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EMPLOYMENT

2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. Sociology, Yale University
2010 M.Phil. Sociology, Yale University
2007 M.A. International Communication, Peking University
2005 B.A. Journalism (with Distinction), Fudan University

BOOKS

Yingyao Wang. 2024. *Markets with Bureaucratic Characteristics: How Economic Bureaucrats Make Policies and Remake the Chinese State* (schedule to be published by Columbia University Press in April 2024)

ARTICLES

Published Articles and Chapters

Yingyao Wang. 2021. “Policy Articulation and Paradigm Change: The Bureaucratic Origin of China’s Industrial Policy.” *Review of International Political Economy*. 28 (1):204-231.

Yingyao Wang. 2020. “A Network-Exchange Approach to Corruption: Brokers and Institution Spanning in A Chinese Corruption Network.” *Deviant Behavior*. 41(12): 1636-1649.

Yingyao Wang. 2020. “Financialization and State Transformations.” in Philip Mader, Daniel Mertens, Natascha van der Zwan (eds). *The Routledge International Handbook of Financialization*. Routledge.188-199.

Yingyao Wang. 2017. “Why Tax Policy is not Politics in China: Public Finance and China’s Changing State-Society Relations.” *Politics and Policy*. 45 (2):194–223.

Yingyao Wang. 2016. “Homology and Isomorphism: Bourdieu in Conversation with New Institutionalism.” *British Journal of Sociology*. 67(2): 348–370.

Yingyao Wang (first author, with Simone Polillo). 2016. “Power in Organizational Society: Macro, Meso and Micro.” in Seth Abrutyn (eds). *The Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory* (second edition). New York: Springer. 43-61.

Yingyao Wang. 2015. “The Rise of the Shareholding State: Financialization of Economic Management in China.” *Socio-Economic Review*. 13(3): 603-625.

2015 EHESS/France-Japan Foundation Best Paper Award on Asian Capitalism, the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Articles Under Review

“The Subnational Logic of Global Market Integration: Patterns and Trajectories in China’s Outward Foreign Direct Investment.” (Revise and Resubmit)

“Compressing Development and Extending the Banks: An Institutional Account of China’s Interconnected Financial System.” (invited chapter for *Handbook on Debt*, Routledge, 2024)

“Official Rotation and Interstitial Emergence: Corruption and the Rise of Alternative Political Networks in China.”

“The Long Shadow of Mao Zedong on China’s Global Ambitions: A Study of Politicians’ Imprinting and Subnational OFDI.” (with Kunyuan Qiao)

“Between Politics and Expertise: Institutional Transposition and the Admission of Economic Bureaucrats into Party Leadership in China.”

“Anticorruption as a Form of Economic Governance? Regulating Finance and China’s Market Frontiers.”

Articles in Preparation

“The Moral Economy of Street Level Taxation in Reform-Era China: From Tax Inspection to Big Data.”

BOOK REVIEWS

2024 Yingyao Wang. “How China is Governed,” Review Essay (3037 words) of *The Logic of Governance in China: An Organizational Approach*, by Xueguang Zhou. *Contemporary Sociology*. Forthcoming.

2022 Yingyao Wang. Review of *First-Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of Great Powers* by Richard Lachmann. *Social Forces*. 100(4): 19-25.

- 2021 Yingyao Wang. Review of *China's Capitalism: A Paradoxical Route to Economic Prosperity* by Tobias ten Brink. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 62(2): 166-169.
- 2011 Yingyao Wang. "Economic Reform in China and India: Development Experience in a Comparative Perspective." (Review Article) In *Bijiao: China in Comparative Perspective Book Review*. Vol.1:11-15.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 "Official Rotation and Interstitial Emergence: Corruption and the Rise of Alternative Political Networks in China," Seminar for Comparative Social Analysis, Department of Sociology, UCLA, October.
- 2023 "The Long Shadow of Mao Zedong on China's Global Ambitions: A Study of Politicians' Imprinting and Provincial OFDI," Political Sociology and the Global South Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA, October.
- 2020 "The Sociology of Coordination and the Past and Future of Development," Presidential Panel, Annual Meeting of Society for Advancement of Social-Economics (SASE), July. (virtual presentation)
- 2020 "States within Markets and Vice Versa: Research Frontiers of Economic Sociology," Sociology Department, Qinghua University, July. (virtual presentation)
- 2019 "Political Sociology and the Sociology of Politics," School of Government, East China Normal University, Shanghai, July.
- 2016 "From Economic Strategy-making to Tax Collection: An Introduction to Chinese Economic Bureaucracy," Brown Advanced International Research Institutes, Brown University, June.
- 2014 "Mapping the Changing Knowledge Regime of Economic Policy Making in China: Trajectories, Networks and Institutions (1979-2013)," The Workshop in History, Culture, and Society, Harvard University, February.
- 2013 "Three Generations of Economic Policy Elites in Post-Mao China," East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society, University of Chicago, November.
- "Economic Sociology: Traditions and Innovations," Department of Sociology, Shanghai University, June.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023 "Red or Expert? A Theory of Transposition and the Recruitment of Economic Bureaucrats into Party Leadership in China," Social Science History Association

- Annual Meeting, November
- 2023 “Cadre Transfer, Networked Corruption, and Patronage in Chinese Politics,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- 2021 “Between Crisis and Routine: The Reemergence of Bureaucrats as Politics of Exception in an Age of Chinese Populism (1958-1979),” Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association, November.
- 2019 “Corruption and its Network Strategies,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- 2018 “The Provincial Logic of Chinese Outbound Foreign Direct Investment,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- 2018 “Policy Articulation and China’s Industrial Policy,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- 2017 “Institutional Spanning, Relational Strategies, and Brokerage Formation: Evidence from a Corruption Network in China,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- 2016 “Local Tax Collection in an Age of Delocalization: Observation from a County-level Tax Bureau,” Conference on “Going Beyond Governance: New Research Directions on States and Citizens in the Global South.” Brown University, March.
- 2015 “The Disembedded State: Public Finance and Authoritarian Resilience in China,” Conference on “History and Politics of Public Finance,” Baltimore, November.
- 2015 “Patient Brokerage and the Construction of Corruption Network in China,” Work-in-progress Workshop, Watson Institute, Brown University, November.
- 2015 “The Rise of Financial Thinking in the Chinese Economic Bureaucracy,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- “The Rise of the Chinese Shareholding State,” Annual Meeting of Society for Advancement of Social-Economics (SASE), July.
- “The Technocratic Origin of State-led Capitalism in China,” Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March.
- 2013 “A Pragmatist Model of the Diffusion of Policy Paradigms: Building Macroeconomic Policies in China (1979-2013),” Panel on “Global Politics and

Development,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, August.

2012 “When Economics Meet Organizational Habitus: Bureaucrats, Technocrats and Economists in Inaugurating China’s Economic Reform (1978-1986),” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, August.

2011 “A Theory of State-structure-in-Formation: A Case Study from Mao's State Building,” Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research Conference, Yale University, January.

2010 “Bureaucrats vs Politicians? State and Party in Mao's State Building (1949-1958),” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November.

“The State, Economy, Economists in China's Reform Period (1979-2010): A Story of Critical Realism,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, April.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024 AHSS (Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences) Research Support, University of Virginia

2022 Faculty Development Grant, East Asia Center, University of Virginia

2020 AHSS (Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences) Research Support, University of Virginia

2020 Quantitative Collaborative Research Grant, University of Virginia

2019 Summer Research Grant for Faculty, University of Virginia

2018 Innovative Initiatives Incubator Grant, Northwestern University (with Monica Prasad, Marina Zaloznaya, Jordan Gans-Morse, Brayden King, and Juliet Suzanne Sorensen)

2018 Weedon Travel Grant of the East Asian Center, University of Virginia.

2018 Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Grant for Individual Research, University of Virginia.

2018 Summer Research Grant for Faculty, University of Virginia.

2016 China Initiative Collaboration Grant, Brown University

2016 21st Century Prize Dissertation Award, Yale University

2014 EHESS/France-Japan Foundation Best Paper Award on Asian Capitalism, the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

2013 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

2011 Democracy and Market Research Fellowship, Tobin Project

2011 Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Level

Co-organizer, “Solving Global Poverty—10th Annual Conference of the ASA Sociology

of Development Section,” Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., October, 2024

Member, Program Committee, the Organization, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association, 2022-2023

Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*, 2019-2022.

Chair, Barrington Moore Book Award Committee for the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019.

Member, Charles Tilly Best Article Award Committee for the Comparative and Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018.

Occasional Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Economy and Society*, *Social Problems*.

University and Department Level

Chair, Grant Committee, East Asia Center, University of Virginia, 2023-2024

Member, Economic Sociology and Globalization Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2023-2024

Member, the Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2022-2023

Member, the Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2020-2021.

Member, the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2019-2020.

Member, the Recruitment Committee for Post-doctoral Fellow in Assessing the Belt and Road Initiative, East Asia Center, University of Virginia, 2019.

Member, the Grant Committee, Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, University of Virginia, 2018-2019.

Member, the Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2018-2019.

Member, the Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia, 2017-2018.

TEACHING

Political Sociology (Graduate), Graduate Research Workshop (Graduate), Sociology of Development (Graduate), Political Sociology (Undergraduate), Sociology of Globalization (Undergraduate), Chinese Society (Undergraduate), Sociology of Development (Undergraduate), Economic Sociology (Undergraduate)

GRADUATE ADVISING

Dissertation Committee: Xian Qu, Wenhao Song, Katheryn Babineau, Vidushi Bahuguna, Xiaoting Lu, I-Hsuan Hsu, Simone Xi, Hexuan Zhang (graduated), Su Yeone Jeon (graduated)