

ACTON JIASHI FENG

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EDUCATION

- 2021.09 – Ph.D. Sociology
 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
 Advisor: Omar Lizardo, Stefan Timmermans
 Field exam: Culture (Pass)
- 2019.10 – 2020.06 M.A. Social Science (Specialization in Sociology)
 University of Chicago
- 2015.09 – 2018.12 B.A. Sociology (Honor in major); Educational Policy Studies (Certificate)
 University of Wisconsin–Madison

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Marriage and Family; Cultural Sociology; Social Stratification; Gender; Mixed Methods Research.

GRANT AND AWARDS

- Department of Sociology Service Award, UCLA. 2023.
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA. 2022.
- Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA. 2021.
- Maroon Scholar Research Award, University of Chicago. 2019.
- Alfred Reschke Social Science Scholarship, UW Madison. 2018.
- Bromley Research Conference Travel Grant, UW Madison. 2018.
- Phi Beta Kappa. 2018.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

- Feng, Acton Jiashi. 2022. “Revisiting Horizontal Stratification in Higher Education: College Prestige Hierarchy and Educational Assortative Mating in China.” *Demography* 59(1):349–369.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Is Marriage Region-Blind? Regional Categories and Marital Selection in Urban China.”
- “Who is Having the Second Baby? Educational Assortative Mating and Transition to the Second Child in China.” (with Iris Huimeng Zhao)
- “(Reverse) Socialization of Gender Attitudes: Evidence from China” (with Shichao Du)
- “50 Years of Continuity and Change in Mobility Homogamy in the US: The Role of Intergenerational Mobility Trajectory in Assortative Mating” (with Kristin Liao and Shichao Du)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

“Who is Having the Second Baby? Educational Assortative Mating and Transition to the Second Child in China.” (equal authorship, with Iris Huimeng Zhao)

- Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023.
- Paper Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. April 2023. (presenter)

“Revisiting Horizontal Stratification in Higher Education: College Prestige Hierarchy and Educational Assortative Mating in China.” (single author)

- Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. April 2021. Virtual.
- Paper Session, International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Nov 2020. Virtual.
- Paper Session, 5th Annual MAPSS Academic Conference. June 2020. Virtual.

“Chinese Children’s Academic Performance: The Effect of Parents’ Communication Pattern and Family Socio-economic Status.” (first author, with Stella Sun, Geck Hong Yeo, and Tick Ngee Sim)

- Paper Session, International Sociological Association Joint Conference for RC06 RC41. May 2018. Singapore. (presenter)

“The Unique Contribution of Parental Emotion Socialization to Understanding Chinese Adolescents’ Emotion Regulation.” (with Geck Hong Yeo)

- Poster Session, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. April 2018. Minneapolis, MN. (presenter)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Problems*; *Studies in Higher Education*.

Founder and Coordinator:

- Chinese Marriage and Family Reading Group. Jan 2022 – present.

Coordinator:

- Family Working Group, UCLA Sociology. March 2022 – present.

Panel Organizer:

- “Family Change in China: 1920–2020,” the 5th Annual MAPSS Academic Conference. June 2020.

First-Year Graduate Student Mentor:

- UCLA sociology. 2023 – 2024.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (UCLA):

- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (2022 fall, 2022 winter, 2023 fall)
- Introductory Sociology (2023 spring)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association: Asia and Asian American Section; Family Section; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section; Sociology of Culture Section; Sociology of Population Section
- Population Association of America
- International Chinese Sociological Association

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata; SPSS; R; *lem*

LANGUAGE

Chinese (native); English (fluent)