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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan
2007 M.A. in Sociology, Temple University
2002 B.A. in English, Anhui University, Hefei, China

AREAS OF INTEREST

Demography, life course, globalization, social stratification, China, quantitative methods

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2014-present Assistant Professor Florida International University

PUBLICATIONS

Lai, Qing and Arland Thornton. (Forthcoming) "The Making of Family Values: Developmental Idealism in Gansu, China." *Social Science Research*.

Lai, Qing. 2014. "Chinese Adulthood Higher Education: Life-Course Dynamics Under State Socialism." *Chinese Sociological Review* 46:55-79.

Xie, Yu, Chunni Zhang, and **Qing Lai**. 2014. "China's Rise as a Major Contributor to Science and Technology." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 111:9437-9442.

Xie, Yu, Arland Thornton, Guangzhou Wang, and **Qing Lai**. 2012. "Societal Projection: Beliefs Concerning the Relationship between Development and Inequality in China." *Social Science Research* 41:1069-1084.

Xie, Yu, **Qing Lai**, and Xiaogang Wu. 2009. "Danwei as an Agent of Stratification in Contemporary Urban China." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 19:283-306.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Lai, Qing, Zheng Mu, and Arland Thornton. "World Culture at the Individual Level: Individual Conformity to the Schema of National Development in Eight Counties." Draft available.

Lai, Qing. "Interference across Life Course Domains: Influences of Family Attitudes on Educational Outcomes among Young Americans."

Lai, Qing, Zheng Mu, and Qiang Ren. "Fertility Desires of Chinese Women: The Influences of Regional Development and Patriarchal Culture."

Mu, Zheng and **Qing Lai**. "Chinese Family Change: Evidence from Chinese Censuses 1982-2005."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lai, Qing, Zheng Mu, and Qiang Ren. 2014. "Fertility Ideas of Chinese Women: The Influences of Regional Development and Patriarchal Culture." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA (May).

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2013. "World Culture at the Individual Level: Individual Conformity to the Schema of National Development." Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, New York, NY (August).

Lai, Qing. 2012. "The Psychology of Rural-urban Divide in China." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Hong Kong (May).

Lai, Qing. 2012. "Between Agency and Sponsorship: Chinese Adult Higher Education 1949-2003." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA (April).

Lai, Qing. 2011. "Chinese Adult Higher Education: A Story of Historical Duality." Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Las Vegas, NV (August).

Lai, Qing. 2010. "Redeeming the Lost Years: Chinese Adult Higher Education." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX (April). [Poster]

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2009. "Family in Northwest China: A Comparative Study between Muslims and Han Majority." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI (April). [Poster]

- Winner PAA Poster Award

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2009. "A Comparative Study of Muslim and Han Family in Northwest China." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Beijing (May).

TRANSLATION

Powers, Daniel A. and Yu Xie. 2008. *Statistical Methods for Categorical Data Analysis*, Second Edition. Howard House, England: Emerald. Translated to Chinese by Ren, Qiang, Xiwei Wu, Zheng Mu, and **Qing Lai**. 2009. 《分类数据分析的统计方法》（第2版）. 北京: 社会科学文献出版社.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Weinberg Graduate Student Research Award, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2008 Hughes Research Award, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008 Quantitative Methodology Program Fellowship, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Translation of questionnaires (2011) and *User's Manual* (2010) to English, Chinese Family Panel Studies, Yu Xie, Peking University and University of Michigan
- 2010-2011 Data analysis and visualization of results, Yu Xie, University of Michigan (Xie, Yu and Alexandra A. Killewald. 2012. *Is American Science in Decline?* Harvard University Press.)
- 2009 Documentation preparation and data deposit, Yu Xie, "Study of Family Life in Urban China, 1999" (ICPSR 28143), University of Michigan
- 2008 In-depth interviews in Gansu, China, Developmental Idealism Studies, Yu Xie and Arland Thornton, University of Michigan.
- 2005 Research Assistant, David Elesh and Shanyang Zhao, Department of Sociology, Temple University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, International Sociological Association (Research Committee 28), North American Chinese Sociologists Association

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2008-2014 Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
Demography Trainee Program
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