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Education

2019- **University of Wisconsin, Madison**
 PhD, Sociology
2021- MS, Statistics
2021 MS, Sociology
2019 **Stanford University**
 MA, East Asian Studies
2017 **Shandong University**
 BA, Sociology
 Exchange Semester at the University of Hong Kong

Research Interests

Stratification and Mobility, Quantitative Methodology (Causal Inference and Machine Learning), Sociology of Education

Conference Presentations

2021.10 “Causal Decomposition of Group Disparity”
 Oral presentation at the workshop “Causality in the Social Sciences III – Heterogeneous Causal Effects” organized by Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences in Mannheim (online)
2021.6 “What Do Income Inequalities in Preparation Among College Entrants Tell Us About Stratification in Higher Education?”
 Oral presentation at the ISA RC28 Spring Meeting (online)
2020.8 “Leveraging Machine Learning to Estimate Effect Moderation”
 Oral presentation at the ASA Annual Meeting, session on Advances in Quantitative Methodology (online)
2020.8 “Leveraging Machine Learning to Estimate Effect Moderation”
 Oral presentation at the Stanford Conference on Computational Sociology (online)
2019.8 “The Impact of Parental Wealth on Nest-leaving and Homeownership: Interdependent Life Course Transitions”
 Poster presentation at the ISA RC28 Summer Meeting in Princeton.
2018.12 “The Impact of Parental Wealth on the Transition to Homeownership in Urban China”.
 Oral presentation at the Asian Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association in Hong Kong.
2017.12 “Mobilized to Take a Vanguard Role: Chinese Communist Party Members’ Participation in the Community Building Campaign”.
 Oral presentation at the Young Scholars’ Conference on China Studies in Hong Kong.

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- 2017.7 “Demographic Characteristics of Children and Tourism Consumption of Contemporary Chinese Families: Evidence from the CFPS2014”. Oral presentation at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association in Shanghai.
- 2017.7 “Family Reading Culture and Elite College Attendance in China”. Oral presentation at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association and Postgraduate Workshop in Shanghai.
- 2017.6 “Communist Party Membership and Community Participation in Urban China”. Oral presentation at the 2017 Urban China Research Network (UCRN) Conference in Shanghai.

RA Experiences

- 2021.7- Research Assistant to Prof. Felix Elwert and Prof. Christie Bartels at the UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2020.6-2021.7 Research Assistant to Prof. Eric Grodsky at the Center for Demography and Ecology at UW Madison
- 2020.8 Project Assistant to Prof. Christie Bartels at the UW Madison School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2019.8-2020.6 Project Assistant to Prof. Jason Fletcher at the Institute for Research on Poverty at UW Madison.
- 2017.11-2019.7 Research Assistant to Prof. Jackelyn Hwang in the Department of Sociology at Stanford University.
- 2017.2-2017.4 Full-time Intern Research Assistant at National Survey Research Center at Renmin University of China

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award of Shandong Province (The highest honor for senior theses, selected from university-level outstanding theses)
- 2017 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award of Shandong University (top 2%)
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate of Shandong Province (top 5%)
- 2015 Chinese National Scholarship

Grants

- 2018 East Asia Graduate Summer Grant of Stanford (\$7400)
- 2018 CEAS Continuing Student Fellowship (\$10990)
- 2018 Stanford Global Perspectives Award (\$1574)
- 2017 Conference Travel Grant of CEAS, Stanford University (\$500)
- 2017 FSI (Freeman Spogli Institute) Conference Grant (\$500)
- 2016 Overseas Study Grant of Shandong University (¥2000)
- 2016 Scientific Innovation Fund of Shandong University (¥2000)

Summer Trainings

- 2019.7 **Southwestern University of Finance and Economics in China**

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Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) Global Working
Group Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality
2019.6 **UCLA**
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science
2018.6-8 **University of Michigan**
ICPSR Summer Sessions
Awarded Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models certification for
three seminars)
2017.7 & 2016.7 **Shanghai University**
Workshop on Applied Social Science Research Methods
2016.1-2 **University of Adelaide**
Summer Session with Econometrics Coursework

Technical Skills

R, Python, Stata

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Section Membership: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility (2018-); Methodology (2019-)

International Chinese Sociological Association (2018-)

Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (2019-)