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CURRENT PRESIDENT	PAST PRESIDENTS
Xiaoling Shu (UC Davis)	
CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS	
Feinian Chen (U of Maryland, 2016-17)	Nan Lin (Duke) 1981-90
Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng (New York U, 2016-17)	Yung-Mei Tsai (Texas Tech) 1990-92
Emily Hannum (U of Pennsylvania, 2016-17)	Elena Yu (San Diego State) 1992-94
Reza Hasmath (U of Alberta, 2016-17)	Dudley Poston (Texas A&M) 1995-96
Qing Lai (Florida International U, 2016-17)	Alvin Y. So (HKUST) 1997-98
Yingyi Ma (Syracuse U, 2017-18)	Xiangming Chen (U of Illinois Chicago) 1998-99
Lijun Song (<i>Treasurer</i> ; Vanderbilt U, 2017-18)	Che-Fu Lee (Catholic U of America) 2000-01
Jun Xu (Ball State U, 2017-18)	Yanjie Bian (HKUST) 2002-03
Wei-hsin Yu (U Maryland, 2017-18)	Min Zhou (UCLA) 2004-05
Yuping Zhang (Lehigh U, 2016-17)	Dingxin Zhao (U of Chicago) 2006-07
Wei Zhao (<i>Newsletter Editor</i> ; UNC-Charlotte, 2016-17)	Eric Fong (U of Toronto) 2008-09
Bin Lian (<i>Student representative</i> ; UIUC)	Heying Zhan (Georgia State) 2010-11
	Lingxin Hao (Johns Hopkins) 2012-13
	Emily Hannum (U of Pennsylvania) 2014-15

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The online registration or renewal of NACSA membership can be found at <https://nacsainfo11.wordpress.com/membership/>

The newsletter is published twice a year. Please send your news items to Wei Zhao, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Email: wzhao1@uncc.edu).

NACSA 2016 Election of Board of Directors

Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng and Wei Zhao

The Election Committee are grateful to our six outstanding candidates for their dedication to our association. We also appreciate all the members who participated in the election. Please join us in congratulating Yingyi Ma (Syracuse University), Lijun Song (Vanderbilt University), Jun Xu (Ball State University), and Wei-hsin Yu (University of Maryland) for being elected as new members of the NACSA Board of Directors. In addition, Bin Lian, a PhD student at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will serve as the student representative on the Board. They will serve a two-year term. Our collective efforts will continue to lead to great successes for our association!

NACSA 2016 Annual Conference in Seattle

Xiaoling Shu



Thanks to our members' enthusiastic participation, we had a very successful annual conference in Seattle Sheraton on August 19, 2016. Seventy people hailed from the United States, Canada, mainland China, Singapore, and Hong Kong to present their work and meet with colleagues and friends.

The conference program featured fifty-eight authors, panelists, chairs and discussants participating in eight concurrent sessions and a plenary session on a diverse set of topics. The eight sessions focused on “Marriage and the Family”, “Health”, “Governance, Civil Society and Networks”, “Stratification and Inequalities”, “Migration, Urbanization, and Development”, “Gender and Sexuality”, “Education”, and “Civil Society, Social Movements, Organizations, and Social Change.”



The conference sessions climaxed with a stimulating plenary session on “New Frontiers in Publishing in the Sociology of China” featuring editors from five new journals. The editors were Dr. Zeng Lin, Editor, *Chinese Sociological Dialogue* (Sage); Dr. Xiaogang Wu, Editor, *Chinese Sociological Review* (Routledge); Dr. Mei Xiao, Managing Editor, *Journal of Chinese Sociology* (Springer); Dr. Yu Xie, Editor-in-Chief, *Chinese Journal of Sociology* (Sage); and Dr. Guobin Yang, Co-editor, *Communication and the Public* (Sage). A lively Q&A session focused on journal quality measures (citation indices, rankings, reputation) and sociology as a discipline in the U.S. and China.



The conference concluded with a post-meeting dinner banquet at Red Lantern Restaurant in the International District. Sixty members participated in the gathering and celebrated two student paper award winners: Bin Lian (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Yi-Lin Chiang (University of Pennsylvania).

Student Paper Award at the NACSA 2016 Annual Conference

Emily Hannum

For the NACSA 2016 Annual Conference, the NACSA Student Paper Award Committee (Emily Hannum, Reza Hasmath, and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng) received 14 full submissions for consideration for the student paper award. The committee would like to congratulate the group for their interesting and promising work. They had a difficult time deliberating among many excellent submissions. Finally, two co-awardees were selected.

First, we are pleased to announce the co-winner Bin Lian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, for her paper, “Employment at Marriage Transition: Labor Force Participation and Informal Employment under Economic Reform. Bin Lian’s work offers a sophisticated analysis of trends in the impact of marriage and parenthood on participation in the labor force and the informal economy among Chinese women between 1991 and 2011. With analyses of the China Health and Nutrition Survey, she shows that a motherhood challenges women’s participation in the formal economy. This work contributes to an emerging literature investigating the changing circumstances of women’s work in China, and the changing issues of work-family balance faced by mothers.



Second, we are pleased to announce the co-winner Yi-Lin Chiang, University of Pennsylvania, for her paper, “When Things Don’t Go as Planned: Cultural Capital, Field, and Parental Strategies for Elite University Enrollment.” Yi-Lin Chiang’s paper draws on extensive fieldwork in two elite high schools in Beijing, and focuses on the strategies of elite parents to maintain status for their children. While under normal conditions, elite parents may not be terribly involved in the day-to-day education of their children, the “strategic involvement” of elite parents—and particularly their ability to become involved to address emerging problems that jeopardize college placements—serves as a resource for bolstering the privilege of advantaged students. Her work suggests that situational, strategic involvement at “key moments” may be a particularly important form of parental involvement in exam-based systems, where parents have less leeway to negotiate children’s educational experiences than in non-exam-based systems.



NACSA Membership: New Online Registration and Updates

Xiaoling Shu

If your NACSA membership has expired, please renew your membership online at <https://nacsainfo11.wordpress.com/membership/>; this should be more convenient than using the traditional paper-based form. Credit card and debit cards, as well as PayPal accounts are accepted online for payment. PayPal accounts are free and it does not cost extra to put payment via PayPal.

THANKS

Yu XIE (Princeton University and Peking University) donated \$300 to support NACSA activities.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Yuping ZHANG (Lehigh University)

NACSA LIFETIME MEMBERS

Bian	Yanjie	University of Minnesota and Xi'an Jiaotong University
Cheng	Lucie	University of California Los Angeles (deceased)
Chow	Esther Ngan-ling	American University
Davis	Deborah	Yale University
Kwong	Julia	University of Manitoba
Lai	Gina	Hong Kong Baptist University
Lee	Che-Fu	Catholic University of America (deceased)
Liang	Zai	State University of New York – Albany
Lin	Nan	Duke University
Liu	William	University of Illinois at Chicago (deceased)
Parish	William	University of Chicago
Pong	Raymond	Laurentian University
Poston	Dudley	Texas A&M University
Ruan	Danching	Hong Kong Baptist University
Shu	Xiaoling	University of California Davis
So	Alvin	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Thio	Alex	Ohio University (deceased)
Tsai	Yung-Mei	Texas A&M University
Xie	Yu	Princeton University and Peking University
Yu	Elena SH	San Diego State University
Zhang	Gehui	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
Zhang	Jie	State University of New York - Buffalo State College
Zhang	Yuping	Lehigh University
Zhao	Dingxin	University of Chicago
Zhou	Min	University of California Los Angeles

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Yanjie Bian

Yanjie Bian has published one edited volume and several research articles during the past period:

2016 *Western China in Transition: Development and Social Governance*, Yanjie Bian and Li Zong (co-editors). Beijing: Social Science Press. 《转型中的西部中国：发展现状与社会治理》，边燕杰、宗力主编。北京：社会科学出版社。

2016 “The Social Capital for Self-Employment in Transitional China.” (Yanjie Bian and Wenbin Wang) Pp. 21-35 in *Rethinking Social Capital and Entrepreneurship in Greater China: Is Guanxi Still Important?* Edited by Jenn-Hwan Wang and Ray-May Hsung. London and New York: Routledge.

2016 “Occupational Interaction and Income: A Social Capital Study Using the First-Order Difference Analysis.” (Weifeng Liu, Yunsong Chen, Yanjie Bian), *Journal of Sociological Studies*, 182: 34-56. “中国人的职场交往与收入：基于差分方法的社会资本分析”(刘伟峰、陈云松、边燕杰)，《社会学研究》，第2期，总182期，34-56页。

2016 “Happiness of Western Chinese Muslims and Its Influential Factors: A Group-Comparative Perspective.” (Ming Lei and Yanjie Bian) *Journal of Humanities*, No. 3, 107-115. “西部穆斯林的幸福观及影

响因素：一个比较群体视角”(雷鸣、边燕杰)《人文杂志》第3期，107-115。

2016 “Definitions and Indicators of Middle Classes.” *People’s Tribune* (February). “关于中产阶级的各种定义及指标体系”《人民论坛》2月刊：69-70页。

2015 “The *Guanxi* Influence on Occupational Attainment in Urban China.” (Yanjie Bian and Xianbi Huang), *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 1 (3):307-332.

2015 “Institution-Spanning Social Capital and its Income Returns in China”(Yanjie Bian, Lei Zhang, Wenbin Wang, and Cheng Cheng) Pp. 344-357 in *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Social Capital*, edited by Yaojun Li, Routledge.

2015 “Job-Search Networks and Wage Attainment in China: A Comparison of Job Changers and Non-Changers.” (Xianbi Huang and Yanjie Bian). *International Journal of Japanese Sociology* 24 (1): 5-19.

2015 “Beyond the Strength of Social Ties: Job Search Networks and Entry-Level Wage in Urban China.” (Yanjie Bian and Xianbi Huang). *American Behavioral Scientist* 59 (8): 961-976.

2015 “Subjective Wellbeing of Chinese People: A Multifaceted View”(Yanjie Bian, Lei Zhang, Jianke Yang, Xiaoxian Guo, Ming Lei). *Social Indicators Research* 121: 75-92.

2015 “Information and Favoritism: The Network Effect on Wage Income in China.” (Yanjie Bian, Xianbi Huang, and Lei Zhang). *Social Networks* 40: 129-138.

2015 “Theory-Oriented Empirical Research in Sociology.” *Chinese Social Science Reviews* 2:12-23. “理论导向的实证社会学研究”，《中国社会科学评价》，2015年第2期，第12-23页。

Wenhong Chen

Wenhong Chen, UT Austin, received the William F. Ogburn Mid-Career Achievement Award from the Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, which “recognizes a sustained body of research that has provided an outstanding contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the area of sociology of communication, media, and/or information technology.”

Wenhong Chen, UT Austin, was elected as Chair-elect of the Communication, Information Technology & Media (CITAMS) section of the American Sociological Association and will serve as the Chair of CITAMS in 2017.

Danielle Kane

Kane, Danielle, Yiting Li, and Ke Li. 2016. “Government Influence and Gender Differences in the Transition to Adulthood among Provincial-Origin Chinese College Graduates.” *American Review of Chinese Studies* 17, 1, 39-63.

Ke Li

Li, Ke. “Relational Embeddedness and Socially Motivated Case Screening in the Practice of Law in Rural China,” *Law & Society Review* 50 (4). Forthcoming.

Jie Zhang

Zhang, Jie, Yingjiang Liu, and Lu Sha. 2016. "The Use of Microblog, Social Support, and Depression: A Study of Chinese College Students." *International Journal of School and Cognitive Psychology* 3:1-5.

Sun, Bruce Qiang and **Jie Zhang**. 2016. "Economic and Sociological Correlates of Suicides: Multilevel Analysis of the Time Series Data in the United Kingdom." *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 61:345-351.

Lin, Lin, **Jie Zhang**, Li Zhou, and Chao Jiang. 2016. "The Relationship between Impulsivity and Suicide among Rural Youths Aged 15–35 Years: A Case–Control Psychological Autopsy Study." *Psychology, Health & Medicine* 21:330-337.

Zhang, Jie. 2016. "From Psychological Strain to Disconnectedness: A Two-Factor Model Theory of Suicide." *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention* 37:169-175.

Zhang, Jie, Zheng Zhao, Qiong Wu, and David Lester. 2016. "Extracurricular Participation and its Correlates among Chinese College Students." *Archives of Sports Medicine and Physiotherapy* 1:1-4.

Xie, Hui, Cheng Cheng, Yisheng Tao, **Jie Zhang**, Delprino Robert, Jihui Jia, and Yonggang Su. 2016. "Quality of Life in Chinese Family Caregivers for Elderly People with Chronic Diseases." *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* 14:1-9.

Tony Huiquan Zhang

Robert Brym, Melissa Godbout, Andreas Hoffbauer, Gabe Menard, and Tony Huiquan Zhang, (2014) "Social Media in the 2011 Egyptian Uprising," *British Journal of Sociology* 65(2): 266-92. DOI: 10.1111/1468-4446.12080. This paper received the biennial prize for the *best paper in the British Journal of Sociology* for the period of 2014-15.

Tony Huiquan Zhang, Robert Brym, and Robert Andersen. (forthcoming). "Postmaterialism and Liberalism in China," *Chinese Sociological Review*.

Tony Huiquan Zhang. 2016. "Weather and Social Movement: Evidence from New York City and Washington D.C., 1960-1995," *Weather, Climate, and Society* 8(3): 299-311. DOI:10.1175/WCAS-D-15-0072.1.

Wei Zhao

Zhao, Wei and Xueguang Zhou. "From Institutional Segmentation to Market Fragmentation: Institutional Transformation and the Shifting Stratification Order in Urban China." In press. *Social Science Research*. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.09.002>)

Zhao, Wei and Yang Cao. "Institutional Compatibility and the Diffusion of 'Best Practices': Human Resource Management in Foreign-Invested Enterprises in China." In press. *Chinese Sociological Review*.

Zhang, Jianjun, Wei Zhao, and Yanlong Zhang. 2016. "Institutional Transformation and Changing Networking Patterns in China." *Management and Organization Review* 12:303-331.

Zhang, Yanlong, Wei Zhao, and Jianhua Ge. 2016. "Institutional Duality and Political Strategies of Foreign-Invested Firms in an Emerging Economy." *Journal of World Business* 51:451-462.

Min Zhou

Min Zhou's co-authored book with Jennifer Lee, *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* (Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2015), won three ASA section book awards, including the 2016 Thomas and Znaniecki Book Award of ASA International Migration Section, the 2016 ASA Asia and Asian American Section Book Award on Asian America, and the 2016 Pierre Bourdieu Award for Outstanding Book of the ASA Sociology of Education Section.

Her recently published works include:

- Zhou, Min and Anthony C. Ocampo (eds.). 2016. *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. Third edition. New York: New York University Press.
- Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 2016. *The Rise of the New Second Generation*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.
- Zhou, Min and Xiangyi Li. 2016. "Cross-Space Consumption: Grassroots Transnationalism among Undocumented Chinese Immigrants in the United States." *Sociology of Development* 2 (2): 158-182.
- Zhou, Min and Hong Liu. 2016. "Homeland Engagement and Host-Society Integration: A Comparative Study of New Chinese Immigrants in the United States and Singapore." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57 (1-2): 30-52.
- Zhou, Min, Shabnam Shenasi, and Tao Xu. 2016. "Encountering Strangers in an Emerging Global City: Chinese Attitudes toward African Migrants in Guangzhou, China." *The International Journal of Sociology* 46 (2): 141-161.
- Zhou, Min, Tao Xu, and Shabnam Shenasi. 2016. "Entrepreneurship and Interracial Dynamics: A Case Study of Self-Employed Africans and Chinese in Guangzhou, China." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39 (9): 1566-1586.
- Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou. 2016. "Rejoinder: Unraveling the Link between Culture and Achievement." Symposium on *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* by Jennifer Lee and Min Zhou (Russell Sage Foundation, 2015). *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 39 (13): 2404-2411.
- Di, Jinhua and Min Zhou. 2016. "Economy and Society in Ethnic Communities: Revisiting the Ethnic Enclave Economy Theory." (族裔聚居区的经济与社会：对聚居区族裔经济理论的检视和反思) *Sociological Studies* 《社会学研究》 4 (in Chinese): 193-217.
- Zhou Min. 2016. "Migration and Development in a Re-Emerging Asia: Some Theoretical Reflections." (国际移民与社会发展：在亚洲重新崛起背景下的若干理论思考) *Chinese Foreign Relations Review* 《中外关系评论》 1 (in Chinese): 29-48.
- Zhou, Min and Xiangyi Li. 2016. "Remittances for Collective Consumption and Social Status Compensation: Variations on Transnational Practices among Chinese Migrants." *International Migration Review*. Epub ahead of print Fall 2016. DOI: 10.1111/imre.12268.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunities at National University of Singapore

Job opportunities - Senior Research Fellow, Research Fellow, Postdoctoral Fellow, or Visiting Senior Research Fellow Sabbatical. <https://ari.nus.edu.sg/Page/ARI-JobOpportunities2016-17>. Particularly relevant are positions in the Changing Family in Asia research cluster that Professor Wei-Jun Jean Yeung leads. <https://ari.nus.edu.sg/Cluster/FA/Family-Cluster-Overview>

Job Opportunity at University of Alberta

Associate Professor, Policy Studies, University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts, Department of Political Science
Web: <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/A111130535/>
Closing Date: November 30, 2016

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

YEAR IN WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

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Notes: Article V. MEMBERSHIP of the NACSA Bylaws. Persons who subscribe to the stated purposes of NACSA, who agree to abide by the bylaws of the association, and who have 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 or 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, or 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 per year, being entitled a discount registration, rights to vote for NACSA officers and Board members, and receiving a periodically updated NACSA membership directory.