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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. Forthcoming. "The Shifting Burden of Obesity: Changes in the Distribution of Obesity in China, 2010-2015." *International Sociology*.

Zhou, Min. Forthcoming. "How Elite Chinese Students View Other Countries: Findings from a Survey in Three Top Beijing Universities." *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*.

Zhou, Min. Forthcoming. "Chapter on the International Trade Network." *Oxford Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, edited by Ryan Light and James Moody. Oxford University Press.

Zhou, Min and Tianyang Hu. 2019. "Jobs Found through Social Contacts: Puzzling Coexistence of

- Higher Job Satisfaction and Higher Quitting Intentions.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 60(1): 116-137.
- Zhou, Min and Hanning Wang. 2018. “The Role of Rationality in Motivating Participation in Social Movements: The Case of Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China.” *Rationality and Society* 30(1): 155-186.
- Zhou, Min and Hanning Wang. 2017. “Anti-Japanese Sentiment among Chinese University Students: The Influence of Nationalist Propaganda.” *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* 46(1): 167-185.
- Zhou, Min and Hanning Wang. 2017. “社会运动参与动机的整合模型：以我国反日游行为例” (in Chinese) (“An Integrative Model of Motivations for Movement Participation: The Case of Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China”). *Tsinghua Sociological Review* 7: 35-64.
- 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. 2018. "反思社会学定量研究的价值和局限" (in Chinese) ("Reflections on the Merits and Limitations of Quantitative Research in Sociology"). *Chinese Social Sciences Today* published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, August 2018 ([http://www.cssn.cn/zx/bwyc/201808/t20180822\\_4546718.shtml](http://www.cssn.cn/zx/bwyc/201808/t20180822_4546718.shtml)).
- 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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| 2017-2021 | Principal Investigator, Insight Grant (\$108,776), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada |
| 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 Principal Investigator, 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 (SELECTED)**

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- 2018 “Jobs Found through Social Contacts: Puzzling Coexistence of Higher Job Satisfaction and Higher Quitting Intentions.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA
- “Reflections on the Merits and Limitations of Quantitative Research in Sociology.” Quantitative Research in Sociology, Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Nanjing, China
- 2017 “Anti-Japanese Sentiment among Chinese University Students: The Influence of Nationalist Propaganda.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada
- “Challenging Inequalities in Canadian Academe.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 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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Oct. 2017 “The Role of Rationality in Movement Participation: The Case of Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China.” Tsinghua University, Beijing; Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

Jul. 2017 “Social Network Analysis: Theories, Methods and Applications.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, China

Oct. 2015 “Instrumentality versus Diffusion: Participation in Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China.” Stanford Center at Peking University, Beijing, China

Nov. 2014 “Political and Social Institutions in China.” Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada

Jun. 2014 “Application of Social Network Analysis to International Economics.” Nanjing University, Nanjing, China

- Oct. 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
- Apr. 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
- Oct. 2012 “The State, Society, and Institutions in China.” Peter B. Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria, Canada
- Jun. 2012 “Social Network Analysis: Application and New Developments.” Minzu University of China, Beijing; 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);  
*Intermediate Social Statistics* (graduate-level);  
*Advanced Statistical Analysis* (graduate-level)
- 2007-2010 Teaching Fellow (with Peter V. Marsden), *Quantitative Methods in Sociology*, Harvard University, 2008, 2009, 2010  
 Teaching Fellow (with Martin K. Whyte), *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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- PhD Dissertation: Masoumeh Khorramipour (University of Victoria, in process)  
 Edwin Hodge (University of Victoria, 2018)  
 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, 2019)  
 Hanning Wang (University of Victoria, 2018)  
 Chunteng Xiao (University of Victoria, in process)



Tianyang Hu (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)

## **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

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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

Equity Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2014-2017

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

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

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

Reviewer (occasional), *American Sociological Review*, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Environment and Planning A*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International 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, University of Toronto Press, and SAGE Press

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, 2012-2015, 2018-present

Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, 2018-2019

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

Awards and Recognition Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria, 2016-2018

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

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

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

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

## **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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Visiting scholar, Nanjing University, China, Fall 2017

Visiting scholar, Shanghai University, China, Summer 2017

Faculty affiliate, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, 2016-present

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

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

Doctoral scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 2004-2011

Member, American Sociological Association, 2006-present;  
Canadian Sociological Association, 2014-present;  
International Sociological Association, 2012-present;  
International Studies Association, 2012-2013;  
Pacific Sociological Association, 2011-2014;  
Eastern Sociological Society, 2006-2011