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Education

Emory University	Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Sociology	Aug 2022 – Present

- Research interests: political sociology, cultural sociology, nationalism, authoritarianism, public sphere
- Advisor: Bin Xu

University of Hong Kong	Pokfulam, HK
B.A. (First Class Honors), Sociology & Translation, with a minor in French	Sep 2017 – June 2021

- Thesis: *Telling China's Stories: the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake VS the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Work in Progress

''How to Say "Black Lives Matter" in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Transnational Public Spheres" (With Bin Xu and Xueqia Zhang)

"Between Co-optation and Public Perception: Nationalistic Performances of Chinese Celebrities"

Research Experience

Research Assistant | 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego	2020 – Present
Conduct content analysis of attitudes of leading Chinese experts on U.S.-China relations	
Predoctoral Fellowship | Jennifer Pan, Stanford University	2021 – 2022
Performed data wrangling and visualization for various projects using R	
Research Assistant | William I. Robinson, UC Santa Barbara	2020 – 2021
Analyzed and compiled data from UN reports for the book on global capitalism post-pandemic	
Research Assistant | Tom McDonald, University of Hong Kong	2019 – 2020
Conducted interviews on cross-border financial activities in Hong Kong and mainland China	

Awards & Scholarships

Rosita King Ho Scholarship | $37,340	2017 – 2021
Entrance scholarship partially covering tuition fees and living expenses at HKU	
Talent Development Scholarship under the HKSAR Gov Scholarship Fund | $1,300	2020
Awarded for winning the National Creative English Competition of China as National Champion	
Reaching Out Award under the HKSAR Gov Scholarship Fund | $ 1300	2020
Scholarship for participation in overseas exchange programs	
Pembroke-King's Programme - HKU Scholarship | $9450	2019
Fully funded summer program at Cambridge University (Up to three scholarships awarded annually)	
The Consular Book Award in American Studies, U.S. Consulate General HK | $200	2018
Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in American Studies	
Dean's Honours List, University of Hong Kong | Honorary	2017-2021
Awarded for outstanding academic achievements at HKU	
National Champion, National Creative English Contest of China | Honorary	2016
First place among over 1 million high school student contestants nationwide	

PRESENTATIONS

University of Pennsylvania, Asian America Across the Disciplines Series — Nov 2023
"How to Say "Black Lives Matter" in Chinese?: Event and Transnational Public Sphere"

GLobal Black Lives Matter: An Online Symposium — Sep 2023
"How to Say "Black Lives Matter" in Chinese?: Event and Transnational Public Sphere"

American Sociological Association (Section on Sociology of Culture) — Aug 2023
"How to Say "Black Lives Matter" in Chinese?: Event and Transnational Public Sphere"

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program — Ann Arbor, MI
Summer Courses, Text Analysis and Regression II — 2022

University of California, Santa Barbara — Santa Barbara, CA
Semester Exchange, Sociology (Dean's Honor, GPA: 3.92/4) — 2020

University of Cambridge — Cambridge, UK
Pembroke-King's Programme (Full Scholarship), Independent research, economic sociology — 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emory University
- Development of Sociological Theory (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2023)
- Culture and Society (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Control Risks — Hong Kong
Business Intelligence Intern for Jessica Pyman — 2019

Jockey Club Holistic Support Project for Elderly Mental Wellness — Hong Kong
Created community-based support network for elderly to enhance mental illness resiliency — 2018

Beyond the Pivot - Volunteer Teaching Program — Yunnan, China
Designed and delivered Chinese, English, and music courses to 100+ left-behind children — 2018

The 17th National Creative English Competition of China — Shandong, China
Presented public speaking skills to 2,000+ contestants as four-time national champion — 2018

SKILLS

Fieldwork: Hong Kong, U.S.

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (fluent), French (intermediate)

Tools: R, Python, LaTeX, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Audition