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## EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University 2025–  
*Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow*

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## EDUCATION

University of California-Los Angeles 2025  
*Ph.D. in Sociology* Los Angeles, USA

- Winner, Dissertation Development Research Improvement Grant, American Sociology Association
- Committee Members: Jennie Brand (co-chair), Olav Sorenson (co-chair), David Brady (USC), Kevan Harris, Edward Walker

University of California-Los Angeles 2020  
*M.A. in Sociology* Los Angeles, USA

National Tsing Hua University 2015  
*M.A. in Sociology* Hsinchu, Taiwan

National Taipei University 2012  
*B.A. in Sociology* Taipei, Taiwan

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational Theory, Social Inequality and Stratification, Economic Sociology, Global Taiwan Studies, Quantitative Methods

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## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Hu, Bo-Wei and Olav Sorenson, "Resource Partitioning." (forthcoming in the *Elgar Encyclopedia of Organizational Sociology*)
2. Lin, Thung-Hong and Bo-Wei 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
3. Lin, Kuan-Hui, Thung-Hong Lin, Bo-Wei 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.
4. Lin, Thung-Hong and Bo-Wei 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.

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## WORKING PROJECTS

### Manuscripts

1. Hu, Bo-Wei. "In the Red: How Bank Concentration Fuels Debt Burdens for Households, 1995–2019."
  - Ronald Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Economic Sociology, 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
2. Hu, Bo-Wei. "Banking the Unbanked Spurs Payday Loan Usage among Black Households."
  - Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Consumers and Consumption, 2024
  - IPUMS CPS Research Award, 2025

### Book Project

1. *Banking Inequality: How Financial Systems Stratify Household Wealth in Rich Democracies.*

### Work in Progress

1. Hu, Bo-Wei and Olav Sorenson. "Bank Concentration and Venture Capital."
2. Harris, Kevan and Bo-Wei Hu. "The Iranian Revolution and Educational Mobility."

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## AWARDS

- 2025 IPUMS CPS Research Award
- 2024 Ronald Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Economic Sociology
- 2024 Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Consumers and Consumption
- 2023 Student Travel Award, ISA RC 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility
- 2023 Early Career Workshop Award, SASE
- 2023 Open Access Award, International Journal of Taiwan Studies
- 2021 Teaching Award, UCLA Sociology

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## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

- 2009–2012 Scholarship, National Taipei University, Taiwan

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2024–2025 Fellowship Coordinator, UCLA Sociology
- 2020 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- 2015–2018 Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

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#### INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Department of Sociology, London School of Economics and Political Science

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2022 **Independent Instructor**, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Evaluation: 8.6/9)
- 2020–2025 **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Los Angeles
  - Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (with Megan Sweeney\*3; Wei-hsin Yu; Michael Gaddis)
  - Social Network (with Ka-yuet Liu; Omar Lizardo)
  - Economy and Society (with Gabriel Rossman)
  - Introductory Sociology (with Andrés Villareal)
  - Sociology of Education (with Richard Andalon)
- 2019–2020 **Mentor**, Honors Thesis Program, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2014–2015 **Teaching Assistant**, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
  - Application of Econometrics in Social Science (graduate-level)
  - Sociological Methodology (undergraduate-level)

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
  - Economic Sociology (Mentor: Adam Goldstein, Princeton)
  - Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (Mentor: Nathan Wilmers, MIT Sloan)
  - Organizations, Occupations, and Work
  - Sociology of Consumers and Consumption
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- International Sociological Association
  - Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

##### External

- 2023 Roundtable Presider, ASA Annual Meeting (Economic Sociology)
- 2023 Roundtable Presider, ASA Annual Meeting (Organizations, Occupations, and Work)
- Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*; *Industrial and Corporate Change*; *Asian Perspective*; *Race and Social Problems*

##### Internal

- 2023–2025 Organizer, Organizations and Markets Working Group, UCLA Sociology
- 2024 Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA Sociology
- 2022 Student Representative, Undergraduate General Education Evaluation, UCLA
- 2019–2020 Organizer, Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group, UCLA Sociology

- 2019 Student Representative, Faculty Recruitment, UCLA Sociology