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EDUCATION HISTORY

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| 2024 | Ph.D., University of Iowa, Department of Sociology and Criminology With Graduate Certificate in Informational Science <i>Dissertation:</i> Social Role Hierarchy and Durable Inequality Production: A Status Approach <i>Committee:</i> Dr. Alison Bianchi (chair), Dr. Sarah Harkness, Dr. Freda Lynn, Dr. Michael Sauder, Dr. Paul Munroe |
| 2019 | M.A., University of Iowa, Department of Sociology and Criminology |
| 2015 | B.S., Central China Normal University, Department of Sociology Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> |
| 2014 | Exchange student, University of California, Berkeley |

RESEARCH INTEREST

Status and Power Processes, Behavioral Experiments, Quantitative Methods, Social Psychology, Sociology of Work, Cultural Sociology, Stratification

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Articles

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| 2023 | Bianchi, Alison, Yujia Lyu , and Inga Popovaite. "Sentiments and Status: The Dyad? The Triad? Or Both?" <i>Advances in Group Processes</i> |
| 2023 | Lyu, Yujia , and Alison Bianchi. "Competence or Dominance?: A Quasi-Experimental Test of Sense of Control, Status and Power." <i>Sociological Focus</i> , 56(3): 350-369. |
| 2013 | Tian Yu, Lyu Yujia . "Introspection on 'Social Pooling with Individual Account' Public Pension System: From Income Redistribution Perspective." <i>Today Hubei</i> , 8(50):503. |

Book Reviews

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| 2022 | Lyu, Yujia . "Film Review: Cults and Extreme Belief." <i>Teaching Sociology</i> 51(1):98–100. |
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Public Scholarship

2017 Sarah Bruch, Hansini Munasinghe and **Yujia Lyu**, “University of Iowa Parental Leave Survey Report.” Iowa City: University of Iowa Public Policy Center.

Papers Under Review

Bianchi, Alison, and **Yujia Lyu**. “Social Psychology and Organization”
(Submitted to the Editors of the *Handbook of Social Psychology*)

Lyu, Yujia. “Micro-Level Production of Durable Inequality: A Status Diffusion Approach” (R&R at *Social Psychology Quarterly*)

- First Place in 2023 Midwestern Sociological Society’s Graduate Student Paper competition

Papers in Progress

Lyu, Yujia, Michael Sauder, and Mario A. Paez-Arellano. “Maintenance of Polarized (Dis)Trust: Science Skepticism in Covid-19 Mask Debate” (draft available upon request)

Lyu, Yujia, “The Spread of Hierarchy: Is Hierarchical Role Encounter Enough?” (draft available upon request)

Lyu, Yujia, “Internalized Disadvantage: Sense of Control, Reflected Appraisals, and Access to Opportunities” (draft available upon request)

Lyu, Yujia. “Features of Status Hierarchies and Conformity to Status Differentiation” (in progress)

Bianchi, Alison, and **Yujia Lyu**. “Multiple Status Beliefs: Intersectionality and Expectation States” (in progress)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Scholarship and Grants

Research

2024 Department of Sociology and Criminology Graduate Research Award (\$160)

2023 The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$13,750)

2022 Department of Sociology and Criminology Graduate Research Award (\$400)

- 2021 Graduate College Summer Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2020 Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2014 Research grant from National Undergraduate Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (RMB 3,000)

Professional

- 2022 Graduate Student Senate Travel Fund (\$500)
Midwest Sociological Society Student Travel Grant (\$150)
- 2021 Iowa Graduate Success Fellowship Incentive Program (\$400)
Grant and Fellowship Writing Seminar (\$250)
- 2019 Midwest Sociological Society Student Travel Grant (\$150)
Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant (\$750)
Graduate & Professional Student Government Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2014 Undergraduate Scholarship by China Scholarship Council (\$10,000)
- 2012-2014 Boya University Scholarship (RMB 3,000)
- 2012 China National Scholarship (RMB 8,000)

Awards and Honors

- 2023 Midwest Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Competition First-Place
- 2022 ASA Social Psychology Graduate Student Investigator Award (honorable mention)
- 2012-2015 Boya Project Fellowship in Central China Normal University
- 2011-2012 Central China Normal University Excellent Student Cadre

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2023 Bianchi, J. Alison, and Yujia Lyu, "Multiple Status Beliefs: Intersectionality and Expectation States" *35th Annual Group Processes Conference*. Panel on New Developments in Status Processes and Inequality. Philadelphia, PA.
- Lyu, Yujia, "Features of Status Hierarchies and Conformity to Status Differentiation" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Panel on

Social Psychology in Sociology and Sociology in Social Psychology.
Philadelphia, PA.

Lyu, Yujia, "Maintenance of Polarized Trust: Science Skepticism in Covid-19 Mask Debate" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Panel on Cultures of Expertise: Mediating Global Challenges. Philadelphia, PA.

Lyu, Yujia, "Features of Status Hierarchies and Conformity to Status Differentiation" *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*. Roundtable on Manifestations and Implications of Stratification. Minneapolis, MN.

Lyu, Yujia, "Construction of Skepticism towards Science during the Covid-19 Mask Debate" *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*. Roundtable on Uses of the News and Social Media to Inform and Influence. Minneapolis, MN.

2022 Lyu, Yujia, "Status Diffusion through Hierarchical Role Encounters" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Panel on Advancing Social Psychology Theory and Research. Los Angeles, CA.

Lyu, Yujia, "Status Diffusion through Hierarchical Role Encounters" *34th Annual Group Processes Conference*. Panel on Status Characteristics Panel. Los Angeles, CA.

Lyu, Yujia, "Stereotype Construction in Hierarchical Role Encounters." *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*. Roundtable on Constructions and Confrontations of Stereotypes and Stigmas. Chicago, IL.

Lyu, Yujia, "Media and Legitimation of Science in the Covid-19 Mask Debate." *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*. Roundtable on Contending with Difficult Realities in Science, Health, and Medicine. Chicago, IL.

2020 Lyu, Yujia, "Discourse of Personal Control in Newspaper (1979-2019)." *Digital Studio and Publishing Fellow Project Presentation at the University of Iowa*. Iowa City, IA.

Lyu, Yujia, "How Do You See Them: Moral Boundary and Status in Daily Cross-Class Encounters." *Presentation at Departmental Summer PPE series* (Originally accepted by *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*, Omaha, NE)

2019 Lyu, Yujia, "Control as a Status: How Sense of Control Creates Status Inequality in American Society." *32nd Group Processes Preconference in American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Panel on Status Characteristic Research, New York City, NY.

Lyu, Yujia, "Control as a Status: How Sense of Control Creates Status Inequality in American Society." *Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting*. Panel on Social Psychology of Status. Chicago, IL.

Invited Talks

- 2022 Lyu, Yujia, "Structural Social Psychology: Micro-Level Interactions and Inequality." Lecture at Sociological Theory Hodgepodge (an organization by Chinese sociologists). “结构社会心理学:微观互动与不平等”, 社会学理论大缸社会理论青年说第十五讲。
- 2021 Lyu, Yujia, Fu Zheng, and Tian Xu, "Facing Multifaceted Racism against Asian, What Can We Do? " Panel at Sociological Theory Hodgepodge (an organization by Chinese sociologists). “遭遇多面的亚裔歧视, 我们能做些什么?”, 社会学理论大缸讲座。
- 2020 Lyu, Yujia, "Understand Ourselves in the Pandemic: A Social Psychological Perspective." Lecture at Sociological Theory Hodgepodge (an organization by Chinese sociologists). “深入理解疫情下的我们:社会心理学观点”, 社会学理论大缸第三期讲座。

Report

- 2024 Lyu, Yujia, "To Grow or Just to Work?: College Cultural Fit and Student Employment" Report Presentation for University of Iowa Student Employment Committee.
- 2017 Bruch, Sarah, Hansi Munisinghe, and Yujia Lyu, "University of Iowa Parental Leave Survey Report." Report Presentation at University of Iowa Public Policy Center.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa

- 2023-present Research Consultant, Quiz for Un/Blocked: Writing, Research & The Creative Process. I worked with Dr. Naomi Greyser (PI) to develop a quiz that evaluates strengths and weaknesses in research writing. I helped develop quiz questions and created a paper and a Qualtrics version of the quiz.
- 2023-present Research Assistant, Evaluating and improving retention of foundational science concepts in Phase 2 for CQI. I worked with Dr. Justin Sipla and MD. Amal Shibli-Rahhal (PIs) to analyze 5-year NBME shelf exam data and identify weak knowledge areas for medical students at the University of Iowa. I am in charge of data analysis and helped with manuscript preparation.

- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, *Cross-Country Comparison of Petty Corruption*. I worked with Dr. Marina Zaliznaya (PI) and assisted in data analysis of a cross-country survey dataset (N ~ 5000), exploring how Chinese and Russian differ in bribery, gift exchange, and usage of network connection for personal interests. I helped organize literature reviews on petty corruption behaviors.
- 2019-2022 Research Assistant, *Triadic Group Interaction (National Science Foundation funded project, No.1917643)*. I worked with Dr. Alison Bianchi (PI) and Inga Popovaitė to collaboratively design the computer protocol for a three-person interactive experiment using Python and supervised data collection.
- 2017 Research Assistant, *University Parental Leave Survey Report*. I worked with Dr. Sarah Bruch (PI) and Hansini Munasinghe. We collaboratively analyzed university survey data regarding parental leave policy implementation and wrote reports with actionable recommendations.
- 2015 Principal Investigator. *Class Disparity in Parenting*. I used surveys (N~200), interviews (N = 20), and in-home observation (N = 9) to investigate how parents from different class backgrounds raise their children and how the difference reproduces class inequality.

Central China Normal University

- 2014 Principal Investigator. *National Undergraduate Training Program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*. I conducted observational research examining the power dynamics among rush-hour traffic in Wuhan.
- 2013 Project Supervisor. *National Survey Center at Remin University & Survey and Data Center at CGSS*. I led a three-person team to conduct in-home interviews and collect survey data for the China General Social Survey. I helped with the sampling plan design for the data collection in Wuhan.
- 2012 Investigator. *National Survey Center at Remin University of China*. I conducted in-home interviews for the China General Social Survey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 Fall | Research Methods | Teaching Assistant |
| 2022 Summer | Social Inequality | Primary Instructor |
| 2019 Fall | Research Methods | Teaching Assistant |
| 2019 Spring | The Sociology of Networks | Teaching Assistant |
| 2018 Fall | Global Criminology | Teaching Assistant |
| 2017- 2018 | Introduction to Sociology | Teaching Assistant |
| 2017 Spring | Gender and Society | Teaching Assistant |
| 2016 Fall | Sociology of White-Collar Crime | Teaching Assistant |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Association

- 2024-present Steering Committee Member
American Sociology Association Sociologists Working Everywhere Community
- 2023 35th Group Processes Organizing Committee Member
- 2021-2023 Graduate Student Advisory Committee Member (Chair for 2023)
American Sociology Association Section on Social Psychology
- 2019-present Section News Letter Editor
International Sociology Association Social Psychology Section (RC24)

College and University, University of Iowa

- 2018-2019 International Student Representative and Department Steward
Campaign to Organize Graduate Student (Graduate Student Union)
- 2017-2019 Grant Reviewer
Graduate & Professional Student Government

Department, University of Iowa

- 2018-2019 Undergraduate Study Committee Member
- 2017-2020 Orientation Committee Member
- 2016-2017 Diversity Committee Member

China

- 2015-present Person Research Review Blog (<https://zhuanlan.zhihu.com/xiaoyutan>; over 5000 followers)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 User Experience Research and Design Intern, *Chinatopcredit Inc.* Shanghai, China
- Conducted 20+ interviews with users and stakeholders.
 - Collaborated with the engineering team and improved company homepage and mobile application design.

- 2015 Research Intern, *DIB Risk Management Tech Ltd.* Wuhan, Hubei, China
- Collected public report data on banks' financial performance.
 - Conducted literature reviews on Hospital Information System.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociology Association

- Sections: Social Psychology; Culture; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Race, Gender, and Class; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Labor and Labor Movements; Mathematical Sociology

Midwest Sociology Society

International Sociological Association

- Section: Social Psychology (RC24)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

PROGRAMING SKILLS/SOFTWARE

R, Stata, Excel, Python, SQL, Qualtrics, SPSS, Tableau, HTML, JavaScript,

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.

English Fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.

Japanese Medium proficiency in speaking.

REFERENCES

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