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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate, University at Albany, State University of New York

- Sociology Sep. 2020 – 2025(*expected*)
 - Field Exams:
 - Demography** (Chair: Katherine Trent) with a special topic on maternal morbidity & mortality
 - Culture** (Chair: Ronald Jacobs) with special topics on globalization & membership/citizenship, and gender

M.A., University at Albany, State University of New York

- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies May. 2023

M.A., Columbia University

- Sociology May. 2017

B.A., Beijing International Studies University

- Translation *with Honors* Jul. 2016
- Enrolled in *Pilot Program for Multilingual Interpreters (Chinese, English & French)*

AREA OF INTERESTS

Culture, gender, cosmopolitanism, migration, Asia & Asian America; body politics, fertility and reproductive health

PUBLICATION

- Wang, Jane Jia-Yin. "Dual Liminality Conditioned by Existing Citizenship: Highly Skilled Chinese Immigrants Navigating Legality and Career in the US." *Sociological Inquiry* (2024).
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12620>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

American Sociological Association 2024 annual conference, Montreal, Canada Aug. 2024

- *Overrepresented, overlooked, and under pressure: Understanding the “international homeless” Chinese queer/women through intersectionality lenses.*
- *Rethinking Global Hierarchies: Young South Koreans’ Post-COVID Perceptions of the U.S., China, and South Korea. (Co-work with Yeeun Hong, Soohan Kim, and Angie Chung)*

American Sociological Association 2023 annual conference, Baltimore, U.S. Aug. 2023

- *Dual liminality conditioned by existing citizenship: Highly skilled Chinese immigrants navigating legality and career in the U.S.*

Eastern Sociological Society annual conference, Boston, U.S. Feb. 2023

- *“I’ll Just Continue Drifting” – Failed Citizenship of Chinese (Queer) Women in America*

Fifth Congress of the Asian Association of Women's Studies, Seoul, South Korea

Dec. 2019

- “‘Not a Feminist’: Practicing Feminism, but Refusing the Name” – Narrating #MeToo in Chinese online media

OP-ED (in Chinese)

- February 2022. “Low fertility reality, struggling working moms.” *The Beijing News* (<https://www.bjnews.com.cn/detail/164428780614330.html>).
- August 2021. “Retelling the tale of Medusa: dilemma and resistance in sexual assault reporting.” *The Beijing News* (<https://www.bjnews.com.cn/detail/162908058414815.html>).
- July 2021. “Transgender athletes in the Olympics: challenges to *be oneself*.” *The Beijing News* (<https://www.bjnews.com.cn/detail/162752917114610.html>).

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS (selected)

- At the University at Albany, State University of New York,
 - Paul Medows Excellence in Teaching Award, Apr. 2023
 - Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund Awards via Initiatives for Women, Jun. 2023 (\$500)
 - Graduate Student Association Research or Professional Development Grant, Fall 2022 (\$300)
- China Scholarship Council (CSC) scholarship, 2016-2017 academic year (\$69,325)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2023- present

University at Albany, State University of New York

- Course: Sociology Culture
- Design course curriculum along with all relevant materials.
- Design the course to be cost-free by selecting open sources and accessible material.
- Deliver the course with a team-based learning method and use mixed media (such as fiction and nonfictional works, newspapers, artworks, documentaries, and artistic films) to deliver the classes and engage with students.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Teaching Committee Member

2021-2022 academic year

University at Albany, State University of New York, Sociology department

- Organize meetings for the teaching collective to connect and exchange sociology pedagogy

Students of Sociology Vice President

2021-2022 academic year

University at Albany, State University of New York, Sociology department

- Facilitate the president to run the student organization, including brainstorming ideas, coordinating personnel and resources
- Organized three orientation sessions and invited senior graduate students and alumni to share advice on navigating research and graduate school life.

RESEARCH TOOLS & CERTIFICATES

- R
- STATA
- TFU-4(Test de Français Universitaire-Niveau 4 : College French Test-Band 4)

- Qualification Certificate of Translation Proficiency -Translator Level III (Chinese - English)
- Qualification Certificate of Translation Proficiency -Interpreter Level III (Chinese - English)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Analyst

Nov. 2018 – May.2020

Kantar: Consumer Insights (Automotive industry), Shanghai

- Managed research projects include demographic profiling, market segmentation, econometric studies, advertisement evaluation, consumer feedback, and satisfaction measurement
- Developed work plans, resource requirements allocation, schedule, and priorities
- Conducted qualitative & quantitative interviews, data analysis, and statistical testing
- Generated and presented research reports
- Coached colleagues on research design, interview skills, and data analysis

Analyst

Oct. 2017 - Oct. 2018

Nielsen: Automotive vertical department, Shanghai

- Conducted desk research, interpreted social and cultural background
- Proposed and selected research plan and methods
- Designed questionnaires for telephone and online surveys, and face-to-face interviews
- Designed interview protocol for in-depth interviews and focus-groups discussions
- Designed discussion and observation guide for ethnographic fieldwork

Team Leader

Jul. 2016 - Aug. 2016

China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Studies (CHARLS), Peking University

- Conducted over 30 interviews and focused-group discussions across 3 provinces to collect collective memories of the 1960s' Great Famine and its consequences
- Researched on the socio-economic condition and social mobility of rural China
- Negotiated with local governments and communities to gain access and convinced residents to participate

Program Coordinator

Mar. 2016

Academy for International Business Officials, Ministry of Commerce, China, Beijing

- Supervised a class of 20 officials during the 2016 Seminar on Official Development Assistance for Developing Countries
- Planned and managed field trips in 3 cities, and liaised with local corporations and governments

Translator

Mar. 2014 - Apr. 2014

Vibrant Communities, Beijing

- Translated *Life Stories* of migrant workers and their children
- Translator for *the Life Journey of Migrants* exhibition
- Assisted fund-raising process by enhancing public awareness and understanding of migrant workers