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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022–2024 Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Society & Organizations Institute, HEC Paris, Jouy-en-Josas, France

### EDUCATION

2017–2023 Joint PhD in Sociology and Business (Organizations and Markets Area)  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Dissertation: *The Architecture of Grassroots-Oriented Corporate Philanthropy  
Contemporary China*

- Winner, Social Impact Best Dissertation Prize, University of Chicago, 2021
- Early Career Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2021

Committee: Elisabeth Clemens (co-chair), Amanda Sharkey (co-chair),  
Brayden King, Dingxin Zhao

2018–2019 Visiting PhD Student  
Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

2015–2017 Master of Arts in Sociology  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2013–2014 Master of Arts in the Social Sciences  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2009–2013 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with highest honors  
East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, ESG, Cross-Sector Collaborations, Corporate Social Responsibility, Social Movements

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Aid Intermediaries and Political Voids” (with Marieke Huysentruyt and Bertrand V. Quélin). Job market paper (target journal: *Strategic Management Journal*).
2. “Grassroots-Oriented Corporate Philanthropy as Extension of Firms’ Core Business Activities in China.” Working paper (dissertation chapter), submitting to *American Journal of Sociology*.
3. “Beyond Efficiency and Capacity: Federal Contracting as a Political Project” (with Elisabeth Clemens). Final draft revision (target journal: *Administrative Science Quarterly*).
4. “Nonprofit Status Hierarchies and Grassroots-Firm Collaborations.” Working paper (dissertation chapter, target journal: *Organization Science*).
5. “The Breadth of Corporate Support for the Nonprofit Sector.” Working paper (dissertation chapter, target journal: *Organization Science*).
6. “Proximate Cohesion: Physical Copresence and Political Suturing in China’s Social Sector.” Paper writing.
7. “Phantom of the Past: Resurgence of Totalitarian Discourses in Post-Socialist Propaganda” (with Tong Ju). New data collection underway.
8. “Redistributive Solidarity and Business Engagement: Experimental Evidence” (with Marieke Huysentruyt). Research design and conceptualization.
9. “Federal Contracting as a Political Project for Small and Minority Businesses” (with Elisabeth Clemens). Data collection.

## 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 Best Dissertation Prize (\$10,000), University of Chicago
2021	Early Career Award, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
2021	Department Nominee, Organization and Management Theory (OMT) Division Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management Annual Meeting
2020-2021	Graduate Student Fellow, Social Sciences Research Center
2020	Charles R. Henderson Research Grant (\$5,000)

- 2019-2021      Research Support Funding (\$12,750), Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation
- 2019            Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,000), Center for East Asian Studies
- 2011            Annual Conference Best Paper Award, Shanghai Sociological Association
- 2010            National Scholarship Award (top 1% of class), Ministry of Education of China

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2024            Instructor, Inclusive & Social Business Certificate, HEC Paris  
(scheduled)
- 2020            Teaching Assistant, Strategy and Structure: Markets and Organizations (MBA, virtual), University of Chicago
- 2019            Guest Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, Political Sociology (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2019            Teaching Assistant, Applications of Hierarchical Linear Models (Graduate and Undergraduate), University of Chicago
- 2018            Teaching Assistant, 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, 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

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER EVENTS**

- 2023            HEC-INSEAD-ESSEC Management Research Workshop (Fontainebleau, France), scheduled  
Strategic Management Society Annual Conference (Toronto, Canada), scheduled  
Political Sociology Section Mentor, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)  
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- Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)  
Invited Speaker, emlyon STORM Seminar (Lyon, France)
- 2022 HEC-INSEAD-ESSEC Management Research Workshop (Jouy-en-Josas, France)
- 2021 Invited Speaker, Early Career Workshop, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE, virtual)
- 2020 Emerging Scholars Workshop Celebrating *the Nonprofit Sector* (virtual)  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual)
- 2019 Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY)
- 2018 Panel Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)
- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Montréal, Canada)  
Kellogg-Booth Student Symposium (Evanston, IL)
- 2011 Shanghai Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Shanghai, China)

## 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 Program 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 and NGO Affairs, Civil Affairs Bureau, Jinshan District Government, Shanghai, China

**REFERENCES**

Elisabeth Clemens  
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