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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Family, living arrangements, immigration, fertility, population, Asian Americans, and religion.

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D expected, Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

All requirements for doctorate completed except dissertation, which is currently in process: *Fertility of Chinese immigrants revisited*.
- 2000 MA, Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 1997 BA, Economics, Beijing Polytechnic University

AWARDS

- 2005 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Southern Demographic Association,.
- 2005 Best Graduate Student Paper, Robin Williams Jr. Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2001 Yokoyama Student Award for Conducting Field Study in Asia

Center for Asian Studies, University of California, Irvine.
- 2000 Best Graduate Student Paper, Robin Williams Jr. Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 1994 Academic excellence for Social Research, Beijing Polytechnic University.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005 **Regents' Dissertation Writing Fellowships**, School of Social Science,
University of California, Irvine.
- 1998-2000 **Regent's Fellowship**, University of California, Irvine.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Graduate Student Researcher (RA), University of California, Irvine

- 2003-04 Assisted Professor Jen'nan Read in managing and analyzing survey and
interview data of Arab-Americans.
- 1999-2002 Assisted Professor Frank D. Bean in
- Research projects of migration, population, income inequality and
women's health, which generated a book and several papers.
 - Using *SAS* to analyze Census and CPS data.

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine

- 2004-06 Introduction to Social Psychology
- Research Methods
- Computer-Based Research in the Social Sciences
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Problems
- Sociology of Death

PUBLICATIONS

Adams, Brian and Ping Ren. "Asian Americans and Campaign Finance in Municipal
Elections" Forthcoming, *Journal of Social Science*.

Wang, Feng, Ping Ren, An'an Shen and Shaokang Zhao. 2005. "Reproductive Health
Status, Knowledge, and Access to Health Care among Female Migrants in Shanghai,

China.” *Journal of Biosocial Science*. 37: 603-622.

“Do Sub-Cultural Norms survive immigrant transition: Fertility Cantonese and Mandarin Chinese Immigrants. ” By Ren, Ping. Under Review.

“Women’s Status, Men’s Role, and Fertility of Chinese Immigrants.” By Ren, Ping. Under Review.

“Church or Sect: Explore the Organizational Type of a Chinese Immigrant Church.” By Ren, Ping. Under Review.

PRESENTATIONS

“Do Sub-Cultural Norms survive immigrant transition: Comparing the Fertility Behavior of Chinese Immigrants Speaking Different Dialects.” The Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 13-16, 2005

“Immigration and Church Organizational Type” The Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA. August 18-21, 2001.

Reproductive Health among Female Migrants in China. 2001 International Forum on Rural Labor Mobility in China. Beijing, China. July 3-5, 2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005 Reviewer for Social Forces

2004 Presider, Sociology of Religion Section Refereed Roundtable, American Sociological Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2001 Presider, International Migration Section Refereed Roundtable, American Sociological Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

2002-2003 Reporter, Chinese Daily News, Los Angeles, CA

1997-1998 Translator, Guangzhou International Economic and Technical Cooperation
Inc., Guangzhou, China