

Curriculum Vitae

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PRIMARY APPOINTMENTS:

2008 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Baruch College,
The City University of New York

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2008. University of Pennsylvania. Sociology
Dissertation: “Health Disparities under Market Transition: Evidence from Nine Provinces in China, 1991-2004.”
Committee: Jason Schnittker (Chair), Charles Bosk, Herbert Smith
Comprehensive Examinations Medical Sociology; Sociology of Education
- M.A. 2002. Peking University. Sociology
Thesis: “From the Educated Youth to *Zhiqing*: The ‘Historical-Individual’ Construction of a Symbolic Community.” (*Annual Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award*)
- B.A. 2000. Peking University. Sociology
Thesis: “Creative Space and the Diversity of Social Relationships: A Sociological Study of Trust.” (*Annual Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award*)

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Medical Sociology, Health and Social Policy, Social Stratification, Asian Studies, Methods

AWARDS

- 2006 The Otto and Gertrude Pollak Summer Research Fellowship, Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002-2006 William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2002 Outstanding Graduate Thesis Award, Sociology Department, Peking University
- 2001 *Guanghua* Scholarship, Peking University
- 2000 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award, Sociology Department, Peking University
- 1999 *Sanwo* International Foundation Scholarship, Peking University
- 1998 “May Fourth” Scholarship, Peking University
- 1997 Excellent Summer Research Award, Peking University
- 1997 *Yan, Jingyao* Scholarship for Sociological Students, Peking University

PUBLICATIONS

Schnittker, Jason and Ke Liang. 2006. “The Promise and Limits of Racial / Ethnic Concordance in Physician-Patient Interaction.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*. Vol.31(4): 811-38.

Liang, Ke. 2002. “Creative Space and the Diversity of Social Relationships: A Sociological Study of Trust.” *Sociological Research*. (3): 1-10 (originally in Chinese: “*Shehui Guanxi Duoyanghua Shixian de Chuangzaoxing Kongjian—Dui Xinren Wenti de Shehuixue Sikao.*” *Shehuixue Yanjiu.*).

UNDER REVIEW

Liang, Ke. "Rural-Urban Differences in the Shape of the Socioeconomic Gradients in Health in China."

IN PROGRESS

Liang, Ke and Virginia Chang. "Social Capital, Political Capital and Self-Reported Health: Health Disparities in Urban China."

Liang, Ke and Grace Kao. "Social Support and the Cultural Adaptation of Chinese Elderly Immigrants: Familial or Peer Relations?"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Socioeconomic Inequality in Health: Evidence from Urban China." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2007

"Understanding Health Inequality in State Socialism: A Study on Urban China." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, 2007

"Conflicting Roles in Social Movements: A Ritual Analysis of the Sent-Down Movement." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 2005

"Social Support and the Cultural Adaptation of Chinese Elderly Immigrants: Familial or Peer Relations?" Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meetings, 2004 (Co-authored with Grace Kao)

"Trust: Theoretical Considerations in the Doctor-Patient Relationship." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baruch College, The City University of New York

Spring 2009 *Introductory Sociology*

Spring 2009 *Sociological Analysis* (Capstone Course)

Fall 2008 *Introductory Sociology*

Fall 2008 *Research Methods in Sociology and Anthropology* (Capstone Course)

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate level), University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2007 *Health and Social Policy* (Instructor: Linda Aiken)

Spring 2004 *Sociology of the Family* (Instructor: Jennifer Hickee Lundquist)

Fall 2003 *Social Statistics* (Instructor: Camille Z. Charles)

Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate level), Peking University

2000 – 2001 *Social Statistics*, (Instructor: Hansheng Wang)

Lecturer (Undergraduate level), Peking University

2000 – 2001 *Social Statistics Using SPSS*

Teaching Assistant (*Graduate level*), University of Pennsylvania

Fall 2006 *Quantitative Methods* (Instructor: Paul Allison)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2006 – 2008 Paper Reviewer. Ethnography in Education Research Forum

2001 – 2002 Consultant. Ford Foundation (Beijing office)

2000 Coordinator. Lecture series given by Melvin Kohn (Sociology Department, Johns Hopkins University) in China

2000 Coordinator. Lecture series given by Laurent Thevenot (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales; Group de Sociologie Politique et Morale) in China

1999 Coordinator. Lecture series given by Raymond Boudon (University of Paris, Sorbonne) in China

FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/04 - 05/05 “Residential Segregation and Obesity.” Principal investigator: Virginia Chang (Ph.D., M.D.), Medical School, University of Pennsylvania. *Research Assistant*
- 02/03 - 05/04 “An Exploratory Analysis of Household Composition and Intergenerational Exchange in Asian American Households.” Grace Kao (Principal investigator), Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania. *Research Assistant*
- 05/03 - 09/03 “Physician Trust and Health Disparities.” Jason Schnittker (Principal investigator), Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania. *Research Assistant*
- 07/00 - 06/02 “Historical Events and the Individual Life Courses: A Study of Educated Youth.” (funded by The Ford Foundation), Hansheng Wang (Principal investigator), Sociology Department, Peking University. *Research Assistant*
- 06/00 - 08/00 “Temporary Migrants and Their Housing in Urban China.” Weiping Wu (Principal investigator), Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Virginia Commonwealth University. *Research Assistant*
- 04/00 – 05/00 “Interactions between Rural Migrants and Urban Workers in Urban Firms.” Hansheng Wang (Principal investigator), Sociology Department, Peking University. *Research Assistant*
- 11/99 – 06/00 “Growth and Inequality: Patterns of Income Inequality in Urban China and the United States.” Feng Wang (Principal investigator), Sociology Department, University of California, Irvine. *Research Assistant*
- 05/99 – 08/99 “Life Chances for Rural Migrants in Beijing” (funded by Sociology Department, Peking University). *Principal Investigators*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Association for Asian American Studies, Association for Asian Studies

REFERENCES

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