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Presidential Message

Dear ICSA community,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer break. On May 5th this year, The World Health Organization officially declared “with great hope” an end to Covid-19 as a global public health emergency after the pandemic claimed nearly 7 million lives and infected more than 765 million people worldwide. What a great relief to be able to move beyond the extremely stressful period in our lives in the past three years.

It is fitting that ICSA’s conference theme this year is ***“Rebuilding the Post-pandemic World: Opportunities and Challenges”***. We are thrilled to return to an in-person format for this year’s pre-ASA conference to be held in Philadelphia on August 17-18th 2023. This year’s meeting will be hosted by the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) with Professor Emily Hannum as the Co-Chair of the conference program committee with me. With support from UPenn, ICSA and UPenn have organized a special joint Forum with the Association of Korean Sociologists in America, and the Japan Sociologists Network at the beginning of the conference featuring Professors Emily Hannum, Hyunjoon Park, and James Raymo to discuss research on ***Inequality in East Asia*** and a joint reception at the end of the first day. Following this joint forum, ICSA will have a keynote speech delivered by Professor Lingxin Hao on ***COVID-19 Pandemic and Natural Disasters Compounded: How Do Asian Americans Fare?*** We will then have about 60 presentations on various themes over one and a half days. The program will be available online soon. I hope to see as many of you participate in this event as possible.

It has been more than six months since the new ICSA Board of Directors was elected in December 2022. Since then, the current board members have been working hard on the upcoming conference in August and other administrative tasks for the transition. Meeting minutes can be found on the ICSA website. Thanks to the previous Board, particularly Professor Xiaogang Wu, for its hard work and vision that set a solid foundation for ICSA’s future development. Consistent with the vision of the previous Board to expand and internationalize the association, our membership has increased significantly and is notably internationalized. We now have 166 active members, 60% of whom are located in Asia. The previous Board also raised funds for a new Yu Xie Early Career Award which will be utilized to recognize and honor a member who has made significant contributions to our discipline in the early stage of their careers every year. We will continue to have the Nan Lin Best Student Paper competition every year. The winners of these awards will be announced and honored at the ICSA annual meeting. We will continue to have the annual

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meeting one day before the ASA meeting and host other meetings in other locations during the year provided suitable hosts are available to co-organize such conferences with the ICSA.

The previous Board proposed to move the ICSA's business location to Hong Kong based on the growing number of members in Asia and the fact that Hong Kong is an international financial and cultural center. The current Board has discussed the pros and cons of this proposal and consulted more widely with some members in the past few months. (See discussions in the meeting minutes on the ICSA website.) We recognize this proposal has long-lasting implications for the association, hence more careful considerations are needed before a final decision. The Board will continue to seek input from the members about the process of deliberating this proposal and keep all members informed of our progress.

I would like to thank the board members for their hard work and all members for their continuous support of ICSA. Special gratitude goes to Yizhou Ye for providing invaluable administrative assistance and to Jun Xu and Jiao Guo for their expertise in editing the Newsletters for ICSA. I look forward to seeing many of you in person in Philadelphia in August.

Best,

Wei-Jun Jean Yeung

President, International Chinese Sociological Association

2023 ICSA Annual Conference

The International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) is pleased to announce to hold its 6th Annual Conference in **Philadelphia, USA**, from **August 17 to 18, 2023 (Eastern Standard Time)**. The conference will be co-organized by **the ICSA** and **Center for the Study of Contemporary China at the University of Pennsylvania**.

Call for Papers

The conference's theme is **"Rebuilding the Post-pandemic World: Opportunities and Challenges"**. The conference will be held in **a face-to-face format**.

The ICSA program committee welcomes submissions on topics related to this main theme, as well as on other topics, both theoretical work and empirical analysis. Papers offering comparative perspectives and cross-disciplinary approaches are particularly welcome. Both complete papers and extended paper abstracts in English will be considered. Extended abstracts must contain sufficient details to suggest timely completion (normally, 5 pages or more). Please provide all authors' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses.

Graduate students are invited to compete for the ICSA 2023 Nan Lin Graduate Student Paper Award. One paper (published or unpublished) will be selected and the award will be announced in the conference and presented with a plaque and a check of USD 500 (by mail).

Instructions for Paper Submissions

The ICSA Paper Submission Information Site will be available on **March 10, 2023**, at <https://icsa-sociology.org>. The submission deadline is **May 15 (Monday), 2023**. In the event of any technical difficulties, submissions may be emailed to master@icsociology.org.

Please note that conference participation requires membership in the ICSA. If you are not an active member yet, please become a member through ICSA's new homepage: <https://icsa-sociology.org>. The membership fees: \$10 for a student membership, \$30 for a regular membership, and \$600 for a lifetime membership.

For more information, please see: <https://www.icsa-sociology.org/index.php/Home/Conference/show/id/21/1/en> .

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS

Xiaorong Gu - University of Suffolk (UK)

- Sociologist of the Month, April 2023, Current Sociology;
- Dr. Gu’s research article— “‘Save the children!’: Governing Left-behind Children through Family in China’s Great Migration’—has been shortlisted for the Annual SAGE Current Sociology Best Paper Prize in 2022.



Wei-Jun Jean Yeung - National University of Singapore

- President, Singapore Population Association, 2021-present

Min Zhou - University of California, Los Angeles

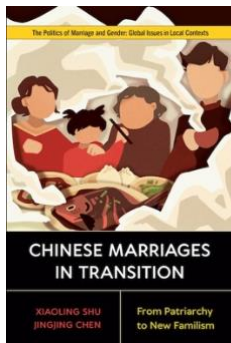
- Member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS)



New Publications-Books

Can Cui - East China Normal University

- 崔璨 (2022). *中国城市住房市场变迁背景下居民居住生涯探究*, 科学出版社

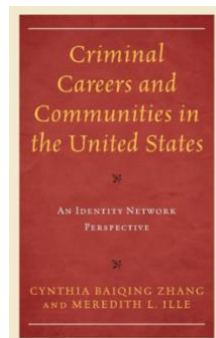
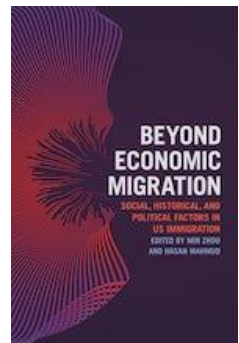


Xiaoling Shu - University of California Davis

- Shu, X. and Chen J.*. In Press. *Chinese Marriages in Transition: From Patriarchy to New Familism*. Rutgers University Press. Interdisciplinary book series on *The Politics of Marriage and Gender: Global Issues in Local Contexts*.

Min Zhou - University of California, Los Angeles

- Zhou, M., & Mahmud, H. (Eds.). (2023). *Beyond Economic Migration: Social, Historical, and Political Factors in US Immigration*. New York: New York University Press. <https://nyupress.org/9781479818556/beyond-economic-migration/>



Cynthia Baiqing Zhang - Evergreen Campus LLC

- Zhang, Cynthia Baiqing, and Meredith L. Ille. (2023). *Criminal Careers and Communities in the United States: An Identity Network Perspective*. Lexington Books. (Forthcoming July 15th, 2023.)

New Publications – Articles

Can Cui - East China Normal University

- Cui, C.*, Yu, S., & Huang, Y. (2023). His house, her house? Gender inequality and homeownership among married couples in urban China. *Cities*, 134, 104187.

Xiaorong Gu - University of Suffolk (UK)

- Jones, G., & Gu, X. (2023). Men's marriage trends in Asia: changes and continuities. *Journal of Family Issues*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X231155656>

Feng Hao - University of South Florida

- Hao, F. (2023). The driving forces of US renewable energy consumption—a longitudinal analysis of data from 1997 to 2019. *Sociological Spectrum*, 43(1), 1-15. DOI: 10.1080/02732173.2022.2154726.
- Hao, F. (2023). A cross-national study of multilevel determinants on public fully vaccination against COVID-19. *Health & Place*, 79, 102963. DOI: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2022.102963.

Anli Jiang - Beijing Normal University (Zhuhai)

- Jiang, A., Wang, Z., & Zhang, T. H. (2022). Radicalizing and conservatizing: Ageing effects on political trust in Asia, 2001–2016. *Social Indicators Research*, 162(2), 665-681. DOI:10.1007/s11205-021-02848-8.
- Jiang, A., & Zhang, T. H. (2021). Political trust in East and Southeast Asia: The joint effects of education, corruption perception, and urbanization. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 33(4), 911-926. DOI:10.1093/ijpor/edab008.
- Jiang, A., & Wang, P. (2022). Governance and informal economies: informality, uncertainty and street vending in China. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 62(6), 1431-1453. DOI: 10.1093/bjc/azab112.

Man-Yee Kan - University of Oxford

- Zhou, M., Wang, W., Pok Loa, S., & Kan, M. Y. (2023). Moving in the time of COVID-19: how did the pandemic situations affect the migration decisions of Hong Kong people?. *Asian Population Studies*, 1-24. DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2023.2193481.

New Publications – Articles

Xiaoling Shu - University of California Davis

- Shu, X., & Ye, Y. *. (2023). Knowledge Discovery: Methods from data mining and machine learning. *Social Science Research*, 110, 102817. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2022.102817>, Special Issue on *Methodological Advances in Quantitative Social Science*.
- Shu, X., Chen J.* and Zhu Y.*. Forthcoming. Changing Times and Subjective Well-being in Urban China. *Chinese Journal of Sociology*.

Yapeng Wang - Renmin University of China

- Wang, Y., & Roksa, J. (2023). Understanding the benefits of parent-child discussion: the role of students and teachers. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 1-29. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2023.2188447>
- Wu, Y., Xiao, H., & Wang, Y. (2023). Changing socialization values for children in China, 1990–2012. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 1-27. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2023.2194016>

Duoduo Xu - University of Hong Kong

- Xu, D., & Guo, J. (Equal authorship) (2023). In sight, in mind: Spatial proximity to protest sites and changes in peoples' political attitudes. *The British Journal of Sociology*, 74(1): 83-104.
- Xu, D., Jin, S., Pun, N., Guo, J., & Wu, X. (2022). The scarring effect of first job precarity: New Evidence from a panel study in Hong Kong. *Work, Employment and Society*, 09500170221112221.
- Xu, D., & Wu, X. (2022). Separate and unequal: hukou, school segregation, and educational inequality in urban China. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 54(5), 433-457.

New Publications – Articles

Wei-Jun Jean Yeung - National University of Singapore

- Yeung, W. J. J., & Li, N. (2023). Paternity leave, family dynamics, and children's behavior in Singapore. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(2), 580-602. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12896>
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- Lu, S., Shogo, I., Feng, Q., & Yeung, W. J. J. (2022). Are centenarians successful agers? Evidence from China. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.18200>
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Jie Zhang - SUNY College at Buffalo

- Zhang, J., Liu, Y., Hennessy, D., Zhao, S., & Ji, H. (2022). Development of the Temporal Sense Scale (TSS) for General Populations. *Timing & Time Perception* 10(4):368-391.
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- 张杰.(2022).自杀研究在中国：自杀率的变化和理论探讨. *四川精神卫生*(05),393-401.

Menghan Zhao - Renmin University of China

- Zhao, M., Jin, Y., & Zhang, Y. (2023). Who earns more? City hierarchy of earning returns to education among migrant workers in urban China. *Cities*, 137, 104316. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2023.104316>
- Zhang, Y., Wang, Q., & Zhao, M. (In press). Negativity bias in welfare policy feedback effects on mass publics. *Governance*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/gove.12718>

New Publications – Articles

Wei Zhao - University of California, Riverside

- Zhao, W., & Ge, J. (2023). Different while being similar: The dual institutional process and differential organizational status. *The British Journal of Sociology*, 74(2), 241-258. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12996>

Wenjuan Zheng - Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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Min Zhou - University of California, Los Angeles

- Zhou, M., & Liu, H. (2021). Diasporic Development and Socioeconomic Integration: New Chinese Migrants in a Globalized World. In *Globalization and Civil Society in East Asian Space* (pp. 141-161). Routledge.
- Zhou, M., & DiRago, N. V. (2023). The trajectory of the colour line in a US immigrant gateway: hyperdiverse spatialization in Los Angeles. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-28. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2168498>

Muzhi Zhou - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

- Zhou, M., Wang, W., Pok Loa, S., & Kan, M. Y. (2023). Moving in the time of COVID-19: how did the pandemic situations affect the migration decisions of Hong Kong people?. *Asian Population Studies*, 1-24. DOI: 10.1080/17441730.2023.2193481.

Call for Book Proposals and Papers

■ Conference: Population Association of Singapore Annual Conference, May 11-12, Singapore

For more information, see: <https://www.sgpopulation.org/annual-meeting>

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■ Call for Papers: Chinese Education and Society

The journal *Chinese Education and Society* invites proposals for special issues on a variety of social topics with relevance to education. Special Issue Guest Editors are responsible for soliciting contributions to the issue and managing the peer review process. Article submissions can be in Chinese or English and can be articles that have previously been published in Chinese academic journals. The translation costs from Chinese to English are covered by the journal. Special Issue Guest Editors are responsible for overseeing and checking the translations.

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Emerging Scholar Spotlight

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大家好！我是蒋安丽，现就职于北京师范大学（珠海）。我的研究兴趣主要集中于以下两个方面：一是公众政治态度，尤其关注公民对政府的信任问题。我与合作者此前的研究比较了亚洲不同国家和地区之间政治信任水平的差异，并分析政治、经济及文化等因素对公民政治信任的影响，将来研究亦将更多关注中国公民的政治态度及政府公信力问题。已有研究发表于 *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Social Indicators Research* · *Political Science* 等期刊。二是城市基层治理方面，主要聚焦于城市对非正规经济的治理政策及基层执法者与非正规经济从业者的互动等，相关研究发表于 *British Journal of Criminology* 等期刊。期待与各位学者的交流，谢谢！

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