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**EMPLOYMENT**

2023- Associate Director, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan

2019-- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

Faculty Associate, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan

Faculty Associate, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan

2018--19 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lingnan University

2016--18 Research Associate, East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore

2014--18 Assistant Professor of Sociology, National University of Singapore

**EDUCATION**

2014 Ph.D., Sociology, Yale University

2010 M.Phil., Sociology, Yale University

2005 M.A., Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2001 B.A., Sociology, Peking University, China

**AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST**

Comparative Historical Sociology; Sociological Theory; Cultural Analysis; Social Movements; Political Economy in China and East Asia

**PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS**

Book Manuscript

**Xiaohong Xu**. *The Great Separation: The Chinese Cultural Revolution and the Political Origins of Our Time*.

Articles and Book Chapters

**Xiaohong Xu**, Ivan P. L. Png, Junhong Chu, Yeh-ning Chen. 2024. “The Misruling Elites: The State, Local Elites, and the Social Geography of the Chinese Revolution.” *Theory and Society* Vol. 53, issue & pagation TBD.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2024. “The Meaningfulness of Comparison: A Macro-Phenomenological Exploration.” Chapter 3 in *After Positivism: New Approaches to Comparison in Historical Sociology*, edited by Nicholas Wilson and Damon Mayrl. Columbia University Press: pp.76-95.

**Xiaohong Xu** and Isaac Ariail Reed. 2023. “Modernity and the Politics of Newness: Unravelling New Time in the Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-1968.” *Sociological Theory* 41(3): 229–254.

**Xiaohong Xu** and Philip Gorski. 2018. “The Cultural of the Political: Toward a Cultural Sociology of State Formation,” revised version of 2010 article in 2nd edition of *Handbook of Cultural Sociology,* edited by John Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-Cheng Lo, Routledge, pp.515-24.

**Xiaohong Xu**. “The Chinese Communist Movement: Its Origins and Growth,” 2018. *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, 2018 (3), DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.131

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2017. “Dialogic Struggle in the Becoming of the Cultural Revolution: Between Elite Conflict and Mass Mobilization.” *Critical Historical Studies* 4(2): 209-42.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2013. “Belonging Before Believing: Group Ethos and Bloc Recruitment in the Making of Chinese Communism” *American Sociological Review*. 78 (5): 773-796.

2014 Political Sociology Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article or Book Chapter) Award, Honorable Mention (ASA Political Sociology Section)

2013 The Richard A. Peterson Prize for Best Student Paper in Sociology of Culture, Honorable Mention (ASA Sociology of Culture Section)

2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity)

2013 Outstanding Student Paper Award (North America Chinese Sociologists Association)

**Xiaohong Xu** and Lyn Spillman. 2010. “Political Centers, Progressive Narratives, and Cultural Trauma: Coming to Terms with the Nanjing Massacre in China, 1937-1979”, in *Northeast Asia’s Difficult Past: Essays in Collective Memory*, edited by Barry Schwartz and Mikyoung Kim, Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 101-28.

Articles Under Review/Revision

**Xiaohong Xu**. “The Great Separation: The Chinese Cultural Revolution and the Birth of Ordoeconomism.”

Articles in Progress

**Xiaohong Xu** and Lake Lui. “The Social Power of Metaphors: Making Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019 Protests.”

**Xiaohong Xu**. “Civic Styles and the Chinese Communist Cooptation of the YMCA.”

**Xiaohong Xu**. “Revolutionizing *Guanxi*: Exit-Voice Dynamics and the Ecological Foundation of Maoism, 1939-1941.”

Other Publications

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2019. “Review of *Max Weber on China* by Vittorio Cotesta,” *Contemporary Sociology* 28 (6): 646-48.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2017. “The Center of the Storm in Great Ages: On the Theory of Collective Alignment (dashidai you fengbaoyan)”, *Dushu* (Reading), 2017 (12): 92-102.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2017. “The Meaningfulness of Comparison: A Macro-Phenomenological Exploration (bijiao yanjiu de yiyi shijie: yixiang hongguan xianxiangxue de kaocha),” *Tsinghua Sociological Review* (qinghua shehuixue pinglun), 8: 15-25.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2015. “State, Ideological Transformation, and the Chinese Cultural Revolution: Comments on Yiching Wu’s *The Cultural Revolution at the Margins,*” *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section* 27(1), pp.22-27.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2015. “wenhua de jubian: Wang Hui de cong diguo dao minzu guojia de lishi shehuixue jiedu (The Great Cultural Transformation: A Historical Sociological Interpretation of Wang Hui’s *China: From Empire to Nation-State*)”, *Quyu* (The Region), Volume 4.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2015. Review of Wang Hui’s *China: From Empire to Nation-State*, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 43: 853-56.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2014. “Junior Scholar Spotlight,” *Culture: American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Culture Newsletter*, 26 (1): 2-3.

**Xiaohong Xu**. 2011. “Building the People’s Republic of Virtue: Ethical Activism in Revolutionary China”, *Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity Forum: A Forum for Scholarship and Newsletter of the AMSS Section of ASA*, Vol.3, No.1: 25-6.

**AWARDS, GRANTS & RECOGNITIONS**

2019 Start-up Research Grant, University of Michigan

2018 Research Seed Grant, Lingnan University

2016 Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Sociology Department, Yale University

[awarded by the faculty of the sociology department to the best dissertation of the preceding two years]

2014 Start-Up Research Grant, National University of Singapore

2012-3 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

2012 Charles and Louise Tilly Travel Grant, Social Science History Association

2010-1 Dissertation Research Grant, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale University

Dissertation Research Grant, Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University

2010 Charles and Louise Tilly Travel Grant, Social Science History Association

2008 Summer Language Fellowship, European Studies Council, Yale University

2001 Distinguished B.A. Thesis, Peking University

**SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

“The Social Power of Metaphors: Making Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019 Protests”

Conference on “Cultural Sociology: East and West”, Yale University, September 2023

“The Great Separation: The Cultural Revolution and the Political Origins of Reform China”

Contestation and Social Change (CHS section panel), ASA annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 2023

“The Misruling Elites: The State, Local Elites, and the Social Geography of the Chinese Revolution”

Comparative Historical Sociology regular section, ASA annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 2023

“The Social Power of Metaphors: Making Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019 Protests”

Collective Behavior & Social Movement workshop, University of Pennsylvania, August 2023

“The Great Separation: The Cultural Revolution and the Political Origins of Reform China”

Empires Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2023

“The Social Power of Metaphors: Making Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019 Protests”

Social Theory Workshop, University of Michigan, March 2023

Invited Panelist on Panel Discussion “Belligerent Nationalism in Big Power Politics”

Culture and Contemporary Life Series, ASA Sociology of Culture Section, March 2023

“The Great Separation: Contingency, Misrecognition, and the Political Origins of Postsocialist China”

Workshop on “Contingency in Revolutions: Events, Processes, and Outcomes”, All Souls College, University of Oxford, September 2022

“The Chinese Cultural Revolution and An Uncanny Origin of Contemporary Global Capitalism”

Frontiers of Global Theorizing, ASA annual meeting, Los Angeles, August 2022

“The Great Separation: The Cultural Revolution and the Political Origins of Ordoeconomism in China”

AAS annual meeting, Honolulu, March 2022

Invited Response to Kristin Plys’s *Brewing Resistance: Indian Coffee House and the Emergency in Postcolonial India*

SSHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, November 2021

“Temporalizing the Masses: The Chinese Cultural Revolution as Crisis and Anti-Crisis”

Conference on “The Historicity of Crisis: Contingency and Continuity in Twentieth-Century Intellectual Histories,” Duke Kunshan University (virtual), October 2021

“The Great Separation: The Cultural Revolution and the Birth of Ordoeconomism in China”

Economic Sociology and Organization Workshop, University of Michigan, December 2021

SSHA annual meeting, Philadelphia, November 2021

Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, October 2021

“From Familial State to Familial Society: Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019-2020 Protests”

AAS annual meeting, Seattle, March 2021

Invited Panelist on Revolution and Historical Social Science Research, Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory Flash Panel, CHAT (Comparative Historical Analysis and Theory) Network, March 2021

“The Great Separation: Cultural Revolution Shanghai and the Making of Depoliticization Hegemony in Contemporary China”

Social Science History Seminar, NYU Abu Dhabi, December 2020

“The Great Separation: The Chinese Cultural Revolution and the Political Origins of Contemporary China in Global Capitalism”

Theory and Research in Comparative Social Analysis Seminar, UCLA, November 2020

“Politicization and Depoliticization: A History of Entanglement and Disentanglement Between Hong Kong and China”

WCED Panel Discussion on Hong Kong, University of Michigan, October 2020

“The Great Separation: How the Cultural Revolution Shaped China and Its Relationship with Global Capitalism”

LRCCS Noon Lecture Series, University of Michigan, October 2020

“Theorizing Newness: Performative Politics of Time in the Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-1968”

New Political Sociology Workshop, University of Virginia, October 2020

“Revisiting Ideational Embeddedness: How the Cultural Revolution Shaped China and Its Relationship with Global Capitalism”

ASA annual meeting, Panel on “Resurrecting the Macro in the Sociology of Culture,” San Francisco, August 2020

“Unravelling the Revolutionary Time: Shanghai January Storm, Austerity Socialism, and the End of Mass Politics in China”

SASE mini-conference on Crisis, Temporality, and Governance, Amsterdam, July 2020

“From Familial State to Familial Society: Family Metaphors in Hong Kong’s 2019-2020 Protests”

Mobilization Silver Anniversary Conference, San Diego, June 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)

“The Axial Civilizations Thesis and the Missing Politics in Weber’s Great Divergence Question”

Online Symposium Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Max Weber’s Death, organized by Institute of Advanced Studies and Sociology Department at Zhejiang University, June 2020

“The Great Separation: Karl Polanyi and Hannah Arendt in Cultural Revolution Shanghai”

Social Theory Workshop & Social Movement Workshop, University of Michigan, March 2020

“The Great Separation: How the Cultural Revolution Have Shaped China and Its Relationship with Global Capitalism”

LRCCS Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan, February 2020

“Karl Polanyi in Shanghai, 1967”

Panel on “The Future of Comparative-Historical Social Science II: Extending Classical Traditions”, SSHA annual meeting, Chicago, November 2019

“Understanding Maoist Bureaucracy Through Work Journals”

Workshop on “Revolutionary Routines: Grassroots Sources on Work, Family and Private Life in Maoist China”, Columbia University, September 2019

“Performing the Sovereignty of Violence: The Unravelling of Revolutionary Time in China (1966-1968)”

ASA annual meeting, New York, August 2019

 “Elite Unsettlement: The State and the Agrarian Revolution in China”

Public Lecture, Institute of Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, March 2019

“Performing the Sovereignty of Violence: The Unravelling of Revolutionary Time in China (1966-1968)”

“The Thermidorian Revolution: Politics of Interpretation in the Shanghai January Storm”

Hannah Arendt Workshop on Critical Theory and Modernity, Institute of Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, March 2019

 “The Power of Newness: Unraveling the Revolutionary Time in China, 1966-68”

SSHA annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 2018

Conference on “Power & Governance”, University of Tampere, Finland, August 2018

“When Things Fell Apart: Tocqueville, Fei Xiaotong, and the Agrarian Causes of the Chinese Revolution”

Division of Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, December 2018

SSHA annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, November 2018

East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, December 2017

“The Meaningfulness of Comparison: A Phenomenological Exploration”

Working Group on Comparative Methods, Yale University, August 2018

“Beyond Positivism” Conference, Montreal, August 2017

Department of Sociology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 2017

Working Group on Comparative Methods, Berkeley, CA, February 2017

 “The Rise of China’s Cultural Revolution Reconsidered”

Conference on “Rethinking Revolutions”, London School of Economics, May 2017

“The Paradox of the Chinese Cultural Revolution and the End of the Asian Cold War”

Conference on “Culture of the Chinese Cold War in Southeast Asia”, National University of Singapore, April 2017

“Dialogic Struggle at the Outset of the Cultural Revolution: Between Elite Conflict and Mass Mobilization”

“Beyond Positivism” Conference, Montreal, August 2017

Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, February 2017

“’Bombard the Headquarters’, Methodologically: Temporality and The Sociological Imagination”

Sussman Prize Lecture, Yale University, November 2016

“Cultural Revolution in Three Keys: Toward a Theory of Eventalization”

SSHA annual meeting, Chicago, November 2016

“The State as a Living Organization: What Can We Learn from Cultural Analysis”

Keynote Speech, Conference on State Capacity, Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Zhejiang University, China, October 2016

“What is Defensible about Skocpolian Structural Comparison?”

Workshop on Comparative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 2016

“The Ties that Burnt? Loose Coupling and Co-optation in the Chinese YMCA”

Conference on “The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of the Social Gospel in Asia”, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, August 2016

“When Comparative Historical Sociology Breaks Ideological Deadlock: An Explanatory Critique Based on the Case of the Chinese Cultural Revolution”

Conference on “Can Comparative Historical Sociology Save the World?”, Seattle, August 2016

“The Great Leader Who Was Not”

“Symposium to Mark the 50th Anniversary of China’s Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution”, University of Melbourne, August 2016

“The Early Modern Associational Revolution in Comparative Historical Perspective”

Workshop on Literati Associational Life in East Asia from the 16th to 18th Century, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, June 2016

“Charismatic Leader, Staff, and Subjects: An Interactionist Approach to the Rise of China’s Cultural Revolution”

East Asia Institute Seminar, National University of Singapore, July 2016

SSHA annual meeting, Baltimore, November 2015

Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, October 2015

“Revisiting *Remaking Modernity*” conference, Evanston, IL, Aug 2015

ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August 2015

“Where Did Asian Developmentalism Come from? A Regional Diffusion Perspective”

Political Science Department Seminar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 2015

Political Sociology Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, May 2015

Invited Response to Yiching Wu’s *The Cultural Revolution at the Margins: Chinese Socialism in Crisis*

SSHA annual meeting, Toronto, November 2014

“Revolutionizing *Guanxi*: The Formation of the Maoist Strategy in Yan’an Communism”

ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August 2015

SSHA annual meeting, Toronto, November 2014

Department of Political Science, Fudan University, Shanghai, June 2014

East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, May 2014

“Charisma Unbound: The Origins of China’s Cultural Revolution Reconsidered”

ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August 2014

SSHA annual meeting, Chicago, November 2013

“Belonging Before Believing: Group Ethos and Bloc Recruitment in the Making of Chinese Communism”

Workshop on Culture, History and Society, Harvard University, November 2013

ASA annual meeting, New York, August 2013

“Maoism as Institutional Entrepreneurship: Institutional Uncertainty and Charisma Formation in Chinese Communism, 1940-1941”

AAS annual meeting, San Diego, March 2013

“The De-Routinization of Charisma: The Origins of China’s Cultural Revolution Reconsidered”

SSHA annual meeting, Vancouver, November 2012

“From Social Capital to Social Representation: The Transformation of Civil Society in Revolutionary China, 1895-1951”

SSHA annual meeting, Vancouver, November 2012

AAS annual meeting, Toronto, March 2012

“Belonging Before Believing: Ethical Activism, Sectarian Ethos and Bloc Recruitment in the Making of Chinese Communism”

Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin, October 2012

ASA annual meeting, Denver, August 2012

“The Schism over Ism: Ethical Activism and Bloc Recruitment in the Making of Chinese Communism, 1917-1921”

7th Annual Brown University Graduate Student Conference, April 2012

ESS annual meeting, New York, February 2012

SSHA annual meeting, Boston, November 2011

ASA annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011

“The Religious Origins of the Chinese Revolution: The YMCA, Moral Entrepreneurship and the Organizational Revolution in Republican China”

SSHA Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2010

“Secularizing Revolution? Remaking Moral Order in Revolutionary England and China”

Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, October 2009

“The Cultural of the Political: Towards a Cultural Sociology of State Formation”

Yale-EHESS Transitions to Modernity Conference, New Haven, June 2009

Conference on the Frontiers of Sociological Research, New Haven, January 2009

“Liberty of Conscience and James II's State-Building: A Proposal for a Thesis of ‘Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Liberalism’”

Conference on the Frontiers of Sociological Research, New Haven, January 2008

“Religion and State Formation in Early Modern Europe”

Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, November 2007

**TEACHING**

**2022 Professor, SOC532 Culture and Knowledge (Graduate Seminar)**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**2021 Professor, SOC305 Sociological Theory**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**Professor, SOC428 Contemporary China**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**2020-2 Faculty Facilitator, SOC805 Social Theory Workshop**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**2020 Professor, SOC532 Culture and Knowledge (Graduate Seminar)**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**Professor, SOC428 Contemporary China**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**2019 Professor, SOC532 Comparative and Historical Methods (Graduate Research Practicum)**

University of Michigan Department of Sociology

**Professor, SOC3202 Contemporary Social Theory**

Lingnan University Department of Sociology & Social Policy

**Professor, SOC3204 Society and Social Change**

Lingnan University Department of Sociology & Social Policy

**2018 Professor, SOC2101 Introduction to Sociology**

Lingnan University Department of Sociology & Social Policy

**Professor, SC3101 Social Theory and Social Thought**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC4201 Contemporary Social Theory (Honors Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**2017 Professor, SC3227 Modernity and Social Change**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**2016 Professor, SC4201 Contemporary Social Theory (Honors Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC6102 Sociological Theory (Graduate Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC3227 Modernity and Social Change**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**2015 Professor, SC4201 Contemporary Social Theory (Honors Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC3227 Modernity and Social Change**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**2014 Professor, SC4201 Contemporary Social Theory (Honors Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC6102 Sociological Theory (Graduate Seminar)**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Professor, SC3227 Modernity and Social Change**

National University of Singapore Department of Sociology

**Co-Instructor, Summer Workshop on Philosophy of Social Sciences (with Philip Gorski)**

Peking University Department of Sociology

**Co-Instructor, Summer Workshop on Historical Sociology (with Philip Gorski)**

Shanghai University Department of Sociology

**2010 Teaching Fellow, SOCY141 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (with Philip Smith)**

Yale University Department of Sociology

**2009 Teaching Fellow, SOC228 Norms and Deviance (with Elijah Anderson)**

Yale University Department of Sociology

**Teaching Fellow, PLSC348--SOCY148 Varieties of Capitalism (with Ivan Szelenyi)**

Yale University Department of Sociology

**2008 Teaching Fellow, SOCY395 Wealth and Poverty in Contemporary China (with Deborah Davis)**

Yale University Department of Sociology

**RESEARCH DATABASE PRODUCTION**

2017-9 Database Designer and Leader, “Chinese Communists’ Road to Power,” with Ivan Png, National University of Singapore

2004-6 Database Compiler and Analyst, “National Business Associations in United States” (ICPSR 4333), with Lyn Spillman, University of Notre Dame

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Poetics,* *Comparative Studies of Society and History*, *Social Science History, Contemporary Sociology*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Current Sociology*, *Government and Opposition*, *Modern China*, Stanford University Press.

2021-4 Secretary/Treasurer (3 Years Term), ASA Political Sociology Section (resigned in 2022 due to personal leave)

2021-2 Member of Committee on Culture and Contemporary Life Series, ASA Sociology of Culture Section

2020 Member of Nomination Committee, ASA Theory Section

 Member of Clifford Geertz Award for Best Article Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section

 Member of Political Sociology Book Award Committee, ASA Political Sociology Section

Chair of Book Award Committee, ASA Altruism, Morality, & Social Solidarity Section

 Organizer of Open Topic Session, ASA Comparative Historical Sociology Section

2018-19 Treasurer of the Hong Kong Sociological Association

2017-18 Member of Political Sociology Book Award Committee, ASA Political Sociology Section

2017 Invited Discussant, “Historical Sociology” Regular Session, ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, August.

2016-17 Member of Comparative Methods Working Group, Sponsored by the Templeton Foundation, hosted by Yale (Jan 2016), Univ. of Michigan (Sep 2016), and UC Berkeley (Feb 2017)

2016 Discussant, Panel on “Fields”, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November.

Invited Commentator, Workshop on Social Science Methodology, Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences, Zhejiang University, China, January.

2015 Discussant, Panel on “Historical Methods and Social Science Insights”, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November.

Member of Task Force Drafting *American Sociological Review* Reviewer Guidelines for Comparative Historical Papers

Participant of Philosophy of Social Sciences Postdoctoral Seminar, Chicago, August

2014-5 Member of the Nominating Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section

Member of the Award Committee on Political Sociology Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article or Book Chapter) Award, ASA Political Sociology Section

2014 Chair and Discussant, Panel on “Repertoires of Resistance”, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, November.

Organizer, Book Panel on Yiching Wu’s *The Cultural Revolution at the Margins: Chinese Socialism in Crisis*, SSHA Annual Meeting, Toronto, November

2013-4 Chair of Award Committee for The Richard A. Peterson Prize for Best Student Paper in Sociology of Culture, ASA Sociology of Culture Section

Member of the Publication Committee and Editorial Team, ASA Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity Section

2013 Discussant, Margaret Levi’s “The Behavioral Foundations of Governance,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, October.

2012-3 Graduate Student Representative, Council of the Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity, ASA

2012 Discussant, Panel on “The (State-)Socialist Experience” by Susan Eckstein, David Smilde, Michelle Smirnova and Ana Velitchkova, SSHA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November.

Discussant, Sam Stabler’s “Secularization Spaced Out: Religion, and the Space of Politics in Puritan Colonial Settlements,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, April

2011-2 Nomination Committee, Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity, ASA

2011 Discussant, Paul Pinto, “The Contribution of Christianity to Social and Political Organization in Southern Africa,” Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, November

Discussant, Jensen Sass and John Dryzek, “Deliberative Cultures,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, October.

2010 Discussant, Dale van Kley, “The Catholic Enlightenment in the Crucible of the French Revolution: The Political Theologies of Nicola Spedalieri and Pietro Tamburini,” Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, November.

Discussant, Daniel Smail, “Violence and Predation in Medieval Mediterranean Europe,” Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, Yale University, February.

2009 Discussant, Vivek Sharma, “A Theory of Religion and Conflict,” Religion and Politics Colloquium, Yale University, March.

2008-9 Student Coordinator, Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, MacMillan Center, Yale University

2008 Discussant, George Steinmetz, “Sociology and Empire,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, October.

Discussant, Matthew Norton, “‘The stimulus of a hot fortnight’: Symbolic and Moral Mechanisms of Institutional Change in the Great Stink of London, 1858,” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University, April.

2007 Discussant, Andrew Junker, “Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: A Case Study of the Hidden Effects of Form and Myth in Ascriptions of Truth,” Conference on Meaning, Identity and Interaction, Yale University, April.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Social Science History Association (SSHA)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

**LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Native); English (Fluent); French (Scholarly)

**GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Ongoing Advisor, I-Lun Shih (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

Ongoing Member of Dissertation Committee, Jennifer Triplett (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

Ongoing Member of Dissertation Committee, Jun Zhou (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

Ongoing Member of Dissertation Committee, Yun Tang (Political Science, Univ. of Michigan)

2021-23 Member of Dissertation Committee, Simeon J. Newman (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

2022-23 Member of Dissertation Committee, Yuequan Guo (Political Science, Univ. of Michigan)

2022-23 Member of Dissertation Committee, Mike Thompson-Brusstar (Political Science, Univ. of Michigan)

2021-23 Advisor/Second Reader, Zheng Zhang (MA program in International Studies, Univ. of Michigan)

2021-23 Advisor/Second Reader, Tianhe Chen (MA program in International Studies, Univ. of Michigan)

2022 Member of Publishable Paper Committee, Raul Ionut Galan (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

2020 Member of Publishable Paper Committee, Jennifer Triplett (Sociology, Univ. of Michigan)

2020 Secondary Reader, Master’s Thesis, Siyin Zheng (China Studies, Univ. of Michigan)

2019 Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, Xueying Li (Political Science, HK University of Science & Technology)

2018 Advisor of M.A. Thesis, Yuan Hao Wong (Sociology, National University of Singapore)

2017 Member of Dissertation Committee, Suraj Gogoi (Anthropology, National University of Singapore)

2017 External Member of M.A. Thesis Committee, Yiru Niu (Sociology, University of Arizona)