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- 1987 **M.S.**, Human Geography, Nanjing Institute of Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.
- 1984 **B.S.**, Economic Geography and Urban Planning, Hangzhou (Zhejiang) University, China.

EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-Present Professor, Department of Geography and Institute of Public and International Affairs, University of Utah.
- 2002-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Urban/Global Studies Programs, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. Promoted to Full Professor in 2007.
- 1997-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.
- 1993-1997 Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of Geography, UCLA.
- 1989-1993 Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography and Planning, Center for Urban Studies, and Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies, University of Akron.
- 1987-1989 (Tenured) Instructor/Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Department of Regional and Urban Sciences, Hangzhou (Zhejiang) University, China.

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- 2003 Weng, Q.H. and Y.H.D. Wei (Eds.). Special Issue on "Land Use and Land Cover Change in China." Asian Geographer 22(1-2): 1-142.
- 2002 Wei, Y.H.D. and G.C.S. Lin (eds.). Special Issues on "China's Restless Urban Landscapes II." Environment and Planning A 34(10): 1721-1831.
- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D. Regional Development in China: States, Globalization, and Inequality. Routledge.

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- 2009 Wei, Y.H.D. and C.L. Gu. The Restructuring of the Sunan Model, China: A Study of Industrial Development and Spatial Structure in Changzhou City. Eurasian Geography and Economics.
- 2009 Wei, Y.H.D., Y.Q. Lu, and W. Chen. Globalizing Regional Development in Sunan, China: Does Suzhou Industrial Park Fit a Neo-Marshallian District Model? Regional Studies.

- 2009 Wei, Y.H.D and X.Y. Ye. Beyond Convergence: Space, Scale, and Regional Inequality in China. Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography).
- 2008 Wei, Y.H., W.M. Li, C.K. Leung and R. Pan. Institutions, Location, and Network of Multinational Enterprises in China: A Case Study of Hangzhou. Urban Geography.
- 2008 He, C.F., Y.H.D. Wei and X.Z. Xie Globalization, Institutional Change, and Industrial Location: Economic Transition and Industrial Concentration in China. Regional Studies 42(7): 923-945.
- 2008 Yu, D.L. and Y.H.D. Wei. Spatial data analysis of regional development in Greater Beijing, China, in a GIS environment. Papers in Regional Science 87(1): 97-117.
- 2007 Wei, Y.H.D., W.M. Li, and C.B. Wang. Restructuring Industrial Districts, Scaling Up Regional Development: A Study of the Wenzhou Model, China. Economic Geography 83(4): 421-444.
- 2007 Yu, D.L., Y.H.D. Wei, and C.S. Wu. Modeling Spatial Dimensions of Housing Prices in Milwaukee, WI. Environment and Planning B 34(6): 1085-1102.
- 2007 Miao, C.H., Y.H.D. Wei and H.T. Ma. Technological Learning and Innovation in China in the Context of Globalization. Eurasian Geography and Economics 48(6): 713-732.
- 2007 He, C.F., Y.H.D. Wei, and F.H. Pan. Geographical Concentration of Manufacturing Industries in China: The Importance of Spatial and Industrial Scales. Eurasian Geography and Economics 48(5): 1-23.
- 2007 Lu, L.C. and Y.H.D. Wei. Domesticating Globalization, New Economic Spaces, and Regional Polarization in Guangdong Province, China. Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography) 98(2): 225-244.
- 2007 Wei, Y.H.D. Regional Development in China: Transitional Institutions, Embedded Globalization, and Hybrid Economies. Eurasian Geography and Economics 48(1): 16-36.
- 2006 Wei, Y.H.D. Geographers and Globalization: The Future of Regional Geography. Environment and Planning A 38(8): 1395-1400.
- 2006 Luo, J. and Y.H.D. Wei. Population Distribution and Spatial Structure in Transitional Chinese Cities: A Study of Nanjing. Eurasian Geography and Economics 47(5): 585-603.
- 2006 Wei, Y.H.D. and D.L. Yu. State Policy and the Globalization of Beijing: Emerging Themes. Habitat International 30(3): 377-395.
- 2006 We, Y.H.D. and C.L. Fang. Geographical and Structural Constraints of Regional Development in Western China: A Study of Gansu Province. Issues and Studies 42(2):131-170.
- 2006 Wei, Y.H.D., C.K. Leung, and J. Luo. Globalizing Shanghai: Foreign Investment and Urban Restructuring. Habitat International 30(2): 231-244.
- 2005 Ye, X.Y. and Y.H.D. Wei. Geospatial Analysis of Regional Development in China: The Case of Zhejiang Province and the Wenzhou Model. Eurasian Geography and Economics 46(6): 445-464.
- 2005 Wei, Y.H.D. Planning Chinese Cities: The Limits of Transitional Institutions. Urban Geography 26(3): 200-221.
- 2005 Wei, Y.H.D. and C.K. Leung. Development Zones, Foreign Investment, and Global-City Formation in Shanghai. Growth and Change 36(1): 16-40.
- 2004 Wei, Y.H.D. Trajectories of Ownership Transformation in China: Implications for Uneven Regional Development. Eurasian Geography and Economics 45(2): 90-

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- 2004 Wei, Y.H.D and X.Y. Ye. Regional Inequality in Provincial China: A Case Study of Zhejiang. Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography) 95(1): 44-60.
- 2004 Luo, J. and Y.H.D. Wei. Geostatistical Modeling of Urban Land Values in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Geographical Information Sciences 10(1): 49-57.
- 2003 Yu, D.L. and Y.H.D. Wei. Analyzing Regional Inequality in China in a GIS Environment. Eurasian Geography and Economics 44(7): 514-534.
- 2003 Wei, Y.H.D. and Y.J. Jia. The Geographical Foundations of Local State Initiatives: Globalizing Tianjin, China. Cities 20(2): 101-117.
- 2003 Wei, Y.H.D. and C.L. Fang. Urban Expansion and Land Use Restructuring in Hangzhou, China. Asian Geographer 22(1-2): 71-85.
- 2003 Weng, Q.H. and Y.H.D. Wei. Introduction: Land Use and Land Cover Changes in China under Reform and Globalization. Asian Geographer 22(1-2): 1-3.
- 2003 Lu, Y.Q. and Y.H.D. Wei. The natural basis of the formation of the dual-nuclei structural model. Journal of Geographical Sciences 13(1): 85-96.
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- 2002 Wei, Y.H.D. and S. Kim. Widening Intercounty Inequality in Jiangsu Province, China, 1950-1995. Journal of Development Studies 38(6): 142-164.
- 2002 Wei, Y.H.D. Multiscale and Multimechanisms of Regional Inequality in China. Journal of Contemporary China 11(30): 109-124.
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- 2001 Wei, Y.H.D. Decentralization, Marketization, and Globalization: The Triple Processes Underlying Regional Development in China. Asian Geographer 20(1-2): 7-23.
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- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D and C.C. Fan. Regional Inequality in China: A Case Study of Jiangsu Province. Professional Geographer 52(3): 455-69.
- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D. Fiscal System, Investment, and Regional Development in Jiangsu Province. Issues and Studies 36(2): 73-98.
- 1999 Wei, Y.H.D. Regional Inequality in China. Progress in Human Geography 23(1): 49-59.
- 1999 Wei, Y.H.D. Change in Industrial Ownership Structure in China. Geography 84(3): 193-203.
- 1998 Wei, Y.H. Economic Reforms and Regional Development in Coastal China. Journal of Contemporary Asia 28(4): 498-517.
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- 1997 Wei, Y.H. Interregional Migration in Transitional Socialist Countries: The Case of China. GeoJournal 41(3): 205-14.
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- 1996 Wei, Y.H. and L.J.C. Ma. Changing Patterns of Spatial Inequality in China, 1952-1990. Third World Planning Review 18(2): 177-191.
- 1995 Wei, Y.H. Spatial and Temporal Variations of the Relationship between State Investment and Industrial Output in China. Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie (Journal of Economic and Social Geography) 86(2): 129-136.
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- 1993 Wei, Y.H. A Test for 'the Entry Mode Choice' in the Joint Ventures of the People's Republic of China. International Journal of Management 10(3): 288-293.
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- 2003 Wei, Y.H.D. Growth and Management of Large Cities in China. In C.M. Hsieh and M. Lu (eds.), Changing China, pp. 291-310. Boulder: Westview.
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- 1994 Dutt, A.K., Y.H. Wei and H. Gong. Patterns of Medical Facilities in the People's Republic of China. In J. Hazra (ed.), Health Care Planning in the Developing World, pp. 109-123. Calcutta: University of Calcutta Press.

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- 2007 Miao, C.H. and Y.H.D. Wei. Technological Learning and Innovation: Some Perspectives of Economic Geography. Renwen Dili (Human Geography) 22(5): 1-9.

- 2007 Lu, L.C. and Y.H.D. Wei. Debates, Dilemmas, and Evaluation of Industrial Cluster Theory. Renwen Dili (Human Geography) 96(4): 21-26.
- 2006 Lu, L.C., J.J. Wang and Y.H.D. Wei. Spatial Restructuring in Guangzhou City in the Context of Globalization and the New Economy. Dili Xuebao (Acta Geographica Sinica) 61(8): 798-808.
- 2006 Lu, L.C., Y.H.D. Wei, G.C.S. Lin. Selected Research Issues in Chinese Urban Geography: Perspectives of Overseas Scholars. Renwen Dili (Human Geography) 2: 67-71.
- 2006 Lu, L.C. and Y.H.D. Wei. New Industrial Districts: Formation, Characteristics, and Advancement. Jingji Dili (Economic Geography) 26(3): 359-363, 368.
- 2006 Li, W.M., R. Pan, Y.H.D. Wei. Evaluation and Analysis of Locational Factors of Foreign Investment in Chinese Cities: A Case Study of Hangzhou. Zhejiang Daxue Xuebao (Journal of Zhejiang University) 33(1): 110-114, 120.
- 2005 Li, W.M. and Y.H. Wei. Smart Growth: Concepts, Contents, and Evaluation. Jingji Dili (Economic Geography).
- 2005 Lu, L.C. and Y.H.D. Wei. Institutional Turn and Regional Development in New Economic Geography. Jingji Dili (Economic Geography) 25(4): 437-441.
- 2005 Wei, Y.H.D., L.C. Lu, and Y.F. Feng. Functions of Secondary Cities in Global City Regions. Shijie Dili Yanjiu (World Geographical Research) 14(2): 32-37.
- 2003 Yu, D.L. and Y.H. Wei. Global Cities, Global City-Regions, and Globalizing Cities. Guowai Chengshi Guihua (Urban Planning Overseas) 18(1): 47-50.
- 2001 Fang, C.L. and Y.H.D. Wei. Sustainable Development and Inequality in Hexi Region, China. Dili Xuebao (Acta Geographica Sinica) 56(5): 561-569.
- 1999 Lu, Y.Q. and Y.H. Wei. A Comparative Study of Economic Geography Axes in China and the United States. Keji Daobao (Science and Technology Review of China) 131(5): 61-64.
- 1994 Wei, Y.H. and L.J.C. Ma. Regional Allocation of Capital Construction Investment in China. Dili Kexue (Geographical Science) 14(1): 22-29.
- 1993 Wei, Y.H. China's Regional Development Studies: Major Subjects and Recent Progress. Jingji Dili (Economic Geography) 13(4): 1-7. Reprinted in Zhongguo Dili (Chinese Geography).
- 1990 Wei, Y.H. Spatial Restructuring of Urban Systems in the Developed Areas of China. Diyu Yanjiu Yu Kaifa (Regional Studies and Development) 9(2): 21-24. Reprinted in Zhongguo Dili (Chinese Geography) 8: 43-46.
- 1989 Wei, Y.H. Urbanization and Regional Economic Mechanisms in Zhejiang Province. Zhejiang Xuekan (Zhejiang Journal) 4: 85-87.

BOOK REVIEW:

- 2007 Wei, Y.H.D. As Borders Bend: Transnational Spaces on the Pacific Rim, Xiangming Chen, 2005, Lapham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. International Journal of Urban and Regional Research (In Press).
- 2005 Wei, Y.H.D. Beyond Metropolitan: The Planning and Governance of Asia's Mega-Urban Regions. A.A. Laquian. Washington D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Press. Urban Geography 26(8): 746-747.
- 2003 Wei, Y.H.D. The New Chinese City: Globalization and Market Reform, John Logan (ed.), Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002. Progress in Human Geography 27(3): 389-390.
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- in the Post-Reform Era, Li, S. and W. Tang (eds.), Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2001. Pacific Affairs 75 (2): 281-283.
- 2002 Wei, Y.H.D. The Consumer Revolution in Urban China, David, D.S. (ed.), Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2000. Progress in Human Geography 26 (1): 126.
- 2001 Wei, Y.H.D. China's Spatial Economic Development: Restless Landscapes in the Lower Yangzi Delta, Marton, A.M. London: Routledge. Environment and Planning A 33(10): 1894-1895.
- 2001 Wei, Y.H.D. The Political Economy of China's Provinces, Hendrichke, H. and C.Y. Feng (eds.), London: Routledge, 1999. China Information 15(1): 257-259.
- 2001 Wei, Y.H.D. Urban Land Reform in China, Li, L.H. London: Macmillan, 1999. Cities 18(2): 132.
- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D. China's New Spatial Economy, Linge, G. (ed.), Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1997. Progress in Human Geography 24(2): 330-331.
- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D. Red Capitalism in South China, Lin, G.C.S. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1997. Annals of the Association of American Geographers 90 (4): 808-809.
- 2000 Wei, Y.H.D. Globalization and the World of Large Cities, Lo, F.C. and Y.M. Yeung (eds.), Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 1998. Cities 17(1): 79-81.

GRANTS:

- 2006-2009 Wei, Y.H.D. PI. A Comparative Study of ICT Industry Development in the Beijing, Shanghai-Suzhou, and Shenzhen-Dongguan City Regions in China. NSF.
- 2005-2007 Wei, Y.H.D. Globalization and Regional Development in the Yangtze Delta, China. Outstanding (Overseas) Young Scientist Award (Overseas Young Scholar Collaboration Research Fund), Natural Science Foundation of China.
- 2004-2005 Wei, Y.H.D. Local Capitalism in China. National Geographic Society.
- 2001-2005 Wei, Y.H.D. PI. Collaborative Research: Business Organization and Network Relations of Foreign Manufacturing Ventures in the Yangtze Delta Region, China. NSF.
- 2003 Consultant to the World Bank, Project on Urban Development Strategy in China (with State Reform and Development Commission of China).
- 2001-2002 Wei, Y.H.D. Global Passport Project Development Grants. "Globalization III" and "World Regions". UWM Center for International Education.
- 2000-2001 Wei, Y.H. Enhancing Education with Geographic Information System. UWM Faculty Development Award.
- 1999-2000 Wei, Y.H. Intraprovincial Inequality in China. UWM Graduate School Research Committee Award.
- 1995-1996 Wei, Y.H. Regional Inequality in Post-Mao China. International Studies and Overseas Program, UCLA.

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2007-Present Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee
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College of Social and Behavior Sciences, University of Utah

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2007-Present Co-Organizer, Consortium for Research on China and the Chinese

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2008-Present Diversity Committee
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Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

2004-2007 Graduate Program Chair
2002-2007 Executive Committee Member
1998-2004 Faculty Search Committee Member

1997-2004 Graduate Committee Member
2002 Chair, the Undergraduate Committee
2001-2002 Co-Chair, Colloquium Committee
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Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

2006-2007 Chair, Development Committee
2005-2006 Student Affairs Committee Member
2004-2005 Grievance & Appeals Committee Member
2002-2003 Course Committee Member
2001-2002 Steering Committee Member
2000-2002 Award Committee Member

College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

1997-2007 Asia Studies Program Board Member
2006-2007 Advisory Committee Member, Institute of Survey and Policy Research
2003-2004 Advisory Committee Member, Institute of Survey and Policy Research
1998-1999 Intensive Writing Program Committee Member

University, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

2005-2007 Global Studies Advisory Committee Member
2002-2007 Asian Faculty and Staff Association Member
2005 Advisor, the Major/Chancellor Mission to China
1997-2004 GIS Council Member
1997-2002 UWM Mentor Program Mentee
1999-2000 Faculty Senate
1999-2000 B.A. in Global Studies Committee Member
1999 Urban Conference Planning Committee Member

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

Editorship and Editorial Board

2004-Present Associate Editor (2007-Present), Editorial Board Member (2004-07), Eurasian Geography and Economics.

Office/Committee Work:

2005-Present Executive Board Member and Co-Chair of Academic Program, Society of Chinese American Professors and Scientists (SoCAPS)
2003-Present Executive Board Member, International Board of Directors, Asian Urban Research Association
2007-2008 Member, International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee, AAG
2002-2008 External Examiner, Chinese University of Hong Kong
2002-2008 Chair (2006-2008), Secretary/Treasurer (2004-06), Director of East Asia (2002-04), Asian Geography Specialty Group, AAG.
2000-2008 Chair (2007-2008), Vice Chair (2006-2007), Member at Large (2005-2006), Director of Developing Countries (2000-2005), Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group, AAG
2004-2006 Advisor/Panelist, National Science Foundation (Geography & Regional Science

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- 2002 Technical Program Committee Member, Geoinformatics for Global Change Studies and Sustainable Development, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, June 1-3
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- 2001 Program Committee Member, World Forum on Urbanizing World & UN Human Habitat II, International Foundation for Human Development
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- 2006 Distinguished Scholar Award, Regional Development and Planning Specialty Group, AAG.
- 2005 Member of the Month Award. Society of Chinese American Professors and Scientists (SoCAPS).
- 2004 Outstanding Young Scientist Award (Overseas Young Scholar Collaboration Research Award), Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC).
- 2003 UWM Excellence in Research Award. Graduate School/UWM Foundation Award in Recognition of Excellence in Research.
- 2003 Chinese Academy of Sciences K.C. Wong Research Award. Hong Kong K.S. Wong Education Foundation and the Chinese Academy of Sciences for Research Excellent and Collaboration with the Academy.
- 1994 First Prize Award for the Paper "Regional Inequality of Industrial Output in China," Student Paper Competition, China Specialty Group, AAG.

OTHERS:

- 2007 Quoted by Dongfang Zaobao (Oriental Morning Post, Shanghai, December 6) for research on the Yangtze River Delta, especially the globalization and restructuring taking place in Wenzhou and Suzhou and their implications for regional development and international collaboration.
- 2006 Nominated for Yangtze Chair Professor (Part-Time), College of Environment, Beijing University, Beijing, China.
- 2006 Profiled by UWM Graduate School, Growing up Too Fast? Yehua Dennis Wei Says Chinese Mega-cities Mark an Economy in Transition, Research Profile 28(1): 7-11.
- 2005 Profiled by UWM News, July 20. "Growth of Chinese Cities Marks China's Complex Economy in Transition, Says UWM Expert." (<http://www.uwm.edu/News/PR/05.07/Wei.html>). Reprinted in UWM Center for International Studies' Global Current 2(1), Fall 2005, and UWM Asian Studies Program's Asian Studies News Spring 2006.
- 2004 Quoted by New York Times (July 28) for work on Wenzhou funded by National Geographical Society in an article entitled "New Boomtowns Change Path of China's

2001 Growth” by Howard W. French.
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