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Comparative Research across Asian Countries and Asian Ethnic Groups
Rural-to-Urban Migration and Asian American Immigrants
International Social and Economic Development
International Program and Impact Evaluation

EDUCATION

- July 2005 **Ph.D.**, *Honored with Distinction*, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- July 2003 **M.Phil.**, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- July 2001 **M.A.**, Peking University Department of Sociology, Beijing, China
- July 1998 **B.A.**, *Honored Outstanding Graduate in Beijing*, China Youth University of Political Studies, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- July 2022- **Associate Dean for Doctoral Education**, Columbia University School of Social Work
- July 2016- **Professor and Director of China Center for Social Policy** (since January 2017); Associate Professor (fall 2016), Columbia University School of Social Work
- Sept. 2020- **Faculty**, Columbia University Committee on Global Thought
- Sept. 2016- **Faculty**, Columbia University Center on Poverty and Social Policy and Weatherhead East Asian Institute
- 2012- **Faculty** (since July 2016); Research Associate (2012-2016), Columbia Population Research Center
- 2014- **Academic Board Member**, China Institute for Income Distribution, Beijing Normal University

- 2014-2018 **Public Intellectual Fellow**, National Committee on United States-China Relations
- 2018 **Consultant**, Asian Development Bank, Project on People-centered, Socially-inclusive, and Environmentally-sound Urbanization in China
- 2005-2016 **Professor and Coordinator of International Initiatives** (2014-2016); Associate Professor (2010-2014); Assistant Professor (2005-2010), Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service
- 2015-2016 **Consultant**, World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group, Projects on Social Assistance in China
- 2014 **Consultant**, UNICEF Social Inclusion and Policy Section, Project on Child Poverty and Social Protection
- 2012-2014 **Consultant**, UNICEF and Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, Project on Migrant Children and Social Inclusion in China
- Spring 2014 **Visiting Scholar**, India China Institute, New School University
- Fall 2009 **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University Population Research Center and Weatherhead East Asian Institute
- 2001-2005 **Research Associate** (2003-2005); Research Assistant (2001-2003), Columbia University Social Indicators Survey Center

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Reports, and Journal Special Issues:

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- 2018 **Asian Development Bank**, “Hebei Elderly Care Development Project.” International Social Protection Specialist.
- 2016-2017 **Columbia Population Research Center Seed Grant**, “Women, Men, Work, Family: Gender Inequality in Time Use in Transitional China.” PI. Co-PI: Fuhua Zhai of Fordham University.
- 2015-2017 **National Social Science Fund of China Key Program**, “Economic Mobility of Urban and Rural Workers in China: A Comparative Study.” Grant Number: 16AJY006. Co-PI. PI: Sui Yang of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- 2016 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute**, “Income Inequality and Social Policy in China.” PI.

- 2016 **World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group**, “Strengthening Coordination between Rural and Urban Dibao Programs.” PI.
- 2016 **Beijing Xicheng District Youth League**, “Supporting Children and Adolescents in Low-Income Families in Beijing: A Pilot Study.” Co-Investigator. PI: Yuna Ma of China Youth University of Political Studies.
- 2014-2017 **Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Immigrant Families in Hawaii.” Co-PI. PI: Jing Guo of University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- 2015 **World Bank Social Protection and Labor Group**, “Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Assistance in China.” PI.
- 2014 **UNICEF Social Inclusion and Policy Section**, “Child Poverty and Social Protection in China.” PI.
- 2013-2014 **Fordham University Faculty Fellowship**, “Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans: Risk and Protective Factors.” PI.
- 2012-2014 **UNICEF and Ministry of Civil Affairs of China**, “Migrant Children and Social Inclusion in China.” PI.
- 2012-2013 **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Scholar Grant**, “Social Policy, Poverty, and Income Inequality in China: From 2002 to 2007.” PI. Co-Investigator: Shi Li of Beijing Normal University.
- 2012-2013 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Sources and Distribution of Hidden Income in China: Evidence from Guangzhou.” PI. Co-Investigators: Qianwei Ying of Sichuan University and Danglun Luo of Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2011-2013 **National Natural Science Foundation of China**, “Market Environment, Trade Credit, and the Growth of Private Enterprises in China.” Co-Investigator. PI: Qianwei Ying of Sichuan University.
- 2009-2012 **Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans in New York City.” PI. Co-Investigator: Fuhua Zhai of Stony Brook University.
- 2009-2012 **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Faculty Research Grant Program**, “Cultural Values, Childrearing Practices, and Child Maltreatment among Asian Americans in New York City.” PI. Co-Investigator: Fuhua Zhai of Stony Brook University.
- 2009-2010 **Global Public Policy Network**, “Social Benefits and Income Inequality in Post-

Socialist China and Vietnam.” PI. Co-Investigators: Martin Evans of UNICEF and Irwin Garfinkel of Columbia University.

- 2009-2010 **Fordham University Faculty Fellowship**, “How Does Public Assistance Affect Family Expenditures and Happiness? The Case of Urban China.” PI.
- 2008-2009 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Anti-Poverty Effectiveness of the Minimum Living Standard Assistance Policy in Urban China.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Junior Scholar Grant**, “The Chinese Social Benefit System in Transition: Impacts and Implications for Future Reforms.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **Horowitz Foundation Social Policy Award**, “The Chinese Social Benefit System in Transition: Size, Domains, and Redistributive Effects.” PI.
- 2007-2008 **University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Young Investigator Development Grant**, “The Earned Income Tax Credit, Family Expenditures, and Child Well-being.” PI. Co-Investigators: Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel of Columbia University.
- 2006-2007 **Fordham University Faculty Research Grant**, “Reforming the Chinese Social Benefit System: Transitions, Impacts, and Policy Implications.” PI.
- 2004-2005 **Columbia University Public Policy Consortium Fellowship**
- 2004-2005 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute V. K. Wellington Koo Dissertation Fellowship**, awarded to the best dissertation proposal in social sciences on contemporary China at Columbia University
- 2005 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute Daniel and Marianne Spiegel Fund Grant**
- 2004 **Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute Ph.D. Training Grant**
 “The Chinese Social Benefit System and its Impact on Income Inequality: From 1988 to 2002.” PI.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 6/2018 **Invited Keynote Speaker**, 25th Annual Conference of the Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS), Sigtuna, Sweden.
- 11/2016 **Invited Co-Chair**, 68th Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA), United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.
- 10/2016 **Invited Keynote Speaker**, Symposium on “Social Assistance in Chinese Societies” hosted by Nanjing University and co-sponsored by the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, Association of Chinese Social Security Research, and

UNICEF.

- 10/2013 **Winner of Best Paper Prize**, paper on social insurance inequality in urban China presented at the 20th Foundation for International Studies on Social Security (FISS) conference (with co-author Johanna Rickne).
- 05/2012 **Funded-Research Scholar Award**, Fordham University, sole winner in the social sciences for outstanding contributions to the University and its mission through externally funded research.
- 06/2011 **Invited Speaker**, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Expert Group Meeting on “Assessing family policies: Confronting family poverty and social exclusion & ensuring work-family balance”
- 06/2009 **One of the Top 20 Articles of 2008 in the Annual Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research competition**, awarded to an article published in *Social Service Review* in 2007 (with co-authors Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel)
- 12/2008 **Emerging Social Work Leader Award**, National Association of Social Workers – New York City Chapter
- 11/2007 **2008 Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize**, awarded to the best article published in *Social Service Review* in 2007 (with co-authors Neeraj Kaushal and Jane Waldfogel)

INVITED TALKS

Doing Research in China: Trajectory and Reflections

6/2019 American Council of Learned Societies and the Henry Luce Foundation

China’s War on Poverty: Winning at What Cost?

4/2019 Department of Political Science, Vassar College

4/2019 Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania

China’s War on Poverty: Will It Succeed?

2/2018 Rutgers Center for Chinese Studies, Rutgers University

7/2018 China Youth University of Political Studies

10/2018 Urban China Network, Graduate School of Architecture, Preservation and Planning, Columbia University

Welfare, Work, and Poverty: Social Assistance in China

6/2018 Foundation for International Studies on Social Security, Sweden

10/2017 India China Institute, New School University

5/2017 National Committee on US-China Relations

- 6/2016 Beijing City University; Beijing Normal University; China Youth University of Political Studies; Ministry of Civil Affairs of China; Peking University; Peking University Medical School
- 11/2015 Fordham University College at 60

Social Assistance in China: Effectiveness, Impacts, and Future Directions

- 10/2016 Invited keynote speech, symposium on “Social Assistance in Chinese Societies,” Nanjing, China

Poverty, Inequality, and Social Welfare Policies in China: Polarization or Harmony?

- 06/2014 Invited talk, Soochow University, Taiwan
- 03/2014 Public talk, India China Institute, New School University
- 02/2014 Invited presenter, panel on “East Asian Miracle at Risk: Is a Social Crisis Brewing?” Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute

The Chinese Welfare State in Transition: 1988-2007

- 05/2013 Public talk at the Tsinghua-Brookings Institution, Beijing
- 05/2013 Invited speaker, Social Welfare Development and Governance Transformation in East Asia International Workshop, Wuhan, China

Anti-poverty Family Policies in China: A Critical Evaluation

- 06/2011 Invited speaker, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Expert Group Meeting on “Assessing family policies: Confronting family poverty and social exclusion & ensuring work-family balance”

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