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## EDUCATION

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The Ohio State University	2017-2023
<b>Ph.D.</b> , 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 (Advisor), David Melamed, Rin Reczek	
<b>M.A.</b> , Sociology	2019
Renmin University of China	
<b>M.A.</b> , Anthropology	2017
<b>B.A.</b> , Sociology	2015

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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**Yao, Man**, Tori I. Rehr, and Erica P. Regan. (Forthcoming). "Gender Differences in Financial Knowledge among College Students: Evidence from a Recent Multi-institutional Survey." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

**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

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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

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**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, Degree Selectivity, and State Sector Jobs among College Graduates in Urban China."

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

**Yao, Man** and Qian Liu. “I wish I could sell the golf balls for money: Play and Enculturation among Migrant Children in Urban China.”

#### OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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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

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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

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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

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*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.

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## SERVICE

### *Department*

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

### *University*

2021                              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

### *Professional*

2021                              Manuscript reviewer: *Demographic Research*

2022- present                Newsletter editor, sociology of culture section, ASA

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Autodesk, Inc., San Rafael, CA**

06/2020-08/2020

User Experience Researcher Intern

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## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTING SKILLS

Native in Chinese, Fluent in English

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

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## 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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