

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1972-1979 Boston University (Ph.D. in Sociology)
1971-1972 University of Munich (special student in East Asian Seminar)
1969-1970 Harvard University (M.A. in East Asian Studies)
1963-1967 Wellesley College (B.A. in Political Science)

Teaching and Research Appointments:

1978-1998 Yale University, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor to Professor
1998 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology, Visiting Professor
1994 L'EHESSE Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Directeur d'Etudes Associé
1988-90 Yale University, Law School, Willard W. Brown Lecturer in Comparative Cultures
1980-1982 Harvard University, Research Associate, Russian Research Center
1970-1971 Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, Department of English, Instructor
1967-1969 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology and Social Work,
Lecturer

Fellowships and Grants

2005 ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
2005 Ford Foundation, conference grant
1996 Henry Luce Foundation, The US-China Cooperative Research Program for study of
Chinese Urban Consumption (1997-1999)
1996 ACLS conference grant
1994 Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, National Program for
Advanced Study and Research
1994 Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris), Directeur d'Etudes Associé
1993 Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences
1989 ACLS conference grant
1987 National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Scholarly Exchange with the Peoples
Republic of China, Research Scholar
1986 ACLS Postdoctoral Research Grant
1985 ACLS Postdoctoral Research Grant (declined)
1980 National Institute on Aging, Research Grant: Co-investigator in study of retirement
in Eastern Europe and China (1980-1982)

- 1981 Rockefeller Foundation, Conference Grant as Co-chairman of International Conference held at Bellagio, Italy: "The State and Retirement in Six Socialist Economies"
- 1979 National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Scholarly Exchange with the People's Republic of China, Research Scholar
- 1978 International Association of Gerontology, Travel Grant to Japan
- 1976 Social Science Research Council, Foreign Area Fellowship (1976-1977)

Yale University Awards:

- 1998 Center for International and Area Studies, Faculty Research Grant
- 1997 Faculty, Lectures and Conversations with Yale's Great Teachers
- 1992 Moore Fund grant for curriculum development
- 1991 Social Science Faculty Research Grant
- 1989 Center for International Studies, Faculty Research Grant
- 1986 Center for International Studies, Faculty Research Grant
- 1984 Center for International Studies, Faculty Research Grant
- 1983 Junior Faculty Fellowship
- 1981 A. Whitney Griswold Faculty Development Award
- 1979 Behavioral Science Publication Fund, Manuscript Grant

Publications:

Books:

- (under contract) A Home of Their Own: Domestic Life and Property in Contemporary Urban China (University of California Press)
- In press Creating Wealth and Poverty in Post-Socialist China edited with Wang Feng (Stanford University Press)
- 2007 SARS: Reception and Interpretations in Three Chinese Cities edited with Helen Siu (Routledge)
- 2000 The Consumer Revolution in Urban China (University of California Press)
Chinese edition, 中国城市的消费革命 with new introduction by Lu Hanlong, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, 2003
- 1995 Urban Spaces in Contemporary China, edited with R. Kraus, B. Naughton, and E. Perry (Cambridge University Press)
- 1993 Chinese Families in the Post-Mao Era, edited with Stevan Harrell (University of California Press)
- 1991 Long Lives (revised and expanded 2nd edition) (Stanford University Press)
- 1990 Chinese Society on the Eve of Tiananmen, edited with Ezra Vogel (Contemporary China Series/Harvard University Press)

- 1987 Aging China: Family, Economic, and Government Policies in Transition, edited with James Schulz (translations by Deborah Davis and Yimin Lin) (Gerontological Society of America)
- 1983 Long Lives: Chinese Elderly and the Communist Revolution (Harvard University Press)

Articles and book chapters:

- 2007 (with Pierre Landry, Yusheng Peng, Jin Xiao) "Gendered Pathways to Rural Schooling," The China Quarterly No 189:60-82
- 2006 (with Yanjie Bian and Shaoguang Wang as co-authors) "Family Social Capital in Urban China; A Social Network Approach," in Social Change in Contemporary China edited by Wenfang Tang and Burkart Holzner (University of Pittsburgh Press):219-232
- 2006 "Urban Chinese Homeowners as Citizen-Consumers", in The Ambivalent Consumer, edited by Sheldon Garon and Patricia Maclachlan, by Cornell University Press:281-299
- 2006 (with Shaoguang Wang and Yanjie Bian) "The Uneven Distribution of Cultural Capital: Book Reading in Urban China," Modern China 32.3 (July):315-345
- 2005 (with Yanjie Bian and Shaoguang Wang), "Multiple Capitals", in Social Transformations in Chinese Society, vol. 1 (November): 31-58.
- 2005 "Urban Consumer Culture," The China Quarterly No.183 (September):677-694
- 2005 (with Yanjie Bian, Ronald Breiger, Joseph Galaskiewicz) "Occupation, Class, and Networks in Urban China," Social Forces 83 no.4 (June):1443-1468
- Chinese translation: 2005 "中国城市的 职业, 阶层, 和 关系网" 改放时代 (Opening Times) 178 (no.4):98-118.
- 2004 "Talking about Property in the New Chinese Domestic Property Regime," in The New Economic Sociology edited by Frank Dobbin (Russell Sage Foundation):288-307.
- 2004 (with 王光 and 燕杰) 文化资本的非均匀分布 (Uneven distribution of cultural capital), 年度学 Theoria 2004 中国人民大学出版社:316-345
- 2003 (with Lu Hanlong) "Property in Transition: Conflicts over Ownership in Post Socialist Shanghai" Arch.europ.sociol.XLIV /European Journal of Sociology (April): 77-99.

- 2003 "From Welfare Benefit to Capitalized Asset" in Chinese Urban Housing Reform eds. Ray Forrest and James Lee (Routledge):183-196.
- 2003 (with Chan Kinman) "The Consequences of Home Ownership in Post-Handover Hong Kong," Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 2001 (Chinese University of Hong Kong Press):233-248.
- 2002 "When a House Becomes his Home," in Popular China edited by Perry Link, Richard Madsen, and Paul Pickowicz (Rowman and Littlefield):231-250.
- 2000 "Social Class Transformation: Training, Hiring and Promoting Urban Professionals and Managers after 1949," Modern China (July): 251-275.
- 2000 "Reconfiguring Shanghai Households: How Privatisation and Loss of Public Goods Regime Alter Patterns of Co-residence", in Redrawing Boundaries: Work, Households and Gender in China edited by B. Entwisle and G. Henderson (University of California Press):245-260.
- 2000 (with Julia Sensenbrenner) "Commercializing Childhood: Parental Purchases for Shanghai's Only Children" in The Consumer Revolution in Urban China :54-79.
- 1999 "The 1985 Law of Succession," China Review 1999 (Chinese University of Hong Kong Press) :1-23.
- 1999 "Self-Employment in Shanghai," The China Quarterly No. 157 (March):22-43.
- 1997 "Social Transformation of Metropolitan China since 1949," in Cities in the Developing World edited by Josef Gugler (Oxford University Press): 248-258.
- 1997 "Inequality and Insecurity among Elderly in Contemporary China," in Asian Concepts and Experiences: Past and Present, edited by Susanne Formanek and Sepp Linhart (Austrian Academy of Sciences):133-154.
- 1995 "Transformations structurelles du lieu de travail en milieu urbain de 1952 a 1992," in Les Metropoles Chinoises au XXIeme Siecle edited by Christian Henriot (Paris: Editions Arguments), pp. 89-104.
- 1995 "Urban China," in Urban Spaces in Contemporary China, edited by Davis, Kraus, Perry and Naughton (Cambridge University Press), pp.1-19.
- 1995 "Inequalities and Stratification in the Nineties," China Review 1995 (Chinese University of Hong Kong Press), pp.19.1-25.
- 1994 "Chinese Society under Deng," in Reform and Development in Deng's China, edited by Shao-chuan Leng, Vol. IV, Miller Center on Asian Political Leadership (University Press of America): 65-84.
- 1993 (with Stevan Harrell) "Impact of Post-Mao Reforms on Family Life," in Chinese Families in the Post-Mao Era (University of California Press): 1-24.
- 1993 "Urban Households: Supplicants to a Socialist State," in Chinese Families in the Post-Mao Era (University of California Press): 50-76.

- 1993 "Financial Security of Urban Retirees," Journal of Cross-cultural Gerontology (July): 179-195.
- 1992 "Job Mobility in Post-Mao Cities: Increase on the Margins," The China Quarterly (December) No. 132: 1062-1085.
- 1992 "Skidding": Downward Mobility among Children of the Maoist Middle Class," Modern China (October): 410-437.
- 1992 "Urban Families and the Post-Mao State," in proceedings of conference "Family Process and Political Process," Institute for Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. Part II: 1125-1150.
- 1991 "Housing and Family Life in Shanghai," China Update, Vol. 11, No. 3: 8-13
- 1990 "Urban Job Mobility," in Chinese Society on the Eve of Tiananmen edited by Davis and Vogel (Harvard University Press): 85-108.
- 1989 "My Mother's House," in Unofficial China: edited by Perry Link, Richard Madsen, and Paul Pickowicz (Westview Press): 88-100.
- 1989 "Chinese Social Welfare: Policies and Outcomes," The China Quarterly, No. 119: 577-597.
- 1988 "Unequal Chances, Unequal Outcomes: Pension Reforms and Urban Inequality," The China Quarterly, No. 114: 223-242.
- 1987 "The Impact of Demographic Change on Family Life of American Elderly," in Aging China, edited by Deborah Davis-Friedmann and James Schulz: 57-67.
- 1987 "Jingji gaige dui tuixiou nuzhigong de shenghuo you shemma yingxiang?" (What is the Impact of Economic Reform on Female Pensioners), Lao Dong Bao (Shanghai): Jan. 8: 4.
- 1985 "Intergenerational Inequality and the Chinese Revolution," in Modern China, (April): 177-201.
- 1985 "Chinese Retirement: Policy and Practice," in Current Perspectives on Aging and the Life Cycle, edited by Zena Blau (JAI Press): 295-313.
- 1985 "Old Age Security and the One-Child Campaign" in China's One Child Family Policy, edited by Elizabeth Croll, Penny Kane and Delia Davin, (Macmillan): 149-162.
- 1984 "Granny Cheung" in Lives: Chinese Working Women, edited by Janet Salaff and Mary Sheridan (Indiana University Press): 71-75
- 1984 "The Provision of Essential Services in Rural China," in Rural Public Services: International Comparisons, edited by Richard Lonsdale (Westview Press): 204-224.

- 1981 "The Chinese Family and the Four Modernizations," in China Briefings, (Westview Press and China Council of Asia Society): 67-78.
- 1981 "Retirement and Social Welfare Programs for Chinese Elderly: A Minimal Role for the State," in The Situation of the Asian/Pacific Elderly, edited by Charlotte Nusberg and Masako Osako (International Federation on Aging): 52-65.
- 1978 "Housing Policy: Recent Indications of Long Term Trends," Contemporary China, Vol. 2: 71-80
- 1977 "Welfare Practices in Rural China," World Development, Vol. 6, No. 5: 609-619.
- 1971 "The Cultural Revolution in Wuhan," in The Cultural Revolution in the Provinces (Harvard East Asian Monograph) No. 42: 147-170.

Articles Reprinted:

- 2006 "When a House Becomes his Home," in Social Change in Contemporary China edited by Wenfang Tang and Burkart Holzner (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006):219-232
- 2000/2003 "The Consumer Revolution in Urban China," in Current History (September 2000) 248-254, as chapter in Civil Society Reader ed by Hall and Trentmann (Palgrave 2003)
- 1994 "Financial Security of Urban Retirees," in Social Security in the PRC, edited by Renate Krieg and Monika Schaedler (Hamburg Instituts fur Asienkunde): 186-205
- 1986 "Daigou bu pingdeng he zhongguo geming" (Intergenerational Inequality and the Chinese Revolution) Lao Nian Wenti edited by Sun Yao-mei and Zhu Shuan-yi (Beijing: Bureau of Civil Affairs Research Office): 64-79
- 1986 "Family Supports for Chinese Elderly: "Current and Future Trends" available as microfilm with Educational Resources Information Center (Boulder, Colorado)
- 1981 "China's Social Science Publications: Emerging Trends," available as microfilm with Educational Resources Information Center (Boulder, Colorado)
- 1981 "The Chinese Family and the Four Modernizations," reprinted in China Notes of National Council of Churches
- 1979 "Welfare Practices in Rural China," in Chinese Rural Institutions, edited by Jonathan Unger (Pergamon Press)

Other Publications:

- 2003 "China's Software Advantage," Asia Program Special Report No.111, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars:17-22

reprinted in Singapore Straits Times, Sept. 23, 2003
reprinted in South China Morning Post, Hong Kong, Sept. 24, 2003 as " The
bright young things driving China"

- 2001 "Winners and Losers in the New Urban Property Regime", occasional paper No.8 ,
Centre for Comparative Public Management and Social Policy, City University of
Hong Kong (July)
- 1992 "The Cost of Social Science Fieldwork in China," China Exchange News, Vol. 20,
No. 1: 17-19
- 1988 "Patrons and Clients in Chinese Industry" review essay on Communist Neo-
Traditionalism by Andrew Walder in Modern China: 487-497
- 1987 "Social Consequences of the One Child Campaign, China Update, (Summer): Vol. 7.,
No. 2
- 1984 "Low-Tide of Socialism," in In These Times (June 13-19): 29-30
- 1982 "Inside a Chinese City," Tribune Company syndicate for distribution in conjunction
with NBC release of Marco Polo
- 1982 "Making Room for China's Elders," Press packet for 1982 World Assembly on
Aging. Published by New Internationalist Publications, Oxford, England
- 1979 "Field Research Report," China Exchange Newsletter, Vol. 7, No. 6: 2-4

Conferences Organized:

- 2006 *Poverty and Wealth in Contemporary China*
(funded by the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, Ford
Foundation, The University of California-Irvine and Yale Council of East Asian
Studies)
- 2005 *Mental Healthcare in China Today, Changsha, Hunan Province, China*
(funded by Yale-China Association and Yale School of Nursing)
- 2003 *SARS: Globalization's Newest Challenge*
(funded by Yale Council of East Asian Studies and Hong Kong Institute for the
Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2002 *The Aids Epidemic in China:Points of Vulnerability and Sources of Strength*
Yale China Association and Yale School of Public Health
(funded by Albert Kunstadter Foundation and the Yale University Center for
Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS)
- 2002 *Hardships in Rural China*, Yale University
(funded by the Yale Council of East Asian Studies)

- 2001 *Health of China Workshop*: Yale China Association and Yale University
(funded by Coca Cola Foundation)
- 2000 *Consumer Culture in Four Chinese Cities*: Yale University,
(funded by Henry Luce Foundation)
- 1997 *Urban Consumption and the Emerging Consumer Culture*: Yale University
(funded by American Council of Learned Societies)
- 1993 *City Living, City Life*: Washington , DC, Woodrow Wilson Center
(funded by Luce and Woodrow Wilson Center)
- 1990 *Families Strategies in Post-Mao China*: Roche Harbor, Seattle
(funded by American Council of Learned Societies)
- 1986 *Population Aging in East Asia*: Beijing, China
(funded by NIA)
- 1985 *Gender and Inequality*: Whitney Humanities Center: Yale University
(funded by East Asian Studies, Women's Studies, and Dept of Sociology)

Selected Professional Service:

- ACLS Joint Committee on Chinese Studies (1992-97) Chair (1990-92)
- Academia Sinica, (Taiwan) Institute of Sociology, Advisor (2005- present)
- American Sociological Association: Committee on Committees (1985-1987)
- ASR Editorial Board (1999-2001)
- Association for Asian Studies: Levinson Prize Committee, Chair (2000-2002)
- Ford Foundation, project to support sociology in China. Executive Committee (1994-97). -
Advisory Committee (1998-2003)
- Gerontological Society of America: Task Force on China (1986-1989)
- Harvard University, Overseers' Committee to Visit East Asian Studies (1991-96)
- Hong Kong SAR Research Grants Council, Panel Chair (2007-present)
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology: Editorial Board (1992-present)
- Mellon Urban China Research Network, International Advisory Board (2000-present)
- National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China
 - Committee on Advanced Study in China (1985-86) (1995-98)
 - Visiting Scholar Exchange Program (1987-89)
 - Panel on Library Automation (1991-92)
- National Committee for US-China Relations (2001- present)
- Social Forces Editorial Board (2001-2004)
- Sociological Review of Tsinghua University (2000- present)
- Universities Grants Committee (Hong Kong), RGC (2005-2007)
- Yale-China Association , Trustee (1982 -1988) (1990-96) (1997-2003) (2004- present)
- 傳播與社會 , Advisory Board (2005-present)

Selected Administrative Experience at Yale University

- Director of Academic Programs, Yale Center for Study of Globalization (2001-2)
- Chair, Department of Sociology (1992-97)
- Chair, Council on East Asian Studies (1991-92) (1999-2000)

- Co-Chair, Women Faculty Forum (2006-2008)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (1999-2000)
- Director of Graduate Studies, East Asian Studies (1984-88)(2003)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology (2005)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, East Asian Studies (1980-84)
- Member, Yale Graduate School Disciplinary Committee (2002- 04)
- Member, Publications Committee, Yale University Press (1997-2000)
- Member, Advisory Committee of Division of Social Sciences/Tenure Appointments
Committee for the Social Sciences (1997-2001) (2004-2006)
- Member, Executive Committee of Women Faculty Forum (2003-present)
- Member, Committee on Economic Status of the Faculty (2003-2004)
- Member, Yale College Steering Committee (1994-1995)
- Member, Yale College Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (1993-1995)
- Member, Yale College Committee on Athletics (1993-1995)
- Member, Search Committee for Dean of Yale College (1992)
- Member, Freedom of Expression Committee (1988-89)
- Member, Library Advisory Committee on Library Automation (1987-89)
- Member, Yale College Readmissions Committee (1989-90)
- Member, Women's Studies Executive Committee (1986-1989)
- Member, Yale College Executive (Disciplinary) Committee (1984-86)

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