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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, New York University. 2016 -

*Faculty affiliate, Institute of Human Development and Social Change*

*Non-resident faculty affiliate, California Center for Population Research*

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. 2015 - 2016

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy and Sociology, University of Michigan, 2015.

*Dissertation:* "Unequal Origins, Unequal Trajectories: Social Stratification over the Life Course." Yu Xie (Co-chair), Mary Corcoran (Co-chair), Jennifer Barber, Jeffrey Smith.

M.A. Statistics, University of Michigan, 2012.

B.A. Economics, Peking University, 2009.

B.Sc. Mathematical Statistics, Peking University, 2009.

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Stratification, mobility and inequality; life course; work and family; demography; quantitative methodology.

## PUBLICATIONS

Emma Björkenstam, **Siwei Cheng**, Bo Burström, Anne Pebley, Charlotte Björkenstam, & Kyriaki Kosidou. (2017) *Association between income trajectories in childhood and psychiatric disorder - a Swedish population-based study*. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*.

**Cheng, Siwei** (2016). *The Accumulation of (Dis)advantage: The Intersection of Gender and Race in the Long-term Wage Effect of Marriage*. *American Sociological Review* 81(1): 29-56. (*Lead Article*)

Yu Xie, **Siwei Cheng** & Xiang Zhou (2015). *Assortative Mating without Assortative Preference*. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(19): 5974-5978.

**Cheng, Siwei** (2014). *A Life Course Trajectory Framework for Understanding the Intracohort Pattern of Wage Inequality*. *American Journal of Sociology* 120(3): 633-700. (*Lead Article*)

Clifford C. Clogg Award, ASA Methodology Section.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.

**Cheng, Siwei** & Yu Xie (2013). **Structural Effect of Size on Interracial Friendship**. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110 (18): 7165-7169.

Featured (selected): **Science Daily**, **Science News**, **USA Today**

## UNDER REVIEW

**Siwei Cheng**. “The Shifting Intragenerational Pattern of Wage Inequality.”

**Siwei Cheng**, Christopher R. Tamborini, ChangHwan Kim & Arthur Sakamoto. “Intra-Cohort and Inter-Cohort Trends in the Black-White Earnings Gap among Men Using 40 Years of Administrative Data.”

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Siwei Cheng** & Xi Song (*equal authorship*). “Linked Lives, Linked Trajectories: Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Earnings Mobility.”

Hui Zheng & **Siwei Cheng**. “Cohort Evolution and Mortality Selection in the Context of Epidemiologic Transition: Evidence from Simulation.”

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2017 University Research Challenge Fund (URCF), New York University (\$12,000; Principal Investigator. Co-investigator: Barum Park)

2017 Institute of Human Development and Social Change (IHDSC) Seed Grant, New York University (\$17,640; Principal Investigator. Co-investigator: Fangqi Wen)

2016-2017 Russell Sage Foundation “*Life Cycle Patterns of Earnings Inequality*.” (\$28,864; Principal Investigator)

2015-2016 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grant “*The Shifting Structure of Intragenerational Inequality*.” (\$10,000; Principal Investigator)

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2016 Early Career Work and Family Fellowship Program

2015 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Methodology Section.

2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section.

2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.

2014 Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, University of Michigan Population Studies Center

2014 Joan B. Kessler Award, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

2013 Barbour Scholarship, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

2012 Rackham Centennial Fellowship, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

2011-2014 Research Grant for Conference Travels, University of Michigan Department of Sociology

2007 The National Scholarship, Peking University, China

## DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

Yu Xie, **Siwei Cheng** and Xiang Zhou. “A Dictator Game Experiment and Longitudinal Survey on College Students’ Altruistic Behavior and Career Expectations at the Renmin University of China.” (2011, 2013 and 2016)

Yu Xie, **Siwei Cheng** and Xiang Zhou. “University of Michigan Undergraduate Student Survey on Career Expectations and Friendship Choices.” (2014)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Cheng, Siwei.** Risk Pooling in the Family: Within-couple Inter-temporal Responsiveness in Labor Market Activities. *American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2016*

**Cheng, Siwei.** The Shifting Structure of Intragenerational Inequality. *Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2016, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2016*

Hui Zheng & **Cheng, Siwei.** How Did Mortality Selection Change the Future of the Past? *American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, 2016*

**Cheng, Siwei** & Xi Song. Linked Lives, Linked Trajectories: Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility. *Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2016*

**Cheng, Siwei.** Diverging Strata: Race, Education, and the Shifting Distribution of Wealth over the Life Course. *International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Summer Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2015*

**Cheng, Siwei.** The Accumulation of (Dis)advantage: the Wage Effect of Marriage over the Life Course for Men and Women. *Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 2014; the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2014.*

**Cheng, Siwei.** A Life Course Trajectory Framework for Understanding the Intracohort Pattern of Earnings Inequality. *American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2013.*

**Cheng, Siwei** & Yu Xie. Labor Market Conditions and the Occupational Variation in Earnings Inequality. *American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2013.*

Xie, Yu, **Siwei Cheng** & Xiang Zhou. Assortative Mating without Assortative Preference. *Population Association of America Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2012; International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Spring Meeting, Hong Kong, 2012.*

**Cheng, Siwei** & Yu Xie. Size Matters: The Structural Effect on Social Relations. *Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA) Spring Meeting, Essex, UK, 2011; Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2011.*

## INVITED TALKS

2016 *UCSB Broom Center for Demography; Stanford University Center on Poverty and Inequality*

2015 *Princeton University Quantitative Sociology Workshop; New York University Department of Sociology; UCLA California Center for Population Research*

2014 *UCLA Department of Sociology; Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology; University of British Columbia Department of Sociology*

## STUDENTS SUPERVISED

M.A. advisor: Ying Lin; Tianshu Chu.

Ph.D. dissertation reader: Julia Behrman.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2017-2019 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*

2016-2017 Population Association of America Annual Conference Session Organizer

2016 American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

2016-2017 NYU Department of Sociology Graduate Committee

2015- 2016 UCLA Department of Sociology Graduate Committee

2013-2014 Organizer for the Inequality and Family Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

2013-2015 PhD Graduate Student Mentor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

2012-2013 PhD Admission Committee, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Occasional reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Demography; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Chinese Journal of Sociology; The Sociological Quarterly, Criminology, Sociological Spectrum, Advances in Life Course Research, Journal of Human Resources.*

Professional memberships: *American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, International Sociological Association (RC28).*