

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1987-1991	Sociology	University of Maryland, College Park
M.A.	1985-1987	Sociology	University of Missouri, Kansas City
B.A.	1979-1983	Sociology	Shanghai University, Shanghai, China

EMPLOYMENT

2016 -	Professor (secondary appointment), Center for Asian Health Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University
2008 -	Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
2000 -2008	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
1997 -2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Temple University
1995 -1996	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1994 -1997	Research Fellow, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1991 -1994	Postdoctoral Trainee, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1989 -1991	Research Intern, Survey Research Center, University of Maryland
1983 -1985	Instructor, Department of Sociology, Shanghai University, Shanghai, China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Metatheory, Social Psychology, New Media

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

Zhao, Shanyang. 2022. *Advanced Introduction to the Sociology of the Self*. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

### Scholarly Papers:

Zhao, Shanyang. 2022. "Human Agency and Social Structure: From the Evolutionary Perspective." *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jtsb.12336>

Zhao, Shanyang. 2022. "Human Self-Selection as a Mechanism of Human Societal Evolution: A Critique of the Cultural Selection Argument." *European Journal of Social Theory* 25(3):386-402.

Zhao, Shanyang. 2019. "Bringing Self-values Back In: From Reflected Appraisal to Appraised Appraisal." Pp. 126-140 in *Updating Charles H. Cooley: Contemporary Perspectives on a Sociological Classic*, edited by Natalia Ruiz-Junco and Baptiste Brossard. Routledge.

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Zhao, Shanyang. 2014. "Ethnographic Studies of Social Causation: Observing Conjunctures of Action Sequences in Particular Settings." *Quality & Quantity* 48(5): 2791-2800.

Zhao, Shanyang. 2014. "Self as an Emic Object: A Re-reading of William James on Self." *Theory & Psychology* 24(2): 199-216.

Mesch, Gustavo and Shanyang Zhao. 2010. "Editorial Comment: Gauging and debunking the effects of ICTs." *Information, Communication & Society* 13(4):467-9.

Grasmuck, Sherri, Jason Martin, and Shanyang Zhao. 2009. "Ethno-Racial Identity Displays on Facebook." *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* 15(1):158-188.

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Louis, Vincent and Shanyang Zhao. 2002. "Effects of Family Structure, Family SES, and Adulthood Experiences on Life Satisfaction." *Journal of Family Issues* 23(8): 986-1005.

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Ritzer, George, Shanyang Zhao, and Jim Murphy. 2001. "Metatheorizing in Sociology: The Basic Parameters and the Potential Contributions of Postmodernism." Pp.113-131 in *Handbook of Sociological Theory*, edited by Jonathan H. Turner. New York: Plenum.

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Kessler, Ronald C., Hans-Ulrich Wittchen, Jamie Abelson, and Shanyang Zhao. 2000. "Methodological Issues in Assessing Psychiatric Disorders with Self-Reports." Pp.229-255 in *The Science of Self-Report: Implications for Research and Practice*, edited by Arthur A. Stone, Jaylan S. Turrkan, Christine A. Bachrach, Jared B. Jobe, Hhward S. Kurtzman, and Virginia S. Cain. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

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Zhao, Shanyang. 1996. "The Beginning of the End or the End of the Beginning? The Theory Construction Movement Revisited." *Sociological Forum* 11(2): 305-318.

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Zhao, Shanyang. 1993. "Realms, Subfields, and Perspectives: On the Differentiation and Fragmentation of Sociology." *The American Sociologist* 24(3/4): 5-14.

Presser, Stanley and Shanyang Zhao. 1992. "Attributes of Questions and Interviewers As Determinants of Interviewing Performance." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 56(2): 236-240.

Zhao, Shanyang. 1991. "Metatheory, Metamethod, Meta-data-analysis: What, Why, and How?" *Sociological Perspectives* 34(3): 377-390.

Zhao, Shanyang. 1991. "Rhetoric as Praxis: An Alternative to the Epistemic Approach." *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 24(3): 255-266.

Zhao, Shanyang and Daming Hua. 1990. "On Reconceptualization of Social Psychology." *Shanghai University Journal* 5: 52-59. [Chinese]

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Falk, William and Shanyang Zhao. 1989. "Paradigms, Theories and Methods in Contemporary Rural Sociology: A Partial Replication and Extension." *Rural Sociology* 54(4): 587-599.

Zhao, Shanyang and Chen Zhen. 1984. "Sociology - A Discipline that Studies Society Holistically: On the Nature and the Subject Matter of Sociology." *Shanghai University Journal* 1: 22-28. [Chinese]

Ding, Ligang and Shanyang Zhao. 1984. "Chen Hansheng and His Rural Studies in the 1930s." *Chinese Social Science* (Internal Edition) 25: 1-16. [Chinese]

Zhao, Shanyang. 1983. "Tom Bottomore and His Study of Marxist Sociology." *Society* 3: 18-22. [Chinese]

#### Other Scholarly Publications

Zhao, Shanyang. 1984. "Communities and Satellite Cities." *Society* 4:16-17. [Chinese]

Zhao, Shanyang. 1982. "Leisure Activities of Young People in Kai Xuan Gong Village." Pp.74-77 in *Selected Essays on Village Jiang*, edited and published by the Sociology Institute of Jiang Shu Academy of Social Science. [Chinese]

Zhao, Shanyang. 1988. "Metatheorizing in Sociology" (George Ritzer), *Society* 3. [translation from English to Chinese]

Zhao, Shanyang. 1986. "Modernization and Aging Issues in China" (Philip Olson), *Lao Ren (The Elderly)* 3. [translation from English to Chinese]

Zhao, Shanyang. 1986. "A Model of Elder Care in China" (Philip Olson), *Zhong Guo Lao Ren (Chinese Elderly)* 2. [translation from English to Chinese]

#### PRESENTATIONS

"Human Self-selection in Societal Evolution: Human Agency as a Selective Force." ASA Annual Conference, Online via Zoom, August 2020.

"Bringing Self-values Back In: From Reflected Appraisal to Appraised Appraisal." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), New York, August 2019.

"The Social Function of the Self: A Re-reading of George H. Mead on Self." ASA Annual Conference, New York, August 2019.

“The Secondary Stigma of Disability: The Case of Blindness.” with Ishmael Robinson. The Couch-Stone Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI) Conference in Lancaster, UK, July 2018.

“Personal Profile Settings as Cultural Frames: Facebook vs. V Kontakte.” ASA Annual Conference, Montreal, August 2017

“Constitution of Personal Values: From Value-Taking to Value-Making.” ASA Annual Conference, Seattle, August 2016

“Self as a Second-order Object.” The Psychodynamics of Self & Society, Seventh Annual ASA Mini-Conference, Chicago, August 2015

“Internet and Political Activism: Motivation, Amenability, and the Effect of Internet Use.” Communication and Information Technology section of the American Sociological Association (CITASA) Symposium, Berkeley, August 2014

“Self as an Emic Object: Toward a Reconceptualization of the Self.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, February 2014

“Exploring Differential Domain Variables of Life Happiness and Self Satisfaction.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 2013

“Authenticity of Self: What Is the True Selfhood?” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2012.

“Chinese ‘Face’ and Kindness Rituals.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, February 2011.

“Parental Education and Children’s Online Health Information Seeking.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 2010.

“Teens and Stranger Contact on MySpace.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, March 2009.

“Teen Adoption of MySpace and IM: Inner-City versus Suburban Differences.” ASA Annual Conference, Boston, August 2008

“Identity Construction on Facebook: Digital Empowerment in Anchored Relationships,” with Sherri Grasmuck and Jason Martin. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2008.

“Copresence as ‘Being With’: Analyzing Online Connectivity,” with David Elesh. ASA Annual Conference, New York, August 2007



"Online Reflections of Offline Differences: A Comparison between Chinese and American University Homepages." The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chinese Internet Research Conference, Texas A&M University, May 2007

"Internet and the Lifeworld: Updating Schutz's Theory of Mutual Knowledge." Annual Meetings of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Studies, Philadelphia, October 2006

"The Second Digital Divide: Unequal Access to Social Capital in the Online World." with David Elesh. ASA Annual Conference, Montreal, August 2006.

"Cyber-Gathering Places and Online-Embedded Relationships." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, February 2006.

"Internet Use and Social Capital." ASA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, August 2005.

"The Constitution of Mutual Knowledge on the Internet: A Phenomenological Approach." ASA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, August 2005.

"The Digital Self: Through the Looking Glass of Telecopresent Others." ASA Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 2004.

"Differentiating De-severance from Distanciation: A Heideggerian Response to the Internet Debate." Annual Meetings of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Studies, Boston, November 2003.

"Social Robotics as an Emerging Field of Sociological Inquiry." ASA Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003.

"Realms of Intimacy and Anonymity: On Potential Phenomenological Contributions to Community Studies." Annual Meetings of the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Studies, Chicago, October 2002

"Telecopresence and Face-to-Device Human Interaction: The Emergence of a New Social Realm." ASA Annual Conference, Chicago, August 2002

"Toward a Taxonomy of Copresence." The 4th Annual International Workshop on Presence, Philadelphia, May 2001

"The Increasing Presence of Telecopresence in the Internet Era." ASA Annual Conference, Anaheim, August 2001

"Telecopresence and the Distanciation of Human Interaction through the Internet." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March 2001

“Suburban Associational Community as a New Form of Chinese Settlement.” Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, March 2000

“Proximity and Intergenerational Support in Urban China,” with Jieming Chen. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 1999

“Teleocausality and Sociological Explanation.” ASA Annual Conference, Chicago, August 1999

“A New Pattern of Chinese Settlement: The Associational Chinese Community in the Greater Detroit Area.” International Conference on China’s Open-door Policy and Study Abroad Program (1978-1998). College Park, October 1998

“The Use of Multi-Stage Recall in Dating Remote Events.” ASA Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 1997

“Theoretical Obsolescence and Its Implications,” with Jieming Chen. ASA Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 1997

“Attributes of Questions and Interviewers as Determinants of Interviewing Performance,” with Stanley Presser. AAPOR Annual Conference, Phoenix, July 1991

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught:

Quantitative Methods in Social Science (Soc0825)  
Social Statistics (Soc67/1167)  
Sociology of Self (Soc122/ 2522)  
Statistical Methods in Sociology (Soc201/3201)  
Individual and Society (Soc215/431)  
Computer, Internet and Human Interaction (Soc232/432)  
Research Design and Methodology (Soc260)  
Data Analysis (Soc302/4002)  
Sociology Capstone Course: Doing Sociology in the Real World (Soc W380)  
Inferential and Multivariate Statistics (Soc563/8211)  
Data Analysis (Soc564)  
Methodology of Social Surveys (Soc810)  
Path Dependence Analysis (Soc9291)

### Teaching Award:

Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching (2003)