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Research Interests

Inequality, Political Economy, Political Sociology, Sociology of Culture,
Computational Methodology

Education

- 2018 – Present **New York University** – New York, NY
Ph.D. in Sociology
Dissertation: "Occupational Structure and the Class Space."
Committee Chair: Vivek Chibber
- 2017 **The University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
M.A. in Social Sciences
Thesis: "How Chinese Immigrants Become Trump Supporters: Revisiting Immigrant Political Resocialization Theory in the Age Of 'Disconnection.'"
Thesis Advisor: Elisabeth Clemens
- 2015 **Chinese University of Hong Kong** – Hong Kong, SAR China
M.A. in Global Communication
- 2011 **University of Iowa** – Iowa City, IA
B.A. in Communication Studies

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

- 2022 **Zhou, Di.** 2022. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital." *American Sociological Review.* 87 (5): 750–81.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224221123030>.

Books

- 2018 Chen, Lijun, Dali Yang, **Di Zhou**, & Qiang Ren (2018). *Child and Youth Well-Being in China*. Routledge: New York, NY. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367086145>.

Working Papers

- In progress **Zhou, Di**, and Yinxian Zhang. Chinese Public Sentiments towards the U.S. and Democracy, 2011 to 2022.
- In progress Knight, Carly R., and **Di Zhou**. The Construction of Economic Subjects in Business-related Self-Help Books, 1970 to 2022.

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

2018-23	MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship (New York University)
2020	Dissertation Research Fund (New York University) (\$1,000)
2016	MAPSS Tuition Scholarship (University of Chicago)
2014-15	Recognition of Academic Excellence Scholarship (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
2011	President's List (University of Iowa)
2008-09	First-class Scholarships (Communication University of China)
2008-09	CCTV-3 Scholarships for Academic Excellence (Communication University of China)

Teaching

Spring 2022	Teaching Assistant, SOC-UA 388: Capitalism and Democracy Undergraduate course instructed by Vivek Chibber, New York University
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOC-GA 2332: Introduction to Statistical Methods Graduate course instructed by Siwei Cheng, New York University
Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOC-GA 2332: Introduction to Statistical Methods Graduate course instructed by Siwei Cheng, New York University

Professional Presentations

May 2023 (Scheduled)	Invited Speaker. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital." <i>NLP for Social Science, Columbia University, NY</i>
Nov 2022	Invited Speaker. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital" <i>Department of Sociology, Shandong University, Virtual</i>
March 2019	Presenter. "How Chinese Immigrants Become Trump Supporters: Revisiting Immigrant Political Resocialization Theory in the Age of 'Disconnection.'" <i>NYLON Conference, UCL, London, UK</i>
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." <i>Annual Conference of Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, CA</i>
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")" <i>East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>

Programming, Software, and Language Skills

Programming languages: R, Python, Stata. **Software:** \LaTeX , Git, Gephi, MAXQDA.
Languages: English, Mandarin