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## Education

- 2020-            Ph.D. Program in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles  
                    Committee: Jennie Brand (Co-chair), David Brady (Co-chair, UC-Riverside Public Policy),  
                    Kevan Harris, Olav Sorenson (UCLA Anderson School), Edward Walker
- 2018-2020      M.A., Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013–2015      M.A., Institute of Sociology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
- 2008–2012      B.A., Department of Sociology, National Taipei University, Taiwan

## Experience

- 2020            Visiting Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
- 2015–2018      Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

## Research Interest

Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology, Social Stratification, Quantitative Methods

## Publication

- Lin, Thung-Hong and **Bowei Hu**. 2019. "Subcontractors' Dilemma: The Expansion of Taiwanese Firms 2002–2015." *International Journal of Taiwan Studies* 2(2):199-229.
- Lin, Kuan-Hui, Thung-Hong Lin, **Bowei Hu**, Yi-Chung Chang, Chin-Hsun Yeh, Gee-Yu Liu, and Chuang-Han Chan. 2017. "Earthquake, Housing Damage, and Fatality: A Causal-effect Analysis of Seismic Risk in Chi-Chi Earthquake." *City and Planning* 44(1):83-112. (in Chinese)
- Lin, Thung-Hong and **Bowei Hu**. 2017. "Size Matters: The Causes and Consequences of the Expansion of Taiwanese Business Groups." Pp. 231-268, edited by Zong-Rong Lee and Thung-Hong Lin,

*Unfinished Miracle: Taiwan's Economic and Social Transition*, Taipei: Academia Sinica. (in Chinese)

## **Working Paper**

Hu, Bowei, "Families in the Red: How Bank Concentration Grows Debt Burden for Households, 1995–2019"

- ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant

Hu, Bowei and Olav Sorenson, "Resource Partitioning."

Hu, Bowei and Thung-Hong Lin, "Bank Concentration and Income Inequality."

## **Conference Presentation**

Hu, Bowei and Thung-Hong Lin, "The Politics of Financialization and Income Inequality."

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2020)
- International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting in Princeton (2019)

Hu, Bowei "Educational Expansion and Urban-Rural Discrepancy in Education Attainment in Taiwan."

- International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama (2014)

## **Fellowship and Research Grant**

2023–2024	ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
2022–2023	Hiroshi Wagatsuma Memorial Fellowship
2021–2022	J. Young Scholarship
2020–2021	J. Young and Family Centennial Scholarship
2019–2022	Departmental Summer Funding
2018–2022	Departmental Fellowship
2018–2022	Ministry of Education Government Fellowship for Studying Abroad
2014–2015	Academia Sinica Fellowship
2011–2012	National Science Council College Student Research Grant
2011–2012	Shen Lin Memorial Foundation Fellowship
2009–2012	National Taipei University Fellowship

## **Teaching Experience**

2022            Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles

- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods

2020- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

- Economy and Society (with Gabriel Rossman)
- Social Network (with Ka-yuet Liu)
- Introductory Sociology (with Andrés Villareal)
- Sociology of Education (with Richard Andalon)
- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (with Megan Sweeney; Wei-hsin Yu; Michael Gaddis)

2019-2020 Voluntary Mentor, Honors Thesis Program, University of California, Los Angeles

2014-2015 Teaching Assistant, National Tsing Hua University

- Application of Econometrics in Social Science (Graduate-level)
- Sociological Methodology

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

International Chinese Sociological Association

RC28, International Sociological Association

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*

Student Representative for New Faculty Recruitment (2019)

Student Organizer for Stratification, Inequality, and Mobility Working Group (2019–2020)

Student Representative for UCLA Undergraduate General Education Evaluation (2022)