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Research interests

Political Sociology, Inequality, Computational Social Science, Cultural Sociology

Education

2018 – Present   **New York University** – New York, NY
Ph.D. in Sociology
Advisor: Dr. Vivek Chibber

2017   **The University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
M.A. in Social Sciences
Advisor: Dr. 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

Forthcoming   **Zhou, D.** (Forthcoming). The Elements of Cultural Power: Novelty, Emotion, Status, and Cultural Capital. *American Sociological Review.*

Books

2019   Chen, L., Yang, D.L., **Zhou, D.**, & Ren, Q. (2019). *Child and Youth Well-Being in China.* Routledge: New York, NY.

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., Dr. Qiang Ren
A survey data analysis project on child and youth well-being in China based using Chinese Family Panel Studies (CFPS) data.

2017 – 2018   **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Media, Culture, and Communication, New York University, New York, NY
PI: Dr. Angela Xiao Wu
Archival data collection and analysis on US and China internet adoption practices.

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

Spring 2021   Teaching assistant, SOC-GA 2332: Introduction to Statistical Methods
Graduate course, New York University

Honors and scholarships

2018   MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship (New York University)

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)

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)