Science and Policy  
Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

9/2000–8/2003 Stanford University  
Senior Research Scholar, Center for Environmental Science and Policy  
Institute for International Studies

**EDUCATION**

- 2000 Ph.D., Geography  
Boston University  
Advisors: Robert Kaufmann and Curtis Woodcock
- 1995 M. A., International Relations & Resource and Environmental Management  
Boston University
- 1991 B.A., Political Science, International Relations emphasis  
University of California, Santa Barbara

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019 American Association of Geographers, Outstanding Contributions to Remote Sensing Research Award
- 2018 Elected member, Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering
- 2017 Elected member, U.S. National Academy of Sciences
- 2017 Elected fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 2017 Ecological Society of America, Sustainability Science Award
- 2017 American Association of Geographers, Human Dimensions of Global Change Research Excellence Award
- 2015 Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology Visiting Foreign Scholar Fellowship
- 2014 Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching and Advising, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
- 2011 Danmarks Nationalbank Foreign Scientist Housing Award
- 2011 Taiwan National Science Council Visiting Foreign Scholar Fellowship
- 2009 Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellow
- 2004 NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award
- 2000 NASA New Investigator Program in Earth Science (Early Career) Award

**CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Urbanization, global change and sustainability
- Urbanization and food systems
- Climate change mitigation in urban areas
- Urbanization in Asia, especially China, India, and the Himalaya Region
- Modeling and forecasting urban expansion
- Remote sensing of urban land-use and land-cover change

**VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

- 1/2015-6/2015 National Taipei University, Taiwan  
Visiting Professor, Center for Global Change and Sustainability Science
- 5/2011-8/2011 University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Visiting Professor, Department of Geography and Geology
- 9/2010-2/2011 National Taipei University, Taiwan  
Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of Urban Planning

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

- 2018– Coordinating Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change, *IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, Chapter 8: Urban Systems and Other Settlements*
- 2017–2018 Scientific Steering Committee, IPCC Cities and Climate Change International Scientific Conference
- 2005–2016 Co-Chair, Urbanization and Global Environmental Change Project, a core science project of Future Earth (formerly IHDP, the International Human Dimensions Programme)
- 2013–2014 International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP) Anthropocene Synthesis Scientific Steering Committee
- 2010–2014 Coordinating Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change, *IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, Chapter 12: Human Settlements, Infrastructure and Spatial Planning*
- 2011–2013 Coordinating Lead Author and Editorial Team, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), *Cities and Biodiversity Outlook*
- 2009–2011 Scientific Steering Committee, IPCC Working Groups II and III, Expert Meeting on Human Settlements and Infrastructure
- 2005–2009 Scientific Steering Committee, Monsoon Asia Integrated Regional Studies (MAIRS), System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START)
- 2002–2008 Scientific Steering Committee, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Commission on Ecosystem Management

**DOMESTIC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

- 2019– NAS Policy and Global Affairs Committee
- 2017–2018 NSF Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education, Subcommittee on Sustainable Urban Systems
- 2016–2018 NASA User Working Group for Land Processes Distributed Active Archive Center
- 2014–2016 U.S. National Research Council Committee on Pathways to Urban Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities
- 2011–2014 U.S. National Research Council Geographical Sciences Committee
- 2010–2015 U.S. Carbon Cycle Science Steering Group
- 2011–2014 U.S. National Research Council Committee to Advise the U.S. Global Change Research Program

- 2011–2013 U.S. National Research Council Committee on Needs and Research Requirements for Land-Change Modeling
- 2008–2010 U.S. National Research Council Committee on Strategic Directions for the Geographical Sciences in the Next Decade
- 2006–2010 NASA User Working Group for the Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center (SEDAC)
- 2005–2006 U.S. National Research Council Committee on Earth System Science for Decisions About Human Welfare: Contributions of Remote Sensing

### **PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

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75. Wentz, E.A., York, A.M., Alberti, M., Conrow, L., Fischer, H., Inostroza, L., Jantz, C., Pickett, S.T.A., **Seto, K.C.**, Taubenböck, H. 2018. Six fundamental aspects for conceptualizing multidimensional urban form, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 179: 55-62.
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- K., Esch, T., Masuoka, E.J. 2018. NASA's Black Marble nighttime lights product suite, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 210(1): 113-143.
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41. Jiang, L., Deng, X., **Seto, K.C.** 2013. The impact of urban expansion on agricultural land use intensity in China, *Land Use Policy* 35: 33-39.
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36. Solecki, W. D., **Seto, K.C.**, Marcotullio, P. 2013. It's time for an urbanization science, *Environment* 55(1): 12-17.
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- Olsson, P., Pinho, P., **Seto, K.C.**, Sinclair, P., Stafford-Smith, M., Sugar, L. 2012. Planetary stewardship in an urbanising world: beyond city limits, *Ambio* 41(8): 787-794.
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  20. Fragkias, M., **Seto, K.C.** 2009. Evolving rank-size distributions of intra-metropolitan urban clusters in South China, *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems* 33(3):189-199.
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- 2019 Urbanisation in the Anthropocene - In support of a liveable planet, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- 2018 NAS-China Academy of Sciences workshop on urban sustainability, Beijing, China
- 2018 Urbanization science in China, Institute of Urban Environment, Xiamen, China
- 2018 International Forum on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change in Asia: Knowledge Gaps and Research Needs, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018 Gordon Research Conference on Industrial Ecology: The Role of Industrial Ecology in Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals, Les Diablerets, Switzerland
- 2017 Open Imagery Network Thought Leaders' Summit, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington
- 2017 Scoping meeting for the IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Desertification, Land Degradation, Food Security, Sustainable Land Management and GHG Fluxes in Terrestrial Ecosystems, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 UN Habitat III, "Conflicts of an Urban Age," Quito, Ecuador
- 2015 Walter Orr Roberts Memorial Lecture, Aspen Global Change Institute
- 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting Union Session, "What's the big deal with the Anthropocene?" San Francisco, USA
- 2015 London School of Economics, Urban Age Global Debates, "Confronting Climate Change: Can Cities be the Solution?" London, UK
- 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Nobel Laureates Symposium on Global Sustainability, "4C: Changing Climate, Changing Cities," Hong Kong
- 2014 London School of Economics, Urban Age Conference, New Delhi, India
- 2014 NASA Workshop on Land Cover and Land Use Dynamics in South and South East Asia, ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2014 The Future is Now: Urban Asia in the 21st Century, Boston University
- 2014 KOSMOS Summer University FutureLand, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2014 Thinking Inside Out: How Cities Can Contribute to Solving Global Problems. Side Event to the United Nations' Preparatory Committee Meetings on Habitat III
- 2013 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 Congress of the Society for Urban Ecology, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Union Presentation, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Can There Be a Science of Cities? Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM
- 2012 Central Arizona-Phoenix Long Term Ecological Research (CAP-LTER) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual All Scientists Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2011 Workshop on Planetary Stewardship, International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), Stockholm, Sweden



- 2011 NOW Urbanism: City-Making in the 21st Century and Beyond, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2011 Ernst Strüngmann Forum on Linkages of Sustainability, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2011 Industrial Transformation, Urbanization, and Human Security in the Asia Pacific, Taiwan International Human Dimensions Programme (IHDP) National Committee, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010 Open Science Meeting of the IHDP Urbanization and Global Environmental Change Project and IHDP/IGBP Global Land Project. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 2009 Scoping meeting for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report, Venice, Italy
- 2009 Workshop on Climate Change Impacts and Integrated Assessment, Energy Modeling Forum, Snowmass, Colorado
- 2009 World Social Science Forum, International Social Science Council, Bergen, Norway
- 2009 Cities at Risk Conference, System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START), Bangkok, Thailand
- 2008 Shanghai Forum, Shanghai, China
- 2007 Global Urban Summit, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy
- 2007 Sustainable Urban Futures Workshop, United Nations, New York, New York
- 2006 Land Use and Land Cover Harmonization Workshop, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy.
- 2006 Imaging Environment: Maps, Models, and Metaphors. Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, California
- 2004 Workshop on Research on Population, Land Use, and Environment, National Research Council, Irvine, CA.
- 2004 Workshop on Rapid Assessment of Global Environmental Change in East Asia, System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START) and Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), Hangzhou, China
- 2004 Urbanization and Global Environmental Change in Latin America, Inter-America Institute, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2004 International Conference on Science and Technology for Sustainability: Asian Megacities and Global Sustainability, Science Council of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability. National Academy of Sciences, Rapid Urbanization Working Group. Washington, D. C.
- 2003 NASA Northern Eurasian Earth Science Partnership Initiative Science Plan Workshop, Suzdal, Russia
- 2001 Second Technical Design Meeting. Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, Cape Town, South Africa

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- 2018 McGill University, Trottier Symposium: Planning for Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change
- 2018 Belmont University, Annual Environmental Science Lecture
- 2018 Iowa State, Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences
- 2018 Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore, India
- 2017 The Ohio State University, Arthur H. Robinson Lecture
- 2017 MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning
- 2017 University of British Columbia
- 2017 Macalester College, Lanegran Day Lecture
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- 2015 University of Massachusetts Boston, Dimensions of Sustainability Symposium
- 2015 National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
- 2014 University of Pennsylvania, School of Design

- 2014 South Dakota State University, Virginia & John Holtry Distinguished Lecture
- 2014 South Dakota State University, Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence
- 2013 University of Miami, Department of Geography and Regional Studies
- 2013 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Baker Center Interdisciplinary Forum on Environmental Policy
- 2012 Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment
- 2012 Yale University, School of Management Guangdong Provincial Government Leadership Program
- 2011 Clark University, Graduate School of Geography Wallace W. Atwood Lecture
- 2011 Copenhagen University, Department of Geography
- 2010 National University of Singapore
- 2010 Macalester College
- 2010 Institute for Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, China Academy of Sciences, China
- 2010 Yale-Tsinghua Environment and Sustainable Development Leadership Program, Yale University
- 2009 University of Connecticut, Environmental Engineering Seminar Series
- 2008 Stanford University, Woods Institute for the Environment
- 2007 Tsinghua University, Shenzhen, China
- 2007 Stanford University, School of Earth Sciences Public Lecture Series
- 2007 Stanford University, Department of Anthropology
- 2007 UC Berkeley, Energy Resources Group
- 2007 Stanford University, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Program
- 2006 Stanford University, Knight Professional Journalism Program
- 2005 Indiana University, The Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC)
- 2004 Bryn Mawr College, Geology Department
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- 2001 UC Berkeley, Center for the Assessment and Monitoring of Forest and Environmental Resources
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- 1999 University of Rhode Island, Department of Natural Resources

#### **INVITED SPEAKER AT ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2018 Sonae Global Advisory Group, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 Carlsberg Foundation, “What we know - What we can” public lecture, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2016 World Resources Institute, Ross Center for Sustainable Cities
- 2016 World Bank, Pollution Management and Competitive Cities Workshop
- 2014 Global Environment Facility, Washington, D. C
- 2011 Danish Meteorological Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 Wood Creek Capital Management, Great Mountain Forest, CT
- 2009 Lingnan Foundation, New York, NY
- 2008 Rotary Club, Livermore, CA
- 2008 Stanford University Alumni Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Program, Business Strategies for Environmental Sustainability, Stanford Sierra Camp, CA
- 2006 KQED Public Radio Lecture Series, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, CA
- 2005 International Human Dimensions Programme, China National Committee, Beijing, China

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- 2008 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. Presentation title: *The Urban Transformation of Earth's Surface: Some Observations*. Seto, K. C.
- 2008 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. Presentation title: *Feedback Dynamics of Urban Growth and Its Environmental Impacts: An Example from China*. Güneralp, G., Seto, K. C.
- 2005 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Open Meeting, Bonn, Germany. Presentation title: *Land-use and land-cover processes in relation to urban change*. Seto, K. C.
- 2004 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. Presentation title: *Patterns and Drivers of Urban Land-Use Change in Asia: Examples from Two Deltas*. Seto, K. C.
- 2004 The Urban Dimensions of Environmental Change: Science, Exposures, Policies, and Technologies, Shanghai, China. Presentation title: *Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Urban Growth: Drivers and Consequences*. Seto, K. C.
- 2003 Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Open Meeting, Montreal, Canada. Presentation title: *A Tale of Two Deltas: Drivers and Outcomes of Urban Development in China and Vietnam*. Seto, K. C.
- 2002 International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Urban Areas, Istanbul, Turkey. Presentation title: *Using a Multi-Sensor Approach to Monitoring Urban Growth in Greater Hanoi, 1975-2001*. Seto, K. C., Duong, N. D.
- 2002 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. Presentation title: *Monitoring the Impact of Political Events on Urban Growth in the Pearl River Delta: Examples From Landsat TM*. Seto, K. C.
- 2001 Asian Conference on Remote Sensing, Singapore. Presentation title: *Land-Use Change in a Time Series of Landsat Imagery for the Pearl River Delta, China: An Econometric Technique*. Kaufmann, R. K., Seto, K. C.
- 2001 International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Urban Areas, Regensburg, Germany. Presentation title: *Identifying Urbanization in a Time Series of Landsat Imagery: An Econometric Technique*. Kaufmann, R. K., Seto, K. C.

- 2001 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. Presentation title: *Coastal land-use dynamics in southern Sonora, Mexico, between 1973-2001*. Luers, A., Seto, K. C., Matson, P., Naylor, P., Castillo, G.
- 2000 American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Presentation title: *Rapid Urbanization in Southern China: Observations from Landsat TM*. Seto, K. C.
- 1999 International Symposium of Geoinformatics and Socioinformatics, Ann Arbor, MI. Presentation title: *A Change Vector Analysis of Land-Use Change in the Pearl River Delta, 1988-1996*. Seto, K. C., Song, C., Woodcock. C. E.
- 1999 American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing Annual Conference, Portland, OR. Presentation title: *Land-Use and Land-Cover Change in the Pearl River Delta, 1988-1996: Evidence From Landsat TM*. Seto, K. C., Song, C., Woodcock. C. E.

### **FUNDED GRANTS**

- 2018-2019 Resources for the Future, Molly K. Macauley Award for Research Innovation and Advanced Analytics for Policy  
The value of measuring and mapping montane urbanization  
PI: E. Fenichel (Yale)  
\$99,946
- 2018-2019 The National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)  
Linkages of Agrobiodiversity in Urban Systems and Food-Producing Landscapes  
PI: K. Zimmerer (Penn State)  
~\$92,000 (funds internally managed at SESYNC)
- 2018-2021 NSF/Belmont Forum  
Understanding Innovative Initiatives for Governing Food, Water and Energy Nexus in Cities  
PI: J. Puppim de Oliveira (FGV/EAESP, Brazil)  
\$1,218,942 EUR (~\$1,513,316 USD)  
\$366,626 (Seto/Yale)
- 2018-2019 NASA  
Development of VIIRS Algorithms and NASA Black Marble Product Suite  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$129,620
- 2018-2020 NASA  
NASA'S Black Marble Product Suite: Algorithm Refinement and Validation Efforts  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$200,373
- 2018 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$30,250
- 2017-2020 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Urban Growth, Land-Use Change, and Growing Vulnerability in the Greater Himalaya Mountain Range Across India, Nepal, and Bhutan

- PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$749,815
- 2016-2017 Yale MacMillan Center  
The Spatial Structure of Cities: A Comparative Global Study  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$8,000
- 2015-2018 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Synthesis of LCLUC Studies on Urbanization: State of the Art, Gaps in Knowledge, and  
New Directions in Remote Sensing Science  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$779,991
- 2014-2017 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Land Cover and Land Use Changes and Their Effects on Carbon Dynamics in South and  
Southeast Asia: A Synthesis Study  
PI: Atul Jain (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)  
~\$700,000
- 2013-2016 NASA Interdisciplinary Research in Earth System Science Program  
Understanding Impacts of Desert Urbanization on Climate and Surrounding Environments  
to Foster Sustainable Cities Using Remote Sensing and Numerical Modeling  
PI: S. Myint (Arizona State)  
\$765,990
- 2011-2015 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Multi-Scale and Multi-Sensor Analysis of Urban Cluster Development and Agricultural  
Land Loss in China and India  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$1,290,116
- 2012-2013 Yale MacMillan Center  
Comparing drivers of urban land-use change in India and China: The role of planning  
institutions and planning professionals  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$15,000
- 2011-2014 Ernst Strungmann Forum, Frankfurt, Germany  
Rethinking Global Land Use in an Urban Era  
**PI: K. Seto**  
~\$250,000 (funds managed internally at Ernst Strungmann Forum)
- 2011-2013 NASA Carbon Cycle Science Program  
United States Stream Evasion and CO<sub>2</sub> Evasion  
PI: P. A. Raymond (Yale)  
\$507,981
- 2010-2011 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Workshop on Forecasting Urban Land-Use Change: An Earth System Science Perspective  
PI: M. Fragkias (Arizona State)

- \$40,000
- 2009-2011 Yale Climate and Energy Institute  
Global Warming Impacts on CT Salt Marsh Ecosystems and Consequent Effects on Salt Marsh Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise  
PI: M. D. Smith (Yale)  
\$99,000
- 2009-2011 Yale Climate and Energy Institute  
Land Surface Properties, Regional Climate Feedbacks and Urban Adaptations  
PI: R. B. Smith (Yale)  
\$100,000
- 2009-2011 NSF Urban Long-Term Research Area (ULTRA) Exploratory Program  
Human-Nature Interactions in an Urbanized Island Setting: Hilo and Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i as Model Socio-Ecological Systems  
PI: M. Chertow (Yale)  
\$145,346
- 2009-2010 Connecticut Space Grant College Consortium  
Remote Sensing of Land-Cover and Land-Use Change  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$7,452
- 2008-2011 NASA Land Cover and Land Use Change Program  
Monitoring and Modeling Urbanization in China: A Mixed Methods and Multi-Scale Approach  
PI: A. Schneider (Wisconsin)  
\$621,651
- 2007-2008 Qatar Ministry of Commerce  
GIS/4D Models and Analysis of the Development of Doha and Qatar Free Zone Areas  
PI: M. Fischer (Stanford)  
\$395,000
- 2006-2008 Stanford Environmental Interdisciplinary Initiatives Program  
From Bangalore to the Bay Area: Comparative Urban Growth Patterns Across the Pacific Rim  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$150,000
- 2005-2006 The UPS Foundation  
Urban Decentralization Dynamics and the Effects of Transportation Network Expansion in a System of Cities in Southeast China  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$30,000
- 2004-2006 Stanford Environmental Interdisciplinary Initiatives Program  
Mitigating Future Arsenic Catastrophes Within Asia: An Integrative Study of Processes Controlling Arsenic Release Induced by Land Use

- PI: S. Fendorf (Stanford)  
\$148,000
- 2004-2005 National Geographic Society  
Coupled Human-Environment Interactions in Vietnam: Urbanization and Coastal Transformation  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$23,000
- 2004-2009 NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award  
Urban land-use change in Asia  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$430,000
- 2003-2004 NASA and Institute for Advanced Education in Geospatial Sciences, University of Mississippi  
Model Curriculum for Remote Sensing: Ecosystems Modeling Applications  
PI: E. Fleishman  
\$80,000
- 2002-2003 NASA and Center for GeoSpatial Workforce Development, University of Mississippi  
Model Curriculum for Remote Sensing: Remote Sensing of the Environment  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$80,000
- 2001-2005 NASA New Investigator Program (Early Career) Award  
Monitoring and Modeling Land-Use Change: Integrating Remote Sensing with Socioeconomic Drivers  
PI: **K.C. Seto**  
\$316,000
- 1997-2000 NASA Land-Cover and Land-Use Change Program  
Modeling and Forecasting Effects of Land-Use Change in China Based on Socioeconomic Drivers  
PI: R. K. Kaufmann  
\$320,000

## **JOURNAL ACTIVITIES**

### EDITORSHIP OR EDITORIAL/ADVISORY BOARD

- 2014– Co- Editor-in-Chief, *Global Environmental Change*  
2018– Editorial Advisory Panel, *Nature Sustainability*  
2018– Editorial Board, *Earth System Governance*  
2016– Associate Editor, *Urban Science*  
2015– Editorial Board, *Climatic Change*  
2015– Editorial Board, *World Development*  
2012– Editorial Board, *Urban Climate*  
2012– Editorial Board, *Land*  
2012– Advisory Board, *New Directions in Sustainability and Society*, Cambridge University Press book series

2009– Editorial Board, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*

#### JOURNAL REVIEWER

*Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*  
*Annual Review of Environment and Resources*  
*Applied Geography*  
*Climatic Change*  
*Climate Policy*  
*Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*  
*Conservation Biology*  
*Ecological Economics*  
*Ecological Restoration*  
*Ecology and Society*  
*Environmental Management*  
*Environmental Science & Technology*  
*Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*  
*Global Change Biology*  
*Global Energy Assessment*  
*Global Environmental Change*  
*Global and Planetary Change*  
*International Journal of Remote Sensing*

*International Journal of Geographical  
 Information Science*  
*Journal of Arid Environments*  
*Journal of Environmental Management*  
*Journal of Geophysical Research, Atmospheres*  
*Journal of Land Use Science*  
*Land Use Policy*  
*Landscape and Urban Planning*  
*Nature*  
*Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote  
 Sensing*  
*Population-Environment Review*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of  
 Sciences of the United States of America*  
*Remote Sensing of Coastal Environments*  
*Remote Sensing of Environment*  
*Science*

#### PROPOSAL REVIEWER

Belgian Federal Science Policy Office, Research Programme for Earth Observation  
 Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research)  
 Program on Sustainable Development of the Megacities  
 Dissertations Initiative for the Advancement of Climate Change Research  
 Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research  
 International Foundation for Science  
 NASA Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems Program  
 NASA Earth System Science Fellowship  
 NASA Land Cover/Land Use Change Program  
 NASA New Investigator Program  
 NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program  
 NSF East Asia and Pacific Program  
 NSF Geology and Paleontology  
 NSF Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics  
 NSF Geography and Regional Science/Geography and Spatial Sciences  
 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
 NSF Hydrological Sciences Program  
 NSF International Research Fellows Program  
 NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT)  
 NSF International Planning Visits and Workshops Program  
 Sloan Foundation

#### **ADVISORY BOARDS**

2018– PEAK Urban (<http://peak-urban.org>)  
 2017– Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC)



2017– The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology, U of Pennsylvania  
 2016–2019 Urban Dynamics Institute, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

### **YALE UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2017–'19 University-Wide Data-Intensive Social Science Committee  
 2017–'18 Climate Solutions Panelist for University Science Strategy Committee  
 2016–'17 Silliman Lectureship Committee  
 2016–'17 Ad Hoc Committee on Procedures for Resolving Complaints of Faculty Misconduct  
 2016–'18 Yale Center for Research Computing Steering Committee  
 2015–'16 Chair, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Dean Search Committee  
 2013–'16 Yale Climate and Energy Institute Steering Committee  
 2013–'15 Advisory Committee on Library Policy  
 2012–'15 President's Committee on Racial and Ethnic Harassment  
 2012– Silliman College Fellow  
 2012–'15 Freshman Advisor  
 2011–'12 Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Masters Admissions Committee  
 2009– Environmental Studies Faculty Advisory Committee  
 2008–'09 Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Doctoral Admissions Committee

### **YALE UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

#### YALE COLLEGE

From Dongguan to Delhi: China and India's Urbanization and the Environment (S2013)  
 Urbanization, Food Systems, and the Environment (F2013)

#### YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Contemporary Issues and Research Methods in the Urban Environment (S2018)  
 Urban Indicators, Metrics, and Spatial Analysis Practicum (S2017)  
 Doctoral seminar (F2014; F2015; F2016; F2017; F2018)  
 Climate Change Mitigation in Urban Areas (F2012; S2014; F2015)  
 Linkages of Sustainability (F2009; S2012; S2013)  
 Remote Sensing of Land-Use and Land-Cover Change (F2009; F2011; S2014)  
 Urbanization, Global Change, and Sustainability (S2009)

### **WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

2016 Co-Chair, "Urban Transitions Global Summit," international conference, Shanghai, China  
 2014 Co-Chair, Urbanization and Global Environmental Change Regional Workshop on  
 "Urbanization and Environmental Change in China," Beijing, China  
 2014 Co-Chair, International Science and Planning Committee, "Second International Conference  
 on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change," Taipei, Taiwan  
 2014 Co-Organizer, IARU Sustainability Science Congress, "Sustainable Urbanization,"  
 Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2012 Co-Chair, Ernst Strungmann Forum on “Rethinking Global Land Use in an Urban Era,” Frankfurt, Germany
- 2011 Co-Organizer, “Urban Responses to Climate Change in Asia: Understanding Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies,” Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 Co-Organizer, “Sustainable Land Use in an Urbanizing World,” IHDP Urbanization and Global Environmental Change Project and Global Land Project joint workshop, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2011 Co-Organizer, “Forecasting Urban Land-Use Change,” NASA-sponsored workshop, Arizona State University
- 2010 Co-Chair, International Science and Planning Committee, International Conference on Urbanization and Global Environmental Change, Arizona State University
- 2010 International Science and Planning Committee, IHDP Taiwan Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2008 Organizer and Convener, “Workshop on Satellite Remote Sensing for Mangrove Monitoring,” IUCN World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, Spain
- 2004 Co-Organizer, “Climate Change Resilience in an Urbanizing Western Africa,” Science-Policy Workshop, Dakar, Senegal
- 2004 Organizer, “Urbanization and Global Environmental Change” panel session, 2004 AAG meeting
- 2004 Co-Organizer, “Remote Sensing for Ecosystem Management,” IUCN World Conservation Congress, Bangkok, Thailand

### **OUTREACH**

Executive Producer, “Ten Thousand Shovels: Rapid Urbanization in China,” short documentary film

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Association of Geographers  
American Geophysical Union  
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing