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EDUCATION

2019-present   Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

Current committee members: Elizabeth McClintock (chair), Abigail Ocobock, Terence McDonnell, Lyn Spillman, Yingchun Ji

Qualification areas: Quantitative research method; Gender studies

2019-2021   MA, Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA
◊ Jeanine Becker Award for Graduate Student Papers

2015-2019   BA, Sociology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

PUBLICATIONS

Sheng. (2022). Unveiling Gender Discourse in the State Patriarchy—An Investigation of Cultural Strategies in the Women's Magazine in Maoist China. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10767-022-09438-7

Sheng, J. (2024). Reduced Housework, Persistent Gender Inequality: How do Extended Families Allow Men to Evade Housework in China? *Under review for Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World.*

Duan, & Sheng, J. (2018). How can environmental knowledge transfer into pro-environmental behavior among Chinese individuals? Environmental pollution perception matters. *Journal of Public Health, 26*(3), 289–300. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10389-017-0873-5

Duan, W., Qi, B., **Sheng, J**. & Wang, Y. (2020). Latent character strength profile and grouping effects. *Social Indicators Research, 147(1)*, 345-359. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-019-02105-z

Duan, W., Guan, Q., **Sheng, J**., & Qi, B. (2020). Initial development of the social work core competency inventory. *The British Journal of Social Work, 50(3)*, 722-740. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcz013

RESEARCH PROJECTS

In progress   Empowering Discourses, Disempowering outcomes: How do Women Make Sense of the Unequal Division of Housework in China?

In progress   Whose attitudes and Money matter? Reconsidering Relative Resources and Gender Attitudes in Men's Housework Participation in China

In progress   The Rise of the "Two Head" Family in Rural Jiangsu and Its Proven Resilience

AWARDS & FUNDING

2022   Liu Institute Research Award with 1500 dollars. Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

2022   Graduate Student Research Award with 2810.96 dollars. Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame

2021   Jeanine Becker Award for Graduate Student Papers with 200 dollars bonus. Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

2018   Yugang & Songxiao Scholarship with 3000 dollars bonus. Wuhan University

2017   Second Prize, Individual Competition and Team Competition. Second Sociological Knowledge Competition in Central China, Hubei Provincial of Sociological Society & Department of Sociology, Wuhan University

2017   First Class Scholarship with 500 dollars bonus. Communist Youth League Committee, Wuhan University

2017   Bluemoon Scholarship with 800 dollars bonus. Wuhan University

2016   First Class Scholarship with 500 dollars bonus. Communist Youth League Committee, Wuhan University

2016   Bluemoon Scholarship with 600 dollars bonus. Wuhan University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024   "Self-Empowering Aspirations, Disempowering Outcomes: Women's Interpretations of Housework in Chinese Extend Families." Will be presented at the ASA session Gender Inequality: Agency, Mobility, and Prestige.

2024   "Empowering Discourses, Disempowering outcomes: How do Women Make Sense of the Unequal Division of Housework in China?" Family Demography, Population Association of America 2024 Annual Meeting.

2022   "Whose Attitudes and Money Matter? Reconsidering Relative Resources and Attitudes in Housework Participation in China." Gender and Sex Roundtable 4: Intersectionality & Inequality, American Sociological Association.

2021   "Whose attitudes and Money matter? The way gender talks in his participation in China." Fertility and Reproductive Labor Roundtable, American Sociological Association.

2017   "How to make environmental education more effective? - The effect of environmental knowledge classification and environmental pollution status on environmental behavior." Education Flow and Social Change Forum, **Chinese Sociological Association 2017 Annual Conference Excellence Forum**, Shanghai, China

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

2024   Teaching Assistant for Unlocking social puzzles with data--Digital tools for sociologists
   o   Instructed one lecture: Working with Geospatial Data

2023   Teaching Assistant for Marriage and Family Class
   o   Instructed three classes: Immigration and Family, Motherhood, and Fatherhood

2022   Instructor for Graduate-Level Categorical Data Analysis Lab Class

2022   Teaching Assistant for Categorical Data Analysis Class

2021   Teaching Assistant for Social Network Class

2021   Teaching Assistant for Marriage and Family Class

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2020-2021   Graduate student representative in the Committee for the Advancement of Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

2020-2021   Graduate student representative, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

2015-2017   **Leader**, Practice Section, Department of Sociology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

2015-2017   **Vice Leader**, Executive Office, Young Volunteers Association, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

2023-now   Population Association of America

2023-now   National Council on Family Relations

2019-now   American Sociological Association

2020-2021   Graduate Women in Science

STATISTICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, SPSS, Python

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Mandarin): native speaker; superior competency in writing, speaking, reading, and oral comprehension.

English: Advanced proficiency in writing, speaking, reading, and oral comprehension.