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Research interests

Political Sociology, Inequality, Computational Social Science, Cultural Sociology

Education

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| 2018 – Present | New York University – New York, NY
Ph.D. in Sociology
Advisor: Dr. Vivek Chibber |
| 2017 | University of Chicago – Chicago, IL
M.A. in Social Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Elisabeth Clemens |
| 2011 | University of Iowa – Iowa City, IA
B.A. in Communication Studies |

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

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| Forthcoming | Zhou, D. (Forthcoming). The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital. <i>American Sociological Review</i> . |
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Books

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| 2019 | Chen, L., Yang, D.L., Zhou, D. , & Ren, Q. (2019). <i>Child and Youth Well-Being in China</i> . Routledge: New York, NY. |
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Research experience

- 2019 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, NY
PI: Dr. Carly Knight.
A computational text analysis project that explores the changing meaning of work and employment in bestseller business self-help books.
- 2017 – 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
PI: Dr. Dali L. Yang, Dr. Lijun Chen.
A survey data analysis project on child and youth well-being in China based using CGSS.

Teaching experience

- Spring 2022 Teaching assistant, SOC-UA 388: Capitalism and Democracy
Undergraduate course, New York University
- Fall 2021 Teaching assistant, SOC-GA 2332: Introduction to Statistical Methods
Graduate course, New York University
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Graduate course, New York University

Honors and scholarships

- 2018 MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship (New York University)
- 2016 MAPSS Tuition Scholarship (University of Chicago)
- 2011 President's List (University of Iowa)

Talks and presentations

- March 2018 Panel chair and paper presenter. "How Chinese new immigrants become Trump supporters?" in panel "Identities, Subjectivities, and the State(s): Immigrant Politicization in the Global Age."
Annual Conference of Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA
- May 2017 Presenter. "How Chinese new immigrants become Trump supporters? Revisiting theories of political resocialization in the context of 2016 Presidential Election on Zhihu (the "Chinese Quora")"
East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Industry experience

- 2015 – 2016 **Communication Officer** – The New Citizen Program (NGO), Beijing, China
- 2011 – 2014 **Account Manager and Account Executive** – Ogilvy & Mather, Beijing, China

Technical skills

Programming languages

Proficient in: R, Python

Familiar with: Stata

Software

LaTeX, Git, Gephi

Languages

English (fluent), Mandarin (native)