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Education

- 2016 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Minnesota
Committee: Yanjie Bian (advisor), David Knoke (chair), Phyllis Moen, Andrew Van de Ven (Carlson School of Management)
- 2007 M.Phil. in Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- 2005 M.A. in Sociology, Peking University (China)
- 2002 B.A. in Sociology and B.S. in Economics, Peking University (China)

Professional Experience

- 2017-2020 Research Fellow, Institute for Empirical Social Science Research (IESSR), Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- 2016-Now Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- 2009-Now Summer School Instructor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- 2013-2015 Instructor, Sociology, University of Minnesota
Instructor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota
- 2010-2013 Research Assistant, Sociology, University of Minnesota
- 2008-2013 Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Minnesota

Papers under Review

- Zhang, L. and Bian, Y. 2018. "Parental Love on Time: Class, Gender, and Timing in Homeownership Transfer." *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*.
- Zhang, L. 2018. "Rethink the Institution-crossing Social Capital and Its Income Returns: New Measures and Causal Models (差分法因果模型: 再议跨体制社会资本及其收入回报)." in Bian, Y. et al (eds.) *Multi-disciplinary Investigations of Social Networks* (《基于多学科理解的社会网络分析模型研究》) (in Chinese).

Refereed Publications

- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., Wu, C., Hussemann, J., Johnson, M. 2017. "Familial Transmission of Educational Plans and the Academic Self-Concept: A Three-Generation Longitudinal Study." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 80(1): 85-107 (Article first published online: December 30, 2016; Shortened version selected for SPQ SNAPS online).
- Hussemann, J., Mortimer, J., Zhang, L. 2016. "Exploring the Correlates of Parental Consent for Child Survey Participation: An Intergenerational Longitudinal Study." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(3): 642-665.

- Bian, Y., Zhang, L., Yang, J., Guo, X., Lei, M. 2015. "Subjective Wellbeing of Chinese People: A Multifaceted View." *Social Indicators Research* 121: 75-92.
- Bian, Y., Zhang, L. 2014. "Corporate Social Capital in Chinese *Guanxi* Culture." *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 40: 421-443.
- Bian, Y., Huang, X., Zhang, L. 2014. "Information and Favoritism: The Network Effect on Wage Income in China." *Social Networks* 40: 129-138.
- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., Hussemann, J., Wu, C. 2014. "Parental Economic Hardship and Children's Achievement Orientations." *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 5(2): 105-128.
- Bian, Y., Zhang, L. 2013. "*Guanxi* Culture and *Guanxi* Social Capital." *The Journal of Humanities* No.2013-1, 107-133. (In Chinese)
- Bian, Y., Wang, W., Zhang, L., Cheng, C. 2012. "Sector-Crossing Social Capital and Its Impact on Wage Income." *Chinese Social Sciences* No. 2, 110-126. (In Chinese)
- Bian, Y., Zhang, L. 2008. "Sociology in China." *Context* 7(3): 20-31.

Book Chapters

- Bian, Y., Zhang, L., Li, Y., Hu, Y., and Li, N. 2018. "Income Inequality and Class Stratification." in Wu, W. and Frazier, M. (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Contemporary China*, Los Angeles, USA; London, UK: Sage Publications Ltd. pp. 1022-1041.
- Zhang, L. 2016. "*Guanxi*-based Corporate Social Capital and Chinese Entrepreneurship." in Wong, J. and Hsung R. (eds.), *Rethinking Social Capital and Entrepreneurship in Greater China*, London, UK; New York, USA: Routledge. pp.36-55.
- Bian, Y., Zhang, L., Wang, W., Cheng, C. 2015. "Institution-Spanning Social Capital and its Income Returns in China." in Li, Y. (ed.) *Handbook of Methods and Applications in Social Capital*, Cheltenham, UK; Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 344-357.
- Guo, X., Zhang, L. 2013. "Social Networks." in Bian, Y. (ed.) *The Western China Report*, Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.
- Ma, Z., Lin, G., Zhang, L. 2010. "Examining Cross-Border Marriage in Hong Kong: 1998-2005." in Lu, C. & Yang, W. (eds.) *Asian Cross-border Marriage Migration: Demographic Patterns and Social Issues*, Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, pp.87-102.
- Zhang, L. 2007. "Assessing the Adequacy of Hierarchical Models" in Guo, Z. (ed.), Chinese Translation of *Hierarchical Linear Models: applications and data analysis methods 2nd Edition*, Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press.
- Zhang, L. 2004. Chapter 11, 19-23, and Appendix in Zhou, H. (ed.) *Basic Social Statistics and SPSS 11.0*, Beijing: Tsinghua University Press. (In Chinese)

Presentations at Meetings and Seminars Presented

- Zhang, L. 2017. Bring *Guanxi* Ties Back in: Causal Effects of *Guanxi*-based Corporate Social Capital on Business Performance of Chinese Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises. International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Beijing, China, May 30-June 3.

- Bian, Y., & Zhang, L. 2014. Corporate Social Capital in Chinese *Guanxi* Culture. International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), St. Pete Beach, Florida, February 18-23.
- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., Wu, C., Hussemann, J., & Johnson, M. 2014. Interrelations of Adolescent Achievement Orientations, Parental Goals, and Socioeconomic Attainments: A Three Generation Study. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19; Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Amsterdam, Netherland, September 23-25.
- Zhang, L. 2013. *Guanxi* as Isotopic Social Capital. International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Xi'an, China, July 12-15.
- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., Hussemann, J., & Wu, C. 2013. Parental Financial Hardship in the Great Recession and Children's Achievement Orientations and Behavior. Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, March 27–30.
- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., & Hussemann, J. 2012. Linked Lives In The “Great Recession:” Parental Economic Hardship And Children’s Achievement Orientations And Behavior. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 17-20; Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, “Childhood and Beyond: Tracing Cohorts across the Life Course.” Paris, France: October 29-31.
- Mortimer, J., Zhang, L., & Hussemann, J. 2012. The YDS Second Generation Study: Recruitment and Initial Findings. Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, February 7.
- Bian, Y., Li Y., Zhang, L., & Guo, X. 2012. Social Closure and Social Capital. Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, April 10.
- Hussemann, J., Mortimer, J. & Zhang, L. 2011. Exploring the Correlates of Parental Consent for Child Survey Participation: An Intergenerational Longitudinal Study. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- Bian, Y., Huang, X., & Zhang L. 2010. Information vs. Favoritism: The Network Effect on Wage Income in China. University of Sheffield February 24; Oxford University, UK, March 4.
- Mortimer, J., Kim, M., Zhang, L., & Baiocchi, A. 2010. Pathways of Transition to Adulthood and Early Adult Well-being. Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Clare College, Cambridge University, UK. September 22-24.

Courses Taught

Teaching at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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| Fall 2018 | Social Statistics (SOC 3170)
Proseminar: Social Statistics (SOC 5020)
Research Methods (SOC 5070) |
| Spring 2018 | Social Statistics (SOC 3170)
Proseminar: Social Statistics (SOC 5020)
Advanced Statistics & Methods (SOC 5170/4170) |
| Fall 2017 | Research Methods (SOC 5070) |
| Spring 2017 | Advanced Statistics & Methods (SOC 5170/4170) |
| Fall 2016 | Social Statistics (SOC 3170)
Statistics for CJ (CJ 3150)
Proseminar: Social Statistics (SOC 5020)
Research Methods (SOC 5070) |

Summer School Teaching at Xi'an Jiaotong University (Xi'an, China)

2018	Categorical Data Analysis
2017	Multiple Regression – Basic and Intermediate Skills of Model Specifications
2015	Regression Models for Continuous and Categorical Response Variables
2012	Regression Diagnostics
2011	Analyzing Social Networks Data
2010-2013	Statistic labs of Stata, R, SPSS, MPlus, LISREL, UCINET/Pajek/NetDraw, P/BP/MPNet
2009	Introduction to Stata

Teaching at the University of Minnesota as Graduate Instructor

Fall 2015	Empirical Analysis I (PA 5031, at Humphrey School of Public Affairs)
2014	Basic Social Statistics (SOC 3811)

Recognitions

2017-2020	Research Fellow at the Institute for Empirical Social Science Research, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
2016	Don Martindale Award in Recognition of Excellence in Graduate Scholarship, received at the 26 th Annual Sociology Research Institute (SRI) April 22, University of Minnesota
2015	Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award , received at the 25 th Annual Sociology Research Institute (SRI) April 17, University of Minnesota
2013	Professional Development Travel Grant Award , University of Minnesota
2012	Best Paper Award (first prize) , Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship Competition, Shaanxi Province, China for publication of Bian, Y., Wang, W., Zhang, L., Cheng, C. 2012. "Sector-Crossing Social Capital and Its Impact on Wage Income." <i>Chinese Social Sciences</i> No. 2, 110-126.
2006	Summer School Scholarship , University of Michigan – Peking University Joint Institute (Quantitative Analysis Laboratory, June 19-August 10)
2005-2007	Graduate Scholarship , Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
2002-2003	May-4th Honor and Scholarship , Peking University

Professional Organizations

Member of American Sociological Association since 2013

Service

2017-2018	Member of Ethnic and Minority Affairs (EMAC) Committee
2016-2017	Conference Organizer of International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) XXXVI Sunbelt Conference (2017) at Beijing. Responsibilities include: (1) Web page designing, testing, and maintaining; (2) Processing conference session proposals; (3) Processing workshop proposals; (4) Processing abstract submissions; (5) Reviewing abstracts; (6) Organizing oral-presentation and poster-presentation sessions; (7) Handling correspondences with session/workshop organizers and meeting attendees; (8) Handling online conference/workshop fee payments and refunds.