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Message from the President

Dear ICSA Community members,

2020 has been an eventful year. The advent of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has disrupted our lives and our work for about one year, and many of us are still trapped in the lockdowns, school closures and travel ban amid the pandemic. Undoubtedly, the consequences of the COVID-10 pandemic will be far-reaching, and the post-pandemic world will be different and full of uncertainties. On the other hand, we have never felt so necessary to be connected and the importance of family, community, and the nation-state in coping with the difficulties and challenges in the times of isolation and uncertainties ahead.

The ICSA community continues to thrive in 2020. Following the success of the second annual meeting last year in New York University, we planned to hold the ICSA annual meeting at University of Oxford on July 10-11, 2020. Had the meeting happened, it would be another historical record in the development of the ICSA to become truly "international." Despite the cancellation of our summer meeting, we successfully held a virtual annual meeting on November 20-21, 2020. Digital connectivity enables us to easily bring together scholars and students around the world for the one-and-half day meeting.

We were honored to have Prof. Marty Whyte of Harvard University to deliver the keynote speech, "China's Economic Development History and the 'China Dream': An Overview with Personal Reflections," and Prof. Nan Lin of Duke University to speak on in the session of Graduate Student Paper Award. Mr. Yifan Shen, a PhD student in sociology at Brown University, USA, received the 2020 Nan Lin Award, for his paper "The Nonlinear Linkage between Earnings Homogamy and
Earnings Inequality between Married Couples." Congratulation to Yifan!

With the committed time from a few members and the financial and administrative support from the HKUST Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, the ICSA now launched a new and comprehensive website at (http://www.icsa-sociology.org), where we can manage membership and conference paper submissions, share job opportunities and news of interests to our community. I strongly encourage all of you to register and visit the ICSA website to receive the update news.

All these achievements were not possible without the support from the ICSA board and many more active members. Thank you!

We are in the process of restructuring the governance structure of the ICSA to encourage wider participation, to serve our members better, and to make the association more stable and sustainable. As part of such effort, Prof. Jun Xu (Ball State University, USA) has kindly agreed to serve as the Newsletter Editor (as a non-board member) for a five-year term from 2020 to 2024. Miss Rui Jie Peng, PhD candidate in Sociology at University of Texas, Austin, will volunteer to assist Prof. Xu in editing the Newsletters and maintaining the newly created

twitter account (https://twitter.com/ICSA60613379). Thank you both, Jun and Rui Jie, for your willingness to serve the ICSA community!

Finally, I myself am moving to NYU Shanghai and the new research center (CASER) at NYU Shanghai is committed to providing the support to the ICSA to fulfill her mission even after the Torch is passed to my successor. I'm proud to be part of this community. Let's strive to make it even better for the years to come!

Merry Christmas!

May 2021 bring you and your beloved ones health, comfort, and prosperity!

Sincerely

Xiaogang Wu

Awards & Achievements

Anson Au-University of Toronto

•Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, Government of Canada, Canada

•Work honored as organizing themes of 2020 Japanese Sociological Society's 93rd Annual Meeting (for Au, "Japanese sociology in a global network"), Japanese Sociological Society, Japan.

Zhifan Luo- University at Albany - State University of New York

•U.S. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award

Rui Jie Peng- The University of Texas at Austin

•American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Award, 2020-2021

•Graduate Paper Award, Gender Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems 2020.

Xiaogang Wu-New York University & NYU-Shanghai

•Global Scholar, Princeton University (2020-2024)

Jie Zhang-SUNY Buffalo

•SUNY Distinguished Professor 2020 (the highest ranking in the University System).

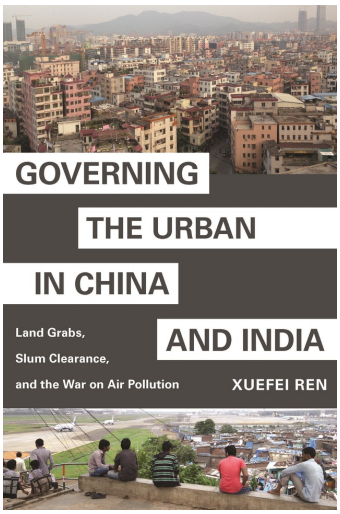
Min Zhou- University of California, Los Angeles

•2020 Contribution to the Field Award of the American Sociological Association Section on Asia and Asian America

Congratulations to our members for their achievements!

New Publications

Books:



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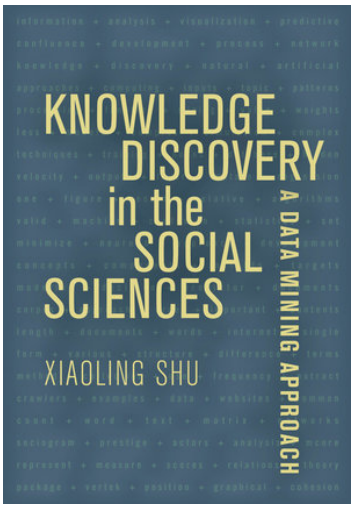
Xiaoling Shu- University of California Davis



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STUDENTS ON THE JOB MARKET

We created this section to put spotlights on rising scholars on the job market.

Zhifan Luo

Zhifan Luo is a Ph.D. candidate of sociology at the University at Albany - State University of New York, the USA. Her research interests include computational social science, political sociology, and comparative historical sociology, with specializations in computer-assisted content analysis, political discourse, and elites and power. Luo has published articles in several peer-review journals, including Information, Communication & Society, Armed Forces & Society, and Journal of World-Systems Research. Her dissertation project is funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation. This project examines the way in which U.S. elites talked about China have changed since the end of the Cold War. While the prevailing view stresses the role of economic elites in shaping U.S. policy towards China, Luo challenges this view by analyzing the intertwined evolution of different elite groups' ideas and discourse regarding China in the post-Cold War era. Luo used data mining to create a dataset for each elite group regarding its China policy ideas, gathering text data from governmental reports, journals, magazines, and congressional and presidential records. For analysis, Luo started with inductive computational exploration of text, using topic modeling, open information extraction, and concept mover's distance to identify and compare key discursive shifts over time, and across elite groups. Then she used qualitative narrative analysis to interpret the meanings behind the discursive shifts. The findings show that in certain policy areas, the military elites played an autonomous and proactive role in initiating and shaping the discourse. Luo can be reached via email at: zluo2@albany.edu

Rui Jie Peng

Rui Jie Peng is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. Rui Jie's dissertation project examines how China's rapidly industrializing and globalizing development policies create a myriad of challenges and obstacles for ethnic-minority migrant workers and their rural families. While most research on labor migration in China focuses on Han majority migrant workers, her project turns toward ethnic-minority, non-migrant women often portrayed as passively left behind in the sending communities. She explores how older, ethnic-minority Qiang women, facing precarious socioeconomic situations and community disintegration, work to generate household income and even support migrant family members. In doing so, her project examines the oft-invisible labor for maintaining the social reproduction of migrant workers performed by older rural women. Her research has received support from the ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, NSF DDRIG Award, and IJURR Studentship. Rui Jie can be reached at: ruijie.peng@utexas.edu.

Call for Book Proposals and Journal Submissions

Call for Book Proposals - Routledge Research on the Politics and Sociology of China

Series Editors:

Reza Hasmath, University of Alberta

Jennifer Y.J. Hsu, University of New South Wales

Overview and Rationale:

The modern Chinese state has traditionally affected every major aspect of the domestic society. With the growing liberalization of the economy, coupled with an increasing complexity of social issues, there is a belief that the state is retreating from an array of social problems from health to the environment. Yet, as we survey China's social and political landscape today we see not only is the central state playing an active role in managing social problems, but state actors at the local level, and non-state actors, such as social organizations and private enterprises, are emerging.

Coiled in this environment, this book series is interested in examining the politics and sociology of contemporary China. The series will engage with research that explores the intricacies of institutional interactions, and analysis of micro-level actors who are shaping China's future.

The book series seeks to promote a discourse and analysis that views state and society as contested spaces for power, authority, and legitimacy. As a guiding principle, the series is notably interested in books that utilize China as a laboratory for confirming, modifying or rejecting existing mainstream theories in political science and/or sociology.

Proposal Submission Procedures:

Please forward your book proposal and CV to the Series Editors: Professors Reza Hasmath (rhasmath@gmail.com) and Jennifer Hsu (jenniferhsu@cantab.net).

Call for Paper Submission

The Chinese Journal of Sociology (CJS) is a peer-reviewed, international journal issued by Shanghai University and administrated by SAGE Publications, with the aim of building an academic platform for in-depth discussion of the issues facing contemporary Chinese society from a sociological perspective.

The journal strives to promote academic communication, research collaboration, and resource sharing, both inside and outside China. The Chinese Journal of Sociology is calling for papers for the 2021 volume.

Rigorous research articles and innovative theoretical essays on the following topics are highly welcomed:

• Social stratification or social inequality;

• Social movements;

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• Family and demographic studies;

• A sociological understanding of the environment;

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Job Opportunities

- Two postdoctoral fellow positions in the National University of Singapore

•Singapore Longitudinal Early Development Study (SG LEADS)
https://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cfpr/joinus/Postdoc_Survey_092020.pdf
•Family Changes in East and Southeast Asia
https://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/cfpr/joinus/index.html

- Two faculty jobs at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

•Quantitative Social Science,

https://sosc.usthk.cn/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FQSSSOSCWeb-Ad-2020-5434.pdf

•Global China Studies

https://sosc.usthk.cn/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FGCSSOSCWeb-Ad-2020-5433.pdf

Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a sample publication, and three letters of reference to the attention of **Search and Appointments Committee Chair (GCS), Division of Social Science, HKUST, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong** by email to **sogcs@ust.hk**. Review of applications will start on 1 December 2020 and the search will continue until the positions are filled.

- Two jobs at Lingnan University

•Chair Professor / Professor at the Department of Cities and Urban Studies,

https://www.ln.edu.hk/job-vacancies/lingnan-strategic-faculty-recruitment/20-221

Review of applications will continue until the post is filled. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their applications early for consideration.

•Assistant Professor in Sociology and Social Policy

https://www.ln.edu.hk/job-vacancies/current-job-openings/academic-teaching-and-related-posts/20-224

Review of applications will start on 16 November 2020 and will continue until the post is filled. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their applications early for consideration.

- Faculty Positions (rank open) in Sociology, Duke Kunshan University

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in an appropriate field. Applicants should provide a cover letter including a clear statement of the candidate's specific interest in DKU, a curriculum vitae, a research statement, and a teaching statement, as well as three reference letters. All materials should be submitted through Academic Jobs Online: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/16751.

The search committee also invites and encourages letters of nomination for potential candidates. Nominations and questions about the positions may be sent to **social-science-search@dukekunshan.edu.cn** using "Sociology" as the subject line. Priority will be given to applications received by October 15, 2020; we will accept applications until the positions are filled.

- Two jobs at NYU (Shanghai)

•Political Science, Tenured/Tenure-track

Applicants will submit a **cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching interests,** and **up to five writing samples.** Additionally, applicants will be prompted to enter the **names and email addresses of at least three referees**.

https://apply.interfolio.com/79653

•Research Project Manager

Successful candidates will have basic knowledge of social science and demonstrate strong organizational and project management skills. Must have the ability to work and communicate with diverse internal and external stakeholders in individual and group settings. Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills.

http://www.icsa-sociology.org/Uploads/202010/5f86b477da9d1.pdf

Miscellaneous announcements

- ICSA has a new Twitter account: ICSA (@ICSA60613379)

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- NYU Shanghai also launched a new PhD program in Sociology in partnership with the NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science (NYU GSAS) and the NYU Department of Sociology. The five-year program will be NYU Shanghai's first social science doctoral program. The university is now accepting applications for the inaugural class arriving in the summer of 2021.

(https://shanghai.nyu.edu/news/nyu-shanghai-launches-new-sociology-phd)

- Chinese Sociological Review has a new Twitter account:

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