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EDUCATION

University of California Irvine 9/2016-Current
Ph.D. in Sociology
Emphasize on family, gender, transition to adulthood, population demographics

Advance to Candidacy in February 2019
Field Exams: Gender and Family
Second Field Exam: Population Demographics
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Wang Feng (co-chair)
Dr. Rachel Goldberg (co-chair)
Dr. Catherine Bolzendahl (committee member)

University of California Irvine 9/2016-2/2019
Master of Arts in Social Science (Demographic & Social Analysis)

University of California, Irvine 9/2014-6/2016
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Graduate with GPA:3.9 in Summa Cum Laude

Pasadena City College 8/2011-5/2014
Associates in Business, Natural Science and Social and Behavioral Science

RESEARCH

2021-Present Graduate Research *UC Irvine Department of Sociology*
Principle Investigator *Fudan University, Shanghai, China*
Using the cross-national comparison approach to examine public opinion towards marginalized groups in East Asian societies. Focusing on exploring gender differences in public opinion, this research seeks to demonstrate the similarities and differences in how gender system functions across societies that share similar cultural background yet different economic development trajectories.

2020-Present Graduate Research *UC Irvine Department of Sociology*
Principle Investigator
Using a multidimensional approach, this research uses the Chinese case to investigate the traditional gender attitudes in the private sphere. Building on previous research that has examined gender differences in opinions about family responsibilities, it also explores gender differences in attitudes about the importance of marriage for women. The analysis further investigates marriage experience as a predictor of gender differences in attitudes besides educational attainment, labor force participation, income, and cohort.

2016-Present Dissertation Research *UC Irvine Department of Sociology*
Principle Investigator

tem is maintained and transformed in romantic relations, by using both qualitative interview and survey data analyses. Also, analyzing how structural and cultural changes of the gender system in other social institutions influence how people view intimate relation.

2016-Present Graduate Research

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Principle Investigator

UC Irvine Department of Psych& Social Behavior

Examining the phenomenon of mixed-orientation marriage (MoM) in China. Focusing on analyzing heterosexual women's experiences within the MoM context. By analyzing first-hand interview and quantitative data, we evaluate marital relationship quality of women and their psychological well-being after being in this type of relationship.

Co-author: Jianmin Shao Ph.D. student at the Department of Psych & Social Behavior

2016-Present Graduate Research

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Principle Investigator

Comparing transition to adulthood, with a focus on youth economic independence and insecurity, by using a unique research design that utilizes data from the 2013 PSID Transition to Adulthood Supplement, and survey data of young people born in the 1980s in Shanghai, China.

Co-author and advisor: Dr. Wang Feng

2016 Graduate Research

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Using quantitative analysis of the 1974-2016 General Social Survey dataset to identify the role of societal transformations in explaining changes in individuals' attitudes toward homosexuality, and explore how social changes over time modulate the effects of individuals' social background on attitudes toward same-sex relation

2015-2016 Sociology Honors Research

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Conducted qualitative research through IRB-approved study on Chinese International Students, and the effect of study abroad experience: comparing responses from college students' perspectives of political participation and political attitude, consists of approximately 15 structured interviews.

1 Year, Awarded \$1500

2015-2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (SUROP)

Conducted initial fieldwork of studying Chinese International Students' political attitude. This project was later extended as an Honors Research Project.

PUBLICATIONS

Lian, Langou. "Changing Times, Shifting Attitudes: Explaining Americans' Attitudes toward Same-Sex Relations from 1973 to 2018." Under review at *Sociological Forum*.

Lian, Langou, Feng Wang. "Two Societies, One Future? Economic Independence and Outlook for Future among Young Adults in the U. S. and China." Under review at *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

OTHER ARTICLES AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Wang, Feng, Yingyi Ma, **Langou Lian**. 2021. "China Studies in North American Higher Educational Institutions." (Advisory Group, Luce/ACLS Program in China Studies)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

6-8/2021 The Marriage Strengthening Research and Dissemination Center, Child Trends

Graduate Intern

Conduct program analysis research to evaluate government sponsored family program efficiency. Work independently to organize and code the Parent and Children Together (PACT) dataset to include in the MAST Center data evaluation web tool and increase the public and research usage of the PACT dataset. Track professional development training and career opportunities and use WordPress system to update the MAST Center Emerging Scholar webpage bi-weekly to aid graduate students and early career scholars. Assist with drafting a poster that focuses on explaining the use of culturally responsive evaluation framework in program design and implementation, which will be presented at the National Center for Family and Marriage Research.

5/2021 China in the Global Age, UC Irvine

Guest lecture

Helped students understand the changing gender relations and marriage institution in China. Provided clear class demonstration with data analysis results and explanations.

5/2021 The Center for Statistical Training, Center Stat

Received certification after a three-day statistical training on Structural Equation Modeling with Professor Daniel Bauer and Professor Patrick Curran at the Center for Statistical Training.

4/2021-Present Digital Learning Institute Trainee

UC Irvine

Receiving remote teaching and digital learning strategies certification. Learning course design and development to teach an undergraduate course remotely during the pandemic.

4/2021-Present Summer Teaching Mentee

UC Irvine

Receiving teaching training under the guidance of Dr. Kristin Turney at the Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program (STAP). Learning course design and development, as well as improving pedagogical practice and instructional techniques. Preparing for individual teaching during the Summer of 2021.

8/2020-Present Research Assistant

China Inequality Book Project

Assisting Professor Wang Feng on organizing and creating dataset using Chinese Census from the 1980s till now. The tasks including combining and cleaning dataset base on year and income level to prepare for analysis.

7/2020-Present Research Assistant

American Council of Learned Societies

Assisted Professor Wang Feng to provide consultations to ACLS on analyzing ACLS/Luce China Postdoctoral Fellowship distribution and recipients' working background and future trajectory before and after receiving the grants. The tasks included expanding dataset based on hours of online searching, clearing original data to prepare for analysis, conducting statistical analysis using STATA, and helping with report writing.

2016-Present Department of Sociology

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistance

Teaching undergraduate Sociology classes. Mainly managing discussion session to help students understand lecture and course material. Also, managing in-class activities and discussions.

2016-present Social Science Academic Resources Center, UC Irvine

Graduate advisor

Providing UCI undergraduate students with assistance in applying to graduate school by explaining the process of application. Helping students with their statement of purpose and other application material Supporting professional staff with office efficiency by updating current training manual and offering suggestions for updates in training program.

9/2020-12/2020 Assistant

CDASA, University of California, Irvine

Helping arranging bi-weekly faculty presentation at the Center for Demographic & Social Analysis at University of California, Irvine. The tasks including making and distributing flyers, and monitoring the meetings.

6/2019-9/2020 Research Assistant

UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Assisted Professor Judith Stepan-Norris and Professor Jasmine Kerrissey with their book project on labor union from the early 1920s till now. The tasks included constructing dataset by using BEA and Census data sources. Coded, cleaned data and performed basic data analysis.

6/2018 PSID Workshop Summer Training Course, University of Michigan

Survey Research Training

One week training on the use of PSID dataset. Learned the use of PSID Core Survey and other supplements on conducting social science research.

2016-2017 Sociology of Globalization & Sociology of Sex and Sexuality, UC Irvine

Guest Lecture

Taught two undergraduate Sociology classes. Helped students to understand the meaning of corporation in a global age. Taught students about how sex and sexuality means during life course. Provided clear class demonstration with PPT and explanations.

6/2016-7/2016 Law School at Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Sichuan

Teaching Assistant

Assisted Dr. Yang Su with Summer STATA program class by helping students to understand how to use STATA, as well as other data entry program. Helping students to use software by providing clear explanations.

7/6/2015-7/17/2015 University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute Summer Training Course, Peking University

Quantitative Research Training

Two-weeks training on linear regression analysis with Dr. Yu Xie. Learned the use of basic linear regression and logistic regression on conducting social science research.

2/2014-5/2014 Pasadena City College Athletic Center

Certified Academic Tutor

Assisted individual athletic students through statistic-related concepts. Provided additional academic assistance services for athletic students on homework, test and lecture. Advised different students on difficulty by using different skill tutoring

Service

9/2020-Present Sociology Graduate Student Association UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Cohort representative

Working with SGSA members to learning and helping with students' concerns. Communicating with faculty representatives to share cohort opinions. Establishing a close communication between faculty and students.

9/2020 Center for Demographic and Social Analysis UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Assistant

Coordinating CDASA colloquium, preparing bi-weekly flyers and distributing announcements. Also providing Zoom support during the talk. Communicating with CDASA colloquium coordinators/professors to set up events.

Academic Honors, Awards & Research Grant

- 2021** The 2021-2022 Phi Beta Kappa International Scholarship, The Alpha Association of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni in Southern California.
- 2021** The 2021 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine.
- 2021** The 2021-2022 Long US-China Institute Graduate Student Research Grant, Long US-China Institute, University of California, Irvine.
- 2021** The Judges' Highest Score Award, The Associated Graduate Students Symposium at the University of California, Irvine.
- 2021** AAUW International Fellowship, The American Association of University Women. Alternatives

- 2020** The Associate Dean Fellowship, The School of Social Sciences at the University of California, Irvine
- 2020** Charles A. Lave Prize for Creative Modeling in Social Sciences, the School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine
- 2020** Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine
- 2019** Travel grants to conduct field work in Sichuan, Long US-China Institute, University of California, Irvine
- 2019** Travel grants to conduct field work in Sichuan, Center for Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, University of California, Irvine
- 2018** Travel grants to the PSID survey workshop, Long US-China Institute, University of California, Irvine
- 2018** Travel grants to conduct field work in Shanghai, Center for Asian Studies Summer Research Grant, University of California, Irvine
- 2018** CDASA Research Grant, University of California, Irvine
- 2018** Summer Research Grant, Department of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine
- 2018** The Associate Dean Fellowship, The School of Social Sciences at the University of California, Irvine
- 2016** Robin Williams Award undergraduate, Department of Sociology at the University of California, Irvine
- 2015** Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Funding, The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program at University of California, Irvine

Conferences

- 2021** **Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Virtual)**
Oral presentation
Presented project on comparing transition to economic independence among young adults in the U.S. and China. Using the cross-national comparison approach, the results demonstrate a share sense of future insecurity among the young generation.
- 2021** **Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Virtual)**
Flash Session
Presented research project on the reappearance of traditional gender ideology in the Chinese family and how it links with gender and marriage experiences.
- 2021** **Associated Graduate Students Symposium (Virtual)**

Oral Presentation (Winner of the Judges' Highest Score Award)

Presented research project on the reappearance of traditional gender ideology in the Chinese family and how it links with gender and marriage experiences.

2021 Center for Demographic and Social Analysis (Virtual)

Oral presentation

Presented research project on the reappearance of traditional gender ideology in the Chinese family and how it links with gender and marriage experiences.

2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)

Roundtable presentation

Presented research project on American's attitude towards homosexuality from 1974 to 2016. Demonstrated how historical impacts have influence people of different sociodemographic groups to adopt various attitudes over time.

2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Virtual)

Oral presentation

Presented project on the phenomenon of mixed-orientation marriage (MoM) in China. Focusing on analyzing heterosexual women's experiences within the MoM context. By analyzing first-hand interview and quantitative data, we evaluate marital relationship quality of women and their psychological well-being after being in this type of relationship.

4/2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Virtual)

Oral presentation

Presented project on comparing transition to adulthood between US and Chinese young adults. With a focus on youth economic independence and insecurity, by using a unique research design that utilizes data from the 2013 PSID Transition to Adulthood Supplement, and survey data of young people born in the 1980s in Shanghai, China.

8/2019 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York

Roundtable Presentation

Presented project on comparing transition to adulthood between US and Chinese young adults. With a focus on youth economic independence and insecurity, by using a unique research design that utilizes data from the 2013 PSID Transition to Adulthood Supplement, and survey data of young people born in the 1980s in Shanghai, China.

4/2019 2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Texas

Poster Presentation

Presented research project on American's attitude towards homosexuality from 1974 to 2016. Demonstrated how historical impacts have influence people of different sociodemographic groups to adopt various attitudes over time.

4/2019 2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Texas

Poster Presentation

Presented research project on American and Chinese young adults' transition to adulthood processes. Specifically, the findings demonstrate how young adults in both

society have experienced great economic uncertainty and insecurities under great social transformation.

2016 Undergraduate Research Program Conference

Presenter

Presented research project named “Abroad Yet At Home”. A qualitative study on understanding how experience of study abroad has shaped international students’ attitude towards political participation.

Scholarly Skills

Language Skills: English (fluent: Speak, write and read). Mandarin (first language)

Software: STATA Program, R Program, SPSS Statistical Program, MAXQDA, Data Entry, Microsoft Office