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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2017-Present. Doctoral Program in Sociology, **Emory University**, Atlanta, Georgia
M.A., Sociology: May 2021
Anticipated Ph.D.: May 2023
Dissertation: "Home Is Where I Stand": A Comparative Study of Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism Among Chinese Students at Home and Abroad
Committee: Bin Xu (Chair), Cathryn Johnson, Frank Lechner, Ching Kwan Lee

2014-17. M.A., Sociology, **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China

2010-14. B.A., Sociology, **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China

2012-13. Exchange Program, **Aarhus University**, Denmark

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture, Politics, Health, Inequality, Social Psychology, Global Sociology, Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Guo, Weirong**, and Bin Xu. 2021. "Dignity in Red Envelopes: Disreputable Exchange and Cultural Reproduction of Inequality in Informal Medical Payment." *Social Psychology Quarterly*. Online First. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725211044815>.
- Xu, Bin, Licheng Qian, and **Weirong Guo**. 2019. "The Cultural Sociology of China: Trajectory and Dynamics of a Burgeoning Field." *Cultural Sociology* 13(4):387-410.
- Guo, Weirong**. 2018. "Whose 'Hongbao' to Take: A Study of the Informal Transactions between Doctors and Patients with a Cultural Approach." *Sociological Journal* 1:15-55. (In Chinese)
- Also appears in edited books entitled *Selected Sociology Master's Theses in the China Yangtze River Delta Region* and *A Collection of the Best Papers in the Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association (2017 Shanghai)*.
- Guo, Weirong**, and Zhengfen Wang. 2015. "Positions in the 'System' and Views on Social Change: A Comparative Analysis of Three Types of Middle-Class Professionals in China." *Journal of Gansu Administration Institute* 112:68-80. (In Chinese)

Cheng, Haoran, Qianli Cheng, Junchao Tang, Yajun Zheng, and **Weirong Guo**. 2015. "Weak Political Concerns and the Tendency toward Entertainment: A Study of Chinese Undergraduates' Political Attitudes in the Internet Era." *Sociology* 108:1-14. (In Chinese)

Edited Volume

Zhou, Yi, **Weirong Guo**, Yajun Zheng, and Junchao Tang, eds. *Forthcoming. The Cultural Sociology Reader*. Beijing: Peking University Press. (In Chinese)

Book Chapters

Guo, Weirong. 2014. "Attitudes are the Barometer of New Medical Reform Policies: A Comparative Analysis of the Attitudes of Urban Doctors and Rural Doctors in China." Pp. 51-97 in *Social Attitudes of Doctors in Contemporary China*, edited by Ronggui Huang and Yong Gui. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press. (In Chinese)

Translation (English to Chinese)

Wherry, Frederick. 2018. "Guanxi Zhanghu: Yizhong Wenhua de Fangfa" ("Relational Accounting: A Cultural Approach," originally published in *AJCS*, 2016). Translated by **Weirong Guo**. *Sociological Journal* 1:240-270.

Works in Progress

Guo, Weirong. "Politics is Dangerous': How Chinese College Students in the United States and China Struggle to Avoid Politics" Status: *Under Review*.

Guo, Weirong. "'Take Care of Yourself and Start with the Little Things': How Chinese College Students Express and Practice Patriotism." Status: *Manuscript*.

Guo, Weirong, and Weihua An. "Whom to Trust, State or Society? The Differentiated Trust in Contemporary China." Status: *Manuscript*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Domestic

Guo, Weirong, and Weihua An. 2021. "Whom to Trust, State or Society? The Differentiated Trust in Contemporary China." *Chinese Studies in Motion: Local Experiences in Global Perspective: A Conference in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the China Research Center*. Atlanta, GA. December 11.

Guo, Weirong. 2021. "Exerted or Enacted: How Proximate Social Structures Influence the Decision to Self-censor." *Session on Meanings, Memories, and Movements: Local Cultural Processes Around the World, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Online. April 9.

Guo, Weirong. 2019. "Groups of Differential Political Trust and Their Political and Social Implications." *Political Culture Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY. August 10-13.

- Guo, Weirong.** 2019 “Talk of Politics: Micro and Macro Processes of Political Categorization.” *Intersectional Organizing Session, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.* Atlanta, GA. April 10-13.
- Guo, Weirong,** and Bin Xu. 2018. “Moral Dilemma and Culture Work in Medical Informal Transactions.” *Panel on Local Cultures and Contextualized Interpretations, The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist, and Psychosocial Approaches.* Philadelphia, PA. August 10-11.
- Guo, Weirong,** and Bin Xu. 2018. “Dignity in the Red Envelope: The Culture Work in Informal Payments for Medical Services in China.” *Section on Sociology of Culture Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Philadelphia, PA. August 10-15.

International

- Guo, Weirong.** 2020. “‘Take Care of Yourself and Start with the Little Things’: How Chinese College Students Express and Practice Patriotism.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Online. September 9.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2019. “Talk of Politics in a Global World: How Chinese Students Discuss Politics on American Campus.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Kunming, China. July 13.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2018. “Foundations of Trust or Groups of Trust? Exploring the Heterogeneity of Institutional Trust in China.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Nanjing, China. July 15-17.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2017. “Whose ‘Hongbao’ to Take: A Study of the Informal Transactions between Doctors and Patients with a Cultural Approach.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Shanghai, China. July 14-16.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2016. “Who are the Cynics? An Investigation into the Differentiation in People’s System Trust based on Latent Class Model.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Lanzhou, China. June 16-18.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2015. “Exchange of Gifts: Strategies of Interaction between Doctors and Patients.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.* Changsha, China. July 10-12.
- Guo, Weirong.** 2014. “Positions in the ‘System’ and Views on Social Change: A Comparative Analysis of Three Types of Middle-Class Professionals in China.” *Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Society.* Wuhan, China. July 11-12.
- Wang, Zhengfen, and **Weirong Guo.** 2014. “What is the Consensus on Economic Growth? A Research of the Views on China’s Economy among Different Professional Groups in China.” *Panel of Cultural Sociology, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Society.* Wuhan, China. July 11-12.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021. EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Certification for coursework taken at the 2021 ICPSR Summer Program (Course: Data Science and Text Analysis; Letter Grade: A).
2019. Best Master’s Thesis Award. Sociological Association of the China Yangtze River Delta Region.

2017. Best Paper Award, Second Prize. Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association.
2015. Best Paper Award, Second Prize. Social Science Doctoral Forum of Fudan University.
2015. Best Paper Award, Second Prize. 14th “Challenge Cup” Academic Competition, China.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021. Martin Levin ICPSR Training Award (\$2,600). Department of Sociology, Emory University.
2020. Competitive Research Grant (\$2946). Laney Graduate School, Emory University.
2019. Non-competitive Research Grant (\$2348). Laney Graduate School, Emory University.
- 2018-19. Conference Travel Grant (\$650*2). Laney Graduate School, Emory University.
2016. National Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Student (¥ 20000).
2015. Samsung Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Student (¥ 5000).
2014. Kwang-Hua Scholarship for Distinguished Graduate Student (¥ 5000).
- 2010-16. Distinguished Undergraduate & Graduate Academic Scholarship (*6). Fudan University.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

2021 Spring. Culture and Society

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to General Sociology

Culture and Society (2 sections)

Development of Sociological Theory (2 semesters)

Urban Sociology

Cultural Sociology (2 semesters)

Research Methods in Sociology

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

2021. Guest Speaker. “Contemporary China and Culture” Course. Emory University. November 22.
2020. Guest Speaker. “Sociological Research Methods” Course. Zhejiang University, China. September 30.
- 2019 & 2020. Guest Speaker. “Development of Sociological Theory” Course. Emory University. March.
2015. Guest Speaker. “History of Western Social Thoughts” Course. Fudan University, China. December.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer for Academic Journals

Social Psychology Quarterly

Research Experience

- 2018-21. Research Assistant. Prof. Bin Xu (2021 Fall & 2018 Spring), Prof. Sabino Kornrich (2018 Fall), Prof. Weihua An (2019 Fall), Emory University.
- 2015-17. Interviewer & Research Assistant for Xin Liu on the “Shanghai Community Survey” Project, Fudan University.
- 2015-17. Subproject Leader & Research Assistant for Yi Zhou on the “Patterns and Mechanisms of Trust in Modern Society” Project, Fudan University.
- 2014-15. Research Assistant for Yong Gui on the “Internet and Socio-Political Attitudes of Chinese Undergraduates” Project, Fudan University.

Translation

- 2016-20. Co-Editor (with Yi Zhou, Yajun Zheng, and Junchao Tang), Translator & Proofreader for the *Cultural Sociology Reader* (to be published by Peking University Press in 2021).

Service to the Department of Sociology, Emory University

- 2019-21. Research in Sociology at Emory (RISE) Graduate Mentor.
- 2018-19. Vice President of Coalition of Graduate Sociologists (COGS).
- 2018-19. Student Representative on the Speaker’s Committee.
2018. Session Presider. 36th South-Eastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium. Panel of Higher Education & Achievement. February 17.

Service Outside Emory University

2021. Guest Speaker/Judge at Michigan China Forum, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. October 27.

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sections: Culture, Politics, Social Psychology, Asia and Asian America
 Southern Sociological Society
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Association for Asian Studies
 Association for Asian American Studies Social Science Caucus

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Doctoral Exams (Passed January 2020)
Areas: Cultural Sociology & Social Psychology.
 Methodological Coursework:
Statistics, Research Design, Applied Regression, Social Network Analysis, Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Qualitative Methods, Qualitative Data Analysis.
 Theoretical & Major-Area Coursework:
Sociological Theory, Sociology of Culture, Interactionist Approach to Social Relations, Evaluations in Social Interaction, Social Stratification, Politics of Race & Gender.

TRAINING

“Data Science and Text Analysis;” “Matrix Algebra;” “Introduction to R, Stata, and SPSS”.
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). University of
Michigan. Virtual. July 19 to August 13, 2021.
Emory College Online Teaching Strategies (ECOTS) Training. Emory University. October–
November 2020.
Teaching Sociology (Required Sociology Department Pedagogy Course). Emory University.
Spring 2020.
The Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program. Laney Graduate
School, Emory University. 2018–2019.
Jones Program in Ethics. Laney Graduate School, Emory University. 2017–2020.
Foci: Global Research, Teaching, Sexual Harassment Prevention, Data Reproducibility
Political Sociology Summer Workshop: Competition and Politics. Renmin University of China
and University of Chicago, Beijing, China. July 2019.
Political Sociology Summer Workshop: Ideas, Identities, and Ideology. Renmin University of
China and University of Chicago, Beijing, China. July 2017.
Sociology of Education Summer Workshop. Peking University, Beijing, China. July 2015.

OTHER INFORMATION

Digital Proficiencies: MAXQDA, NVivo, STATA, R, SPSS, HLM 8, Photoshop, Audacity.
Language: English, Chinese, Japanese (N1 level), German (basic).

REFERENCES

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