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EDUCATION

- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Hong Kong, China
MPhil in Social Science; GPA: 3.85/4.30 Sep 2021 - Present
Supervised by Prof. Yongshun CAI & Prof. Dong ZHANG
- Fudan University Shanghai, China
Master of Law in Sociology; GPA: 3.94/4.00 (ranked 1/15) Sep 2018 - Jun 2021
Supervised by Prof. Ronggui HUANG
- National University of Singapore Singapore
Exchange Student Aug 2016 - Dec 2016
- Fudan University Shanghai, China
Bachelor of Law in Sociology; GPA: 3.76/4.00 (ranked 3/77) Sep 2014 - Jun 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Sociology: Political Value; Political Participation
- Sociology of the Internet: Ideologies in the Social Media Platforms; Social Media
- Computational Social Science

PUBLICATIONS

- Wu, Jinfeng; Huang, Ronggui. (Accepted). Varieties of Chinese Cyber Nationalism in Online Communities. Journalism Review. [CSSCI]
- Tian, Feng; Wu, Jinfeng; Wang, Yangyu. (Under Review). Changes in Chinese People's Belief Network (1990-2018). Journal of Social Development. [CSSCI]
- Huang, Ronggui; Wu, Jinfeng & Gui, Yong. (2022). Internet Social Mentality: Key Features; Theoretical Perspectives and Research Topics. Sociological Review of China (03) [CSSCI]
- Wu, Jinfeng; Huang, Ronggui & Gui, Yong. (2020). Chinese Netizens' Worldview towards Social Fairness in the Internet Field: A Semantic Network Analysis Based on Sina-Weibo Tweets (2013-2018). Journal of Sociological Studies, (3), 132-153. [In Chinese]
- Zheng, Wen; Wu, Jinfeng & Hu, Jiafeng. (2020). Network Mirroring of the New Era and Its Social Meaning. Journal of Lanzhou University (Social Sciences), 48(5), 138-143. [CSSCI]

WORKING PAPERS

- Huang, Ronggui; Wu, Jinfeng; Gui, Yong. Three Facets of Chinese People's Democratic Understanding.
Du, Shichao; Wu, Jinfeng. Narrated Rurality: How Rural Discourses Shape Inequality in China?

SELECTED CONFERENCE ARTICLES

- Wu, Jinfeng and Huang, Ronggui. (2023). Varieties of Chinese Cyber Nationalism in Online Communities. Association for Asian Studies 2023 Annual Conference. Boston
- Wu, Jinfeng and Xu, Muyao. (2022). China's Social Volcano Revisited: Unfair Treatment due to Income Inequality and Political Evaluations in China. International Chinese Sociology Association 2022 Annual Conference. Guangzhou
- Wu, Jinfeng. (2020). Changes of Materialist Values in Chinese Society during 1995-2012: An Exploratory Study Based on APC Model. Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association. Virtual Session

- Wu, Jinfeng. (2019). Economic Development, Marketization, and Chinese Citizens' Political Values. Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association. Kunming
- Wu, Jinfeng. (2019). Discussion about Chinese Countryside in Cyber Space: Big Data Analytics with LDA Topic Model. Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association, Kunming
- Wu, Jinfeng. (2018). Changes in Modern Values of Chinese Citizens during 1990-2012. Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Sociological Association, Shanghai
- Wu, Jinfeng; Huang, Ronggui & Gui, Yong. (2018). Three Faces of Chinese Citizens' Political Values: An Exploratory Study Based on Social Mentality of Thousand People Program. Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association, Nanjing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- **Changes of Public Opinions in China: Pattern and Causes** Apr 2021 - Present
Cooperating with Scholars from Fudan University
 - Applied the Belief Network Analysis method in exploring the value transition in China from 1990 to 2018 with 6 rounds of WVS data. Developed the theory of cultural schema to explain how macro socioeconomic conditions affect people's individual attitudes and behaviors.
 - Used the Age-Period-Cohort modeling to detect the resilience of Chinese traditional values in the economic recession and post-globalization era.
- **Features and Changes of Chinese Online Nationalism** Aug 2019 - Present
Cooperating with Prof. Huang Ronggui (FDU) and Dr. Li Linda (Oxford)
 - Analyzed features of Chinese cyber nationalism on Weibo with an original dataset of more than 150,000 Weibos using machine learning and social network analysis. Results showed that the rising online nationalists employed diverse ideological resources to explain the concept of nation, and in this process, different online communities with different structures and framing styles emerged.
 - From September 2022, we have begun to build a dataset of nationalism KOL using the snowball sampling method. With this dataset, we aim to investigate the emergence and evolution of Chinese online nationalism.
- **Center of State Governance and Communication Research, Fudan University** Oct 2018 - Aug 2019
Research Assistant
 - Conducted data analysis and visualization with tens of millions of social media big data, using the semantic network method with Python and Gephi.
 - Drafted reports describing netizens' political values, with results published by top newspapers (e.g., People's Daily).
 - As a team member, I helped to apply for the Chinese National Grant in Social Science.
- **Social Mentality of Thousand People Program, Fudan University** Oct 2017 - Aug 2018
Research Assistant
 - Coded 150 interview materials related to Chinese political values and developed a typology to distinguish three types of democratic understandings.
 - Applied the typology in coding ~ 1000 interview materials and analyzed the nexus between people's social backgrounds and their democratic understandings.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- Distinguished Paper Award, Section on Social Network and Social Capital, Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association, 2021
- Distinguished Paper Award, Section on Political Sociology, Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association, 2019

- Distinguished Paper Award, Section on Social Mentality, Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Sociological Association, 2019
- National Scholarship for Postgraduates (CNY 20,000), 2019&2020
- Excellent Dissertation for Bachelor's Degree, Fudan University, 2018

OTHER AWARDS

- Outstanding Graduate, Shanghai, 2021
- Outstanding Graduate, Fudan University, 2018
- Distinguished Student Leader Award, Fudan University, 2017

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Understanding Society, Teaching Assistant at HKUST, Spring 2022
- Quantitative Methods in Social Science Research, Teaching Assistant at Fudan University, Spring 2021

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- President, Student Union in School of Social Development and Public Policy at Fudan University, 2017
- Director of New Media Center, Fudan Weekly, 2015-2017
- Member, Fudan Debate Team, 2015-2016

SKILLS AND OTHERS

- Programming: Python; R; Stata
- Research Methods: Quantitative Analysis (e.g., Regression Analysis; Causal Inference); Big Data Analysis (e.g., Data Scraping; Machine Learning)
- Language Skills: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Hokkien (Native)