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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D in Sociology (expected) 2024

M.S. in Statistics (expected) 2023

M.A. in Sociology 2021

Peking University

B.A. in Sociology (*with honors*) 2018

B.A. in Economics 2018

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Networks, Migration, Demography, Inequality, Mathematical Sociology, Methodology

PUBLICATION

Peer-Reviewed Paper

Thomas, Loring J., **Peng Huang**, Yin Fan, Xiaoshuang Luo, Zack W. Almquist, John R. Hipp, Carter T. Butts. 2020. “[Spatial Heterogeneity Can Lead to Substantial Local Variations in COVID-19 Timing and Severity](#).” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 117(39), 24180-24187.

Working Papers

Huang, Peng, Carter T. Butts. “Intercounty Migration in an Immobile Era: A Network Perspective.”

Huang, Peng, Carter T. Butts. “Estimation of exponential-family random graph models for valued networks: a comparative simulation study.”

Thomas, Loring J., **Peng Huang**, Xiaoshuang Luo, John R. Hipp, Carter T. Butts. “Imputation of Three-Way Crosstab Data with Simulated Annealing.”

Wu, Qiong, **Peng Huang**, and Chunni Zhang. “The Paradox of Subjective Social Status of Migrants in China.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Huang, Peng**, and Carter T. Butts. 2021. “Estimation of Count-data Exponential-Family Random Graph Models (ERGMs).” North America Social Network Conference (NASN), Virtual, January.
- Huang, Peng**, and Carter T. Butts. 2020. “The Networks of Inter-County Migration Flows in the U.S.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA, August.
- Huang, Peng**, and Jacob Thomas. 2020. “The Strengths and Challenges of Cross-cultural Collaborative Field Research of Families and International Migration.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA, August.
- Huang, Peng**, and Carter T. Butts. 2020. “Modeling the Network of Inter-County Migration Flows in the U.S. Using Dynamic Valued ERGMs.” Sunbelt Network Conference (INSNA), Paris, FR, June.
- Thomas, Loring J., **Peng Huang**, Xiaoshuang Luo, John R. Hipp, Carter T. Butts. 2020. “Estimating Inhomogeneous Spatial Interaction Functions for Spatial Network Simulation” Sunbelt Network Conference (INSNA), Paris, FR, June.
- Wu, Qiong, **Peng Huang**, and Chunni Zhang. 2018. “The Paradox of Subjective Social Status of Migrants in China” Joint Conference for Family (RC06) and Population (RC41) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), Singapore, May; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Denver, CO, April.
- Thomas, Jacob and **Peng Huang**. 2017. “Family Matters, But Most of All Not in the Way Most International Migration Scholars Think.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Montreal, QC, August.

INVITED TALKS

- Huang, Peng** and Jacob Thomas. 2017. “The Advantages and Challenges of Conducting Bicultural Collaborative Ethnography.” Irene Flecknoe Ross Lecture Series Ethnography Working Group, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, January.
- Thomas, Jacob and **Peng Huang**. 2017. “Family Matters, But Most of All Not in the Way Most International Migration Scholars Think.” The Family Working Group, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, January.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for Biao Xiang (Oxford, Max Planck) 2018
- Studied Beijing’s eviction programs towards floating population in history and at present

- Collected government documents and official reports to reveal the logic behind policy design

Research Assistant for Yinxian Zhang (CUNY) and Xi Song (UPenn) 2018

- Studied media coverage and public perceptions of inequality in China
- Coded media reports and cleaned data for sentiment analysis using machine learning

Research Assistant for Jacob Thomas (Princeton) 2016,2018

- Studied how states and family deter people from emigrating
- Conducted 103 in-depth interviews with informants interested in but deciding not migrating

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Irvine

Teaching assistant for SOC138/ECON148: Business Decisions Winter 2019,2021

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of California, Irvine

Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, School of Social Sciences 2018

Peking University

Robin Li Scholarship, Department of Sociology 2016-2017

Tan Siu Lin Oversea Exchange Fellowship, National School of Development Summer 2017

Outstanding Research Award, Department of Sociology 2015-2016

Xinhe Overseas Study Scholarship, Office of International Relations Summer 2015

May 4th Scholarship, Department of Sociology 2014-2015