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## EDUCATION

<b>Emory University</b>	Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Sociology	Aug 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisor: Timothy J. Dowd</li> <li>• Research interests: political sociology, cultural sociology, nationalism, public opinion</li> <li>• Prelims Passed (January 2025): cultural sociology &amp; social psychology</li> </ul>	
<b>University of Hong Kong</b>	Pokfulam, HK
B.A. (First Class Honors), Sociology & Translation, with a minor in French	2021
• Thesis: <i>Telling China's Stories: the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake VS the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	

## PUBLICATIONS

Xu, Bin, **Lingxiao Chen**, and Xueqia Zhang. 2025. "How to Say 'Black Lives Matter' in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement." *Social Problems*. spaf024.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Performing the Nation: Audience Boundary Work in Celebrity Politics under Authoritarianism." *Under review*.  
 "From Revolution to Regulation: Moral Engineering of China's Entertainment." *Full draft available*.

## AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>OYCF-Chow Field Research Fellow, Overseas Young Chinese Forum</b>   \$5,000	2025
Dissertation fieldwork award in China Studies for 5-6 graduate students in North America	
<b>Maureen Blyler Graduate Research Award, Emory Sociology</b>   \$250	2025
Given in honor of the best research paper by an Emory Sociology graduate student	
<b>Graduate Global Research Fellow, The Halle Institute for Global Research</b>   \$5,000	2024
Fellowship awarded for pre-candidacy fieldwork for nationalism in Chinese entertainment	
<b>Professional Development Support Research Funds, Laney Graduate School</b>   \$2,500	2023
Conference travel grant and training grant for attending the ICPSR quantitative training	
<b>Martin L. Levin Scholarship for Summer ICPSR Training</b>   \$2,500	2023
Offered annually to support an Emory Sociology graduate student to pursue quantitative training	
<b>Rosita King Ho Scholarship</b>   \$37,340	2017 – 2021
Entrance scholarship partially covering tuition fees and living expenses at HKU	
<b>Talent Development Scholarship under the HKSAR Gov Scholarship Fund</b>   \$1,300	2020
Awarded for winning the National Creative English Competition of China as National Champion	
<b>Reaching Out Award under the HKSAR Gov Scholarship Fund</b>   \$1,300	2020
Scholarship for participation in overseas exchange programs	
<b>Pembroke-King's Programme - HKU Scholarship</b>   \$9,450	2019
Fully funded summer program at Cambridge University (Up to three scholarships awarded annually)	

<b>The Consular Book Award in American Studies, U.S. Consulate General HK</b>   \$200 Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in American Studies	2018
<b>Dean's Honours List, University of Hong Kong</b>   Honorary Awarded for outstanding academic achievements at HKU	2017-2021
<b>National Champion, National Creative English Contest of China</b>   Honorary First place among 70,000 high school student contestants nationwide	2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b>   21st Century China Center, UC San Diego Conduct content analysis of attitudes of leading Chinese experts on U.S.-China relations	2020 – 2024
<b>Predoctoral Fellowship</b>   Jennifer Pan, Stanford University Performed data wrangling and visualization for various projects using R	2021 – 2022
<b>Research Assistant</b>   William I. Robinson, UC Santa Barbara Analyzed and compiled data from UN reports for the book on global capitalism post-pandemic	2020 – 2021
<b>Research Assistant</b>   Tom McDonald, University of Hong Kong Conducted interviews on cross-border financial activities in Hong Kong and mainland China	2019 – 2020

## PRESENTATIONS

<b>How to Say “Black Lives Matter” in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement</b> • Department of Sociology, Colby College (Mar 2025) • Asian America Across the Disciplines Series, University of Pennsylvania (Nov 2023) • Global Black Lives Matter: An Online Symposium (Sep 2023) • American Sociological Association (Section on Sociology of Culture) (Aug 2023)	
<b>Everyday Nationalism in Chinese Entertainment</b> • Overseas Young China Scholars Annual Meeting (Aug 2025) • Ethnography and Qualitative Research International Conference, University of Trento (July 2025) • American Sociological Association: Nationalist Discourse and Lived Realities Panel (Aug 2024) • Young Scholars Conference, UC San Diego (May 2024)	
<b>From Revolution to Regulation: Moral Engineering of China's Entertainment</b> • The Politics of Moral Engineering in China Workshop, University of Vienna (July 2025)	

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

<b>ICPSR Summer Program</b> Summer Courses, Text Analysis and Causal Inference	Ann Arbor, MI 2022
<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b> Semester Exchange, Sociology (Dean's Honor, GPA: 3.92/4)	Santa Barbara, CA 2020
<b>University of Cambridge</b> Pembroke-King's Programme (Full Scholarship), Independent Research, Economic Sociology	Cambridge, UK 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Emory University**

- Qualitative Research Methods, (Graduate, TA, Fall 2024)
- Development of Sociological Theory (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2023)
- Culture and Society (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2022)

## SERVICE

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### **ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section**

- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member (2025)

## SKILLS

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**Fieldwork:** Hong Kong, U.S.

**Languages:** Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent), French (intermediate)

**Tools:** R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MAXQDA