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# North American Chinese Sociologists Association

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## Membership Form (2014)

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NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTER if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP STATUS/DUE:

\_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR/\$15; \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE/\$10; \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT/\$5; \_\_\_\_\_ LIFETIME/\$300

FILED OR MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIOLOGY; OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_ PH.D.; \_\_\_\_\_ M.A./M.S.; \_\_\_\_\_ B.A.; \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

YEAR IN WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

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### cc: Article V. MEMBERSHIP of the NACSA By law

Persons who subscribe to the stated purposes of NACSA, who agree to abide by the bylaws of the association, and who has graduate training in sociology or any of the social sciences or the social aspects of law, health, and medicine, qualify for NACSA membership. Membership shall be divided into three categories: Regular, Associate, and Student. Regular members shall be eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors. Regular members shall pay annual dues of \$15. Associate members are persons who work as sociologists or social scientists outside of North America and may choose to pay a lower fee of \$10. Associate members shall have voting rights but are not eligible to hold office and serve on the Board of Directors. Student members are full-time graduate students in sociology or the social sciences and pay the student membership dues of \$5. Student members are not eligible to vote, hold office, and serve on the Board of Directors.

Membership dues shall be paid annually to the association on January 1 of each year. Instead of annual payment of membership dues, a single payment for life (Life Membership) of \$300 may be accepted. Once paid, the Life members shall not have to pay annual membership dues and shall have the same voting rights as Regular members. Benefits for dues-paying members include receiving two issues of NACSA's newsletter a year, being entitled a discount registration fee and free lunch for future NACSA conferences, rights to vote for NACSA officers and Board members, and receiving a periodically updated NACSA membership directory.

## **NEWS FROM MEMBERS**

### **FENG, Xiaotian (Nanjing University)**

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- Feng Xiaotian. 2014. "Who's married to whom? The marriage pattern of the urban youth and its interpretation in theory." *Journal of Guangxi University for Nationalities*. No.4.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2014. "Birth policy adjustment and its social impacts." *Journal of Chinese Academy Governance*. No.5.
- Feng Xiaotian and Xiao Jie. 2014. "Rural-Urban Gap in Female's Gender Role Consciousness in China." *Journal of Humanities*. No.11.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2014. *Social Research: Design and Writing*. RenMin University of China Press.
- Feng Xiaotian. 2014. *Survey Research Method. Fifth edition*. Huazhong University of Science and Technology Press.
- Feng Xiaotian, et al. 2014. *The Youth Issues in Social Change*. Peking University Press.

### **LI, Yi (Renmin University Chongyang Academy)**

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- Li Yi. "中国一定要建立自己的社会学理论." 中国高教改革与发展网 ([http://www.hie-edu.org/ztyj\\_detail.php?id=10268](http://www.hie-edu.org/ztyj_detail.php?id=10268))

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

- 青海社会学演讲 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noA8CDBtvf4>
- 广东医学院社会学演讲 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0kQL\\_b3dIc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I0kQL_b3dIc)
- 暨南大学社会学讲座 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRekIiHyvt4>
- 香港社会学演讲 [http://www.21ccom.net/articles/thought/bianyan/20140924113733\\_all.html](http://www.21ccom.net/articles/thought/bianyan/20140924113733_all.html)
- 清华大学、山东大学社会学演讲  
<http://www.sociology2010.cass.cn/upload/2013/07/d20130717113400603.pdf>

### **MA, Yingyi (Syracuse University)**

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Named as Inaugural O'Hanley Faculty Scholar, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (carry the name for three years, recognizing the highest quality in teaching and research among the Maxwell faculty)

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- Ma, Yingyi, and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors. Forthcoming. *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Springer.
- Ma, Yingyi. 2015. "Is the Grass Really Greener on the Other Side? A Comparative Reflection on the Education Systems in China and the U.S." *Context*.
- Ma, Yingyi, and Yue Zhang. 2015. "Bamboo Ceiling." *Asian American Leadership: A Concise Reference Guide*.
- Ma, Yingyi, and Adrienne Lee Atterberry. 2015. "Asian Americans in Selective Colleges and Universities." *Asian American Leadership: A Concise Reference Guide*.

### **Dudley L. Poston Jr. (Texas A&M)**

Professor Poston was recently elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for his work on the social demography of the United States and China. Please see below for Texas A&M's original announcement. BIG Congratulations, Dr. Poston!

- Poston Elected as AAAS Fellow

Dudley Poston, Texas A&M University, was among the scientists elected last November (2014) as Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). He was elected for his "distinguished contributions to the field of social demography, particularly for work enhancing the understanding of population growth and change in the U.S. and China." The 401 new AAAS Fellows were awarded this honor because of "their scientifically or socially distinguished efforts to advance science or its applications." Fellows are nominated by their peers for election into the organization by the AAAS Council, the association's policymaking body. The official announcement of their election appeared in the "AAAS News & Notes" section of the journal *Science* on Nov. 28, 2014.

Poston and the other new Fellows will be formally recognized on Feb. 14, 2015, at the AAAS annual meeting in San Jose, Calif.

For more information, see the news releases from Texas A&M University on Poston's election at this link: <http://liberalarts.tamu.edu/html/news--sociology-professor-elected-to-prestigious-association.html>

### **RUAN, Danching (Hong Kong Baptist University)**

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 杨善华、阮丹青、定宜庄。2014。《缝隙中的改革——黄宗汉与北京东风电视机厂的“破冰之旅”》。北京:生活·读书·新知三联书店。(Shanhua Yang, Danching Ruan, and Yizhuang Ding. 2014. *The Breakthrough— Case Study of Huang Zonghan and Beijing East Wind TV Factory in the Early Years of China's Economic Reform*. Beijing: Joint Publishing. )
- 定宜庄、阮丹青、杨原。2014。《宣武区消失之前——黄宗汉口述》。北京出版集团。(Yizhuang Ding, Danching Ruan, and Yuan Yang. 2014. *Beijing's Xuanwu District since 1949— A District Official's Personal Account*. Beijing: Beijing Publishing Group. )

### **ZHANG, Jie (Buffalo State)**

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Zhang, Jie, Long Sun, Yuxin Liu, and Jianwei Zhang. 2014. "The Change in Suicide Rates between 2002 and 2011 in China." *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* 44:560-568.
- Zhao, Sibao and Jie Zhang. 2015. "Suicide Risks among Adolescents and Young Adults in Rural China." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 12:131-145.
- Zhang, Jie, Cun-Xian Jia, and Lin-Lin Wang. 2015. "Testosterone differs between suicide attempters and community controls in men and women of China." *Physiology & Behavior* 141:40-45.

**ZHOU, Min (Nanyang Technological U)**

***Min Zhou is a presidential candidate on the ballot of the upcoming election of the American Sociological Association.***

***Those of us who are ASA members please vote to support Min!***

INVITED TALKS AND SPEECHES:

- Lecture on "Mexican and Chinese immigrant organizations in the USA: The Effects on Homeland Development" at the Migration and Governance Professional Course, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, September 26, 2014;
- Talk on "The Success Frame and the Achievement Paradox: The Children of Chinese Immigrants and Vietnamese Refugees in Los Angeles, USA" at the joint seminar by Asian Research Institute and Centre for Family and Population Research, National University of Singapore, November 7, 2014;
- Keynote speech on "International Migration in the Emerging Global City: Policy Challenges for Guangzhou" at Guangzhou Forum: New Silk Road Summit, co-organized by Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, and Guangzhou Municipal Government, Guangzhou November 27, 2014;
- Keynote speech on "Ethnicity and Migration: China/Asia/the Chinese diaspora" at the Global Social Sciences Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, December 11-12, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- "Divergent Family Strategies to Social Mobility: Variations on Educational Outcomes among Children of Contemporary Chinese Immigrants in Global Context," the 2014 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Thematic Session on "Children's Work and Play during Hard Times," San Francisco August 16-19, 2014;
- "Migration and Development in a Re-Emerging Asia: Some Theoretical Reflections," the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the "Formation and Transformation of Global Hakka: Trans-Regional and Cross-Disciplinary Studies," Zhubei City, Hsinchu County, Taiwan, November 8-9, 2014;
- "African-Chinese Encounters on the Streets of Guangzhou," the "Chinese in Africa/Africans in China" International Conference, Jinan University, China, December 12-14, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS:

- (with Jennifer Lee.) 2014. "From Unassimilable to Exceptional: The Rise of Asian Americans and the 'Stereotype Promise,'" *New Diversities* 16 (1): 7-22.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Call for Papers*

### **North American Chinese Sociologists Association**

2015 Annual Conference

Chicago, IL, August 21, 2015

Submissions: <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/NACSA2015/>

Submission deadline: May 1, 2015

The 2015 NACSA Annual Conference will be held on August 21 in Chicago, Illinois, following NACSA's tradition of holding a one-day conference adjacent to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August 22-25, 2015). The program committee welcomes submissions on all topics of interest to our membership. Submissions in Chinese or English from all scholars, researchers, and graduate students working on or interested in China and the Chinese diaspora are welcome. Papers offering comparative perspectives on the themes of the conference are also welcome. Proposed session categories include the following:

1. Culture, media and social change
2. Domestic and international migration
3. Education, health and welfare
4. Emergence, limits and possibilities of civil society
5. Environmental degradation and protection
6. Ethnic stratification and ethnic relations
7. Evolution of gender roles and gender disparities
8. Governance and its discontents
9. Labor, employment and occupations
10. Organizations and institutions
11. Old and emerging forms of vulnerability and inequality
12. Policy reforms and dilemmas
13. Poverty
14. Wealth and elites
15. Other

*Individual Paper Submissions:* Complete papers or paper abstracts will be considered. Paper abstracts may be 1-2 pages, but must contain sufficient detail to suggest timely completion. Provide all authors' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses.

*Panel Submissions:* Proposals for panels (consisting of four papers, chair and discussant) will be considered. Authors should use the format "Panel Title: Paper Title" in the title field when submitting. The chair should submit a panel summary (with the panel title in the title field). The summary should list paper titles, presenters, and discussant, along with affiliations.

*NACSA Student Paper Award Submissions:* Papers in English, authored by student(s) only, and published in 2014-2015 are eligible. Student status must be valid through the end of spring semester, 2015. Only complete papers will be considered. Authors should use the format "Student Paper Award: Paper Title" in the title field when submitting. Provide all authors' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses.

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***The Urban China Research Network*** is conducting an international, multidisciplinary conference based on papers by doctoral students at Brown University on May 8-9, 2015. The conference will be limited to 12 papers, selected competitively by a panel of senior scholars from among those that were submitted by January 1. If you are interested in attending, contact the organizers at [chinanet2015@brown.edu](mailto:chinanet2015@brown.edu). Pre-registration will be required, but there is no registration fee. More information on the program will be available through the UCRN webpage. <http://mumford.albany.edu/chinanet/index.html>.