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**Areas of interest** Education, inequality, and stratification; Social demography; Marriage and family.

<b>Education</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> Madison, WI Ph.D. student in Sociology Aug. 2024 – Present
	<b>Beijing Normal University</b> Beijing, China M.Phil. in Public Administration Sep. 2021 – June 2024
	<b>Southwestern University of Finance and Economics</b> Chengdu, China B.A. in Business Administration Sep. 2016 – June 2020

**Publications** 1. Zheng, Lei, Xiang Qi and Chong-Jiu Zhang. [Can improvements in teacher quality reduce the cognitive gap between urban and rural students in China?](#) *International Journal of Educational Development*, 2023.

**Working papers** 1. Out of Male-land: imbalanced sex ratios and migration. 2023. [[Slides](#)].  
2. Sex ratio imbalance and trends on returns to education. 2023. [[Slides](#)].  
3. Educational inequality in a risk society: risk attitudes and parental educational investments (with Lei Zheng). 2023. [[Slides](#)].  
4. Reduction or reproduction: the impact of public investments on preschool educational inequality (with Zhuorui Deng). 2023.

**Conferences** 2025  
*International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Chengdu, China  
2024  
*Midwest Sociology of Education Conference*, Evanston, IL  
2023  
*Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Hong Kong  
*International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA  
*Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference*, Tianjin, China  
*American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL  
2022  
*International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference*, online

*Chinese Society of Education Annual Conference of Economics of Education*, online  
*Winter Forum of Social Stratification and Mobility*, online

Research experiences	<b>Research assistant</b> for Dr. Wanru Xiong <i>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)</i>	Apr. 2023 - Present Guangzhou, China
	<b>Research assistant</b> for Dr. Lei Zheng <i>Beijing Normal University</i>	Oct. 2021 - Present Beijing, China
	<b>Principal investigator</b> , BNU Graduate Student Research <i>Beijing Normal University</i>	Dec. 2022 - Dec. 2023 Beijing, China
Teaching experiences	<b>Teaching assistant</b> , Educational Psychology <i>Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)</i>	Spring 2023 Zhuhai, China
	<b>Instructor</b> , JA Economics <i>Junior Achievement China</i>	Fall 2016 - Fall 2019 Chengdu, China
Referee services	<i>China Economics of Education Review</i>	
Scholarships and grants	Graduate School Fellowship (UW–Madison)	2024
	First Prize Scholarship (BNU)	2023
	Graduate Student Research Fund (BNU)	2022
	First Prize Scholarship (BNU)	2022
	Graduate Student Scholarship (BNU)	2021
Affiliations	Hong Kong Sociological Association (HKSA)	
	International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)	
Skills	<b>Computer skills</b>	
	Stata, R, Python, SPSS & Amos, ArcGIS, $\text{\LaTeX}$	
	<b>Languages</b>	
	Mandarin (Beijing & Southwestern) [native], English [fluent], Cantonese [basic]	