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EDUCATION

- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
MPhil in Social Science; GPA: 3.75/4.30
Supervised by Prof. Yongshun CAI & Prof. Dong ZHANG
Hong Kong, China
Sept. 2021 - Present
- Fudan University
Master of Law in Sociology; GPA: 3.94/4.00 (ranked 1/15)
Supervised by Prof. Ronggui HUANG
Shanghai, China
Sept. 2018 – June. 2021
- Fudan University
Bachelor of Law in Sociology; GPA: 3.76/4.00 (ranked 3/77)
Shanghai, China
Sept. 2014 – June. 2018
- National University of Singapore
Exchange Student
Singapore
Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Tian, Feng; Wu, Jinfeng; Wang, Yangyu. (Under Review). Changes in Chinese People's Belief Network (1990-2018). Journal of Social Development. [CSSCI]
- Wu, Jinfeng; Huang, Ronggui. (2022). Varieties of Chinese Cyber Nationalism in Online Communities. Journalism Review, (11), 3-15. [CSSCI]
- Huang, Ronggui; Wu, Jinfeng & Gui, Yong. (2022). Internet Social Mentality: Key Features; Theoretical Perspectives and Research Topics. Sociological Review of China, (3), 102-120. [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 (FUDU) 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.
 - 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 facilitated the application of the Chinese National Grant in Social Science by writing a comprehensive literature review.
- **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; LaTeX
- 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)