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EDUCATION

- Present University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Joint Doctoral Candidate in Sociology and Business (Organizations and Markets)
Dissertation: “The Architecture of Grassroots-Oriented Corporate Philanthropy in Contemporary China”
Committee: Elisabeth Clemens (co-chair), Amanda Sharkey (co-chair), Dingxin Zhao, Brayden King (Northwestern University)
- 2014 University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
M.A. in the Social Sciences
- 2013 East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
B.A. in Sociology, with highest honors

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Organization Theory, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Qualitative, Statistical, and Computational Methods

WORKING PAPERS

“The Make or Buy State: Cost Efficiency, Capacity Lock-In, and Partisan Asymmetry in Federal Contracting” (with Elisabeth Clemens). In preparation for submission to *Administrative Science Quarterly*.

“Proximate Cohesion: Physical Copresence and Political Suturing in China’s Social Sector.” In preparation for submission to *Organization Science*.

“Phantom of the Past: Resurgence of Totalitarian Discourses in Post-Socialist Propaganda” (with Tong Ju; paper writing in progress).

“Varieties of Competition: Nonprofit Status Hierarchies and Grassroots-Oriented Corporate Philanthropy in China” (dissertation chapter 2).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Varieties of Competition: Nonprofit Status Hierarchies and Grassroots-Oriented Corporate Philanthropy in China.” Paper presented at the Early Career Workshop, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Virtual Annual Meeting, July 2021. Also presented at the Emerging Scholars Workshop Celebrating *the Nonprofit Sector*, University of Chicago, October 2020, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2020, and the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA, August 2019.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

“The Make or Buy State: A Political Economy of Government Contracting” (with Elisabeth Clemens). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2019.

“Phantom of the Past: Resurgence of Totalitarian Discourses in Post-Socialist Propaganda” (with Tong Ju). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2019.

“Spatial Considerateness: The Ecology of Micro-Institutional Change in Organizations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2017. Also presented at the Kellogg-Booth Student Symposium at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

“Chinese Nonprofit Organizations within Multiple Institutional Contexts.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Shanghai Sociological Association, Shanghai, China, October 2011.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2021-2022	Dissertation Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2021-2022	Dissertation Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago
2021	Social Impact Dissertation Prize, Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
2021	Early Career Workshop Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
2020-2021	Graduate Student Fellow, Social Sciences Research Center, University of Chicago
2020	Charles R. Henderson Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2019-2021	Research Support Funding, Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
2019	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2011	Annual Conference Best Paper Award, Shanghai Sociological Association
2010	National Scholarship Award (top 1% of class), Ministry of Education of China

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2020	Research Assistant for Elisabeth Clemens, University of Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed U.S. federal government procurement data by year and departmentPrepared materials for cases studies of federal contractors in key industries
2014	Research Assistant for Dali Yang, University of Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed recent literature on corruption in the Chinese governmentGathered archival data to trace organizational history of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection of the Communist Party of China, one of China’s major anti-corruption government agencies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2010 Research Assistant for Melissa Brown, Stanford University
- Undertook ethnographic research in three villages in Jiangxi Province, China to examine effects of foot-binding on daily routines of Chinese female labor in the early 20th century
 - Conducted over 30 semi-structured interviews with elderly women aged 70 to 100 in these villages

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Teaching Assistant for Amanda Sharkey, Strategy and Structure: Markets and Organizations (MBA), University of Chicago
- 2019 Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant for Elisabeth Clemens, Political Sociology (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2019 Teaching Assistant for Marshall Jean, Applications of Hierarchical Linear Models (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2018 Teaching Assistant for Elisabeth Clemens, the Politics of Popular Sovereignty: Participation and Protest (Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2018 Co-Instructor, Global-Local Politics (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2013 Teaching Assistant for Yunxiang Yan, Globalization in Context Research Seminar (Undergraduate), University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011-2012 Occasional SPSS Instructor (Graduate and Undergraduate), Graduate School of East China Normal University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Academy of Management Annual Meeting (2019-), *American Journal of Sociology* (2018-)
- 2018-2019 Member, Manuscript Board, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2018 Co-Chair, Roundtable on Chinese, Asian, and Western Local Governments and Citizen Responsiveness, Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-2015 Course Assistant for the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2012 Assistant Officer of Grassroots Affairs, Civil Affairs Bureau, Jinshan District Government, Shanghai, China

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section
Political Sociology Section
Asia and Asian America Section

Academy of Management
Organization and Management Theory Division
Entrepreneurship Division

OTHER SKILLS

Language Competence: Chinese (native) and Japanese (basic)
Software Packages: Stata, SPSS, HLM, LEM, and MAXQDA
Programming Languages: R and Python

REFERENCES

Elisabeth S. Clemens (dissertation co-chair)
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