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EDUCATION

Emory University	Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Sociology	Aug 2022 – Present
- Research interests: political sociology, cultural sociology, nationalism - Prelims Passed (January 2025): cultural sociology & social psychology	
University of Hong Kong	Pokfulam, HK
B.A. (First Class Honors), Sociology & Translation, with a minor in French	Sep 2017 – June 2021
Thesis: <i>Telling China's Stories: the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake VS the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	

PUBLICATIONS

Bin Xu, **Lingxiao Chen**, and Xueqia Zhang. (2025) "How to Say 'Black Lives Matter' in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement. *Social Problems*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Everyday Nationalism in Chinese Entertainment: Celebrity Agency, Cultural Governance, and Public Perception"

"From Revolution to Regulation: Moral Engineering of China's Entertainment"

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

OYCF-Chow Field Research Fellow, Overseas Young Chinese Forum \$5,000	2025
Dissertation fieldwork award for 5–6 humanities and social science graduate students in North America	
Maureen Blyler Graduate Research Award, Emory Sociology \$250	2025
Given in honor of the best research paper by an Emory Sociology graduate student	
Graduate Global Research Fellow, The Halle Institute for Global Research \$5,000	2024
Fellowship awarded for pre-candidacy fieldwork for nationalism in Chinese entertainment	
Professional Development Support Research Funds, Laney Graduate School \$2,500	2023
Conference travel grant and training grant for attending the ICPSR quantitative training	
Martin L. Levin Scholarship for Summer ICPSR Training \$2,500	2023
Offered annually to support an Emory Sociology graduate student to pursue quantitative training	
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 \$1,300	2020
Scholarship for participation in overseas exchange programs	
Pembroke-King's Programme - HKU Scholarship \$9,450	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 Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in American Studies	2018
Dean's Honours List, University of Hong Kong Honorary Awarded for outstanding academic achievements at HKU	2017-2021
National Champion, National Creative English Contest of China Honorary First place among over 1 million high school student contestants nationwide	2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego Conduct content analysis of attitudes of leading Chinese experts on U.S.-China relations	2020 – 2024
Predoctoral Fellowship Jennifer Pan, Stanford University Performed data wrangling and visualization for various projects using R	2021 – 2022
Research Assistant William I. Robinson, UC Santa Barbara Analyzed and compiled data from UN reports for the book on global capitalism post-pandemic	2020 – 2021
Research Assistant Tom McDonald, University of Hong Kong Conducted interviews on cross-border financial activities in Hong Kong and mainland China	2019 – 2020

PRESENTATIONS

How to Say “Black Lives Matter” in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement • Department of Sociology, Colby College (Mar 2025) • Asian America Across the Disciplines Series, University of Pennsylvania (Nov 2023) • Global Black Lives Matter: An Online Symposium (Sep 2023) • American Sociological Association (Section on Sociology of Culture) (Aug 2023)
Everyday Nationalism in Chinese Entertainment • Overseas Young China Scholars Annual Meeting (Aug 2025) • Ethnography and Qualitative Research International Conference, University of Trento (July 2025) • American Sociological Association: Nationalist Discourse and Lived Realities Panel (Aug 2024) • Young Scholars Conference, UC San Diego (May 2024)
From Revolution to Regulation: Moral Engineering of China's Entertainment • The Politics of Moral Engineering in China Workshop, University of Vienna (July 2025)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program Summer Courses, Text Analysis and Causal Inference	Ann Arbor, MI 2022
University of California, Santa Barbara Semester Exchange, Sociology (Dean's Honor, GPA: 3.92/4)	Santa Barbara, CA 2020
University of Cambridge Pembroke-King's Programme (Full Scholarship), Independent Research, Economic Sociology	Cambridge, UK 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Emory University

- Qualitative Research Methods, (Graduate, TA, Fall 2024)
- Development of Sociological Theory (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2023)
- Culture and Society (Undergraduate, TA, Fall 2022)

SERVICE

ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section

- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member (2025)

SKILLS

Fieldwork: Hong Kong, U.S.

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

Tools: R, Python, L^AT_EX, MAXQDA