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EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University
 2007 Graduate Certificate in Educational Research and Policy, Duke University
 2003 M.A. in Sociology (Outstanding Graduates), Shandong University
 2000 B.A. in Sociology (Outstanding Graduates), Shandong University

EMPLOYMENT

2016- Associate Professor of Sociology and Medicine, Health, and Society, VU
 2016- Associate Professor, Asian Studies Program, VU
 2009-16 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Medicine, Health, and Society, VU
 2011-16 Assistant Professor, Asian Studies Program, VU
 2009-11 Affiliated faculty, Asian Studies Program, VU
 2009-16 Affiliated faculty, American Studies Program, VU

VISITING POSITIONS

2019 May Visiting Scholar, School of Sociology, Nanjing University
 2017 Fall Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Networks and Social Capital	Social Psychology
Medical Sociology and Mental Health	Marriage and Family
Stratification (Gender, Race, and SES/Class)	Comparative Historical Sociology

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 **Zheng Gang Visiting Scholarship**, Nanjing University
 2019 **Global Research & Engagement Micro-Grant**, VU
 2018 **Data Science Institute Mini Grant**, VU

- 2016-20 **Research Grant**, National Institutes of Health
- 2016-18 **Vanderbilt Initiative Awards (VIA)**, TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), VU
- 2015-17 **Research Grant**, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
- 2012-13 **Research Scholar Fellowship**, Research Scholars Grant, VU
- 2010-11 **Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship**, Center for Teaching, VU
- 2010 **Summer Stipend Award**, Research Scholar Grant, VU
- 2009 **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2009 **Vorsanger-Smith Scholar**, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2008-09 **PARISS (Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences) Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2008 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2007-08 **Graduate Awards for Research and Training in Global Health**, Duke University Center for International Studies
- 2007 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University
- 2004-06 **Spencer Education Science and Policy Scholar**, Duke University
- 2003-08 **Tuition Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2003-04 **Graduate Award Fellowship**, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2004-08 **Graduate School Conference Travel Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2000-03 **Graduate Award Fellowship**, Shandong University
- 2001-02 **Youth Scholar Fellowship**, Ford Foundation
- 1999 **Top Ten College Students Award**, Shandong Province
- 1996-00 **Top Ten College Students Award, Academic Excellence Award, Excellent Student Leadership Award**, Shandong University

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020-24 **“Predicting Anti-cancer Medication Discontinuation via Patient Portal Communications and Structured Medical Records.”** Co-Investigator. National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. PI: Zhijun Yin. Pending.
- 2016-20 **“Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings.”** Co-Investigator. The Centers of Excellence in ELSI (Ethnical, Legal and Social Implications) research program at the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Co-PIs: Ellen Wright Clayton and Bradley A. Malin. \$4,012,641
- 2019 **“One Trip to China, Two Purposes to Achieve.”** PI. Global Research & Engagement Micro-Grant, VU. \$4,650
- 2019 **“Does Who You Know in the Status Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health.”** Data Science Institute Mini Grant, VU. \$1,300
- 2016-18 **“Towards a Trans-Disciplinary Program on Data Science Policy.”**

- Co-Investigator. Vanderbilt Initiative Awards (VIA), TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), VU. Co-PIs: Ellen Wright Clayton, Bradley A. Malin, and Yevgeniy Vorobeychik. \$199,218
- 2015-17 **“Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members’ Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies.”** PI. Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, \$30,000
- 2012-13 **“A Tale of Multiple Social Capitals and Adolescent Health: Social Cohesion, Social Integration, Social Support, and Network Resources.”** PI. Research Scholar Fellowship, Research Scholar Grant, VU, \$31,886
- 2010 **“The Older, The Stronger: The Interaction Effect of Social Capital with Age on Psychological Distress.”** PI. Summer Stipend Award, Research Scholar Grant, VU, \$6,000
- 2007-08 **“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China,”** Summer Research Fellowship, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, \$2,500
- 2007-08 **“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China,”** Graduate Award for Research and Training in Global Health, Duke University Center for International Studies, \$1,000
- 2002-03 **“Gender Stratification in Status Attainment,”** Youth Scholar Fellowship, Research Group of Developing Women and Gender Studies’ Courses, Ford Foundation, ¥5,000 (RMB)

PUBLICATIONS

(underline: student co-author; *peer-reviewed)

Books

Ronald S. Burt, Yanjie Bian, **Lijun Song**, and Nan Lin (eds.). 2019. *Social Capital, Social Support and Stratification: An Analysis of the Sociology of Nan Lin*. London: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Articles and Chapters

Song, Lijun. Forthcoming. Review of *Guanxi: How China Works?* by Yanjie Bian. *Social Forces*.

Hao, Feng and **Lijun Song**. Forthcoming. “A Multilevel Analysis of Environmental Concern: Evidence from China.” *Chinese Sociological Review*. *

Song, Lijun. 2019. "Nan Lin and Social Support." Pp. 78-106 in *Social Capital, Social Support and Stratification: An Analysis of the Sociology of Nan Lin*, edited by R.S. Burt, Y. Bian, L. Song, and N. Lin. London: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Song, Lijun and Philip J. Pettis. 2018. "Does Whom You Know in the Status Hierarchy Prevent or Trigger Health Limitation? Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Cost Theories in Three Societies." *Social Science & Medicine*. *
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.035>

Yin, Zhijun, Jeremy Warner, **Lijun Song**, Pei-Yun Hsueh, Ching-Hua Chen, and Bradley Malin. 2019. "Learning Hormonal Therapy Medication Adherence from an Online Breast Cancer Forum." Pp. 233-257 in *Social Web and Health Research: Benefits, Limitations, and Best Practices*, edited by J. Bian, Y. Guo, Z. He, and X. Hu. Springer International.

Song, Lijun, Cleothia Frazier, and Philip J. Pettis. 2018. "Do Network Members' Resources Generate Health Inequality? Social Capital Theory and Beyond." Pp. 233-253 in *Elgar Companion to Social Capital and Health*, edited by S. Folland and E. Nauenberg. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Song, Lijun, Rachel Skaggs, and Cleothia Frazier. 2017. "Educational Homogamy." Pp. 108-124 in *Handbook on the Family and Marriage in China*, edited by Xiaowei Zang and Lucy Xia Zhao. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

Song, Lijun, Philip J. Pettis, and Bhumika Piya. 2017. "Does Your Body Know Who You Know? Multiple Roles of Network Members' Socioeconomic Status for Body Weight Ratings." *Sociological Perspectives* 66(6): 997-1018. Editor's Pick. *

Yin, Zhijun, **Lijun Song**, and Bradley A. Malin. 2017. "Reciprocity and Its Association with Treatment Adherence in an Online Breast Cancer Forum." The 30th IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (IEEE CBMS), Thessaloniki, Greece. *

Song, Lijun. 2015. "Does Knowing People in the Positional Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Depression in Two Societies." *Social Science & Medicine* 136-137: 117-127. *

Song, Lijun. 2015. "Does Knowing People in Authority Protect or Hurt? Authoritative Contacts and Depression in Urban China." *American Behavioral Scientist* 59(9): 1173-1188. *

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Is Unsolicited Support Protective or Destructive in Collectivistic Culture? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads in Urban China." *Society and Mental Health* 4(3): 235-54. *

Song, Lijun and Wenhong Chen. 2014. "Does Receiving Unsolicited Support Help or Hurt? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2): 144-60. *

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Social Capital." Pp. 2143-48 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William Carl Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Bright and Dark Sides of Who You Know in the Evaluation of Well-Being: Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies." Pp. 259-78 in *Social Capital and Its Institutional Contingency: A Study of the United States, Taiwan and China*, edited by Nan Lin, Yang-Chih Fu, and Chih-Jou Chen. London: Routledge.

Song, Lijun. 2013. "Institutional Embeddedness of Network Embeddedness in the Workplace: Social Integration at Work and Employee's Health across Three Societies." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 24 (*Networks, Employment and Inequality*): 323-56. *

Song, Lijun. 2013. "Social Capital and Health." Pp.223-57 in *Medical Sociology on the Move: New Directions in Theory*, edited by William Carl Cockerham. Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Springer.

Song, Lijun and Tian-Yun Chang. 2012. "Do Resources of Network Members Help in Help Seeking? Social Capital and Health Information Search." *Social Networks* 34(4):658-69. *

Song, Lijun. 2012. "Raising Network Resources While Raising Children? Access to Social Capital by Parenthood Status, Gender, and Marital Status." *Social Networks* 34(2):241-52. *

Song, Lijun. 2011. "Social Capital and Psychological Distress." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(4): 478-92. *

Song, Lijun, Joonmo Son, and Nan Lin. 2011. "Social Support." Pp. 116-128 in *The Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, edited by John Scott and Peter J. Carrington. London: SAGE.

Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. 2011. "Social Capital and Health: An Introduction." Pp. 229-31 in *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*, edited by Nan Ln. Volume 3. New York: Routledge.

Song, Lijun, Joonmo Son, and Nan Lin. 2010. "Social Capital and Health." Pp. 184-210 in *The New Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley Blackwell.

Song, Lijun. 2009. "The Effect of the Cultural Revolution on Educational Homogamy in Urban China." *Social Forces* 88(1): 257-70. *

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Asia and Asian America Section, ASA.

Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. 2009. "Social Capital and Health Inequality: Evidence from Taiwan." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50(2): 149-63. *

Reprinted in Nan Lin (ed.). 2010. *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*. Volume 4. London: Routledge.

Lin, Nan, Yanlong Zhang, Wenhong Chen, Dan Ao, and **Lijun Song**. 2009. "Recruiting and Deploying Social Capital in Organizations: Theory and Evidence." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 18 (*Work and Organizations in China*): 225-51. *

Lin, Nan, Dan Ao, and **Lijun Song**. 2009. "Production and Returns of Social Capital: Evidence from Urban China." Pp. 107-32 in *Contexts of Social Capital: Social Networks in Communities, Markets and Organizations*, edited by Ray-May Hsung, Nan Lin, and Ronald Breiger. New York: Routledge.

Lin, Juren and **Lijun Song**. 2006. "Social Mobility of Residents in Shandong Province." Pp. 145-66 in *Contemporary Social Development Studies*, edited by Zhonghua He and Juren Lin. Jinan: Shandong People's Publishing House. (In Chinese)

Lin, Juren and **Lijun Song**. 2004. "Women's Educational Status and Educated Opportunities." Pp. 123-63 in *Survey Research on Women's Social Status in Shandong: 1990-2000*, edited by Yulan Zhao, Xingyu Ji, and Ping Zhuang. Beijing: Chinese Women Publishing House. (In Chinese)

Song, Lijun. 2003. "The Field Investigation of Rustic Women in the Urban-Rural Co-Joint Areas—Underprivileged Groups' Acquisition of Economic Resources in Particular Geographic Context." *Women's Academy at Shandong* 2: 16-20. (In Chinese) *

Song, Lijun and Juren Lin. 2003. "Gender Difference on Occupational Status Attainment." *Journal of Anhui Agricultural University (social science edition)* 12 (2): 70-4. (In Chinese)

Song, Lijun and Xue Xia. 2003. "Sex Inequality in Employment and Income." Pp.149-76 in *Multiple Perspectives on Gender*, edited by Juren Lin. Guangzhou: Yangcheng Paper Publishing House. (In Chinese)

Ni, Anru and **Lijun Song**. 2003. "Gender Difference in Social Capital Attainment—A New Perspective for Interpreting the Traditional Gender Division of Labor." Pp. 410-21 in *Women's Social Status in China at the Turn of the Century*, edited by Yongping Jiang. Beijing:

Contemporary China Publishing House. (In Chinese)

Newsletter Articles

Song, Lijun. 2008. *Pop Finance: Investment Clubs and the Investor Populism*. Brooke Harrington (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2008). *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 3.

Song, Lijun. 2008. *Managing Network Resources: Alliances, Affiliations, and Other Relational Assets*. Ranjay Gulati (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 2.

Song, Lijun. 2007. "China in Transition: An Interview with Victor Nee." *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 1.

Translations (into Chinese)

Lin, Juren, Peng Wang, and **Lijun Song**. 2009. Randall Collins, *Interaction Ritual Chains*. Beijing: The Commercial Press.

Lin, Juren, Zhongming Ge, **Lijun Song**, Peng Wang, and Yuxi Xie. 2006. Jonathan H. Turner, *Macrodynamics: Toward a Theory on the Organization of Human Populations*. Beijing: Peking University Press.

Lin, Juren, Ping Zhao, and **Lijun Song**. 2001. Michael Mulkay, *Science and the Sociology of Knowledge*. Beijing: Oriental Publishing House.

Wang, Peng and **Lijun Song**. 2000. Jonathan H. Turner, "A Theory of Embedded Encounters" in *Advances in Group Processes* 17: 285-322. *Foreign Sociology* 6: 54-64.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(underline: student co-author)

Song, Lijun. Book proposal. *Social Cost: A Structural Network Theory*.

Song, Lijun. "Does Whom You Know in the Status Hierarchy Satisfy or Dissatisfy Your Life? Social Capital, Social Cost, and Life Satisfaction in Three Societies." Under Revise and Resubmit.

Song, Lijun and Yvonne Chen. "Do Social Networks Affect Public Knowledge and Attitudes

about Genetic Testing? The roles of Social Integration, Weak Ties, and Social Cohesion.” Under review.

Song, Lijun and Yvonne Chen. “Social Capital and Health.” To appear in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

Hao, Feng, **Lijun Song**, and Yvonne Chen. “Moderating Effects of Generalized Trust and Social Integration: Environmental Concern in China.” Under review.

Song, Lijun. “Social Capital or Social Cost? Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the United States, Urban China, and Taiwan.”

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier. “Marry Up, Socialize Up? Hypergamy, Gender, and Social Capital across Three Societies.”

Song, Lijun and Rachel Zajdel. “Protect or Hurt? Tie Strength and Mental Health across Three Societies.”

Song, Lijun and Ruoh-rong Yu. “Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members’ Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies.”

Song, Lijun and Chih-Jou Jay Chen. “A Tale of Social Capital Theory Versus Social Cost Theory: Evidence from the 2017 Taiwan Social Change Survey.”

Pettis, Philip J. and **Lijun Song**. “Racial/Ethnic Homophily and Body Weight among the Sexual Minority.”

Pettis, Philip J. and **Lijun Song**. “State-Level Contextual Factors and HIV Infection Rates.”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. November 2019.

“A Tale of Two Theories on Accessed Status: Social Capital and Social Cost.” Department of Psychology, VU. August 2019.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, China. June 2019.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Hehai University, Nanjing, China. May 2019.

“Does Accessed Status Protect or Hurt Health?” Nanjing University, Nanjing, China. May 2019.

“Marry Up, Socialize Up? Hypergamy, Gender, and Social Capital in Three Societies.” Nanjing University, Nanjing, China. May 2019.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” University of California, Davis, CA. May 2019.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Emory University, Atlanta, GA. April 2019.

“Nan Lin and Social Support.” 2018 Asia Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. December 2018.

“Does Who You Know in the Positional Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Social Capital Theory versus Social Cost Theory.” Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. November 2018.

“Does Whom You Know in the Status Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Cost Theories in Three Societies.” National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan. October 2018.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. October 2018.

“Marry Up, Socialize Up? Educational Hypergamy, Gender, and Social Capital in Three Societies.” Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. October 2018.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Nanjing University, Nanjing, China. May 2018.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. May 2018.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S. and Urban China.” University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL. November 2017.

“Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression: A Comparison between the U.S. and Urban

China.” Duke University, Durham, NC. October 2017.

“Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” Shanghai Social Science Summer Symposium (S5), New York University-Shanghai, Shanghai, China. July 2017.

“Network Resources and Health Information Search.” The Center for Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. July 2017.

“Does Your Body Knows Who You Know in the Positional Hierarchy? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Health.” Social Capital and Health Symposium, the 50th Annual Meeting of Society for Epidemiologic Research, Seattle, WA. June 2017.

“Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” Shandong University, Jinan, China. May 2017.

“Social Networks and Genetic Privacy.” The Workshop on Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. April 2017.

“Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” International Conference on Social Capital and Health, Hefei, China. October 2016.

“Educational Homogamy.” Workshop on the Handbook on Marriage and the Family in China, Suzhou, China. September 2016.

“Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. June 2016.

“Behind the Scenes: Just Say It.” Symposium on “Academia,” the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 2016.

“Network Members’ Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” Clinical Brown Bag Series, Department of Psychology, VU. February 2016.

“Does Knowing People in the Positional Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Depression in Two Societies.” Silk Road International Symposium for Distinguished Young Scholars, Xi’an, China. December 2015.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. February 2009.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC. February 2009.

“You Identify with Who You Know: Social Capital and Subjective Social Class in Urban China and the United States.” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. January 2009.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. January 2009.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” University of North Texas, Denton, TX. December 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” City University of New York—Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. December 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. December 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Embedded Resources and Well-Being Inequality in the United States.” The International Social Capital Conference, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China.” Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC. October 2007.

“The Position Generator and Depressive Symptoms: An Empirical Test of Hierarchical Structural Perspective.” Social Capital Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

“Do Social Networks Affect Public Knowledge and Attitudes about Genetic Testing? The Roles of Social Integration, Tie Strength, Social Capital, and Social Cohesion.” The 114th Annual Meeting of ASA, New York, NY. August 2019.

“Social Capital and Social Cost.” Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, China. June 2019.

“Protect or Hurt? Tie Strength and Mental Health across Three Societies.” The 82nd Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Atlanta, GA. April 2019.

“Accessed Status and Health Limitations in Three Societies: Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Comparison.” The 113th Annual Meeting of ASA, Philadelphia, PA. August

2018.

“Marry Up, Socialize Up? Educational Hypergamy, Gender, and Social Capital in Three Societies.” The Annual Meeting of International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA), Princeton, NJ. August 2018.

“Do Social Networks Affect Public Knowledge and Attitudes about Genetic Testing? The Roles of Social Integration, Tie Strength, and Social Cohesion.” The XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA). Utrecht, the Netherlands. June, 2018.

“Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan.” The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research. Athens, Greece. June, 2018.

“Educational Homogamy, Network Members` Status, and Gender: A Comparison across Three Societies.” The 112th Annual Meeting of ASA, Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

“Network Members` Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” The XXXVII Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Beijing, China. May 2017.

“Educational Homogamy, Network Members` Status, and Gender: A Comparison across Three Societies.” The 80th Annual Meeting of SSS, Greenville, SC. March 2017.

“Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members` Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies.” The 111th Annual Meeting of ASA, Seattle, WA. August 2016.

“Network Members` Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” The 3rd International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria. July 2016.

“Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members` Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies.” The XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Newport Beach, CA. April 2016.

“Network Members` Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies.” The 110th Annual Meeting of ASA, Chicago, IL. August 2015.

“Does Knowing People in Authority Protect or Hurt? Authoritative Social Capital and Depression in Post-Socialist Urban China.” The XXXV Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Brighton, United Kingdom. June 2015.

“Is Unsolicited Support Protective or Destructive in Collectivistic Culture? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads in Urban China.” The 109th Annual Meeting of ASA, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

“Does Your Body Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Body Weight.” The 108th Annual Meeting of ASA, New York. August 2013.

“Institutional Embeddedness of Network Embeddedness in the Workplace: Social Integration at Work and Employee’s Health across Three Societies “The Xi’an INSNA Conference, Xi’an, China. July 2013.

“Does Your Well-Being Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies.” The Xi’an INSNA Conference, Xi’an, China. July 2013.

“Help or Hurt? Unsolicited Job Leads and Receivers’ Psychological Distress.” The 107th Annual Meeting of ASA, Denver, CL. August 2012.

“Does Your Well-Being Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies.” The 107th Annual Meeting of ASA, Denver, CL. August 2012.

“Help or Hurt? Unsolicited Job Leads and Receivers’ Psychological Distress.” The 13th International Conference on Social Stress Research. Dublin, Ireland. June 2012.

“Is Whom You Know in the Structural Hierarchy a Resource or Stressor? The Floor and Ceiling of Social Capital and Health in Urban China and the United States.” The 106th Annual Meeting of ASA, Las Vegas, ND. August 2011.

“Does Political Social Capital Matter to Well-Being? A Comparative Study on Life Satisfaction across Three Societies.” The Annual Meeting of North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA), Las Vegas, ND. August 2011.

“The Older, the More Social: The Interaction Effect of Social Capital with Age on Health.” The 105th Annual Meeting of ASA, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2010.

“An Invisible Hand: Social Capital and Health Information Search.” The XXX Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Riva del Garda, Italy. July 2010.

“An Invisible Hand: Social Capital and Health Information Search.” The 73rd Annual Meeting of SSS, Atlanta, Georgia. April 2010.

“You Identify with Who You Know: Social Capital and Subjective Social Class.” The 104th

Annual Meeting of ASA, San Francisco, CA. August 2009.

“A Tale of Two Social Capitals: Network Resources and Civic Participation.” The 103rd Annual Meeting of ASA, Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Social Capital or Parenthood: A Dilemma for Whom?” The 103rd Annual Meeting of ASA, Boston, MA. August 2008.

“Social Capital or Parenthood: A Dilemma for Whom?” The 71st Annual Meeting of SSS, Richmond, Virginia. April 2008.

“A Tale of Two Social Capitals: Network Resources and Civic Participation.” The 71st Annual Meeting of SSS, Richmond, Virginia. April 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Well-Being Inequality in the United States.” The Mid-Winter Meeting of the ASA Methods Section: Network and New Methods for Global Health. Duke University, Durham, NC. February 2008.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in the United States.” The XXVIII Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, St. Pete Beach, FL. January 2008.

“Is Trust Social Capital?” The Social Capital Group Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 2007.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in the United States.” The 102nd Annual Meeting of ASA, New York. August 2007.

“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality.” The 70th Annual Meeting of SSS, Atlanta, Georgia. April 2007.

“Social Capital and Subjective Social Status: Evidence from China and the US.” The XXVI Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Vancouver, Canada. April 2006.

“Social Capital and Subjective Social Status: Evidence from China and the US.” The 69th Annual Meeting of SSS, New Orleans, LA. March 2006.

“When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China.” The 100th Annual Meeting of ASA, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

“The Position Generator and Depressive Symptoms: An Empirical Test of Hierarchical Structural Perspective.” Social Capital Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2005.

“When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China.” The 68th Annual Meeting of SSS, Charlotte, NC. April 2005.

“When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China.” The XXV Sunbelt Conference of INSNA, Redondo Beach, CA. February 2005.

“Educational Inequality at the Macro Level in China: A Preliminary Review.” The 99th Annual Meeting of ASA, San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Graduate Courses

SOC 8351 Medical Sociology
SOC 9363 Social Determinants of Health
SOC 9888 Directed Study on Social Networks and Health
SOC 9888 Directed Study on Social Stratification

Undergraduate Courses

SOC 1020 Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society
SOC 3301 Society and Medicine
SOC 3851 Independent Research and Writing
MHS 2310 Chinese Society and Medicine
MHS 2430 Social Capital and Health
MHS 7850 Independent Study

Mentoring (Sociology-VU if not specified)

Postdoctoral Fellow

2019- Co-Mentor, Academic Pathway Postdoctoral Fellow, Marva Goodson

Dissertation Committee

2019- Chair, Yvonne Chen
2019- Member, Tam V. Bui (Economics, VU)
2018- Chair, Philip J. Pettis
2017 External Examiner, Emma Nagy (Health Promotion and Social Epidemiology, Queen’s University, Canada)

M.A. Thesis Committee

2017-18 Member, Cleothia G. Frazier
2016-17 Chair, Philip J. Pettis
2016 Member, Ashleigh R. Hope
2013-14 Member, Peter Schuyler Vielehr

Special Area Exam

- 2018-19 Chair, Yvonne Chen (Medical Sociology, Social Stratification)
- 2018 Chair, Lacey A. Satcher (Medical Sociology)
- 2018 Chair, Philip J. Pettis (Medical Sociology)
- 2018 Member, Cleothia G. Frazier (Medical Sociology)
- 2017 Member, Ashleigh R. Hope (Medical Sociology)
- 2015 Member, Rachel Skaggs (Work and Occupation)
- 2013-14 Member, Gabriela León-Pérez (Medical Sociology)

Honor Thesis Committee

- 2016-17 Chair, May Braverman (Asian Studies Program, VU)
- 2016-17 Member, Daier Yuan
- 2015-16 Chair, Karlia Nicole Brown

Training

- 2016 Effective Teaching Strategies for International Faculty, English Language Center, VU
- 2010-11 Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows, Center for Teaching, VU
- 2010 Pre-ASA (American Sociological Association) Workshop: Using American Community Survey Data in the Classroom, Atlanta, GA
- 2009-10 Center for Teaching Workshops, VU
- 2009 CIT (Center for Instructional Technology) Workshop Series, Duke University
- 2007 GS 301 Introductory Uses of Technology, Duke University
- 2004 Teaching Workshop, Department of Sociology, Duke University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the Department of Sociology-VU

- 2019- Director of Graduate Studies, Chair of the Graduate Program Committee
- 2018 Member, Expertise Survey Committee
- 2017- Member, Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, Christy L. Erving
- 2016-19 Member, Faculty Search Committee
- 2016-17 Member, Nominations, Awards, and Publicity Committee
- 2016- Contact for collaboration with Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China
- 2015-16 Co-chair, Speakers Committee
- 2015 Member, Strategic Plan Committee on Cross-College Teaching Initiatives
- 2013-15 Member, Graduate Program Committee
- 2013 Guest lecturer for Introduction to Sociology (Professor Shaul Kelner)
- 2011-12 Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Assistant Professor Search Committee
- 2010-11 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2009-10 Mentor for first-year graduate student

2009- Faculty major/minor advisor

To the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society-VU

2018-19 Member, Colloquium Committee
2016-17 Member, Faculty Search Committee
2015- Contact for collaboration with Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China
2009-10 Member, Director Search Committee
2009-12 Faculty major/minor advisor

To the College and University-VU

2019- Member, Subcommittee for International Research and Engagement, Vanderbilt University Research Council
2019-22 Faculty Senate Representative (Social Sciences)
2019- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Faculty Senate
2019 Panelist, Meeting on Teaching, Difference, and Power, Center for Teaching
2019 Co-host, finalist visit, Academic Pathways Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
2019 Faculty visitor, Sutherland House, the Commons
2018-19 Member, the Search Committee for Dean of The Ingram Commons, Office of the Provost
2018-19 Member, the Committee on Educational Program, College of Arts and Science
2018 Moderator, Vanderbilt China Forum, Global China Connection
2017-19 Member, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Science
2017- Data Science Champion for Sociology, "Data Science Vision," TIPS
2017 Co-host, finalist visit, Academic Pathways Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
2015-18 Member, Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Science
2016-17 Member, Program in Career Development (PCD) Advisory Board, College of Arts and Science
2017 Host, teaching visit, Center for Teaching
2016 Symposium on "Academia," the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University
2016- Co-faculty adviser, Gift of Life at VU
2014 Discussion leader, International Lens film series
2013- Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows Meeting, Center for Teaching
2011 "Social Models for Accomplishing Our Mission" DesignShop, Vanderbilt Center for Better Health
2010 Guest lecturer on social capital for Social Network Analysis (Professor Kimberly D. Bess), Peabody College of Education and Human Development
2009 Consultation session with the job candidate for the assistant director position, Center for Teaching
2009 Research study design studio consultation (Dr. Sabina Gesell), Medical Center

To Other Universities

- 2017- Academic contact, Hong Kong Baptist University
- 2016- Consultation on social networks, the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University

To the Discipline

- 2018-20 Nominations Committee Chair, the Section on Sociology of Mental Health, ASA
- 2020 Session Organizer, the Sunbelt Conference of INSNA
- 2020 Session Organizer, the Annual Meeting of ASA
- 2017-19 Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2016- Editorial Board Member, *Work and Occupations*
- 2016- Editorial Board Member, *Chinese Sociological Review*
- 2019 Mentor, the Section on Sociology of Mental Health and the Section on Social Psychology, ASA
- 2019 Table presider, the Annual Meeting of ASA
- 2019 Medical Sociology Table Host, and Session Presider, SSS
- 2018- Mentor, the Section on Asia and Asian America, ASA
- 2018- Treasurer and Annual Conference Organizer, ICOSA
- 2017 Treasurer, Annual Conference Organizer, Election Committee, and Session Presider, NACSA
- 2017 Session Organizer and Presider, the Sunbelt Conference of INSNA
- 2015 Session Presider, the Annual Meeting of ASA
- 2015 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Society and Mental Health Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2008/2014 Table presider, the Annual Meeting of ASA
- 2007-08 Editorial Assistant, Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, *Accounts*, ASA
- Reviewer National Science Foundation
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Chinese Sociological Review
Comparative Sociology
Current Sociology
Demographic Research
Demography
European Sociological Review
Gender & Society
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
International Sociology
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Sociological Studies
Network Science
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America
Research in the Sociology of Work
Research on Aging
Social Forces
Social Forum
Social Networks
Social Problems
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine (Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing)
Social Science & Medicine-Population Health
Social Science Quarterly
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Perspectives
Sociology of Health and Illness
Socius
The Sociological Quarterly
Work and Occupations

To the Community

2019 Consultation on social networks and health in the workplace, Reel (an App)
2016 Interpreter, Asian Fusion, Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville
2013-14 Consultation on social networks and health lifestyle, Spire (a web-based social networking service)
2009 Consultation on social capital, the Pacific Foundation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
International Sociological Association (ISA)
International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)
International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
North American Chinese Sociological Association (NACSA)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

RESEARCH IN THE MEDIA (SELECTED)

YUDU (New Zealand). November, 2018. “Too Many Sick Days? Your Friends May be To Blame.”

Women’s Health (United Kingdom). November 2, 2018. “11 Health Headlines to Catch Up On Over Your Americano.”

News Medical. November 2, 2018. “Knowing people in high and diverse positions may be good or bad for your health, suggests research.”

EurekaAlert (United States). November 1, 2018. “Take A Lot of Sick Days? Who You Know and Where You Live Might Be Partly to Blame.”

Science Daily (United States). November 1, 2018. “Take A Lot of Sick Days? Who You Know and Where You Live Might Be Partly to Blame.”

VU News (United States). November 1, 2018. “Take A Lot of Sick Days? Who You Know and Where You Live Might Be Partly to Blame.”

Readers’ Digest (United States). April 5, 2018. “50 Ways to Lose Weight without a Lick of Exercise.”

Muscle and Fitness (South Africa). July 4, 2017. “The Right Friends Can Get You to the Right Weight.”

Mind Food (New Zealand). May 29, 2017. “Weighty Issues.”

Readers’ Digest (United States). March 29, 2017. “50 Ways to Lose Weight without a Lick of Exercise.”

Daily Nation (Kenya). March 11, 2017. “Gender, Social Status, and Weight.”

Dollar Shave Club (United States). March, 2017. “Three Things We Learned about Our Bodies this Month: March 2017.”

The Freepress Journal (India). March 8, 2017. “High-Status Friends Affect Your Weight.”

Lab Manager (United States). March 7, 2017. “You Are What You Eat—and Who You Know.”

Muscle & Fitness (United States). March 7, 2017. “The Right Friends Can Get You to the Right

Weight.”

Futurity (United States). March 7, 2017. “How High-Status Friends Could Affect Your Weight.”

Men’s Fitness (United States). March 7, 2017. “Here’s Why Climbing the Social Ladder Can Make You Fat.”

HealthNewsDeigest (United States). March 6, 2017. “You Are What You Eat, and Who You Know.”

PublicNow (United States). March 6, 2017. “You Are What You Eat and Who You Know.”

InnerSelf (China). March 2017. “How Do High-Status Friends Affect Your Body Weight?”

Science Daily (United States). March 6, 2017. “You Are What You Eat—and Who You Know.”

VU News (United States). March 6, 2017. “You Are What You Eat—and Who You Know.”

South Academic (China). October 21, 2015. “Does Knowing Upper-Class Acquaintances Help or Hurt?”

Chinese Social Sciences Net (China). October 8, 2015. “Does Knowing Upper-Class Acquaintances Help or Hurt?”

Yahoo! 7 Lifestyle (Australia). October 7, 2015. “How #squadgoals Can Hurt Your Mental Health?”

Yahoo Health (United States). October 7, 2015. “How #squadgoals Can Hurt Your Mental Health?”

The Health Site (India). October 6, 2015. “Stay Away from Affluent People to Keep Your Sanity Intact.”

Medical Daily (United States). October 6, 2015. “Keeping Friends in High Places May Lead to Depression: The Status of Mental Health in the US and China.”

India Today (India). October 5, 2015. “Knowing High-Status People May Hurt Your Mental Health.”

New Delhi Times (India). October 5, 2015. “Hanging out with the Affluent May not be Good for Your Sanity.”

Oman Observer (India). October 5, 2015. “Knowing High-Status People May Hurt Your Mental Health.”

The Statesman (India). October 5, 2015. “Having High-Status Contacts May be a Mental Threat.”

Yahoo! India (India). October 4, 2015. “Knowing High-Status People May Hurt...”

MedIndia (India). October 4, 2015. “Knowing High-Status People May Not Enhance Your Happiness.”

The Express Tribune (Pakistan). October 3, 2015. “Knowing ‘High-Status’ People May Hurt Your Mental Health.”

Science Daily (United States). October 2, 2015. “Does Knowing High-Status People Help or Hurt?”

Jijitang (China). September 26, 2015. “Is Marrying within the Same Class the Truth of Assortative Mating?”

VU News (United States). September 21, 2015. “Does Knowing High-Status People Help or Hurt?”

Harvard Business Review (United States). December 2014. “Defend Your Research: Job Leads Can Be a Downer.” (pp. 900-901).

Tencent (China). September 28, 2014. “Did the Turbulence during the Cultural Revolution Decrease the Percentage of Well-Matched Marriages?”

CNPolitics (China). September 25, 2014. “Did the Turbulence during the Cultural Revolution Decrease the Percentage of Well-Matched Marriages?”

Psychiatry Advisor (United States). September 22, 2014. “Unsolicited Job Leads May Contribute to Depression.”

Medical Xpress (United States). September 22, 2014. “Unsolicited Job Leads May Negatively Impact Mental Health.”

ABC News (United States). September 9, 2014. “When Unsolicited Advice Really Isn’t Welcomed.”

Business News Daily (United States). September 9, 2014. "When Unexpected Job Leads Stress People Out."

Psych Central (United States). September 8, 2014. "Learning of a Job Opportunity May Cause Stress."

Sparkonit (United States). September 6, 2014. "Job Leads Can Cause Depression, Study Says."

VU News (United States). September 5, 2014. "When Offering Someone a Job Hurts More than It helps."

Science Daily (United States). September 5, 2014. "When Offering Someone a Job Hurts More than It helps."

Invited Position: The name of the position, e.g. Honorary Visiting Scholar. Start date: The start date of your relationship with the organization. For example, the date that you started a visiting lectureship, or the date you were awarded an honorary degree. It is strongly encouraged to add at least a year to your invited position to increase veracity. End date: The end date of your relationship with the organization. For example, the date that you ended a visiting lectureship. Payment for visiting professorships and lectureships can vary considerably depending on the status of the position, the state and the institution. Visiting professors are often employed on a freelance basis, which does not have to comply with any collective pay agreement. In other cases, the remuneration for visiting professors is based on the pay scale for professors (more information: Professorship at a university > Salary). That means A Visiting Professor position is a full time job and not combineable with a full time TT position. A Visiting Professor position is no guarantee whatsoever for anything else in the future so one should not give up her TT position for this. Visiting Scholar seems to be the type of position that is combineable: you start a research collaboration with the second university but officially affiliate 100% with your current one.