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EDUCATION

- 2019-present Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA
Current committee members: Elizabeth McClintock (chair), Abigail Ocobock, Terence McDonnell, Lyn Spillman, Yingchun Ji
Minor: Quantitative research method
- 2019-2021 MA, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA
- 2015-2019 BA, Sociology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

PUBLICATIONS

- Sheng. (2022). Unveiling Gender Discourse in the State Patriarchy—An Investigation of Cultural Strategies in the Women’s Magazine in Maoist China. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10767-022-09438-7>
- Duan, & Sheng, J. (2018). How can environmental knowledge transfer into pro-environmental behavior among Chinese individuals? Environmental pollution perception matters. *Journal of Public Health*, 26(3), 289–300. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-017-0873-5>

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- In progress** Reduced housework, persistent gender inequality: Women’s interpretations of housework in extended families
- In progress** Empowering Discourses, Disempowering outcomes: How do Women Make Sense of the Unequal Division of Housework in China?
- In progress** Whose attitudes and Money matter? Reconsidering Relative Resources and Gender Attitudes in Men’s Housework Participation in China
- In progress** The Rise of the “Two Head” Family in Rural Jiangsu and Its Proven Resilience

AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2022 Liu Institute Research Award with 1500 dollars. Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2022 Graduate Student Research Award with 2810.96 dollars. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame
- 2021 Jeanine Becker Award for Graduate Student Papers with 200 dollars bonus. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame
- 2018 Yugang & Songxiao Scholarship with 3000 dollars bonus. Wuhan University
- 2017 Second Prize, Individual Competition and Team Competition. Second Sociological Knowledge Competition in Central China, Hubei Provincial of Sociological Society & Department of Sociology, Wuhan University

- 2017 First Class Scholarship with 500 dollars bonus. Communist Youth League Committee, Wuhan University
- 2017 Bluemoon Scholarship with 800 dollars bonus. Wuhan University
- 2016 First Class Scholarship with 500 dollars bonus. Communist Youth League Committee, Wuhan University
- 2016 Bluemoon Scholarship with 600 dollars bonus. Wuhan University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Self-Empowering Aspirations, Disempowering Outcomes: Women's Interpretations of Housework in Chinese Extend Families.” Will be presented at the ASA session Gender Inequality: Agency, Mobility, and Prestige.
- 2024 “Empowering Discourses, Disempowering outcomes: How do Women Make Sense of the Unequal Division of Housework in China?” Family Demography, Population Association of America 2024 Annual Meeting.
- 2022 “Whose Attitudes and Money Matter? Reconsidering Relative Resources and Attitudes in Housework Participation in China.” Gender and Sex Roundtable 4: Intersectionality & Inequality, American Sociological Association.
- 2021 “Whose attitudes and Money matter? The way gender talks in his participation in China.” Fertility and Reproductive Labor Roundtable, American Sociological Association.
- 2017 “How to make environmental education more effective? - The effect of environmental knowledge classification and environmental pollution status on environmental behavior.” Education Flow and Social Change Forum, **Chinese Sociological Association 2017 Annual Conference Excellence Forum**, Shanghai, China

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Teaching Assistant for Marriage and Family Class
 - Instructed three classes: Immigration and Family, Motherhood, and Fatherhood
- 2022 Instructor for Graduate-Level Categorical Data Analysis Lab Class
- 2022 Teaching Assistant for Categorical Data Analysis Class
- 2021 Teaching Assistant for Social Network Class
- 2021 Teaching Assistant for Marriage and Family Class

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 Graduate student representative in the Committee for the Advancement of Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA
- 2020-2021 Graduate student representative, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA
- 2015-2017 **Leader**, Practice Section, Department of Sociology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

2015-2017 **Vice Leader**, Executive Office, Young Volunteers Association, Wuhan University,
Wuhan, China

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

2023-now Population Association of America

2023-now National Council on Family Relations

2019-now American Sociological Association

2020-2021 Graduate Women in Science

STATISTICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, SPSS, Python

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Mandarin): native speaker; superior competency in writing, speaking, reading, and oral comprehension.

English: Advanced proficiency in writing, speaking, reading, and oral comprehension.