

Xueqia Zhang

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EDUCATION

Emory University

Ph.D. Student in Sociology, Department of Sociology

Aug 2022 – Present
Atlanta, GA, the United States

- Passed the Prelim Exam in January 2025; Candidacy expected by September 2025
- Dissertation defense expected in 2027 spring

Peking University

MA in Sociology, Department of Sociology

Sep 2019 – Jul 2022
Beijing, China

Peking University

BA in Sociology, Yuanpei College

Sep 2015 – Jul 2019
Beijing, China

PUBLICATION

Bin Xu, Lingxiao Chen, **Xueqia Zhang**. 2025. “How to Say ‘Black Lives Matter’ in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement.” *Social Problems* (5):1-17.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE IN CHINESE

Zhang, Xueqia. 2024. “Pluralistic Society and Relationism Mind: Karl Mannheim’s *Wissenssoziologie* and Epistemology.” *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 44(1). (*in Chinese*)

BOOK CHAPTER

Zhang, Xueqia. 2018. “Migrating for Offspring: Life Story of an Ordinary Woman in Rural China.” Pp. 40-46 in Weimin Wang, Huilin Lu, Tao Peng (eds.), *An Oral History of Forty Migrant Workers*. Beijing: China Wenshi Press, 2018. (*in Chinese*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Article Manuscript: “‘Iron Shoulder’ in the Cage: The State, the Market, and Professionals’ Moral Dilemmas.”

Sep 2022 – Present

- Status: Ready for submission

Dissertation Project: “Chasing Jurisdiction: State Endorsement, Sense of Healing, and the Competition Between TCM and Western Medicine in China.”

Nov 2024 – Present

- Nominated by the Laney Graduate School of Emory University as one of the two candidates to enter the national competition for the 2025 National Institute of Social Sciences (NISS) dissertation grant

FELLOWSHIP

Halle Graduate Global Research Fellowship (\$5,000)

2024 Summer

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association

Aug 2024
Montreal, Canada

“Taming Journalists: Limited Professional Autonomy and Journalists’ Professional Ethics in China”

- Presented in Regular Session “Compliance, Collegiality, and Care: How Societal Environments Shape Helping and Semi-Professional Occupations.”

Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association

Aug 2023
Philadelphia, USA

“How to Say ‘Black Lives Matter’ in Chinese?: Event and Transnational Public Sphere”

- Presented with Bin Xu, Lingxiao Chen in Sociology of Culture Roundtables “Culture in Global Perspective.”

Social Theory Symposium by Chinese Journal of Sociology

Jul 2023
Shanghai, China

“The Relationism and Relatives of Mind: Karl Mannheim’s *Wissenssoziologie* and Epistemology”

Annual Meeting of Chinese Sociological Association

Jul 2021
Chongqing, China

“Information Flow and Trust Crisis in the Context of Demolition: Insights from a Post-Community (*Danwei*) Block”

INVITED TALKS

“Iron Shoulder in the Cage: Ethical Dilemma of Media Professionals in China”	Apr 2025
• Emory University, “Chinese Media and Society” course	
“How to Say ‘Black Lives Matter’ in Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Discourses of a Movement”	Mar 2025
• University of Pennsylvania, “Global Chinas and Chinese Diasporas” course	
“Taming Journalists: How External Institution Arrangements affect Chinese Journalists’ Professional Ethics”	Apr 2024
• Emory University, “Chinese Media and Society” course	
“How to Say ‘Black Lives Matter’ In Chinese?: Race, Democracy, and Transnational Public Spheres”	Nov 2023
• Colby College, “Contemporary Chinese Society” seminar	

ACADEMIC SERVICES

<i>Translation.</i> Karl Mannheim, “Historicism” (English into Chinese)	Aug 2024
<i>Research group member.</i> “Social Change in Rural China: Observing Three Villages,” Core Project supported by Counsellors’ Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China.	Jul 2017 – Aug 2019
<i>Research group member.</i> “The Protection and Revitalization of Cultural Heritage in Qi County, Shanxi,” in collaboration with Tsinghua Tongheng Urban Planning & Design Institute.	Aug 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Visualization designer, “THiS: Theory, History, Society.”	Aug 2022 – Present
Visualization designer, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University	Apr 2019 – Aug 2022
Academic reporter, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Peking University	Apr 2019 – Aug 2022
• Merit Student Assistant of the year, 2020	

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Culture and Society – 40 students	Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
Spec. Tops in Sociology: Chinese Media and Society – 40 students	Jan 2024 – May 2024
Mass Media and Social Influences – 90 students	Aug 2023 – Dec 2023
Contemporary Chinese Society – 8 students	Jan 2023 – May 2023
Studies on Historical Sociology – 17 students	Sep 2019 – Jan 2020
Western Sociological Theory (Classical) – 395 students	Feb 2020 – Jul 2020
Western Sociological Theory (Contemporary) – 301 students	Sep 2020 – Jan 2021

LANGUAGE

English (proficient), Chinese (native)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Peking University Excellent Graduate Student Award, 2022
Peking University Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, 2019-2020
Peking University Merit Research Scholarship, 2019-2020
Peking University Excellent Graduate Student, 2019
Yuanpei College Excellent Graduate Student, 2019
Peking University May Fourth Fellowship, 2016–2017