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AREAS OF INTEREST

ideology, culture, organization

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

computational content analysis, time-dependent data, multivariate analysis, network analysis, causal inference

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Masters in Computational Social Science, 2022/09 - present

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA

Ph.D., Sociology, 2022/08

- PhD Dissertation Committee:
  John Levi Martin (sociology), James Evans (sociology), John Brehm (political science), Junyan Jiang (Columbia, political science)

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

M.A., Sociology, 2014/08

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California USA

B.A., Philosophy (Minor: Mathematics), 2009/08

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Vacancy Chains as Strategy: Inter-Administration Mobility of Political Elites in Reform China (with Benjamin Rohr) .
- Honorable Mention for the 2023 ASA Comparative Historical Section Best Student Paper Award.
- Reject and resubmit at *American Sociological Review*

New Wine in Old Bottles: Ideological Transformation and Rhetorical Creation of Market in China's People's Daily, 1946 - 2003 (with Linzhuo Li).
- Won the 2017 RCC Mind Bytes Judge's Choice Award.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Popularity of Anti-Establishment Claims during the 2016 US Presidential Election Campaign as Reflected in Google Trends.

Mapping Cultural Identities in 9 Languages of Google Ngrams (with James Evans)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors Special Field Essay, University of Chicago, 2019
RCC Mind Bytes Judge's Choice Award, University of Chicago, 2017
Ralph Hallman Scholarship in Philosophy, Pasadena City College, 2007
Honors Extraordinary in Physics, Pasadena City College, 2007
Physics Freshman Scholarship: For excellent academic performance in Physics, Pasadena City College, 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS	Henderson Research Grants, University of Chicago, 2021 - 2022 Social Science Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2014 - 2019 Pan Siyuan Scholarship, National Chengchi University, 2011 - 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jia, S.. Mapping International Culture: Perception of Identities in a Hundred Years of Google Books. The 118th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, refereed roundtable, Sociology of Culture section, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2023.

Jia, S., and B. Rohr. Vacancy Chains as Strategy: Inter-Administration Mobility of Political Elites in Reform China. The 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, regular session, Organizations, Occupations, and Work section, Los Angeles, CA, August, 2022.

Jia, S., and L. Li. New Wine in Old Bottles: Ideological Transformation and Rhetorical Creation of the Market in China's People's Daily, 1946-2003.
- The 117th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, "Formal Models of Culture," Sociology of Culture and Mathematical Sociology joint session, Los Angeles, CA, August, 2022.
- 2020 International Conference of Social Computing, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December, 2020.
- The 3rd Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, July, 2017.

Jia, S.. Divide and Connect: Inter-organizational Mobility of Political Elites in CCP China, 1977-2012. The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, regular session, Social Networks section, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2018.

Jia, S.. Nationalism as Fetishism of the Nation: A Study of the Rise of the Modern Chinese National Identity. The 9th Graduate Student Conference of the Department of Sociology at NCCU, National Chengchi University, Taipei, May, 2013 (in Chinese).

Jia, S.. Conceptualizing the 'New Sociology of Art': From the Platonic Schema toward an Aristotelian Understanding. Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, Tunghai Univerisity, Taichung, Nov, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master's Program in Computational Social Science, University of Chicago

Instructor
for Perspectives of Computational Analysis   **Fall 2022 and 2023**

Instructor
for Perspectives of Computational Research   **Spring 2023**

Instructor
for Exploring Cultural Space   **Winter 2022**

Preceptor   **2019 - present**

- guided 30+ students every year on course selection and thesis completion

Teaching assistant
for Perspectives of Computational Analysis (Professor: Jon Clindaniel)   **Fall 2019**
Perspectives of Computational Analysis (Professor: Benjamin Soltoff)   **Fall 2020 and 2021**

and Computational Content Analysis (Professor: James Evans) **Winter 2017**

Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

Teaching assistant
for Statistical Methods of Research II (Professor: Xi Song) **Spring 2017 and 2018**
and Statistical Methods of Research I (Professor: Stephen Raudenbush) **Winter 2017 and 2018**

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

Teaching assistant
for Strategic Leadership (Professor: Patrick Bergemann) **Spring 2018**

SERVICE **American Journal of Sociology, Chicago, IL**

Manuscript board member **2017**
Occasional reviewer **2016 -**

PROFESSIONAL **News Center, Modern Media Group**, Beijing, China
EXPERIENCE
Reporter **2009 - 2011**
Conducted interviews and wrote articles for the *Modern Weekly Magazine*.

LANGUAGES AND
SKILLS
- Human languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Turkish (intermediate, 3 years)
- Programming skills: Python, R, SQL, LaTeX, PyTorch
- Statistical Software: EViews, ℓEM, SPSS, Stata

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James Evans

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Junyan Jiang

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