

## Yueran Zhang

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### Education

2018-Present **Doctoral Student in Sociology, University of California-Berkeley**

May 2018 **M.A. in Sociology, Harvard University**

**Qualifying Paper:** “*Preempting ‘No Taxation without Representation’: The Case of Taxing Private Homeownership in China, 2003-2011.*”

**Committee:** Orlando Patterson (chair), Jocelyn Viterna, Ya-Wen Lei, Monica Prasad (Northwestern University)

May 2015 **B.A., Duke University**

Majors: Sociology (High Distinction) and Mathematics (B.S. track) /Minor: Physics

*summa cum laude* & Phi Beta Kappa

### Research Interests

- Political Sociology
- Economic Sociology
- Sociology of Development
- Comparative-Historical Methods
- Theory
- Global and Transnational

### Under Review

Zhang, Yueran. “Populism Meets Neoliberalism: State Strategies of Legitimizing Redistributive Policy in Post-socialist China.”

- Winner, Reinhard Bendix Best Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2018 (awarded to an earlier draft entitled “*Preempting ‘No Taxation without Representation’: The Case of Taxing Private Homeownership in China*”)

### Miscellaneous Academic Publications

Zhang, Yueran. 2018. “Society Reflected or Society Articulated? Two Marxian Approaches to the Party-Society Relationship (in Chinese).” *Sociological Studies (Shehuixue Yanjiu)* 195: 216-241.

Zhang, Yueran and Bai Gao. 2014. “Institutional Analysis and Fiscal Sociology (in Chinese).” *Chinese Journal of Sociology (Shehui)* 34(1): 229-241.

### Work in Progress

Bonikowski, Bart and Yueran Zhang. “Populism as Dog-Whistle Politics: Anti-Elite Discourse and Sentiments toward Minorities in the 2016 Presidential Election.”

### Honors

- Reinhard Bendix Best Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association 2018
- Special Recognition in Political Sociology, General Written Examination, Department of Sociology, Harvard University 2016
- Ida Harper Simpson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Sociology, Duke University 2015
- Odum Award for the Best Undergraduate Student Paper, Southern Sociological Society 2014

### Departmental Service

- 2016-2018      **Workshop in History, Culture and Society**, Harvard Department of Sociology  
Student Coordinator
- 2016-2017      **Politics and Social Change Workshop**, Harvard Department of Sociology  
Student Co-founder and Coordinator

### Professional Service

Occasional reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*