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**EDUCATION**

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- 2015 Ph.D. (December 2015), Sociology, Yale University  
Dissertation: *The Gradual Revolution: Economic Ideas, Organizational Trajectories and Policy Elites in Contemporary China (1979-2014)*
- 2010 M.Phil., Sociology, Yale University
- 2007 M.A., International Communication, Peking University
- 2005 B.A., Journalism (with Distinction), Fudan University

**PUBLICATIONS**

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

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

Yingyao Wang. 2016. "Homology and Isomorphism as Two Theories of Field Convergence: 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) 2016 *The Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory* (second edition). New York: Springer. 43-61.

Articles Under Review

Yingyao Wang, "Why Tax Policy is not Politics in China: Public Finance and China's Changing State-society Relations." Review and Resubmit in *Journal of Policy and Politics*.

Yingyao Wang, "Bureaucratic Competition and China's Economic Reform: A Career-based Approach." Under Review.

Yingyao Wang, "Brokerage Formation and the Construction of Corruption Networks in China." Under Review.

### Work in Progress

Yingyao Wang, "The Gradual Revolution: Economic Ideas, Organizational Trajectories and Policy Elites in Contemporary China (1979-2014)." Book Manuscript in Preparation.

Yingyao Wang, (with Adam Slez), "Provincial Origins of China's Outbound Foreign Investment." Article in Preparation.

Yingyao Wang, "Between Technocracy and Negotiation: Street-level Tax Collection in China's Transitional Economy" Article in Preparation.

### Reviews and Translation

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.

2010 Yingyao Wang (with Lv Peng), Selected Works of Ivan Szelenyi: *Xingudian Shehuixue de Xiangxiang (The Imagination of Neoclassical Sociology)*, Beijing: Social Science Academic Press.

### **INVITED TALKS**

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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**

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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 Disembedding 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 the 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.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016 Instructor, lecture on “Method in Development Research,” Brown University
- 2014 Instructor, seminar on “Chinese Society,” University of Virginia
- 2011 Teaching Fellow, “Chinese Civil Society,” with Deborah Davis, Sociology Department, Yale University
- Teaching Fellow, “Gender and Society,” with Rene Almeling, Sociology Department,

Yale University

2010 Teaching Fellow, “Networks and Society,” with Emily Erikson, Sociology Department, Yale University

Teaching Fellow, “New Haven and American Cities,” with Alan Plattus, joint course in the Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Architecture, Yale University

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## COMMENTS

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2016 Discussant, Ho-Fung Hung’s “The Many Visible Hands in the Making of US-China Trade Liberation,” China Initiative Research Seminar at the Watson Institute, February, Brown University

2015 Discussant, Rachel Stern’s “Political Reliability and the Chinese Bar Exam,” China Initiative Research Seminar at the Watson Institute, September, Brown University

2013 Discussant, John Campbell’s “The National Origin of Policy Ideas,” Center for Comparative Research, October, Yale University.

Discussant, James Robinson and Steven Pincus’ “Do Wars Make States? The British Interventionist State,” CHESS, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, September.

<https://chessblogyale.wordpress.com/2013/09/23/comments-for-do-wars-make-states-the-british-interventionist-state/>

2012 Discussant, Hofung Hung’s “In Greenback We Trust? Cold War and China in the (Un)Making of the Dollar Standard,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, September.

2011 Discussant, David Stark and Balazs Vedres's "Political Holes in the Economy: Business Camps and Partisanship," Comparative Research Workshop at Yale University, February.

2010 Discussant, Panel on “State in Flux,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.

Discussant, Taisu Zhang's, “Land Transaction Institutions and the Scale of Agricultural Production in Early Modern Societies: Comparing China and England,” Transition to Modernity Colloquium, Yale University, March.

2009 Discussant, Andrew Lawrence's “Nationalist Mobilization in the French Colonial Empire,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, November.

## WORK EXPERIENCE IN CHINA

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- 2007 Journalist, *South China Morning Post*, Hong Kong (three months)  
2003 Journalist, Channel 2, *China Central Television (CCTV)*, Beijing (four months)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2016 China Initiative Collaboration Grant, Brown University  
2015 Distinguished Dissertation, Department of Sociology, Yale University  
2014 EHESS/France-Japan Foundation Best Paper Award from the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)  
2013 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation  
2011 Democracy and Market Research Fellowship, Tobin Project  
Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2016 Referee, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, February  
2015 Referee, *Economy and Society*, June  
2014 Referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, April  
2013 Organizer, *The First Chinese Conference on Comparative Political Economy*, with the School of Government at Beijing University and School of Social Sciences at Qinghua University  
2012 Referee, *Social Problems*, November.  
2010-11 Student Coordinator, *Transitions to Modernity Colloquium*, MacMillan Center, Yale University

## SOFTWARE

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STATA, PAJEK, GEPHI

## REFERENCES

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- Julia Adams, Professor of Sociology and International and Area Studies; Master, Calhoun College, Yale University, [julia.adams@yale.edu](mailto:julia.adams@yale.edu)
- Philip Gorski, Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies, Yale University, [philip.gorski@yale.edu](mailto:philip.gorski@yale.edu)
- Emily Erikson, Assistant Professor of Sociology and School of Management, Yale

University, emily.erikson@yale.edu

- Simone Polillo, Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of Virginia, sp4ft@virginia.edu
- Edward Steinfeld, the Howard R. Swearer Director of the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, professor in the Department of Political Science, and director of the China Initiative, Brown University, edward\_steinfeld@brown.edu