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Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, UCLA

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EDUCATION

May 1989

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany

May 1988

Certificate of Graduate Study in Urban Policy, SUNY-Albany

December 1985

Master of Arts in Sociology, SUNY-Albany

January 1982

Bachelor of Arts in English, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), China

PHD DISSERTATION

The Enclave Economy and Immigrant Incorporation in New York City's Chinatown. UMI Dissertation Information Services, 1989. Advisor: John R. Logan, SUNY-Albany

- *Winner of the 1989 President's Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, SUNY-Albany*

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Positions at UCLA (since 1994)

- Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, UCLA (since July 2021)
- Director, UCLA Asia Pacific Center (since November 1, 2016)
- Member, UCLA Academic Senate Council on Academic Personnel (Sept. 2022-Sept. 2025)
- Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in U.S.-China Relations and Communications, UCLA (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2024)
- Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, UCLA (2000-2021)
- Founding Chair, Asian American Studies Department, UCLA (2004-2005; Chair of Asian American Studies Interdepartmental Degree Program (2001-2004)
- Assistant to Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Sociology & Asian American Studies Interdepartmental Degree Program, UCLA (1994-1997)

July 2013 to June 2016

- Tan Lark Sye Chair Professor of Sociology & Head of Division of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore
- Director, Chinese Heritage Centre (CHC), NTU, Singapore

August 1990 to July 1994

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

June 1989 to July 1990

Financial Analyst, Norasia Shipping Services, S.A. Fribourg, Switzerland
January 1982 to August 1984
Assistant Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, China

Visiting Professorships and Fellowships

March 2024 to March 2027

Fellow, Lingnan University Institute for Advanced Study (LUIAS)

November 2023 to December 2026

Qiushi Guest Professor, Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, China

September 2018 to October 2023

Adjunct Professor and Advisor, Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, China

August 1, 2022, to July 31, 2025

Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong

September 2009 to December 2012

Chang Jiang Scholar Chair Professor, the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and Li Ka-Shing Foundation, School of Sociology and Anthropology, Sun Yat-sen University, China

April 2011

Tan Lark Sye (陈六使) Visiting Professor in Chinese Language and Culture, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

September 2005 to June 2006

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

September 2000 to June 2001

Visiting Scholar, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education
1998-99

Research Fellow, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy

September 1994 to July 1995

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York

MAJOR AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Courses Taught

- Course on Asian Community (AAS188; SOC180A; SOC M139/AAS M179 since W23); Chinese Immigration (SOC M153/AAS M130C); Immigration and the New Second Generation (AAS167; SOC191V); Theories of Ethnicity (SOC235); Immigration and Ethnic Entrepreneurship (SOC285A); Interracial Dynamics (GE20); The Sociology of Los Angeles (SOC1); Contemporary Asian American Communities (AAS20); Critical Issues in Contemporary Asian American Communities (AAS 200B); Introductory Sociology; Urban Sociology; Methods for Social Research; Contemporary Sociological Theories; Human Societies; Minority Peoples in the United States

Research Areas

- Migration & Development
 - International migration and Southeast Asian refugee migration to the U.S.; the new second generation; diasporic formation; homeland/hometown development; African migration to China
- Sociology of Asia and Asian America
 - Chinese diaspora; Asian American communities; labor market incorporation and entrepreneurship; ethnic community and organizations; education and ethnic system of

supplementary education; model minority myth and bamboo ceiling; citizenship and identities

- Race and Ethnicity
 - Asian American studies; inter-group disparities; intra-group diversity; interethnic/interracial relations; comparative race
- Urban Sociology
 - Urban change impacted by internal and international migrations; urban and suburban migrant neighborhoods in the U.S. and China; ethnic enclaves and ethnoburbs in the U.S.; residential segregation and mobility

AWARDS AND HONORS

September 1982

- Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence, Sun Yat-sen University, China

December 1987

- Benevolent Association Research Award, State University of New York at Albany

April 1989

- Paul Meadow's Award for Excellence in Research, State University of New York at Albany

May 1989

- President's Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, State University of New York at Albany

April 1993

- Non-Tenured Faculty Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi

August 1993

- Honorable Mention of the Robert Park Award for *Chinatown: The Socioeconomic Potential of an Urban Enclave*. Section on Community and Urban Sociology, American Sociological Association

August 1999

- Winner of the Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award for *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*. Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association

June 2000

- Winner of the Distinguished Book Award for *Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*. Mid-South Sociological Association.

August 2000

Faculty of the Month, Faculty exhibit at the Young Research Library, UCLA

August 2002

- Elected to the Sociological Research Association

August 2006

- Winner of the Book Award on Asian America for *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity*. Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

June 2007

- Recipient of the 2007 Chiyoko Doris'34 & Toshio Hoshide Distinguished Teaching Prize in Asian American Studies, UCLA

2019 to 2025

- Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations and Communications

2013 to 2016

- Tan Lark Sye Chair Professor of Sociology, Nanyang Technological University

August 2016

The Asian American Achievement Paradox (2015, co-authored with Jennifer Lee)

- Winner of the 2016 Book Award on Asian America, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association
- Winner of the 2016 Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association
- Winner of the 2016 Pierre Bourdieu Outstanding Book Award, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association
- Winner of the 2017 Award for Best Book in the Social Sciences, Association for Asian American Studies
- Recipient of Honorable Mention for the Outstanding Book Award, Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, American Sociological Association

August 2017

- Recipient of the Distinguished Career Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association

August 2020

- Recipient of the Contribution to the Field Award, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association

May 2021

- The Min Zhou Research Award, established to honor Min Zhou's lifetime achievement in sociology by the Sociology Department, Rice University

April 2022

- Inducted to the inaugural class of UCLA Faculty Mentoring Honor Society

April 28, 2022

- Elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAA&S)

May 2, 2023

- Elected to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) of the United States

September 2024, 2025

- Identified as the "World's Top 2% Scientists" list by Stanford and Elsevier based on citation impact in the [August 2024 data](#) (associated with [this study published in PLOS](#))

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED

<i>July 1993</i>	\$12,050, "Housing Reform in China," Research award under the 1993-94 National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China (funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the Committee on Scholarly Communication with China) USA
<i>1994-1995</i>	Visiting Scholarship (one year in Foundation residence in New York), "Vietnamese Children in New Orleans," Russell Sage Foundation, USA
<i>1999-2000</i>	\$31,485, "Immigrant Neighborhood in Los Angeles," California Policy Research Center, USA
<i>2000-2001</i>	\$154,500 OERI Visiting Fellowship (one year in OERI residence in Washington DC) US Department of Education/National Research Council
<i>2002-2003</i>	\$136,000 (pilot grant), co-principal investigator with Rubén Rumbaut, Frank D. Bean, Leo Chavez, Jennifer Lee, and Susan Brown, "Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles," Russell Sage Foundation
<i>2003-2006</i>	\$1.7 million, co-principal investigator with Rubén Rumbaut, Frank D. Bean, Leo Chavez, Jennifer Lee, and Susan Brown, "Immigration and Intergenerational Mobility in Metropolitan Los Angeles (IIMMLA)," Russell Sage Foundation, USA

- 2004-2005 \$30,000 (a refresher study of IIMMLA), co-principal investigator with Jennifer Lee and Leo Chavez, Russell Sage Foundation, USA
- 2005-2006 Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 2005-2008 \$210,554, co-principal investigator with Jennifer Lee, "Becoming 'Ethnic,' Becoming 'Angelino,' and/or Becoming 'American': The Multi-Faceted Experiences of Immigrant Children and Children of Immigrants in Los Angeles," Russell Sage Foundation #88-06-04, USA
- 2008-2009 \$108,088, a book project co-authored with Jennifer Lee, "Los Angeles' Second Generation: Mobility, Identity, and the Making of a New American Metropolis," Russell Sage Foundation, USA
- 2013-2016 S\$147,500, "International Migration: Breaking New Grounds for Research", College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore
- 2015 \$25,000, "International Symposium on Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas: A Transnational, Cross-regional, and Interdisciplinary Comparative Study," Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, Taiwan
- 2015 S\$10,000, "International Symposium on Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas," School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NTU Singapore
- 2015 S\$10,000, "International Symposium on Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas," Centre of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, NTU, Singapore
- 2016-2019 S\$611,603 (excl. overhead) (Co-PI), "Immigration, Integration, and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim," An Academic Research Fund tier 2 grant, #MOE2015-T2-2-027, Ministry of Education (MoE) Singapore
- 2016-2017 \$7,500, "Entrepreneurship in a Global Era" (co-PI with Akil Gupta), UCLA International Institute Cross-Center Collaborative Grant
- 2017-2020 \$180,000, "Cultures in Flux: Globalization and the Remaking of Taiwanese Identities" (co-PI with David Schaberg), Taiwan Ministry of Education, Taiwan Studies Lectureship, Stage II, administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
- 2020-2021 \$50,000 (PI), "Course on Asian Community: Intra-Asian Migration, Diaspora-Homeland Interaction, and Identity Formation," Eurasia Foundation (from Asia), taught in F2020
- 2020-2021 \$6,000, UBC-UCLA Collaborative Research Mobility Award
- 2020-2024 \$70,000 (PI), "Global Chinese Philanthropy Initiative (GCPI Phase III)," Long Family Foundation, USA, administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
- 2020-2025 \$300,000, "Transforming Taiwan: Globalization, Border-Crossing, and Shifting Identities" (co-PI with David Schaberg), Taiwan Ministry of Education, Taiwan Studies Lectureship, Stage III, administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
- 2020-2028 \$2 million (PI), "Taiwan in the World" program, Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
- 2021-2022 \$30,000 (PI), "Course on Asian Community: Cross-Border Movements, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformations in the Asia Pacific Region," Eurasia Foundation (from Asia), taught in W2022
- 2022-2025 \$165,000 (PI), "Research and Training on Global Chinese Philanthropy," Cyrus Tang Foundation, administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
- 2022-2026 \$753,168 (PI), UCLA Title VI East Asia Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), US Department of Education (P015B220062), administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center

2022-2023	\$20,000 (PI), "Course on Asian Community: Cross-Border Movements, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformations in the Asian World," Eurasia Foundation (from Asia), taught in W2023
2023-2024	\$15,000 (PI), "Course on Asian Community: Cross-Border Movements, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformations in the Asian World," Eurasia Foundation (from Asia), taught in W2024
2023-2026	\$691,356 (PI), UCLA Title VI East Asia National Resource Center (NRC) grant, US Department of Education (P015A230055), administered by the UCLA Asia Pacific Center
2023-2024	\$28,600 (PI), "Victoria Tran - Contesting Chinatown: Community Ownership in Urban Growth Politics," John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation
2023-2024	\$10,000 (PI), "Victoria Tran - Contesting Chinatown: Community Ownership in Urban Growth Politics," Russell Sage Foundation
2025-2026	\$12,000 (PI), "Course on Asian Community: Cross-Border Movements, Diasporic Formation, and Social Transformations in the Asian World," Eurasia Foundation (from Asia), to be taught in W2026

PUBLICATIONS

[*Google Scholar* Citations 40,736 (11,021 since 2020); h-index 74, i10-index 149) as of December 31, 2025 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=dNtf1h4AAAAJ&hl=en>]

Books and Monographs

Zhou, Min. 1992. *Chinatown: The Socioeconomic Potential of an Urban Enclave*. Philadelphia, Pa.: Temple University Press.

- *Honorable Mention* of the 1993 Robert E. Park Book Award, Section on Community and Urban Sociology, the American Sociological Association

Zhou, Min. 1995. *Tang Ren Jie* 《唐人街：深具社会经济潜质的华人社区》 (translated into Chinese by Aibin Bao). Beijing: The Commercial Press.

Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston, III. 1998. [*Growing Up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*](#). New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

- *Winner* of the 1999 Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
- *Winner* of the 2000 Distinguished Book Award, Mid-South Sociological Association

Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston, III. 2000. *Straddling Different Social Worlds: The Experience of Vietnamese Refugee Children in the United States*. New York: ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education, Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Zhou, Min and James V. Gatewood (eds.). 2000. *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. New York: New York University Press.

Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou (eds.). 2004. *Asian American Youth: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity*. New York: Routledge.

- *Winner* of the 2006 Outstanding Book Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association

Zhou, Min. 2006. *The Transformation of Chinese America* 《美国华人社会的变迁》. Shanghai: Sanlian Publishers (in Chinese).

Zhou, Min and James V. Gatewood (eds.). 2007. *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. Second Edition. New York: New York University Press.

Zhou, Min. 2009. [*Contemporary Chinese America: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Community Transformation*](#). Philadelphia, Pa.: Temple University Press.

- Zhou, Min. 2011. *The Accidental Sociologist in Asian American Studies*. Los Angeles: UCLA Asian American Studies Center Press.
- Zhang, Guoxiong, Min Zhou, and Zhang Yinglong (eds.). 2011. *Transnational Migration and Qiaoxiang Research* 《国际移民与侨乡研究》. Beijing: Overseas Chinese Press (Chinese and English Bilingual).
- Zhou, Min and Guoxiong Zhang (eds.). 2012. *International Migration and Social Development* 《国际移民与社会发展》. Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University Press (in Chinese).
- Zhou, Min. 2012. *Transformation and Development in Chinese America* 《美国华人社会的变迁与发展》. Singapore: Nanyang Technological University Centre for Chinese Language and Culture (Chinese and English bilingual).
- Zhou, Min. 2013. *Synergy between American Sociology and Asian American Studies: Personal Reflections of an Accidental Chinese American Scholar* 《美国社会学与亚美研究学的跨学科构建：一个华裔学者的机缘，挑战和经验》. Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University Press (in Chinese).
- Lee, Jennifer and Min Zhou. 2015. *The Asian American Achievement Paradox*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- Winner of the 2016 Book Award on Asian America, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2016 Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, International Migration Section, American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2016 Pierre Bourdieu Outstanding Book Award, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association
 - Winner of the 2017 Award for the Best Book in the Social Sciences, Association for Asian American Studies
- Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 2016. *The Rise of the New Second Generation*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.
- Zhou, Min and Anthony C. Ocampo (eds.). 2016. *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader* (third edition). New York: New York University Press.
- Zhou, Min (ed.). 2017. *Contemporary Chinese Diasporas*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Zhou, Min (ed.). 2021. *Forever Strangers? Contemporary Chinese Immigrants around the World* 《長為異鄉客？—當代華人新移民》 (traditional Chinese edition). Singapore: World Scientific Publishing. <https://www.worldscientific.com/worldscibooks/10.1142/g480>
- Zhou, Min and Hasan Mahmud (eds.). 2023. *Beyond Economic Migration: Historical, Social, and Political Factors in US Immigration*. New York: New York University Press.
- Zhou, Min. 2024. *Tang Ren Jie* 《唐人街：深具社会经济潜力的都市族裔聚居区》 (30th anniversary re-translated Chinese edition by Sam N. Guo with a preface to the new edition). Beijing: The Commercial Press.
- Zhou, Min (ed.). 2026. *Crossing Borders, Advancing Scholarship: Sociologists of Chinese Descent Traversing Diasporic, Ethnic, and Migration Studies*. Berlin and New York: De Gruyter.

Journals

- Guest editor of special issue on “[Promoting Research on Global Chinese Philanthropy](#),” *China Nonprofit Review* Vol. 11 (2), 2019.
- Editor of special issue on “[Family, Gender, Ethnicity, and Pragmatism in Contemporary Diasporic Chinese Entrepreneurship](#),” *Journal of Chinese Overseas* Vol. 17, No. 2, 2021.

- Guest co-editor (with Xiaohua Lin) of special issue on “[Chinese Entrepreneurship in a Globalized World: Culture, Place, and Mobilities](#),” *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship*, Vol. 34, No. 4, 2022.
- Guest editor of “Symposium: [Reflecting on the Theory of Segmented Assimilation](#),” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2025 online first

Articles or Book Chapters Published

- Zhou, Min. 1987. “Ralf Dahrendorf and His Conflict Theory: A Critical Comment.” *Sociology and Modernization* 《社会学与现代化》 6 (June): 43-55.
- Logan, John and Min Zhou. 1988. “The Theoretical Development of U.S. Urban Sociology and Its Current Situation.” (美国都市社会学理论的发展与现状) *Sociological Studies* 《社会学研究》 4 (July): 127-140.
- Reprint (in Chinese). “American Urban Sociological Theory: Development and Current Trends.” Pp. 3-19 in Heng Chen (ed.), *Urban Sociology*. Shanghai: People’s Publishing House, 2014.
- Logan, John and Min Zhou. 1989. “Do Suburban Growth Controls Control Growth?” *American Sociological Review* 54 (June): 461-471.
- Zhou, Min and John Logan. 1989. “Returns on Human Capital in Ethnic Enclaves: New York City’s Chinatown.” *American Sociological Review* 54 (October): 809-820.
- Logan, John and Min Zhou. 1990. “Adoption of Growth Control Measures.” *Social Science Quarterly* 70 (March): 118-129.
- Zhou, Min and John Logan. 1991. “In and Out of Chinatown: Residential Mobility and Segregation of New York City’s Chinese.” *Social Forces* 70 (2):387-407.
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1992. “[Gaining the Upper Hand: Economic Mobility among Immigrant and Domestic Minorities](#).” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 15 (4):491-522.
- Reprint (in French). “En route vers les sommets: nouvelles perspectives sur la question des minorités ethniques.” *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales* 8 (1): 171-192.
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1993. “The New Second Generation: Segmented Assimilation and Its Variants.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 530 (November): 74-96.
- Reprint. Pp. 348-375 in Norman R. Yetman (ed.), *Majority and Minority: The Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in American Life*. Sixth edition. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon, 1999.
- Reprint. Pp. 494-503 in Christopher G. Ellison and W. Allen Martin (eds.), *Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States: Readings for the 21st Century*. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company, 1999.
- Reprint. In Steven Vertovec (ed.), *Migration and Social Cohesion*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1999.
- Reprint. In Harry Goulbourne (ed.), *Race and Ethnicity: Critical Concepts in Sociology*, Vol IV: Integration Adaptation and Change. New York: Routledge, 2001.
- Reprint: Pp. 213-234 in Peter Kivisto (ed.), *Incorporating Diversity: Rethinking Assimilation in a Multicultural Age*. Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2005.
- Reprint: Pp. 208-220 in David B. Grusky and Szonja Szelenyi (ed.), *The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class, and Gender*. Boulder: Westview Press, 2007.
- Reprint: Pp. 658-669 in David B. Grusky (ed.), *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. Boulder: Westview Press, 2008.
- Zhou, Min. 1993. “Underemployment and Economic Disparities among Minority Groups.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 12 (2): 139-157.

- Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 1993. "Variations in Economic Adaptation: The Case of Post-1965 Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese Immigrants." *National Journal of Sociology* 6 (2):106-140.
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1994. "Should Immigrants Assimilate?" *The Public Interest* 116 (Summer): 1-17.
- Reprint. Pp. 317-327 in Peter Kivisto and Georganne Rundblad (eds.), *Multiculturalism in the United States: Current Issues, Contemporary Voices*. Thousand Oaks, Ca.: Pine Forge Press, 2000.
- Kamo, Yoshinori and Min Zhou. 1994. "Living Arrangements of Elderly Chinese and Japanese immigrants in the United States." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 56: 544-58.
- Zhou, Min. 1994. "Diversity within Asian American Population." Pp. 196-203 in Marshall Cavendish, *The Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism*. Pasadena, Ca.: Salem Press.
- Zhou, Min and Yoshinori Kamo. 1994. "An Analysis of Earnings Patterns for Chinese, Japanese and Non-Hispanic Whites in the United States." *The Sociological Quarterly* 35 (4): 581-602.
- Zhou, Min and Regina Nordquist. 1994. "Work and Its Place in the Lives of Immigrant Women: Garment Workers in New York City's Chinatown." *Applied Behavioral Science Review* 2 (2): 187-211.
- Reprint. Pp. 254-277 in Min Zhou and James V. Gatewood (eds). *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. New York: New York University Press, 2000.
- Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 1994. "Social Capital and the Adaptation of the Second Generation: The Case of Vietnamese Youth in New Orleans East." *International Migration Review* 28 (4): 775-799.
- Reprint. "Social Capital and Segmented Assimilation: The Case of Vietnamese Youth in New Orleans East." Pp. 197-232 in Alejandro Portes (ed.), *The New Second Generation*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1996.
- Bankston, Carl L. and Min Zhou. 1995. "Effects of Minority-Language Literacy on the Academic Achievement of Vietnamese Youth in New Orleans." *Sociology of Education* 68 (January): 1-17.
- Bankston, Carl L. and Min Zhou. 1995. "Religious Participation, Ethnic Identification, and Adaptation of Vietnamese Adolescents in an Immigrant Community." *The Sociological Quarterly* 36 (3): 501-512.
- Portes, Alejandro and Min Zhou. 1995. "Divergent Destinies: Immigration, Poverty, and Entrepreneurship in the United States." Pp. 489-520 in Katherine McFate, Roger Lawson, and William Julius Wilson, (eds.) *Poverty, Inequality and the Future of Social Policy: Western States in the New World Order*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Reprint (in French). "Destinees divergentes: immigration, pauvreté, et entrepreneurship aux Etats Unis." Pp. 365-390 in Hubert Gerard and Victor Piche, (eds.), *Sociologie des Populations*. Montreal: PUM/AUPELF-UREF, 1996.
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- Zhou, Min and Carl L. Bankston III. 1995. "Entrepreneurship." Pp. 511-528 in Susan Gall and Irene Natividad (eds.), *The Asian American Almanac: A Reference Work on Asians in the United States*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Inc.
- Reprint. "Asian-American Entrepreneurship: The Causes and Consequences." *National Journal of Sociology* 2 (9): 1-35, 1995.
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- Zhou, Min and John R. Logan. 1996. "Market Transition and the Commodification of Housing in Urban China." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 20 (3): 400-421.
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- Bankston, Carl L. III, Stephen J. Caldas, and Min Zhou. 1997. "The Academic Achievement of Vietnamese American Students: Ethnicity as Social Capital." *Sociological Focus* 30 (1): 1-16.
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— Reprint. Pp. 315-335 in Min Zhou and James V. Gatewood (eds.), *Contemporary Asian America: A Multidisciplinary Reader*. New York: New York University Press, 2000.
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<https://doi.org/10.1177/019791839703100408>
— Reprint. Pp. 196-211 in Charles Hirschman, Philip Kasinitz, and Josh DeWind, eds., *The Handbook of International Migration: The American Experience*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.
- Zhou, Min. 1998. "'Parachute Kids' in Southern California: The Educational Experience of Chinese Children in Transnational Families." *Educational Policy* 12 (6): 682-704.
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COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Public lecture on Chinese immigration given to a training workshop for high school teachers at Sewart Park High School, New York City, March 1994
- Scholar/Consultant of the Museum of Chinese in the Americas and the Brooklyn Historical Society, 1995-96
- Guest speaker on "Chinatown and Immigrant Adaptation." School of Chinese language and Culture, Thousand Oaks, Ca. November 1997
- Guest speaker on "Chinese Immigrant Women" at the monthly seminar of the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California Chinatown, Los Angeles, June 3, 1998
- Member of the Council of Scholars for the Chinese American Museum of Los Angeles, 2000
- Member of the Council of Scholars for the Chinese American Museum of Los Angeles, 2000
- Keynote speaker on "Asian Pacific Americans in the United States: Contemporary Demographic Trends, Achievements and Contributions, and Struggles and Challenges" at the 2002 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Festival Luncheon, Ca: Edwards Air Force Base, May 15, 2002
- Guest speaker on "Asian Pacific Americans in the United States: Contemporary Demographic Trends, Achievements and Contributions, and Struggles and Challenges" at the 2002 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month weekly seminar, Jet Propeller Laboratory, May 30, 2002
- Plenary speaker on "The New America: How Demographic Change Will Impact Our Future" at the "Engaging San Diego's Immigrant Communities: The Future is Now" Conference, San Diego, June 17, 2003
- Public lecture on "Negotiating Cultural Change and Intergenerational Relations: The Educational Experience of Immigrant Chinese Children and Chinese 'Parachute Kids' in the United States," Chinese Heritage Centre and National University of Singapore, April 3, 2004
- Public lecture on "The Transformation of Chinese America and Its Policy Implications for the Sending Countries." The People's Congress of the City of Guangzhou, China, June 23, 2006
- Public lecture on "The Transformation of Chinese America and Its Policy Implications for the Sending Countries." Public Forum on Overseas Chinese Studies, the City of Zhongshan, China, July 13, 2006
- Guest speaker, "Post-1965 Immigration." Sprout at UCLA lecture series, March 3, 2010
- Guest speaker, "Segmented assimilation and the New Second Generation." The Culture, Brain, and Development Forum and Migration Studies Speaker Series, UCLA, March 5, 2010
- Guest speaker, "Chinese Immigrant Transnational Organizations in the U.S. and Development in China." Presented at Forum for American/Chinese Exchange at Stanford by FACES (a student-run, faculty-advised conference affiliated with the Center for East Asian Studies), Stanford University, April 12, 2010
- Public reading from *The Accidental Sociologist in Asian American Studies* and public lecture on the current state of Chinese America. Book launching event co-sponsored by the Chinese American Museum and UCLA Asian American Studies Center, Chinese American Museum, Los Angeles, October 26, 2011
- Guest speaker, "The Significance of Community-Based Rotating Credit Systems: *Hui, Kye, and Tanomoshi*." *Hidden Histories Galley Tour*, Autry Museum, March 11, 2012
- Public lecture on "The Transformation of Chinese America" (in Chinese), co-sponsored by TKK International Society, Nantah Alumni Association, and Ee Hoe Hean Club, Singapore, March 15, 2014

- Panelist, Symposium on “Integration or Segregation” and “The African Community in Guangzhou: Photo Exhibition of Li Dong” (co-organized by Siyuefeng Studio, Golds Cultural Art, and Silo Creative Community), Original Creative Community, Guangzhou, March 27, 2014
- Public lecture on “Behind the Extraordinary Educational Achievement of Chinese Americans.” Gan Clan Association, Singapore, July 5, 2014
- Chair of a public seminar on “My Literary Path” by well-known Chinese writer Su Tong, co-organized by CHC and Chinese Division, NTU. HSS auditorium, November 15, 2014
- Chair of a public seminar on “Contemporary Chinese Women Writers” by Chinese writer and journalist Dr Chen Zhihong (deceased), co-organized by CHC and Chinese Division, HSS, NTU. HSS Seminar Room 8, January 30, 2015
- Chair of a public seminar on “Collective Memory, Multidisciplinarity, and Public Sociology: China and Japan’s Islands of Contention” by Tim F. Liao (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA), co-organized by CHC and Sociology Division, NTU. Chinese Heritage Centre, January 26, 2015
- Chair of a public seminar on “Managing ‘Diversity’ in the Workplace: The Inclusion of Foreign Workers in Japanese Companies” by Prof Soo Im Lee, Department of Business Administration, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan), co-organized by CHC, Sociology Division, and the Japanese Program of the Centre for Modern Languages, HSS, NTU. Chinese Heritage Centre, March 13, 2015
- Chair of a public seminar on “Taste, Culture and Nature: Connecting Cities with their Food Sources” by Prof Richard Wilk (Indiana University, USA), co-organized by CHC, Sociology Division, HSS, and Complexity Institute, NTU. Chinese Heritage Centre, April 10, 2016
- Chair of public lecture on “Immigration, Transnationalism and Development: The State of the Question” by Prof Alejandro Portes (Princeton University, USA), co-sponsored by CHC, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Sociology Division, NTU. Chinese Heritage Centre, June 11, 2015
- Chair and panelist at an international workshop, “An International Workshop on the Maritime Order and Social Integration in Southeast Asia,” co-organized by CHC, Rikkyo University, Japan, and School of Humanities Social Sciences, NTU. Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, June 27-28, 2015.
- Chair of public lecture on “Movement, Nostalgia, Secular Pilgrimage” by Prof Gyo Miyahara (Osaka University, Japan), Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, July 11, 2015
- Chair of SG50 Singaporean Pioneers Public Lecture on “The Cultural Dimension of Urban Planning” by Dr Liu Thai Ker. Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, Singapore, September 18, 2015
- Chair of SG50 Singaporean Pioneers Public Lecture (in Chinese) on “Xinyao: From Music Movement to Cultural Assets” by Dr Liang Wern Fook. Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, Singapore, October 9, 2015
- Chair of SG50 Singaporean Pioneers Public Lecture (in Chinese) on “East Meets West: Eastern Thought in Western Painting” by Dr Lai Kui Fang. Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, Singapore, November 7, 2015
- Chair of SG50 Singaporean Pioneers Public Lecture (in Chinese) on “Balancing Act: The Growth and Success of a Family Enterprise” by Mr Poh Choon Ann. Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, Singapore, November 18, 2015
- Chair and panelist on Lien Shi Sheng’s *Wisdom’s Eye in Quiet Contemplation* book launch cum Forum “Echoes of Time” co-organized by Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU. Singapore Chui Huay Lim Club, November 25, 2015
- Chair and panelist of public lecture cum book launch, “The Asian American Achievement Paradox” (with Jennifer Lee). Singapore: Chinese Heritage Centre, NTU, January 29, 2016

- Public lecture (in Chinese) on “The Chinese American Achievement Paradox” (chaired by Ms Lee Huay Leng, Editor, Lianhe Wanbao cum Senior Vice President (New Growth), Lianhe Zaobao). Singapore China Cultural Centre, March 13, 2016
- Invited presentation on “Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Individual Social Mobility, and Community Building,” 2016 Community-in-Review Seminar on “Re-examining Malay/Muslim Entrepreneurship: Perceptions, Realities and Hopes,” organized by Association for Malay/Muslim Professionals. Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, March 19, 2016
- Public lecture (in Chinese) on “The Rise of the New Second Generation in the United States” (in Chinese), a book launch event co-organized by Chinese Heritage Centre and Ee Hoe Hean Club, cosponsored by Longus. Ee Hoe Hean Club, Singapore, 13 May 2016.
- Academic advisor for 《光大传承：南加 30 年史话》 *A Legacy Magnified*. Chinese and English editions. Los Angeles: Southern California Foundation for the Preservation of Chinese Literature and History (2016-19).
- Keynote speech on “Immigrant Selectivity and the Status of Asian America” at the Chinese Scholars Association annual convention, Hilton San Gabriel, Ca., November 5, 2017
- Invited lecture via Microsoft Teams on “The Model Minority Myth of Asian Americans: The ‘Honorary White’ or the ‘Perpetual Foreigner’,” A discussion on perceptions of Asian Americans moderated by Director of Social Impact Optimization Nicole Lee, Multicultural Business Resource Group of United Airlines, December 14, 2020 <https://youtu.be/SokoNyupL9Y>
- Invited presentation via Zoom on “Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year: Customs and Rituals.” UCLA APIFSA inaugural Lunar New Year celebration, February 11, 2021
- Invited presentation via Zoom on “Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year: Customs and Rituals.” KABC KABC-TV Belong Team, February 12, 2021
- Invited presentation via Zoom on “The Model Minority Myth of Asian Americans: ‘Honorary Whites’ and ‘Perpetual Foreigners,’” hosted by UCLA Asian Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association, February 25, 2021
- Public book launch event (in Chinese via Zoom) for *Forever Strangers? Contemporary Chinese Immigrants Around the World*, jointly hosted by Chinese Heritage Centre and World Scientific Publishing, Singapore, March 26, 2021
- Invited lecture (in Chinese via Zoom) on “Chinese America: Current Trends, Challenges, and Future Prospects,” API Heritage Month public lecture series hosted by Association of Chinese Americans for Social Justice (华美史记), May 8, 2021
- Panelist on film screening and discussion on documentary film *Far East, Deep South* (via Zoom), cohosted by the Public Theology & Racial Justice Collaborative of Vanderbilt Divinity School, Peabody College, the Department of Communication Studies, Asian Pacific American UCLA Alumni Network, and the Rose Bowl Bruin Alumni Network, May 12, 2021
- Member, the AAPI Digital Textbook Scholar Advisory Council, UCLA Asian American Studies Center, June 2021
- Public book launch event (in Chinese via Zoom) for *Forever Strangers? Contemporary Chinese Immigrants Around the World*, jointly hosted by UCLA Asia Pacific Center and UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, July 1, 2021
- Panelist at public forum (via Zoom) on “Building Community in Our Schools in 2021: Asian Pacific Islanders & Latinos/as in the San Gabriel Valley,” hosted by Juntos Podemos, July 17, 2021
- Invited presentation on “The Development of Contemporary Chinese American Society,” sponsored by Chinese American Foundation and Chinese American Federation of Southern California, San Gabriel, July 10, 2022
- Scholar/consultant for PhotoAssist, Inc. on US Postal Service [Year of the Rabbit](#) (lunar new year 2023) stamp design, 2022

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activities in Scholarly and Professional Societies

- Elected Member*, the Council of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1994-96
- Organizer*, Community and Urban Sociology Section, the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1995
- Chair*, Committee on Outstanding Student Paper Award, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 1995-96
- Elected Member*, the Council of the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 1997-2000
- Organizer*, Regular session on “Immigration,” the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1999
- Elected Member*, the Council of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999-2002
- Member*, Proposal Advisory Committee of the Spencer Foundation, 2000-2002
- Chair*, Committee on Park Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, the American Sociological Association, 1999-00
- Elected Member*, the Committee on Nominations of the American Sociological Association, 2000-02
- Life Member*, North American Chinese Sociologists Association, 2001+
- Elected Member*, the Board of North American Chinese Sociologists Association, 2001-03, 2004-07
- Organizer*, Regulation sessions on “Asian American Education,” “Socioeconomic Adaptation of Asian Immigrants,” and “The New Second Generation” for the 2001 annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies
- Organizer*, Regulation sessions on “Identity Formation among Asian Americans,” “Contemporary Immigration and Immigrant Adaptation,” and “The Multifaceted Experiences of Asian American Youth,” for the 2002 annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies
- Member*, Fellowship Committee, Social Science Research Council, April 2002
- Elected Member*, the Council of the American Sociological Association, 2003-2006
- President*, the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, 2003-2005
- Chair-Elect*, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2006
- Member*, the LIFE Diversity Consensus Panel, Center for Multicultural Education, University of Washington, 2005-2006
- Chair*, Section on Asia and Asian America, American Sociological Association, 2007-08
- Elected Member*, Sociological Research Association, 2002+
- Faculty affiliate*, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, 2006+
- Member*, External Advisory Board, West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, 2006+
- Member*, Scientific Advisory Board for the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies (SULCIS), 2008-2011
- Life Member*, USA Chinese Scholars Association, 2009+
- Faculty Affiliate*, Center for Overseas Chinese Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, 2010+
- Member*, Advisory Board for “General Survey of the Labor Force Dynamics in China,” Sun Yat-sen University, 2011+
- Adviser*, The Pearl River Delta (PRD) Social Research Centre, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2012+
- Chair-Elect*, Section on International Migration of the American Sociological Association, 2012-13
- Chair*, Section on International Migration of the American Sociological Association, 2013-14

Member (at-large), Board of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO), 2013+

Overseas Advisor, Academy for Comparative Globalization Studies, Texas A&M University, 2015+

Chair, ASA Section on International Migration Book Awards Committee, 2016-17

Member, Board of Governors, Chinese Heritage Centre, Singapore, November 2016+

Member, International Advisory Board, International Chinese Culture Exchange Federation (世界华人文化交流会), Singapore, November 2017+

Member, North American Academic Advisory Committee, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2017-2019; 2020-2022, 2023-2025

Member, Academic Committee of the 5th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration, Institute for Immigration and Integration, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel 2017-18

Member, Advisory Board of the International Chinese Culture Exchange Federation, Singapore, 2017+

Member, Selection Committee for the Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, American Council of Learned Societies, 2019-2020

Elected Member, Executive Committee of the Sociological Research Association 2021-2025

President, Sociological Research Association 2024-25

Member, International Advisory Council, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), 2025-2028

Member, Advisory Board, ImPACT (Improving Asian Classification Typologies) project (PI: Ninez Ponce), UCLA Center for Health Policy Research and California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), 2025-

Memberships

- National Academy of Sciences (NAS) of the United States (2023 to present)
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAA&S, 2022 to present)
- Sociological Research Association (SRA, 2002 to present)
- American Sociological Association (ASA, 1985 to present)
- Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS, 1997-present)
- International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA, formerly North American Chinese Sociologists Association, 1993-present)
- International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO, 2013 to present)
- Association for Asian Studies (2023-2024)
- International Sociological Association RC-21 (ISA, 2008)
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS, 1990 to 1997)
- Population Association of America (PAA, 1996, 1999, 2000)
- Phi Kappa Phi (1993-1996)

Editorial Services to Scholarly Publications

Ad hoc reviewer since 2019 for: *Pacific Affairs*, *Malaysian Journal of Chinese Studies*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Ethnicities*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Sociological Studies*, *Overseas Chinese History Studies*, UC Press, Rutgers University Press, New York University Press, Columbia University Press, Temple University Press, Polity, Russell Sage Foundation Press

Previously: *American Journal of Sociology*, *International Migration Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Sociological Perspective*, *Sociological Forum*, *Qualitative Sociology*

Consulting editor of *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000 to 2002

Editorial Board, *City and Community*, 2000 to 2006
Editorial Board, *APA Policy, Practice and Community: A Journal on Asian Pacific Americans*, 2002 to 2007
Editorial Board, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 2002 to 2010
U.S. corresponding editor of *Ethnicities: An International Journal of Social and Political Change*, Bristol University, UK, 2000-2020 <http://intl-etn.sagepub.com/>
Editorial Board, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 2014-2024
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cjms20/current#.U0n1Q6mwqUk>;
Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, May 2014 to December 31, 2022
http://www.brill.com/journal-chinese-overseas#EDIBOA_1
Editorial Board, *Migraciones Internacionales*, 2001+
http://www.colef.mx/migracionesinternacionales/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&Itemid=2&lang=en;
Editorial Board, 《华人研究国际学报》 (*The International Journal of Diasporic Chinese Studies*) 2008+ <http://www.worldscientific.com/page/ijdcs/editorial-board>
Editorial Board, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2014+
Editorial Board, Brill Series on Studies in Global Migration History, 2015+
Editorial Board, Palgrave Series on the Politics of Citizenship and Migration, 2015+
Editorial Board, 《华侨华人历史研究》 (*Overseas Chinese History Studies*) 2016+
Editorial Committee, *Journal of World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies* 《华侨华人文献学刊》 2019+
Advisory Editorial Board, *Malaysian Journal of Chinese Studies* (MJCS) 2020+
Editorial Committee, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 2023-2027

Consulting Activities

Consultant to the Youth Project at the Chinatown History Museum, New York City, 1994-95
Consultant to the immigrant family exhibit at the Brooklyn Historical Society, New York City, 1994-96
Cultural Advisor to the Longitudinal Immigration Project, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, 1997-99
Consultant and academic advisor to School of Chinese language and Culture, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 1997-2000
Expert Reviewer, the Metropolis Expert Committee, mid-term review site visits at the Joint Center of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS), Toronto, June 4-5, 1999
Consultant to the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Survey, the California Public Utilities Commission, 2000-01
Consultative session on needs and issues surrounding transnational families at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, September 23, 2002
Consultative workshop on the current state of research and future research needs on family economic success at the Joint Center for Poverty Research, Chicago, September 27, 2002
Consultant to Labor Dynamics Survey, Sun Yat-sen University, China, 2016 to present
Academic advisor, Global Chinese Philanthropy Initiative, 2016 to present
Scholarship review of the Cathay Bank Foundation (2021)
ACLS Burkhardt Fellowship review committee (2021)
Member, AAPI Digital Textbook Scholar Advisory Council, UCLA Asian American Studies Center (2022 to present)

Other Professional Activities

Conference Paper Presentations

- “The Enclave Economy and Immigrant Incorporation: The Case of New York City’s Chinatown.”
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Ga.: August, 1988
- (with John R. Logan) “Residential Mobility and Ethnic Segregation of New York City’s Chinese.”
Presented at the RC03 Session #3 Changing Conceptions of the Urban Community at the XII World Congress of Sociology of the International Sociological Association. Madrid (Spain): July 9-13, 1990
- “Social Mobility and Family Strategies: Chinese Immigrant Women in the Enclave.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Ga.: April 11-14, 1991
- “Segregation of New York City’s Chinese.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Cincinnati: August 23-27, 1991
- (with Alejandro Portes) “Gaining the Upper Hand: Old and New Perspectives in the Study of Foreign-Born Minorities.” Presented at the Conference on Poverty, Inequality, and the Crisis of Social Policy, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington D.C. September 19-20, 1991
- (with Yoshinori Kamo) “Labor Market Experience and Patterns of Economic Adaptation: Chinese and Japanese in California and Hawaii.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Austin, Texas, March 18-21, 1992
- (with Yoshinori Kamo) “Living Arrangements of Elderly Chinese and Japanese immigrants in the United States.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, La., April 9-12, 1992
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) “Economic Adaptation of Recent Asian Immigrants: An Analysis of Earnings for the Chinese, Koreans and Vietnamese in California, 1965-1980.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, La., April 9-12, 1992
- “Underemployment and Economic Disparities among Minority Groups.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 20-24, 1992
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) “Minority Language Skills and Secondary School Achievement: The Case of the New Orleans Vietnamese.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, NC. April 7-10, 1994
- “Market Transition and the Commodification of Residential Housing in Urban China.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, Ca. August 20-24, 1994
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) “Ethnic Identification and Social Adaptation: The Case of Vietnamese Children in Eastern New Orleans.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, Ca. August 20-24, 1994
- “Chinatown, NYC: Continued Renewal of an Immigrant Community.” Presented at the Conference on Immigrant and Minority Entrepreneurship: Building American Communities and Economies. Austin, TX. March 14-16, 1995
- “Chinese Immigration and Chinatown.” Presented at the training workshop for high school teachers, Sewart Park High School, New York City, March 23, 1995
- “Normative Integration of Families and the Adaptation of Vietnamese Youth in Eastern New Orleans.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pa. March 30 to April 2, 1995
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) “Racial Inequality and the Adjustment of Vietnamese American Adolescents: The Argument for Segmented Assimilation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Ga. April 6-9, 1995

- “Social Capital in Chinatown: The Role of Community-Based Organizations and Families in the Adaptation of the Younger Generation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., August 19-23, 1995
- “The Adaptation of the New Second Generation: The Effects of Race, Family Relations, and the Ethnic Community.” Presented at the Social Science Research Council Conference on “Becoming American/America Becoming.” Sanibel Island, FL, January 17 to 21, 1996
- “The Ethnic Community and Networks of Social Ties as Social Capital: Evidence from Experience of Young Vietnamese in the United States.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, La., May 9 to 11, 1996
- “‘Parachute Kids’ and ‘Astronaut Parents’: The Dilemma Confronting Transnational Families.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY, August 16-20, 1996
- “‘Parachute Kids’ in Southern California.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies. Seattle, Washington, April 16-20, 1997
- “Employment Patterns of Immigrants in the U.S. Economy.” Presented at the Conference “International Migration at Century’s End: Trends and Issues,” International Union for Scientific Study of the Population. Barcelona, Spain, May 7-10, 1997
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) “Delinquency and Peer Group Association: The Bifurcated Consequences of Adaptation among Vietnamese Youths.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997
- “Multi-Level Adaptation: The Case of Vietnamese Children.” Presented at the conference on issues of immigration and education organized by the Spencer Foundation, Los Angeles, October 8-9, 1997
- “Vietnamese Refugees and Their Children: Resettlement and Adaptation.” Presented at the Conference on Ethnicities: Coming of Age in Immigrant America. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, December 1997
- “Changes in Gender Roles: The Case of Young Vietnamese-American Women.” Presented at the workshop on East Asian Immigrant Women: The Other Half of the “Model Minority.” Vassar College, New York, March 14-15, 1998
- “The Acculturation of Vietnamese Refugee Children in San Diego.” Presented at the Conference on the New Second Generation, the UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies, May 29, 1998 and at the Seminar on Ethnicity and the New Second Generation, Princeton University, June 19-20, 1998
- “Ethnic Variations in the Welfare of Asian American Children in California.” Presented at the Eleventh Annual Demographic Workshop, University of Southern California, May 11, 1998
- “Coming of Age: The Current Situation of Asian American Children.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian American Studies, Honolulu, June 24-27, 1998
- “Employment Patterns of Immigrants in the US Economy: Labor Force Participation and Underemployment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 21-25, 1998
- “America Becoming: Contemporary Immigration and the Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity.” Presented at the *Conference on Racial Trends in the United States*, National Research Council, Washington DC, October 15-16, 1998
- “Straddling Two Worlds: The Acculturation of Vietnamese Refugee Children in San Diego.” Presented at the UC Comparative Immigration and Integration Program workshop. San Diego, February 19, 1999
- “A Tale of Two Immigrant Metropolises: Immigrant Chinese Communities in New York and Los Angeles.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, March 25-27, 1999

- (with Rebecca Kim) "A Tale of Two Metropolises: Immigrant Chinese Communities in New York and Los Angeles." Presented at the conference on *Los Angeles and New York in the New Millennium*, LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture, UCLA, May 19-20, 1999
- "Ethnicity as Social Capital: Social Support and Control in Ethnic Institutions and Immigrant Families." Presented at the US/UK Ethnic Minority and Social Mobility Conference, Bath, June 24-27, 1999
- "Second-Generation Fate: Progress, Decline, Stagnation?" Presented at the thematic session "Assimilation" of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 6-10, 1999
- "The Paradox of Ethnicity: Middle-Class Chinese Immigrant Communities in the United States." Presented at the special session "Immigrant communities: Costs and Contributions" of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 6-10, 1999
- "The New Second Generation: Labor Market Incorporation and Segmented Assimilation." Presented at the Twelfth Jacques Cartier Center Discussions "Youth and Employment in North American and European Cities." The Research Group on Socialization, Lumiere University, Lyon, France, December 6-8, 1999
- "The Paradox of Ethnicity: Cohesion and Diversity within in the Chinese Immigrant Community in the United States." Presented at the Conference on Chinese Ethnicities, Sun Yat-sen University Guangzhou, China, December 18-20, 1999
- (with Jo-Ann Yap Adefuin, Angie Chung, Elizabeth Roach) "How Does Community Matter for Immigrant Children? Structural Supports and Constraints in Inner-City Neighborhoods." Presented at the 2000 Conference of the Sociology of Education Association – "Educational Stratification: Past and Prospects" -- Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, California, February 25-27, 2000
- "How Does Community Matter for Immigrant Children?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Associate of America, Los Angeles, California, March 23-25, 2000
- Discussant on papers presented at the regular session "Immigrant Adaptation: The Second Generation" of the Annual Meeting of the Population Associate of America, Los Angeles, California, March 23-25, 2000
- "Intra-Asian Migration: Diverse Patterns of Human Movements and the Role of the State." Presented at the Conference on Migration and Development, Princeton University May 4-6, 2000
- (with Carl L. Bankston III) "Immigration School Achievement and Network Closure Models of Social Capital." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington DC August 12-16, 2000
- (with Ivan Light and Rebecca Kim) "Immigration, Transnationalism, and International Trade." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington DC, August 12-16, 2000
- (with Rebecca Kim) "New Chinese Immigrant Organizations in the United States: Beyond Chinatowns and National Boundaries." Presented at the Conference on "Responses of Chinese Community Organisations to Globalisation Pressures and Opportunities: Comparative International Perspectives." Singapore, March 9-10, 2001
- (with Guoxuan Cai) "Chinese Language Media in the United States: Ethnicization, Transnationalization, and Acculturation in American Life." Presented at the 2001 Conference on New Cultural Frontiers, UCLA LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture, May 17-18, 2001
- "The Enclave Economy and Ethnic Social Structures: Variations in Neighborhood-Based Resources for Immigrant Adolescents in Los Angeles." Presented at Session III "Network as Context" of the

Princeton Economic Sociology Conference on “The U.S. Economy in Context,” Princeton University, February 23, 2002

Presider and discussant at the Session on “Identity Formation among Asian Americans,” Association for Asian American Studies annual meeting, Utah, April 27, 2002

“Intergenerational Relations in Chinese Immigrant Families in the United States.” Presented at the Conference on Intergenerational Relations in Families’ Life Course, ISA Committee on Family Research (RC06), Academia Sinica, Taiwan, March 14-19, 2003

“Ethnic Language Schools and the System of Supplementary Education: Preliminary Findings from the Chinese and Korean Communities in Los Angeles.” Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pasadena, April 3-6, 2003

“Negotiating Culture and Ethnicity: Intergenerational Relations in Chinese Immigrant Families in the United States.” Presented at the session “Culture, Family and Immigrants” of the Conference on Immigrant Psychology: Rethinking Culture, Race, Class & Gender, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 11th -12th, 2003

Chair and presider at the Session on “Asian American Youth Culture” and the Session on “Interracial dating, intermarriage, and mixed race identity,” Association for Asian American Studies annual meeting, San Francisco, May 8-10, 2003

“Revisiting Ethnic Entrepreneurship: Convergencies, Controversies, and Conceptual Advancements.” Presented at the session “The Continuing Debate on Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Ethnic Enclaves” of the Conference on Conceptual and Methodological Development in the Study of International Migration, Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University. May 23-25, 2003

Chair and presider at the Thematic Session “Culture, Migration, and Diasporas” of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 15-19, 2003

“Patterns and Characteristics of Contemporary Chinese Immigration to North America.” Presented at the annual meeting of Third International Conference of Asia Scholars (ICAS3), Singapore, August 20-22, 2003

(with John R. Logan) “Separate but Unequal: Increasing Diversity and Persistent Segregation for the Education of Native and Immigrant Minority Children in Urban America.” Presented at the panel “The Implications of Residential Segregation for Individuals and Groups” of the Harvard Color Lines Conference, The Civil Rights Project, Harvard University, Cambridge, August 30-September 1, 2003

(with Xiyuan Li) “Ethnic Language Schools and the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education in the Immigrant Chinese Community in the United States.” Presented at the Conference on Transcending Borders: Migration, Ethnicity, and Incorporation in an Age of Globalism, New York University, October 31-November 2, 2003

(with Carl L. Bankston III) “Delinquency and Acculturation in the Twenty-First Century: A Decade’s Change in a Vietnamese American Community.” Presented at the NCOVR Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, November 6-8, 2003

“Ethnic Language Schools and the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education in the Immigrant Chinese Community in the United States.” Presented at the Association for Asian American Studies annual meeting, Boston, March 24-28, 2004

“Divergent Origins and Destinies: Chinese Immigrants and Vietnamese Refugees in the United States since the mid-1970s.” Presented at the International Workshop on “Asian Diasporas: Re-visiting the Chinese and South Asian Experiences,” National University of Singapore, April 5-7, 2004

“The Enclave Economy and Ethnic Social Structures: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” Presented at the UC Pacific Rim Research Conference, “A New Breed of Chinese Entrepreneurs?”

Culture, Organizational Imperatives, and Globalization,” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, May 21-22, 2004

Discussant for the regular session on “Sociology of Education: Immigrants and Education”, the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 14-17, 2004

Chair and presider at the session on “School, Family, and Community Influences on the Second Generation” and the session on “New Developments in the Chinese Immigrant Community in the United States.” Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Los Angeles, April 20-24, 2005

Chair and presider at the annual conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Philadelphia, August 12, 2005

Chair and presider at the International Migration Section Roundtable “Migration, Mobility, and Identity.” American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, August 13, 2005

Chair and presider at the thematic session “Comparative Immigration.” American Sociological Association annual conference, Philadelphia, August 14, 2005

Discussant for the session on International Migration. Population Association of America annual conference, New York, March 29-31, 2007

Discussant for the session “Asian American Religion: A Synthesis and Review of Recent Books.” Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, New York, April 4-8, 2007

Organizer and Chair of the roundtable session for the Asia and Asian America Section of the ASA, American Sociological Association annual conference, New York, August 11-14, 2007

Discussant for the session on “Assimilation and the Second Generation.” UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Migration and Race entitled “Waves, Flows, Streams, and Floods: Migrations Past and Present.” Los Angeles, April 27, 2007

Panelist for the session on “Rise of Korean American Studies,” at the Korean American Studies Conference, UCLA Ackerman Student Union, June 9, 2007

(with Jennifer Lee, Jody Agius Vallejo, Rosaura Tafoya-Estrada, and Yang Sao Xiong) “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility among the New Second Generation in Los Angeles.” Presented at the conference on “Multiculturalism and Social Citizenship: Social Policy in a Diverse Society,” Queen’s International Institute on Social Policy, Kingston, Canada, August 21, 2007

Chair and presider for Session 6, “Contemporary Migration to and from China: Trends, Issues, Policy Implications,” of the RC-21 of the International Sociological Association Conference, Tokyo, December 17-19, 2008

“Segmented Assimilation and the Asian Paradox: The Multifaceted Educational Experiences of Chinese and Vietnamese Children.” Presented at the National Conference on Children and Adolescents from Immigrant Families, “Immigrant Paradox in Education and Behavior,” Brown University, Providence, March 6-7, 2009

Chair and discussant in session “Chinese America: Race, Gender, Class and Transnationalism,” and panelist at roundtable session “The Invalidity of Asian American Studies? Issues and Responses.” Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio, Hawaii, April 22-25, 2009

“Intergenerational Conflict and Reconciliation in Chinese American Families.” Paper presented at the 4th International Conference of Institutes and Libraries for Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, May 9-10, 2009

Panelist for session “Immigration and Education” at the mini-conference “Making Connections,” International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, Berkeley, August 7, 2009

- Chair for session “Education and Globalization” and discussant for session “Documentary “Happy Birthday Mazu: Empress of Heaven, Goddess of the Sea” at the annual conference of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association, San Francisco, August 7, 2009
- “How Neighborhoods Matter for Immigrant Children: The Formation of Educational Resources in Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union, Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the thematic session of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 8-11, 2009 (with Margaret Chin and Rebecca Kim) “The Transformation of Chinese America: New York and Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the paper session “Long Term Trends in New York and Los Angeles, II” and discussant at the round table session “The Sociology of Cities: What the Classics Can Tell Urbanists Today,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Long Beach, November 12-13, 2009
- “The Accidental Sociologist in Asian American Studies.” Presented at the panel “Understanding Asian American History through Life Stories,” the 2010 Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Austin, April 7-11, 2010
- (with Jennifer Lee) “Ethnicity Matters: Pathways and Mechanisms for Success among 1.5 and Second-Generation Mexicans, Vietnamese, and Chinese in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the Immigration, Poverty, and Socioeconomic Inequality Pre-Conference, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, December 3, 2010
- “Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Community Building: A Focused Look at the Chinese and Korean Enclave Economies in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Washington DC, April 12-14, 2012
- “Political Participation: Identity Formation and Challenges for New Immigrants.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Washington DC, April 12-14, 2012
- “Asians in America: The Paradoxical Outcomes of Success.” Paper presented at the special panel on “Asian Americans and Asian Canadians: A Minority Success Story?” Jointly organized by Canadian Population Society and Population Association of America, San Francisco, May 3, 2012
- “The Current State of Chinese America: International Migration, Modes of Incorporation, and the Challenges of Success.” Paper presented at the WCILCOS Conference on “Chinese through the Americas,” Vancouver, Canada, May 16-19, 2012
- “Traversing Ancestral and New Homelands: Chinese Immigrant Transnational Organizations in the United States.” Paper presented at the Research Network on Immigrant Transnational Organization and Development final conference, Princeton University, May 11-12, 2012
- “The Formation of Racial Attitudes: Chinese-African Encounters in Guangzhou, China.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual conference, Denver, August 17-20, 2012
- Discussant for Panel 8 “China Migration Studies” and panelist in Plenary Session “Surveys and Fieldwork in China: Foundation for Evidence-Based Research,” annual conference of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Denver, August 16, 2012
- “Immigrant Entrepreneurship and the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education: Chinese and Korean Communities in Los Angeles.” Paper presented at the Immigration & Entrepreneurship: An Interdisciplinary Conference, the German Historical Institute and the University of Maryland, College Park, September 13-14, 2012
- (with Hong Liu) “Changing Patterns of Chinese Immigration and Diaspora-Homeland Interactions in Singapore and the United States.” Paper presented at the International Symposium on “International Migration and *Qiaoxiang* Studies,” Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, November 18-21, 2012
- Discussant and presider, the International Conference on Spatial & Social Transformation in Urban China, Hong Kong Baptist University, December 13-14, 2012

- Presider for panel: "How to start and finish your dissertation." Pre-conference of the Section on International Migration of the ASA on "Shaping the Future of Immigration Research." CUNY Graduate Center, New York, August 9, 2013
- Chair and discussant for panel: "Market Reforms and Workforce in China." Annual conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, New York August 9, 2013
- Organizer. Roundtable session of the Section on International Migration of the ASA, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 10, 2013
- "Understanding Social Inequality: Immigrant Selectivity and Segmented Assimilation." Paper presented at the Presidential Panel, "Interrogating Inequality: Structural and Cultural Dimensions," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 12, 2013
- "Trends and models of contemporary global migration: The case of Chinese immigration." Paper presented at the symposium on Hainan Cooperation and Development, co-organized by Nanfang International Friendship Association and School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Sun Yat-sen University, Hainan, China, September 5-7, 2013
- "Dynamics in Generational Formation: A Focus Look at the Transformation of Chinese America." Paper presented at the 8th International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO) International Conference on "Local, Regional, and Transnational: Chinese Overseas Reconsidered." Kuala Lumpur, September 16-18, 2013
- (with Xiangyi Li) "Social Status Compensation: Variations on the Sending of Cultural Remittances among Chinese Overseas." Presented at the International Conference on New Horizons of Diasporic Chinese Studies: Evolving Themes, Changing Frameworks, Future Directions. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 21-22, 2014
- Chair, Session 5 "Alternative Views on Diasporic Studies," International Conference on New Horizons of Diasporic Chinese Studies: Evolving Themes, Changing Frameworks, Future Directions. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 22, 2014
- "Chinese-African Encounters in a Global City: The Case of Guangzhou, China." Presented at the 3rd Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration: Migration trends over the past quarter century." Ruppin Academic Center, Israel, May 19-20, 2014
- "Divergent Family Strategies to Social Mobility: Variations on Educational Outcomes among Children of Contemporary Chinese Immigrants in Global Context." Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Thematic Session on "Children's Work and Play during Hard Times," San Francisco August 16-19, 2014
- "Migration and Development in a Re-Emerging Asia: Some Theoretical Reflections." Presented at the 3rd International Conference on the "Formation and Transformation of Global Hakka: Trans-Regional and Cross-Disciplinary Studies," Zhubei City, Hsinchu County, Taiwan, November 8-9, 2014
- (with Yucheng Liang and Shabnam Shenasi) "African-Chinese Encounters on the Streets of Guangzhou." Presented at the "Chinese in Africa/Africans in China" International Conference, Jinan University, China, December 12-14, 2014
- "Migration and Development in the Global South." Presented at the 2015 New Silk Road Peak of Excellence Workshop, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, NTU, Amara Sanctuary Resort, Sentosa, Singapore, 13-14 February 2015
- "Challenges and Opportunities for Educating Immigrant Children: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles, USA." Presented at Session 4: Issues in Program Development, Implementation, and Sustainability, Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally Workshop# 4, Institute of Medicine/National Research Council of the National Academies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 14-15, 2015

- “Chinese Student Migrants in the Global Competition for Talent: Evidence from Singapore and the United States.” Presented at the 17th National Metropolis Conference: Broadening the Conversation: Policy and Practice in Immigration, Settlement and Diversity, Vancouver, Canada, March 26-28, 2015
- “Migration and Integration in the Global South: Theoretical Reflections from Empirical Observations.” Presented at the International Conference on Transformations in the Global South, Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne, Germany, May 27-29, 2015
- “Highly Skilled Chinese Immigration to the United States and Singapore.” Presented at the North American Chinese American Sociologists Association annual conference, Chicago, August 21, 2015
- Organizer and presider, Author Meets Critics Session (45) for *Culling the Masses: The Democratic Origins of Racist Immigration Policy in the Americas* (Harvard University Press, 2014) by David Scott FitzGerald and David Cook-Martin, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015
- Panelist and presider, Special Session (225) “Framing Success: Immigrants and the New Second Generation,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015
- Presider, Roundtable Session (Table 2): “Immigrants and Refugees,” the Section on International Migration, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 22-25, 2015
- Keynote speech on “The Asian American Achievement Paradox: Immigrant Selectivity and Social Inequality.” Presented at the 9th biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD), Austin, Texas, October 16-18, 2015
- “Generational Formation and Social Mobility: Chinese Diaspora and Its American Experience.” Presented at the workshop on “Chinese Diaspora Studies in the Age of Global Modernity,” organized by the Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore (NUS), with support from the History Department and the Research Center for the Study of Chinese Overseas at Peking University and ARI at NUS, November 19-20, 2015
- (with Liu Hong) “Changing Patterns of Chinese Immigration and Diasporic Formation in Singapore and the United States.” Presented at the International Symposium on the Formation and Development of New Chinese Diasporas: A Transnational, Cross-Regional, and Interdisciplinary Comparative Study, Chinese Heritage Centre, Singapore, December 11-13, 2015
- Chair, Penal 4: Cuisine: Legacy, Transmission and Transformation, 3rd Singapore Heritage Science Conference: The Treasure of Human Experiences, School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, January 25-26, 2016
- (with Xiangyi Li) Cross-space Consumption and Social Status Compensation: The Case of Fuzhouese Immigrants in the United States.” Presented at the annual conference of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Seattle, August 19, 2016
- Discussant, Special Session (461) on “The Integration of Immigrants in the United States: A National Research Council Report.” Annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20-23, 2016
- Panelist/author, Author Meets Critics Session (564) on *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* (co-sponsored with Ethnic and Racial Studies), Annual conference of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20-23, 2016
- “Global South Migration and Immigrant Transnationalism.” Presented at the International Conference on “Migration in a Turbulent World,” ISA Research Committee on the Sociology of Migration RC31. Doha, Qatar, November 26-28, 2016

- “Immigration, Integration, and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim.” Presented at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, University of California, Los Angeles, and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Workshop on Migration Studies, Hong Kong, December 7-8, 2016
- “Generational Formation and Patterns of Social Mobility: Chinese Diasporic Development in the United States.” Presented at the International Symposium on Transnational Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies, Guangdong Qiaoxiang Research Center, Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, December 9-13, 2016
- “New Chinese Migrations in the Globalized World.” Presented at the International Workshop on *Globalization and Civil Society in East Asian Context*, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, March 10-12, 2017
- “Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Immigrant Social Mobility, and Community Building.” Presented at the Association for Asian American Studies annual conference, Portland, April 13-15, 2017
- “Growing Up Under the Shadow of the Model Minority: Diverse Experiences of the Children of Asian Immigrants.” Presented at the meeting on “Children of Immigrants in New Places of Settlement,” the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, April 19-21, 2017.
- Respondent/Discussant for the Wallace Foundation Distinguished Lecture by Ruben Rumbaut at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AREA), April 29, 2017
- “Ethnic Entrepreneurship, Immigrant Social Mobility, and Community Building.” Keynote speech, the 8th Tsinghua Forum on Chinese Entrepreneurship Studies / Forum on Overseas Chinese Innovation, Kunshan, China, July 11, 2017
- “New Chinese Migrants in the Globalized World: Identity Formation and Sense of Belong.” Presented at the North American Chinese American Sociologists Association annual conference, Montreal, August 13, 2017
- Presider and discussion for session “Stratification and Inequalities,” the North American Chinese American Sociologists Association annual conference, Montreal, August 13, 2017
- Presider and discussant for Roundtable Session (Table 14): “Stratification and Transnationalism,” the Section on International Migration, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 14-16, 2017
- Bankston, Carl L. and Min Zhou. “Involuntary Migration, Context of Reception, and Social Mobility: The Case of Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement in the United States.” Paper presented (by Bankston) at the UNU-WIDER Development Conference on “Migration and Mobility.” Accra, Ghana, 5-6 October 2017
- “Hyper-Selectivity and Ethnic Capital: The Unintended Social Consequences of Skilled Migration.” Presented at the 11th Regional Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO), Nagasaki, Japan, November 18-19, 2017
- “Contemporary Significance of Historical Lessons: Chinese Americans and US-China Relations in the 21st Century,” panelist at the Author Meets Critic on Gordon Chang’s book, *Fateful Ties: A History of America’s Preoccupation with China*. The annual conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, March 29, 2018
- Chair and discussant for session on “Intellectual Migration in the Pacific Rim: Higher Education and Skilled Migration.” The annual conference of the Association for Asian American Studies, San Francisco, March 29, 2018
- Keynote speech on “Divergent Patterns of Contemporary Chinese and Indian Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the United States.” The International Conference on “Global Encounters: Transnational Mobility within and beyond China.” School of Ethnology and Sociology & Institute of Global Ethnology & Anthropology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China, June 23, 2018
- Discussant for session on “Chinese in Spanish Speaking Countries” at the International Conference on “Global Encounters: Transnational Mobility within and beyond China.” School of Ethnology and

Sociology & Institute of Global Ethnology & Anthropology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China, June 24, 2018

Co-host, co-organizer, chair, and panelist. “Global Chinese and Chinese American Philanthropy Tsinghua Forum.” Tsinghua Center for Chinese Entrepreneur Studies and UCLA Asia Pacific Center, Tsinghua University, Beijing, June 28, 2018

Moderator for the “Deans’ Panel: Philanthropy Research and Higher Education” at the “Global Chinese and Chinese American Philanthropy Tsinghua Forum.” Tsinghua University, Beijing, June 28, 2018

Keynote speech on “Immigrant Selectivity, Diasporic Development, and Economic Integration: Chinese and Indians in the United States.” 2018 Annual Conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association, Banff, September 12, 2018

“Immigrant Selectivity and Its Social Consequences: Understanding Ethnic Advantages and Disadvantages in the Chinese American Community.” Presented at the 7th International Conference of the World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS) in conjunction with the Centennial Jubilee of the Cornell University Library’s Charles W. Wason Collection on East Asia, Ithaca, September 26-28, 2018

Invited presentation on “Immigration and the Asian American Achievement Paradox” at the Conference Exploring the Historical and Contemporary Landscape of Immigration, Race and Culture at the Borders of the World, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University, October 24, 2018

(with Carl L. Bankston) “Growing Up under the Shadow of the Model Minority: Diverse Experiences of the Children of Asian Immigrant.” Princeton University, Princeton, Oct 26, 2018

(with Tianlong You) “Gendered Patterns of Immigrant Entrepreneurship: The Case of Chinese-Owned Nail Salons in New York City.” Presented at the International Symposium on Transnational Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies “International Migration Research from a Gendered Vantage Point.” Wuyi University, Jiangmen, December 7-10, 2018

Keynote speech on “Diasporic Formation, Transnationalism, Social Integration: New Chinese Immigrants in Singapore and the United States.” The 3rd International Migration Research Summit Forum, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, December 12, 2018

“Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles.” Presented at the Tier 2 Research Project “Immigration, Integration, and Social Transformation in the Pacific Rim” Data Analysis Workshop. Nanyang Technological University, December 17, 2018

“Strangers in Emerging Global Cities in China: African and Chinese Merchants in the Pearl River Delta Metropolitan Region.” Presented at the 2018 Asian Conference of the International Chinese Sociologists Association (ICSA) “Forty Years of China’s Reform and Social Change,” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, December 19-20, 2018 [chaired Plenary Session II: Nan Lin’s Contributions to Sociology]

Keynote speech on “New Chinese Immigrants and Diasporic Transformation.” Third International Migration and Overseas Chinese Lishui Forum. Lishui University, Zhejiang, December 22-23, 2018 [served as the discussant for the 9th Session on “Oral History and History of Overseas Chinese Studies”]

“Immigrant Selectivity and the Racialization of Asian Americans.” Presented at the session on “Fugitive Critique: Asian American Challenges to Whiteness,” Association for Asian American Studies, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2019

Discussant for “Doctoral Student Panel II: Living in Urban China—the Societal Perspective.” 2019 Urban China Research Network Conference, Nanjing, June 21-23, 2019

- Co-organizer for the International Symposium on “International Migration: Theory, Policy, and Empirical Research,” jointly hosted by UCLA Asia Pacific Center and Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, September 5-7, 2019
- (with Shaohua Zhan) Plenary speech on “Precarious Talent: Singapore’s Foreign Talent Policy and Its Unintended Consequences.” International Symposium on “International Migration: Theory, Policy, and Empirical Research,” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, September 5-7, 2019
- Chaired a panel on “Chinese Migration during the Cold War”; presented a paper on “Multinational Migrations in Comparative Perspective: New Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Singapore and Los Angeles” (with Shaohua Zhan and Rajiv Aricat); presented a paper on “Immigrant Selectivity, Economic Integration, Diasporic Formation: Chinese and Indians in the United States”; served as panelist at the “Special Forum 1 — Books and Journals: Meet the Editors.” 2019 International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO) International Conference, Jinan University, China November 8-12, 2019
- Co-chair (with Namhee Lee) a webinar on “Insights on the Economic Impacts of COVID-19 from the East Asian Perspective.” UCLA Asia Pacific Center and Center for Korea Studies, June 30, 2020 via Zoom
- Co-chaired (with Michael Berry) a webinar on a conversation with Mr. Robert Wang, author of *The Opium Lord’s Daughter: A novel based on historical events of the first opium war*. UCLA Asia Pacific Center and Center for Chinese Studies, September 18, 2020, via Zoom
- “Changing U.S.-China Relations and Implications for International Migration,” presented at Conference on “International Migration and Social Change at a Global Turning Point,” University of Miami, October 22, 2020, via Zoom
- “US-China geopolitical competition and implications for Chinese immigration and integration,” presented at the Webinar on “Chinese Diaspora: Challenges and Possibilities in a Time of Uncertainty,” Jointly organized by Zoryan Institute, UC Berkeley Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies, and UCLA Asia Pacific Center, October 23, 2020, via Zoom
- “Race Matters in Understanding the Social Impacts of COVID-19: Lessons from the US Experience,” presented at the virtual session—A Socioeconomic Analysis of Canada, US and Mexico: Part 2 Social Impacts of COVID-19, the Metropolis Conference, Canada, November 16, 2020
- Organizer, International Symposium on Global Chinese Entrepreneurship, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, co-sponsored by the Center for Global Management, UCLA Anderson School of Management, and Contemporary China Research Cluster, the University of Hong Kong, November 20-21, 2020 via Zoom
- (with Jacob Thomas) “Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Its Transnational Linkages,” presented at the International Symposium on Global Chinese Entrepreneurship, UCLA, November 20-21, 2020
- Co-host, co-organizer, chair and panelist. International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, online, March 19-20, 2021
- “Interviewing philanthropists,” presented at the special session on Data Collection and Methodologies in the Field of Global Chinese Philanthropy, International Symposium on Global Chinese Philanthropy, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, online, March 19-20, 2021
- “In Search of Self and Home: Finding Myself in the Promised Land,” presented at the panel on Personal Experience and Sociological Scholarship (organizer and chair), the 2021 Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, online, April 7-11, 2021
- Discussant for session (3515) on “Thematic Sessions. Race, Labor Precarity and Transnational Migration: A Global Perspective.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10, 2021, via Zoom
- Organizer for regular session (4123) on “Immigration to the United States.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10, 2021, via Zoom

- Organizer for regular session (4523) on “Patterns and Consequences of Immigrant Integration.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10, 2021, via Zoom
- “How Contexts Matter: Rethinking Modes of Incorporation in Migration Studies.” Presented at the virtual conference on “New Trends and Approaches to Migration Studies in East and Southeast Asia,” co-hosted by the Research Cluster on Contemporary China, University of Hong Kong; the Institute of Population and Development Studies, Xi’an Jiaotong University; and the Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, August 13, 2021 (PDT)
- (with Nicholas V. DiRago) “Immigration and Urban Transformation in Los Angeles: Ethnoracial Hyperdiversity, Spatial Segregation, and Structural Inequality,” presented at the Conference on Migration and Cities, University of Miami, March 20-23, 2022, via Zoom
- Panelist at Q&A session of documentary *One Child Nation*, UCLA Dixby Center on Population and Reproductive Health, April 8, 2022, 5-7pm, PDT vi Zoom
- Panelist at the State of the Nation Part 4: The State of Asian America, Princeton University, April 12, 2022, 11:45am PT via Zoom
- “Impacts of Racism and Racial Stereotyping on Asian Americans,” presented at “Racism and Racial Stereotyping on Asian Americans: A Diversity Workshop,” Brown University, April 14, 2022, 1pm PT via Zoom
- Moderator (via Zoom) for Panel I, Queer Indigeneity, UCLA-NTNU Conference on Queering Taiwan Studies, April 29, 2022, 4:30 to 6pm PDT
- Invited participant in the 32nd East Strungmann Forum: Stigma Processes in the Context of Migration-Generated Diversity. Frankfurt am Main, Germany, June 5-10, 2022
- Panelist, “Building Taiwan Studies Programs in the U.S.: Challenges and Prospects,” co-hosted by George Washington University (GW) Sigur Center for Asian Studies, GW East Asia National Resource Center, North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA), and Taiwan Education and Research Program (via Zoom), July 10, 2022
- Organizer and Presider, Presidential Panel (#2707) “Combating Anti-Asian Racism during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond,” American Sociological Annual Conference, Los Angeles, August 5-9, 2022
- Panelist, Book Forum (3706) “Hyper Education: Why Good Schools, Good Grades, and Good Behavior Are Not Enough,” American Sociological Annual Conference, Los Angeles, August 5-9, 2022
- Panelist on “How US-China Relations affect Chinese America,” Tsinghua Forum on International Entrepreneurs (via Voov), September 5 (PT), 2022
- Organizer and Chair/Discussant, Panel on “New Chinese Migrants around the World: Divergent Patterns of Diasporic Formation, Integration, and Transnationalism at the turn of the 21 Century,” 2022 International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO), San Francisco, November 11-12, 2022
- Panelist, *Far East Deep South*: Film Screening and Discussion Panel (T83). The Association for American Studies Annual Conference, Long Beach, April 6-8, 2023
- “How Ethnicity Matters: Multifaceted Integration Experiences of 1.5- and 2nd-Generation Chinese Americans.” Presented at the Workshop on “Newer Generation Asian Youths in North America, Oceania, and Europe: New Patterns of Assimilation, Re-ethnicization, and Ethnic Homeland,” May 24-25, 2023, Hyatt Regency Osaka, Japan
- Co-organizer, NTU-UCLA Joint Summer Institute on American Society, with Hungdah Su, Dean of College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University, July 4-24, 2023
- “Border-Crossing Movements and Changing Modes of Learning and Community Building in the Era of the Global Pandemic,” presented at the “Eurasia Convention Bangkok 2023: Post-COVID-19

- World,” July 31 to August 1, 2023, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen’s Park (199 Sukhumvit Soi 22, Klong Ton, Klong Toey, Bangkok, 10110 Thailand)
- Moderator of Lingxin Hao’s keynote speech “COVID-19 Pandemic and Natural Disasters Compounded: How Do Asian Americans Fare?” International Chinese Sociological Association annual conference, Perelman Center for Political Science and Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, August 17, 2023
- “The importance of professional networking,” Joint Reception of International Chinese Sociological Association with Korean Sociologists in America and the Japan Sociologists Network (Honoring Professor Min Zhou for her election to American Academy of Arts and Sciences and to the National Academy of Sciences), the Study at University City, Philadelphia, August 17, 2023
- Presider over Section on International Migration regular session on “Renewing Theories of International Migration,” American Sociological Association annual meeting at Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, August 19, 2023
- Chair and moderator (via Zoom) for Richard Hsu’s public lecture, “The Movement and Adaptation of Taiwanese One-and-a-Half Generation Migrants between Taiwan and Australia” (移動之民：一點五代年輕移民在臺澳之間的適應與流動). *Taiwan in the World* Lecture Series, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, November 6, 2023
- Chair and moderator (via Zoom) for Changsheng Shu’s public lecture, “Chinese Migration to Brazil: History, Mobility and Identities.” *Pacific World Research Network* Lecture Series, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, Latin American Institute, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, November 7, 2023
- Chair and moderator (via Zoom) for Yongjiao Yang’s public lecture, “Why Do Internal Migrants Give to Hometowns? Motivations and Community Embeddedness” *Global Chinese Philanthropy* Lecture Series, UCLA Asia Pacific Center, November 30, 2023
- Co-host, co-organizer, chair, and panelist. “Global Chinese Philanthropy and Transformative Impacts During and After Global Crisis.” JNU School of International Studies/College of Overseas Chinese Studies and UCLA Asia Pacific Center, Jinan University (JNU), Guangzhou, December 15-16, 2023
- (with Jeannie Chen and Lena Wang) “Giving Back to Society: Nurturing and Promoting Voluntarism and Philanthropic Passion in the Younger Generation in China.” JNU School of International Studies/College of Overseas Chinese Studies and UCLA Asia Pacific Center, Jinan University (JNU), Guangzhou, December 15-16, 2023
- Opening remarks and moderator for Panel 6 “Critical Interventions in Cold War Studies,” UCLA-NTNU Taiwan Studies Initiative Conference on Cold War Culture and History in Taiwan, UCLA Charles E. Young Research Library Main Conference Room and 314 Royce Hall, April 19-20, 2024
- Co-organizer, presider, and welcome remarks for the Forum on US-Taiwan-China triangular relations: Commemorating the 45th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA), June 5, 2024, Studio of Stefan Simchowicz and Rosi Riedl (6542 Hayes Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90048)
- Organizer and presider over Section on International Migration invited session on “The Theory of Segmented Assimilation: Reflecting on Three Decades of Immigrant Integration Research,” American Sociological Association annual meeting at Montreal Convention Center, Montreal, Canada, August 13, 2024
- Organizer and moderator, Book Forum (20450) on book *From Chinatown to Every Town, How Chinese Immigrants have Expanded the Restaurant Business in the United States*” by Zai Liang, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, August 8-12, 2025

- Organizer, Regular Session (40269) on “Social Ties, Social Networks, and Social Capital: Origins and Consequences,” the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, August 8-12, 2025
- Panelist, Book Forum (50430) on book *Structured Luck: Downstream Effects of the U.S. Diversity Visa Program* by Onoso Imoagene, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, August 8-12, 2025
- Organizer and presider over the Annual Banquet of the American Sociological Research Association (as SRA president), Chicago, August 10, 2025
- Co-organizer and presider over The 4th Global Chinese Philanthropy Research and Practice Symposium, School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University, and the Asia Pacific Center, International Institute, University of California, Los Angeles. Hangzhou, China, June 5, 2025
- Organizer and moderator, panel on “Diverse Chinese Diaspora: from Unauthorized to Highly Skilled Migrants,” 12th International Conference of ISSCO, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 4-6, 2025
- Organizer and presenter of paper “Becoming a Sociologist and an Asian American: In Search of Home in the Promised Land” at the panel on “Sociologists of Chinese Descent Traversing Diaspora, Ethnic, and Migration Studies,” 12th International Conference of ISSCO, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 4-6, 2025
- Chair and moderator, “Forum: Chinese Overseas in a Changing World: Global Networks, Local Realities,” 12th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO), University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 4-6, 2025
- Discussant, “*Pākē ‘Ohana: Tracking Chinese Ancestry in Hawai‘i through Primary Sources, A Filmmaker’s Journey of Discovery with filmmaker Robin Lung.*” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (via Zoom), December 4, 2025

Invited Lectures, Keynote Speeches, and Presentations

- Invited speech on “The Changing Face of Chinatown” at the ASA’s MOST Summer Workshop at the Pennsylvania State University, July 3, 1994
- Invited speech on “Growing Up American: The Adaptation of Vietnamese Children” at the 1996 Seminar Series on Current Issues in Educational Research, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, February 12, 1996
- Invited speech on “The Ethnic Community and School Adaptation of Vietnamese Youths in New Orleans: A Social Integration Model” at a sociology colloquium, the University of California, Irvine, May 23, 1996
- Invited speech on “The Current State of Research on Immigrant Enclaves and Communities” and on “The Adaptation of Second Generation Vietnamese Americans in the United States” at the Minority Dissertation Workshop of the Social Science Research Council, the University of Michigan, June 18, 1996
- Invited speech on “Qualitative Research” at a seminar at the Institute of Sociology, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, July 16, 1996
- Invited panelist for the section on “the Complexities of Immigration and Its Implications for Education” at the Conference on Immigration and Education: Issues and Research sponsored by the Spencer Foundation, the University of California, Los Angeles, October 8-9, 1997
- Invited speech on “Vietnamese Children in America: A Case Study of Segmented Assimilation” at the Conference on The New Asia-Pacific Migration: Labor Markets, Urban Impact, Political Participation, and Cultural Pluralism, a Joint International Conference of the Victoria University of Technology (Melbourne), University of California, Los Angeles, and University of New South Wales (Sydney), October 13-17, 1997

- Invited speech on the 1998 book *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States* at the Conference on Youth, Identity, and Achievement, Children's Studies at Harvard University, February 26-27, 1998
- Invited speech on the 1998 book *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States* at the Race and Ethnicity Brown-Bag Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 5, 1998
- Invited speech on the 1998 book *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States* at the colloquium on New Perspectives on Families and Inequality, University of Southern California, April 8, 1998
- Invited panelist for the 8th Annual Family Law Workshop on "Cultural Diversity," Family Law Section of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, Beverly Hills, June 6, 1998
- Invited speech on *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*. USC-ARCO Lecture Series on Education, Society, and Language. School of Education, University of Southern California. October 6, 1998
- Invited panelist at the Forum on Immigrants to New York City: Their Housing and Neighborhoods at New York University Law School and Fannie Mae Foundation. November 13, 1998
- Invited speech on *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States*, Multicultural/Multilingual Seminar Series, School of Education, California State University, Los Angeles. November 21, 1998
- Invited panelist at the workshop on Chinese internal migration, State University of New York at Albany, NY, May 30 and June 1, 1999
- Invited speech on "Progress, Decline, Stagnation? The New Second Generation Comes of Age" and "Ethnicity as Social Capital: Conceptualization and Measurement" at the Minority Dissertation Workshop of the Social Science Research Council. Irvine, Ca. July 1-2, 1999
- Invited speech the new second generation and research methodology at the Minority Dissertation Workshop of the Social Science Research Council, UC-Irvine, July 1-2, 1999
- Invited panelist for *Immigration: Proposition 187 – Five Years Later* (Ruth S. Adams, Frank D. Bean, Leo R. Chavez, and Min Zhou) at the 1827st Stated Meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. La Jolla, Ca. November 6th, 1999
- Invited panelist at the "Family Life Education with Diverse Families", pre-conference workshop for the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, Ca. November 10, 1999
- Invited speech on "Progress, Decline, Stagnation? The New Second Generation Comes of Age." National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health. University of California, Davis, January 24, 2000
- Invited speech on "Progress, Decline, Stagnation? The New Second Generation Comes of Age." Department of Psychology and Asian American Studies. University of California, Riverside, March 6, 2000
- Invited panelist for the Sociology of Education Conference sponsored by the Spencer Foundation, Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, March 1-3, 2000
- Invited speech on "Straddling Two Worlds: The Role of the Family and Community-Based Institutions" at the Conference on Vietnamese American Family in Cultural Flux, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, June 10, 2000
- Invited speech on "Chinese Immigrants in the United States" at Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, Guangzhou, China, July 12, 2000
- Invited panelist for "Educational Prospects and Progress of Minority and Disadvantaged Students" at the Millennium Conference: Achieving High Educational Standard for All. Washington DC: The National Academies and the US Department of Education, September 21-22, 2000

- Invited panelist for the Workshop on the Measurement of Discrimination in Housing. Washington DC: National Research Council, September 22-23, 2000
- Invited panelist for Congressional Briefing on “How Neighborhoods Matter: The Value of Investing at the Local Level.” Washington DC: American Sociological Association and Consortium of Social Science Association, September 25, 2000
- Invited speech on “How Community Matters for the After-School Life of Immigrant Children: Structural Constraints and Resources in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” 2000 Fall Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, November 7, 2000
- Invited speech on “How Community Matters for the After-School Life of Immigrant Children: Structural Constraints and Resources in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” IRSD Weekly Research Seminar, the Institute on Race and Social Division at Boston University, December 6, 2000
- Invited speech on “Immigrant Children and Social Capital in Three Ethnic Neighborhoods in Los Angeles.” Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, February 15, 2001
- Invited panelist at the Visiting Scholars Forum on “Diversity in Asian and Latino Student Populations.” U.S. Department of Education, Washington DC. April 23, 2001
- Invited speech on “How Community Matters for the After-School Life of Immigrant Children: Structural Constraints and Resources in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC, April 24, 2001
- Invited speech on “How Community Matters for the After-School Life of Immigrant Children: Structural Constraints and Resources in Inner-City Neighborhoods.” Department of Sociology, Duke University, May 4, 2001
- Invited panelist at the “Covering Immigration: The Changing Faces of Our Communities,” Annenberg School for Communication School of Journalism, University of Southern California, May 15, 2001
- Invited panelist at the forum on “Chinatown-USA,” Smithsonian Program for Asian Pacific American Studies, Washington DC, June 1, 2001
- Invited speech on “How Community Matters: Resources and Constraints in Inner-City Immigrant Neighborhoods” at the Minority Dissertation Workshop of the Social Science Research Council, UCLA, July 9, 2001
- Invited panelist at the session on “Racism, Immigration, and Youth” at the International Seminar on Culture and Securities, Lisbon, Portugal, October 8-10, 2001
- Invited panelist at the session on “Immigration and integration” at the National Metropolis Conference, Ottawa, Canada, October 18-19, 2001
- Invited panelist at the OERI Visiting Scholar’s Conference, “Meeting the Challenge: Urban Education and Cultural Diversity,” Washington D.C., October 22, 2001
- Invited speech on “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for the Adaptation of Immigrant Children” at the Inequality Seminar, Harvard University, October 29, 2001
- Invited panelist at the Session on the Role of Ethnic CBOs in Strengthening Immigrant Communities at the Casey Foundation Conference, San Diego, December 9, 2001
- Invited panelist at the Judy’s Week on Immigrant Children and Families, The Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, February 21, 2002
- Invited speech on “The Enclave Economy and Ethnic Social Structures” at the Social Capital Initiative Visiting Scholar Series and on “The Role of Social Networks in Facilitating International Migration: Lessons from the Chinese Diaspora” at the CASID-SID Friday Forum, Michigan State University, April 12, 2002
- Invited panelist at the session on “The Demographics of California’s Diversity” of the Conference on Negotiating New Racial Landscape in California. Stanford University, April 26, 2002

- Invited speech on “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for the Adaptation of Immigrant Children” at the Ethnic Conflict and Ethnic Resolution 2001-2002 Lecture Series, University of Washington, May 23, 2002
- Invited panelist at the conference on “Women Immigrants in the United States,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., September 9, 2002
- Invited panelist at the International Seminar on Overseas Chinese Studies in North America. Beijing, Xiamen, and Guangzhou, China, December 23-29, 2002
- Invited speech on “Chinese Immigration and the Current State of Chinese America.” Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, March 11, 2003
- Invited speech on “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for Inner-City Adolescents.” Ohio: Bowling Green State University, March 24, 2003
- Invited speech on “Contemporary Female Immigration to the United States: A Demographic Profile.” Colloquium cosponsored by Center for the Study of Women and Department of Sociology, UCLA, April 22, 2003
- Invited speech on “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for Inner-City Adolescents.” Colloquium series, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, April 24, 2003
- Invited speech on “Immigrant Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: Structural Constraints and Ethnic Resources for Inner-City Adolescents.” Education and Psychology Colloquium, Department of Education, UCLA, May 29, 2003
- Invited speech on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union in Los Angeles.” Sociology and Asian American Studies Colloquium, Northwestern University, February 19, 2004
- Invited panelist on “Immigrant Families and Child Rearing.” Difficult Dialogues on Changing Structure of the Family, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, February 20-21, 2004
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union in Los Angeles.” Department of American Studies, Occidental College, April 15, 2004
- Invited speech on “The New Second Generation Coming of Age: Culture, Identity, and Ethnicity among Asian American Youths.” The Spring Mini-conference on Diversity in the Transition to Adulthood, Life Course Center at the University of Minnesota, April 26, 2004
- Invited lecture on “Enclave Economy and Community Building.” Department of Sociology and Centre for Anthropological Research, The University of Hong Kong, May 20, 2004
- Keynote speech at Panel 3 “Education and Immigrant Youth: The Challenges Posed by New Cultural Communities” of the Ninth International Metropolis Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, September 27 to October 1, 2004
- Invited lecture on “The American Experience of Asian Immigrants’ Children: Lessons for Segmented Assimilation,” Center for Migration and Development Fall 2004 Colloquium Series, Princeton University, November 18, 2004
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Education and Segmented Assimilation of the New Second Generation.” The Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series, Harvard Graduate School of Education, December 14, 2004
- Invited lecture on “The Multifaceted American Experience of the Children of Asian Immigrants: Lessons for Segmented Assimilation,” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of California, Irvine, January 21, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Immigration and Chinese Immigrant Community in the United States.” Department of Anthropology, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, March 28, 2005

- Invited lecture on “Methodological Issues in Immigration Research.” Department of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, March 28, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Academic Writing and Evaluation in Social Sciences.” Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, China, March 31, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Americans of Chinese Ancestry: Past, Present, and Future.” Department of English Distinguished Lecture Series. University of Macau, April 4th, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union in Los Angeles.” Sociology Colloquium, Ohio State University, May 13, 2005.
- Invited panelist for “Qualitative Research in Immigration and Race/Ethnicity.” Summer Institute for International Migration. University of California, Irvine, June 29, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Empirical Research on Ethnic Minority Groups in the United States. Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, July 18, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Qualitative Research Methods in the Study of Socially Marginalized Groups.” Summer Institute for Religion, Renmin University, Beijing, July 19, 2005
- Discussant on George Borjas’ paper “Making It in America: Social Mobility in the Immigrant Population.” Future of Children Conference on Social Mobility in the United States. Princeton University and the Brookings Institution, October 6-7, 2005
- Invited panelist to speak about “immigrant children and families” at the Casey Journalism Center on Children and Families Conference on “Today’s Generation Gap.” Albuquerque, October 14-15, 2005
- Invited speech on “A Sociological Look at the Chinese Schools in the United States.” Conference on World Peace and the Chinese Diaspora. Xiamen University, China, October 26-28, 2005
- Invited panelist at Roundtable “Global Families in Transition,” inaugural conference on Educating the Global City. Institute for Globalization and Education in Metropolitan Settings (IGEMS), New York University, November 1, 2005
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Riverside, January 30, 2006
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” Sociology Colloquium Luncheon Series, Stanford University, February 2, 2006
- Invited lecture on “Children of Vietnamese Refugees in the United States.” *Race, Culture, Identity and Achievement* 2005-06 Seminar Series, Boston Children’s Museum, March 2, 2006
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences Spring 2006 Colloquia, Brown University, March 3, 2006
- Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” Seminar Series, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, March 10, 2006
- Invited Panelist on “The Ethnic System of Supplementary Education: Non-profit and For-profit Institutions in Los Angeles’ Chinese Immigrant Community” at the Conference on Improving Settings to Facilitate Positive Development Among Adolescents. W.T. Grant Foundation, New York, May 18-19, 2006
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Department of Sociology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, June 26, 2006
- Keynote speech on “The Transformation of Chinese America” at the *Boya* Forum, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China, June 26, 2006
- Invited panelist on “Diversity Challenged: Politics of Inclusion,” speaking on “Diversity, Opportunities, & Challenges: Asian Americans in the United States” in *Dreams Deferred, Denied*,

Realized: Confronting Inequality in Los Angeles and Beyond, UCLA Social Sciences Initiative Symposium, October 12, 2006

Invited lecture on “Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” The Social Development Research Group, School of Social Work, University of Washington, October 18, 2006

Invited panelist on “How Do Neighborhoods Matter for Immigrants and Their Children? Local Resources and Constraints in Chinatown, Koreatown, and Pico Union, Los Angeles.” Paper presented at Session I: “Place, Space and Immigrant Poverty” of the inaugural conference, “Local Contexts and the Prospects of the Second Generation,” of the West Coast Poverty Center, University of Washington, October 20, 2006

Invited lecture on “Chinatown, Koreatown and Beyond: Social Capital Formation in Los Angeles’ Immigrant Communities,” The Minnesota Population Center and the Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, December 4, 2006

Invited lecture on “Trapped in Neglected Corners of a Booming Metropolis: Patterns of Residence and Adaptation among Migrant Workers in Guangzhou.” Colloquium jointly sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Geography, National Taiwan University, Taipei, December 14, 2006

Invited lecture on “Growing up American: The Segmented Assimilation of the New Second Generation.” Colloquium jointly sponsored by the Institution of Interdisciplinary Studies for Social Sciences and the Institute of Education, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, December 18, 2006

Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Philosophy colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, December 21, 2006

Invited lecture on “Immigration and the New Second Generation: The US Experience.” Sociology colloquium, Department of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, December 28, 2006

Invited lecture on “Conceptualizing and Measuring Social Capital.” Psychological Studies in Education Research Colloquium, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, February 12, 2007

Invited panelist on “Behind the Model Minority Myth: What Else Can Be Said About the Extraordinary Educational Achievement among Chinese Americans?” Presidential Panel II: Policy Implications of Model Minority Research, the 2007 International Conference of the Chinese American Education and Research Development Association, Chicago, April 8, 2007

Invited lecture on “Delinquency and Assimilation: Revisiting the Vietnamese American Community in New Orleans.” Institute for the Study of Social Change Culture, Immigration and Youth Violence Prevention Speaker Series, University of California, Berkeley, April 17, 2007

Invited lecture on “Immigration Today: Asians,” Undergraduate immigration seminar, California Institute of Technology, May 2, 2007

Keynote speech at the regional invitational conference on “Learning in and out of School in Diverse Environments.” Seattle: University of Washington, May 11, 2007

Invited panelist on “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility among the New Second Generation in Los Angeles.” The conference on “No Margin for Error: Educational and Occupational Achievement among Immigrant Children.” Princeton University, May 12, 2007

Invited participant in the Conference on Family Life, Work, and Child Development in China. Shanghai: East China Normal University, May 25-27, 2007

Invited lecture on “Contemporary Chinese America.” Hangzhou: Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, May 29, 2007

- Invited lecture on “Conceptualizing and Measuring Social Capital: The Case of the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education” at Sun Yat-sen University, June 26, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Success Attained, Deterred, and Denied: Divergent Pathways to Social Mobility among the New Second Generation in Los Angeles.” PRI Policy Seminar on “Perspectives of Integration: The Global Experiences of the 2nd Generation and Implications for Policy.” Government of Canada Policy Research Initiative, Ottawa, Canada, August 23, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Changing Demographics of California.” UCLA Chancellor’s Leadership Retreat, Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, September 10, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Demographic Characteristics and Trends of Contemporary Chinese America.” International Conference on Comparative Study of Chinese Overseas: Adaptation and Development, Centre for Chinese Language and Culture, Nanyang University & Chinese Heritage Centre, Singapore, October 25-26, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Chinese American Youth: Negotiating Intergenerational Relations in the Immigrant Family.” International Conference on Ethnic Korean Youths Abroad and Global Network, National Youth Policy Institute of Korea, Seoul, October 30, 2007
- Invited panelist on “‘Asian,’ ‘People of Color,’ or ‘White’: Where in the Racial Hierarchy are Asian Americans Positioned?” Panel II: Ethnic Relations and Religious Coexistence, Beijing Forum, the Great Hall of the People, Beijing, November 2-4, 2007
- Invited lecture on “Chinatown, Koreatown, and Beyond: Social Capital Formation in Los Angeles’ Immigrant Neighborhoods.” Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship & Bristol Institute for Public Affairs, University of Bristol, UK, November 7, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Intergenerational Relations in Chinese Immigrant Families.” Shanghai Forum on Oversea Chinese Studies, Shanghai, December 20-21, 2007
- Invited panelist on “Family Relations and Chinese American Education” at the International Symposium on Sustainable Development and Social Harmony in China, Central China University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, December 26-27, 2007
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital, and Immigrant Education: Community-Based Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles’ Chinatown and Koreatown.” Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, April 9, 2008
- Invited lecture on “Qualitative Research.” Sociology graduate colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, June 27, 2008
- Invited lecture on “Chinese American Youth and Intergenerational Relations in Immigrant Families.” Sociology undergraduate lecture, Sun Yat-sen University, June 27, 2008
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, July 19, 2008
- Invited lecture on “Chinese American Youth and Intergenerational Relations in Immigrant Families.” Sociology symposium, Nanjing University, China, September 4, 2008
- Invited panelist on “China’s Economic Development and Changing Patterns of Contemporary Chinese Immigration.” The Third World Forum on China Studies, Shanghai, China, September 8-9, 2008
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Center for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Waseda University, Japan, October 10, 2008
- Keynote speech on “International Migration and the Chinese Diaspora.” The International Symposium on “Global China: Opening-Up of Nation-State by Moving People.” Kobe Gakuin University, Japan, October 11, 2008
- Invited panelist on “The Contributions of Alejandro Portes to the Knowledge of Immigration.” The Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference IV, University of Miami, November 7, 2008
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital, and Immigrant Education: Neighborhood-Based Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles’ Chinatown and Koreatown.” Seminar

at the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies, Stockholm, December 9, 2008

- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Tzu Chi University, Hualien, December 22, 2008; National Dong Hwa University, Hualien, December 23, 2008; National Sun Yat-Sen University, Kaohsiung, December 25, 2008
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital, and Immigrant Education: Neighborhood-Based Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles” Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, December 24, 2008
- Invited lecture on “U.S. Immigration Policies in Historical Perspective: Race, Nativism, and Social Exclusion in Policy-Making.” Sociology Workshop, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, December 26, 2008
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Joint Seminar of College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Department of Asia & International Studies, City University of Hong Kong, May 4, 2009
- Invited lecture on “The Obama Effect: Racial Discourse and Changing Interracial Dynamics in the United States.” Sociology graduate colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, May 8, 2009.
- Invited lecture on “The non-economic effects of enclave economies: The case of the ethnic system of supplementary education in the United States.” Seminar at the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies, Stockholm, June 17, 2009
- Invited lecture on “Graduate Studies in Sociology in the United States.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, December 15, 2009
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Sociology colloquium, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, December 18, 2009
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Peking University, December 29, 2009
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital and Immigration Education: Neighborhood-Based Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles’ Koreatown and Chinatown.” Asian/Asian American Studies, Sociology, Geography, and Cultural Foundations of Education, Syracuse University, March 24, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Chinese Transnational Organizations in the U.S. and Development in China.” The Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Research Seminar, UC San Diego, April 6, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital and Immigration Education: Neighborhood-Based Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles’ Koreatown and Chinatown.” Hofstra University Asian Studies Speaker Series, April 22, 2010
- Invited lecture, on “Immigrant Chinese Transnational Organizations in the U.S. and Development in China.” University of Virginia, April 23, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Transnationalism, Hostland Adaptation, and Homeland Development: The Case of Chinese Immigrant Transnational Organizations in the United States.” Seminar at the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies, Sweden, June 17, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Community Forces, Social Capital and Educational Achievement Korean and Chinese communities.” Faculty of Education colloquium, the University of Hong Kong, June 26, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Comparative Immigration: The Case of Immigrant Transnational Organizations in the United States.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, July 2, 2010
- Invited lecture on “International Migration: Theory and Research.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, July 7, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Writing a Paper or Research Proposal for Social Scientists.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, July 8, 2010

- Invited lecture on “Chinatown, Koreatown, and Beyond: Social Capital Formation in Immigrant Communities in Los Angeles.” Geography colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, July 13, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Chinese Immigrant Transnational Organizations and Hometown Development” & “International Migration: Theory and Research.” Guangdong Center for Overseas Chinese Studies, Wuyi University, Jiangmen, July 17, 2010
- Keynote speech on “Understanding Ethnicity from a Community Perspective” and concluding remark on “Future Research on Overseas Chinese Studies”, International Symposium on International Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies, Jiangmen, China, September 10-12, 2010
- Invited lecture on “US Immigration Policy and Trends.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, September 16, 2010
- Invited lecture on “Community Forces, Social Capital, and Educational Achievement: The Case of Supplementary Education in the Chinese and Korean Immigrant Communities in the U.S.” Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University, September 21, 2010
- Invited lecture on “How Neighborhood Matters: Ethnic Capital and Immigrant Education in Chinatown and Koreatown, Los Angeles, U.S.A.” Urban Sociology Think & Drink, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, November 1, 2010
- Invited lecture on “How Neighborhood Matters: Ethnic Capital and Immigrant Education in Chinatown and Koreatown, Los Angeles, U.S.A.” Department of Sociology, Oberlin College, November 8, 2010
- Invited lecture on “A Historical Look at Asian Immigration and Anti-Asian Exclusion in the United States.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, December 16, 2010
- Invited panelist on “Ethnic Entrepreneurship in Immigrant Communities.” Presented at the workshop “Studying Los Angeles: Developing an Understanding of Region-Based Research.” University of Southern California, February 11, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Encountering Africa at the Turn of the Twenty-first Century: Racial Attitudes of the Chinese in Guangzhou, China.” UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, March 7, 2011
- Public lecture on “Chinese Americans: The Paradox of ‘the Forever Foreigner’ and ‘the Model Minority’.” The Tan Lark Sye Visiting Professorship in Chinese Language and Culture Public Lecture Series, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, April 19, 2011
- Public lecture on “Ethnic Chinese Transnational Organizations in the United States: Effects on Immigrant Community Building and Homeland Development” (in Chinese). The Tan Lark Sye Visiting Professorship in Chinese Language and Culture Public Lecture Series, Singapore Press Holdings auditorium, Singapore, April 23, 2011
- Invited lecture on “How Neighborhoods Matter: Ethnic Capital and Immigrant Education in Chinatown and Koreatown, Los Angeles, U.S.A.” Sociology Department, Louisiana State University, May 18, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Meeting Strangers in a Globalized City: Chinese Attitudes toward Black Africans in Guangzhou, China.” Seminar at the Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies, Sweden, May 23, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Meeting Strangers in a Globalized City: Chinese Attitudes toward Black Africans in Guangzhou, China.” Faculty of Education colloquium, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, June 15, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Chinese Americans: The Paradox of the ‘Forever Foreigners’ and the ‘Model Minority’.” Department of Educational Administration and Policy colloquium, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 20, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Chinese Transnational Organizations in the United States.” Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, June 24, 2011

- Invited lecture on “Immigration Policy and Highly Skilled Immigration in the United States.”
Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, June 29, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Residential Mobility of Contemporary Chinese Immigrants in the United States.”
Sociology colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, June 30, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Graduate Studies in the United States: Reading and Writing.” Sociology
colloquium, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, July 6, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Ethnic Religion and Community Building.” 8th Sociology of Religion Summer
Institute and Conference, Renmin University, Beijing, July 8, 2011
- Invited lecture on “Non-Economic Effects of Ethnic Entrepreneurship.” International symposium,
Center for the Study of Chinese Entrepreneurship, Tsinghua University, July 10, 2011
- Keynote speech, “The Transformation of Chinese America: Demographic Trends, Settlement Patterns,
and Challenges of Success.” China in the World Conference, Monash University Prato Centre,
Italy, September 22-23, 2011
- Invited speech on “Understanding Ethnic Diversity: Foreign Languages, Accented English, and
Immigrant Incorporation.” Presented at the 2nd Annual Public Conference on “Language and
Migration,” UCLA Department of Applied Linguistics, UCLA, November 4th, 2011
- Invited lecture on “The Accidental Sociologist in Asian American Studies.” Sociology colloquium,
Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, December 15, 2011
- 43rd Annual Sorokin Public Lecture, “Asians in America: The Paradox of ‘the Model Minority’ and
‘the Perpetual Foreigner’.” University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, February 9, 2012
- 43rd Annual Sorokin Seminar, “Segmented Assimilation: The Role of the Ethnic Community in
Immigrant Education.” University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, February 10, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Encountering Strangers in an Emerging Global City: African- Chinese Relations in
Guangzhou, China.” East Asian Studies Center colloquium series, Stanford University, February
17, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Incorporation of Domestic and International Migrants in Guangzhou.” Urban China
Workshop, Brown University, February 28, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Ethnicity, Social Capital and Immigration Education: Neighborhood-Based
Institutions and Embedded Social Relations in Los Angeles’ Koreatown and Chinatown.”
Sociology colloquium series, University of California, Irvine, March 2, 2012
- Keynote speech on “Public Perceptions, Racial Attitudes, and Patterns of Social Interaction between
Chinese and Africans in Guangzhou, China,” and “Concluding Remarks.” International
Symposium on Migration and Intergroup Relations, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China,
June 23-24, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Sociological Research in the United States.” Department of Public Administration,
Guangdong University of Finance, Guangzhou, June 27, 2012
- Invited panelist on “Chinese Americans: The Paradox of ‘the Model Minority’ and ‘the Perpetual
Foreigner.’” Tsinghua North American Scholars Forum, Tsinghua University, Beijing, June 30,
2012
- Invited lecture on “Patterns of Interactions and Perceptions between Local Chinese and African
Migrants in Guangzhou, China.” Sociology colloquium, Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore, August 28, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Racial Formation: Chinese-African Encounters in Guangzhou, China.” Department
of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, September 13, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Chinese-African Encounters in Guangzhou, China.” Racial and Ethnic Studies
Institute colloquium series, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, October 12, 2012
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Entrepreneurship and the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education:
Chinese and Korean Communities in Los Angeles.” *Dilemmas and Choices of the 21st Century*

Koreans Colloquium Series, Center for Korean American and Korean Studies, California State University at Los Angeles, November 6, 2012

Invited lectures: “Immigrant Entrepreneurship and the Ethnic System of Supplementary Education: Chinese and Korean Communities in Los Angeles.” *Dilemmas and Choices of the 21st Century Koreans* Colloquium Series, Center for Korean American and Korean Studies, California State University at Los Angeles, November 6, 2012

Invited lecture on “Changing Patterns of Chinese Immigration and Diaspora-Homeland Interactions in Singapore and the U.S.” Center for Overseas Chinese Studies, Central China Normal University, November 28, 2012

Invited lecture on “On Social Science Research.” Department of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, November 29, 2012

Invited lectures: 1) “African immigrants in Guangzhou: Racial attitudes and intergroup relations”; 2) “A historical look at Asian immigration and anti-Asian exclusion in the U.S.”; 3) “Asian Americans: ‘The model minority’ or ‘forever foreigner’”; 4) “Chinese transnational organizations in the United States”; 5) “On social science research”; and 6) “Writing social science papers and research proposals.” Department of Sociology, Central China Agricultural University, November 23-30, 2012

Invited lecture on “Changing Patterns of Chinese Immigration and Diaspora-Homeland Interactions in Singapore and the U.S.” Department of Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University, December 5, 2012

Keynote speech, “Patterns of Contemporary Chinese Immigration and Prospects of Overseas Chinese Studies.” Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China, May 14-15, 2013.

Keynote speech, “Global Migrations from an Asia-Pacific Perspective: Implications for China,” at the International Symposium on “Half Century of Migration and Regional Integration in South China.” Pearl River Delta Social Research Centre, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China, May 18-19, 2013

Invited lecture on “Contemporary Chinese Immigration and Chinese Transnationalism: A Comparative Analysis of Singapore and the United States,” School of Humanities, Harbin Engineering University, May 24, 2013

Public lecture on “Contemporary Chinese Transnationalism: Singapore and the United States Compared,” Jinan University, Guangzhou, May 29, 2013

Invited lecture on “Ethnicity and immigration education: Neighborhood-based institutions and embedded social relations in Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles, US” FASS Migration Research Cluster and Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, October 9, 2013

Keynote speech, “Immigrant entrepreneurship and community building,” at the Workshop “Migration, Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Research, Policy and Practice,” Managing Global Migration Research Group, Business School, University of Sydney, Australia, November 21, 2013

Keynote speech, “Immigrant selectivity and segmented assimilation: The Asian Paradox in the United States,” at the INTEGRIM Annual Conference “Debating Immigrant Integration: Pathways, Puzzles, and Future Research Agenda,” Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December 13, 2013

Invited lecture on “Immigrant selectivity and uneven ethnic community development: The theoretical debate on segmented assimilation and neo-classical assimilation”, Department of Sociology, Central China Agricultural University, Wuhan, China, December 23, 2013

Invited lecture on “Chinese immigration and the transformation of Chinese America,” Institute of Sociology, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, China, December 24, 2013

Invited lectures: 1) “A historical look at Asian immigration and anti-Asian exclusion in the U.S.”; 2) “Asian Americans: ‘The model minority’ or ‘forever foreigner’”; 3) “Chinese immigration and the transformation of Chinese America”; 4) “Writing a paper or research proposal for

social scientists”; 5) “African immigrants in Guangzhou: Racial attitudes and intergroup relations”. Department of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, December 21-28, 2013

Invited lecture on “The Formation of Ethnic Resources and Social Capital in immigrant neighborhoods: Chinatown and Koreatown in Los Angeles.” NYU Law/Wagner Colloquium on Urban Affairs, New York University, February 12, 2014

Invited lecture on “The Afterschool Life of the Children of Chinese and Korean immigrants in Los Angeles, USA.” Weelock College, Singapore, March 5, 2014

Keynote speech, Contemporary Chinese Immigration in Global Context: New Theoretical Thoughts in Migration Studies 《在全球化背景下的中国国际移民：当代国际移民研究的一些思考》. The 9th International Conference on Foreign Talent and Development in China, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China, June 13-14, 2014

Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Chinese America.” Centre for Overseas Chinese Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China, June 16, 2014

Invited lecture on “African Merchants and Interracial Relations in Guangzhou, China.” Yiwu College of Industries and Commerce, Yiwu, China, June 17, 2014

Invited lecture on “Mexican and Chinese immigrant organizations in the USA: The Effects on Homeland Development.” Migration and Governance Professional Course, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE), Mexico City, September 26, 2014

Invited lecture on “The Success Frame and the Achievement Paradox: The Children of Chinese Immigrants and Vietnamese Refugees in Los Angeles, USA.” Presented at the joint seminar by Asian Research Institute and Center for Family and Population Research, National University of Singapore, November 7, 2014

Keynote speech, “International Migration in the Emerging Global City: Policy Challenges for Guangzhou.” Guangzhou Forum: New Silk Road Summit, co-organized by Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, and Guangzhou Municipal Government, Guangzhou November 27, 2014

Invited lecture on “Ethnicity and Migration: China/Asia/the Chinese diaspora.” Global Social Sciences Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, December 11-12, 2014

Invited panelist on “International Migration and the Education of Immigrant Children in Host Societies,” presented at the Symposium on Globalisation: Issues & Controversies, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University Singapore, July 13, 2015

Invited lecture on “Encountering Strangers in an Emerging Global City: Chinese Attitudes toward African Migrants in Guangzhou, China.” Presented at the 2015 Lecture Series “Labor in China,” the Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, USA, October 15, 2015

Keynote speech on “Overseas Chinese, Guangzhou, and China’s New Maritime Silk Road.” Presented at 2015 Guangzhou Forum on Global Chinese Culture cum Inaugural Awards Ceremony of International Chinese Cultural Exchange and Mutual Learning, Guangzhou, China, November 20, 2015

Invited lecture on “Tiger Moms and Wolf Dads: Behind the Extraordinary Educational Achievement of Chinese Americans,” Chao Kuang Piu College, University of Macau, January 21, 2016

Invited lecture on “Chinese-African Encounters in Guangzhou, China,” Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Macau, January 22, 2016

Invited book talk on *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* (with Jennifer Lee). Council of East Asian Studies, Yale University, March 2, 2016

Invited lecture on “Tiger Moms and Wolf Dads: Behind the Extraordinary Educational Achievement of Chinese Americans,” Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, 25 April 2016; School of Sociology, Hohai University, 27 April 2016; Sun Benwen Sociology Forum #176, Nanjing

University, 28 April, 2016; Department of Sociology, Huazhong Agricultural University, 24 June 2016.

- Invited lecture on “The Rise of the New Second Generation in the United States.” Department of Sociology, Huazhong Agricultural University, 25 June 2016.
- Keynote speech on “Contemporary Chinese Immigration and the Rise of the New Second Generation.” Presented at the International Symposium on the Study of Chinese Overseas from an International Perspective, China Society for Overseas Chinese History, Beijing, August 2-4, 2016
- Keynote speech on “Immigrant Selectivity, Ethnic Capital, and Segmented Assimilation.” Presented at the 18th Nordic Migration Research Conference, University of Oslo, Norway, August 11-12, 2016
- Invited Lecture on “The Asian American Achievement Paradox.” West Los Angeles College, December 1, 2016
- Keynote speech on “Hyper-Selectivity and the Remaking of Culture: Understanding Asian American Achievement.” Presented at the Conference on Powerful Migrations: Identity, Security, Fluidity, University of California, Riverside, April 27-28, 2017
- Invited lecture on “The Asian American Achievement Paradox.” Presented at the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Los Angeles, May 16, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Selectivity and the Re-Making of Culture: Understanding Asian American Achievement.” Scholarly Colloquium of the Philosophy Department, Sun Yat-sen University Zhuhai campus, China, June 26, 2017
- Invited lecture on “The Rise of Second-Generation Chinese Immigrants and the Transformation of Chinese America.” Guangzhou Institute for Chinese Cultures, China, June 28, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Hyper-Selectivity and Educational Achievement: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese and Vietnamese Youths in the United States.” The Study of International Relations Lecture Series #6, Sun Yat-sen University, China, June 29, 2017
- Invited lectures on Chinese Immigration given as a visiting professor at Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, September 1-22, 2017
- Invited lecture on “The Asian American Achievement Paradox.” Xinyang Normal College, Xinyang, China, September 8, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Selectivity and Asian American Achievement.” Colloquium of the School of Philosophy, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, China, September 13, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Selectivity and Asian American Achievement.” Colloquium of the School of Social Sciences, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China, September 14, 2017
- Invited panelist at the public event on “Becoming American: Scholarship on Race and Difference.” The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Emory University, Atlanta, September 28, 2017
- Invited lecture on “The Rise of the New Second Generation in the United States.” Sociology Colloquium #129, Sun Yat-sen University, China, December 20, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Behind the Extraordinary Educational Achievement among Asian Americans.” Center for Chinese Entrepreneurs Studies, Tsinghua University, China, December 25, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Behind the Extraordinary Educational Achievement among Asian Americans.” Sociology Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, December 27, 2017
- Invited lecture on “Achieving Social Status through Cross-Space Consumption: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Chinese Immigrants in the United States.” USC Marshall China Workshop, University of Southern California, February 21, 2018
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Selectivity and the Production of Ethnic Capital.” Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, March 23, 2018

- Invited lecture on “Understanding Chinese American Educational Achievement.” School of International Studies, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, March 23, 2018
- Invited lecture on “Divergent Patterns of Chinese Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the United States.” Seminar II of the collaborative project of the UCLA Asia Pacific Center (APC) and Center for India and South Asia (CISA) on “Entrepreneurship in a Global Era: Diasporic Network Formation and Socioeconomic Incorporation among Chinese and Indian Immigrants in the United States.” UCLA International Institute, May 21, 2018
- Invited lecture on “Trends in International Migration in the U.S. and Theoretical Reflections.” School of Sociology and Anthropology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, June 26, 2018
- Invited lecture on “Immigration and the Current State of Chinese America.” UCLA Global Forum, Beijing, June 28, 2018
- Public Lecture on “Entrepreneurship, Diasporic Development, and Immigrant Integration: Chinese and Indians in the United States.” Chinese Heritage Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, August 20, 2018
- Invited lecture on “The Causes and Consequences of Extraordinary Educational Achievement among Asian Americans.” 11th Liangshan Lecture, Lishui University, Zhejiang, December 24, 2018
- Invited lecture on “Cross-Space Consumption and Social Status Compensation: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Chinese Immigrants in the United States.” Center for East Asian Studies and Sociology Department, Stanford University, January 29, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Cross-Space Consumption and Social Status Compensation: Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Chinese Immigrants in the United States.” East Asian Studies, UC Davis, February 21, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Classical and Contemporary Theories of Migration and Development: An Overview.” School of International Studies and Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, July 17, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Patterns of Convergence and Divergences: Contemporary Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles, USA.” Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Malaysia, July 22, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Hyper-Selectivity, Contexts of Reception, and Identity Formation: A Comparative Analysis of Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles, USA.” Graduate seminar on “Challenges and Possibilities in Bringing Asians Together.” University of Auckland, New Zealand, August 28, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Hyper-Selectivity, Integration, and Multifaceted Lived Experiences of Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles, USA.” Massey University, New Zealand, August 29, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Hyper-Selectivity and Integration of Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles, USA.” Jinan University, China, September 11, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Immigrant Selectivity, Cultural Formation, and the Asian American Achievement Paradox.” Department of Child and Youth Studies and the Social Justice Research Institute, Brock University, Canada, October 11, 2019
- Invited lecture on “Changing Patterns of Diaspora-Homeland Interactions in Singapore and the U.S.,” Center for Social Development and Public Policy, Shenzhen University, China, November 15, 2019
- Invited lecture (via DingTalk) on “21st Century International Migration to the US: Current State, Trends, and the Effects of Changing Policies on Immigration Integration,” Department of Sociology, Zhejiang University, China, June 29, 2020
- Invited lecture (via Voov Meeting) on “The Immigrant Family in the Age of Globalization,” School of International Studies/Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, China, July 20, 2020

- Invited keynote (via DingTalk) on “Contemporary International Migration: Issues and Theoretical Reflection,” 9th Social Theory Workshop on Migration and Global China (in Chinese), August 28, 2020
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “Immigration from East Asia and the Status of Asia America: The ‘Model Minority’ Constructed and Deconstructed.” University of Auckland, New Zealand, January 28, 2021
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “Remittances and Cross-Space Consumption: Social Status Compensation among Underprivileged Chinese Immigrants in the U.S.,” cohosted by Confucius Institute and Department of Sociology, the University at Albany, February 19, 2021
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “Structure-Culture Interaction: Understanding the Asian American Achievement Paradox.” Workshop for Japanese Educational Research Association (JERA) Symposium Project I: Integration of Immigrants and the Role of Public Education: Envisioning Inclusive Policies and Practices in the Post Covid-19 Era, online, March 30, 2021
- Presentation on “Integration from the Perspective of Immigrants: Chinese and Indians in Los Angeles,” presented at the UCLA-UBC E-forum on Divergent Patterns and Experiences of Integration: Findings about Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Los Angeles, Vancouver, and Singapore, co-organized by UCLA Asia Pacific Center and UBC School of Social Work, April 16, 2021
- Invited lecture on “The Model Minority Myth and Systemic Racism against Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders” Texas Tech University, April 30, 2021
- Invited presentation at APA Heritage Month virtual panel (via Webex) on “Asian American Identity, Mobility, and Assimilation in U.S. Society,” hosted by the President’s Commission on Equity, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, May 3, 2021
- Invited panelist to speak on “Historical Roots of Anti-Asian Racism in US Society” at the panel (via Zoom) on Anti-Asian Hate and Violence, jointly hosted by Racial Equity, Diversity & Inclusion and Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, May 10
- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “The Immigrant Family in the Age of Globalization,” School of International Studies/Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, China, July 11, 2021 (PDT)
- Invited presentation (via Zoom) on “Immigrant Selectivity and Asian American Education: Dispelling the Model Minority Myth,” at the Japan Educational Research Association (JERA) annual meeting on “Integration of Immigrants and the Role of Public Education: Envisioning Inclusive Policies and Practices in the With/Post Covid-19 Era,” August 25, 2021 (PDT)
- Keynote speech (via Zoom) on “The Model Minority Stereotype and Its Impact on Asian Americans,” International Forum On Anti-Racial Discrimination, co-organized by Roundtable of Southern California, Chinese-American Organizations (RCAO), International Chinese Alliance Against Racism (iCAAR), Professors and Experts Federation USA, and UK Society of Chinese Lawyers, October 24, 2021 (PDT)
- Plenary Session II address (via Voov) on “International Migration and Urban Transformation: The Case of Los Angeles, USA,” The 4th International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) Annual Conference on “Migration, Urbanization, and Community Governance,” Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, NYU Shanghai, November 20-21, 2021
- Keynote speech (via Voov in Chinese) on “Challenges and Opportunities Confronting Asian America in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” the Sixth International Migration Research Summit Forum, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies “International Migration Management in the Post Epidemic Era,” Guangzhou, December 17, 2021 (PST)
- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “Anti-Asian Racism and Its Historical Roots: The Case of Asians/Chinese in the US in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” School of Social Work, Jiangsu Normal University, December 20, 2021, 5pm (PST)

- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “From East Asia to the United States: Immigration and Identity Formation.” University of Auckland, New Zealand, January 26, 7-9pm (PST)
- Invited lecture on “Diasporic Chinese Entrepreneurship,” China Institute, CSUN, April 15, 2022
- Invited lecture on “Immigration and Transformation of Asian America: Debunking the Model Minority Myth,” Sociology Speaker Series, Rice University, April 22, 2022
- Invited lecture (via Microsoft Team) on “Immigration and Transformation of Asian America: Dispelling the Model Minority Myth,” presented at US Department of Labor Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, May 17, 2022, 10am PDT
- Invited lecture (via Webex) on The State of Asian America: Immigration, Model Minority, and Effects,” National Chengchi University, Taiwan, May 26, 2022
- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “Research on Chinese America and Chinatowns,” Guangxi University of Nationalities, China, June 25, 2022
- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “Contemporary Chinese America: Community, Mobility, and Identity,” Summer Institute, Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, China, July 5, 2022
- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “Transformation of Chinese America: Immigration, Community Building, and Identity Formation,” School of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, September 9 (PT), 2022
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “The Current State of Asian America: The “Model Minority” Myth Constructed and De-constructed,” Sociology colloquium, Zhejiang University, 6pm October 20, (PT) 2022
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “Immigration and Transformation of Chinese America,” Sociology colloquium, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 6pm October 27 (PT), 2022
- Invited lecture on “Transformation of Chinatowns in the United States” (via Zoom in Chinese) organized by organized by the [Renwen Society](#) at the China Institute, November 19, 2022
- Featured speaker (in-person) at the *Beyond Economic Migration* book launch event at Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University in Qatar, March 19, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “Immigration and Transformation of Chinese America: Diasporic development from Chinatown to Chinese Ethn suburb in Metropolitan Los Angeles.” Asian Studies and Sociology, Tulane University, New Orleans, March 24, 2023
- Invited panelist (in-person) at the *Emerging Global Cities: Origin, Structure, and Significance* (by Alejandro Portes and Ariel Armony) book launch event at the Braman Miller Center, University of Miami, Miami, March 30, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “Deconstructing the Asian American Model Minority Myth,” Anthropology Symposium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, April 3, 2023
- Invited presentation (in-person) on “Assimilation the Ethnic Way.” The Sociology of Migration in Honor of Roger Waldinger, workshop co-organized by the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Essex, Center for the Study of International Migration, UC Los Angeles, and ESRC Research Centre on Micro-Social Change, University of Essex. University of California, San Diego, May 5, 2023
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “[Immigration and Community Transformation: Diverse Integration Experiences of Chinese Americans](#),” US-China Education Trust (USCET) Speaker Series, 6pm May 11 (PT), 2023
- Invited presentation on “Migrant Entrepreneurship in the Reproduction of Ethnic Capital: The Case of the Chinese Diaspora in the United States” (via Zoom), Paris-Sorbonne Conference on “Migrant Entrepreneurship: State of the Art and Perspectives,” June 6, 2023

- Invited lecture (via Voov in Chinese) on “Contemporary Chinese America: Community, Mobility, and Identity” (当代美国华人社会：社区发展，社会流动，身份认同). Summer Institute, Academy of Overseas Chinese Studies, Jinan University, China, July 4, 2023
- Invited presentation (via Zoom in Chinese) on “Contemporary Chinese America: Transformation and Development” (當代美國華人社會：變遷與發展). Book talk on *A Legacy Magnified: Chinese in A Generation of Chinese Americans in Southern California 1980s -2010s*. Windwind.org (風簷雅敘：南加華人三十年史話第二講), July 14, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “Transformation of Chinese America: Immigrant Selectivity, Ethnic Capital, and Social Integration” (in Chinese), Sociology Institute, Academia Sinica Taiwan, Taipei, July 18, 2023
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “Immigration and Integration: Diverse Patterns and Outcomes of Social Mobility among Chinese Americans.” School of Literature, Zhejiang University, August 30, 2023, Pacific Time
- Invited lecture (via Zoom) on “From Chinatown New York to Chinese Ethnoburb Los Angeles: Reflecting on Ethnographic Fieldwork in Immigrant Communities.” The Yale Workshop on Urban Ethnography, Yale University, November 27, 2023, 11:30am EST
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “International Migration to the United States in the New Millennium: Policy Making, Reform, and Impacts.” IAS Distinguished Lecture, Institute of Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences (IAS), University of Macau, December 19, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “From Margin to Mainstream: Reflecting on the Study of Ethnic Communities in Sociology” (从边缘到主流：回顾与反思美国族裔社区的社会学研究). Sun Yat-sen University, December 14, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “From Chinatowns to Chinese Ethnoburbs: Community Formation and Transformation in the United States” (唐人街与华人聚居郊区：美国华人社区的形成与变迁). Overseas Scholars Lecture Series, School of Sociology and Anthropology, Xiamen University, December 19, 2023
- Invited lecture (in-person) on “Immigrant entrepreneurship and the reproduction of ethnic capital: The case of the Chinese diaspora in the US” (移民创业与族裔资本再生产：以美国华人社会为例). Yunnan University, December 20, 2023
- Keynote speech on “International Migration, Transnationalism, and Development: Reflecting on Trends, Empirical Findings, and Theoretical Formulations.” Presented at the session on “Migration and Development,” Inaugural ceremony of HKU Research Hub on Population Studies & Conference on Global Demographic Changes: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia, Hong Kong University, March 23, 2024
- Invited lecture on “What Chinatown Unfolds: Ethnic Enclaves, Immigrant Selectivity, and Segmented Assimilation.” Presented at the Distinguished Speakers Series, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, March 25, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Empirical Research and Theoretical Formulation of the Ethnic Economy” (少数族裔经济的实证研究与理论建构). Presented at RIGCAS, Huaqiao University, Xiamen, March 28, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Contemporary Chinese Diasporic Development in North America” (当代北美华侨华人社会的发展动态). Presented at the Huaqiao University, Xiamen, March 29, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork in Immigrant Communities: The Case of Asian America” (在移民社区做田野调查：以美国亚裔社会为例). School of English Studies, Shanghai International Studies University, April 1, 2024
- Keynote speech on “Global Migration and Local Transformation: The Case of Asian Immigrants in Los Angeles.” Presented at the Conference Addressing Mental Health Resiliency through Non-

Drug Approaches in the Greater Los Angeles Area and Shanghai, co-organized by UCLA Center for East-West Medicine, Chinatown Service Center Health, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and Fudan University, UCLA Carnesale Commons Palisades Ballroom, May 4, 2024

- Keynote speech on “Reflecting on a Dynamic Chinese America and Changing US-China Relations,” presented at the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the normalization of US-China diplomatic relations and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, co-organized by Chinese American Federation and CAF Foundation, San Gabriel Country Club, May 5, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Asian Americans and Their Communities.” Presented at the UCLA-PCC Partnership Project, Chinese Language Program, English and Language Studies Division & History Department, Social Science Division, Pasadena City College, May 16, 2024
- Invited lecture on “The Classed Ethnoracialization of Space in Los Angeles USA.” Presented at the Sociology@CUHK Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 25, 2024
- Keynote speech on “Reflecting on the 30th Anniversary of the Publication of *Chinatown*.” A book launch event for the publication of the retranslated Chinese edition of *Chinatown*, Overseas Chinese History Museum of China, Beijing, China, June 29, 2024
- Invited panelist in 1st Plenary Session on “Global Political Change and its Impact on Migration,” the 7th Metropolis Identity Summit, Vancouver, Canada, October 30-31, 2024
- Invited panelist on “Reflecting on the Experience at Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) 1978-1982.” Worldwide SYSU Centennial Alumni Associations Forum, SYSU, Guangzhou, China, November 11, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Reflecting on the Theories of International Migration” (国际移民理论的反思). Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, Guangzhou, November 13, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Ethnographic Fieldwork in Immigrant Communities: The Identity of the Researcher and Interaction with Research Subjects” (在移民社区做田野调查：研究者的身份认同及其与研究对象的互动). Center for Social Development and Public Policy, Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, November 15, 2024
- Keynote speech (via Voov) on “Transformation of Migrant Social Networks” (国际移民社会网络的动态转型), 2024 Symposium on Rural-Urban Integration Development and Modernization of Social Governance (2024年城乡融合发展与社会治理现代化学术研讨会), Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, November 16, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Rethinking Theories on International Migration in the Era of Digital Globalization.” Institute of Asian Migrations, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, November 19, 2024
- Invited lecture (via Voov) on “Reflecting on Theoretical and Empirical Research in the Sociology of International Migration” (国际移民社会学理论和实证研究的反思). Nanguo Colloquium 7th Sociology Lecture, Guangzhou University, China, December 10, 2024
- Invited lecture on “Immigration and Changes in Asian America.” NTU Sociology Distinguished Public Lecture co-organized with the Chinese Heritage Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, January 17, 2025
- Keynote speech on “Transformation of Migrant Social Networks in the Context of Digital Globalization” at the Forum on Diasporas, Migration and Settlement, co-organized by Metropolis Institute Canada and the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, January 30-31, 2025
- Invited presentation on “Chinese Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the U.S.: Implications for Diasporic Formation and Host-Society Integration,” at the Workshop on “Mobility Capital, Entrepreneurship, and Transnationalism,” Forum on Diasporas, Migration and Settlement, co-

- organized by Metropolis Institute Canada and the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, January 30-31, 2025
- Invited lecture on “The Formation of Ethnic Capital: Network, Economy, and Community Building.” Migration and the Americas Public Lecture Series, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Germany, February 6, 2025
- Invited public lecture (via Zoom) on “Migration and Development: The Sending Country Perspective.” Global Migration and Refugees Applied Research and Practice Seminar, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, February 27, 2025
- Invited lecture (virtual) on “Migration and Development from the Sending Country Perspective, The Case of China.” Sociology & Anthropology “Sustainable Development in Asian Community” lecture series, Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES), Indonesia, April 10, 2025
- Invited lecture on “The Transformation of Migrant Social Networks in the Era of Digital Globalization,” Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University, April 18, 2025
- Keynote speech on “Collectively-Centered Networks vs Networked Individualism: Reflecting on the Theory of Migrant Social Networks” (集体主义网络与网络个人主义：移民社会网络理论的反思), the 7th Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA), Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China, May 31 to June 1, 2025
- Invited lecture on “Chinese Immigration and Diasporic Transformation” (中国国际移民与海外离散社会的变迁), Research Institute of Social Development, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China, June 2, 2025
- Invited lecture on “Contemporary Chinese Immigration: Immigrant Selectivity, Community Development, and Social Integration” (当代中国新移民：移民筛选性、社区发展与社会融入), Law School, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, June 3, 2025
- Invited lecture on “Reproduction of Social Inequality: Structure-Culture Interaction through Immigrant Selectivity” (社会不平等的再生产：从国际移民筛选性看结构与文化因素的互动), Law School, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, Hangzhou, China, June 4, 2025
- Invited lecture on “Host-Country Policy, Ethnic Community Development, and Migrant Integration: The Case of Chinese America” (移居国移民政策、族裔社区发展与移民社会融入：以美国华人社会为例), School of Social and Public Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, June 10, 2025
- Invited lecture (virtual) on “Entrepreneurship as a Means of Individual Social Mobility and Community Building: A Comparative Analysis of Immigrant Chinese and Korean Communities in Los Angeles.” Centre for Asian Studies and Transcultural Studies, co-sponsored by the Academy of Korean Studies and Institute for Sinology, Heidelberg University, June 25, 2025.
- Invited lecture on “The Reconstruction of Sociology in China: My Personal Journey and Reflections,” School of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, September 1, 2025; School of Law, Huazhong Agricultural University Wuhan, September 2, 2025
- Invited lecture on “Collectively-Centered Networks vs. Networked Individualism: Reflecting on the Theory of Migrant Social Networks,” School of Sociology, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, September 3, 2025 (speech at the sociology new students opening ceremony on Sept 1)
- Invited lecture on “Border Crossing: How Traditional Networks and Digital Ties Power the Journey of Undocumented Chinese Migrants to the United States.” LUIAS Distinguished Lecture, Lingnan University Hong Kong, September 9; Sociology @ CUHK Seminar Series, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, September 10, 2025

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), French (basic reading)