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## Work Experience

- 06/2024–Present     **Associate Editor**, *Comparative Migration Studies*.
- 03/2024–Present     **Affiliated Faculty**, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University.
- 12/2023–11/2024     **Chair**, Department of Sociology, Yunnan University.
- 12/2021–Present     **Executive Editor-in-Chief**, *Kuige Sociological Review* (“魁阁学刊”).
- 12/2021–Present     **Director**, the Executive Leadership Office for *China Rural Social Survey*, Key Research Design Member.
- 12/2020–Present     **Associate Professor**, School of Ethnology and Sociology, Yunnan University.

## Educational Experience

- 08/2015–05/2020     Arizona State University, Ph.D. in Justice Studies, Graduate Certificate in Immigration Studies  
Dissertation: *Digital Developmental Village: The Political Economy of China's Rural E-Commerce*  
Committee: Professors Mary Romero (Chair), Nancy Jurik from ASU, and Professor Min Zhou from UCLA
- 08/2011–12/2013     Hofstra University, Juris Doctor, Accelerated Graduation
- 01/2008–12/2010     City University of New York, completed all major coursework in Political Science
- 09/2001–06/2005     Nanchang University, B.A. in English Literature, B.B.A. in Management

## Academic Publications

### Special Issues

**Co-Guest Editor with Professor Zhonghua Guo from Nanjing University.** Forging Citizenship in China's Borderlands. *Citizenship Studies*, in progress.

**Guest Editor.** 2024. China's Borderlands: From Getaway to Gateway. *China Perspectives*, 139.

**Guest Editor.** 2024. Between Governance and the Governed: Navigating China's Borderlands in a Challenging Era, *China Perspectives*, 138.

**Co-Guest Editor with Professor Mary Romero from Arizona State University.** 2022. China's Borderlands in the Post-Globalization Era. *China Information*, 36(3).

### Articles (\*: Corresponding Author; #: Mentored Students)

Xiaoxin Zhong and **Tianlong You**\*. North-Seeking from Global South: Rediscovering Francis L.K. Hsu's Contributions to Decolonizing the Discipline in *Under the Ancestors' Shadow* and Their Contemporary Impacts. *International Sociology Review*, forthcoming.

Yile Zhou, **Tianlong You**\* and Zhaozhe Liang#. Championing Regulations: Unpacking the U.S. Media's Frames of Asian-dominated Nail Salon Businesses. *Canadian Review of Sociology*, conditional acceptance.

**Tianlong You.** 2024. Reframing China Studies: Insights from the Margins and Global Intersections of China's Borderlands. *China Perspectives*, 139, 3-6. <https://doi.org/10.4000/130go>.

**Tianlong You** and Haijing Zhang#. 2024. The Making of Border Infrastructures: Evolution and Interaction with Cross-Border Migration on the China-Myanmar Border. *China Perspectives*, 139, 35-47. <https://doi.org/10.4000/130gt>.

**Tianlong You** and Ding Yuan. 2024. Global China's Borderlands: Contemporary Characteristics in a Historical Trajectory. *China Perspectives*, 138, 3-8. <https://doi.org/10.4000/12fwa>.

**Tianlong You** and Zhongsi Nie#. 2024. From Expansion to Exclusion: Recalibrating Rural E-Commerce in the New-Era Political Economy in Western China. *Chinese Journal of Communication*, 17(3), doi: 10.1080/17544750.2024.2385530.

**Tianlong You** and Qian Ma#. 2024. The Formation of the Ethnic Economy in the Ethnic Minority-Majority Areas in Southwest China: The Case Study of the Bai Ethnic Silver Industry in Heqing County (“西南地区少数民族经济体形成的路径与模式研究——以鹤庆白族银器业为例”). *Journal of the Chinese Nation Studies* (“中华民族共同体研究”), 2024(4), 148-160.

- Tianlong You** and Zhaozhe Liang<sup>#</sup>. 2024. The Power of Culture: The Mechanisms Between the Cultural Capital of Transnational Entrepreneurs and Institutional Changes in Local Economic Governance in China (“文化的力量：跨国企业家的文化资本与制度调整的机制分析”). *Social Science Perspectives* (“社会科学杂志”), 1(2), 231-262.
- Fangliang Zhang and **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>. 2024. From Making a Living to Making a Life: The Dynamics of the Social Transformation of the Communities of Foreign Nationals in China's Southwest Borderlands (“从乐业到安居：西南边疆外籍人员社区变迁的动力机制研究”). *Journal of Social Development* (“社会发展研究”), 2024(1), 71-92.
- Kejie Huang and **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>. 2024. Skill the Low-Skilled: A Study on the Skill Gain and Diversified Migration Trajectories of Vietnamese Workers in China. *Comparative Migration Studies*, doi: 10.1186/s40878-024-00381-4.
- Tianlong You**. 2023. Embeddedness at Varying Depths: Interactions Between Rural E-Commerce Entrepreneurs and China's Local Politico-Economic Contexts. *Journal of Chinese Sociology*, doi: 10.1186/s40711-023-00201-9.
- Taihui Guo and **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>. 2023. Creating the Governable Population: Authoritarian Cultural Citizenship and the Ethnic Minorities in a Sino-Tibetan Intercultural Area in Contemporary China. *Citizenship Studies*, 27(5), 654-672. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2023.2287821>.
- Tianlong You** and Zhongsi Nie<sup>#</sup>. 2023. Fragmented Authoritarianism: The Institutional Crisis of the U.S. Immigration Management (“碎片化威权：美式移民治理的体制危机”). *Beijing Culture Review* (“文化纵横”), 2023(4), 112-120.
- Tianlong You** and Mary Romero. 2022. Introduction to the Special Issue: China's Borderlands in the Post-Globalization Era. *China Information*, 36(3), 309-317. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0920203X221127224>.
- Yueping Wang, **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>, and Tian Yang. 2022. Transnational labor contractor regime in the China-Myanmar borderland: Mitigating hyper-precarity in the sugar cane cutting industry. *China Information*, 36(3), 385-406. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0920203X221126847>.
- Tianlong You** and Min Zhou. 2022. Simultaneous Embeddedness: A New Theoretical Framework of Immigrant Entrepreneurship (“并行嵌入：国际移民企业研究的新理论模型”). *Journal of World Peoples Studies* (“世界民族”), 3, 1-15.
- Tianlong You** and Min Zhou. 2021. Gendered Patterns in Immigrant Entrepreneurships: A Case Study of Chinese-Owned Nail Salons in New York City (“国际移民企业的性别模式：以纽约华裔美甲业为例”). *Journal of Guangxi Minzu University* (“广西民族大学学报”), 6, 22-27.
- Tianlong You**. 2021. Factors Behind the Diverging Attitudes Among Asian Americans Towards the Racial Justice Movements in the United States (“剖析美国亚裔内部对于种族平权运动产生态度分歧的原因”). *Journal of World Peoples Studies* (“世界民族”), 5, 78-92.
- Tianlong You** and Min Zhou. 2021. Transnational Dynamics in Immigrant Entrepreneurship: A Case Study of Chinese-Owned Nail Salons in New York City. *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, 17(2), 239-264. <https://doi.org/10.1163/17932548-12341444>.
- Tianlong You** and Min Zhou. 2019. Simultaneous Embeddedness of Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Global Forces Behind the Chinese-Owned Nail Salon Industry in New York City. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 63(2), 166-185. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764218793684>.
- Jennifer Nazareno, Min Zhou, and **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>. 2019. Global Dynamics of Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Trends, Patterns, and Transnationalism. *International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour & Research*, 25(5), 780-800. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJEBr-03-2018-0141>.

## **Books**

- Tianlong You**. *The Rise and Fall of Digital Development Villages: The Political Economy of China's Rural E-Commerce in the New Era*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.
- Tianlong You**. *The Cross-Border Economic Integration-Driven Model for Rural Revitalization: A Case Study of Ruili City on the China-Myanmar Border* (“跨境经济融合驱动型乡村振兴：中缅边境瑞丽市的案例研究”). Beijing, China: Social Science Academic Press, forthcoming.
- Tianlong You**, Jianping Hua, and Yao Lin. *Get Elected: The Introduction to the U.S. Presidential Election* (“总统是怎么选出来的？美国总统选举通识读本”). Taihai Press (“台海出版社”).

## **Revision & Resubmission**

- Tianlong You**. When Involution Meets Evolution: The Encounter between Myanmar Migrant Women and Chinese Internal Migrant Men amid the BRI-Driven Industrialization in China's Southwest Borderlands. *Asian Ethnicity*.
- Tianlong You**. The Refusable Citizenship: The Everyday Practices of Stateless Rohingya Jadeite Traders on the China-Myanmar Borderland. *Citizenship Studies*.

## **Under Review**

**Tianlong You.** Party-Incubated Entrepreneurs: How and Why the Communist Party of China Fertilizes Rural E-Commerce. *China Quarterly*.

**Tianlong You** and Yiran Tian<sup>#</sup>. Selective Embeddedness: The Going-out Strategies of NGOs on the Multi-Ethnic China-Myanmar Borderland. *Journal of Contemporary Asia*.

**Tianlong You.** Precarious Entrepreneurs: Rohingya Jadeite Traders on the China-Myanmar Border. *Comparative Migration Studies*.

**Tianlong You** and Shasha Lin. Geopolitically-Driven Voter Behavioral Change: The Electoral Shift of Chinese American Voters in the Context of the U.S.-China Relations and Its Implications. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

**Tianlong You** and Zhongsi Nie<sup>#</sup>. Under-Platformization for Good: The Strategic Development of Rural E-Commerce in Ethnic Minority Villages in Southwest China. *Journal of Chinese Sociology*.

Xiaoxin Zhong and **Tianlong You**<sup>\*</sup>. Transcending the Algorithmic Dictatorship: The TikTok-Based E-Commerce and the Making of a Virtual Community of Myanmar Immigrants in China. *Eurasia Geography & Economics*.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Tianlong You.** Digital Development Village: The Coevolutionary Path of China's Rural E-Commerce Development

**Tianlong You** and Xing Gao. Temple as Confucius Institute: The Cross-Border Migration of Theravada Buddhism Monks in China's Southwestern Borderlands in the Context of the Belt and Road Initiative

**Tianlong You** and Haijing Zhang<sup>#</sup>. The Political Participation of the Low-Skilled Asian Immigrants in the United States: The Case Study of the Nail Salon Practitioners in New York City.

**Tianlong You** and Yinghou Shao<sup>#</sup>. Strangers in Their Own Land: The Accidental Chinese Overseas on the China-Myanmar Borderland and the Unintended Consequences.

**Tianlong You** and Yingqiao Gu<sup>#</sup>. Special Immigration Zone: Creating Stability through Precarity on the China-Myanmar Border.

**Tianlong You.** Institutional Outsourcing and the Complimentary Dispute Resolution Mechanism: The State-Platform-Market Relationship in the Livestream E-Commerce in the Jadeite Sector on the China-Myanmar Border.

**Tianlong You.** Mainstreaming an immigrant economy: The platformization of the Myanmar immigrant-dominated jadeite sector in China and its societal effects.

**Tianlong You.** Dispersion and Reconcentration: Restructuring the Global Value Chain in China's Jadeite Industry in the Post-COVID Era.

**Tianlong You.** The Costs and Benefits of Social Inclusion: The Varied Interactions between the State, Market, and Myanmar Immigrant Jadeite Traders on China's Southwest Border

**Tianlong You.** Self-Governance with Chinese Characteristics: The Role of Myanmar Traders' Business Associations in China's Grid Management System.

## **Research Grants**

Yunnan Committee of China Democratic League Annual Grant: A Study on the Utilization of Foreign Labor in Yunnan's Border Regions (¥ 10,000), 2024, completed.

China's Ministry of Education, Area Studies: The Study of the Anti-Chinese Behaviors in the United States During the Covid-19 Pandemic (¥ 30,000), 2023, completed.

Yunnan University, China Rural Social Survey: The Study of the Model and Approaches of the Economic Integration Between Yunnan Province and Neighboring Countries (¥ 200,000), 2022, in progress.

Yunnan University, China Rural Social Survey: The Study of Ruili City (¥ 200,000), in progress.

Yunnan University, The Incubator Program for the National-Level Funded Project: The Comparative Study of the County-Level Governance over Foreign Nationals (¥ 40,000), 2022, completed.

Yunnan University, Emerging Scholar Grant: The Study of the Development of Rural E-Commerce in Southwest Border (¥ 200,000), 2022, completed.

### Funded Field Studies

08/2024	<b>Team Leader.</b> Yunnan University Sociology Summer Research: The Foreign Personnel Management Research Team in Ruili, Yunnan (\$80,000).
10/2023	<b>Team Member.</b> Joint Research Group of the Yunnan Border Inspection Headquarters Southwest Border Immigration Management Research Base.
09/2023	<b>Team Leader.</b> China Rural Social Survey: The Study of the Model and Approaches of the Economic Integration Between Yunnan Province and Neighboring Countries. 24 members (listed above).
08/2023	<b>Team Leader.</b> Yunnan University China Rural Society Survey, Hekou County. 48 members (\$200,000).
06/2023	<b>Team Member.</b> Yunnan University-Nujiang Prefecture Ten-Year Anniversary of the Belt and Road China-Myanmar Border Research.
06/2023	<b>Team Member.</b> Yiwu Small Commodity Market Oral History Research. Nanjing University Institute of Contemporary China Studies.
11/2022	<b>Team Leader.</b> Yunnan University China Rural Society Survey, Ruili City. 24 members (listed above).
07/2022	<b>Team Leader.</b> Yunnan University China Rural Society Survey, Heqing County. 44 members (\$150,000).
07/2021	<b>Team Leader.</b> Yunnan University Sociology Summer Research: The Foreign Personnel Management Research Team in Yiwu, Zhejiang. 6 members (\$25,000).
08/2018	<b>Team Leader.</b> Alibaba/World Bank/Peking University/Nankai University “Rural E-commerce Development Survey” Project: Three districts and ten villages in Guangzhou. 7 members (\$30,000).
05/2018	<b>Team Member.</b> <i>The Paper</i> /Fudan Development Research Institute “E-commerce Changing Rural China” Field Research Project.

### Visiting Fellowships

01/2025	<b>Visiting Fellow,</b> Tin Ka Ping Education Fund, City University of Hong Kong.
10/2024	<b>Visiting Fellow,</b> Australian Centre on China in the World, Australian National University.

### Honors

2020-2020	ASU Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$8,000)	2015-2019	ASU Graduate Teaching Assistantship (\$64,000)
2017-2019	ASU Graduate College Fellowship (\$15,000)	2018-2018	Sixth Tone Fellowship. Charter Fellow
2017-2019	ASU Graduate Award of Excellence (2)	2011-2013	Hofstra Law Merit Scholarship (\$62,500)
2008-2010	CUNY Top Student Awards (5)		

### Invited Talks

2025	<b>Australian National University, Myanmar Research Centre:</b> Refusable Citizenship: The Citizenship Practices of Myanmar Immigrants in China’s Borderlands. <b>City University of Hong Kong, Department of Chinese and History:</b> Religious Migration Infrastructure: Myanmar novice monks in China’s Southwest Border within the Framework of the Belt and Road Initiative.
2024	<b>Beijing Foreign Studies University, American Studies Center:</b> The U.S. Immigration and Border Policies in the Trump 2.0 era. <b>Shandong University, School of Philosophy and Social Development:</b> When Involution Meets Evolution: The Encounter between Myanmar Migrant Women and Chinese Internal Migrant Men amid the BRI-Driven Industrialization in China’s Southwest Borderlands. <b>University of Melbourne, Centre on Contemporary Chinese Studies:</b> Temple as Confucius Institute: A Study on the Cross-Border Education of Young Myanmar Monks in China’s Southwestern Border under the Belt and Road Initiative. <b>Australian National University, Australian Centre on China in the World:</b> Myanmar Jade Traders in the China-Myanmar Border: The Costs and Benefits of the Social Inclusion at Varying Depth in the Era of Livestream E-Commerce.

- Peking University, Department of Sociology:** When Involution Meets Evolution: The Encounter between Myanmar Migrant Women and Chinese Internal Migrant Men amid the BRI-Driven Industrialization in China's Southwest Borderlands.
- Peking University, Department of Sociology:** Temple as Confucius Institute: The Cross-Border Migration of Theravada Buddhism Monks in China's Southwestern Borderlands in the Context of the Belt and Road Initiative.
- He Xiangning Art Museum (affiliated to the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office, United Front Work Department of the CPC):** From the Margins to the Spotlight: The Rise of Chinese American Actresses in Hollywood.
- 2023 **Sun Yat-sen University, Department of Anthropology:** U.S. Immigration Governance and Its Implications for Border Management in China.
- Sun Yat-sen University, School of Government:** The Institutional Dilemma of U.S. Border Management amid Political Decay
- Wenzhou University, College of Overseas Chinese:** The Contemporary Chinese America amid Systemic Racism.
- Zhejiang Sociological Association Academic Salon:** The Cross-Border Migration of Myanmar Monks in China's Southwestern Border Regions.
- Chinese Academy of Social Science, Institute of Chinese Borderland Studies:** U.S. Immigration Governance and Its Implications for Border Management in China.
- Shanghai University, School of Sociology and Political Science:** The Whole-of-Society Approach with Chinese Characteristics: The Multi-Level Immigration Governance in Yiwu, Zhejiang.
- 2022 **Yunnan University, Department of Political Science:** The Worsening Crisis on the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Fragmented Authoritarian Immigration Regime in the Decaying U.S. Politics.
- China People's Police University, School of Immigration Management:** The Worsening Crisis on the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Fragmented Authoritarian Immigration Regime in the Decaying U.S. Politics.
- East China Normal University, School of Geographic Sciences:** The Worsening Crisis on the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Fragmented Authoritarian Immigration Regime in the Decaying U.S. Politics.
- Arizona State University, Global Asia Seminar:** The Whole-of-Society Approach: The Immigration Integration in Yiwu China.
- Shanghai University, Department of History:** Book Review: *Deported: Immigrant Policing, Disposable Labor and Global Capitalism*.
- China Agriculture University, College of International Development and Global Agriculture:** The Whole-of-Society Approach: The Immigration Integration in Yiwu China.
- Yunnan University, Ministry of Education-Sponsored Summer School:** Qualitative Research Methods in China's Border Studies.
- Cambridge University, The Study Group of Chinese Immigration Research:** The Whole-of-Society Approach: The Immigration Integration in Yiwu China.
- Chinese Sociological Association, The Fourth Young Sociologist Forum:** The Whole-of-Society Approach: The Immigration Integration in Yiwu China.
- 2021 **Yiwu Forum:** Global Yiwu: International Migration and International Trade in the Post-Pandemic Era
- NetEase Clubhouse:** The Sociological Implications of the Nonfictional Writings
- Sichuan University, The Research Center of the Chinese Nation Studies:** Stop Asian Hate: Asian Americans amid the Anti-Asian Hatred.
- Shanghai University, Department of History:** The Origin and Development of the Studies of Immigration History.
- Yunnan University, Department of Political Science:** The Party Politics and Political Polarization in the U.S. Politics.
- Yunnan University, School of Ethnology and Sociology:** Factors Behind the Diverging Attitudes Among Asian Americans Towards the Racial Justice Movements in the United States.
- Yunnan University, School of Ethnology and Sociology:** The Socioeconomic Transformation of Cao County, Shandong Province.
- 2020 **Shanghai International Studies University, The Centre on Global Civilizations:** History of the U.S. Immigration Law

- Renmin University of China, School of Law:** Fire and Fury: The Comprehensive Analysis of Trump Administration's Anti-Immigration Policies.
- 2019 **Yunnan University, School of Ethnology and Sociology:** Simultaneous Embeddedness: Global Forces Behind Highly Localized Low-End Service Sectors.”
- Shanghai University, College of Liberal Arts, Department of History:** Why Trump? The Historical Trajectory of the U.S. Election Institutions.”.
- East China University of Science and Technology, School of Social and Public Administration:** Asian Nail Salons in NYC: A Globalized Local Service Sector.”.
- Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Department of Political Science:** U.S. Presidential Election: A Bottom-up Federal Political System.
- Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology, Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development:** U.S. Laws and Policies Regarding High-skilled Immigrants.
- Shanghai Normal University, College of Philosophy, Law & Political Science, Department of Law:** The Rise and Decay of the Modern Jury System: Myth and Reality.
- 2018 **Jiangxi Normal University, College of History, Culture and Tourism, Department of History:** The Development of the American Jury System: A Brief History.
- Nanjing University, School of Social and Behavioral Science, Department of Anthropology:** Asian Nail Salons in NYC: An Anthropological Investigation.
- Zhejiang University, Department of Sociology:** Asian Nail Salons in NYC: Global Forces Behind Local Service Sectors.
- Beijing Academy of Social Science:** How to Understand the United States in the New Era.
- Shanghai America Question Institute:** U.S.-China Relation: A Historic Perspective.
- China University of Politics and Law, College of Comparative Law:** Global Migration: Phenomena and Questions.
- Caixin Media:** Chinese Immigration to the United States in the Shadow of National Security
- Hubei University, Department of History:** American Isolationism: Constitutional Issues.
- Wuhan University, School of Law:** Political Polarization and Constitutional Crisis in the United States.
- 2017 **New York Chinese Culture Salon:** Global Migration in the Era of Fading Globalization.”.
- 2016 **New York Chinese Culture Salon:** The Fate of Postwar Order in the Era of Nationalism. Co-panelist.
- Arizona State University:** Trump's America: The New Face of Immigration. Co-panelist.
- New York Chinese Culture Salon:** American Isolationism: History, Present and Myths.

### **Public Service**

- 2024–Present **Deputy Secretary General.** The Board of Directors of the Oral History and Collective Memory Committee of the Chinese Sociological Association.
- 2023–Present **Board Member.** The Board of Directors of the Cultural Sociology Committee of the Chinese Sociological Association.
- 2023–Present **Evaluation Expert.** The Commission on Women's and Children's Affairs of Yunnan Province.
- 2023–Present **Director.** the Yunnan University-Yiwu Tongyue Social Work Professional Practice Base and the Yunnan University-Ruili Women and Children's Development Center Social Work Professional Practice Base.
- 2021–Present **Research Fellow.** The New Rural Research Institute, Alibaba Research Institute.

### **Editorial Experience**

- 2024–Present **Associate Editor,** *Comparative Migration Studies*.
- 2024–Present **Co-Guest Editor,** *Citizenship Studies*.
- 2024–Present **Guest Editor,** *China Perspectives*.
- 2021–Present **Executive Editor-in-Chief,** *Kuige Sociological Review* (“魁阁学刊”, CSSCI).

2020–2022	<b>Guest Editor</b> , <i>China Information</i> .
2018–Present	<b>Reviewer</b> , <i>International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behavior and Research</i> , <i>China Information</i> , <i>Social Force</i> , <i>Journal of Chinese Overseas</i> , <i>Eurasia Geography and Economics</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of Communication</i> , and etc.
2013–2015	<b>Executive Articles Editor</b> , <i>Asian American Bar Association of New York Law Review</i> .
2012–2014	<b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>Hofstra Labor and Employment Law Journal</i> .

### **Teaching Experience**

2021–Present	<b>Student Mentorship</b> Undergraduate Students: 13; Master’s Students: 22; Doctoral Students: 2, from Peking University and Northeast Normal University, respectively.
2021–Present	<b>Graduate-Level:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Sociology:</b> Current Sociology, Applied Sociology, Social Problems in the Contemporary Chinese Society, Social Science Methods, English for Sociological Studies</li> <li>2. <b>Other Disciplines:</b> Globalization and Current Anthropology, Comparative Politics, Social Work in Immigrant Communities</li> <li>3. <b>University Interdisciplinary Electives:</b> Global Migration in the Age of Globalization, Studies on the Social Problems of Contemporary America</li> </ol> <b>Undergraduate-Level:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Entry-Level:</b> Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>2. <b>Major Courses:</b> Rural Sociology, Oral History: Theory and Practices, Sociology of Immigration</li> <li>3. <b>Experimental Courses</b> (under <i>Selected Classic Readings of Sociology</i>): Globalization Studies, Platform Studies, Sociology of Law</li> </ol>
2017–2019	<b>Instructor:</b> Introduction to Justice Studies, Justice Theory, Youth and Social Justice.
2015–2017	<b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Introduction to Statistics, Youth and Social Justice, Media and Social Justice, Holocaust and Genocide, Environment and Social Justice, Introduction to Justice Studies, Surveillance and Society.

### **Conferences**

#### **Host**

2024	The Fourth Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The 2024 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Harbin Engineering University. The Third <i>Kuige Sociological Review</i> Young Scholar Forum. Yunnan University. The Panel on China’s Borderlands. The AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference. Universitas Gadjah Mada. The Overseas Chinese History Museum of China. The Special Event: <i>How “Chinatown” is Built: The 30th Anniversary of Professor Min Zhou’s Seminal Work and the Release of the New Chinese Translation</i> .
2023	The Third Forum on Anthropology and Area Studies. Yunnan University. The Third Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The 2023 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Nankai University. The Fourth Forum on Comparative Sociology. The 2023 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Nankai University. The Workshop on Du Bois’s Academic Legacy in Contemporary China. China University of Political Science and Law. The Second <i>Kuige Sociological Review</i> Young Scholar Forum. Yunnan University. The First <i>Kuige Sociological Review</i> Young Scholar Forum. Yunnan University.
2022	The Second Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The 2022 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Xiamen University. The Third Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The Eleventh Social Theory Workshop. Shanghai University.

ISSCO XI: 30th Anniversary Conference, China Venue. The International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas. Jinan University.

2021 The First Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The 2021 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Southwest University.

The Second Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The Tenth Social Theory Workshop. Shanghai University.

The Third Forum on Southeast Asian Studies. Yunnan University.

Three Panels on China's Borderlands. The Association for Borderland Studies Annual Conference.

2020 The First Forum on Sociology of Immigration. The Ninth Social Theory Workshop. Shanghai University.

The Panel on China's Borderlands. The AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference. Osaka University.

## **Presenter**

2024 Presenters for forum on comparative sociology, immigration sociology, rural sociology, ethnic sociology, and Chinese Overseas studies. The 2024 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Harbin Engineering University.

2023 2023 Global Chinese Philanthropy Research International Symposium. Jinan University. *Familiar Strangers: A Study on the Stateless Overseas Chinese at the China-Myanmar Border*.

International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas. UTK-ISIC, Bangkok, Thailand. *Why the Shift to the Right: The Reasons and Responses Behind Chinese Americans Supporting the Republican Party in the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections*.

China-Myanmar Think Tank High-Level Forum. Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. *The Temple as a Confucius Institute: Myanmar Monastic Students on the Southwestern Border under the Belt and Road Initiative*.

The Fourth Southeast Asian Studies Workshop. Sun Yat-sen University. *Precarious Entrepreneurs: A Study of Myanmar Jadeite Merchants at the China-Myanmar Border*.

The Annual Conference of the Chinese Anthropological and Ethnological Association. Fudan University. *Selective Embedding: A Study of Social Work Strategies in China's Border Governance*. Best Paper Award.

Presenters for forums on economic sociology, corporate sociology, rural sociology, ethnic sociology, comparative sociology, immigration sociology, and social work at the Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association.

Nujiang Prefecture Myanmar Studies Youth Forum. Nujiang Prefecture Commission of Development and Reform. *The Temple as a Confucius Institute: Myanmar Monastic Students on the Southwestern Border under the Belt and Road Initiative*.

The Symposium on Chinese Overseas in the Context of Chinese Modernization. Jinan University. *Why the Shift to the Right: The Reasons and Responses Behind Chinese Americans Supporting the Republican Party in the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections*.

The 10th Symposium of the Overseas Ethnography. Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai. *The Multiple Institutional Dilemmas of U.S. Immigration and Border Governance*.

2022 The 18th Annual Conference of Chinese Intercultural Studies. "Racial Exclusion" and "Labor Exploitation": *Unpacking the U.S. Mainstream Media's Racialized Discourse of Asian Entrepreneurship*.

The National Annual Forum of Outstanding Young Scholars. *Exploration and Free Views* ("探索与争鸣"). *Institutions, Entrepreneurs, and Market Economy: Chinese Modernization from a Micro-Perspective — A Case Study of Yiwu, Zhejiang*.

The Annual Conference of the Chinese Public Administration Association. Nanjing University. *Whole-of-Society Governance Model: International Migration Integration with Chinese Characteristics*.

The International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, China Venue. Leadership Roundtable Discussant.

The Workshop on "Borders: Moving Populations" at the Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences. Tsinghua University. *Chinese Border Studies in the Post-Globalization Era*.

Presenters for forums on economic sociology, Overseas Chinese studies in sociology, communication sociology, oral history and collective memory studies, comparative sociology, immigration sociology, and social work at the Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association.



- The Workshop on “Migration, Identity, and Governance: Comparative Perspectives.” Sun Yat-sen University. *The Formation of Order: Interactions Between Myanmar Immigrant Economies and Communities in Ruili, Yunnan*.
- The 2nd Season of the “Different Social Observations” Workshop. “Going into Business and Seeking Education”: *Yiwu Confucian Entrepreneurs in the Saudi Market*.
- The Infrastructures and (Im)mobile Lives: Interruptions, Failures, and Repairs Workshop. National University of Singapore. *Move, Moved, Removed: The Emergence of a Double-Sided Migration Infrastructure in China’s Southwestern Borderlands*.
- Precarious Employment and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic Mini Conference. Vanderbilt University. *Precarious Entrepreneurs: Case Analysis of Foreign Jadeite Entrepreneurs in China*.
- 2021 The Forum on New Stage and New Situation of China’s Social Development. East China University of Science and Technology. *International Migration: Opportunities and Challenges for Globalized China*.
- The Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association. NYU Shanghai. *The Whole-of-Society Approach: Immigration Integration in Yiwu, China*.
- The Annual Conference of the Belt and Road Institute. Xiamen University. *Shocked in Dis-embeddedness: A Case Study of Myanmar Jadeite Traders in Ruili, China*.
- 2020 The Workshop of Young Scholars in American Studies. Shanghai International Studies University. *Analyzing the Internal Divisions among Asian Americans on the Issue of Racial Equality Movements*.
- The Annual Conference of the Society of American History. *Analyzing the Internal Divisions among Asian Americans on the Issue of Racial Equality Movements*.
- The Workshop for the Anthropology of Law. *Men on the Move and Law on the Migration*.
- The AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference. Osaka University. *Cumulatively Caused Precarity: The Coevolutionary Development of the Ruili, Yunnan’s Border Control Regime Over Burmese Labor Migration*.
- 2019 The Immigration Studies Workshop. Renmin University of China. *Transnationally Contextualized Citizenship: Multi-layered Factors Affecting Chinese Immigrant Nail Salon Practitioners’ Political Participation in New York City*.
- The 114th ASA Annual Conference. New York, NY. *Transnationally Contextualized Citizenship: Multi-layered Factors Affecting Chinese Immigrant Nail Salon Practitioners’ Political Participation in New York City*.
- The International Symposium on Global Migration. Zhejiang University and UCLA. *Transnationally Contextualized Citizenship: Multi-layered Factors Affecting Chinese Immigrant Nail Salon Practitioners’ Political Participation in New York City*.
- The Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Yunnan University. *Party Building in Rural E-Commerce: How the CCP Permeates Rural E-Commerce and Its Implications for State-Business Relationships in China*.
- Shanghai University Young Scholar Forum. *Party Building in Rural E-Commerce: How the CCP Permeates Rural E-Commerce and Its Implications for State-Business Relationships in China*.
- East China University of Science and Technology Young Scholar Forum. *Party Building in Rural E-Commerce: How the CCP Permeates Rural E-Commerce and Its Implications for State-Business Relationships in China*.
- Zhengjiang University Department of Sociology Young Scholar Forum. *Party Building in Rural E-Commerce: How the CCP Permeates Rural E-Commerce and Its Implications for State-Business Relationships in China*.
- The 7th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference. Hong Kong Baptist University. *Examination of the Shift of Institutional Logic of China’s Industrial Policies for Digital Social Innovation*. Best Presentation Award and HKD 1,000 cash reward.
- 2018 The International Conference on the 40 Years’ Reform and Transition in China. Fudan University. *State will-permeated Embeddedness: The Institutional Logic of China’s Industrial Policies for Digital Social Innovation*.
- The Workshop on China as an Emerging Migration Destination: Theories, Policies and Trends. East China University of Science and Technology. *Local Immigration Governance in China: Historic Foreign Ties, Contemporary Economic Development, and Future Global Positioning*.
- The Annual Conference of the Community of Political Science and International Relations. Tsinghua University. *The U.S. Constitutional Regime in the Era of Trumpism*.
- The Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association. Nanjing University. *Citizenship Through Political Participation: Urban Citizenship, Transnational Citizenship and Homo Sacer*.

Global Encounter: Transnational Mobility Within and Beyond China International Conference. Minzu University of China. *Transnationality, Interdisciplinarity, and Self-ethnography*.

The 6th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference. Hong Kong Baptist University. *Exercising Citizenship Rights as an Outsider: How and Why Middle-Class Asian Immigrants' Political Actions are Affected by their Home Country*.

The Annual Conference of Association for Asian American Studies. San Francisco State University. *Exercising Citizenship Rights as an Outsider: How and Why Middle-Class Asian Immigrants in the United States Become Politically Engaged in the Globalized Era*.

The Research Symposium on Migration, Enterprise and Society. University of Birmingham. *Global Dynamics of Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Trends, Patterns, and Transnationalism*.

2017 The Annual Conference of Labor and Employment Relations Association, Los Angeles. *The Asian American Nail Salon Industry in NYC: Unintended Consequences of Statewide Labor Regulations in a Turbulent Immigration Climate in the United States*. Best Conference Paper Nomination.

The Annual Conference of Association for Asian American Studies. Portland. *The Asian American Nail Salon Industry in NYC: A Transnational Low-End Service Industry and the Challenges to Local Governance*.

The Annual Conference of National Association for Ethnic Studies, San Francisco. *The Asian American Nail Salon Industry in NYC: Gender, Race, Class and Local Governance*.

School of Social Transformation Graduate Student Research Conference. Arizona State University. *The Asian American Nail Salon Industry in NYC: Untold Stories*.

2015 By the People: Democracy Conference. Arizona State University. *U.S. Democracy Through Chinese Lenses*.

## **Discussant**

2024 Discussant for forum on comparative sociology and immigration sociology. The 2024 Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Harbin Engineering University.

2024 The Workshop on Social Science Methods. Yunnan University.

2023 Discussant for forums on comparative sociology and immigration sociology at the Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association.

Nujiang Prefecture Myanmar Studies Youth Forum. Nujiang Prefecture Commission of Development and Reform.

The Workshop on Du Bois's Academic Legacy in Contemporary China. China University of Political Science and Law.

The 10th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference. Hong Kong Baptist University.

2022 The Fifth Myanmar Studies Young Scholar Forum.

The Annual Conference of the Chinese Public Administration Association. Nanjing University.

ISSCO XI: 30th Anniversary Conference, China Venue. The International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas. Jinan University.

The Second Forum on Anthropology and Area Studies. Zhejiang Normal University.

2021 Discussant for forum on economic sociology at the Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociological Association.

The Third Forum on Southeast Asian Studies. Yunnan University.

The Workshop on Global Strategy and Law in the U.S.-China Relations. Renmin University of China.

## **Media Influences**

2019—Present Signed Author. NetEase nonfiction writing column.

2018—Present Columnist. Study Times, Tencent News, NetEase News, Sina International, The Paper, Phoenix Weekly, Jiemian News and other media outlets.

2018—Present Commentator. Phoenix TV, CCTV International, Dragon TV, Guangdong TV.

2016—Present Interview Guest. The New York Times, BBC Chinese, FT Chinese, Southern Weekly, Initium Media, The Beijing News, among other domestic and international media outlets.

- 2015—Present    Freelance Report. Represented Phoenix Weekly, Jiemian News, and NetEase News in interviewing key figures such as the former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, the Chairman of the Iowa Democratic Party, and Graham Allison, the founding dean of Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2015—Present    Podcaster. The founder of iAmElection, a famous podcast program on the U.S. presidential election, as well as guest speaker for a variety of podcast programs.

### **Understanding China Seminar Series**

- Spring 2024    Invitees from Xian Jiaotong University and Northeastern University (USA).
- Fall 2022    Invitees from Arizona State University, University College of London, halted due to the pandemic control.
- Spring 2022    Invitees from Max Plancker Society, Peking University, City University of Hong Kong, Shanghai Normal University, Xiamen University, Yale University, Judicial Police Academy of Yunnan Province, Minzu University of China, Rhizome Consultancy, UN Women, and KU Leuven.
- Fall 2021    Invitees from Shanghai Jiaotong University (2), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, SOAS University of London, Xiamen University (2), Arizona State University, Sun Yat-sen University, Tsinghua University, Colby College, and NYU Shanghai.

### **Academic Membership**

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Chinese Sociological Association

International Chinese Sociological Association

International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas

Association for Asian Studies