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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student, Sociology, Brown University, 2018- (PhD candidate since June 2022)

Trainee of the Graduate Program in Development, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, 2019-

Dissertation: *Social Foundations of Non-Western Innovation: Making COVID Vaccines in China and Russia*

Committee: Andrew Schrank (chair); Nitsan Chorev; Han Zhang; Ken Shadlen (London School of Economics);
Mark Suchman (American Bar Foundation).

M.A., Sociology, Brown University, 2020.

M.Sc., Russian Politics and Society (with Distinction), King's College London, European University at St. Petersburg
(Russia), 2018

Russian as a Foreign Language Certificate, St. Petersburg State University (Russia), 2016.

B.A., Major in Sociology, Renmin University (China), 2015.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Comparative sociology: science, technology, knowledge, organizations, economy, politics. East Asia. Eurasia.

LANGUAGES

Advanced proficiency: English, Russian, Mandarin.

Other: Cantonese, Hokkien-Taiwanese, Korean, Polish, Vietnamese.

PAPERS

Does Purge Reproduce the Old Order or Usher in the New? Evidence from Careers of Soviet Sociologists, 1958-87.
(Under review.)

Pyramid Schemes: Culling the Ranks in Hierarchical Organizations. (Manuscript in preparation with Andrew Schrank.)

Social Valuation of Non-Western Innovation: Making COVID Vaccines in China and Russia. (Manuscript in preparation.)

The Forgotten Fissures: Explaining Prolongation of Civil Wars in China's Mountains, 1967-1969. (Manuscript in preparation.)

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

Reflections on Fieldwork: A Case of Sensitive, Elite Studies in Contemporary China. Overseas Young Chinese

Forum 25th Anniversary Meeting, San Diego, August 2024.

Social Foundations of Non-Western Innovation: Making COVID Vaccines in China and Russia. Paper to be presented at session “Science: Ethics and Edges in Methods.” 119th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montréal, August 2024.

Pyramid Schemes: Culling the Ranks in Hierarchical Organizations. Paper to be presented at session “Organizations, Workers, and the State.” 119th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montréal, August 2024.

觀念淨化與世代更替：基於對蘇聯社會學家職業軌跡的分析（1964-1987） (*Ideational Purification and Biographical Transformation: A Analysis to Career Trajectories of Soviet Sociologists, 1964-1987*). Invited talk at Sociology Department of Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 2024.

Social Foundations of Non-Western Innovation: Making COVID Vaccines in China and Russia. Invited talk at British Academy Conference “Resolving Global Vaccine Inequality: Innovation, Capabilities & Governance.” SOAS University of London, UK, April 2024.

Does Purge Reproduce Old Organizations or Generate New Ones? Evidence from Careers of Soviet Sociologists, 1958-87. Paper presentation at session “Historical Sociology: Violence and Social Control.” 118th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2023.

Social Valuation of Non-Western Science: Making COVID Vaccines in China and Russia. Invited talk at “Between Past and Present: A Dialogue between History and Sociology” international conference at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, April 2023.

“Party-State and China’s COVID Vaccine Development”. Invited talk at “Architecture of Government”, an international symposium organized by think tank Government and Public Policy (renamed New South Institute), Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2022 (Online).

紅-專矛盾的解決之道：基於對 1964-87 年間蘇聯社會學家職業軌跡的分析 (*Tackling the “Red-Expert” Tension: Evidence from the Career Trajectories of Soviet Sociologists, 1964-87*). Invited talk at Yunnan University, Kunming, China, November 2021 (Online).

“Red Dilettantes, White Professionals, Global Mavericks: Incorporating Exogenous Professional Knowledge into Ideologized Systems”. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2020 (Online).

“Hierarchy in Spite of Itself: Why a Repressive State Failed to End a Civil War.” Invited talk at Watson Institute course “Revolutions that Changed the World” by Dr. Luyang Zhou, Brown University, Providence, April 2019.

“Bourgeois Science vs. Socialist Economy: A Case of Sociology-Driven Policy Innovation under Authoritarianism.” Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 2019.

“The Great Divergence in State-Socialism: Comparative Approaches to the Chinese Cultural Revolution and Soviet Developed Socialism.” Paper presented at “BRICS Societies in a Multipolar World: Historical-Comparative Perspectives and Current Challenges” Conference at Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2016.

HONORS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

2024. XVI Medici Summer School Award, Bologna Business School (University of Bologna), HEC Paris (Society and Organizations Research Institute), and MIT Sloan School of Management (Economic Sociology PhD Program).

2023. OYCF-Chow Fellowship for Fieldwork Research in China, \$5,000 USD, Overseas Young Chinese Forum.

2022. Feinberg Awards, \$477 USD, Sociology Department, Brown University.

2022. Dissertation Fellowship for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, Sociology Department, Brown University.

2022. China Initiative Graduate Student Research Award, \$15,000 USD, Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

2022. Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Catalyst Funding for project “Innovation and inequity in the global delivery of COVID-19 vaccines”, \$15,000 CAD.

2021. Feinberg Awards, \$477 USD, Sociology Department, Brown University.

2021. Global Mobility Research Fellowship, \$14,300 USD, Brown University.

2021. Graduate Program in Development Summer Funding, \$1,500 USD, Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

2020. Russian Studies Graduate Methods Training Workshop Award, Indiana University Bloomington.

2019. Graduate Program in Development Summer Funding, \$1,000 USD, Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

2018. Visiting Scholar Fellowship at Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, \$7,500 USD, Harvard University.

2018. The 8th Chinese Political Sociology Workshop “Globalizations: Continuity, Change, and Challenges” Award, Renmin University of China & University of Chicago.

2018. Weiser Emerging Democracies Fellowship, \$18,000 USD, University of Michigan (declined due to attending Brown University).

2018. Copernicus Fellowship for Polish Studies, \$20,000 USD, University of Michigan (declined due to attending Brown University).

2017. The 7th Chinese Political Sociology Workshop “State and Ideology” Award, Renmin University of China & University of Chicago.

2017. Dean’s List, European University at St. Petersburg.

2016. The 6th Chinese Political Sociology Workshop “Party, State and Governance” Award, Renmin University of China & University of Chicago.

2015. Qiangdong Award, 6,500 CNY (\$1,000 USD), Renmin University of China.

2014. First-Class Award for the 16th Academic Papers Competition for Undergraduate Students, Renmin University of China.

2013. National Program of Innovation and Experimentation for Undergraduate Students Award, 20,000 CNY (\$3,150 USD), Ministry of Education of People’s Republic of China.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Teaching assistant for course “Power, Knowledge, Justice and Global Change” by Prof. Michael Kennedy, Brown University, Fall 2024.

Teaching assistant for course “Introductory Statistics for Social Research” by Prof. David Lindstrom, Brown University, Fall 2023.

Colloquium series student representative, Sociology Department, Brown University, 2020-2021.

Teaching assistant (with discussion sections) for course “Social Forces: Introduction to Sociology” by Prof. Andrew Schrank, Brown University, Spring 2021.

Teaching assistant (with discussion sections) for course “Classical Sociological Theory” by Prof. Patrick Heller, Brown University, Fall 2020.

Teaching assistant (with discussion sections) for course “Organizations and Society” by Prof. Rachel Wetts, Brown University, Spring 2020.

Teaching assistant (with discussion sections) for course “Micro-Organizational Theory: Social Behavior in Organizations” by Prof. Mark Suchman, Brown University, Fall 2019.

Contributor to projects “China-Mongolia-Russia Economic Passage” and “G20 Cooperation Mechanisms”, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Renmin University of China, July-December 2014.

Foreign language editor of *Reference News (Cankao Xiaoxi)*, Xinhua News Agency (China), September-November 2013.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, Python.