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Areas of Interest Inequality & Stratification; Culture; Education; Demographic Change.

Education	University of Wisconsin–Madison	Madison, WI
	Ph.D. student, Sociology	Aug. 2024 – Present
	Beijing Normal University	Beijing, China
	M.A., Economics of Education	Sep. 2021 – June 2024
	Southwestern University of Finance and Economics	Chengdu, China
	B.A., International Business	Sep. 2016 – June 2020

Research Papers

Peer-reviewed papers

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. [[Slides](#)]. 2024.
2. Sex ratio imbalance and returns to education. [[Slides](#)]. 2024.
3. Educational inequality in a risk society: risk attitudes and parental educational investments (with Lei Zheng). [[Slides](#)]. 2024.
4. Reduction or reproduction: the impact of public investments on preschool educational inequality (with Zhuorui Deng). 2023.

Conferences

Presentations

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| 2025 | <i>Population Association of America</i> , Washington, D.C.; <i>International Chinese Sociological Association</i> , Chengdu, China |
| 2024 | <i>Midwest Sociology of Education</i> , Evanston, IL |
| 2023 | <i>Hong Kong Sociological Association</i> , Hong Kong; <i>International Chinese Sociological Association</i> , Philadelphia, PA; <i>Chinese Sociological Association</i> , Tianjin, China |
| 2022 | <i>International Chinese Sociological Association</i> , online; <i>Chinese Society of Education's Economics of Education</i> , online; <i>Winter Forum of Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , online |

Presented by coauthor

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| 2023 | <i>American Educational Research Association</i> , Chicago, IL |
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Teaching	Teaching assistant , Educational Psychology <i>Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)</i>	Spring 2023
	Instructor , JA Economics <i>Junior Achievement China</i>	Fall 2016 - Fall 2019
Referee Services	<i>China Economics of Education Review</i> (in Chinese)	
Fellowships 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
Memberships	Hong Kong Sociological Association	
	International Chinese Sociological Association	
	Population Association of America	
Skills	Computer	
	Python, R, Stata, ArcGIS, \LaTeX	
	Language	
	Mandarin (Beijing & Southwestern) [native], Cantonese [conversational]	