CURRICULUM VITAE

YUPING ZHANG

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EDUCATION:

| 2007 | Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Pennsylvania |
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| 2001 | Master's Degree in Sociology, Boston College |

Master's Degree in American Literature, Tianjin Foreign Languages

Institute

Bachelor's Degree in English, Tianjin Teachers' College

EMPLOYMENT:

2014-present:Lehigh UniversityAssociate Professor2007-2014:Lehigh University:Assistant Professor2001-2007:University of Pennsylvania:Teaching Assistant

1999-2001: Boston College: Teaching Assistant; Instructor

1995-1999: Tianjin Normal University: Professor of English 1985-1994: Tianjin Normal University: Lecturer of English

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapter:

Zhang, Yuping and Peggy Kong. 2020. "Engendering a Love for Learning: Family and School Contexts and Children's Educational Engagement in Rural Gansu, China." In Kong, Peggy, Emily Hannum and Gerard A. Postiglione (eds.) *Rural Education in China's Social Transition*. Routledge.

Zhang, Yuping and Emily Hannum. 2013. "Marriage, Parenthood and Labor Outcomes for Women and Men in Contemporary China." Pp.223-248 In Besharove, Douglas and Karen Baehler (eds.) *Chinese Social Policy in a Time of Transition*. Oxford University Press.

Zhang, Yuping. 2011. "Importance of Home Environment on Children's Schooling: From Teachers' Perspective." Pp.237-265 in Wiseman, Alexander and Tiedan Huang (eds.) *The Impact and Transformation of Educational Policy in China, International Perspective on Education and Society* Series Vol. 15. Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Kong, Peggy and Yuping Zhang. 2018. "Examining Rural Maternal Gender Attitudes over Time: Will She Belongs to another Family, Anyway?" *Australian and International Journal of Rural Education* 28 (2): Rural Education in China.
- Zhang, Yuping. 2016. "The Hopes Carry Them On: Early Educational Expectations and Later Educational Outcomes in Rural Gansu, China." In Family Environment, School Resources, and Educational Outcomes *Research in Sociology of Education* 19:149-185.
- Zhang, Yuping and Emily Hannum. 2015. "Diverging Fortunes: The Evolution of Gender Wage Gaps for Singles, Couples, and Parents in China: 1989-2009". *Chinese Journal of Sociology* (English) 1 (1) Inauguration issue
- Zhang, Yuping. 2014. "Educational Expectations, School Experiences, and Academic Achievements: A Longitudinal Examination." *China: An International Journal* 12(1).
- Hannum, Emily, Yuping Zhang and Meiyan Wang. 2013. "Why are Returns to Education Higher for Women than for Men in Urban China?" *China Quarterly* 215: pp.616-640.
- Sargent, Tanja, Peggy Kong and Yuping Zhang. 2013. "Home Environment and Educational Transitions on the Path to College in Rural Northwest China." International Journal of Educational Development 34: 98-109
- Hannum, Emily and Yuping Zhang. 2012. "Poverty and Proximate Barriers to Learning: Vision Deficiencies, Vision Correction and Educational Outcomes in Rural Northwest China." *World Development* 40(9): 1921-1931
- Hannum, Emily, Peggy Kong and Yuping Zhang. 2009. "Family Sources of Educational Gender Inequality in Rural China: A Critical Assessment." *International Journal of Educational Development* 29 (5): 474-486.
- Zhang, Yuping, Emily Hannum and Meiyan Wang. 2008. "Gender-Based Employment and Wage Differences in China: Considering the Contribution of Marriage and Parenthood." *Social Forces* 86(4):1529-1560.
- Zhang, Yuping, Grace Kao and Emily Hannum. 2007. "Do Mothers in Rural China practice Gender Equality in Educational Aspirations for their Children?" *Comparative Education Review* 51(2): 131-158.

Book in Chinese

Zhang, Yuping. 1989. Guide to English Writing Test: Preparation for TOEFL and Graduate School Admission Test. Tianjin Science and Technology Press. Tianjin, China.

Articles in Refereed Journals in China

- Zhang, Yuping. 1995. "Motherhood in *The Joy Luck Club*." in *Women and Literature: The First International Symposium on Women and Literature*, Peking University Press. Beijing, China.
- Zhang, Yuping. 1991. "The Image of Women in English Idiomatic Language Use." *Women's Studies Journal*, Vol. 3 pp.257-279. Beijing, China. (in Chinese)

Work in Progress:

- Zhang, Yuping and Peggy Kong. "How Rural Youth Perceive Love, Marriage and Family"
- Zhang, Yuping and Peggy Kong. "The Gender Attitudes of Rural Youth: Intergenerational transmission."
- Zhang, Yuping. "Returns to Education Broadly Defined: Education and Life Satisfaction."
- Zhang, Yuping. "Gender attitude changes: over time in East Asian Countries."
- Zhang, Yuping. "Marriage or Career: Dilemma Faced by Educated Women in China, Japan and South Korea."
- Zhang, Yuping. "Returns to Education: comparison among East Asian Countries"

PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONS:

- Liu, Bohong (ed.) Yuping Zhang in collaboration with colleagues. 1998. *Our Bodies, Ourselves*. Peking Press. Beijng.
- Yuan, Fangyuan and Yuping Zhang. 1995. Selected Works of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Hebei: Hua Shan Arts Press.
- Zhang, Yuipng. 1993. "Gender Difference in Mortality." "Gender and Health." "Class, Paid Employment and Family Roles." in *Women and Development: Status, Health and Employment*. Tianjin: Tianjin Press.

RESEARCH FUNDING AND TRAINING GRANTS

| 2012 | Lehigh University Faculty Research Grants |
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| 2011 | Lehigh University Faculty Research Grants |
| 2010 | Lehigh University Pre-tenure Research Fellowship |
| 2008 | Lehigh University Faculty Research Grants |
| 2005-2006 | University of Pennsylvania: Judith Rodin Fellowship |
| 2004-2005 | University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department: Otto and Gertrude K. |
| | Pollak Summer Research Fellowship |
| 2001-2005 | University of Pennsylvania: William Penn Fellowship |
| 1999-2001 | Boston College: Teaching Assistantship and Teaching Fellowship |
| 1998-1999 | Fulbright Foundation: Scholar-in-Residence at Bridgewater State College, |
| | Massachusetts |
| 1997 | British Council: Exchange Scholar at University of Sussex, England. |

PRESENTATIONS:

- Zhang, Yuping. "Education Experience and Life Satisfaction." International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) Annual Conference. Philadelphia PA. August 2023.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Returns to Education Broadly Defined: Education and Happiness." ESS Annual Conference. Baltimore PA. February, 2023.

- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "Life Experience, Gender Attitude, and Family Formation: Rural Youth in Gansu, China." Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference. Dickson College, Carlisle PA. October 2019.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Gendered Returns to Education." The National Consortium for Teaching about Asia: A seminar for teachers. Lehigh University. October 2019.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "The Gender Attitudes of Youth: Intergenerational transmission." Comparative International Education Society Annual Conference. San Francisco. April 2019.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "Engendering A Love of Learning." Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference. Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA. November 2018.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "How Rural Youth Perceive Love, Marriage and Family." International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference. Princeton University. August, 2018.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "Gender Attitudes of Youth: The Gender and Education Differences." Gansu Conference on Education (Virtual panel), Lanzhou, China. July 2018.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "Nurturing Youth's Educational Engagement through their School and Home Experiences" WGSS Faculty forum, Lehigh University. April 2017.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Gendered Returns to Education in Urban China." Invited talk at Comparative and International Education program, Lehigh University. April 2017.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Peggy Kong. "Nurturing Educational Engagement: Family and School Influence on Educational Engagement in Rural China," China Education Workshop. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Nov. 2016.
- Zhang, Yuping . "The Hopes Carry Them On: Early Educational Expectations and Later Educational Outcomes in Rural Gansu, China," Department of Sociology and Anthropology research colloquium. Lehigh, September 2016.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Emily Hannum. "Diverging Fortunes: The Evolution of Gender Wage Gaps for Singles, Couples, and Parents in Urban China, 1989-2009," University of Duisburg-Essen, Department of Sociology Research Colloquium. Duisburg, Germany, July 2016 (invited talk).
- Hannum, Emily (presenter), Li-Chung Hu, Yuping Zhang and Meiyan Wang. "Socioeconomic Status and the Work Strategies of Women." Shanghai University Gender Conference. Shanghai China, July 2016.
- Zhang, Yuping (presenter) and Emily Hannum, Gender Disparity in China Labor Market and Family Status, Teaching International Speaker Series, Penn State University Lehigh Valley Campus, January 2016 (Invited Talk).
- Zhang, Yuping. "Poverty and Educational Attainment: the Moderate Effects of Early Expectations." The Annual Conference of Eastern Sociological Society. New York, February 2015.
- Kong, Peggy and Yuping Zhang (presenter). "Parents' Gender Attitudes and Children's School Attainment." The Annual Conference of Comparative and International Education Society. Washington DC, March 2015.

- Zhang, Yuping and Emily Hannum. "Diverging Fortunes: The Evolution of Gender Wage Gaps for Singles, Couples, and Parents in Urban China, 1989-2009." The Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, March 2013.
- Zhang, Yuping and Peggy Kong. "The Influence of Parents and Teachers on Children's Engagement in Rural China." The Annual Conference of Comparative International Education Society. New Orleans, March 2013.
- Kong, Peggy (presenter) and Yuping Zhang. "Examining Rural Family Gender Attitudes: "Will She Belong to Another Family Anyway?" The Annual Conference of Comparative International Education Society. New Orleans, March 2013.
- Zhang, Yuping and Emily Hannum. "Diverging Fortunes: The Evolution of Gender Wage Gaps for Singles, Couples, and Parents in Urban China, 1989-2009." Lehigh University WGSS Faculty Research Forum. September 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping. "The Hopes Carry them on: Educational Expectations and Education Outcomes in Gansu, China." The Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Denver, August 2012.
- Sargent, Tanja, Peggy Kong and Yuping Zhang. "Home Environment and Educational Transitions on the Path to College in Rural Northwest China." The Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Denver, August 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping. "The Hopes Carry them on: Educational Expectations and Education Outcomes in Gansu, China." North American Chinese Sociologist Association. Denver, August 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Education and Marriage: Gender Differences in the Meaning of Being Well-Educated." The Annual Conference of Eastern Sociological Society. New York, March, 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Early Educational Expectations and Later Educational Outcomes in Gansu, China." Invited presentation at Education and Inequality Research Forum, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, March, 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping and Peggy Kong. "The Gender Gap and Education Development in Rural China." Lehigh UN Commission on the Status of Women. February, 2012.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Changing Society and Changing Images of Women." Lehigh University WGSS Faculty Research Forum. 2011.
- Hannum, Emily (presenter) and Yuping Zhang. "Returns to Education and Skills in Urban China: Do Returns Higher for Women than for Men?" The Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, August 2011.
- Sargent, Tanja (presenter), Peggy Kong and Yuping Zhang. "Home Environment and the Taking of the College Entrance Examination in Rural Northwest China." The Annual Conference of Comparative International Education Society. Montreal, May 2011.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Changing Images of Women: Analyzing 60 Years *China Pictorial* Cover Page Images." The Annual Conference of Association for Asian Studies. Hawaii, April 2011.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Sameness or Equality: Gender Discourse through Images of Women." The Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Region Asian Studies Society. Collage Park, October 2010.

- Zhang, Yuping. "Mothers' and Children's Educational Expectations and School Enrollment: Discrepancy and Changes" The Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association. August 2010, Atlanta
- Zhang, Yuping. "Educational Expectations, School Experience and Academic Achievement." The Annual Conference of the Comparative International Educational Society. Chicago March 2010,
- .Zhang, Yuping. "Changing Society and Changing Images of Women." The Annual Conference of Mid-Atlantic Region Asian Studies Society. Philadelphia, October, 2009.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Gender Differences in Employment and Income in Urban China." Lehigh University WGSS Faculty Research Forum. September 2009.
- Zhang, Yuping. "The Retrospective Relations between Teachers' Expectations and Children's School Achievement." The Comparative International Education Society Northeast Regional Conference. Bethlehem, PA, October, 2009.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Children in Mothers' Eyes: Evaluation, Expectation and Investment." The Annual Conference of the Comparative International Educational Society, March 2009, Charleston, North Carolina.
- Zhang, Yuping. "The Importance of Children's Home Cultural Environment: From Teacher's Perspective." The Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, July 2008, Boston.
- Emily Hannum and Yuping Zhang. "Returns to Education and Skills for Men and Women in Urban China." Invited presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, July 2008, Boston.
- Zhang, Yuping. "A Rapidly Changing Society: China's Achievements and Challenges in Reform Era." Invited presentation at the East Asian Workshop for High School Teachers, Organized by the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, April, 2008.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Impact of Family Background on Teacher-Student Relationship." the Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society, March 2008, New York.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Interpreting Children's School Experience: Teachers, Children and Mothers in Rural Gansu, China." Presented at the 2006 Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society, March, Honolulu.
- Zhang, Yuping, Emily Hannum, and Meiyan Wang. "Gender-Based Employment and Wage Differences in China: Considering the Contribution of Marriage and Parenthood." Presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia.
- Zhang, Yuping. "The Failure of Political Rituals in China's Cultural Revolution." Presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia.
- Zhang, Yuping. "Teacher-Student Relationship and School Achievements in Rural Gansu, China." Presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Comparative International Education Society, March, San Francisco.

- Zhang, Yuping, Grace Kao and Emily Hannum. "Mothers' Educational Expectations for Sons and Daughters in Rural China" Presented at the 2004 Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.
- Zhang, Yuping. Series of talks given to Workshops for Teachers, organized by World Affaires Council of Philadelphia from 2001 to 2008 on "Changing Images of Women" "Economic Reform and Women's Status in Contemporary China" "China's Educational System: Comparing East and West"

Series of talks while serving as Fulbright Scholar on "Women and Media in China Since 1949" "Economic Reforms and Women's Status" "Rural Women's Voices: Life Stories of Women in Northern China" at Bridgewater State College, Bristol Community College, St. Michael's College, University of Vermont, Suffolk University, Massasoit Community College, Cape Cod Community College, and University of Oregon. Also presentations for Primary Source and New England China Network, Five College Center for Asian Studies at Smith College at Rhode Island College, and AAUW Bridgewater Branch.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught at Lehigh:

SOC 197 Introduction to Survey Research SOC090 Women, Work, and Family in East Asia SOAN111 Research Methods and Data Analysis SOC/WGSS/GS 331 Gendered Experience of Globalization SOC/ASIA 114 Social Issues in Contemporary China

ASIA090 Globalization in Asia through Time and Space (Co-taught as a team member)

SOC411 Advanced Research Methods: Quantitative Approaches

SSP410 Statistics for Sociological Inquiry

SSP001 Introduction to Sociology and Social Psychology

SSP411 Advance Research Methods I

SSP412 Advance Research Methods II

SR111 Research Methods and Data Analysis

SSP198/ASIA198 Social Issues in Contemporary China

SSP/WS396/496 Gender and Development

SSP/WS351 Gender and Social Change

SSP/ASIA396 Social Issues in Contemporary China

GCP085 Global Citizenship Practicum

Advising:

Masters thesis committee member for Xochitl Mota (2008)

Masters thesis committee member for Daniel Larson (2010)

Masters thesis committee member for Janelle Pham (2010)

Masters thesis committee member for Jordann Markowitz (2012)

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Masters thesis committee member for Charlene Reidy (2012)

Masters thesis committee chair for Becky Wiseman (2012)

Masters thesis committee chair for Kirritiya Kantachote (2012)

Masters thesis committee chair for Becky Wiseman (2014)

Masters thesis committee chair for Ya Su (2014)

Masters thesis committee member for Michel DeCrosta (2014)

Masters thesis committee member for Lyndsey Collins (2014)

Masters thesis committee member for Kellyn McCarthy (2014)

Masters thesis committee member for Maria Theresa Mejia (2014)

Masters thesis committee member for Brittany Ridge (2015)

Masters thesis committee chair for Harvey Nicholson (2015)

Dissertation committee member for Cheng Chen. "Three Essays on the Short-Term, Long-Term, and Inter-generational Effects of Environmental Changes on Health Outcomes." Department of Economics, College of Business and Economics (2014)

Dissertation committee member for Ge Song. "The Initial Validation of the Contemporary Chinese Masculinity Inventory." Counseling Psychology, College of Education (2017)

Dissertation committee member for Xinwei Zhang. "Parent-Child Acculturation Gaps among Chinese Immigrant Parents: Impact on Educational Involvement an Psychological Adjustment." CIE, College of Education (2018)

SERVICE

Service to University:

Campbell Prize Committee member

IRB committee member

Co-chair of WGSS Faculty Research Forum Committee Lehigh-Dussenburg Essen exchange committee member Williams Writing Prize committee member

Service to college:

College Policy Committee member (one semester Fall 2023)

CAS representative to COE

Service to department:

Anthropology hiring search committee member

Graduate program director

Chair of Masters program admission committee

Masters program admissions committee member

Department Honor Senior Thesis committee member

Williamson Lecture Series Organizing committee member

Department Hiring Search committee member

Service to interdisciplinary programs:

Asian Studies program Type 2 MOU

Asian Studies Study Abroad Travel Grant committee member

Participated in Asian Diasporas Faculty Seminar

Participated and presented in GSCI workshops

Participated and presented in Women's Studies Faculty Research Forum

Participated in South Mountain College Faculty Development seminar

Professional Services:

External reviewer for tenure promotion: University of Hawai'I (2022)

Reviewer for Academic Journals and Agencies:

- The China Journal: "Public Employment, School Inequality, and Local Education Spending in China."
- Asia Pacific Education Review: Gender Gap in the National College Entrance Exam Performance in a Typical Municipality in China.
- China Economic Review: "Poor Vision among China's Rural Primary School Students."
- Social Forces: "Rising Class Inequality of Higher Education during Rapid College Expansion in China: 1988-2002."
- Economic and Social Research Council: Program process evaluation: "The Impacts of Fall in Exports on Livelihoods in China:Urban Unemployment, Rural Poverty and the Welfare of Rural-urban Migrants."
- Modern China: "Law, the State, and Change: Compulsory Schooling Legislation in China."
- Research in Sociology of Education: "Changes in Educational Inequality in China, 1990-2005."
- Sociological Studies of Children and Youth: "How Does Maltreatment Matter: Effects of Childhood Maltreatment on Academic Performance."
- Social Forces: "Uneven Transitions: Period- and Cohort- Related Changes in Gender Attitudes in China, 1995-2001."
- Sage Publication: book proposal Collecting Qualitative Data: a Field Manual.
- Sociology of Education: "Family Determinants of Educational Inequality in Rural Thailand: the Case of Nang Rong"
- Hong Kong Research Grant Council: "Gender Construction in English Textbooks: A Study of Hong Kong, Mainland China and Japan."
- American Journal of Sociology: "State Power and Individual Coping Strategies: How their Interplay Has Shaped the Trajectory of China's Employment System Change."
- American Sociological Review: "Ethnic Stratification in China's Labor Markets: Evidence from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region."
- Frontiers of Education in China: "Justice in Moral Education in China's Rural Area."
- Population Research and Policy Review: "Family Determinants of Educational Inequality in Rural Thailand: The Case of Nang Rong"

- Gender and Society: "Gender Differences in Work Values in China."
- NSF: "Rural Migrant Children in China's Urban Schools."
- Population Research and Policy Review: "The Impact of Non-labor Income Given Job Heterogeneity on Household Time Allocation-Evidence from China."
- Social Forces: "Governmental Investments in Primary Education and Children's Achievement in India."
- American Sociological Review: "When Everyone Goes to College: The Causal Effect of College Expansion on Earnings."
- Research Grants Council (HongKong): grant proposal "Parenting and Child Development in Rural China."
- Chinese Sociological Review: "Changing Educational Effects of Sibship Sex Composition in Taiwan."
- Social Forces: "Gender Equality: Becoming Registered Urban Residents during China's Massive Urbanization."
- Social Forces: "Living at School and Students' Academic Skills and Health Well-being in Rural China."
- American Sociological Review: "Separate and Unequal: Hukou, School Segregation, and Migrant Children's Education in Urban China."
- Chinese Sociological Review: "Global Interactions and Family Formation Pathways in Reform-era Urban China."
- Social Forum: "Income Gender Disparity and Social Capital."

2017:

- Gender and Society: "Marketization, Mass Media and Gender Ideology: China 1990-2010."
- Social Forces: "Family Background, Cultural Capital, and College Major Choice in China."
- The Social Science Journal; "Gender Attitude in China: Examining Provincial and Individual Differences."
- Higher Education: "Understanding the Influence of the "Female PhD" Phenomenon on Chinese Females' Perceptions towards PhD Education: Application of Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions."
- Australian and International Journal of Rural Education: "Grassroot Governance of School Funding in Rural China with Evidence from a Northeast County."
- Population Research and Policy Review: "From Motherhood Premium to Motherhood Penalty? Heterogeneous Effects of Motherhood Stages on Women's Economic Outcomes in Urban China."
- Social Forces: "Elite Schools and Wealthy Neighborhoods: Their Multiplicative Role in Inequality Reproduction in Singapore (1971-2010).

2018:

- Australian and International Journal of Rural Education. "Grassroot Governance of School funding in Rural China with Evidence from a Northeast County."
- Asian Women, Research Institute of Asian Women Sookmyung Women's University. "Rural Women's Citizenship in China's New Urbanization Reform: An Interpretive Framework with Feminist Perspective."

- Population Research and Policy Review. "From Motherhood Premium to Motherhood Penalty? Heterogeneous Effects of Motherhood Stages on Women's Economic Outcomes in Urban China."
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior. "Gender, Marital Transition and BMI Changes in China."
- The Journal of Chinese Sociology. "Who's Doing the Learning? The Role of Family and Teachers in Motivating Student Learning."
- Chinese Sociological Review. "Competing for Privilege Aspirational Youth at a Chinese High School Entrepreneurship Competition."
- Social Forces. "Visible and Invisible Hands Intertwined: State-Market Symbiotic Interactions and Changing Income Inequality in Urban China."

2019:

- Asian Women: Research Institute of Asian Women at Sookmyung Women's University (RIAW). "Does the "Family Gaps" Exist?: How the Number of Children Affects Chinese Married Couple's Employment Hours."
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology. "A Search for the Determinations of Educational Expectations of Tenth-grade Students in Four European Cities: the Role of School SES Composition and Student Engagement."
- American Sociological Review. "Disillusions in the Ranks: Changing Perceived Inequality and its Political Consequences in China."
- Sociology of Education. "Positively Maintained Inequality: Do Women from All Family Backgrounds Reach Parity or Surpass Men in College Attendance in China Over Time?"
- Chinese Education and Society. "Impact of School Organizations on Collaboration Among Teachers: Shanghai Teacher's Survey." (In Chinese)
- Social Problems. "Parental Expectations and their Impact on Students Expectations among Migrant and non-Migrant Families in China."

2020

Journal of Family Studies. "Does the Family Gap exist?"

Social Forces. "Closing the Gender Gap in College Attendance: Variation by Family Background in China over Time."

Demographic Research. "Family Status and Women's Career Mobility during Urban China's Economic Transition."

Gender and Society. "Why Girls Outperform Boys in Post-reform China."

Social Forces. "Health Inspector Ratings of Asian Restaurants during the Early COVID-19 Pandemic."

2021

Social Forces. "Big Fish in a Small Pond? The Gendered Effect of Ability Rank on Adolescent STEM Aspirations under Gender-Math Stereotypes."

2022

Social Problems. "Parents' Industrial Sectors and Fields of Study: Five Decades of Evidence from an Elite Regional University in China."

Feminist Economics. "Land Tenure and Children's Health: Evidence from China."

2023

- China Quarterly. "Cultural Norms or Rational Calculation? A Mix-methods Analysis of Chinese Parents' Educational Aspiration."
- Child Development. "Segmented Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Aspirations in Urban China: The Heterogenous Patterns of Migration Experience."
- Children and Development. "Intersections of Gender and Rurality in Rural Girls' Education in China."
- Section chair for "Politics of Media Presentation in China" at the Annual Meeting of Mid-Atlantic Region Asian Studies Society. Philadelphia, October, 2009.
- Section discussant for "Women's Education in Muslim Countries" at The Comparative International Educational Society Northeast Regional Conference. Bethlehem, PA, October, 2009.
- Section discussant for "Identity Formation, Social Integration and Alienation: The Cases of Rural Migrant Children and Left-Behind Children in China" at 2010 Annual Meeting of Comparative International Education Society. Chicago, March 2010.
- Reviewer for 2010Annual Meeting of Comparative International Education Society.
- External reviewer on the dissertation committee for Xie, Ailei :Guanxi Exclusion in Rural China: Parental Involvement and Students' College Access." The University of Hong Kong

Board member of North American Chinese Sociologist Association

Advisory Board of Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (MARAAS)