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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D., in Sociology (expected 2025)

M.A., Sociology, 2022

Minor in Demography, 2022

New York University, New York City, NY

M.A., Applied Quantitative Research, 2019

Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China

B.A., English Language and Literature, 2017

Visiting student, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification and Mobility, Gender, Spatial Inequality, Quantitative & Computational Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Zheng, Haowen, Kim A. Weeden. 2023. "How Gender Segregation in Higher Education Contributes to Gender Segregation in the U.S. Labor Market" *Demography*, 60(3), 761-784. [\[Open access link\]](#)[\[Replication package\]](#)[Media coverage: [Cornell Chronicle](#)]

Zheng, Haowen. 2020. "The Only-child Premium and Moderation by Social Origin: Educational Stratification in Post-reform China." *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, 6(3): 384-409. [\[Open access link\]](#)

- Master's Award for Academic Achievement in the Social Sciences, New York University

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Zheng, Haowen. "Diverging Trajectories: Gender Inequality in the Life Course Effects of Family Migration among Married Couples" (Dissertation chapter under review)

- Kerckhoff Award, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

- Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Paper Award, Cornell sociology department (given annually for the best graduate student paper)

Zheng, Haowen, Siwei Cheng, “Social Rigidity Across and Within Generations: A Predictive Approach” [Revise and Resubmit at *Sociological Methods and Research*]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Zheng, Haowen, Kristian B. Karlson, Anders Holm, and Robert Andersen, “College is Not ‘the’ Equalizer: Some Evidence on the Role of Unobserved Heterogeneity”

Rich, Peter, **Haowen Zheng** and Christian Sprague. “Inequality in the Competition for Access to High-Achieving and High-Growth Schools Across Metropolitan Area Housing Markets”

Zheng, Haowen. “Why ‘Equal Pay for Equal Work’ Doesn’t Work: The Persistence of Gender Segregation in Occupations.” (Invited book chapter in *Women and Work: History, Issues, Trends*, edited by S.M. Jones. NYC: Bloomsbury USA.)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024 | Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Paper Award, Cornell Sociology department Kerckhoff Award (RC28) |
| 2023, 2019 | Sage Fellowship, Cornell University |
| 2023 | NYU-Shanghai CISER Computational Social Science Institute Scholarship Cornell University Sociology Department Workshop Grant |
| 2022-2024 | Cornell Population Center Travel Grant Cornell University Graduate School Travel Grant Cornell University Sociology Department Travel Grant |
| 2019 | Center for the Study of Inequality Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University Master's Award for Academic Achievement in the Social Sciences, New York University |
| 2018 | Data Science for Social Good Summer Fellowship, University of Washington |
| 2017 | Outstanding Undergraduate Student Thesis Award, Beijing Foreign Studies University |

PRESENTATIONS

Zheng, Haowen. “Competitive Income Trajectories: Gender Inequality in the Life Course Effects of Family Migration among Married Couples”

- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 2024

- RC28 Spring Meeting, Shanghai, China, May 2024
- Center for the Study of Inequality Discussion Group, Cornell University, April 2024

Zheng, Haowen, Siwei Cheng, “Social Rigidity Across and Within Generations: A Predictive Approach”

- New Methods to Measure Intergenerational Mobility Conference, University of Chicago, Nov 2023
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023
- Center for the Study of Inequality Discussion Group, Cornell University, March 2023

Rich, Peter, **Haowen Zheng** and Christian Sprague. “Inequality in the Competition for Access to High-Achieving and High-Growth Schools Across Metropolitan Area Housing Markets”

- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2023
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2023
- RC28 Summer Meeting, Notre Dame, IN, August 2022

Zheng, Haowen, Kim A. Weeden, “How gender segregation in higher education contributes to gender segregation in the U.S. labor market”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2022
- Center for the Study of Inequality Discussion Group, Cornell University, August 2021
- International conference “Rethinking gender: Economic and social costs of gender inequality” Kyiv School of Economics. Virtual. April 2021

Zheng, Haowen, “The Only-child Premium and Moderation by Social Origin: Educational Stratification in Post-reform China,” ICSA (International Chinese Sociological Association) Annual Conference, New York City, NY, August 2019

On behalf of Data Science for Social Good Team, “Examining Equal Access to Out-of-School Opportunities in Denver,” 2019 AEFPP (Association for Education Finance and Policy) Annual Conference (poster), Kansas City, MO, March 2019

TEACHING & MENTORING

Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate level), Professor Joseph Sullivan

Spring 2023 Guest lecturer, Studying social inequality with data science (undergraduate level), Professor Ian Lundberg

Spring 2023 Course Design Institute Certificate, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University

2023 – 2024 Student mentor for a first-year graduate student at Cornell Sociology

Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant, Controversies about inequalities (undergraduate level), Professor Joseph Sullivan, *Nominated for departmental best TA award*

2021 – 2022 Student mentor for a first-year graduate student at Cornell sociology

Spring 2022 Active Learning Institute Certificate, Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University

Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Sociological Research (undergraduate and graduate levels), Professor Barum Park

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the department

2023 – 2024 Student representative, Graduate Students Admissions Committee

2023 fall Brownbag presenter: “Writing a dissertation prospectus and qualifying paper”

2023 fall First-year professional seminar presenter: “RAing and making time for your own research”

2020 – 2021 Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) Recruitment and Mentoring officer

To the discipline

Occasional reviewer for Demography, Socius, Spatial Demography

2024 ASA Sex and Gender section roundtable “Gender and the Economy” presider

2023 ASA IPM (Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility) section mentor match program committee member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification 28 (RC 28), International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)

REFERENCES

Kim Weeden (chair & collaborator)
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