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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2001 – 2007
Dissertation: <i>Three Essays on Immigrant Assimilation in the United States</i>	
Comprehensive exams: <i>Migration and Immigration; Quantitative Research Methods</i>	
M.A. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2001 - 2004
M.A. in Demography, Renmin University of China	1998 - 2001
B.A. in Demography, Renmin University of China	1994 - 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	07/2023
Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK	08/2020 -
Assistant Dean (Research), Faculty of Social Science, CUHK	08/2016 -
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK	05/2014 - 07/2020
Assistant /Associate Professor (By Courtesy), Urban Studies Programme, CUHK	06/2012 - 06/2015
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK	05/2008 - 05/2014

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Visiting Fellow, Princeton University.	08/2022-09/2022
Visiting Scholar, University of Maryland at College Park	07/2015-10/2015

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography, Migration and Immigration, Family and Life Courses, Gender Disparity, China Studies, Population Health and Well-being

LIST OF RESEARCH OUTPUTS OR CREATIVE WORKS

Books and Special Issues Edited

Tong, Yuying, and Eric Fong. 2022. "Well-being of migrants and immigrants: Perspectives in Asia and from Asians in North America." *Journal of Social Issues*. 78(3): 489-501.

Tong, Yuying. Section Editor of "Demographic Transition". 2021. *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer.

Refereed Journal Papers

(" indicates equal contribution; * shows a student co-author and postdoc when the paper was written)

- Tong, Yuying**, Yiqing Gan*[^] and Chunxue Zhang*. 2024. "Whose Preference Matters More? Couple's Fertility Preferences and Realization in the Context of China's Two-child Policy". (^corresponding author). *Journal of Family Issues*. 45(2): 471-501
- Tong Yuying** and Jenny Xin Li*. 2023. "Gender Egalitarian Attitudes in Family Roles and Ability, Study Time, and the Academic Performance of Rural Chinese Adolescents". *Chinese Sociological Review*.
- Yue Hu, Yiqi Wangliu, Helene H Fung, Jamila Bookwala, Jason Wong, **Yuying Tong**. 2023. "The Profile of Stress and Coping Related to Successful Aging among Chinese Migrant and Non-migrant Grandparents" *The Gerontologist*.
- Tong, Yuying** and Yiqing Gan*. 2023. "The Expanding Search for Work: The Gender Gap in Livelihood Choices among the Rural Chinese, from 1989 to 2015". *Rural Sociology*.
- Gan, Yiqing* and **Yuying Tong**[^]. 2023. "Discrimination and Mental Health of Highly Educated Immigrants in Hong Kong: The Buffering Role of Group Concentration." (^corresponding author). *Cities*
- Tong, Yuying** and Dan Chen*[^]. 2022. "Is College Education's Return in Decline in Facilitating the Transition into Homeownership? A Gender Differentiated Analysis among Young Adults in Hong Kong from 1991 to 2016." (^corresponding author) *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*
- Tong, Yuying**["] and Jinho Kim["]. 2022. Adolescents' exposure to classmates from non-immigrant families and adulthood volunteerism. *Social Science Quarterly*. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Tianzhu Nie and Martin Piotrowski. 2022. "Channeling Good Images but Not Substantive Blessings? Education and Social Contact on Pro-Migrant Attitudes in an Internal Migration Setting" *Social Forces*. 101(1): 440-472 (Full text [link](#))
- Jin, Lei, Xiaohang Zhao* and **Yuying Tong**. 2021. "A Female Advantage? Gender Patterning of Psychological Well-being among Migrants and Returnees in China" *Journal of Social Issues*. 78 (3): 645-668 (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Dan Chen*, Wenyang Su* and Niantao Jiang*. 2021. "Economic Integration among Mainland Chinese Immigrants During and After the Period of Hong Kong's Handover: The Disparity between Higher-Educated and Lower-Educated Groups." *Journal of Social Issues*. 78 (3): 581-603 (Full text [link](#))
- Kim, Jinho["], **Yuying Tong**["] and Biyang Sun*. 2021. "The Effects of Peer Parental Education on Student Achievement in Urban China: The Disparities between Migrants and Locals." *American Educational Research Journal*. 58(4):675-709 (Full text [link](#))
- Chen, Dan* and **Yuying Tong**[^]. 2021. "Marriage for the Sake of Parents? Adult Children's Marriage Formation and Parental Psychological Distress in China". (^Corresponding author) *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 83: 1194-1211 (Full text [link](#))
- Kim, Jinho and **Yuying Tong**. 2020. "Revisiting the Relationship between Perceived Discrimination and Health: Evidence from Sibling Models with Multiple Health Measures." *Social Science Research*. 91-102465 (Full text [link](#))

- Tong, Yuying**, Jenny X. Li*, and Binbin Shu. 2020. "Is Children's Academic Performance Valuable to Parents? Linking Children's Effort vs. Results and Fathers' vs. Mothers' Subjective Well-being." *Child Indicators Research*. 14: 583-605 (Full text [link](#))
- Li, Jenny X.*, **Yuying Tong**, and Binbin Shu. 2020. "Migration Arrangements of Couples, Satisfaction with Spousal Contributions, and Happiness of Rural Chinese." *China Review*. 20(2): 81-111 (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying** and Niantao Jiang. 2020. "Much Ado about Nothing? Do Foreign Domestic Workers in Hong Kong Benefit from Capital Accumulation?" *American Behavioural Scientist*. 64(6): 823-840 (Full text [link](#))
- Li, Jenny X.* and **Yuying Tong**. 2020. "Coming Together or Remaining Apart? A Closer Examination of the Contexts of Intergroup Contact and Friendship between Urban Residents and Rural-to-Urban Migrants in China." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 46(1): 66-86. (Full text [link](#))
- Piotrowski, Martin, Rob Clark, **Yuying Tong**, Wyatt Schmitz and Kumiko Shibuya. 2019. "Familial and Gender Attitudes in East Asia: The Influence of Modernization in Cross-Societal Perspective." *Comparative Sociology*. 18(5-6): 620-657. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Feinian Chen and Binbin Shu*. 2019. "Spousal Migration and Married Adults' Psychological Distress in Rural China: The Roles of Intimacy, Autonomy and Responsibility." *Social Science Research*. 83: 102312 (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Feinian Chen and Wenyang Su*. 2019. "Living Arrangements and Older Adults' Labor Force Participation in Hong Kong, 1986-2016." *Social Science & Medicine*. 229: 50-59. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Binbin Shu* and Martin Piotrowski. 2019. "Migration, Livelihood Strategies and Agricultural Outcomes, a Gender Study in Rural China." *Rural Sociology*. 84(3): 591-621. (Full text [link](#))
- Luo, Weixiang, **Yuying Tong** and Nicole WT Cheung. 2018. "Rural-to-urban Migration and Adolescent Delinquent Behaviors in China." *Eurasian Geography and Economics*. 59(2): 246-266. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Martin Piotrowski and Hua Ye. 2018. "The Health-Age Profile across Rural and Urban Sectors: Comparison of Migrants and Non-Migrants in China." *Public Health*. 158: 124-134. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Wenyang Su* and Eric Fong. 2018. "Labor Market Integration of Non-Chinese Immigrants in Hong Kong from 1991 to 2011: Structure of Global Market or White Privilege?" *Chinese Journal of Sociology*. 4(1):79-108. (Full text [link](#))
- Chen, Huiwei, Mee Kam Ng, Murat Es, Joanna W. Y. Lee, Winnie W.S. Mak, **Yuying Tong**, Ka Ming Wu and Huiquan Zhou. 2018. "Socio-spatial Polarization and the (re-)distribution of Deprived Groups in World Cities: A Case Study of Hong Kong". *Urban Geography*. 39(7): 969-987. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Martin Piotrowski and Yueyun Zhang*. 2017. "Resistant to Change? The Time of Transition to Parenthood among Married Adults in China." *Journal of Family Therapy*. 39:193-216. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying** and Stephen WK Chiu. 2017. "Women's Labor Force Participation in Hong Kong, 1991-2011." *Chinese Sociological Review*. 49(1): 35-64. (Full text [link](#))
- Shu, Binbin* and **Tong Yuying**. 2017. "Impact of Adult Child Migration on Health of Rural Elderly Parents." (In Chinese) *Population Research*. 41(2)

- Zhang, Yueyun, **Tong Yuying** and Liu Baozhong. 2017. "The Comparative Study on Adolescents' Social Competence between Only Child and Child with Siblings." (In Chinese) *Youth Studies*. 3: 12-20
- Piotrowski, Martin, **Yuying Tong**, Yueyun Zhang* and Luke Chao*. 2016. "The Transition to First Marriage in China, 1966-2008: An Examination of Gender Differences in Education and Hukou Status." *European Journal of Population*. 32: 129-154. (Full text [link](#))
- Luo, Weixiang* and **Yuying Tong**. 2016. "Educational Disparities in Access to Health Insurance in China, 1989-2009." *Chinese Sociological Review*. 48(2): 137-161. (Full text [link](#))
- Piotrowski, Martin and **Yuying Tong**. 2016. "Education and Fertility Decline in China during Transitional Times: A Cohort Approach." *Social Science Research*. 55: 94-110. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**, Weixiang Luo* and Martin Piotrowski. 2015. "The Association between Parental Migration and Childhood Illness in Rural China." *European Journal of Population*. 31(5): 561-586. (Full text [link](#))
- Fong, Eric" and **Yuying Tong**". 2015. "Can Family Financial Resources Buy Friends? Family Financial Resources and Friendship Patterns among Migrant Workers in China." *American Behavioural Scientists*. 59: 1083-1099 (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**. 2013. "Acculturation, Gender Disparity and the Sexual Behaviour of Asian American Youth." *Journal of Sex Research*. (Full text [link](#))
- Piotrowski, Martin and **Yuying Tong**. 2013. "Straddling Two Geographic Regions: The Impact of Place of Origin and Destination on Return Migration Intentions in China." *Population, Space and Place*. 19(3): 329-349. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying** and Martin Piotrowski. 2012. "Migration and Health Selectivity in the Context of Internal Migration in China, 1997-2009." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 31(4): 497-543. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**. 2010. "Foreign-born Concentration and Acculturation to Volunteering among Immigrant Youth." *Social Forces*. 89(1): 117-144. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying** and Martin Piotrowski. 2010. "The Effect of Remittances on Return Migration and its Relation to Household Wealth: The Case of Rural Thailand." *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*. Dec.: 53-96. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**. 2010. "Place of Education, Gender Disparity and Assimilation of Immigrant Scientists and Engineers Earnings." *Social Science Research*. 39: 610-626. (Full text [link](#))
- Piotrowski, Martin and **Yuying Tong**. 2010. "Economic and Non-Economic Determinants of Return Migration: Evidence from Rural Thailand." *Population (English Edition)*. 65(2): 333-348. (Full text [link](#))
- Guo, Guang, **Yuying Tong** and Tianji Cai. 2008. "Gene by Social Context Interactions for Number of Sexual Partners among White Male Youths: Genetics-Informed Sociology." *American Journal of Sociology*. 114 Suppl.: 33-66. (Full text [link](#))
- Guo, Guang, **Yuying Tong**, Cui-Wei Xie and Leslie A. Lange. 2007. "Dopamine Transporter, Gender, and Number of Sexual Partners among Young Adults." *European Journal of Human Genetics*. 15: 279-287. (Full text [link](#))
- Guo, Guang and **Yuying Tong**. 2006. "Age at First Sexual Intercourse, Genes, and Social Context: Evidence from Twins and the Dopamine D4 Receptor Gene." *Demography*. 43(4): 747-769. (Full text [link](#))
- Tong, Yuying**. 2001. "Marginalized Females in Urban Society: An Analysis of Life Status of Floating Women Population." (In Chinese). *Northwest Population*. Vol.2: 48-50

- Tong, Yuying.** 2001. “Examining Society from Market: A Case Study of Practitioners Who Make Phony Credentials in Beijing.” (In Chinese) *Social Science of Beijing*. Vol.1:123-126
- Tong, Yuying.** 2000. “The Effect of Institutional Factors on the Population-Land Relations.” (In Chinese) *Northwest Population*. Vol.4: 5-8
- Tong, Yuying.** 2000. “The Effects of Care from Family Members on Life Satisfaction of the Elderly.” (In Chinese) *Population Journal*. Vol.4: 31-35

Books Chapters

- Chen, Dan and **Yuying Tong**. 2019. “Population Explosion and Implosion”. *Encyclopaedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer.
- Chen, Dan and **Yuying Tong**. 2019. “Graying of Hair”. *Encyclopaedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer.
- Tong, Yuying** and Kwok-fai Ting. 2017. “Gender and Immigrant Economic Status in Hong Kong: Evidence from the 2011 Census”. In “*Migration in Post-Colonial Hong Kong*”, edited by Susanne Choi and Eric Fong. New York City: Routledge
- Tong, Yuying** and Lei Jin. 2015. “Population and Health”. In “*The Difficult Transition: Modernization and the China Society*”, edited by K.M Chan and Sara H Zhong. The Chinese University Press.
- Tam, Maria and **Yuying Tong**. 2013. “Migrant Women and Ethnic Minority in Hong Kong.” In “*Women and Girls in Hong Kong*”, edited by Yu-ping Choi and Fanny M.C. Cheung. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies

Book Review

- Review of *Chasing the American Dream in China: Chinese Americans in the Ancestral Homeland*, Rutgers University Press by Leslie Kim Wang Rutgers. *Social Forces*. 100(3)
- Review of Population in China, by Nancy E. Riley. Cambridge, Malden: Polity Press, 2018. Vol 79, pp, 148-149, *The China Journal*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

External Competitive Grants

- Co-PI. 2023/2024. Collaborative Research Fund (CRF). “Early Childhood Development in Hong Kong: A Longitudinal Study”. Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$8,485,947
- PI. 2023/24. Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme (HSSPFS). “Understanding the Low Fertility in Rural China: The Perspectives of Livelihood Choices and Gender Equality” Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$407,780
- Co-I. China National Science Foundation. “在华跨境移民的社会融合研究:理论,实证与政策促进” 500,000 RMB. (2021-2025)
- Co-I. General Research Fund 2021/22 (GRF15607621). “Institutional and Perceptual Welfare Boundary, Social Integration, and the Health and Well-being of Children from Migrant Families in Urban China: A Multicity Comparative Study Using Mixed Methods” (PI: Qiaobing Wu). Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 1,464,963. (2022.01.01-2024.12.31)
- Co-I. General Research Fund 2020/21 (GRF14610220). “Gender and Family Care Responsibilities in Job Search: A Comparative Study of Hong Kong and Shenzhen” (PI: Haijing Dai). Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 945,184. (2021.01.01-2023.12.31)

- Co-I. Strategy Public Policy Research 2018/2019 (SPPR S2018.A4.009.18S) “Moving to and Working in the Greater Bay Area among Hong Kong Residents: Intention, Experience and Integration”. (PI: Eric Fong) Hong Kong Government. HK\$3,706,000. (2019.07.01-2022.06.30)
- PI. General Research Fund 2018/19 (GRF14619418). “Gender and Life Course Patterns in Livelihood Choice and Consequences for Rural Households and Individuals over the Transition Period in China”. Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 386,500. (2019.01.1-2020.12.31)
- Co-I. Equal Opportunities Commission 2017 (SS16836). “Family Status Discrimination in the Workplace in Hong Kong” (PI: Haijing Dai). Sponsored by Equal Opportunities Commission. HK\$ 600,999. (2017.02.06-2018.09.15)
- PI. General Research Fund 2016/17 (GRF14642816). “Boarding experiences and the consequences to children in an era of massive parental out-migration in rural China”. Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 448,800. (2017.01.01-2019.12.31)
- Co-I. Singapore T2 Fund. “Immigration, Integration, and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim”. (PI: Shaohua Zhan) The MOE Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2 Funds Research Projects. Singapore\$ 610, 614. (2016.07.01-2019.06.30)
- Co-I. General Research Fund 2015/16 (GRF). “How Far Are Left-Behind Adolescents Victimized in Rural China? A Closer Look at the Migration, Situational and Social Correlates of Rural Adolescent Victimization” (PI: Nicole Wai-ting Cheung). Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 428,924. (2016.01.01-2018.12.31)
- Co-I. General Research Fund 2015/16 (GRF). “Social and Cultural Capital in the Creation of Human and Health Capital: A Mixed Methods Comparative Study of Cross-border, Immigrant, Native-born Children in Hong Kong and HK-born Children in the Mainland” (PI: Qiaobing Wu). Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 649,500. (2016.01.01-2018.12.31)
- PI. Worldwide Universities Networks Development Fund 2015. “Labor Market Outcomes among Highly-Skilled Immigrants and Return Migrants: The Role of Place of Education” Research Development Fund of Worldwide Universities Networks (WUN). HK\$ 235,510 UK & CUHK matching fund. (2015.02.1-2016.06.30)
- PI. General Research Fund 2014/15 (GRF14410714). “Migration, Gender and Socio-economic Consequences to Households in Rural China”. Funded by the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong. HK\$ 298,600. (2015.01.01-2017.06.30)

Internal Competitive Grants

- PI. Direct Grants. “Couple Fertility Intention Incongruence and Realization: The Moderating Role of Family Economic Security” CUHK Research Committee Funding. HK\$ 98,900. (2021.07.01-2023.05.31)
- PI. Direct Grants. “Migration, Gender Power, and Adults Well-being in Rural China: From Married Couple’s Perspective with a Mixed Study Approach”. CUHK Research Committee Funding. HK\$ 98,900. (2019.06.01-2021.05.31)
- PI. Direct Grants. “Uncovering Social Effects of Body Weight on Youth Outcomes: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Classrooms in China”. (Original PI: Jinho Kim), CUHK Research Committee Funding. HK\$ 99,720 (2020.01.01-2021.11.30)
- PI. Direct Grant. “Social Segmentation between Rural Migrants and Urban Residents in China”. HK\$40,000. (2015.11.01-2017.04.30)

- Co-I. Social Science Collaborative Research Fund. “Genes, Environment, and Addictive Behaviors: A Pilot Study in Hong Kong and Guangzhou (SS14376)” (PI: Nicole Wai-ting Cheung). CUHK Faculty of Social Science. HK\$ 200,000. (2015.05.01-2016.12.31)
- PI. Faculty of Social Science Seed Grant. “The Attitudes of Local Residents toward Rural Labor Migrants in Pearl River Delta, China”. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. HK\$124,287. (2014.05.01-2015.12.31)
- Co-I. South China Research Programme. “The Determinants of Women Labor Force Participation in Hong Kong: 1991-2011” (PI: Stephen Chiu). Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. HK\$120,000. (2014.05.01-2015.10.31)
- PI. South China Research Programme. “The Consequences of Migration to Children: A Quantitative Case Study with Comparison Groups at Origins and Destinations”. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. HK\$ 145,000. (2012.10.01-2014.05.31)
- PI. Direct Grants. “The Impact of Parent Out-Migration on Left-behind Children’s School Enrollment and Health in China”. CUHK Research Committee Funding. HK\$29,500. (2010.05.01-2013.04.30)
- PI. South China Research Programme. “The Economic and Non-Economic Factors on Intention of Return Migration in Pearl River Delta”. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. HK\$59,700. (2010.05.30 – 2011.06.30)
- PI. Direct Grants. “The Social Wellbeing of Children of Migrants in China: The Case of Beijing and Shenzhen”. CUHK Research Committee Funding. HK\$64,000. (2009.01.01-2011.01.01)

Non-Competitive Grants

- PI. Individual donation. “Immigrant Family in Greater Bay Area”. HK\$280,000 (2021-2022)
- Co-I. Our Hong Kong Foundation. “The social and economic integration of migrants in the Greater Bay Area”. (PI: Eric Fong). HK\$ 1,539,000. (2018.08.-2020.08)
- Co-PI. Hong Kong Vision Foundation. “Education, Childcare and Hong Kong Families”. (Co-PI: Stephen Chiu) HK\$350,000. (2016.10-2017.05)
- Co-I. Hong Kong Central Policy Unit (CPU). “Living Across the Border: Hong Kong Families in Shenzhen”. (PI: Susanne Choi). HK\$597,200. (2012.08.03-2013.08.02)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Refereed conference papers

- “Should I Learn Their Language? Economic Chasing and Social Integration of Chinese Immigrants in Cambodia” Roundtable presentation at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. August 2023 (With Silu Chen)
- “Domestic Gender Equity and Childbearing Outcome in China”. Roundtable presentation at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. August 2023 (With Longxing Zhu)
- “Status Maximization or Status Compensation? Disentangling the Effects of Parental Own Education, Adult Children’s Education, and Intergenerational Educational Mobility on Parental Depression in China” Paper Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. University of Pennsylvania. August 2023 (With Jason Wong)
- “Spousal Migration, Co-Resident Parents, and the Left-Behind Husbands’ and Wives’ Housework Time in China” Paper Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. University of Pennsylvania. August 2023 (With Weiwen Lai)

- “The Socially Withdrawn Grandparents: The Impacts of Intensive and Non-intensive Grand parenting on Social Participation among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China”. Poster Presentation in Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. April 2023. (With Jason Wong and Mengke Zhao)
- “Depressing Expectation: Homogeneous Parental Expectation and its Pervasive Effects on Adolescent Mental Health in China”. Poster Presentation in Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. April 2023. (With Mengke Zhao and Jason Wong)
- “Do Institutionally Disadvantaged Students Benefit More in Their Studies From Boarding at School? The Role of Migration and Hukou Status”. Poster Presentation in Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. New Orleans. April 2023 (With Yiqing Gan and Ming Wen)
- “Considering the Key Members: Household Head’s Livelihood Choice and Income Growth in Rural China” Paper Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Online. December 2022 (With Yiqing Gan)
- “Acculturation to equality? Permanent Migration to the City, Education, and Marital Power Imbalance in Urban China” Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. April 2022 (With Chunxue Zhang and Yiqing Gan)
- “Household Head’s Livelihood Choice and Income Growth in Rural China” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. April 2022 (With Yiqing Gan)
- “Migration and Couple Gender Power Dynamics: A Comparison of Temporary and Permanent Migration in China. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. August 2021 (With Chunxue Zhang)
- “Boarding at School and Experience of Victimization in the Context of Parental Migration in China”. Paper Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Online. November 2021 (With Yutong Hu and Nicole Cheung)
- “Farm, Local Non-Farm Job and Migration: Rural People’s Livelihood Changes in China: A Gender and Life Course Perspective”. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. May 2021 (With Yiqing Gan)
- “Education and Homeownership among Young Adults in Hong Kong: 1991-2016”. Paper presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Online. Nov 2020 (With Dan Chen)
- “Marriage for the Sake of Parents? Adult Children’s Marriage Formation and Parental Psychological Distress in China”. Paper Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. April 2020 (With Dan Chen)
- “Boarding Experience and Students Victimization in Rural China". Paper Presented at Annual Meeting Hong Kong Sociology Association, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Hong Kong. Nov 2019 (With Jenny Xin Li)
- “Rural People’s Livelihood Changes from 1989 to 2015: A Gender and Life Course Perspective” Paper Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, USA. August 2019 (With Yiqing Gan)
- "Boarding at School and Children’s Academic Outcome in the Context of Parental Migration in Rural China". Paper Presented at the International Sociological Association RC06 Meeting, Rhode Island, Greece, July 2019 (With Jenny Xin Li)
- “Gender Difference of Academic Performance among Youths in Rural China: The Role of Gender Values”, Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Austin, USA. April 2019 (With Jenny Xin Li).

- “Is Local Language a Necessary Pathway to Immigrant’s Labor Market Integration? The Case of Hong Kong”, Paper presented in XIX International Sociological Association Meeting, Toronto, July 2018 (With Wenyang Su and Sholeh Maani)
- “Who migrates and who stays? The Heterogeneity Migration on Rural Household Economy in China”, Paper presented in International Sociological Association RC06-41, Singapore. May 2018 (With Binbin Shu)
- “Migration Arrangements of Couples, Satisfaction with Spousal Contributions, and Perception of Happiness of Rural Chinese”, Paper presented in International Sociological Association RC06-41, Singapore. May 2018 (With Jenny Li & Binbin Shu)
- “Household Profiles and Gendered Migration Consequences in Rural China: 1997-2011”, Paper presented in XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. Oct 2017 (with Binbin Shu)
- “Migration, Gender and Household Livelihood Strategy in Rural China”, Paper presented in American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2017 (With Binbin Shu and Martin Piotrowski)
- “Household Profiles and Gendered Migration Consequences in Rural China: 1997-2011”, Paper presented in XXVII European Society for Rural Sociology meeting, Krakow, Poland. July 2017 (with Binbin Shu)
- “Urban Residents’ Attitudes Toward Rural Migrant Workers: Social Economic Status and Social Contact”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago., USA. April, 2017 (With Tianzhu Nie)
- “Migration, Gender Composition and Household Economy in Rural China”, Paper presented at the spring meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association, Singapore. 2016.
- “Intimacy Lost or Autonomy Gained? Spousal Migration and Left-Behind Wives’ Subjective Well-Being in Rural China”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Washington D.C., USA. March, 2016 (With Feinian Chen and Binbin Shu)
- “Parental Migration and Children’s Subjective Well-being: Evidence from Rural China”, Poster Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Washington D.C., USA. March, 2016 (With Binbin Shu)
- “The Health Disparity of Migrants, Return Migrants and Non-Migrants: A Life Course Perspective in the Case of Rural-to-urban Migration in China”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, USA. May, 2015
- “Boarding at School and Students’ Well-Being: The Case of Rural China”, Paper presented in the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, USA. May, 2015(with Binbin Shu)
- “Place Identity of Migrant Children in Urban China: The Effects of Hukou Status and Identity Ecology”, Paper presented in the Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, USA. April, 2015 (with Wenyang Su and Eric Fong)
- “Place Identity of Migrant Children in Urban China: Hukou Status and beyond”, Paper presented in the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, USA. May, 2015 (with Wenyang Su and Eric Fong)
- “Age of Transition to Parenthood among Married Adults: Social Determinants and Gender Difference”, Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Yokohama, Japan. July, 2014

- “The Transition to First Marriage in China, 1966-2008: A Life Course Approach”, Poster paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, USA. May, 2014 (With Martin Piotrowski, Yueyun Zhang & Luke Chao)
- “Immigrant Status, Wealth Attainment and Life Satisfaction among Married Adults in Hong Kong”, Poster paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, New Orleans, USA. April, 2013
- “Worth It or Not: Leaving Children Behind When Rural Labor Migrants Head for the Cities in China”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Francisco, USA. May, 2012
- “School Types and Children of Migrant’s Loneliness in Beijing and Shenzhen”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, USA. August, 2011
- “Skill, Health, and Selectivity Disparity across Migration Types and Life Course: The Case of China”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Washington D.C., USA. March, 2011 (With Martin Piotrowski)
- “The Impact of Age at Arrival on Immigrant Scientists/Engineers Earnings”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of American, Dallas, USA. April, 2010
- “Time and Neighbourhood Exposure, Economic Disparity and Acculturation to Volunteering among Immigrant Youth”, Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of American. Detroit, USA. May, 2009
- “Cracking a Sociological Puzzle Using Genetic Information: The Case of Sexual Behaviour among Male Adolescents and Young Adults”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, New York, USA. August, 2007
- “The Sexual behaviour of ‘Model Minority’: The Transition of Asian American from Adolescence to Adulthood”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, New York, USA. August, 2007
- “The Assimilation or Accommodation: Second Generation Prosperity toward Volunteering”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August, 2006
- “Gender Differences of Immigrant Scientists/Engineers Earnings: A Random-Effect Growth Curve Model”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, Los Angeles, USA. April, 2006
- “Age at First Sexual Intercourse, Genes, and Social & Demographic Context: Evidence from Twins and the Dopamine D4 Receptor Gene”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, Los Angeles, USA. April, 2006 (With Guang Guo)
- “The Impact of Remittances on Rural Households in Nang Rong, Thailand”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, Philadelphia, USA. April, 2005 (With Barbara Entwisle)
- “Remittance and Return Migration: The Case of Rural Thailand”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, Philadelphia, USA. April, 2005 (With Martin Piotrowski)
- “The Role of Remittance in Return Migration, the Case of Nang Rong, Thailand”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, USA. August, 2003
- “Migration, Mate Selection, and Marital Timing of Temporary Migrants in Beijing, China”, Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, USA. August, 2003

Non-refereed conference papers

- “The Health Disparity of Migrants, Return Migrants and Non-Migrants: A Life Course Perspective in the Case of Rural-to-urban Migration in China”, Paper presented at the Second Conference of the International Consortium for China Studies, Oxford, UK. May, 2015
- “Perceived Discrimination and Intention of Return of Labor Migrants in Pearl River Delta of China”, Shanghai East Technology University. Nov 2014
- “A Micro Level Examination of Family Planning Policy and Individual Socioeconomic Status on Child Births in China”, China Sociology and Demography Annual Meeting, Guangzhou. March 2014
- “The Impact of Place of Origin and Destination on Return Migration Intentions in China”, Paper presented in *Migrant Workers’ Right: Theories and Practices*. Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. November, 2011
- “Skill and Health Selectivity in Different Migration Streams and Cross-time in China”, Paper presented in *Pearl River Delta Social Research Seminar*. Department of Sociology, CUHK, Hong Kong. March, 2011
- “An Overview of Propensity Score in China Survey”, Paper presented in *China Survey*. Methodology Section of Chinese Sociological Association, Shanghai, China. July, 2010
- “Immigrant Status, Gender Disparity and Assimilation of Immigrant Scientists/Engineers Earnings”, Paper presented in National Science Foundation Human Resource Data Users Workshop. Washington D.C., USA. October, 2007

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme (HSSPFS), 2023. Research Grants Council of Hong Kong
- Strategic Partnership Award for Research Collaboration (SPARC), 2023. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Research Mentorship Award 2020, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Research Excellence Award 2018-19, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University International Outbound Mobility Scheme, 2017-2018.
- University International Partnership Scholarship, 2015-2016.
- University International Partnership Scholarship, 2014-2015.
- Rand Summer Institute Scholarship, 2009.

EDITORSHIP

- Editorial Board, *Social Forces*. 2024-
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Cities and Society*. (城市与社会学刊) 2022-
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 2021-
- Editorial Board, *Chinese Sociological Review*. 2021-
- Guest editor of Special Issue on “Migration in Asia and from Asia”, *Journal of Social Issues*. August 2020-
- Editorial Board, *Social Science Research*. 2019-
- Sector Editor for “Demographic Transition” in *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer. 2018-2020

INVITED TALKS

- “Policy-induced Fertility Suppression and Marital Satisfaction: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China”. Sun Yat-sen University. Dec 2023.
- “The Research Process: Commencing with Data or Theory”. Southern China Technology University
- “Policy-induced Fertility Suppression and Marital Satisfaction: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China”. Xi’an Jiaotong University. May 2023.
- “Gender Pattern in Livelihood Choice and Consequences for Rural Households over the Transition Period in China”. National University of Singapore. Feb. 2023.
- “Fertility Desire, the Universal Two-child Policy and Marital Satisfaction”. International meeting in Family and Fertility. Jointly invited by Peking University and Princeton University. Dec. 2022.
- “Is the worth of a college education declining vis-à-vis the transition into homeownership? A gender-differentiated analysis among young adults in Hong Kong from 1991 to 2016”. University of Macau. Online with Zoom. Nov 2022.
- “Mainland Immigrants in Hong Kong: Temporal Trends of Labor Market Outcomes and Language Use.” International Conference of Global Greater Bay Area Development, Zhongshan University
- “China's Two-Child Policy and the Gender Implication”. University of Pennsylvania. Sept 2022.
- “The Expanding Search for Work: Gender Gap of Rural Chinese People’s Livelihood Changes from 1989 to 2015”. Center for Contemporary China READI Series. Princeton University, June 2022
- “Whose Preference Matters? Couple’s Ideal Family Size and the Realization of a Second Child under China’s Two-child Policy” 2021 International Conference on Family and Fertility, Peking University. Online with TenCent. December 2021
- “Farm, Local Non-Farm Job and Migration: Rural People’s Livelihood Changes and Gender Inequality”. Population Development Studies Center, Renmin University of China. Online with TenCent. June 2021
- “Farm, Local Non-Farm Job and Migration: Rural People’s Livelihood Changes and Gender Inequality”. Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University. Online with TenCent. May 2021
- “Whose Preference Matters? Couple’s Ideal Family Size on the Realization of Having a Second Child under Context of China’s Two-child Policy”. Demography Unit at Stockholm University, Online with Zoom. Apr 2021
- “Education and Homeownership among Young Adults in Hong Kong: 1991-2016”. Center for Social Research at Peking University, Online with Zoom. Oct 2020
- “Marriage for the Sake of Parents? Adult Children’s Marriage Formation and Parental Psychological Distress in China”. Department of Sociology at Peking University. Dec 2019
- “Migration and Rural Household Economic Status: The Heterogeneity of Demographic Profiles of Household Labors and Economic Endowment in China”. Center for Family and Population Research in Singapore National University. March 2019.
- “Boarding Experience and Students’ Well-Being: The Case of Rural China”. Asia Research Institute National University of Singapore. March 2019.
- “Is Children’s Academic Performance Valuable to Parent’s Well-being? Linking Effort vs. Result and Fathers vs. Mothers”. Value of Children conference. Singapore National University. November 2018.
- “Intimacy Lost or Autonomy Gained? Spousal Migration and Left-Behind Wives’ Subjective Well-Being in Rural China”. Hong Kong Baptist University. October 2018

- “Research Ethics for Non-Clinical Research”. Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. September 2018
- “Who migrates and who stays? The Heterogeneity Migration on Rural Household Economy in China”. University of Auckland, New Zealand. June 2018
- “Intimacy Lost or Autonomy Gained? Spousal Migration and Left-Behind Wives’ Subjective Well-Being in Rural China”. East China University of Science and Technology. December 2017
- “Migration, Livelihood Strategy and Household Economic Outcome, a Gender Study in Rural China”. Shanghai University, December 2017
- “Transition to Marriage and Parenthood in China”. Symposium on Chinese Society and Policy, Universities Service Centre for China Studies. October 2017
- “Research Ethics for Non-Clinical Research”. Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research. The Chinese University of Hong Kong. September 2017
- “Living at School and Students’ Academic Skills and Health Well-Being in Rural China”. MPRC Seminar, the University of Maryland at College Park. October 2015
- “Migrant Children School Types and Psychological Well-being”. International Symposium on Inter-Group Relationships, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China. June 2012
- “Straddling Two Geographic Regions: The Impact of Place of Origin and Destination on Return Migration Intentions in China”. Quantitative Research Methods Workshop, Peking University, Beijing, China. March 2012
- “China Population: Trends, Problems and Challenges”. Workshop organized by Education Bureau for Hong Kong high school teachers, Hong Kong Space Museum Lecture Hall, Hong Kong. December 2011
- “Skill, Health, and Selectivity Disparity across Migration Streams and Life Course: The Case of China”. Centre for Applied Social and Economic Research, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. September 2011.
- “Child and Adolescent Sexual Behaviors of Asian American”. The 2010 International Conference on Child and Adolescent Research Conference, National Health Research Institute of Taiwan, Taiwan. November 2010

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Organizing Committee Member of International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. June 2024, Macau University,
- Co-Chair of Organizing Committee of Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Dec 2023. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Organizing Committee Member of International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023. University of Pennsylvania
- Organizing Committee Member of International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Online. Nov 2021 and 2022
- Sessions Organizers and Reviewers, Sections of “Migration and Gender” in Population Association of America Annual Meeting, USA, September 2017 to April 2018
- Programme Committee Chair, “The World University Network Highly Skilled Immigrants International Comparison Study”. Workshop organized by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. June 2016

Conference Co-organizer, “Migration Patterns in Asia”. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. June 2016

Workshop Organizer. “The World University Network Highly Skilled Immigrants International Comparison Study”. A two-day workshop in University of Sidney on Worldwide University Network sponsored project. June 2015

Organizing Committee Member, International Conference “Labour, Mobility and Development in PRD and Beyond”, PRD research center and University Service Center for China Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, December 2014 to June 2015

Organizing Committee Member, International Conference on “Gender and Migration: Changes and Challenges”, Gender Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 9-11, 2013

Organizing Committee Member and Session Chair, International Conference on “Half Century of Migration and Regional Integration in South China”, Pearl River Delta Research Center, Department of Sociology, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 17-19, 2013

Conference Publicity Committee Member, Conference on “Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Sociological Association”, Hong Kong, December 3, 2011

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Treasurer, International Chinese Sociological Association. 2023-Present

Elected Board Member of International Chinese Sociological Association. 2019-Present

Council Member, Hong Kong Sociological Association, Since 2023

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, since 08/2017

Member, Hong Kong Sociological Association, since 12/2011

Member, American Sociological Association, since 06/2003

Member, Population Association of America, since 04/2002

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION

Postdoc Fellow

Supervisor, GAN Yiqing, 2020-2022, CUHK Research Fellowship Scheme

Current PhD and Mphil Students

Supervisor, ZHANG Chunxue, 2019–now, PhD student (with Professor Yu Xie)

Supervisor, ZHAO Mengke, 2021-now, Phd student (with Professor Yu Xie)

Co-supervisor, FENTA, Kelemu, 2021-now, PhD student (with Professor Lei Jin)

Supervisor, WANG, Shengbo, 2021-now, (with Professors Chris Chan and Kecheng Fang)

Supervisor, He Jiaxin, 2023-now, Mphil Student

Graduated PhD students

Co-Supervisor (With Professor Yu Xie), LUO Weixiang, 2010–2013, Associate Professor Fudan University

Co-Supervisor (With Professor Yu Xie), ZHANG Yueyun, 2012–2015, Professor, Harbin Engineering University

Supervisor, SHU Binbin, 2012–2017, Assistant Professor, Shenzhen University

Supervisor, SU Wenyang, 2013–2018, Researcher at McKinsey Shanghai

Supervisor (With Professor Tony Tam), WANG Ningning, 2013–2019, Postdoc fellow

Supervisor, Xin Jenny LI, 2014–2020, Postdoc Fellow, University of Hong Kong
Supervisor, CHEN Dan, 2017–2021, Postdoc Fellow at Huanan University of Technology
Supervisor, GAN Yiqing, 2020, Assistant Professor, Fudan University
Supervisor, XIANG Nan, 2021, Assistant Professor at Harbin Institute of Technology at Shenzhen
Supervisor (With Professor Wensong Shen), HU Yutong, 2020–2023, Spring-Nature

Graduated MPhil Student

Co-Supervisor (With Professor Yu Xie), WANG Xiao, 2011–2013. Former Phd student at University of Michigan
Supervisor, Jason Wong, 2021-2023, Mphil student. Current PhD student at Yale University

Gradated MA Students

Thesis Supervisor, LI Ruobing, 2019. PhD student in Department of Social Work at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Thesis Supervisor, CHEN Silu, 2020. PhD student in Department of Sociology at SUNY Albany
Thesis Supervisors, QI Donghang, 2022. PhD student in Department of Sociology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
Thesis Supervisors, ZHUANG Jia, 2022. PhD student in Department of Social Science at Poly Tech University of Hong Kong
Thesis Supervisors, PENG Yuhao, 2022. N.A.
Thesis Supervisor, Zhu Longxing, 2023. Research Assistant at the Chinese University of Hong Kong at the Chinese University of Hong Kong

INTERNAL SERVICE

Department

Member, Graduate Division. 2022-Present
Member, Research Committee. 2022-2023
Executive Director, Center for Population Research, August 2020-2023
Research Committee Chair, August 2020-2022
Graduate Division Head, August 2020-2022
Member, DAPC, 2010-Present
Associate Chair, August 2019-July 2020
Director, Joint Migration Center of CUHK and Xi'an Jiaotong University, 2020-Present
Member, Unit of Assessment Panel for RAE 2020, September 2017-Present
Executive Board of Research Centre on Migration and Mobility. March 2016-Present
Director, Pearl River Delta Research Center, August 2016-July 2017
Member, Executive Committee, October 2017-July 2018
Acting Head, Division of Graduate Studies, Jan to June, 2015
Associate Director, Pearl River Delta Research Center, August 2014-July 2016
Member, Admission Committee, August 2008-July 2016
Member, Research Committee, August 2010-July 2016
Member, Pearl River Delta Research Center, August 2011-July 2016
Member, Scholarships and Award committee, August 2012-Present
Mainland Student Advisor, August 2012-July 2013

Faculty

Co-chair, Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), 2022-Present
Impact Coordinator, Faculty of Social Science, 2018-2020
Assistant Dean (Research), Faculty of Social Science, 2016-Present
Member, Research Committee, Faculty of Social Science, 2016-Present

Elected Member, Faculty Board of Social Science, 2011-2014
Member, Publication Committee, Faculty of Social Science, 2012-2015

College

Member, Distinguished Visiting Scholar Committee, 2023-Present
Member, College Life Committee in United College, 2014-Present
Coordinator, United College, 2012-Present
Committee Member, United College Oversea Exchange (GOAL) Program, 2011

University

Selection panel member for the CUHK Vice-Chancellor Early Career Professorship Scheme. 2022-Present
Faculty Representative for Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme Panel, and selection committee chair in 2023. 2019- Present
Director/Co-director, Centre for Chinese Family Studies, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. July 2016-Present
Executive Committee Member, the Universities Service Centre for China Studies, August 2014-Present
Member, Social Science Panel, Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Service (ORKTS), August 2016-Present
Senate Committee Member, Chinese University Press. February 2016-Present
Executive Committee Member, Gender Research Center, the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 2012-2015

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Conference organizing Committee, The international Migration Section. American Sociological Association. 2024
Best Paper Award Committee Member, The Asia and Asian America Section. American Sociological Association. 2024
Best Paper Award Committee Chair, The Hong Kong Sociological Association, 2023
External Examiner for PhD Thesis at Hong Kong Science and Technology University, 2023
External Examiner for PhD Student Thesis at Macau University, 2023
External Examiner for MPhil and PhD Students Theses in Hong Kong Baptist University, 2023
Outstanding Research Award Committee, National Science and Technology Council of ROC, 2022
Nan Lin Student Paper Award Committee Chair, The International Sociological Association of America, 2022
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2022
Session Discussant, Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago (online), USA. May 2021
Panel Member for Hong Kong PhD/Postdoc Fellowship Scheme (H-Panel), 2021/22
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in Singapore Nanyang Technology University, 2021
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in Hong Kong Baptist University, 2021
Elected Board Member. The International Chinese Sociological Association. March 2019-Present
Advisory Board Member for Chinese Family Panel Studies, Peking University, 2019
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in National University of Singapore, 2019
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in University of Hong Kong, 2019
External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in Hong Kong Polytech University, November 2018
Department External Examiner, Macau University. May 2018
Session Organizer and Reviewer for Population Association of America Annual Meeting, September 2017-April 2018
Reviewer for Research Funding Agency: NORFACE Dail awarded by NORFACE Dynamics of Inequality Across the Life-course (DIAL) programme, Netherlands Antilles (November 2016-December 2016)
Session Discussant, Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, USA. April 2017

External Examiner for PhD Student Dissertation in Nanyang Technology University, 2017

Session Chair, the Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association, CUHK, Singapore. May 2016

Session Discussant, Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, USA. May 2015

Session Discussant and Chair, USC 50th Anniversary International Conference, "Ideology, power and transition in China" The Universities Service Centre for China Studies, CUHK. January 2015

Session Discussant, Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, USA. May 2014

Session Discussant and Chair, the Spring Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association, CUHK, Hong Kong. May 2012

Session Chair, Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, San Francisco, USA. May 2012

External Examiner for two PhD Students in Division of Social Science, Hong Kong Science and Technology University, July 2016

External Examiner for one PhD Student in Division of Social Science, Hong Kong Science and Technology University, July 2014

External Examiner for one PhD Student in Division of Social Science, Hong Kong Science and Technology University, July 2013

External Examiner for one PhD Student in Division of Social Science, Hong Kong Science and Technology University, July 2011

Journal reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Child Development*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Demography*, *International Migration Review*, *Urban Studies*, *Social Problems*, *Youth and Society*, *Cities*, *Population*, *Space & Place*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Demographic Research*, *China Review*, *Issues & Studies*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Urban Geography*, *The China Journal*, *Journal of Family Issue*, *Race and Ethnic Studies*, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, *Mental Health and Society*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Geographical Research*, *BMC Public Health*, and *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*