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Academic Employment

Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Sociology

Zhejiang University, China

Assistant Professor 2022 to present

Education

New York University, USA

Ph.D., Sociology

2015 - 2021

- Dissertation: "Ethnicity Affinity as a Magnet for Internal Migration: Hui and Korean-Chinese Minorities in a Chinese International Trade City"
- Committee: Ann Morning, Iddo Tavory, Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Zvi Ben-Dor Benite, Matthew S. Erie

M.Phil., Sociology 2015 – 2019

Tsinghua University, China

L.L.B., Sociology 2011 – 2015

Published Articles

- **Lu, Xiang**. Forthcoming. "Faith in Flux: The Diverse Religious Adaptations of Hui Muslim Internal Migrants in a Global Market Town in Southeast China." *Journal of Contemporary Religion*.
- Hu, Olivia*, **Xiang Lu*** (equal-authorship), and Wendy Roth. Forthcoming. "Linking Race and Genes: Racial Conceptualization Among Genetic Ancestry Test-Takers." Ethnic and Racial Studies. Online first. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2023.2224871.
- **Lu, Xiang**. 2022. "Official Classification, Affirmative Action, and Self-Identification: Hui-Han Biethnic College Students in China." *Identities* 29(2): 186-204.
- **Lu, Xiang**. 2021. "Identity Construction Among Twice-Minority Immigrants: A Comparative Study of Korean-Chinese and Uyghurs in the United States." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 47(7): 1558-1577.

Works Under Review

- **Lu, Xiang**. "Shifting Tides in the Majority Group's Attitudes Towards Affirmative Action in Higher Education Admission: an Online Survey Experiment in China."
- **Lu, Xiang**. "Navigating Ethnic Capital and Ethnic Penalty: Chinese Muslim Internal Migrants in an International Trade Hub."
- **Lu, Xiang.** "Reimagining Roots and Relations: Perceptions of Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Muslims Among Hui Internal Migrants in a Global Market Town."

Works in Progress

- **Lu, Xiang**. Between Markets and Minarets: Sino-Muslims Navigating the Crossroads of China-Arab Trade (Book manuscript in preparation).
- **Lu, Xiang**. "Teaching Race and Ethnicity in Modern China: A Study of Chinese Geography and History Textbooks, 1903-1984."
- **Lu, Xiang**. "Navigating Borders, Bridging Markets: Korean-Chinese Internal Migrants Leveraging Bi-Cultural Identity in Global Commerce."

Book Reviews

Lu, Xiang. 2021. "Immigrant incorporation in East Asian democracies: by Erin Aeran Chung, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2020, xvi+261pp., £18.99 (paperback), ISBN 9781107616967." Ethnic and Racial Studies 44(13): 2475-2478.

Selected Presentations

- Lu, Xiang. "Linking Race and Genes: Racial Conceptualization Among Genetic Ancestry Test-Takers." Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University. Nov 10, 2023.
- Lu, Xiang. "Discourses of Race and Ethnicity in Modern China: A Study of Geography and History Textbooks, 1903-1984." Race and Ethnicity Workshop, New York University. Nov 11, 2020.
- Lu, Xiang. "Discourses of Race and Ethnicity in Modern China: An Analysis of 20th Century Textbooks." The Asian Conference on the Social Sciences. Tokyo, Japan, May 20-22, 2019.
- Lu, Xiang. "Official Classification, Affirmative Action, and Self-Identification: Hui-Han Biethnic College Students in China." International Conference, Identities and (Trans)nationalisms in Mixed Families: Transmission, Agency and Social Constraints. Ifrane, Morocco, October 17-19, 2018.
- Lu, Xiang. "Ethnicization and Identity Construction Among Twice-Minority Groups: Korean-Chinese and Uyghur immigrants in the United States." ASA Annual Meeting, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Refereed Roundtables. Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14, 2018.

Funding

- 2024. "Strengthening the Sense of Community among the Chinese Nation: Integration Index Modeling and Calculation in Yiwu City, Zhejiang Province." United Front Work Department of the Yiwu Municipal Committee of the CPC (¥80,000). PI.
- 2024. "Strengthening the Sense of Community among the Chinese Nation: Integration Index Modeling and Calculation in Yuecheng District, Shaoxing City, Zhejiang Province." United Front Work Department of the Yuecheng District Committee of the CPC in Shaoxing City (¥80,000). PI.
- 2023. "Strengthening the Sense of Community among the Chinese Nation: Integration Index Modeling and Calculation in Keqiao District, Shaoxing City, Zhejiang Province." United Front Work Department of the Keqiao District Committee of the CPC in Shaoxing City (¥80,000). Co-PI.

2022. "Development of an Indicator System for Reinforcing the Sense of Chinese National Community in Zhejiang Province." Zhejiang Provincial Ethnic and Religious Affairs Committee (¥98,000). Co-PI.

Fellowships and Grants

2020 – 2021. NYU Abu Dhabi Dissertation Fellowship

Spring 2020. NYU Shanghai Graduate Fellowship

2019. Dean's Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU

2019. Supplemental Dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, NYU

Fall 2019. NYU Shanghai Graduate Fellowship

Summer 2019. Provost's Global Research Initiatives Fellowship, NYU.

2017. Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, NYU

2016 – 2018. Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, NYU

2015 – 2020. MacCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU

2014. Undergraduate Overseas Research Fellowship, Tsinghua University

Teaching Experience

Summer 2023. Instructor, Field Research, undergraduate course, Zhejiang University

Winter 2022. Instructor, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, undergraduate course, Zhejiang University

Fall 2018. Teaching Assistant, SOC-UA 30 Research Methods, NYU

Spring 2018. Course Assistant, SOC-UA 454 The Social Challenges of Climate Change, NYU

Visiting Experience

2020 – 2021. Visiting Doctoral Research Fellow, NYU Abu Dhabi

2019 – 2020. Visiting Doctoral Research Fellow, NYU Shanghai

2014.8 – 2014.9. Visiting Student, University of British Columbia

2014.7. Visiting Student, National Taiwan University