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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 of Management), 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

Research Interests

Organizational Studies, Social Stratification, Economic Sociology, Quantitative Methods

Job Market Paper

Hu, Bowei. “Households in the Red: How Bank Concentration Grows Debt Burdens for Them, 1995–2019”

- American Sociological Association (ASA) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Early Career Workshop Award
- International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Student Travel Award

Publications

- 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 Papers

- Hu, Bowei and Olav Sorenson. "Resource Partitioning." (Accepted for the *Elgar Encyclopedia of Organizational Sociology*)
- Hu, Bowei and Thung-Hong Lin. "Bank Concentration and Economic Inequality."
- Hu, Bowei. "Banking without Banks."

Conference Presentations

- Hu, Bowei. "Households in the Red: How Bank Concentration Grows Debt Burdens for Them, 1995–2019"
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (2023)
 - International Sociological Association RC28 Summer Meeting (2023)
 - The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting (2023)
- 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)

Fellowships and Research Grants

2023–2024	ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
2023–2024	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
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

Professional Experiences

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

Teaching Experiences

2022	Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (Course Evaluation: 8.6/9)
2020–2023	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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*3; 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

RC28, International Sociological Association

Professional Services

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*

2019 Student Representative for New Faculty Recruitment

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

2022 Student Representative for UCLA Undergraduate General Education Evaluation