Ma Xiangyu

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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, expected 2022.

   Dissertation: "Moral matters in cultural spaces."

   Advisors: John Levi Martin (chair), Amanda Sharkey, & James Evans.

M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, 2018.

B.A. Sociology, Pomona College, 2017. Magna Cum Laude.

Fields of Interest

Culture, economic sociology, morality, computational social science.

Publications

Journal Articles

Ma, Xiangyu. 2020. "What are the temporal dynamics of taste?" *Poetics*.

Book Chapters

Lembo, Alessandra, Xiangyu Ma & John Levi Martin. Forthcoming. "New directions in the sociology of morality." *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*.

In-Progress

Ma, Xiangyu. "Denunciation & scandal in contemporary cultural markets."

Ma, Xiangyu. "Tastes, complex tastes, and meta-tastes."

Ma, Xiangyu. "The death effect in music."

Unpublished

Ma, Xiangyu. "Gentrification-Induced Evictions? The case of gentrification & evictions in Chicago & the US Midwest (2000-2016)." *M.A. qualifying paper*.

Conference Presentations & Talks

"Tastes, complex tastes & meta-tastes."2022. Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, panel session on *International Perspectives on Cultural Sociology*.

"Denunciations and scandals in a cultural market." 2022. Stigler Center Lunch Workshop. University of Chicago.

"What are the temporal dynamics of taste?" 2021. Center for Cultural Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington.

"Cultural consumption as voluntaristic action." 2021. Presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, panel session on *Consumers, Consumption, and Well-being*.

Fellowships, Awards & Grants

Michael and Ling Markovitz Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Chicago.

Henderson research grant (US$3,000), University of Chicago

Stigler Center PhD Dissertation Award and Bradley Fellow (US$5,000), University of Chicago (Booth)

Wing C. Chan and Angelina H. Li Fund research grant (US$1,500), University of Chicago

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) International PhD Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University.

Ministry of Education-Autonomous University (MOE-AU) Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Singapore.

Independent Summer Undergraduate Research Program Award, Pomona College.

Edward J. Sexton Fellow, Claremont McKenna College.

Robert Day Scholar, Claremont McKenna College.

Arthur R. Adams Fellow, Claremont McKenna College.

Kraviz Prize Fellowship, Claremont McKenna College.

Teaching

As Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020. "Advanced Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences."

Fall 2019. "Introduction to Spatial Data Science."

Winter 2019. "Introduction to Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences."

Winter 2018. "Introduction to Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences."

Professional Service

Manuscript review board at the *American Journal of Sociology*, 2021-2022.

Occasional reviewer for the *American Journal of Sociology*, *Poetics*.

Technical Skills

Languages: English (native), Mandarin (native), Python (fluent), R (fluent), Japanese (basic), Stata (basic).

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