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EMPLOYMENT

2016- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Boston College
2014-16 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2014
 Dissertation: “The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development: From Low-Cost Labor to Land Dispossession”
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
B.A., Social Studies, *cum laude*, Harvard University, 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Migration, Urban Sociology, Ethnography, Asia and Asian America

PUBLICATIONS

2016 “Factory Girls After the Factory: Female Return Migrations in Rural China,”
 Forthcoming in *Gender & Society*

2015 “Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China’s New
 Townships,” *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol. 42 (2), 275-294.

 * American Sociological Association, Section on Labor and Labor
 Movements Distinguished Graduate Student Paper 2014

2014 “China’s Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful
 Resistance,” *The China Quarterly* Vol. 219, 649-669.

Book chapters

2014 “Chains of Debt: Labor Trafficking as a Career in China’s Construction Industry,”
 in Rhacel Parrenas and Kimberly K. Hoang (eds.), *Human Trafficking*

Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions, pp. 58-68.
New York: Open Society Institute

Other publications

- 2014 Review of *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development*, by Emily Yeh. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 40(2)
- 2014 “The Withering Away of the State in China?” Review of *Capitalism From Below: Markets and Institutional Change in China*, Victor Nee and Sonja Opper. Second author with John Lie. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(37): 37-39
- 2008 “Peoplehood.” Second author with John Lie. In Richard T. Schaefer (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Society*. Sage Publications

In progress

- n.d. “The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development.” Article in preparation
- n.d. “The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development.” Book manuscript in preparation

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External funding

- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
- 2014-2015 An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (declined)
- 2012-2014 ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius Foundation, PhD Scholarship in Migration Studies, “Settling in Motion” program
- 2011-2012 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) / American Council of Learned Societies, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010-2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

Internal sources

- 2013-2014 Dr. C. F. and Cecilia Koo Chair Fellowship for Outstanding Graduate Student in East Asian Studies
- 2013-2014 Leo Lowenthal Department Fellowship
- Summer 2013 Graduate Division Summer Grant
- 2012-2013 John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship, Institute of International Studies
- Summer 2012 Graduate Division Summer Grant
- 2009-2010 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship
- 2009-2010 Liu Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies

Summer 2009	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
2007-2008	UC Labor and Employment Research Fund Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
Fall 2007	Sociology Department Small Research Grant
Summer 2007	Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant
2006-2007	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
Summer 2006	Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
Summer 2002	Harvard Asia Center Folger Research Fellowship
Summer 2002	Harvard Asia Center Dean's Research Award
Summer 2001	Harvard Asia Center Summer Language Grant

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014	American Sociological Association, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, Section on Labor and Labor Movements
2008	Gertrude Jaeger Prize for Best Paper written by a female graduate student, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2003	Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, Harvard University
2003	Mansfield-Wefald Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis written by a Telluride Alum, Telluride Association

INVITED TALKS

2015	“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development” Boston College, Department of Sociology, October University of San Francisco, Department of Sociology, November Georgia Institute of Technology, School of History and Sociology, November
2014	“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development: From Low-Cost Labor to Land Dispossession” Harvard University, Department of Sociology, October UCLA, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History colloquium, February

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015	Discussant on Cedric DeLeon, Author Meets Critics, <i>Origins of the Right to Work</i> , Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November
2014	“Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China’s New Townships.” Land and Environment section session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, November
2014	“Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China’s New Townships.” Sociology of Development section session, “Development in Hard

- Times,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August
- 2013 “China’s Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful Resistance.” Political Sociology roundtable session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, NYC, August
- 2013 “Dispossession and its Discontents: From Industrialization to Urbanization in China’s Townships.” Settling into Motion Bucerius Fellows Workshop, Hamburg, June
- 2012 “China’s ‘Small Farmer Problem’: Rural Reform and Divergent Paths to Market Incorporation,” with John Yasuda. Land and Environment regular session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November
- 2012 “From Labor Migration to Land Enclosure in Rural Sichuan.” SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellows Workshop, St. Louis, October
- 2012 “Leaving to Earn or to Escape? Land, Labor and Kinship in Rural China.” Rural Sociology regular session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August
- 2010 “Tied to Home: Migration and Marriage in China’s Agrarian Transition.” *Migration and Mobility in Global Historical Perspective*, National Taiwan University, Department of Geography, August
- 2008 “Masculinity and Dependence: Reproducing Migrant Workers in Chinese Construction.” *Breaking Down Chinese Walls: The Changing Face of Labor and Employment in China*, Cornell University Institute for Labor Relations, November

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor-of-record, Department of Sociology, Brown University
 Sociology of Money: An Introduction to Economic Sociology, Spring 2016
 China’s Rise: Development and Capital Accumulation in Contemporary China, Fall 2014
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
 Sociology of Work and Labor, Spring 2008
 Sociology of Development and Globalization, Fall 2007

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2015-present Co-Chair, Rural, Agricultural and Environmental Network, Social Science History Association
 Committee member, Labor and Labor Movements paper award, American Sociological Association
- 2005-2006 Business Manager and Editor, Berkeley Journal of Sociology
- 2004-2008 Trustee, Telluride Association, a non-profit foundation operating educational projects integrating academics with democratic living

Member, American Sociological Association, Social Science History Association
Occasional reviewer, *The China Quarterly*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Modern China*

LANGUAGES AND TRAINING

Summer 2009 Inter-University Program, Intensive Chinese Language Course
Summer 2006 Inter-University Program, Intensive Chinese Language Course
Summer 2001 Princeton in Beijing, Intensive Chinese Language Course

Mandarin Chinese (fluent), Sichuan dialect (comprehension), Taiwanese (comprehension)

REFERENCES

Available upon request