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APPOINTMENT

- 2023- Inaugural Panda Express Postdoctoral Fellow in Asian American Studies,
University of Pennsylvania
Affiliated Scholar, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of
Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., Sociology, Emory University, United States
Committee: Bin Xu (Chair), Cathryn Johnson, Frank Lechner, Ching Kwan Lee
(UCLA)
- 2021 M.A., Sociology, Emory University, United States
- 2017 M.A., Sociology, Fudan University, China
- 2014 B.A., Sociology, Fudan University, China
- 2012 Visiting Student, Aarhus University, Denmark

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Culture, Politics, Gender, Health, Social Psychology, Asian and Asian American Studies,
Global and Transnational Sociology, Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 Weirong Guo, and Bin Xu. "Dignity in Red Envelopes: Disreputable Exchange
and Cultural Reproduction of Inequality in Informal Medical Payment." *Social
Psychology Quarterly* 85(1):23-43.
- 2019 Bin Xu, Licheng Qian, and Weirong Guo. "The Cultural Sociology of China:
Trajectory and Dynamics of a Burgeoning Field." *Cultural Sociology* 13(4):387-410.

- 2018 Weirong Guo. “Whose ‘Hongbao’ to Take: A Study of the Informal Transactions between Doctors and Patients with a Cultural Approach.” *Sociological Journal* 1:15-55. (In Chinese)
- Best Master’s Thesis Award, *Sociological Association of the China Yangtze River Delta Region*, 2019
 - Best Paper Award, *Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association*, 2017
- 2015 Weirong Guo, and Zhengfen Wang. “Positions in the ‘System’ and Views on Social Change: A Comparative Analysis of Three Types of Middle-Class Professionals in China.” *Journal of Gansu Administration Institute* 112:68-80. (In Chinese)
- Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, *Fudan University*, 2014
- 2015 Haoran Cheng, Qianli Cheng, Junchao Tang, Yajun Zheng, and Weirong Guo. “Apathy and Entertainment-orientedness: Chinese Undergraduates’ Political Attitudes in the Internet Era.” *Sociology* 108:1-14. (In Chinese; *Equal authorship*)
- Best Paper Award, *14th “Challenge Cup” Academic Competition*, China, 2015

Under Review

- “Unraveling the Multilevel Processes of Political Avoidance among Chinese Students: A Comparative and Transnational Approach.” *Revise & Resubmit*.
- Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Research Article Award, *Association for Asian American Studies Social Science Caucus*, 2022

Edited Volume

- 2022 Yi Zhou, Weirong Guo, Yajun Zheng, and Junchao Tang, eds. *Cultural Sociology: Classics & Frontiers*. Beijing: Peking University Press.
- Ranked No. 4 among bestsellers in social sciences on JD.com (as of September 2022)

Book

- 2014 Ronggui Huang, Yong Gui, Boya Feng, Qiumeng Sun, Weirong Guo, and Ran Yi. *Social Attitudes of Doctors in Contemporary China*. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press. (*Equal authorship*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Home Is Where I Stand”: *A Comparative Study of Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism Among Chinese Students in the United States and China* (Book Manuscript in Preparation)

“Kantian and Stoic Cosmopolitanism: How Chinese International Students Understand and Practice Cosmopolitanism.”

“Patriotism in Action and Nationalism in Discourse.”

“Why Support Authoritarianism? A Longitudinal Study of Political Support Among Chinese College Students.”

“Whom to Trust, State or Society? The Differentiated Trust in Contemporary China” (With Weihua An).

HONORS

Awards

- 2022 Emory Sociology Graduate-Student Teacher of the Year
Honorable Mention, Outstanding Graduate Student Research Article Award, Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS) Social Science Caucus
- 2021 EITM Certification for coursework taken at the ICPSR Summer Program (Course: Data Science and Text Analysis; Letter Grade: A)
- 2019 Best Master’s Thesis Award, Sociological Association of the China Yangtze River Delta Region
- 2017 Best Paper Award, Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2015 Best Paper Award, Social Science Doctoral Forum of Fudan University
- 2015 Best Paper Award, 14th “Challenge Cup” Academic Competition, China
- 2014 Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Fudan University

Fellowships

- 2023 Panda Express Postdoctoral Fellowship in Asian American Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2016 National Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Students, Ministry of Education, China
- 2015 Samsung Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Students, Fudan University
- 2014 Kwang-Hua Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Students, Fudan University
- 2010-16 Distinguished Undergraduate & Graduate Academic Scholarship (*6), Fudan University

Grants

- 2023 American Sociological Association (ASA) Student Forum Travel Award
- 2021 Martin Levin ICPSR Training Award, Emory University

- 2020 Competitive Research Grant, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2018-22 Conference Travel Grant (*3), Laney Graduate School, Emory University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023- Instructor, University of Pennsylvania
 Global Chinas and Chinese Diasporas, Fall 2023
 Gender, Work, and Family in Global Asias, Spring 2024
- 2021-23 Instructor, Emory University
 Culture and Society, Spring 2023 & Spring 2021
- 2017-20 Teaching Assistant, Emory University
 Introduction to General Sociology; Development of Sociological Theory;
 Culture and Society
- 2014-17 Teaching Assistant, Fudan University
 Cultural Sociology; Urban Sociology; Research Methods in Sociology; History
 of Western Social Thoughts

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks & Lectures

- 2023 Guest Speaker. “Structural Aspects of Social Interaction” Course (*scheduled*).
 Department of Sociology, Emory University
- Guest Speaker. “Individual and Society” Course.
 Department of Sociology, Emory University
- Guest Speaker. “Individual, Interaction, and Inequality” Course.
 Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2022 Invited Talk. School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University
- Invited Talk. Department of Sociology, California State University, Sacramento
- Guest Speaker. “China and the World” Course.
 Department of Sociology, Colby College
- Guest Speaker. “Research Methods and Models: Design” Course.
 Department of Sociology, Emory University

- Invited Talk. “Beyond Bourdieu: Cultural Sociology as a Research Perspective.”
Junior Theorists Lecture Series, hosted by *Shehuixue Lilun Dagang* (an academic Chinese social media channel)
- Guest Speaker. “Cultural Sociology” Course.
Department of Sociology, University of Macau
- 2021 Guest Speaker. “Contemporary China and Culture” Course.
Department of Sociology, Emory University
- Guest Speaker & Debate Judge.
Michigan China Forum, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- 2020 Guest Speaker. “Sociological Research Methods” Course.
Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University
- 2019-20 Guest Speaker. “Development of Sociological Theory” Course.
Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2015 Guest Speaker. “History of Western Social Thoughts” Course.
Department of Sociology, Fudan University

Conferences & Workshops (Selected)

- 2023 “Patriotism in Action and Nationalism in Discourse.”
Young Scholars Conference, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA
- 2022 “Beyond Exertion and Enaction: A Comparative and Multilevel Approach to Political Avoidance.”
“Youth Political Mobilization and Socialization in Contemporary China”
Workshop, Harvard Ash Center, Virtual
- “Kantian and Stoic Cosmopolitanism: How to Become Cosmopolitan in a Divided World.”
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Virtual
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 “Whom to Trust, State or Society? The Differentiated Trust in Contemporary China” (with Weihua An).
Chinese Studies in Motion: Local Experiences in Global Perspective, the China Research Center, Atlanta, GA
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- “Exerted or Enacted: How Proximate Social Structures Influence the Decision to Self-censor.”
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual

- 2020 “‘Take Care of Yourself and Start with the Little Things’: How Chinese College Students Express and Practice Patriotism.”
Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2019 “Talk of Politics in a Global World: How Chinese Students Discuss Politics on American Campus.”
Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kunming, China
- 2018 “Dignity in the Red Envelope: Culture Work in Informal Payments for Medical Services in China.”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Service

Ad hoc reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*

- 2024 Session Organizer, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity
- 2023- Social Media Committee, Association for Asian American Studies Social Science Caucus
- 2023 Presider & Discussant, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America Paper Session
Panel Organizer (“Ideology, Identity, Popular Culture: Chinese Youth Nationalism in the New Era”), Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference
- 2022 Presider, ASA International Migration Section Refereed Roundtable
Discussant, Social Theory Workshop, Panel on Money & Social Transition in Contemporary China, Shanghai University
- 2018 Presider, South-Eastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Atlanta
- 2016-21 Co-editor, Translator & Proofreader for *Cultural Sociology: Classics & Frontiers*

Research Assistantship

- 2018-21 Research Assistant for Dr. Bin Xu (2021 Fall & 2018 Spring), Dr. Sabino Kornrich (2018 Fall), Dr. Weihua An (2019 Fall), Emory University
- 2015-17 Interviewer & Research Assistant for Dr. Xin Liu on the “Shanghai Community Survey” Project, Fudan University
- 2015-17 Subproject Leader & Research Assistant for Dr. Yi Zhou on the “Patterns and Mechanisms of Trust in Modern Society” Project, Fudan University

- 2014-15 Research Assistant for Dr. Yong Gui on the “Internet and Socio-Political Attitudes of Chinese Undergraduates” Project, Fudan University
- 2013-14 Research Assistant for Dr. Yong Gui on the “Social Attitudes of the Professionals in China” Project, Fudan University

University Service

- 2023 Emory Eleanor Main Mentorship Award Committee
Emory Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award Committee
- 2022 Emory Sociology Research Apprenticeship (SRA) Graduate Mentor
- 2019-21 Research in Sociology at Emory (RISE) Graduate Mentor
- 2018-19 Vice President of Emory Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS)
- 2018-19 Student Representative on the Speaker’s Committee
- 2018-19 Graduate Students Recruitment Committee Member
- 2014-15 Trinity-in-Shanghai Program Assistant, Fudan University
- 2014-15 WUSTL (Washington University in St. Louis)-Fudan Program Assistant

Association Memberships

American Sociological Association, Association for Asian Studies, Association for Asian American Studies Social Science Caucus, Chinese Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, International Chinese Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Southern Sociological Society

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2021 “Data Science and Text Analysis;” “Matrix Algebra;” “Introduction to R, Stata, and SPSS.” Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Virtual
- 2020 Emory College Online Teaching Strategies (ECOTS) Training, Emory University
Teaching Sociology (Required Sociology Department Pedagogy Course), Emory
- 2018-19 The Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2017-20 Jones Program in Ethics, Laney Graduate School, Emory University
- 2019 Political Sociology Summer Workshop: Competition and Politics, Renmin University of China and University of Chicago, Beijing, China

- 2017 Political Sociology Summer Workshop: Ideas, Identities, and Ideology, Renmin University of China and University of Chicago, Beijing, China
- 2015 Sociology of Education Summer Workshop, Peking University, Beijing, China

SKILLS

Digital Proficiencies: MAXQDA, NVivo, STATA, R, SPSS, HLM 8

Language: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (passed N1 Test), German (basic)