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NACSA website is www.NACSA.info. You can subscribe or unsubscribe the NACSA listserv from <https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/nacsal>. 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: wzhaol@uncc.edu).

2017 NACSA Conference Call for Papers

<https://nacsainfo11.wordpress.com/2017-nacsa-conference-call-for-papers/>

The 2017 NACSA Conference will be held on August 11th in Montreal, Quebec, Canada preceding the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association on August 12-15. The program committee is chaired by Xiaoling Shu and consists of Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Reza Hasmath, Lijun Song, Jun Xu, and Wei-hsin Yu. We welcome submissions on topics of interest to our members. Papers offering comparative perspectives on the themes of the conference are also welcome. The committee is particularly interested in papers that address the following topics:

1. Culture
2. Education
3. Gender and Sexuality
4. Globalization
5. Governance and Civil Society
6. Health and Well-being
7. Marriage and the Family
8. Migration, Urbanization and Development
9. Organizations, Social Movements, and Social Change
10. Stratification and Inequalities
11. Open Topic

Both complete papers and paper abstracts will be considered. Paper abstracts may be 1-2 pages, but must contain sufficient detail to suggest timely completion. Papers to be presented at the ASA are eligible for submission. Provide all authors' names, organizational affiliations, and email addresses. We welcome submissions of papers in Chinese or English from all scholars, researchers, and graduate students working on or interested in Chinese societies, cultures, and populations in the world. The plan is to have eight sessions convened in a two-concurrent-session format, and one plenary session in the afternoon at the end of the conference. We may consider roundtable sessions if the number of submissions is large.

The NACSA Paper Submission Information Submission Site is

<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/NACSA2017>

In the event of any technical difficulties, submissions may be emailed to Xiaoling Shu (xshu@ucdavis.edu), with the subject line, NACSA 2017 Submission.

May 1, 2017: Submission deadline.

May 15, 2017: Formal acceptance letters distributed for visa applications.

July 8, 2017: Provisional program available on the NACSA website.

July 28, 2017: Full papers due to organizers/presiders/discussants.

For those who may need visitor visa or eTA to travel to Canada, please obtain information from <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/index.asp>.

2017 NACSA Student Paper Award Submission Information

The Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee calls for submissions for the award. The Committee is chaired by Emily Hannum, and consists of Feinian Chen, Yingyi Ma and Jun Xu. One paper (published or unpublished) will be selected and the award will be announced and presented with a plaque at the annual banquet.

Papers need to meet the following requirements to be eligible for the competition:

- (1) Paper needs to be authored by student(s) only;
- (2) Student status must be valid as of the end of Spring 2017;
- (3) Paper needs to be written in English;
- (4) Paper needs to be presented at the 2017 NACSA Conference (Abstracts due on May 1); and
- (5) Only complete papers will be considered.

Please mark *Student Paper Award* as your secondary Subject Area in addition to its primary subject area when submitting your paper on our conference management site.

<https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/NACSA2017/>

Deadline for Full Papers: June 26, 2017.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Yanjie Bian

New publications in English

In press “Globalization and China’s Role in the Global Age.” *Chinese Social Science Reviews*, forthcoming 2017.

In press “The Comparative Significance of *Guanxi*.” *Management and Organization Review*, forthcoming 2017.

2017 “Occupational Interactions and Income Level: A Social Capital Study Using the First-Order Difference Method.” (Weifeng Liu, Yunsong Chen, Yanjie Bian) *The Journal of Chinese Sociology* 4 (forthcoming in print); DOI: 10.1186/s40711-017-0052-7.

2017 “The Influence of *Hukou* and College Education in China’s Labour Market.” (Yang Xiao and Yanjie Bian) *Urban Studies* DOI: 10.1177/0042098017690471

2017 “East Asian Social Networks” (Yanjie Bian and Ken’ichi Ikeda) An expanded and updated version for the second edition of *The Encyclopedia of Social Network Analysis and Mining*, co-edited by Reda Alhadj & Jon Rokne. New York: Springer. Online publication: doi:10.1007/978-1-4614-7163-9_60-1.

New publications in Chinese

In press “全球化、中国立场、中国贡献”，《中国社会科学评价》，2017年即将发表。

In press “职业地位获得中的人情作用机制” (孙宇、边燕杰),《社会科学战线》，即将发表。

2017 《社会网络与劳动力市场研究》 (边燕杰、张顺)，北京：社会科学文献出版社。

2016 “找回间接关系：间接关系对关系资源和入职收入的影响研究” (杨张博、边燕杰)，《社会科学战线》，总第 258 期，2016 年第 12 期，第 165-175 页。

Zongshi Chen

Book:

王小章，陈宗仕. 2017. 《社会学思维》 (*Sociological Thinking*), Hangzhou, Zhejiang University Press, forthcoming.

Paper:

Zheng, Lu and Zongshi Chen. 2017. “Who is More Generous: The Moderating Role of Gender and Education among Chinese Corporate Philanthropy.” *Issues and Studies*, forthcoming.

Carolyn Hsu

Book:

Hsu, Carolyn. 2017. *Social Entrepreneurship and Citizenship in China: The Rise of NGOs in the PRC*. Routledge, UK.

<https://www.routledge.com/Social-Entrepreneurship-and-Citizenship-in-China-The-rise-of-NGOs-in-the/Hsu/p/book/9781138684911>

Articles:

2016. "NGO Strategies in an Authoritarian Context, and their Implications for Citizenship: The Case of the People's Republic of China." (Co-authored with Jennifer Y. J. Hsu and Reza Hamath). *Voluntas*. 10.1007/s11266-016-9806-0

2016. "Is China's New Overseas NGO Management Law Sounding the Death Knell for Civil Society? Maybe Not." (Co-authored with Jessca Teets). *The Asia Pacific Journal*. 14 (4).

Jennifer Hsu

Book:

Hsu, Jennifer Y. J. 2017. *State of Exchange: Migrant NGOs and the Chinese Government*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press. Further information, please see the

link: http://www.ubcpres.ca/search/title_book.asp?BookID=299175470

Abstract:

Despite the authoritarian nature of the Chinese state, non-governmental organizations have increased dramatically since the 1970s. With labourers migrating to cities en masse in search of higher wages and better standards of living, central and local states permitted migrant NGOs to deliver community services to workers in Beijing and Shanghai. Engaging a new conceptual framework, Jennifer Hsu's *State of Exchange* reveals how NGOs interact with spaces and layers of the state and a complex web of government bodies, lending stability to, and forming mutually beneficial relationships with, the state. Interacting with spaces and layers of the Chinese state, NGOs conduct and scale up their programs, while the state engages with NGOs as a means to remain relevant and further legitimise its own interests.

Lei Lei

Lei, Lei. 2017. "The Impact of Community Context on Children's Health and Nutritional Status in China." *Social Science & Medicine* 179:172-181.

Sida Liu

Liu, Sida and Terence C. Halliday. 2016. *Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Liu, Sida and Mustafa Emirbayer. 2016. "Field and Ecology." *Sociological Theory* 34(1): 62-79.

Liu, Sida and Hongqi Wu. 2016. "The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(3): 798-837.

Zheng, Chunyan, Jiahui Ai, and Sida Liu. 2017. "The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts." *Law & Society Review* 51(1): 168-199.

Zhifan Luo

Luo, Zhifan. 2017. "Intrastate Dynamics in the Context of Hegemonic Decline: A Case Study of China's Arms Transfer Regime." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 23(1):36-61.

Yingyi Ma

Ma, Yingyi and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors. Forthcoming. *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Springer.

Ma, Yingyi. Forthcoming. "Paradigm Shift: Learning is a Two-Way Street between American Universities and Asian International Students" in *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Yingyi Ma and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors.

Ma, Yingyi and Amy Lutz. Forthcoming. "Jumping on the STEM Train: Differences in High School Math and STEM College Degree Attainment between Children of Immigrants and Natives in the United States." *Research in Sociology of Education*.

Jiaming Sun

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

Jiaming Sun was invited to participate Anniversary Symposium for Professor Fei Xiaotong's Jianguan Survey in Jiangsu Province in China, Oct. 22-23, and have a presentation on the topic of "A Micropolitan Statistical Area in United States," Oct. 21-23, 2016, Wujian, Jiansu Province, China.

GUEST LECTURE:

Jiaming Sun was invited to have a speech on "International Comparison of Urbanization and Balance of Urban & Rural Development" at the Reading Club of Tsinghua University's Shanghai Students Association. Oct. 15th-16th, 2016.

BOOK IN PRINT:

Sun, Jiaming and Lancaster Scott. 《华人全球化》 *Chinese Globalization* (in Chinese). Wuhan ZhongTu Publishing Corporation in China (see FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLISHING AGREEMENT upon a request). 2017

BOOK IN CONTRACT:

Sun, Jiaming and Dongmei Cheng. *China's Generation Gap*. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group 2017. ISBN: 978-1-138-64793-0.

<https://www.amazon.com/Chinas-Generation-Routledge-Contemporary-China/dp/1138647934>

Xiaogang Wu

Publications

1. Zhang, Zhuoni, Shige Song and **Xiaogang Wu**. 2017. “Exodus from Hunger: The Long-Term Health Consequences of the 1959–1961 Chinese Famine” *Biodemography and Social Biology* [in press].
2. Ji, Yinchun, **Xiaogang Wu**, Shengwei Sun, and Guangye He. 2017. “Unequal Care, Unequal Work: Towards a More Comprehensive Understanding of Gender Inequality in Post-Reform Urban China.” *Sex Roles* DOI 10.1007/s11199-017-0715-1
3. **Wu, Xiaogang**. 2017. “Higher Education, Elite Formation and Social Stratification in Contemporary China: Preliminary Findings from the Beijing College Students Panel Survey.” *Chinese Journal of Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057150X16688144>
4. He, Guangye and **Xiaogang Wu**. 2017. “Marketization, Occupational Segregation, and Gender Earnings Inequality in Urban China.” *Social Science Research*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.12.001>
5. Xu, Duoduo and **Xiaogang Wu**. 2017. “The Rise of the Second Generation: Aspirations, Motivations and Academic Success of Chinese Immigrants’ Children in Hong Kong.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1245132>
6. Zhang Zhuoni and **Xiaogang Wu**. 2017. “Occupational Segregation and Earnings Inequality: Rural Migrants and Local Workers in Urban China” *Social Science Research* 61:57-74.
7. Miao, Jia and **Xiaogang Wu**. 2016. “Urbanization, Socioeconomic Status, and Health Disparity in China.” *Health & Place* 42(1):87-95.
8. **Wu, Xiaogang** and Guangye He. 2016. “Changing Ethnic Stratification in Contemporary China.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 25(102): 938-954.
9. **Wu, Xiaogang**. 2016. “Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics [HKPSSD]: Research Designs and Data Overview.” *Chinese Sociological Review* 48(2): 162–184.

Grants and Honors

Xiaogang Wu has been awarded a Collaborative Research Fund (CRF) (direct cost HK\$4,939,971) from the Hong Kong Research Grants Council (RGC) to continue the Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics (HKPSSD), a project he designed and launched in 2011. The HKPSSD has completed three waves of data collection in 2011, 2013, and 2015. The CRF aims to support additional two waves of data collection in 2017 and 2019, respectively, as well as the analyses of the first three waves of the data, with particular attention to community and population aging and comparative studies between Hong Kong and Shanghai. Since the CRF (formerly known as Central Allocation Grant) was launched in 1997/1998, only two social science research projects have been funded before, including the highly profiled Chinese General Social Survey (CGSS) based in HKUST.

Xiaogang Wu, with his collaborators Jane Zhang (an economist at HKUST Division of Social Science), and Davide Cantoni (an economist at Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, LMU Munich), has received a Starting Grant of Euro 1,494,647.00 from European Research Council (ERC), of which EURO 637,500 will be transferred directly to HKUST as the partner institution (Xiaogang Wu as Co-PI). The

five year project (2017-2022), entitled “Demand for Democracy”, aims to use survey and experiment method to study the dynamics of political participation in Hong Kong SAR.

Xiaogang Wu has also been appointed as a member the Consolidator Grants evaluation panel of the European Research Council (ERC). ERC relies on the expertise of “eminent scientists and scholars...to take overall responsibility for the selection of the most promising candidates that will receive these significant grants.”

Cynthia Baiqing Zhang

Zhang, Cynthia Baiqing. (May 2017). “The Ecological Impact on Bonding and Religious Identity: A Case of Chinese Graduate Students in Two Sociocultural Contexts in the U.S.” *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*.

Jie Zhang

1. **Zhang, Jie**, Yanzheng Liu, and Long Sun. 2017. “Life Satisfaction and Degree of Suicide Intent: A Test of the Strain Theory of Suicide.” *Comprehensive Psychiatry* 74:1-8.
2. Wang, Jin-Yu, Jie Chu, Shi-Hua Sun, **Jie Zhang**, Xiao-Lei Guo, and Cun-Xian Jia. 2017. “Social Psychological Factors and Suicidal Intent among Suicide Attempters in Rural China: A Path Analysis.” *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 205:48-53.
3. Lin, Lin and **Jie Zhang**. 2017. “Impulsivity, Mental Disorder, and Suicide in Rural China.” *Archives of Suicide Research* 21:73-82.
4. Sun, Long and **Jie Zhang**. 2017. “Gender Differences among Medically Serious Suicide Attempters Aged 15–54 Years in Rural China.” *Psychiatry Research* 252:57-62.

Lin Zhu

Lee, Minsun, David Takeuchi, Zvi Gellis, Philip Kendall, **Lin Zhu**, Shanyang Zhao, and Grace X. Ma. 2016. “The Impact of Perceived Need and Relational Factors on Mental Health Service Use among Generations of Asian Americans.” *Journal of Community Health*, 1-13.

Lee, Minsun, Yuan Song, **Lin Zhu**, and Grace X. Ma. 2017. “Non-Disclosure, Coping, and Depressive Symptoms among Breast Cancer Survivors in China.” *American Journal of Health Behavior*. In press.

Min Zhou

Min Zhou has returned to UCLA as Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies and Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations and Communications. She is also Director of the UCLA Asia Pacific Center. Her co-authored book with Jennifer Lee, *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*, won the 2017 Award for Best Book in the Social Sciences from the Association for Asian American Studies, after winning the 2016 book awards from three sections (International Migration Section, Asia and Asian America Section, and the Sociology of Education Section) of the American Sociological Association. Her conference/workshop presentations include:

Invited lecture on “The Asian American Achievement Paradox,” West Los Angeles College, December 1, 2016.

Paper presentation on “Global South Migration and Immigrant Transnationalism,” at the International Conference on “Migration in a Turbulent World,” ISA Research Committee on the Sociology of Migration RC31. Doha, Qatar, November 26-28, 2016.

Paper presentation on “Immigration, Integration, and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim,” at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of California, Los Angeles, and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Workshop on Migration Studies, Hong Kong, December 7-8, 2016.

Paper presentation on “Generational Formation and Patterns of Social Mobility: Chinese Diasporic Development in the United States,” at the International Symposium on Transnational Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies, Guangdong Qiaoxiang Research Center, Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, December 9-13, 2016.

Paper presentation on “New Chinese Migrations in the Globalized World” at the International Workshop on *Globalization and Civil Society in East Asian Context*, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, March 10-12, 2017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Job Opportunities



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our diverse, energetic and research-led Faculty is expanding. We have new tenure-track opportunities in our seven academic Departments, including Education Studies, Geography, Government & International Studies, History, Physical Education, Social Work and Sociology. Please visit <http://sosc.hkbu.edu.hk/deptresearch> for brief information about the seven Departments.

Applications for the post below are welcome from scholars at different career stages committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and able to complement the global and transdisciplinary orientation of the Faculty, and research-led liberal arts ethos of the University. Review of applications will begin in early May 2017 until the post is filled, or as otherwise announced. The appointee will receive an attractive start-up fund for research.

Assistant Professor in Department of Sociology (PR294/16-17)

The appointee will conduct research internationally recognised as excellent and publish in major international journals, as well as teach and supervise students at undergraduate and postgraduate degree levels. Areas of specialisation are open while ability to teach social statistics, quantitative research methods, or sociological theory would be an advantage.

Applicants should possess a doctoral degree in Sociology and have a track record of excellence in research, publications and university teaching.

Terms of appointment:

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University offers competitive package which include gratuity/retirement benefits, annual leave, medical and dental scheme, and wherever applicable housing assistance and relocation allowance. Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of two to three years commencing September 2017. Re-appointment thereafter is subject to mutual agreement and availability of funding.

Application Procedure:

Applicants are invited to write in response to the requirements and provide an updated curriculum vitae and/or fill in the application form which is obtainable by downloading from <http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/applicationforms>. The completed application form should be sent to the Personnel Office, Hong Kong Baptist University, AAB903, Level 9, Academic and Administration Building, 15 Baptist University Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong or by email to: recruit@hkbu.edu.hk. Please quote **PR** number on all correspondence. Applicants are requested to send in samples of publications, preferably three best ones out of their most recent publications/works, statements of teaching and research interest and recent teaching evaluation results. Applicants should also request two referees to send in confidential letters of reference to the Personnel Office direct. Applicants not invited for interview 4 months after the closing date may consider their applications unsuccessful. All application materials including publication samples, scholarly/creative works will not be returned after the completion of the recruitment exercise unless upon request. Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement can be found at <http://pers.hkbu.edu.hk/pics>.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment for the post advertised, and the appointment will be made according to the terms and conditions then applicable at the time of offer.

Closing date: 29 April 2017 or until the position is filled

Media:

- 1) SCMP press : on 1/4/2017 (Sat) – UGC fund
- 2) Career Times Online : on 31/3/2017 (Fri) – Free
- 3) HKBU Website : on 31/3/2017 (Fri) – Free
- 4) Chronicle of Higher Education Online (USA) : on 31/3/2017 (Fri) - HK\$2,930.00/post for duration of 60 days
- 5) www.jobs.ac.uk Online (UK) : on 31/3/2017 (Fri) - HK\$2,160.00/post for duration of 60 days
- 6) ASA (American Sociological Association) job bank <http://www.asanet.org/career-center/job-bank> : on 31/3/2017 (Fri) - HK\$2,150.00 for duration of 30 days

Huazhong Agricultural University

Recruits Outstanding Talents in Sociology and Social Work

Huazhong Agricultural University (HZAU) seeks candidates for multiple faculty positions in sociology and social work. Field of specialization is open, although we are particularly interested in candidates with strength in the following areas: quantitative methods, sociology theory, social work theory, rural sociology and rural social work. We are interested in young talents with oversea education or research experience, strong publication records in their fields and promising scientific potentials. The faculty positions are assumed to do both teaching and research. Both ABDs and more established scholars are welcome to apply. For preliminary screening, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three writing samples (sole authored, first authored or corresponding authored) to sociology@mail.hzau.edu.cn. Please be prepared to have two recommendation letters sent to the same email address prior to interview. All complete applications will receive full consideration until all positions are filled.

HZAU is a National Key University of the Project 211 and a leading agriculture university in China, located at Wuhan City of Hubei Province. The University will celebrate its 120th anniversary in 2018 and has a range of national-class education curricula and scientific research programs in rural sociology and rural social work. The beautiful campus is one of the largest in China (4.9 km²), surrounded by natural lakes. The campus is also neighboring many major universities and research institutes, shopping centers, excellent schools and kindergarten, making it an ideal place for education, scientific research, and living.

Depending on the candidates' qualification and experience, HZAU offers competitive salary, generous housing benefits, light teaching load, and opportunities to work with top-notch students. The Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Work have successfully recruited one outstanding Ph.D. in 2016 and currently has multiple offers pending. We expect to recruit 3-5 faculty members to start in the second half of 2017.

Qualified candidates can directly contact the Department of Sociology in Huazhong Agricultural University.

Contact: Dr. Zhong, Zhangbao and Dr. Tian, Beihai

E-mail: sociology@mail.hzau.edu.cn

Related Web Site: <http://www.hzau.edu.cn>

Conference

The 2017 Sunbelt conference on social network analysis in combination with the annual conference of Chinese association for social network and social capital research will be held in Beijing, May 30-June 4. Visit the conference website for detailed information: <http://insna.org/sunbelt2017/>.

Call for Papers

American Review of China Studies – Call for Papers

American Review of China Studies (ARCS at www.arcs-journal.org) is an international scholarly journal. Founded in 2000, ARCS is dedicated to its long-standing mission of providing a platform for intellectual discourse and inspirations among scholars who are interested in the areas of China studies. As an official journal of the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences (ACPSS) in the U.S (www.acpssus.org), ARCS publishes original works that cover a broad range of China studies in the diverse disciplines of the humanities and social sciences and the editors particularly welcome submissions of critical and applied research using quantitative, qualitative, interpretative, historical and comparative methods.

ARCS only accepts papers written in English and all submitted manuscripts will undergo a double-blind peer review process before an editorial decision is made on the paper's suitability for publication. The manuscript is submitted with the understanding that it has not been published previously nor is currently under consideration by another journal. All manuscripts should be prepared by following the APA style guide. A research paper should not exceed 10,000 words in length including text, notes, and references. Each submission should contain an abstract of 150 words highlighting the central ideas of the paper to be supplemented by five keywords. The range of book review is limited to books published within the past two years (by the time of submission) and should not exceed 2,000 words in length. All submitted manuscripts must be double-spaced, numbered and formatted in Times New Roman 12-font and have 1-inch (2.5 cm) margins throughout the paper. On a separate page, personal biographical and contact information should be provided, including author's name, academic affiliation, position, the major area of research, phone number, and mailing and email addresses.

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NORTH AMERICAN CHINESE SOCIOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION

Membership Information Form

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Date: _____

*If you are renewing your membership, only complete * parts and updates.*

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NAME IN CHINESE CHARACTERS (if any): _____

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*MEMBERSHIP STATUS/DUES:

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

FIELD OR MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

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

YEAR IN WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

INSTITUTION FROM WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE ATTAINED: _____

CURRENT INSTITUTION: _____

TITLE OR POSITION: _____

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WEBSITE: _____

Mail your form and membership dues (check or bank draft **payable to NACSA**) to:

Dr. Lijun Song, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, PMB 351811, Nashville, TN 37235-1811. Email: lijun.song@vanderbilt.edu

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.