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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

M.Phil., Sociology

2015 – 2019

**Tsinghua University, China**

L.L.B., Sociology

2011 – 2015

## Research Interests

Migration; Race/Ethnicity; Urban Sociology; Qualitative Methods; Experimental Methods;  
Computational Social Science

## 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*. (A&HCI, IF 0.8)

**Lu, Xiang.** 2024. “Navigating Ethnic Capital and Ethnic Penalty: Chinese Muslim Internal Migrants in an International Trade Hub.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Online first, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2388688>. (SSCI, Q1, IF 2.1)

Hu, Olivia Y.\*, **Xiang Lu\* (equal authorship)**, and Wendy D. Roth. 2024. “Linking Race and Genes: Racial Conceptualization Among Genetic Ancestry Test-Takers.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 47(8): 1574-1596. (SSCI, Q1, IF 2.1)

**Lu, Xiang.** 2022. “Official Classification, Affirmative Action, and Self-Identification: Hui-Han Biethnic College Students in China.” *Identities-Global Studies in Culture and Power* 29(2): 186-204. (SSCI, Q1, IF 1.9)

**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. (SSCI, Q1, IF 2.8)

### Works Under Review

- Lu, Xiang.** “Discursive Construction of the Chinese Nation: A Topic Modeling Analysis of the Shifting Themes of ‘Zhonghua Minzu’ in Chinese Official Media, 1946-2023.”
- Lu, Xiang.** “The Impact of National Pride and Migrant Skill Level on Attitudes Toward Emigrants: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China.”
- 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.** “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, Junzhe Chen, Anqi Liu, Xuming Hu, and Hui Xiong.** “Colorism in Contemporary Advertisements and Fashion Magazines: A Computational Visual Analysis.”
- Lu, Xiang.** *Between Markets and Minarets: Sino-Muslims Navigating the Crossroads of China-Arab Trade* (book manuscript).
- Lu, Xiang.** “Teaching Race and Ethnicity in Modern China: A Study of Chinese Geography and History Textbooks, 1903-1984.”

### 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. “Navigating Ethnic Capital and Ethnic Penalty: Chinese Muslim Internal Migrants in an International Trade Hub.” Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Harbin, China, July 6-7, 2024.
- Lu, Xiang. “Navigating Ethnic Capital and Ethnic Penalty: Chinese Muslim Internal Migrants in an International Trade Hub.” Qunxue Youth Forum, Zhejiang University. Online, June 24, 2024.
- 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.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Refereed Roundtables. Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14, 2018.

<b>Funding</b>
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2024. “Strengthening the Sense of Community among the Chinese Nation: Integration Index Modeling and Calculation in Jindong District, Jinhua City, Zhejiang Province.” United Front Work Department of the Jindong District Committee in Jinhua City (¥80,000). PI.
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 (¥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 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 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.

<b>Fellowships and Grants</b>
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2024. Youth Forum Organization Fund, Department of Sociology, ZJU
2024. Research Fund for Strengthening the Sense of Community among the Chinese Nation, ZJU
2023. Research Start-Up Grant, Department of Sociology, ZJU
- 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

<b>Teaching Experience</b>
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- Winter 2024. Instructor, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Undergraduate), ZJU
- Summer 2024. Instructor, Field Research (Undergraduate), ZJU
- Summer 2023. Instructor, Field Research (Undergraduate), ZJU
- Winter 2022. Instructor, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Undergraduate), ZJU
- Fall 2018. Teaching Assistant, Research Methods (Undergraduate), NYU
- Spring 2018. Course Assistant, The Social Challenges of Climate Change (Undergraduate), NYU

<b>Visiting Experience</b>
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- 2024.7 – 2024.9. Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

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