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Education

2020–2024 Ph.D. Program in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
(Expected) Committee: Jennie Brand (co-chair), Olav Sorenson (co-chair, Management), David Brady (Public Policy, UC-Riverside), Kevan Harris, Edward Walker
2018–2020 M.A., Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
2013–2015 M.A., Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
2008–2012 B.A., Department of Sociology, National Taipei University, Taiwan

Research Interests

Organizations, Stratification and Inequality, Economic Sociology, Comparative Political Economy, Quantitative Methods

Job Market Paper

“In the Red: How Bank Concentration Fuels Debt Burdens for Households, 1995–2019.”

- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), American Sociological Association (ASA), 2023–2024
- Student Travel Award, International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), 2023
- Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2023

Publications

Lin, Thung-Hong and **Bowei Hu**. 2019. "Subcontractors' Dilemma: The Expansion of Taiwanese Firms 2002–2015." *International Journal of Taiwan Studies* 2(2):199–229.

- Open Access Award, *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 2023

Lin, Kuan-Hui, Thung-Hong Lin, **Bowei Hu**, Yi-Chung Chang, Chin-Hsun Yeh, Gee-Yu Liu, and Chuang-Han Chan. 2017. "Earthquake, Housing Damage, and Fatality: A Causal-effect Analysis of Seismic Risk in Chi-Chi Earthquake." *City and Planning* 44(1):83–112.

Lin, Thung-Hong and **Bowei Hu**. 2017. "Size Matters: The Causes and Consequences of the Expansion of Taiwanese Business Groups." Pp. 231–268, edited by Zong-Rong Lee and Thung-Hong Lin, *Unfinished Miracle: Taiwan's Economic and Social Transition*, Taipei: Academia Sinica.

Working Projects

Hu, Bowei and Olav Sorenson. "Resource Partitioning." (Accepted for the *Elgar Encyclopedia of Organizational Sociology*)

Hu, Bowei and Thung-Hong Lin. "The Politics of Bank Concentration and Wealth Inequality."

Hu, Bowei. "Banking without Banks: How Bank Account Ownership Influences Racial Disparities in Alternative Financial Services."

Hu, Bowei. "The Polarization in Local Banking Systems and Household Debt."

Hu, Bowei and Olav Sorenson. "Ecological Perspectives on Inequality."

Conference Presentations

Hu, Bowei. "Households in the Red: How Bank Concentration Grows Debt Burdens for Them, 1995–2019."

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2023)

- International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting (2023)
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting (2023)

Hu, Bowei and Thung-Hong Lin. “The Politics of Financialization and Income Inequality.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2020)
- International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting (2019)

Hu, Bowei. “Educational Expansion and Urban-Rural Discrepancy in Education Attainment in Taiwan.”

- International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology (2014)

Fellowships and Research Grants

2023–2024 ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
 2023–2024 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
 2023–2024 Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grant
 2023–2024 J. Yang Scholarship
 2022–2023 Hiroshi Wagatsuma Memorial Fellowship
 2021–2022 J. Yang Scholarship
 2020–2021 J. Yang and Family Centennial Scholarship
 2019–2022 Departmental Summer Funding
 2018–2022 Departmental Fellowship
 2018–2022 Ministry of Education Government Fellowship for Studying Abroad
 2014–2015 Academia Sinica Fellowship
 2011–2012 National Science Council College Student Research Grant
 2011–2012 Shen Lin Memorial Foundation Fellowship
 2009–2012 National Taipei University Fellowship

Professional Experiences

2020 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
 2015–2018 Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

Teaching Experiences

- 2022 Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles
- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Evaluation: 8.6 out of 9)
- 2020–2023 Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles (Teaching Award: 2020–2021)
- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (with Megan Sweeney*3; Weihsin Yu; Michael Gaddis)
 - Economy and Society (with Gabriel Rossman)
 - Social Network (with Ka-yuet Liu)
 - Introductory Sociology (with Andrés Villareal)
 - Sociology of Education (with Richard Andalon)
- 2019–2020 Voluntary Mentor, Honors Thesis Program, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014–2015 Teaching Assistant, National Tsing Hua University
- Application of Econometrics in Social Science (Graduate-level)
 - Sociological Methodology

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

- Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (Mentor: Nathan Wilmers, MIT Sloan)
- Organizations, Occupations, and Work
- Economic Sociology

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

International Sociological Association

- Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

Professional Services

- 2023–2024 Student representative, Graduate admissions committee
- 2023–2024 Student organizer, Organization and Market Working Group

2023	Roundtable presider, ASA 2023 Annual Meeting (Economic Sociology Section)
2023	Roundtable presider, ASA 2023 Annual Meeting (Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section)
2022	Student representative, Undergraduate General Education Evaluation, UCLA
2020	Reviewer, <i>American Sociological Review</i>
2019–2020	Student organizer, Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group
2019	Student representative, Faculty recruitment

References

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