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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. (December 2015), Sociology, Yale University
Dissertation: *The Gradual Revolution: Economic Ideas, Organizational Trajectories, and Policy Elites in Contemporary China (1979-2014)*
Committee: Julia Adams (Chair), Philip Gorski, Emily Erikson, Deborah Davis
- 2010 M.Phil., Sociology, Yale University
- 2007 M.A., International Communication, Peking University
Thesis: The Transformation of Public Space in Small Cities in China
- 2005 B.A., Journalism (with Distinction), Fudan University
Thesis: The Making of “Shanghai Little Men” in Mass Media: Shanghai Masculinity in the Chinese Pursuit of Modernization (1843-2004)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University
- 2014-15 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Published Articles

- Yingyao Wang. 2016. “Homology and Isomorphism: Bourdieu in Conversation with New Institutionalism.” *British Journal of Sociology* 67(2): 348–370.
- Yingyao Wang (first author, with Simone Polillo). 2016. “Power in Organizational Society: Macro, Meso and Micro.” in Seth Abrutyn (eds) 2016 *The Handbook of Contemporary Sociological Theory* (second edition). New York: Springer. pp43-61.
- Yingyao Wang. 2015. “The Rise of the Shareholding State: Financialization of Economic Management in China.” *Socio-Economic Review* 13(3): 603-625.

[Best Paper Award on Asian Capitalism, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)]

Book Manuscript

Yingyao Wang, “The Gradual Revolution: Economic Ideas and Policy Elites in Contemporary China (1979-2014).” Book manuscript in preparation.

Articles Under Review

Yingyao Wang, “Why Tax Policy is not Politics in China: Public Finance and China’s Changing State-society Relations.” Conditionally accepted in *Politics & Policy*.

Yingyao Wang, “Institutional Spanning, Relational Strategies, and Brokerage Formation: Evidence from a Corruption Network in China.” Under review.

Yingyao Wang, “Bureaucratic Competition and China’s Economic Reform: A Career-based Approach.” Under review.

Articles in Preparation

Yingyao Wang, (with Adam Slez), “Provincial Origins of China’s Outbound Foreign Investment.”

Yingyao Wang, “Between Technocracy and Negotiation: Street-level Tax Collection in China’s Transitional Economy.”

Book Reviews and Translations

2011 Yingyao Wang, “Economic Reform in China and India: Development Experience in a Comparative Perspective.” (Review Article) In *Bijiao: China in Comparative Perspective Book Review*, Vol.1:11-15.

2010 Yingyao Wang (with Lv Peng), Selected Works of Ivan Szelenyi: *Xingudian Shehuixue de Xiangxiang (The Imagination of Neoclassical Sociology)*, Beijing: Social Science Academic Press.

INVITED TALKS

2016 “From Economic Strategy-making to Tax-collection: An Introduction to Chinese Economic Bureaucracy,” Brown Advanced International Research Institutes, Brown University, June.

2014 “Mapping the Changing Knowledge Regime of Economic Policy Making in China: Trajectories, Networks and Institutions (1979-2013),” The Workshop in History, Culture, and Society, Harvard University, February.

2013 “Three Generations of Economic Policy Elites in Post-Mao China,” *East Asia Workshop: Politics, Economy and Society*, University of Chicago, November.

“Economic Sociology: Traditions and Innovations,” Department of Sociology, Shanghai University, June.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 “Local Tax Collection in an Age of Delocalization: Observation from a County-level Tax Bureau,” Conference on “Going Beyond Governance: New Research Directions on States and Citizens in the Global South,” Brown University, March.
- 2015 “The Disembedding State: Public Finance and Authoritarian Resilience in China,” Conference on “History and Politics of Public Finance,” Baltimore, November.
- 2015 “Patient Brokerage and the Construction of Corruption Network in China,” Work-in-progress Workshop, Watson Institute, Brown University, November.
- 2015 “The Rise of Financial Thinking in the Chinese Economic Bureaucracy,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August.
- “The Rise of the Chinese Shareholding State,” Annual Meeting of Society for Advancement of Social-Economics (SASE), July.
- “The Technocratic Origin of State-led Capitalism in China,” Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March.
- 2013 “A Pragmatist Model of the Diffusion of Policy Paradigms: Building Macroeconomic Policies in China (1979-2013),” Panel on “Global Politics and Development”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, August.
- 2012 “When Economics Meet Organizational Habitus: Bureaucrats, Technocrats and Economists in Inaugurating China’s Economic Reform (1978-1986),” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, August.
- 2011 “A Theory of State-structure-in-Formation: A Case Study from Mao's State Building,” Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research Conference, Yale University, January.
- 2010 “Bureaucrats vs Politicians? State and Party in Mao's State Building (1949-1958),” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November.
- “The State, Economy, Economists in China's Reform Period (1979-2010): A Story of Critical Realism,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, April.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Instructor, lecture on “Methods in Development Research,” Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2014 Instructor, seminar on “Chinese Society,” Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
- 2011 Teaching Fellow, “Chinese Civil Society,” with Deborah Davis, Sociology Department, Yale University
- Teaching Fellow, “Gender and Society,” with Rene Almeling, Sociology Department, Yale University
- 2010 Teaching Fellow, “Networks and Society,” with Emily Erikson, Sociology Department, Yale University
- Teaching Fellow, “New Haven and American Cities,” with Alan Plattus, joint course in the Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Architecture, Yale University

COMMENTS

- 2016 Discussant, Ho-Fung Hung’s “The Many Visible Hands in the Making of US-China Trade Liberalization,” China Initiative Research Seminar at the Watson Institute, February, Brown University
- 2015 Discussant, Rachel Stern’s “Political Reliability and the Chinese Bar Exam,” China Initiative Research Seminar at the Watson Institute, September, Brown University
- 2013 Discussant, John Campbell’s “The National Origin of Policy Ideas,” Center for Comparative Research, October, Yale University.
- Discussant, James Robinson and Steven Pincus’ “Do Wars Make States? The British Interventionist State,” CHESS, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, September.
<https://chessblogyale.wordpress.com/2013/09/23/comments-for-do-wars-make-states-the-british-interventionist-state/>
- 2012 Discussant, Ho-Fung Hung’s “In Greenback We Trust? Cold War and China in the (Un)Making of the Dollar Standard,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, September.
- 2011 Discussant, David Stark and Balazs Vedres's "Political Holes in the Economy: Business Camps and Partisanship," Comparative Research Workshop at Yale University, February.

- 2010 Discussant, Panel on “State in Flux,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, November.
- Discussant, Taisu Zhang's, “Land Transaction Institutions and the Scale of Agricultural Production in Early Modern Societies: Comparing China and England,” Transition to Modernity Colloquium, Yale University, March.
- 2009 Discussant, Andrew Lawrence's “Nationalist Mobilization in the French Colonial Empire,” Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, November.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 China Initiative Collaboration Grant, Brown University
- 2015 Distinguished Dissertation, Department of Sociology, Yale University
- 2014 EHESS/France-Japan Foundation Best Paper Award on Asian Capitalism, the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- 2013 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
- 2011 Democracy and Market Research Fellowship, Tobin Project
- 2011 Pre-dissertation Research Grant, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center, Yale

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 Referee, *American Sociological Review*, October.
- 2016 Referee, *Socio-Economic Review*, July.
- 2016 Referee, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, February.
- 2015 Referee, *Economy and Society*, June.
- 2014 Referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, April
- 2012 Referee, *Social Problems*, November.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

- 2015-16 Organizer, *China Initiative Research Seminar*, The Watson Institute, Brown University
- 2013 Organizer, *The First Chinese Conference on Comparative Political Economy*, with the School of Government at Beijing University and School of Social Sciences at Qinghua University
- 2010-11 Student Coordinator, *Transitions to Modernity Colloquium*, MacMillan Center, Yale University

SOFTWARE

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REFERENCES

- Julia Adams, Professor of Sociology and International and Area Studies; Master, Calhoun College, Yale University, julia.adams@yale.edu

- Philip Gorski, Professor of Sociology and Religious Studies, Yale University, philip.gorski@yale.edu
- Emily Erikson, Assistant Professor of Sociology and School of Management, Yale University, emily.erikson@yale.edu
- Simone Polillo, Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of Virginia, sp4ft@virginia.edu
- Andrew Shrank, Olive C. Watson Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs, Brown University, andrew_shrank@brown.edu