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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (expected 2024)

Dissertation (tentative title): *“Workers as the Masters of the World: Workplace Democracy, Class Politics and Competing Policy Visions in China’s Transition from State Socialism to Capitalism.”*

Committee: Cihan Tugal (chair), Laura Enriquez, Dylan Riley, Yan Long, Jonah Levy (Political Science)

Qualifying Examinations: Political Sociology (Cihan Tugal), Development (Laura Enriquez, chair), Political Economy (Dylan Riley)

M.A. Sociology, Harvard University, 2018

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)

B.A. Duke University, 2015

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

Refereed Publication

Zhang, Yueran. 2020. “Political Competition and Two Modes of Taxing Private Homeownership: A Bourdieusian Analysis of the Contemporary Chinese State.” *Theory and Society* 49(4): 669-707. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-020-09395-0>

- Co-Winner, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for a Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2019 (awarded to an earlier draft)
- Winner, Reinhard Bendix Best Student Paper Award, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2018 (awarded to an earlier draft)

Miscellaneous Academic Publications

- Zhang, Yueran. 2021. "Bourdieuian Theory and the Political Logic of 'Populism with Chinese Characteristics'." *ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section Newsletter* (Spring 2021): 27-29.
- Zhang, Yueran. 2019. "Q&A with Yueran Zhang, Co-Winner of the 2019 Political Sociology Graduate Student Article Award." *States, Power and Societies: ASA Political Sociology Section Newsletter* (Fall/Winter 2019): 22-24.
- Fang, Ran and Yueran Zhang. 2019. "The Peculiarity of Chinese State Capital: On *The Specter of Global China* by Ching Kwan Lee (in Chinese)." *Twenty-First Century (Ershiyi Shiji)* 174: 149-159.
- 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: On *The Politics of Free Markets* by Monica Prasad (in Chinese)." *Chinese Journal of Sociology (Shehui)* 34(1): 229-241.

Honors

- Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship for a Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association 2019
- 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

Service to the Profession

2021-2023 **Student Representative** (elected), Section on Comparative-Historical
Sociology, American Sociological Association

Occasional reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*