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Research Interests

Inequality, Computational Methodology, Sociology of Culture

Education

2018 – Present	**New York University** – New York, NY Ph.D. in Sociology *Dissertation*: "Within-Occupation Class Shift: Exploring the Theory and Measurement of Class and Occupation." *Committee*: Vivek Chibber (Chair), Mike Hout, Siwei Cheng
2017	**The University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL M.A. in Social Sciences *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

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. • *2023 Best Student Research Paper Award, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America* • *2023 Best Student Research Paper Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Section on Communication, Information Technologies and Media Sociology*
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

Under review	Knight, Carly R., and **Di Zhou**. "The Construction of Economic Subjects in Business-related Self-Help Books, 1970 to 2022."
Under review	**Zhou, Di**, and Yinxian Zhang. "Red AI? Variation in GPT Models' Political Knowledge and Sentiment in English and Simplified Chinese." Preprint.
In progress	Yinxian Zhang, and **Di Zhou**. "East Rising, West Falling? Tracing the Long-term Changes in Public Sentiments in China, 2011 to 2022." *(Analysis stage)*

In progress	**Zhou, Di**. "Extracting Class Dimensions using Text Data: The Change of Class Structure of the US Labor Market, 1960 to 2020." *(Analysis stage)*

Awards/Honors/Fellowships

2023-24	Adam Smith Fellowship (Mercatus Center)
2023	Best Student Research Paper Award, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America
2023	Best Student Research Paper Award with the Distinction of Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Communication, Information Technologies and Media Sociology
2018-23	MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship (New York University)
2020	Dissertation Research Fund (New York University)
2016	Social Sciences 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

Aug 2023	Presenter. "East Rising, West Falling? Tracing the long-term changes in public sentiments in China" *ASA, Philadelphia, PA*
May 2023	Invited Speaker. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital." *NLP for Social Science, Columbia University, NY*
Nov 2022	Invited Speaker. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital" *Department of Sociology, Shandong University, Virtual*
March 2019	Presenter. "How Chinese Immigrants Become Trump Supporters: Revisiting Immigrant Political Resocialization Theory in the Age of 'Disconnection.'" *NYLON Conference, UCL, London, UK*

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

Programming, Software, and Language Skills

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