

# Di Zhou

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## Research Interests

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

## Education

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| 2018 – Present | <b>New York University</b> – New York, NY<br>Ph.D. in Sociology<br><i>Dissertation:</i> "Occupational Structure and the Class Space."<br><i>Committee:</i> Vivek Chibber, Siwei Cheng, TBD, TBD, TBD. |
| 2017           | <b>The University of Chicago</b> – Chicago, IL<br>M.A. in Social Sciences<br>Advisor: Dr. Elisabeth Clemens   |
| 2015           | <b>Chinese University of Hong Kong</b> – Hong Kong, SAR China<br>M.A. in Global Communication   |
| 2011           | <b>University of Iowa</b> – Iowa City, IA<br>B.A. in Communication Studies  |

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

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| 2022 | <b>Zhou, Di.</b> 2022. "The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital." <i>American Sociological Review</i> . 87 (5): 750–81.<br><a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224221123030">https://doi.org/10.1177/00031224221123030</a> . |
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### Books

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| 2018 | Chen, Lijun, Dali Yang, <b>Di Zhou</b> , & Qiang Ren (2018). <i>Child and Youth Well-Being in China</i> . Routledge: New York, NY. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367086145">https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367086145</a> . |
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## Working Papers

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| In progress | <b>Zhou, Di</b> , and Yinxian Zhang. Chinese Public Sentiments towards the U.S. and Democracy, 2011 to 2022.                    |
| In progress | Knight, Carly R., and <b>Di Zhou</b> . 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)
2019	Conference Participation Travel Grant (New York University) (\$750)
2016	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: <b>Capitalism and Democracy</b> Undergraduate course instructed by Vivek Chibber, New York University
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOC-GA 2332: <b>Introduction to Statistical Methods</b> Graduate course instructed by Siwei Cheng, New York University
Spring 2021	Teaching Assistant, SOC-GA 2332: <b>Introduction to Statistical Methods</b> 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:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Git, Gephi, MAXQDA.  
**Languages:** English, Mandarin