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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1994-1996 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, McGill University.
- 1990-1995 Ph.D, Department of Sociology, McGill University.
- 1986-1990 Ph.D, Department of Entomology, McGill University.
- 1982-1984 M.S., Shanghai Institute of Entomology, Chinese Academy of Science.
- 1978-1982 B.S., Department of Biology, Fudan University.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2012- Thousand Talent Professor of Sociology, Zhejiang University.
- 2009- Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 2003-2009 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 1996-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

AWARDS

Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioural Sciences, 2009-2010.

Fellowship from Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2006-2007.

Future Faculty Mentorship Award, 2006. The Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Chicago.

The American Sociological Association's 2002 Collective Action/Social Movements Section Outstanding Book Award, for the book The Power of Tiananmen published by the University of Chicago Press.

The American Sociological Association's 2001 Asia and Asian America Section Outstanding Book Award, for the book The Power of Tiananmen published by the University of Chicago Press.

Honorable Mention for 2001 Political Sociology best article given by the American Sociological Association's Political Science Section for the article "State-Society Relations and Discourses and Activities during the 1989 Beijing Student Movement" (American Journal of Sociology, 2000).

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2015. The Confucian-Legalist State: A New Theory for Chinese History. New York: Oxford University Press.

2015. State and War: A Comparative Analysis of the Chinese and European Historical Development. Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press.

2012. Minzhu de Xianzhi (The Limit of Democracy). Beijing: Caixin Publishing House.

2007. Guojia Shehui Guanxi yu Bajiu Beijing Xueyun (The Chinese translation of The Power of Tiananmen). Hong Kong: Chinese University Press (the 2nd edition with a new preface is published in 2011).

2006. Social Movements and Revolutions. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press (2nd edition with a new preface is published in 2012).

Honors: The book was still picked up by an influential book review journal in China as one of the ten neglected good books in 2006. An expanded version of this book has been published in Taiwan.

2006. Eastern Zhou China Warfare and the Formation of the Confucian-Legalist State. Shanghai: Sanlian Publishing House (expanded 2nd edition in 2012).

Honors: The book was selected as a top-ten academic book by the largest private bookstore in China from out of 12,000 new academic titles that the store sold in 2006.

2001. The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing Student Movement. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Refereed articles:

2016 "Path Independent, Policy Irrelevant: The Key to China's Economic Success." Xuehai. Accepted.

2016 "Social Movements as a Dialogic Process: Framing, Background Expectancies and the Dynamics of the Anti-CNN Movement." Chinese Sociological Review. 48(3): 185-208.

2016. "Regarding "Rightful Resistance": A Rebuttal." Sociological Review of China (Shehuixue pinglun) 4: 49-55.
- 2015 "In Defense of Max Weber." China Scholarship (Zhongguo xueshu) (Accepted).
- 2015 "Max Weber and Patterns of Chinese History." Chinese Journal of Sociology 1(2): 201-30.
- 2015 "Differences between Natural and Social Sciences and their Consequences." (Ziran kexue he shehui kexue de qubie) Sociological Review of China (Shehuixue pinglun) 3: 3-18.
- 2015 "Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China's Economic Miracle." Journal of Contemporary China, (with Hongxin Yang). 24: 64-82.
- 2014 "California School and the Rise of Industrial Capitalism." Academic Monthly (Xueshu yuekan). No.7: 157-69.
- 2014 "Catching up with the West – Predicaments and Dilemmas: An Interview with Dingxin Zhao." Academic Monthly (Xueshu yuekan). No.7: 170-76.
- 2012 "Will China Have another Revolution?" 21st Century (Ershiyi shiji). No. 134: 4-16.
- 2012 "Performance Legitimacy and China's Economic Development." Chinese Social Science Research (Zhongguo Shehui Kexue, Neikan), (with Hongxing Yang), no.3: 20-37.
- 2012 "Rethinking Liberty: On Sen's Impossibility of Paretian Libertarian Theorem." Sociological Research (Shehuixue yanjiu), (with Zhenhua Su), no.3: 52-69.
- 2012 "Media, Democratic Transition and Social Movement – An Interview with Professor Dingxin Zhao." Social Science Forum (Shehui Kexue Luntan), no.4: 121-31.
2010. "Theorizing the Role of Culture in Social Movements: Illustrated by Protests and Contentions in Modern China." Social Movement Studies. 9: 33-50.
2009. "The Mandate of Heaven and Performance Legitimation in Historical and Contemporary China." American Behavioral Scientist. 53: 416-433.
2009. "Poor Organization and Trust Deficiency: The Pattern of Student-Government Interaction in the Beginning of the 1989 Hunger Strike in Beijing." (in Chinese) The 21st Century (Ershiyi shiji). No. 113: 74-85.
2008. "Organization and Place in the Anti-U.S. Demonstrations after the 1999 Belgrade Embassy Bombing." Mobilization. 14: 405-428.
2008. "S. E. Finer and the History of Government." Sociological Research (Shehuixue yanjiu). No.136: 203-14.

2008. "Media and Social Movements in China: A Relationship without the Constraint of a Hegemonic Culture." (in Chinese, with Fen Lin). Chinese Journal of Communication and Society. 6: 94-119.
2007. "The Dilemma of Charismatic Power: The Rise and Development of the Cultural Revolution in Ningxia." (in Chinese, with Lili Wu) The 21st Century (Ershiyi shiji). No.101: 58-70.
2007. "State Capacity and the Dynamics of Tax Riots during Late Ming China." (in Chinese, with Jin Xu) Sociological Research (Shehuixue yanjiu). No.1: 1-22.
2006. "The Myth of Five-hegemons: Wars and Political Development during East Zhou China." (in Chinese) Academic Monthly (Xueshu yuekan). No.441: 132-138.
2006. "Differential Participation and Nature of a Movement: A Study of the 1999 Anti-U.S. Beijing Student Demonstrations." (with Zhiyuan Yu) Social Force. 84: 1755-1777.
2006. "Collective Action, Free-Rider Problem and Formal Modeling in Social Sciences." (in Chinese), Sociological Research (Shehuixue yanjiu) No.121: 1-21.
- 2005 "A Critical Analysis on the Development of the Western Theories of Social Movements and Revolutions: A Chinese Synthesis." (in Chinese) Sociological Research (Shehuixue yanjiu) No.115: 168-209.
2004. "Spurious Causation in a Historical Process: War and Bureaucratization in Early China." American Sociological Review 69: 603-607.
2003. "Nationalism and Authoritarianism: Student-Government Conflicts during the 1999 Beijing Student Protests after the Belgrade Embassy Bombing." Asian Perspective 27(1): 5-34.
2002. "The 1999 Anti-US Demonstrations and the Nature of Student Nationalism in China Today." Problems of Post-Communism (November/December) 49: 16-28.
- 2002 "An Angle on Nationalism in China today – Attitudes among Beijing Students after Belgrade 1999." China Quarterly No.172: 49-69.
2001. "China's Prolonged Stability and Political Future: Same Political System, Different Policies and Methods." Journal of Contemporary China 10: 427-44.
2000. "State-Society Relations and the Discourses and Activities during the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." American Journal of Sociology, 105: 1592-632.
1999. "State Legitimacy, State Policy, and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." Asian Perspective 23:245-84.
1998. "Ecologies of Social Movements: Student Mobilization during the 1989 Pro-democracy Movement in Beijing." American Journal of Sociology 103:

1493-529.

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1997. "The Decline of the Student Control System in Chinese Universities and the Rise of the 1989 Chinese Student Movement." Sociological Perspectives 40: 159-182.

1996. "Foreign Study as a Safety-valve: the Experience of China's University Students Going abroad in the Eighties." Higher Education 31: 145-63.

1994. "Defensive Regime and Modernization." Journal of Contemporary China 3(fall): 28-46.

1994. "State Power and Patterns of Late Development: Resolving the Crisis of the Sociology of Development." (with John Hall) Sociology 28(1): 211-30.

Book chapters:

2016 "In Defense of Max Weber – The Logic of Comparison and Patterns of Chinese History." In Max Weber's Economic Ethos of the World Religions, edited by Thomas C. Ertman. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2015. "The Han Bureaucracy: Its Origin, Structure and Development." Pp. 56-89, in State Power in China and Rome, edited by Walter Scheidel. New York: Oxford University Press.

2013 "Built Environment and Organization in the Anti-U.S. Protests after the 1999 Belgrade Embassy Bombing." Chapter 9, in Spaces of Contention: Spatialities and Social Movements, edited by Byron Miller, Justin Beaumont, and Walter Nicholls. Ashgate.

2013. "Chinese communist revolution" (pp.180-3),
"Contentious politics in current China" (pp.270-3),
"Ecological conditions/determinants" (pp.388-91),
"Mandate of heaven" (pp.705-6),
"Tiananmen student movement" (pp.1342-4). In Encyclopaedia of Social & Political Movements, edited by David Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. West Sussex, UK: Willey-Blackwell.

2011 "Introduction to Chinese Society, Culture, and Politics." Pp.379-83, in East Asian Social Movements: Challenge and Change, edited by Jeffrey Broadbent. Springer Press.

2011 "State Legitimacy, State Policy, and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." Pp.385-412, in East Asian Social Movements: Challenge and Change, edited by Jeffrey Broadbent. Springer Press (with Jeffrey Broadbent).

2010. "Class Consciousness and Chinese Politics during the Economic Transition." (in Chinese) Pp.12-29, in Social Classes in Transitional China, edited by Yang Su, Shizheng Feng, and Chunping Han. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press.

2009. "Authoritarian Regime and Contentious Politics." Pp.459-76, in Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective, edited by Kevin T. Leicht and Craig C. Jenkins. Springer Science.
2008. "Environmental Campaigns." Pp.144-62, in Popular Protest in China, edited by Kevin O'Brien. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press (with Yanfei Sun).
2007. "Multifaceted State and Fragmented Society: Dynamics of Environmental Movement in China." Pp.111-60, in Discontented Miracle: Growth, Conflict, and Institutional Adaptations in China, edited by Dali Yang. World Scientific Publisher (with Yanfei Sun).
2007. "New Development in Theories of Social Movement and Revolution." (in Chinese). Pp.29-61, in Current Research and New Trends in Western Sociology, edited by Jieli Li. Beijing: People's University Publishing House.
2005. "The Development and Trends of Western Social Movement Theory." (in Chinese). Pp.352-63, in Guowai Shehui Kexue Qianyan. Shanghai: Shanghai Shehui Kexue Chubanshe.
2004. "How the Basis of State Legitimacy Shaped the Behaviour of the Chinese Government and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Movement." (in Chinese). Pp.54-86, in Painful Reflections: Essays Commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the 1989 Tiananmen Democracy Movement, edited by Xiaoya Chen. Hong Kong: Kaifang Publishing House.
2002. "Problems of Nationalism in Current China: Student-Government Conflicts during the Nationalistic Protests." Pp.101-119, in Exploring Nationalisms of China: Themes and Conflicts, edited by C.X. George Wei and Xiaoyuan Liu. Greenwood Press.

Other publications (some in leading Chinese newspapers):

2015. "Searching for a 'Price Mechanism' for a Humanities and Social Sciences in China." Qianjiang Wanbao, December 30, 2015, http://qjwb.zjol.com.cn/html/2015-12/30/content_3246142.htm?div=-1
2015. "On the Formation of the 'Confucian-Legalist' States: an Interview with Zhao Dingxin." Oriental History Review, September 1, 2015, <http://chuansong.me/n/1660700>
2014. "An 'Austrian Conspiracy': The World between Polanyi and Hayek." Shanghai Review of Books, February 23, <http://www.dfdaily.com/html/1170/2014/2/23/1120928.shtml>
2013. "Social Movement and the Rise of People as a Powerful Social Actor." Shanghai Review of Books, August 4, <http://www.dfdaily.com/html/1170/2013/8/4/1045934.shtml>
2012. "On Micro-blog and Political Public Space – An Interview with Zhao Dingxin." Shanghai Review of Books, May 12, <http://www.dfdaily.com/html/1170/2012/5/12/790699.shtml>

2012. “Micro-blog, Political Public Space and China’s Political Future.” Oriental Morning Post, April 26, see also <http://www.dfdaily.com/html/150/2012/4/26/782916.shtml>

2012. “On the Controversies surrounding Mr. Han Han”, 21ccom.net, February 25, see http://www.21ccom.net/articles/dlpl/szpl/2012/0225/article_54396.html

(This article has been circulated by hundreds of Internet Company media outlets, blogs and micro-blogs and read by millions of Chinese)

2011. “Democracy is a most durable basis of state legitimating for a modern state”, Great Wall Monthly, November 26, see also <http://www.0539lvshi.com/index.php?type=doc&doc=99181>

2011. “London Riots” Shanghai Review of Books. October 15, see also http://www.dfdaily.com/html/1170/2011/10/15/679469_2.shtml

2011. An interview on the nature of social sciences and natural science and the status of Chinese higher education by Wenhui Daily, July 4, see also <http://www.xplus.com/papers/whb/20110704/n63.shtml>

2011. An interview on topics related to the patterns of Chinese history published in Xinmin Weekly. May 28, see also http://www.dooland.com/magazine/article_133909.html.

2011. An interview on the development of social movement and riots in post-Mao China published in Shanghai Review of Books. January 20, see also <http://www.dfdaily.com/html/1170/2011/2/20/570005.shtml>.

2010. “Baoli zhi qi yu zhengzhi wenhua de kunji.” Beijing Cultural Review.

2009. “On the Historical Conditions of China’s Prolonged Unification.” Beijing Cultural Review. December, pp.102-6.

2009. “On Yu Keping’s Let Democracy to Bring Prosperous to China.” Shanghai Review of Books.

2008. “A Sociological Analysis of the Current Financial Crisis and China’s Future.” Leadership. No.26:48-51.

2008. “On Wang Shaoguang’s Four Discourses on Democracy.” Shanghai Review of Books.

2008. “War and the Rise of Europe.” (In Chinese) Nanfang Zhoumo, Oct. 9th, D24.

2008. “Charles Tilly and Coercion, Capital and European States – 990-1992.” Nanfang Zhoumo.

2008. “Class Politics or Populist Politics: The Trend of Political Development in China.” Leadership. No.20: 42-49.

2007. “The Potential, Limitation of Modern Democracy and the Future of China.”

Leadership. No.18: 76-86.

2007. "The Nature of Democracy." China Reform. No.11: 11-5.

2007. "Tiananmen." Entry for the World Book Encyclopedia.

2005. "Mei Ou Heliu Hou de Shehui Yundong Yanjiu Hui Qi Mou." Sociology Review (Shehui guanCha). No.5: 52-53.

2005. "TOEFL (GRE)," "Crazes (re)," "June 4 (1989) esprit," and "Wang Xiaodong." Entries for the Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture: edited by Edward Davis. Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press.

2004. "Explanation Tradition and Interpretation Tradition: The Crisis and Development of Social Sciences." Sociology Review (Shehui GuanCha). No.11: 32-33.

2004. A Review Essay "On Youqin Wang's Victims of the Cultural Revolution." Twenty-first Century (Ershiyi shiji). No.85: 101-104. (Reprinted by the chinesenewsnet (Duowei Post) on November 3, 2004, no. 551.)

Papers submitted or completed for publication:

"California School and the Question of the 'Great Divergence'." To be published in Handbook of Sociology of Development, edited by Gregory Hooks and Rebecca Emigh.

Published book reviews:

2016. China under Mao: A Revolution Derailed, by Andrew G. Walder. Contemporary Sociology, A Journal of Reviews.

2012. The Making of Modern Turkey: Nation and State in Eastern Anatolia, 1913-1950, by Ugur Umit Ungor. Choice.

2011. States and Power, by Richard Lachmann. Choice.

2011. Collective Resistance in China: Why Popular Protests Succeed or Fail, by Yongshun Cai. Contemporary Sociology, A Journal of Reviews.

2009. Military Orientalism: Eastern War through Western Eyes. By Patrick Porter. Choice.

2009. Human Rights and Social Movements. By Neil Stammers. Choice.

2007. The Origins of Capitalism and the "Rise of the West". By Eric H. Mielants. Choice.

2007. Lost Modernities: China, Vietnam, Korea, and the Hazards of World History. By Alexander Woodside. American Journal of Sociology. 113: 268-70.

2007. War and State Formation in Ancient China and Early Modern Europe. By Victoria

Tin-bor Hui. Sociological Research (Shehuixue Yanjiu).

2007. Europe and Americas: State Formation, Capitalism and Civilizations in Atlantic Modernity. By Jeremy Smith. Choice. March 2007.
2006. Yang tian chang xiao: yige dan jian shiyi nian de hongweibing yuzhong yutianlu (Outcry from a Red Guard Imprisoned during the Cultural Revolution). By Lu Li'an. China Quarterly. No. 187: 796-98.
2006. Historical Dynamics: Why States Rise and Fall. By Peter Turchin. American Journal of Sociology. 112: 308-310.
2006. Korean Workers: The Culture and Politics of Class Formation. By Hagen Koo. American Journal of Sociology. 111: 1577-79.
2005. Social Movements, 1768-2004. By Charles Tilly. Choice. April 2005.
2003. Biography of a Chairman Mao Badge. By Melissa Schrift. Historian. 65(2): 481-82.
2002. Politics after Neoliberalism. By Richard Snyder. American Journal of Sociology. 107: 1641-43.
2002. Challenging the Mandate of Heaven. By Elizabeth J. Perry. China Quarterly. No.171: 746-47.
2001. Geography and Social Movements: Comparing Antinuclear Activism in the Boston Area. By Byron A. Miller. American Journal of Sociology. 106: 1838-40.
1999. The Politics of Downtown Development: Dynamics Political Cultures in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. By Stephen J. McGovern. American Journal of Sociology. 104: 266-8.
1994. The Struggle for Tiananmen: Anatomy of the 1989 Mass Movement. By Nan Lin. Contemporary Sociology, A Journal of Reviews. 23(1): 63-64.

Selected Publications on Ecology and Entomology:

- Zhao, D. X., Stewart, R. K., and Boivin G. 1991. "Analysis of Time-Varying Survival Rates of *Listronotus oregonensis* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)" Environmental Entomology. 20: 1333-43.
- Zhao, D. X., Boivin, G., and Stewart, R. K. 1991. "Simulation Model for the Population Dynamics of the Carrot Weevil, *Listronotus oregonensis* (LeConte) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)" Canadian Entomology 123: 63-76.
- Zhao, D. X. 1987. "The Numerical Responses of Coccinellid Beetle, *Scymnus hoffmanni* to Cotton Aphid, *Aphis gossypii* Glover" Acta Ecol. Sinica 7: 146-153.
- Zhao, D. X. 1987. "Influence of Temperature on the Development of the Coccinellid beetle, *Scymnus hoffmanni* Weise" Acta Entomol. Sinica 30: 47-54.

Zhao, D. X. 1986. "Studies on Predation of the Coccinellid Beetle, *Scymnus hoffmanni* Weise to Cotton Aphid, *Aphis gossypii* Glover. I. Functional Response of *Scymnus hoffmanni* to Cotton Aphid. Contr. Shanghai Inst. Ent. 6: 43-57.

Zhao, D. X., and Liu, B. Z. 1985. "The Biological Characters and Models of *Pectinophora Gossypiella* (Saunders) population. Contr. Shanghai Inst. Ent. 5: 63-75.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Organizer of the University of Chicago Beijing Center's Annual Political Sociology Workshop since 2011, which has now become one of the most important social science academic events in China.

Thousand Talent Professor of Sociology, Zhejiang University (2012-)

President, North American Chinese Sociologists' Association (2005-2008).

Chair, China Committee, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (2005-2009).

Wu Yuzhang University Professor, People's University, Beijing, P. R. China (2006-).

University Professor, the Department of Sociology, Fudan University, Shanghai, P. R. China (2005).

Board of Directors for the North American Chinese Sociological Association (2003-2005).

Member of the Workshop Committee of the American Sociological Association's Collective Behavior/Social Movements section (2002-2004).

Book review editor for American Journal of Sociology (2003-2004).

Editorial board of American Journal of Sociology, Qinghua Sociological Review, Chinese Journal of Sociology, Chinese Sociological Review, etc.

Chair for ASA's 2003 Collective Action/Social Movements Section Outstanding Book Award Committee.

Guest Observer for Taiwan's December 2002 Municipality Election (Invited by the Ministry of Mainland of the Republic of China).

Reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Sociological Perspectives, Mobilization, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Theory, Sociological Quarterly, Rationality and Society, Global Society, Social Movement Studies, China Quarterly, and Critical Studies in Media Communication, NSF, and National Endowment for Humanities.

Referee for National Endowment for Humanities, NSF, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, and Hong Kong University Grants Committee.

TALKS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

2016, “State Capacity and State Legitimacy.” March 18-19, Comparative and Theoretical Perspectives on State Capacity: Building on Recent Research on China. Watson Institute, Brown University.

2015, “Bounded Autonomy and China’s Economic Success.” March 13-14, the 4th Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Brown University.

2014, “Mechanism-based Explanation and its Problems in Organizational Sociology.” July 4-5, Keynote speech in the 11th Annual Conference of Organizational Sociology.

2014, “China’s Political Transition.” May 21-23, Claremont McKenna College, LA.

2013, “The Legacies of Chinese Empire and Problems of Nation-Building in Today’s China.” Changes and Transformations: Chinese Studies under Multiple Perspectives, November 2-3.

2013, “Macro-Economic Panel: China’s Macro-Economic Roadmap for the Next 10 Years.” Kellogg’s Greater China Business Conference, Northwestern University, May 11.

2012, “Performance Legitimacy, State-Autonomy and China’s Economic Miracle.” Development Assessing the Quality of Governance in China, Stanford University, November 12-13.

2012, “Performance Legitimacy, State-Autonomy and China’s Economic Development.” An invited keynote speech made in the conference: The Impasse and the Opportunity: What China, the United States and Europe Must Face in This Decade, Philadelphia, May 4-5.

2012, “Confucian-Legalist State, Coercive Modernization and the Building of the Modern Chinese State.” State-building and Democratization under the Comparative Perspective, Beijing, April 13-14.

2011. “Maintain Political Stability Just Requires Common Sense.” 2011 Caixin Summit: China and the World – Strategizing Sustainable Growth, Beijing, Nov. 11-12.

2011. “Performance Legitimacy and the Economic Development of China.” The Past and Present of Governance in China: Institutions, Incentives, and Leadership, Hangzhou, Nov.2-3.

2011. “Understand China’s Economic Miracle: Opportunities and Challenges for Sociological Research.” Panel Discussion in the North America Chinese Sociological Association Mini-Conference, August 19.

2010. “The Rise of Confucian-Legalist State and Patterns of Chinese Past.” Paris Conference on the History of the Chinese State, Oct. 7.

2010. “Media Reports and Patterns of Protest in Post Mao China. Shanghai Conference on Modern Chinese Protest, July 1-2.

2008. "State and China's Economic Success." Chicago Conference on China's Economic Transformation, July 14-19.
2008. "The Predicament of the Confucian Revival Movement and the Future of Chinese Religion." Shanghai Forum, Fudan University, May 25-27.
2008. "The Han Bureaucracy: Its Origin, Structure and Development." Conference on "State Power and Social Control in Ancient China and Rome." Stanford University, March 17-19.
2008. Discussant for the "Urban Space, Activism and the Everyday in Twentieth-Century China" workshop. Harvard University, February 29-March 1.
2007. Discussant for "The State-Society Relations" panel" of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 15-17.
2007. "The Mandate of Heaven and Performance Legitimation in Historical and Contemporary China." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 11-14.
2007. "Multifaceted State and Fragmented Society: Dynamics of Environmental Movement in China." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 11-14.
2006. "How Did Weber Defeat Mao: The Dilemmas of Charismatic Authority and Dynamics of the Cultural Revolution in Ningxia." Presented at ASA and NACSA Conference in Montreal, August, 2006.
2006. Keynote speaker for a conference that celebrated the publication of my Qinghua textbook, Beijing, Qinghua University, March 24, 2006.
2005. Discussant for the session "Social Movements and the States." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13-16.
2005. "War and State Formation in Spring-and-Autumn and Warring States China." Presented in "Institutions of Empire: Comparative Perspectives on Ancient Chinese and Mediterranean History." An International Conference of the Stanford Ancient Chinese and Mediterranean Empires Comparative History Project, Stanford University, May 12-15.
2005. "Culture and Protest in Modern China." Cultural and Pro-Democracy Movements in East Asia. Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 31-April 3.
2005. "Differential Participation and the Nature of the 1999 Anti-U.S. Beijing Student Demonstration." Identity, Nationalism, and Chinese Foreign Policy sponsored by the Fairbank Center, Harvard University, March 18-20.
2004. Chair and Discussant on "Social Life in Silico: From Factors to Actors in the New Sociology." Conference on Agent-based Simulation Sponsored by Argonne Laboratory, Chicago, October 7-8.
2004. Discussant for "Contentious Collective Action and the Party-State in Contemporary China."

American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5.

2004 "Wars and State Development in Early China." North America Chinese Sociological Association Mini-Conference, August 12.

2003 "Organizations and Place in the Anti-US Demonstrations after the 1999 Belgrade Embassy Bombing." ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2002 "The 1999 Anti-US Demonstrations and the Nature of Student Nationalism in China Today." North America Chinese Sociological Association Mini-Conference, August 15.

2001 "The Nature of Nationalism in China Today." The 43rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Chicago, October 26-28.

2001 "Nationalism and Citizenship: A View from the 1999 Beijing Student Protests after the US Bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade." ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

2000 "The State, Media and the Construction of Public Opinion during the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

1999. "State-Society Relations and Dynamics of the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

1999. "The 1989 Prodemocracy Movement, Prolonged Political Stability in the 1990s, and China's Political Future." The Second Research Conference Sponsored by the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Chicago.

1998. "Neither Strategies nor Scripts: State-Society Relations and Patterns of Movement Activities." ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

1995. "Ecology and Social Movements: Impact of Campus Ecology on the Rise and Patterns of the 1989 Chinese Student Movement." ASA Annual Meeting, Washington, August 19-23.

1994. "Defensive Regime and Modernization." From Transition to Consolidation: Contexts of Democracy in the Late 20th Century, Montreal, October 1-2.

Author-Meets-the-Critics Session on *The Power of Tiananmen*

Critics: Craig Calhoun, Mustafa Emirbayer, Jeffery Wasserstrom, and Deborah Davis, in 2002, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

INVITED TALKS IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

McGill University, "Social Change of the Longue durée - A Theory and Its Application." March 11, 2016.

Harvard University, "The Development of Social Movements and Collective Actions in Post-Mao China." March 3, 2016.

University of California, San Barbara, "Between Subjects and Citizens: Environmentalism and Social Movements in China." January 14, 2016.

University of California, San Diego, "Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China's Economic Development." December 2, 2013.

University of Chicago, "Social Movement – Its Origin, Development and Our Understanding of It." Keynote Speech in the Bridge Me Kickoff Dinner, April 20th, 2013.

University of Western Ontario (Sociology), "Weberian Patterns of the Chinese Past." April 18, 2013.

Science Po (Paris Campus), "The Patterns of Development of Social Movements and Collective Actions in Post-Mao China." March 22, 2013.

Science Po (Le Havre Campus) "Ancient China Interstate Relations and Unification of China - A Lesson for Modern International Relation Theory." February 21, 2013

Brown University (Sociology), "Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China's Economic Development." April 17, 2012.

Sophia University, Tokyo, "Evidence, Argument and Story." December 19, 2011.

Columbia University (Society of Fellows), "Evidence, Argument and Story." April 7, 2011.

Harvard University (Fairbank Center), "The Rise of Confucian-Legalist State and Patterns of Chinese Past." Feb 11, 2011.

Stanford University (Sociology), "Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past." April 15, 2010.

University of Toronto (Center of East Asian Studies), "Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past." April 9, 2010.

University of California, Berkeley (Sociology), "Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past." September 28, 2009.

Northwestern University (Political Science), "Poor Organization and Trust Deficiency: The Pattern of Student-Government Interaction in the Beginning of the 1989 Hunger Strike in Beijing." June 1, 2009.

University of California, Berkeley (Center for East Asian Studies), "Early China Interstate Relations and Unification of China in 221 BCE: A Lesson for the Modern International Relation Theory." April 10, 2009.

Indiana University (Center for East Asian Studies), "Poor Organization and Trust Deficiency: The Pattern of Student-Government Interaction in the Beginning of the 1989 Hunger Strike in Beijing." February 20, 2009.

University of California, Irvine (Sociology), "Organization and Place in the Anti-U.S. Protests after the 1999 Belgrade Embassy Bombing." December 4, 2008.

Michigan State University (Sociology), "Interstate Relations and China's Unification in 221 BCE." November 20, 2008.

Northwestern University (Political Science Department), "Interstate Relations and the Unification of China: A Lesson for Modern International Relations Theory." May 19, 2008.

Stanford University (Department of Classics), "Ancient China Interstate Relations and the Unification of China: A Lesson for Modern International Relations Theory." May 19, 2008. April 30, 2008.

UIUC (Department of Sociology), "Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State." February 1, 2008.

Stanford University (Department of Classics), "China's Pre-Jasperian Great Divergence: Western Zhou Political Development and Its Impact." May 11, 2007

Stanford University (Department of Sociology), "Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State." January 25, 2007.

UCLA, "Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State." October 2, 2006.

Keynote speaker for Overseas Young Chinese Forum and University of California, Irvine joint conference, "The Prospects of Class Politics in Transitional China." May 27, 2006.

Chicago Museum of Contemporary Arts: "Intellectuals, Dissidents and Modern Arts in Post-Reform China. November 30, 2004.

Chicago International Women Associates: "Political Development and Social Changes in Post-1989 China." November 22, 2004.

Lake Forest College: "The Rise of the Early Chinese Empire and Patterns of Chinese History" October 25, 2004

Smart Museum, University of Chicago: "China's Current State-Society Relations: A footnote to China's Cultural Industry in the New Century." October 21, 2004.

University of Wisconsin, Madison: "The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." March 12, 2002.

Chinese Media Net: "Chinese Nationalism and U.S.-China Relations." New York, January 26, 2002.

Columbia University: "An Angle on Nationalism in China today: Attitudes among Beijing Students after Belgrade 1999." February 14, 2002

McGill University: "The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing

Student Movement.” November 9, 2001.

University of Michigan: “The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing Student Movement.” September 18, 2001.

Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation, Chicago: “Chinese Nationalism and its Implications for U.S.-China Relations.” July 12, 2001.

Overseas Young Chinese Forum: Student Movements in 20th Century China.” May 26, 2001, Roger Williams University, RI.

The Voice of America (VOA): An interview regarding my book on the 1989 Movement. Washington, DC., February 26, 2001.

Northwestern University: “State Legitimacy and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Student Movement.” November 2000.

INVITED TALKS IN HONG KONG AND TAIWAN

University of Macao, “Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China’s Economic Miracle.” September 10, 2013.

City University of Hong Kong, “Performance Legitimacy, State Autonomy and China’s Economic Miracle.” September 9, 2013.

Hong Kong Chinese University, “Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past.” October 13, 2009.

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, “Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past.’ October 13, 2009.

City University of Hong Kong, “How Do Social Scientists Tell Stories, and with What Consequences.” October 12, 2009.

Academy of Social Science, Taiwan, “Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past.’ October 9, 2009.

University of Political Sciences, Taiwan, “The Patterns of Development of Social Movements and Collective Actions in Post-Mao China.” October 8, 2009.

Taiwan Qinghua University. “How Do Social Scientists Tell Stories, and with What Consequences.” October 7, 2009.

Hong Kong University, “Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State.” September 21, 2006.

Hong Kong Chinese University, “The Prospects of Class Politics in Transitional China.” September 20, 2006.

Academy of Social Science, Taiwan, "Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State." September 13, 2006.

Hong Kong Baptist University: "The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." December 9, 2002.

Hong Kong Chinese University: "Recent Developments in the Theories of Social Movements and Revolutions." December 10, 2002.

Hong Kong Chinese University: "State Legitimacy, State Policy and the Development of the 1989 Beijing Student Movement." June 8, 2001.

Hong Kong Chinese University: "The Patterns of 1989 Beijing Student Movement." 1997.

SELECTION ON THE INVITED TALKS IN MAINLAND CHINA

School of International Relations, Fudan University, "Dynamic Relationships between the Agrarian and Nomadic Polities in Past Millenniums." December 5, 2014.

School of Journalism, Zhongshan University, "Freedom of Information and Political Stability." November 25, 2014.

Department of Sociology, Zhongshan University, "Engines of Social Change, a Theory." November 26, 2014.

Beijing Agricultural University, "Why Did Industrial Capitalism Emerge in Europe, not China?" November 13, 2014.

School of Government, Beijing University, "Engines of Social Change, A Theory." November 4, 2014

Guangdong University of Finance and Economics, "The Differences between the Natural and Social Sciences and Their Consequences." September 28, 2014.

Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, "States, Merchants and the Rise of Modernity in Europe." November 6, 2013.

Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, "The Patterns of Dynamics of Collections in China after the Death of Mao." November 6, 2013.

Qinghua University, "States, Merchants and the Rise of Modernity in Europe." November 11, 2013.

Zhejiang University, "Western China Development and Security Problems of China." October 23, 2013.

Zhejiang University, "States, Merchants and the Rise of Modernity in Europe." October 21, 2013.

Nanjing University, "The Modern Origins of Social Movements and Revolutions." July 4, 2013.

Fudan University, "Evidence, Argument and Story: The Predicament of Social Science Methods." November 4, 2011.

Hohhot University, "Dynamics of the Relationships between the Agrarian and Nomadic Polities in Past Millenniums." October 19, 2011.

Jilin University, "Evidence, Argument and Story: The Predicament of Social Science Methods." October 17, 2011.

Lanzhou University, "Evidence, Argument and Story: The Predicament of Social Science Methods." The Centennial Lecture, October 11, 2011.

Zhejiang University, "Evidence, Argument and Story: The Predicament of Social Science Methods." April 16, 2011.

Zhongshan University, "How Do Social Scientists Tell Stories, and with What Consequences." October 11, 2009.

Zhongshan University, "Weberian Sociology and Patterns of the Chinese Past." October 10, 2009.

Zhejiang University (Sociology), "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." October 31, 2008.

Fudan University (Centre of Advanced Studies), "Ancient China Interstate Relations and the Unification of China: A Lesson for Modern International Relations Theory." October 27, 2008.

Beijing University (Institute of International Relations), "Ancient China Interstate Relations and the Unification of China: A Lesson for Modern International Relations Theory." May 29, 2008.

Huadong Normal University (Department of Sociology), "The Predicament of the Confucian Revival Movement and the Future of Chinese Religion." May 23, 2008.

Fudan University (Department of Sociology), "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." Oct. 25, 2007

Nanjing University (Department of Sociology), "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." Oct. 24, 2007

Qinghua University (Department of Sociology), "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." Oct. 19, 2007

Beijing Normal University (Department of Sociology), "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." Oct. 16, 2007

Shanxi University, "The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China's Future." Oct. 13,

2007

Shanghai University (Department of Sociology), “The Potential and Limitation of Democracy and China’s Future.” September 20, 2007

Qinghua University, “Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State.” November 28, 2006.

Beijing University, “Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State.” November 25, 2006.

Xinan Zhengfa University, “Eastern Zhou Warfare and the Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State.” November 1, 2006.

Nankai University, “Collective Action, the Free-Rider Problem and Formal Modeling in Social Sciences.” March 23, 2006

People’s University, “Collective Action, the Free-Rider Problem and Formal Modeling in Social Sciences.” March 22, 2006

Wuhan University, “State and Working Class Movements in the Western World.” November 10, 2005.

Fudan University, “Culture and Social Movement.” November 4, 2005.

Shanghai University, “State and Working Class Movements in the Western World.” October 17, 2005.

Zhongbei University, “Democracies in the West.” October 15, 2005

Beijing University, A lecture series on various topics in social movements, democracy and historical sociology, October 9-19, 2005

Zhongshan University, “Spring-and-Autumn Warfare and Patterns of Chinese History.” July 4, 2005.

Wuhan University, “Methods of Sociological Analysis.” June 30, 2005

The Centennial Forum, Qinghua University, “Spring-and-Autumn Warfare and Patterns of Chinese History.” June 9, 2005.

Beijing Library Public Lecture Series: “The Myth of Five-hegemons: Wars and State Development during Eastern Zhou China.” June 13, 2004.

Beijing University (Sociology Department): “Recent Developments in Theories on Social Movements and Revolutions.” June 9, 2004.

Ningxia University (keynote speaker): “Interpretation and Explanation in Social Science Reasoning.” June 7, 2004.

Ningxia Academy of Social Sciences: "How to Understand Social Movements and Revolutions of Our Times." June 8, 2004.

Academy of Social Sciences in China (Beijing): "Recent Developments in Theories on Social Movements and Revolutions." June 1, 2004.

Shanghai University (Sociology Department): "Social Movements and Revolutions." May 11, 2004.

Eastern China Normal University, Institute of Modern Social Thought (Shanghai): "Interpretation and Explanation in Social Science Reasoning." May 10, 2004.

Hainan University (keynote speaker): "The Myth of Five-hegemons: Wars and Political Development during Eastern Zhou China." April 18, 2004.

Hainan University (Faculty of Humanities): "Social Movements and Revolutions." April 17, 2004.

Fudan University (Department of Sociology): "Recent Developments in Theories on Social Movements and Revolutions." April 9, 2004.

Fudan University (Department of History): "The Myth of Five-Hegemons: Wars and Political Development during Eastern Zhou China." April 6, 2004.

Qinghua University (Beijing): "Theories of Social Movements and Revolution: Origins, Earlier Development and Recent Trends." December 10, 2002.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009-2010: Fellowship from the Center for Advanced Studies at Stanford.

2006-2007: Fellowship from Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange.

2003: The Starr Collaborative Research Grant from the International Research & Exchanges Board for the project "Framings of NGOs and media on cross-border environmental problems in Russia and China" \$20,000

1997, 1999-2007 University of Chicago J. David Greenstone Memorial Fund (\$3,500 for each year).

1997-2007 University of Chicago Faculty Research Grants for East Asian Studies (\$3,500 for each year).

1998-1999 Franke Institute for the Humanities Residential Fellowship.

SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellowship, Canada, October 1994 to September 1996.

SSHRC* Doctoral Fellowship, April 1991 to March 1994.

Dissertation Research Awards, McGill University, 1992.

Macdonald-Stewart Scholarships, 1987.

Academy of Science Scholarships of China, 1986.

* SSHRC = Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

TEACHING

Sociology of the State (graduate seminar)

Logics of Sociological Inquires (graduate seminar)

Social and Political Movements (undergraduate only or grad-undergrad mix)

Social Change (grad-undergrad mix)

Democracy and Social Sciences (undergraduate only)

Statistics (grad-undergrad mix)

Sociology of China (grad-undergrad mix)

Revolutions and Rebellions in Twentieth-Century China (grad-undergrad mix)

War and State Formation in Early China (Grad-undergrad mix)

Ecological Sociology (grad-undergrad mix).

I can also teach courses on Historical Sociology, Early State Formation, Sociological Methods and Biological Foundation of Social Behavior. Besides, I am able to teach any political sociology related courses such as Nationalism, Media and Society, Political Sociology, and Economic Development.