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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University	2017-2023
Ph.D. , Sociology	
<i>Dissertation</i> : A Matter of Categorization: How Name-Gender Schema Shapes Perceptions and Consequences of Unfamiliar Chinese Names	
<i>Candidacy exams</i> : gender inequality, sociology of education	
<i>Committee</i> : Claudia Buchmann (Chair), David Melamed, Rin Reczek	
M.A. , Sociology	2019
Renmin University of China	
M.A. , Anthropology	2017
B.A. , Sociology	2015

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social stratification; Gender; Race and Ethnicity; Education; Cultural sociology; Social psychology; China; Computational social science; Mixed methods

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Yao, Man, Tori I. Rehr, and Erica P. Regan. 2022. "Gender Differences in Financial Knowledge among College Students: Evidence from a Recent Multi-institutional Survey." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-022-09860-1>

Yao, Man. (Forthcoming). "Graduate school, Work, or Unclear? Gender Differences in the Post-college Plans among China's Recent College Graduates." *Sociological Perspectives*.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Downey, Douglas, **Man Yao** and Joseph Merry. "The Inverse Association Between Number of Siblings and Divorce: New Evidence from China and Europe." Under Review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Yao, Man. "Unfamiliar Foreign Name, Cold Chinese Man: How Cultural Schema Shapes Gender Meanings of Chinese Names." (Draft available)

**Finalist ASA Culture Section Richard A. Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award.*

Yao, Man and Siqi Han. "Who Gets the 'Iron Rice Bowl'? Skill Marketability, Organizational Logics, and State Sector Jobs among College Graduates in Urban China."

Yao, Man and Claudia Buchmann. "The Gender Divide in Gaming and Career Aspirations in Computing: A Cross-national Analysis."

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OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Liu, Qian and **Man Yao**. 2019. "The New Path of Socialization: A Case Study on the Educational Attitude and Ecology of Rural Migrant Children." *Journal of Ethnic Culture*. (in Chinese).

Liu, Qian and **Man Yao**. 2018. "The Blurred State of Social Integration: the Play World of Rural Migrant Children in Beijing." *Journal of Research on Education for Ethnic Minorities*. (in Chinese).

Liu, Qian and **Man Yao**. 2018. "Parental Involvement under Community Subculture: an Ethnographic Work Chinese Labor Immigrants Community in Philadelphia." *Educational Studies*. (in Chinese).

Liu, Qian and **Man Yao**. 2016. "Key Word in Cultural Heritage: Play." *Journal of Guizhou Minzu University*. (in Chinese).

Liu, Qian and **Man Yao**. 2015. "Evolution and Transition of College Entrance Exam SAT in the U.S.: Perspectives from Social History and Ideology." *Studies In Foreign Education*. (in Chinese).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor, The Ohio State University

- SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology, 2021 Fall (Teaching evaluation 4.96/5.0)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University

- SOC 3549: Social Research Methods (Lab instructor), 2019-2020
- SOC 3302: Technology and Society, 2019 Spring

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

ASA Culture Section Richard A. Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award, Finalist	2022
Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2022
Silverman Research Award, The Ohio State University	2020
Summer Methods Training Award, The Ohio State University	2018
Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2017
Best Fieldwork Report, Fieldwork Foundation of China	2016
Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2016
Distinguished Postgraduate Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2015-2016
Ethnographic Research Grant, Tencent Research Institute	2015

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Note: ASA: Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association; PAA: Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America; RC28: International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

"Unfamiliar Foreign Name, Cold Chinese Man: How Cultural Schema Shapes Gender Meanings of Chinese Names."

- ASA, August 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
- Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Seminar, Princeton University, Online. (Scheduled)

"Field of Study, Employment Sector, and Intergenerational Mobility among College Graduates in Urban China." (with Siqi Han)

- RC28 Summer Meeting, August 2022, University of Notre Dame, IN.

- PAA, April 2022, Atlanta, GA.
- “Number of Siblings and Divorce in East Asia.” (with Douglas Downey)
- PAA, April 2021, online.
- “The Gender Divide in Gaming and Careers Aspirations in Computing: A Cross-national Analysis.” (with Claudia Buchmann)
- ASA, August 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- “Graduate School, Work, or Unclear? Gender Differences in the Post-college Plans among China’s Recent College Graduates.”
- PAA, April 2020 (cancelled due to Covid-19).
- ASA, August 2019, New York, NY.
- “Dumbbells, Golf Balls, and Video Games: Rural-to-Urban Migrant Children in China.” (with Qian Liu)
- ASA, August 2019, New York, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & METHODS TRAINING

Research Experience

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| - Research Assistant for Professor Hui Zheng, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University & Professor Yao Lu, Department of Sociology, Columbia University | 2022 |
| - Research Assistant for Professor Douglas Downey, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University | 2020-2021 |
| - Research Assistant for Professor Claudia Buchmann, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University | 2018-2020 |

Methods Training

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| - Experimental Sociology Workshop, Social Research Institute, University College London | 2022 |
| - Computational Text Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University | 2021 |
| - R Workshop, Translational Data Analytics Institute, The Ohio State University | 2020 |
| - Python Workshop, Institute of Population Research, The Ohio State University | 2019 |
| - Causal Inference in Social Sciences, University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute | 2018 |

SERVICE

Department

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| - Mentor for first-year graduate students and undergraduates | 2019-2022 |
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University

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| - Graduate student representative, College of Arts & Sciences, Graduate Studies Working Group | 2021 |
| - Member of the search committee for Director of Center for Study of Student Life, The Ohio State University | 2021 |

Profession

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| - Manuscript reviewer: Demographic Research | |
| - Newsletter editor, sociology of culture section, ASA | 2022-present |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Graduate Administrative Assistant , Center for the Study of Student Life, The Ohio State University | 2020-2021 |
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- Conducted instrument development, survey distribution, data analysis, and report writing for more than 20 projects.

User Experience Researcher Intern, Autodesk Inc.

2020

- Applied expertise in social science research and statistical methods to monitor user behaviors and satisfaction.

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Native in Chinese, Fluent in English

Skilled in R, Stata, Python, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Sociologists for Women in Society

International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

REFERENCES

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