

Claire Yujie Ji

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	2023-Present
Ph.D., Sociology	
M.A. Thesis: “Cosmopolitan Nationalism: An Ethnography of a State-owned War Memorial Drawing on the International to Construct the National”	
Tufts University	2023
B.A., Sociology and International Relations, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	
Directed Research Thesis: “Toward a More Equitable Feminist Coalition: Conceptualizing Decolonial Feminism vis-à-vis Marxist Feminism in the Post-Colonial Context”	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Violence, Trauma, and Stigma; Gender, Family, and Community; War and Peace; Post-Conflict State-Building; Collective Memory; Critical Theory; Ethnography; Interviews; Comparative and Historical Methods

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Division Fellowship, UCLA	2023-2029
Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA	2023-2025
International Relations Program Conference Funding, Tufts University	2023
Undergraduate Research Funds, Tufts University	2022
Department of Sociology Travel Grant, Tufts University	2022
Ennis and Vecitis Travel Grant, Tufts University	2022
Michael Ewald Summer Scholars Fellowship, Tufts University	2022
Honors Program, American Sociological Association (ASA)	2022
Tisch Library Undergraduate Research Award, Tufts University	2021

CIVIC AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Empower Fellowship – Social Entrepreneurship Grant, Tufts University	2023
Clinton Global Initiative Fellowship	2022
Tisch Fund for Civic Engagement, Tufts University	2022

PUBLICATIONS

Ji, Claire Yujie. 2023. “Mothers of the Future: Soviet and Cuban Women’s Experiences with Childcare under Socialism, 1959-c. 1980.” *Hamilton Historical* 2(1):33-42.

Shah, T. N., Parodi, K. B., Holt, M. K., Green, J. G., Katz-Wise, S. L., Kraus A. D., Kim, G. S., and **Ji, C. Y.**

2022. "A Qualitative Exploration of How Transgender and Non-binary Adolescents Define and Identify Supports." *Journal of Adolescent Research* 39(1):133-64.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Mothers of the Future: Soviet and Cuban Women's Contradictory Experiences with Childcare under Socialism, 1959-c.1980." American Historical Association Undergraduate Lightning Round. Philadelphia, PA. January 2023.

"The Realm of Stigmatization: Chinese Idol Culture as the Breeding Ground of Gendered Emotions." American Sociological Association Honors Program Intersections with Gender Roundtable. Los Angeles, CA, August 2022.

"Asian Exoticism in the Time of COVID-19." Tufts University Tisch Library Undergraduate Research Awards Symposium. Virtual. May 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher, <i>Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall</i>	2024-Present
Graduate Student Researcher, <i>Holocaust Museum Los Angeles</i>	2024
Undergraduate Student Researcher, <i>Tufts University Department of Sociology</i>	2023
Michael Ewald Summer Scholar, <i>Tufts University Office of the Provost</i>	2022
Research Assistant, <i>Boston University Social Adjustment and Bullying Prevention Lab</i>	2021-2022
Research Intern, <i>China Philanthropy Research Institute Center for Charity Law</i>	2021

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND MENTORSHIP

Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>UCLA Department of Sociology</i>	2024-Present
SOCIOLOG 182: Political Sociology	Winter 2025
SOCIOLOG 20: Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology	Fall 2024
Student Advisor, <i>Tufts University Department of Sociology</i>	2022-2023
Peer Mentor, <i>Tufts University Tisch College of Civic Life</i>	2022-2023
Head Spanish Tutor, <i>Tufts University Student Accessibility and Academic Resource Center</i>	2021-2023

SERVICE

Contributing Member, Comparative-Historical Sociology (CHS) Communications Committee, American Sociological Association	2024-Present
Culture Working Group Coordinator, <i>UCLA Department of Sociology</i>	2024-Present

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy Summer Research Institute	2024
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Social Science History Association	2024-Present
Memory Studies Association	2024-Present
American Sociological Association	2022-Present
American Historical Association	2022-Present

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese: native speaking, reading, and writing

Spanish: advanced reading and writing, conversational speaking