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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

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- 2015-Present     **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria
- 2011-2015       **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria

## EDUCATION

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- 2007-2011       **Ph.D., Sociology**, Harvard University
- Dissertation: *Global Institutionalization of Human Rights: The Effects of State Institutions and Domestic Politics*
  - Committee: Jason Beckfield and Peter V. Marsden (Co-Chairs); Martin K. Whyte
- 2004-2007       **A.M., Sociology**, Harvard University
- Thesis: *Integrating or Fragmenting: Gravity in Global Trade, 1950-2000*
  - Committee: Peter V. Marsden (Chair); Jason Beckfield; Martin K. Whyte
- 2000-2004       **B.A., Sociology**, Peking (Beijing) University
- B.A., Economics**, Peking (Beijing) University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Global and Transnational Sociology	Economic Sociology	Political Sociology
Social Network Analysis	Quantitative Methods	East Asian Societies

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Zhou, Min and Hanning Wang. Forthcoming. "Anti-Japanese Sentiment among Chinese University Students: The Influence of Nationalist Propaganda." *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*.
- Zhou, Min and Hanning Wang. 2016. "Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China: Evidence from a Survey on Three Elite Universities in Beijing." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 16(3): 391-413.
- Zhou, Min. 2016. "Environmental Skepticism and Its Impact on Environmental Behavior in Canada." *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 53: 61-84.

- Zhou, Min. 2016. "Social and Individual Sources of Self-Identification as Global Citizens: Evidence from the Interactive Multilevel Model." *Sociological Perspectives* 59(1): 153-176.
- Zhou, Min, Gang Wu, and Helian Xu. 2016. "Structure and Formation of Top Networks in International Trade, 2001–2010." *Social Networks* 44: 9-21.
- Zhou, Min. 2015. "Global Distribution of Transnational Human Rights NGOs: The Effects of Domestic Resources and Institutions." *Sociological Inquiry* 85(4): 576-599.
- Zhou, Min. 2015. "The Efficacy of Regional Trade Agreements, 1958-2006: The Effect of Institution Creation on Market Expansion." *Sociological Forum* 30(3): 721-742.
- Zhou, Min. 2014. "Public Environmental Skepticism: A Cross-National and Multi-Level Analysis." *International Sociology* 30(1): 61-85.
- Zhou, Min. 2014. "Signaling Commitments, Making Concessions: Democratization and State Ratification of International Human Rights Treaties, 1966-2006." *Rationality and Society* 26(4): 475-508.
- Zhou, Min. 2013. "Public Environmental Concern in Canada: A Multidimensional Analysis." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 50(4): 453-481.
- Zhou, Min. 2013. "Public Support for International Human Rights Institutions: A Cross-National and Multi-Level Analysis." *Sociological Forum* 28(3): 525-548.
- Zhou, Min. 2013. "Substitution and Stratification: The Interplay between Dyadic and Systemic Proximity in Global Trade, 1993-2005." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54(2): 302-334.
- Zhou, Min. 2012. "An Alternative Explanation for Anti-Japanese Sentiment in China: Shifting State-Society Interaction in China's Japan Policy." *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia* 11(2): 61-75.
- Zhou, Min. 2012. "Participation in International Human Rights NGOs: The Effect of Democracy and State Capacity." *Social Science Research* 41(5): 1254-1274.
- Best Scholarly Publication by an International Scholar Award, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2013.
- Zhou, Min and Chan-ung Park. 2012. "The Cohesion Effect of Structural Equivalence on Global Bilateral Trade, 1948-2000." *International Sociology* 27(4): 502-523.
- Beckfield, Jason and Min Zhou. 2012. "Embedded Regionalism." Pp. 81-93 in *New Visions for Market Governance: Crisis and Renewal*, edited by Kate Macdonald, Shelley Marshall and Sanjay Pinto. New York: Routledge.
- Zhou, Min. 2011. "Intensification of Geo-Cultural Homophily in Global Trade: Evidence from the Gravity Model." *Social Science Research* 40(1): 193-209.

Zhou, Min. 2010. "Multidimensionality and Gravity in Global Trade, 1950-2000." *Social Forces* 88(4): 1619-1643.

- Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2010.
- Best Publication by a Graduate Student, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2011.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Zhou, Min. 2008. Review of *Sino-Japanese Relations: Facing the Past, Looking to the Future?* By Caroline Rose. *Journal of East Asian Studies* 8(2): 331-333.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2016-2017	Faculty Internal Research Grant (\$5,961), University of Victoria
2015-2016	Faculty Fellowship (\$6,500), Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria
2013-2015	Insight Development Grant (\$45,660), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada
2013	Best Scholarly Publication by an International Scholar Award, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2012	Faculty Internal Research Grant (\$6,097), University of Victoria
2011	Award for Best Publication by a Graduate Student, Global and Transnational Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
	Political Sociology Graduate Student Paper Prize (honorable mention), Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2010-2011	Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
	Weatherhead Center Research Grant, Harvard University
2010	Ronald Burt Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
	Weatherhead Center Research Grant, Harvard University
	Graduate Student Council Conference Grant, Harvard University
2009	Certificate in Geographic Analysis, Harvard University

- Weatherhead Center Research Grant, Harvard University
- Graduate Student Council Conference Grant, Harvard University
- Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2008 Certificate in Advanced Japanese, Princeton University
- Asia Center Summer Research Grant, Harvard University
- Reischauer Institute Summer Language Study Grant, Harvard University
- Conference Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
- 2004-2007 Harvard-Yenching Institute Fellowship
- 2005-2006 Summer Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2003 Award and Scholarship for Academic Excellence, China Center for Economic Research (CCER), Peking University
- 2000-2004 Annual Award and Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Peking University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2016 “Rational Instrumentality vs. Social Diffusion: Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China.” (with Hanning Wang). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, USA
- “Student Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China: Evidence from a Survey in Beijing.” Center for Global Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada
- 2015 “Instrumentality versus Diffusion: Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in Three Elite Chinese Universities.” The Conference of *Social Research on a Changing China*, Stanford Center at Peking University, Beijing, China
- “Social and Individual Sources of Cosmopolitan Identity: Evidence from the Interactive Multilevel Model.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
- “An Integrative Model of Motivations for Movement Participation: The Case of Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China” (with Hanning Wang). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
- “Disposition to Participate in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China: Rational

- Choice, Nationalistic Fervor, and Social Diffusion” (with Hanning Wang).  
Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada
- 2014 “Public Environmental Skepticism: A Cross-National and Multi-Level Analysis.”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA
- “Environmental Concern in Canada: The Depressing Effect of Knowledge  
Deficit and Conservative Politics.” Hawaii Sociological Association Annual  
Meeting, Honolulu, USA
- 2013 “Public Environmental Concern in Canada: A Multidimensional Analysis.” World  
Social Science Forum, Montreal, Canada
- “Public Support for International Human Rights Institutions: A Cross-National  
and Multi-Level Analysis.” Population Research Group, University of Victoria,  
Canada
- “Contingent Efficacy of Regional Trade Agreements: The Conditioning Effects  
from Homophily and World-System Status.” American Sociological Association  
Annual Meeting, New York City, USA
- “Dyadic and Systemic Homophily in the International Trade Network.”  
International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Conference, Xi’an,  
China
- “Global Distribution of Transnational Human Rights NGOs: The Effects of  
Domestic Resources and Institutions.” International Studies Association Annual  
Meeting, San Francisco, USA
- 2012 “Substitution and Stratification: The Interplay between Dyadic and Systemic  
Homophily in International Trade, 1993-2005.” Social Science History  
Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada
- “The Interplay between Dyadic and Systemic Homophily in International Trade,  
1993-2005.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, USA
- “Substitution and Stratification Effects in the International Trade Network, 1948-  
2005.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA
- 2011 “Global Institutionalization of Human Rights: The Effects of State Institutions  
and Domestic Politics.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard  
University, Cambridge, USA
- “Signaling Commitments, Making Concessions: Democratization and State  
Ratification of International Human Rights Treaties.” Eastern Sociological  
Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA
- “National Memberships in Global Civil Society of Human Rights: The Effect of

- Democracy and State Capacity.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA
- 2010 “Unequal Participation in Global Civil Society of Human Rights: The Effects of Democracy and State Capacity.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA
- “The Cohesion Effect of Structural Equivalence on Global Bilateral Trade, 1948-2000.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, USA
- “Cohesion versus Competition: The Effect of Structural Equivalence in Global Bilateral Trade, 1948-2000.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, USA
- “Participation in Global Civil Society of Human Rights, 1966-2006.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
- 2009 “Tracking Gravity in Global Trade, 1950-2000.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA
- “Spatial Analysis of Participation in International Organizations in 2000.” Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
- “Intensification of Geo-Cultural Affinity in Global Trade: Evidence from the Gravity Model.” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium, Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2008 “Tracking Gravity in Global Trade, 1950-2000.” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
- “Integrating or Fragmenting? Gravity in Global Trade, 1950-2000.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, USA

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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- October 2015. “Instrumentality versus Diffusion: Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China.”  
— Stanford Center at Peking University, Beijing, China
- November 2014. “Political and Social Institutions in China.”  
— Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada
- June 2014. “Application of Social Network Analysis to International Economics.”  
— Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- October 2013. “The State, Society, and Institutions in China.”

- Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada
- May 2013. “Application of Social Network Analysis in Social Sciences.”  
— Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- April 2013. “Contingent Efficacy of Regional Trade Agreements: The Conditioning Effects from Homophily and World-System Status.”  
— Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University, Miami, USA
- October 2012. “The State, Society, and Institutions in China.”  
— Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada
- June 2012. “Social Network Analysis: Application and New Developments.”  
— Minzu University of China, Beijing, China  
— Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2011-Present     Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria  
Courses offered: *Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Sociology*;  
*Social Networks*;  
*Quantitative Research Methods*;  
*Linear Models* (graduate-level)
- 2007-2010        Teaching Fellow, *Quantitative Methods in Sociology*, Harvard University, 2008,  
2009, 2010  
Teaching Fellow, *China's Two Social Revolutions*, Harvard University, 2007
- 2009-2010        Senior Thesis Supervisor for Quantitative Analysis, Department of Sociology,  
Harvard University

## THESIS ADVISING

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(\* indicates chair, co-chair, or primary supervisor)

- PhD Dissertation:     Masoumeh Khorramipour (University of Victoria, in process)\*  
Nanchu He (University of Victoria, 2015)  
Lois Stewart (University of Victoria, 2014)  
Jean Philippe Sapinski (University of Victoria, 2014)
- MA Thesis:            Leila Mazhari (University of Victoria, in process)\*  
Chunteng Xiao (University of Victoria, in process)\*  
Tianyang Hu (University of Victoria, in process)\*  
Hanning Wang (University of Victoria, in process)\*  
Gaelle Nicolussi Rossi (University of Victoria, 2014)

Senior Thesis:       Leila Mazhari (University of Victoria, 2015)\*  
                          Beverley Barnes (Harvard University, 2008)\*

## **SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Executive Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2016-2017

Editorial board, *Chinese Sociological Review*, 2016-present

Chair, Equity Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2016-2017

Awards and Recognition Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria, 2016-2017

Equity Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2014-2017

Grant referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, 2014

(Occasional) Chair, Oral Examination (Dissertation/Thesis Defense), Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Victoria, 2013-present

Senior Instructor Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, 2013

Treasurer, Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC02), International Sociological Association, 2012-2015

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, 2012-2015

Appointments, Reappointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, 2011-present

Faculty affiliate, Population Research Group, University of Victoria, 2012-present

Member, Canadian Sociological Association, 2014-present;

Member, International Sociological Association, 2012-present;

Member, American Sociological Association, 2006-present;

Member, International Studies Association, 2012-2013;

Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2011-2014;

Member, Eastern Sociological Society, 2006-2011

Reviewer (occasional), *American Sociological Review*, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Environment and Planning A*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *Rationality*



*and Society, Review of International Political Economy, Social Forces, Social Networks, Social Science Research, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives*, Oxford University Press, and SAGE Press

Ronald S. Burt Graduate Paper Award Committee, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2011

Research associate, Harvard Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Institute, Center of Geographic Analysis (CGA), Harvard University, 2009-2011

Graduate student affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2008-2011

Coordinator, monthly *China Sociology Colloquium* , Harvard University, 2007-2011

Section chair, Harvard Chinese Students and Scholars Association, 2007-2008

Doctoral scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 2004-2011