

MAN ZHANG

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography; Gender, Work, and the Family; Fertility; Social Stratification and Inequality.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

M.A. Social Sciences, Concentration: Sociology, GPA: 3.93/4.0

August 2020

Thesis: "Meeting Settings, Homogamy, and Premarital Cohabitation in China"

Advisor: Linda J. Waite, George Herbert Mead Distinguished Service Professor

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Beijing, China

B.A. (Outstanding Graduate), English Language and Literature, GPA: 3.66/4.0

June 2019

Thesis: "Individualization and Family Support: A Small Sample Study on Second-Child Mothers'

Fertility Autonomy Under the Universal Two-Child Policy"

Advisor: Wei Dou, Assistant Professor

Barnard College, Columbia University

New York, NY

Student Exchange, Courses in Sociology, Anthropology, and Philosophy

Spring 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Zhang, M. (2021, May 5-8). *Meeting settings, homogamy, and premarital cohabitation in China* [Conference Presentation]. Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

Zhang, M. (2020, November 20-21). *Meeting settings, homogamy, and premarital cohabitation in China* [Conference Presentation]. International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference.

Zhang, M. (2020, April 25). *Individualization and family support: A small sample study on second-child mothers' fertility autonomy under the universal two-child policy* [Conference Presentation]. The 22nd Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, United States. Conference cancelled due to Covid-19.

Luo, X., **Zhang, M.**, & Guo, X., (2019, October 23-24). *Reinforcing or breaking the 'glass ceiling'? Business Internet use and women's promotion* [Conference Presentation]. Global Gender Economics Conference 2019, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tsingyan Research

Beijing, China

Researcher

August 2020 – Present

Marital Satisfaction Among Video Game Players: Gender Ideology and Game Participation (Under Review)

Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Post-Socialist China (In Preparation)

Manage independent research projects. Handle research proposal, literature review, survey design (if any), data cleaning, processing, and analysis, and paper writing.

National Survey Research Center, Renmin University of China

Beijing, China

Field Interviewer

July 2018 – August 2018

Chinese General Social Survey

Assisted with interview data collection, contacted 100+ sampled households, and conducted 40 interviews.

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Research Assistant to Professor Jinzhao Li

Beijing, China

May 2018 – June 2018

A Ten-Year Review of American Studies in China

Conducted research on Chinese American studies scholars in the fields of international relations, economics, sociology and English literature, compiled lists of potential interviewees, and wrote research journals.

China Survey, South Reviews Institute

Team Leader, Competition Research Team

Beijing, China

May 2018 – June 2018

Flee or Stay? A Study on the Impact of New Talent Policies on College Students' Employment Preferences in Beijing

Led a 5-member team to write research proposal, collected and analyzed “New Talent Policies” issued by 53 municipal governments across China, constructed analysis framework by identifying ideational and material factors that shape employment choices of college students, and won the Top 100 Teams Award (out of 1140 teams, over 7,000 participants).

Gender and Society Project

Team Member

Beijing, China

October 2017 – November 2017

Walking Through Confusion, Evasion, and Restlessness: People's Reactions Toward Lesbian Public Display of Affection

Reviewed literature on gender socialization and female bonding, conducted participant observations and 16 semi-structured interviews, coded behavioral patterns, and wrote research paper.

INTERNSHIPS**Women's Empowerment Program, The Asia Foundation**

Intern

Beijing, China

February 2019 – August 2019

Assisted with toolkit development to address workplace sexual harassment, reviewed literature on gender-based violence, translated and proofread project documents, coordinated external communications, and managed program logistics.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Phoenix Research Award, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago (\$18,000).	2019-2020
Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2019
Top 100 Teams Award, China Survey, South Reviews Institute.	2018
Social Service Award, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2016-2018
Excellent Youth League Cadre, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2017
Best Position Paper, Model United Nations Conference, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2016

SERVICE & ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alumni Connect Mentor, Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago.	2020-2021
Delegate, China-Korea Youth Forum, Suwon, South Korea.	2017
Teaching Assistant, Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society - (Prof. Hiroko Kawanami), Summer Session, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2017
Office Director, Association of School of English and International Studies Alumni, BFSU.	2016-2017
Team Leader, Youth League Committee Office, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2016-2017
Delegate, Model United Nations Conference, Beijing Foreign Studies University.	2016
Global Volunteer, AIESEC, Rome, Italy.	2016

RELATED SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native).

Software Skills: Stata, SPSS, GeoDa, Office Suite.