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EDUCATION

- 2015.05 Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation: “Toward a Theory of Education-based Social Stratification: The Consequences of Educational Expansion in Reforming China” (*Above the PhD level*)
Committee: Marty Whyte (Chair), Christopher Winship, Jason Beckfield, Filiz Garip
Special Field Exam: Educational Attainment, Social Mobility, & Earnings Inequality
- 2010.03 M.A., Sociology, Harvard University
Qualifying Paper: “School Expansion and Educational Stratification in China, 1981-2006” (*The Age B. Sørensen Memorial Award for Best Graduate Student Paper*)
Committee: Marty Whyte (Co-chair), Bruce Western (Co-chair), Christopher Winship
General Exams: Social Stratification, Political Sociology, Organization, Development
- 2006.07 M.Phil., Sociology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Thesis: “Party Sponsorship and Political Incorporation: Communist Party Membership and Social Stratification in Urban China”
Committee: Yanjie Bian (Chair), Raymond S. Wong, Xiaogang Wu (Advisor)
- 2004.07 Bachelor of Laws, Sociology, Renmin University of China (*Summa cum Laude*)
Senior Thesis: “Income Inequality and Elite Status Attainment in Urban China”
Thesis Advisor: Lulu Li

WORK

- 2019.03- Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Advisor: Xiaogang Wu
- 2018-19 Management Trainee & Director of US Secondary High-end Department, Beijing New Oriental Overseas Consulting Co., Ltd.
- 2016.03 Lecturer, Emerging Market Institute, Beijing Normal University
EMI-IMBA Course: Chinese Economy (in English)
- 2015-18 Researcher, Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2013-14 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Sociology 157: Sociology of Education (in English)
- 2010.07 Lecturer, International Summer School, Renmin University of China
SS1005: Labor Market Analysis (in English)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociology of Education, Labor Economics, Quantitative Methodology, Political Economy, Social Network Analysis, Historical Sociology, Organizational Studies, Distributive Justice, Early Childhood Development

PUBLICATIONS

In English

Guo, Maocan. 2020. "Who Falls Behind in the College Premium? Heterogeneity, Selection and the Policy Effect of Educational Expansion on Earnings in Reforming China, 1981-2015." Forthcoming. *Chinese Sociological Review: Special Issue*.

Guo, Maocan. 2011. "The Consequences of Educational Expansion in Reforming China." *Centerpiece Features* Vol. 26. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

Guo, Maocan and Xiaogang Wu. 2010. "Trends in Educational Stratification in China, 1981-2006", p.121-48 in *Inequality beyond Globalization*, edited by Christian Suter, volume of World Society Studies, Transaction Publishers.

Whyte, Marty and Maocan Guo. 2009. "How Angry Are Chinese Citizens about Current Inequalities? " in Chan Kwok-bun, Agnes S. Ku, Chu Yin-wah eds. *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*. The Netherlands: Brill.

In Chinese

Guo, Maocan. 2004a. "Authority and Obedience in Virtual Communities: Analysis Based on Tianya Club." *Sociological Research (Shehuixue Yanjiu)* 2: 103-111.

Guo, Maocan. 2004b. "The Role of Zibei in the Context of Community Governance in Rural China." *Society (Shehui)* 5: 57-59.

Guo, Maocan. 2004c. "A Critical Review of the Chinese Sociological Literature on the Cyber Society." Pp. 112-122 in Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Science. ed. 2004. *Chinese Sociological Yearbook, 1999-2002*. Social Science Academic Press.

Translation

Guo, Maocan (trans.), 2013. *Graph Algebra: Mathematical Modeling With a Systems Approach*, written by Coutney Brown. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press.

MANUSCRIPTS

Wu, Xiaogang & Maocan Guo. 2019a. "Contemporary Sociology and Traditional Chinese Academia: A Methodological Reflection." (in Chinese)

Wu, Xiaogang & Maocan Guo. 2019b. "Outsourcing Domestic Work and Female's Labor Force Participation and Time Allocation: A Comparison between Shanghai and Hong Kong."

Guo, Maocan & Xiaogang Wu. 2019. "Communist Party Membership and Social Stratification in China, 1978-2015."

Guo, Maocan. 2016. "Who are the Compliers under Educational Expansion? Characterizing the Changing Schooling Population in Reforming China."

Guo, Maocan. 2015. "Who Gets Ahead in Educational Attainment? Explaining Schooling Inequalities under China's Educational Expansion."

Guo, Maocan. 2014. "Explaining the Consequences of Educational Expansion: A General Theory."

Guo, Maocan. 2013. "Patterns of Labor Market Inequality and Returns to Education in Reforming China, 1981-2010."

Guo, Maocan. 2012. "Educational and Status Homogamy in Reforming China: Trends and Patterns."

Guo, Maocan. 2010. "Intergenerational Class Mobility in Socialist China, 1952-2006."

Guo, Maocan. 2009. "Social Networks and Interclass Permeability in Urban China."

Guo, Maocan. 2008. "School Expansion and Educational Stratification in China, 1981-2006."

Wu, Xiaogang and Maocan Guo. 2007. "Workplace and Inequality: Organization-based Stratification in Urban China."

WORK IN PROGRESS

Wu, Xiaogang & Maocan Guo. "The Dynamics of Party Recruitment and its Socioeconomic Consequences."

Guo, Maocan. "Toward a Theory of Social Differentiation: Constrained Sequential Selection and Cumulative Distinction in Reforming China."

Guo, Maocan. "The Story of *Xiang* Village: A Sociological Note on the Past Century."

Guo, Maocan. "Understanding the Policy Effects of the Second Child Policy: Who have Been Truly Affected?"

Guo, Maocan. "Age Gap and Educational Permeability in China's Marriage Market."

Guo, Maocan. "Cultural Capital and Divergent Schooling Patterns in Reforming China."

Guo, Maocan and Yun Zhou. "Network Structure and Perceptions of Social Fluidity in Contemporary Urban China."

Garip, Filiz and Maocan Guo. "How Homogeneity and Consolidation Shape Cumulative Migration Dynamics: Changing Mechanisms of the Mexico-U.S. Migration."

Whyte, Marty and Maocan Guo. "The Subjective Importance of Meritocracy in China, 2004-2009."

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018.12 Travel Award, International Chinese Sociological Association Asia Conference in Hong Kong
- 2013-14 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2012.06 Summer Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University
- 2011.05 Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2010-11 Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- 2010.07 Teaching Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum
- 2009.04 The *Aage B. Sørensen* Memorial Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2008.05 World Society Foundation Travel Award for Best Student Paper, International Sociological Association RC02 Conference in Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2008-09 Summer Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2007-13 *Yearly* Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2007.03 Travel Award, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2006-12 Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2006.05 The *Aage B. Sørensen* Travel Award for Best Student Paper, International Sociological Association RC28 Conference in Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2006.05 Travel Award, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2004-06 Postgraduate Student Fellowship, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2003.05 Third Award of The 5th College Students' Academic Research Competition, Renmin University of China
- 2000-04 *Zeng Xianzi* Fellowship, Renmin University of China
- 2000-04 *Yearly* Award for Excellent Academic Performance, Renmin University of China

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019.11 "Understanding the Treatment Effects in a Double-Treatment Setting: A Methodological Perspective on China's Educational Expansion." The Winter Forum of the Chinese Social Stratification and Mobility Committee, Shenzhen, China, November 16-17, 2019.
- 2019.09 "Communist Party Membership and Career Dynamics in Reforming China, 1978-2015." The 1st Nanshan Conference held by Center for Applied Social and Economic Research in Zhenjiang, Jiangsu Province, China, September 27, 2019.
- 2019.08 "Explaining the Consequences of Educational Expansion: A General Theory." The 114th American Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York, August 10-13, 2019.
- 2019.08 "Who Gets Ahead in Educational Attainment? Explaining Schooling Inequalities under China's Educational Expansion, 1981-2015." The International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York, August 9th, 2019.
- 2018.12 "Heterogeneity, Selection and the Policy Effect of Educational Expansion on Earnings in Reforming China, 1981-2010." The International Chinese Sociological Association Asia Conference in Hong Kong, December 19-20, 2018.

- 2018.08 “Globalization, Transnationalism and Uncertainty: Rethinking the Responsibilities of the Youth as World Citizens.” The 1st Sea-Prince International Youth Conference in Huizhou, Gongdong Province, China, August 18-19, 2018.
- 2017.04 “Who are the Compliers under Educational Expansion? Characterizing the Changing Schooling Population in Reforming China, 1981-2010.” The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.
- 2015.04 “Educational and Status Homogamy in Reforming China: Trends and Patterns.” The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 30-May 2, 2015.
- 2014.12 “Status and Educational Homogamy in Reforming China: Trends and Patterns” (with Yun Zhou). The Chinese Sociology Meeting at Harvard University, December 2, 2014.
- 2013.04 “How Homophily and Consolidation Shape Cumulative Migration Dynamics from Mexico to the United States” (with Filiz Garip). The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 10-12, 2013.
- 2012.04 “Educational Expansion, Social Mobility, and College Premiums in Reforming China.” The 16th Annual *Age Sørensen* Memorial Conference in Stockholm University, Sweden, April 12-13, 2012; The Summer meeting of the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) in University of Virginia, August 13-15, 2012.
- 2011.09 “The Consequences of Educational Expansion in Reforming China.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 28, 2011; International and Comparative Education Seminar Series, Harvard University, October 6, 2011.
- 2009-11 “Intergenerational Class Mobility in Socialist China, 1952-2006”, The Inter-Ivy and *Sørensen* Memorial Sociology Conference at Harvard University, April 09-10, 2011; The Spring meeting of the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) in Beijing, China, May 13-16, 2009.
- 2010.09 “Patterns of Labor Market Inequality and Returns to Education in Reform-era China, 1981-2006.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, September 25, 2010.
- 2009-10 “Social Networks and Interclass Permeability in Urban China.” The 105th American Sociological Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, August 14-17, 2010; The Midterm Conference of the ISA Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC02), Sofia, Bulgaria, September 25-26, 2009.
- 2008.06 “Trends in Educational Stratification in Reform-era China, 1981-2006” (with Xiaogang Wu). The Midterm Conference of the ISA Research Committee on

Economy and Society (RC02), University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, June 26-28, 2008.

- 2008.04 “School Expansion and Educational Stratification in China, 1981- 2006.” The 12th *Aage Sørensen* Memorial Graduate Student Conference at Harvard University, April 11-14, 2008; The 4th Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Princeton University, March 29, 2008.
- 2007.08 “Workplace and Life Chances: Organization-based Stratification in Urban China” (with Xiaogang Wu). The regular session of “Moving on Up: Organizations, Earnings, and Career Paths in China and the US” in the 102th American Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York City, August 11-14, 2007.
- 2007.04 “Party Sponsorship and Political Incorporation: Communist Party Membership and Career Dynamics in Urban China.” The 11th *Aage Sørensen* Memorial Graduate Student Conference at University of Oxford, Britain, April 11-14, 2007; The 3rd Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Brown University, April 21, 2007.
- 2006.05 “Does the First Work Organization Matter? Organization-Sponsored Inequality in Urban China, 1978-1996.” The Spring meeting of the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, May 11-14, 2006 .
- 2005.12 “Matching Estimates of the Market Effect on Economic Outcomes in Urban China, 1995.” The 7th Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association in Hong Kong Polytechnic University, December 3, 2005.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010-14 Research Assistant to Marty Whyte, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Project: China Distributive Justice Survey 2009
- 2009-14 Research Assistant to Filiz Garip, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Project: Social Selectivity among Mexico-US Migrants
- 2011-12 Research Assistant to Michel Anteby, Harvard Business School, Harvard University
Project: California and Hawaii Whole-Body Donation
- 2009-13 Research Assistant to Jason Beckfield, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Project: Health and Inequality in a Comparative Perspective
- 2009-10 Research Assistant to Bruce Western, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
Project: Residential Mobility in America
- 2007-08 Research Assistant to Marty Whyte, Department of Sociology, Harvard University,
Project: China Distributive Justice Survey 2004

- 2005.07 Research Assistant to Xiaogang Wu, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
Project: Data management, the 1990 & 2000 China Census Data
Project: Paper translation, Wu and Xie ASR 2003, Xie and Wu ASR 2005
- 2005.06 Research Assistant to Bian, Yanjie and Xiaogang Wu, Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.
Project: China General Social Survey 2005, Pilot Interview

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Guest Lecturer, Harvard University, March 2010
“Globalization and China’s NGO”, for Rachel Meyer’s Sociology 161: Globalization
- Senior Thesis Adviser and Grader, Department of Social Studies, Harvard University
Adviser, March 2010; Advisee: *Wendy Wang*.
Grader, March 2010 & 2011
- Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
Sociology 161: Globalization, by Rachel Meyer, Spring 2010
Sociology 175: Sociology of Immigration, by Luisa Heredia, Fall 2009
Sociology 141: Social Institutions in Contemporary China, by Marty Whyte, Spring 2009
Sociology 24: Introduction to Social Inequality, by Jason Backfield, Spring 2009
Sociology 137: Money, Work and Social Life, by Filiz Garip, Fall 2008
- Teaching Assistant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
SOSC003: Contemporary China, by Xiaogang Wu, Fall 2005
SOSC188: Social Change and Modernization, by Alvin So, Spring 2005
SOSC003: Contemporary China, by Xiaogang Wu, Fall 2004

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2014-15 Coordinator, Harvard Chinese Sociology Monthly Meeting, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2013.09 Lecturer & Coordinator, Harvard Fairbank Center Dissertation Research and Writing Workshop, Harvard University
- 2009-10 Representative of Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard Library Committee, Harvard University
- 2008-10 Member of the Operating Board & At-Large Representative of Social Sciences, Graduate Student Council, Harvard University
- 2008-09 Member of the Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2008.04 Member of the Organization Committee for The 12th Aage Sørensen Memorial Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2007-08 Department Representative of Sociology, Graduate Student Council, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, ISA
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), ISA Research
Committee on Economy and Society (RC02), International Chinese Sociological
Association

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native), Classical Chinese (Proficient)
Professional Software: STATA, R, MATLAB, SAS, HLM, LEM, LISRE, SPSS,
Atlas T.i., LaTeX.

REFERENCES

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