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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

- 2017- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
- 2019- Affiliated faculty in Global Studies, Temple University
- 2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Faculty Fellow, East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 2005 M. A. in Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
Certificate for concentration in Comparative Sociology and International Development
- 2003 M. A. *with distinction* in Sociology, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK
Certificate for Concentration in Comparative Labor Studies & Research Methods
- 2002 B.A. in Sociology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Economy, Labor and Labor Movements, Development, Globalization, Sociology of Work, China and East Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Zhang, Lu. 2015. *Inside China's Automobile Factories: The Politics of Labor and Worker Resistance*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of 2016 Asian and Transnational Studies Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
- Honorable Mention for 2015 Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, Labor and Labor Movement Section, American Sociological Association
- German translation, 2018. *Arbeitskämpfe in Chinas Autofabriken*. Berlin: Mandelbaum Verlag.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Zhang, Lu. 2024. "Labour process theory and research on the changing nature of work and employment in China." *Work in the Global Economy*, 4(2): 193–214.

<https://doi.org/10.1332/27324176Y2024D000000022>

Zhang, Lu. 2023. "A 'Race to the Bottom' or Variegated Work Regimes? Industrial Relocation, the Changing Migrant Labor Regime, and Worker Agency in China's Electronics Industry." *Review of International Political Economy*, 30(1): 359-383. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09692290.2021.2010789>

Zhang, Lu and Tao Yang. 2022. "Worker Activism and Enterprise Union Reform in China: A Case Study of Grassroots Union Agency in the Auto Parts Industry." *Development and Change* 53(2): 396-423. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12551>

---- Wiley Top Cited Article, 2022-2023.

Zhang, Lu. 2021. "Contextualizing Precarious Work: Labor Dispatch, Boundary-Drawing, and the Politics of Labor Regulation in Post-Socialist China." *Labor History*, 62(5-6): 556-574.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/0023656X.2021.1983529>

Zhang, Lu. 2021. "Lean Production in China: A Case Study of the Automobile Industry." Pp. 549-572 in *The Cambridge International Handbook of Lean Production: Diverging Theories and New Industries around the World*, edited by Thomas Janoski and Darina Lepadat. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108333870.024>

Zhang, Lu. 2019. "Worker protests and state response in present-day China: trends, characteristics, and new developments, 2011–2016." Pp. 119-136 in *Handbook of Protest and Resistance in China*, edited by Teresa Wright. Edward Elgar Publishing.

<https://doi.org/10.4337/9781786433787.00016>

Zhang, Lu. 2018. "Labour Relations and Trade Union Reform in the Chinese Automobile Industry." Pp. 89-108 in *Trade Unions in Transition: From Command to Market Economies*, edited by Rudolf Traub-Merz and Tim Pringle. Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. (ISBN 978-3-96250-159-4)

Bartley, Tim and Lu Zhang. 2017. "China and global labor standards: Making sense of factory certification." Pp. 228-249 in *Global Governance and China: The Dragon's Learning Curve*, edited by S. Kennedy. London and New York: Routledge.

Zhang, Lu. 2017. "Employment, Labour Relations and Trade Union Strategies in the Automotive Industry in China." Pp.187-205 in *The Automotive Sector in Emerging Economies: Industrial Policies, Market Dynamics, and Trade Unions--Trends & Perspectives in Brazil, China, India, Mexico and Russia*, edited by Rudolf Traub-Merz. Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Zhang, Lu. 2015. "Lean Production 'with Chinese Characteristics': A Case Study of China's Automobile Industry." *International Journal of Sociology* 45 (2): 152-170.

Zhang, Lu. 2014. "Whose Hard Times? Explaining Autoworkers Strike Waves in Recent-Day China." Pp.213-242 in *Workers in Hard Times: A Long View of Economic Crises*, edited by L. Fink, J. Sangster, and J. A. McCartin. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Zhang, Lu and Tim Bartley. 2012. "China and the Private Governance of Global Labor Standards." Pp.89-95 in *From Rule Takers to Rule Makers: The Growing Role of Chinese in Global Governance*, edited by S. Kennedy and S. H. Cheng. Bloomington, IN & Geneva, Switzerland: Research Center for Chinese Politics and Business (RCCPB) & International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD).

Zhang, Lu. 2011. "The Paradox of Labor Force Dualism and State-Labor-Capital Relations in the Chinese Automobile Industry." Pp.107-137 in *From Iron Rice Bowl to Informalization: Markets, Workers, and the State in a Changing China*, edited by S. Kuruvilla, C. K. Lee, and M. E. Gallagher. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

---- Chinese translation in *Labor Sociology Review* (劳动社会学评论), August 2015.

Arrighi, Giovanni and Lu Zhang. 2011. "Beyond the Washington Consensus: A New Bandung?" Pp.25-57 in *Globalization and Beyond: New Examinations of Global Power and its Alternatives*, edited by J. Shefner and P. Fernández-Kelly. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

Silver, Beverly and Lu Zhang. 2009. "China as an Emerging Epicenter of World Labor Unrest." Pp.174-187 in *China and the Transformation of Global Capitalism*, edited by Ho-Fung Hung. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

---- Chinese translation in 公共生活评论, 2011.

---- German translation in *Das Argument*, 2009.

---- Italian translation in Devi Sacchetto and Massimiliano Tomba (eds.) *La lunga accumulazione originaria*, November, 2008, pp.177-189.

Zhang, Lu. 2008. "Lean Production and Labor Controls in the Chinese Automobile Industry in an Age of Globalization." *International Labor and Working-Class History* 73 (1): 24-44.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0147547908000033>

---- German translation in *Aufbruch Der Zweiten Generation*, 2010, pp.50-78.

---- Chinese translation in 《公共生活评论》, 2011.

Zhang, Lu. 2006. "Globalization, Market Reform, and Changing Labor Politics in China's Automobile Industry." *International Journal of Automotive Technology and Management (IJATM)*, Vol. 6, Issue 4, pp. 440-54. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJATM.2006.012235>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Zhang, Lu. 2018. Book Review of Elaine Hui (2018) *Hegemonic Transformation: The State, Laws, and Labour Relations in Post-Socialist China* (Palgrave MacMillan). *Global Labour Journal* 9(3): 383-385.

Zhang, Lu. 2018. "The Struggles of Temporary Agency Workers in Xi's China." *Made in China: A Quarterly on Chinese Labour, Civil Society, and Rights* 3(2): 46-49.

Zhang, Lu. 2015. Book Review of Dan Breznitz and Michael Murphree, *Run of The Red Queen: Government, Innovation, Globalization, and Economic Growth in China*, *Journal of World-Systems Research* 21(2): 573-576.

Zhang, Lu. 2014. "The Chinese Auto Industry: Challenges and Opportunities for Management and Labor." *Perspectives on Work*, Volume 18: 54-59.

Zhang, Lu. 2010. "Do Spreading Auto Strikes Mean Hope for a Workers' Movement in China?" *Labor Notes Magazine*, July 13, No. 376.

Zhang, Lu. 2010. "From Detroit to Shanghai? Globalization, Market Reform, and Dynamics of Labor Unrest in the Chinese Automobile Industry." Working Paper#3, Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University.

Allyson McCabe and Lu Zhang. 2007. "Determining Appropriate Course Goals and Pacing: An Exercise for Advanced TAs/Beginning Instructors." In Catherine Ross and Jane Dunphy (eds.), *Techniques for TA/ITA Development*. Bolton, MA: Anker Publishing Company, Inc.

Zhang, Lu. 2001. "Cong 'Lizhi' shehui dao 'fazhi' shehui de zhuangbian—xiangtu zhongguo yanjiu" ("From a Society of 'Rule by Rites' to a Society of 'Rule of Law': Social Transition in Rural China") [in Chinese], *Sociology (She Hui Xue)*, Vol.4, December, 2000, Shanghai Academy of Social Science.

BOOK TRANSLATION

Zhang, Lu. 2012. Chinese Translation of Silver, Beverly. J. 2003. *Forces of Labor: Workers' Movements and Globalization since 1870*. New York: Cambridge University Press (with a new Preface by the author for the Chinese edition). Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press. 300pp. ISBN 978-7-5097-1421-8 (贝弗利·希尔弗,《劳工的力量》北京: 社会科学文献出版社)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Lu Zhang. "Shifting World's Factory Floor: Capital Relocation, Labor, and Uneven Development in China." Book manuscript in preparation.

Lu Zhang. "Between Autonomy and Precarity: Understanding Labor Control and Worker Agency in China's Platform Economy." Paper in preparation for submission.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | Summer Research Award (\$7,000), Office of the Provost, Temple University |
| 2016-19 | Research Grant (\$180,000), American Center for International Labor Solidarity |
| 2016 | Winner of Asian and Transnational Studies Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association |
| 2016 | Summer Research Award (\$7,000), Office of the Provost, Temple University |
| 2016 | CLA Research Award (\$5,000), The CLA Research Council, Temple University |

- 2015 Honorable Mention for Distinguished Scholarly Book Award, Labor and Labor Movement Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Grant-in-Aid for Research (\$2,544), Office of the Provost, Temple University
- 2014 Internationalization Grant (\$4,000), Office of International Affairs, Temple University
- 2013 Summer Research Award (\$7,000), Office of the Provost, Temple University
- 2013 Grant-in-Aid for Research (\$2,250), Office of the Provost, Temple University
- 2012 Summer Research Award (\$7,000), Office of the Provost, Temple University
- 2012 Grant-in-Aid for Research (\$3,000), Office of the Provost, Temple University
- 2011 Thomas A. Kochan and Stephen R. Sleigh Best Dissertation Award, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)
- 2011 Best Dissertation Prize, *Labor History* Journal
- 2011 Distinguished Graduate Student Article Award, American Sociological Association, Labor and Labor Movements Section
- 2011 Research Grant (with Tim Bartley) for project in the Initiative on “China and Global Governance” (\$5,000), Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University
- 2010 Research Travel Grant (\$2,000), Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
- 2009 China and Inner Asia Council (CIAC) Small Grants Awards (\$1,100), Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2007 Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$7,500), National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2006 International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$20,000), Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
- 2004 Summer Research Travel Fellowship (\$1,500), Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power and History, Johns Hopkins University
- 2004 PCSID Graduate Students Research Travel Grant (\$1,500), Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

PEER-REVIEWED AND INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Book Talk on *Inside China's Automobile Factories*

- Miami University, Penny Lecture: Critical Inquiry Series, Oxford, OH, March 13, 2017
- Public Forum: Unions, Workers and Resistance in China, Sponsored by: Centre for Social Justice, Global Labour Research Centre at York University, Socialist Project, Asian Canadian Labour Alliance, and the Unifor Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy, Beit Zatoun, Toronto, Canada, October 30, 2016
- Pomona College, The Pacific Basin Institute, Claremont, CA, November 17, 2015

- University of Campinas (UNICAMP), The Global Labor University, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil, November 6, 2015
- Temple University, Global Studies, Philadelphia, PA, October 12, 2015
- CUNY, The Murphy Institute, New York, NY, December 10, 2014
- University of Michigan, The Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, November 13, 2014

Invited Panelist, “WGE Webinar: Doing Labour Process Theory 50 Years after Braverman: Challenges and Choices,” Bristol University Press and Policy Press, Online, November 21, 2024.

Invited Lecture, “A ‘Race to the Bottom’ or Variegated Labor Regimes? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s Electronics Industry,” International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands, January 19, 2021.

Invited Luxemburg Lecture, “Labour Conflicts in the Chinese and Global Automotive Industry,” The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin, Germany, November 22, 2019.

Invited Keynote Speech, “Globalization and Technology: It’s Impact on Work and Class,” Global Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, June 8, 2019.

Peer-review Presentation, “A ‘Race to the Bottom’ or Variegated Labor Regimes? Capital Mobility and the Making of Labor Politics in the Electronics Industry in West China,” Association for Asian Studies 2019 Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 23, 2019.

Invited Panelist, Author-Meets-Critics: Tim Bartley, *Rules Without Rights: Land, Labor, and Private Authority in the Global Economy*, Oxford University Press, (2018), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 15, 2019.

Invited Presentation, “A Technological ‘Fix’? Hypes and Reality in the High-Tech Electronics Industry in China,” International Conference on “Technology and Work in China,” The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, October 6-7, 2018.

Peer-review Presentation, “A Race to the Bottom or Variegated Regimes? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in the Global Electronics Industry,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 12, 2018.

Peer-review Presentation, “Constrained Agency: Worker Activism and Grassroots Union Reform in China under ‘Pragmatic Authoritarianism’,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 11, 2018.

Peer-reviewed Presentation, “A ‘Race to the Bottom’ or Variegated Development? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s Electronics Industry,” The XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada, July 15-21, 2018.

Invited Panelist, Presidential Panel on “Labor in Asia,” Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Kyoto, Japan, June 23-25, 2018.

Invited Talk, “A ‘Race to the Bottom’ or Variegated Labor Regimes? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s Electronics Industry,” Center for East Asian Studies, University of

Pennsylvania, April 10, 2018.

Invited Presentation, “A ‘Race to the Bottom’ or Variegated Labor Regimes? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s Electronics Industry,” Workshop on “Varieties of Backlash: Distributional Conflict and Political Order in the New World of Work,” University of Michigan, December 1, 2017.

Invited Presentation, “Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s High-Tech Electronics Industry,” International Conference on “Market, Politics and Society: Continuity and Transformation,” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, September 15, 2017.

Invited Presentation, “Worker Activism and State Response under China’s ‘New Normal’: Evidence from the Auto Parts Industry,” International Conference on “The End of Pragmatic Authoritarianism? New Developments in State-Labour Relations in China,” London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London, UK, September 2, 2016.

Peer-reviewed Presentation, “Precarization or Dualization? Temporary Agency Work and the Politics of Labor Regulation in Post-Socialist China,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 20, 2016.

Invited Presentation, “The Coming End of the World’s Factory? Capital Mobility and Labor Politics in China’s High-Tech Electronics Industry,” “Resourceful Things: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on Resource Exploration and Exploitation in pre-modern and modern China,” Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University and Boston College, Cambridge, MA, April 21, 2016.

Peer-reviewed Presentation, “Globalization, Capital Mobility, and Labor Politics in China’s High-Tech Electronics Industry,” 2016 Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World-System (PEWS), University of Maryland, College Park, MD, April 8, 2016.

Invited Keynote Speaker, International Conference on “Chinese Capitalism in the World System,” The University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany, December 12, 2015.

Peer-reviewed Presentation, “The Structural and Social Dynamics of Grassroots Worker Resistance in China: A Shop-floor Perspective,” Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 12, 2015.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on “Development of the Automotive Sector in Emerging Economies and its Impacts on Industrial Relations,” São Paulo, Brazil, November 5, 2015.

Peer-reviewed Presentation, “Challenge and Opportunity for Manufacturing and Labor in China: Evidence from the Automobile Industry,” American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 25, 2015.

Invited Presentation, Authors’ Workshop on “Trade Unions in Transition Societies,” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 8, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Worker Self-organizing in China,” The 4th Annual Conference of the Sociology of Development Section, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 14, 2015.

- Invited Presentation, "Rethinking Labor Force Dualism: A Comparative study of the Chinese and US Auto Industry," International Academic Symposium on Theories and Methods of Labor Relations, Beijing University of Technology, Beijing, China, December 29, 2014.
- Invited Presentation, "Labor Issues in China's Auto Industry," "Focus on the Future: Automotive Research Conference," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 12, 2014.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Labor Dispatch, the State, and Contested Labor Regulation in Post-Socialist China," The XVIII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 14, 2014.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "New Challenges and Opportunities for Manufacturing and Labor in China," Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, May 29, 2014.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Labor Between the Lines: Dispatch Workers and State Regulatory Politics in Postcommunist China," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 22, 2013.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Capital Mobility, Labor Politics, and Local Development: New Evidence from West China," Mini-conference on "Power and Justice in the Contemporary World-System," The PEWS Section of ASA, New York, NY, August 9, 2013.
- Invited Talk, "Politicizing Dualization: Labor Dispatch, the State, and Countermovement in the Chinese Labor Market Regulation," Temple Political Theory Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 24, 2013.
- Invited Talk, "From Detroit to Shanghai? Globalization, Market Reform, and the Politics of Labor in the Chinese Automobile Industry," Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 10, 2013.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Recasting Dualism: Labor Dispatch and New Trends in State-Labor Relations in China," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2013
- Invited Panelist, "Rules of the Game: Global Governance with China in Transition," International Conference "Bridges China Dialogue: International Political Economy of a Transitional China," Geneva, Switzerland, September 27, 2012.
- Invited Presenter, "Permanent Temps: Labor Dispatch and New Trends in State-Labor Relations in China," Research Conference on the Chinese Labor Market, New York University, New York, NY, May 11-12, 2012.
- Co-presenter (with Tim Bartley), "Opening the 'Black Box': Transnational Private Certification of Labor Standards in China," Conference on China and Global Governance, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 24, 2012.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Permanent Temps: Labor Dispatch and New Trends in State-Labor Relations in China," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 16, 2012.

- Invited Talk, "Autoworkers' Strike Wave and Evolving State-Labor-Capital Relations in Post-Socialist China," Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 17, 2011.
- Invited Presenter, "Autoworkers' Strike Waves and Emerging Industrial Relations Framework in China," International Conference on "Workers and World Crisis: Labor History and the Political Economy of Hard Times." Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., September 24, 2011.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "From Detroit to Shanghai? Globalization, Market Reform and Dynamics of Labor Unrest in the Chinese Automobile Industry," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August 23, 2011.
-- Symposium on China's Appeal and its Discontents, Hong Kong, June 21, 2011.
- Invited Panelist, "China's Auto Strike Wave: Perspectives on Class Struggle," Left Forum, New York, NY, March 19, 2011.
- Invited Speaker, "Globalization and Labor in China," Public Outreach Program on "China in the 21st Century: Understanding a Rising Power," The Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University, October 9, 2010.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Formalizing Informal Employment: The 'Unintended' Effects of The Labor Contract Law in China," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, March 27, 2010.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "A Polanyian 'Double Movement'? Changing State-Labor Relations in China," The North America Chinese Scholar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 7, 2009.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Market Reform, Labor Unrest, and the Remaking of State-Labor Relations in China, 1980s to the Present," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 28, 2009.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Flexibilization of Labor, Countermovement, and Changing State-Labor Relations in Post-Reform China," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 20, 2009.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Labor Force Dualism and Labor Control in the Chinese Automobile Industry," International Conference on "Breaking Down Chinese Walls: The Changing Faces of Labor and Employment in China," Cornell University, Ithaca, September 27, 2008.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Myth and Realities of the Labor Supplies in China in An Era of Globalization," The 6th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 16, 2007.
- Peer-reviewed Presentation, "Hegemonic Regime? Globalization, Market Reform and Changing Labor Politics in China's Automobile Industry," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 13, 2005.
- Invited Co-Presenter, "From Detroit to Shanghai? Patterns of Capital Relocation and Labor Militancy in the World Automobile Industry from the 1930s to the Present," "AUTO21

Conference: Workers and Labor Markets in the Global Automobile Industry,” McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, October 22, 2004.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

- SOC 9141 Theories of Globalization (graduate seminar)
- SOC 8431 Globalization and Development (graduate seminar)
- GBST4096 Capstone Seminar in Global Studies
- SOC 3321 Global Development
- SOC 3208 Globalization, Development, and Labor in East Asia
- SOC 3240 Work in the Global Economy
- SOC 1176 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 0962 Honors Fate, Hope, and Action: Globalization Today
- SOC 0862 Development & Globalization

INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES

- Globalization Studies and Urban Sociology
- Globalization and Labor Movements
- Sociology of Work
- Urban & Globalization

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Stanley Collins, “‘You Can’t Just Land on the Moon and Have a Rock Club’: A Case Study of Racialization, Gentrification, and Place Reputation in Fishtown,” July 2023.

Gorkem Dagdelen, “Precarious Work Experiences of Immigrant Truckers: Labor Process, Networks, and Entrepreneurship,” May 2020.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Matt Ford (Sociology), “From Reform to Rizzo: The Politicization of the Police in Postwar Philadelphia,” in progress.

Ewa Protasiuk (Sociology), “Precarious Labor Practices in Restaurants: Comparing Experiences Within and Between Stratified Workplaces,” in progress.

David Schrider (Sociology), “Elite Networks and The Cecil B. Moore Neighborhood,” December 2022.

Xiaoyang Sun (Sociology), “Social Capital and Cross-Ethnic Friendships among Min Kao Min, Min Kao Han, and Han Students at Minzu University of China: A Qualitative Study,” May 2018.

Esther Hio-Tong Castillo (Sociology), “Struggles for Symbolic Power: Discourse, Meaning, Nostalgia, and Mobilization in Macau,” April 2017.

Lauren Ross (Sociology), “The Institutionalization of Homeownership in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Peru,” December 2016.

Robert Dephillips (Sociology), “Economic Freedom for the Free: How Neoliberalism is Leading

to Greater Inequality within Countries,” June 2016.

Nicolas Catsis (Political Science), “Impact of Colonial Legacies on Post-Independence States,” February 2014.

OTHER MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Faculty advisor for CLA LAURA Scholar Shane A. Binot (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
Independent Study Advisor and Preliminary Examination Committee Examiner for Esther Hio-Tong Castillo, Kimberly Lok, Gorkem Dagdelen, Ewa Protasiuk

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Sociological Forum*, *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *The China Quarterly*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Labor History*, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Asian Survey*, *Global Labor Journal*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*; reviewer on book proposals and book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, and Polity Press

Chair, ASA’s Political Economy of the World-System Section (2022-2023)

Chair of Distinguished Scholarly Book Award Committee (2022), Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee (2021), and Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee (2020), ASA’s Labor and Labor Movements Section

Chair of Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Book Award Committee (2022), Distinguished Article Award Committee (2023, 2019), and Terence K. Hopkins Student Paper Award Committee (2023, 2019), ASA’s Political Economy of the World-System Section

Elected Council member of ASA’s Labor and Labor Movements Section (2019-2022)

Elected Council member of ASA’s Political Economy of the World-System Section (2016-2019)

Session organizer, “Labor and Labor Movements in Global and Comparative Perspectives,” regular session at the 118th ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 21, 2023.

Workshop co-organizer, “World Systems Analysis at a Critical Juncture II,” workshop at the 118th ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 16, 2023.

Conference co-organizer, “Globalization: Understanding Inequality and Difference in A Globalizing World,” mini-Conference at the Eastern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 14-17, 2019.

Conference co-organizer, “Globalization in Uncertain Times,” mini-Conference at the Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 23-25, 2018.

Award Committee member for Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (2016) and Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2012, 2009) of ASA’s Labor and Labor Movements Section

Membership Committee member for ASA’s PEWS Section (2015-16)

Conference co-organizer, “Precarious Work: Domination and Resistance in the US, China, and the World,” mini-Conference at the 111th ASA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 19, 2016.

Session co-organizer, “Migrant Labor and Development in Comparative Perspective: Lessons from the Chinese Case,” The Third ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14, 2016.

Session co-organizer, “Global Capitalism, Uneven Development, and Local Labor Regimes in Comparative and World-Historical Perspective,” XVIII ISA World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014.

Conference co-organizer, mini-Conference on China at the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) 2014 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 20-23, 2014.

Panel organizer, “Monitoring International Supply Chains from the Shop Floor(s),” Conference on “Labor and Global Solidarity –The US, China and Beyond,” New York, NY, August 12, 2013.

Panel organizer, “Rebel from Below: Global Capitalism and Local Resistance in Comparative Perspective,” Left Forum, New York, NY, June 8, 2013.

Panel organizer, “Dynamics of Evolving State-Society Relations in Contemporary China: Historical, Political, and Social Perspectives,” AAS Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 15-18, 2012.

Panel organizer, “The Evolution of State-Labor Relations in Contemporary China: Historical, Social, and Political Perspectives,” AAS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 26-29, 2009.

College and Departmental Service

Member of CLA Graduate Committee (2022-present)

Member of CLA Research Council (2019-2022)

Elected Member of CLA Faculty Senate (2018-2021)

Member of CLA Global Studies Program Steering Committee (2015-19)

Member of Sociology Department Programming Committee (2020-2024); Research and Development Committee (2016-20); Executive Committee (2016-17; 2024-25); Graduate Admissions Committee (2015-16), Graduate Committee (2011-12; 2013-14; 2024-25), Department Speaker colloquium Committee (2012-13)

Panelist for the Graduate Student Association (GSA) Brown Bag on Conference Networking, March 30, 2012; Conducting International Research, October 19, 2012; Qualitative Research Workshop, April 3, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)