

# Di Zhou

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## Research Interests

Inequality, Political Economy, Computational Methodology, Sociology of Culture

## Education

- 2018 – Present    **New York University** – New York, NY  
Ph.D. in Sociology  
*Dissertation:* "Occupational Structure and the Class Space."  
*Committee:* Vivek Chibber (Chair), Mike Hout, Siwei Cheng
- 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>.
- 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

### 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

2023-24	Adam Smith Fellowship (Mercatus Center) (\$10,000)
2023	Best Student Research Paper Award, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America (\$300)
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) (\$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: <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

Aug 2023	Presenter. "East Rising, West Falling? Tracing the long-term changes in public sentiments in China" <i>ASA, Philadelphia, PA</i>
May 2023	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”)”  
*East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

## **Programming, Software, and Language Skills**

**Programming languages:** R, Python, Stata. **Software:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git, Gephi, MAXQDA.

**Languages:** English, Mandarin