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### EDUCATION

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| 2007 | PhD | Sociology, Johns Hopkins University<br>Dissertation: <i>Contextual Influences, Pre-College Experiences and College Major Choice: Gender, Race and Nativity Patterning</i><br><br>Committee: Karl Alexander, Andrew Cherlin and Lingxin Hao |
| 2005 | MSE | Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Johns Hopkins University   |
| 2003 | MA  | Sociology, Johns Hopkins University  |
| 2000 | BA  | English Language and Literature, Nanjing University, China   |

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2014-2017     | Inaugural O'Hanley Faculty Scholar, Maxwell School, Syracuse University<br>Awarded to the highest teaching and research accomplishment within Maxwell |
| 2015- current | Director of Asian/Asian American Studies Program, Syracuse University   |
| 2017          | Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, Syracuse University  |
| 2017-         | Posse Mentor, Syracuse University<br>Mentor to the 10 Posse scholars with the full tuition leadership award   |
| 2015          | Visiting professor to Institute of Higher Education, Xiamen University, China   |
| 2013          | Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, Syracuse University   |
| 2013          | Courtesy Appointment, Cultural Foundations of Education, Syracuse University  |
| 2013          | Faculty lecturer, SIE International Summer School in Sun Sat-Yen University, Guangzhou, China   |

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2013	Faculty Associate, Chinese Studies, Syracuse University
2012	Guest lecturer, Renmin University International Summer School, Beijing, China
2012	Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2010	Faculty Associate, Asian/Asian American Studies, Syracuse University
2007	Faculty Associate, Women's Studies Program, Syracuse University
2006-2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University
2005	Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland at Baltimore County

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### External Awards

2013-2015	“Entry and Degree Attainment in STEM: The Intersection of Race/Ethnicity and Gender” PI: Yingyi Ma, Association for Institutional Research. Awarded: \$38,770.)
2014	“Globalization, International Education and Academic Mobility in China” ACLS Luce Fellowship (Unfunded)
2010-2012	“Battlefield Perceptions of Engineering: An Institutional Response to Absent Pathways and Missing Engineering Students.” PI: Laura Steinberg, Co- PI: Yingyi Ma, Timothy Eatman, Corrine Zoni, National Science Foundation Engineering Education. Awarded: \$149,597.
2010-2011	“Immigration, College Education and Wage Inequality in the U.S.” PI: Lingxin Hao, Co-PI: Yingyi Ma, National Science Foundation Sociology. Awarded: \$123,754.
2009-2010	“From Battlefield to Classroom: Designing Pathways to Engineering for American GI's” PI: Laura Steinberg, Co- PI: Yingyi Ma, Timothy Eatman, James Henderson, Corrine Zoni, National Science Foundation Engineering Education. Awarded: \$235,178.
2008-2010	“Gender and Racial Patterns in the Attainment of a Science/Engineering Baccalaureate” PI: Yingyi Ma, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Program on the Science and Engineering Workforce. Awarded: \$40,126.

2007, 2008 “Fields of Study and Gender Inequality in Earnings” PI: Yingyi Ma, National Science Foundation, Science Resources Statistics Division research stipend. Awarded: \$1,200.

### Internal Awards

2013 Center for Policy Research Summer Project Assistantship, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Awarded: \$1,600.

2010 Maxwell School Dean’s Office Faculty Grant, Syracuse University, PI: Yingyi Ma, Awarded: \$2,500.

2010, 2008, 2007 Summer Project Assistant Grant Maxwell School, Syracuse University, PI: Yingyi Ma, Awarded: \$1,600.

2011, 2009, 2007 Appleby-Mosher Fund, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, PI: Yingyi Ma, Awarded: \$1,200.

### BOOKS

Yingyi Ma. *Transnational Agents: Chinese Undergraduates in America* Under Contract with Columbia University Press

Yingyi Ma and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors. 2017. *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Springer.

### RESEARCH ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

2018 *Forthcoming* Ma, Yingyi and Amy Lutz. “Jumping on the STEM Train: Differences in High School Math and STEM College Degree Attainment between Children of Immigrants and Natives in the United States.” at *Research in Sociology of Education*.

2017 Ma, Yingyi and Yan Liu “Entry and Degree Attainment in STEM: The Intersection of Gender and Race/Ethnicity.” *Social Science* 6(3), [89]. DOI: [10.3390/socsci6030089](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci6030089)

2017 Ma, Yingyi. “Paradigm Shift: Learning is a Two-Way Street between American Universities and Asian International Students” in *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Yingyi Ma and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors. Springer. Page 1-11

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- 2017 Ma, Yingyi and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. "Conclusion" in *Learning and Living Globalization: Understanding International Students from Asia in American Universities*. Yingyi Ma and Martha A. Garcia-Murrilo. Editors. Springer. Page 267-272.
- 2016 Ma, Yingyi and Lifang Wang. "Fairness in Admission: Voices from Rural Female Students in Chinese Universities." *Frontiers of Education in China* Vol 11 (1): 44-73
- 2015 Ma, Yingyi and Yan Liu. "Race in STEM Degree Attainment" *Sociology Compass*. Page 609-618
- 2015 Ma, Yingyi. "Is the Grass Greener on the Other Side of the Pacific?" *Context* Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 34-39. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Ma, Yingyi and Yue Zhang. "Bamboo Ceiling." *Asian American Leadership: A Concise Reference Guide*.
- 2015 Ma, Yingyi and Adrienne Lee Atterberry "Asian Americans in Selective Colleges and Universities." *Asian American Leadership: A Concise Reference Guide*.
- 2014 Ma, Yingyi and Gokhan Savas. "Which is More Consequential for Income Disparity: Fields of Study or Institutional Selectivity" *Review of Higher Education* 37 (2): 221-247.
- 2013 Ma, Yingyi and Gokhan Savas. "Gender Inequality: Returns to Educational Investments." *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*. SAGE.
- 2013 Ma, Yingyi and Carrie Roseamelia. "Women in Math/Science." *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*. SAGE.
- 2011 Ma, Yingyi. "Gender Differences in the Paths Leading to a STEM Baccalaureate." *Social Science Quarterly* 92 (5): 1169-1190.
- 2011 Ma, Yingyi. "Math and Reading Achievement Gaps—New Insights to Old Problems." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 14: 51-74.
- 2011 Ma, Yingyi. "Chinese Rural Women in Agriculture and Urban Work." *American Review of China Studies* 12(1): 1-12 (Lead Article).
- 2011 Hao, Lingxin and Yingyi Ma. "Immigrant Youth in Postsecondary Education." in *The Immigrant Paradox in Children and Adolescents: Is Becoming American a Developmental Risk?* Edited by Cynthia Garía Coll, and Amy Marks. American Psychological Association publishing: 275-296.

- 2011 Ma, Yingyi. "College Major Choice, Occupational Structure and Demographic Patterning by Gender, Race and Nativity." *The Social Science Journal* 48 (1): 112-129.
- 2010 Ma, Yingyi. "Model Minority, Model for Whom?--An Investigation of Asian American Students in Science/Engineering." *AAPJ Nexus Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Policy, Practice & Community* 8(1): 43-73.
- 2009 Ma, Yingyi. "Family Socioeconomic Status, Parental Involvement, and College Major Choices—Gender, Race/Ethnic, and Nativity Patterns." *Sociological Perspectives* 52 (2):210-234.
- 2009 Ma, Yingyi. "Pre-College Influences and College Major Choice: Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Patterning." *Theory in Action*, 2(2): 96-122.
- 2009 Ma, Yingyi. "The Chinese Women's Movement: From State Control to Independent Global Participation." *Critical Half* (the issue on Global Women's Movements in Changing Societies) 7(1): 21-26.
- 2008 Ma, Yingyi. "Acculturation." in Vincent N. Parrillo (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- 2006 Alexander, Karl, A. Estacion, C. Tracy and Yingyi Ma. "A Year in the Life of Sociology of Education: A View from the Inside." February 2006, *Footnotes*. American Sociological Association.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Ma, Yingyi. "Being Chinese away from China" Op-ed on China Daily [http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/opinion/2014-08/23/content\\_18474098.htm](http://europe.chinadaily.com.cn/opinion/2014-08/23/content_18474098.htm)
- 2014 Ma, Yingyi. "The Right Time to Study Abroad" Op-ed piece on China Daily [http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/opinion/2014-07/25/content\\_17920419.htm](http://usa.chinadaily.com.cn/opinion/2014-07/25/content_17920419.htm)
- 2013 Ma, Yingyi. "Academic Integrity: a Key Cross-Cultural Issue for Chinese Students Overseas?" <http://www.unitedplanet.org/blog/2013/01/17/academic-integrity-a-key-cross-cultural-issue-for-chinese-students-overseas>
- 2012 Ma, Yingyi. "Learning to be more like each other." Op-ed published on China.org [http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-01/23/content\\_24455525.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-01/23/content_24455525.htm)

- 2012 Ma, Yingyi. “Gaokao a rite of passage, not an end point.” Op-ed published on China.org  
[http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-06/05/content\\_25568942.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-06/05/content_25568942.htm)
- 2012 Ma, Yingyi. “Preparing for study abroad: not just test scores.” Op-ed published on China.org  
[http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-06/25/content\\_25732428.htm](http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-06/25/content_25732428.htm)

### **MEDIA COVERAGE OF MY RESEARCH**

Media Coverage of my research has appeared in CNN, [NPR](#), [USA Today](#), [Insider Higher Ed](#), [Education Week](#), etc.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION**

Yingyi Ma. “Why Are Chinese Students Always Hanging out Among Themselves in American Universities?”

Yingyi Ma. “Foreign Teachers in Chinese Secondary Schools-Preparing Transnationals for the Future.”

Yingyi Ma and Yan Liu “Student-Turned-Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes.”

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Invited Research Presentations**

- 2017 “the United States and China: in the Eyes of Chinese International Students” at the United States and the World: the Past, Present and Future of US. Foreign Relations Workshop Series, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
- 2017 “Chinese and American Education in the Eyes of Chinese International Students” Sichuan University School of Public Affairs, Chengdu, China.
- 2015 “Stay vs Return: That is the Question” Department of Sociology Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD
- 2015 “Is the Other Side of the Grass Greener?—Chinese and American Education Idealizing Each Other” Life in Education Forum, hosted by 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Institute, Beijing, China

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- 2015 “A Mixed-Method Investigation into Chinese Undergraduates at American Universities” Department of Sociology Seminar Series, Zhejiang University
- 2014 “Entry and Degree Attainment in STEM: the Intersection of Gender and Race/Ethnicity” Association of Institutional Research Forum Awardee Section.
- 2013 “Education Finance and Inequality in the U.S” Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China.
- 2013 “Learning from Each Other--China and the U.S Education” East Asia Speaker Series, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.
- 2010 “From Battlefield to Classroom: Designing Pathways to Engineering for American GI’s” Laura Steinberg, Timothy Eatman, James Henderson, Yingyi Ma and Corrine Zoni. NSF Engineering Education Awardees Conference.
- 2010 “Model Minority—Model for whom” at Contemporary Asian American Course, Syracuse University.
- 2009 A Sociological Perspective to Math and Science Education in the U.S” Project Advance Seminar, New York City.
- 2009 “Gender, STEM Subfields, and the Pathways of a STEM Baccalaureate” presented at Women Succeeding in Higher Education, Cortland, State University of New York, NY.
- 2009 “Rural Women in Agriculture and Urban work” presented at International Conference on Gender at Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- 2008 “Rural Migrant Women in Urban China: From the ‘Margins’ to the ‘Center’?” East Asia Center, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University Maxwell School.
- 2008 “Fields of study and Gender Pay Gap” National Science Foundation Workshop on Science and Engineering Workforce, Arlington, VA.
- 2007 “The Complexity of Returns to Education: the Role of Fields of study” National Science Foundation Workshop on Science and Engineering Workforce, Arlington, VA.
- 2006 “Higher Education Expansion in China: Origins and Impacts” International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics. Xiamen University, China.

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**Refereed Research Presentations**

- 2015 Yingyi Ma. “Why Chinese Students Do Not Want to Speak Up in Class” American Sociological Association Annual Conference
- 2014 Yingyi Ma and Yan Liu. “Student-Turned Immigrants in American Labor Market” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2014 Yingyi Ma “Why Are Chinese Students Always Hanging out Among Themselves in American Universities?” Comparative and International Education Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 Yingyi Ma. “Entry and Degree Attainments in STEM Fields: An Intersection of Gender and Race” presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Wang, Lifang and Yingyi Ma “Negotiating Gender and Rural-Urban Divide in China: Resilience of Rural Female University Students in Combating the Structural Discrimination” presented at International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28 Spring Meeting of Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Hong Kong.
- 2011 Hao, Lingxin and Yingyi Ma. “Skilled Immigration and the Changing Racial Inequalities in STEM Fields” presented at International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28 Summer Meeting of Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Iowa City, IA.
- 2011 Ma, Yingyi. “How to Understand Women’s Under-representation in STEM fields?” presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Ma, Yingyi. “[Lost in Debate: Two Million Minutes and the Education Systems in China and the US](#)” presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Ma, Yingyi and Gokhan Savas. “What Knowledge is of the Most Worth?--An Investigation of Fields of Study, College Selectivity and Income Disparity” presented at Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2009 Ma, Yingyi “Gender Differences in the Paths Leading to a Science/Engineering Baccalaureate” presented at Society for Women Sociologists Winter Meeting, Savannah, GA.
- 2009 Ma, Yingyi “Asian American Educational Choices” presented at American Education Research Association section on Sociology of Education, April 2009, San Diego CA.



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- 2009 Ma, Yingyi and Amy Lutz “Immigrants and Instrumentalism: Educational Choices among Children of Immigrants” presented at International Migration Roundtable session of American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009, San Francisco CA.
- 2008 Ma, Yingyi “Gender and Racial Patterns in the Attainment of Science and Engineering Bachelor’s Degree” presented at Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2005 Ma, Yingyi “Who Chooses What and Why: An Investigation of Family Influence on College Major Choice.” presented at the Annual Meetings of Society for Applied Sociology conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Ma, Yingyi “Educational Niche? -An Examination of Fields of Study for Bachelor’s Degree.” presented at the annual meetings of American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education San Francisco CA.
- 2004 Ma, Yingyi “Asian American Choice of College Major Field: Gender and Ethnic Differences.” presented at the annual meetings of Population Association of America Section on Educational Differences for Immigrants, Boston MA.
- 2002 Ma, Yingyi “Diversified Work: a Blessing or a Curse?” Presented at the Women, Gender and Sexuality Workshop at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD.

### **Mentoring and Public Engagement Presentations**

- 2017 Moderator on “Paving the Way” Asian American Pacific Islander, Syracuse University
- 2015 Speaker on the Social Justice vs. Equality Panel, organized by Office of Multicultural Affairs Full Circle Program, Syracuse University, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 Speaker on “How To Become A Successful Graduate Student in the U.S.” at the International Graduate Students Orientation, Syracuse University.
- 2014 Panelist on Asian American Studies, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Syracuse University.
- 2014 Panelist on “Academic Careers: The Early Years” New Scholars Program, Comparative and International Education Society, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 FPP event co-lead (with Professor Chris Himes) the discussion on teaching evaluations (how to interpret and make meaningful adjustments), Sociology Department, Syracuse University.

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- 2013 Panelist on “Successful Teaching Strategies” for New Faculty Orientation, Syracuse University.
- 2013 Moderator of a panel discussing “Development requires gender equality” for an International Women’s Day Event, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.
- 2010 Panelist on “What Goes through the Mind of a Search Committee” at Tenure Track Dream Conference, Graduate School, Syracuse University.
- 2009 Panelist for “The Research/Creative Culture: What does it mean to be a scholar at Syracuse?” as part of the New Faculty Orientation Program, Syracuse University.
- 2009 Panelist on “Feminism, Gender and Sociology,” Future Professoriate Program in Sociology Department, Syracuse University.
- 2009 Speaker at the Future Professoriate Program in Anthropology Department: Advice for International Scholar Navigating US Academic Market, Syracuse University.
- 2007 Sociology faculty representative and speaker at Future Professoriate Program’s annual Minnow Brook conference of Syracuse University: the Art of Balancing as a New Faculty.
- 2007 Speaker at the Graduate School TA Annual Orientation Welcoming Session: Tips for International Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University.

## **HONORS**

- 2014 Inaugural O’Hanley Faculty Scholar, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (Carry the name for three years, recognizing the highest quality in teaching and research among the Maxwell faculty).
- 2013 Nominated for Moynihan Award, Syracuse University Maxwell School.
- 2010 Nominated for Meredith Teaching Recognition Award, Syracuse University.
- 2009 Selected for inclusion in Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education.
- 2004 Graduate conference travel awards from Sociology Department at Johns Hopkins University.
- 2000 Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Science Graduate Fellowship.
- 1997-2000 People’s Scholarship, Nanjing University.

## TEACHING/ ADVISING

### Graduate Teaching

Sociology of Education/Education and Inequality (Syracuse)  
Issues of Multivariate Analysis (Syracuse)  
Statistics for the Social Sciences (Syracuse)

### Undergraduate Teaching

China and Globalization (Syracuse summer online course)  
Sociology of Sex and Gender (Syracuse)  
Asian American Experiences in Education and Work (Syracuse)  
First Year Forum (Syracuse)  
Contemporary Asian American Community (Johns Hopkins)  
Basic Concepts in Sociology (University of Maryland)

### Dissertation Committees

Monica Young, Science Education, 2008-2012  
Elizabeth S. Mignacca, Sociology, 2008-2012  
Carrie Roseamelia, Sociology, 2009-2015  
Saheli Datta, Social Science, 2009-2013  
Don Sawyer, Sociology, 2011-2013  
Gokhan Savas, Sociology, 2011-2013  
Chantell Frasier, Sociology, 2011-2016  
Mandy Zhang, Public Communication, 2009  
Di Zhang, Public Communication, 2010  
Bernie White, 2013-2015  
Yan Liu 2015-  
Adrienne Atterberry 2015-  
Elizabeth Daniele 2017-  
Bryn 2017  
Bernetta Parson 2017

### Master Thesis Committee

Li Chen, Media Studies 2015  
Xiao Ma, Media Studies 2008  
Yujing Ma, Media Studies 2010

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Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee

Chantell Frasier, Sociology, 2009-2011  
 Gokhan Savas, Sociology, 2009-2011

Undergraduate thesis advisor:

Jennifer Caiella, sociology, 2007  
 Ingmar Steeman, Sociology and International Relations, 2017  
 \*whose paper “Pushed Out of the Circle: Examining the Social Relations between American and International Students” has won Undergraduate Course Paper Award

McNair Scholar Mentor:

Holly Chen, 2011-2012

Undergraduate Fulbright Reader and Evaluator:

George Williams, 2009  
 Erin Choi, 2009  
 Ann O'Neill, 2009

**SERVICE**

*Department of Sociology at Syracuse University*

2015-2016 Annual review committee for Becky Schewe  
 2016- Annual review committee for Jennifer Morte  
 2015- Graduate Committee  
 2014 Maxwell Open House Sociology Representative (April 11<sup>th</sup>)  
 2013-2014 Search Committee Member for a Junior Scholar on Sustainable Development  
 2006-2014 Undergraduate Committee  
 2006 Undergraduate advisor for sociology majors  
 2009-2010 Executive Committee (elected)  
 2011 Search Committee Member for a junior scholar on race

*College of Arts and Science*

2015-2016 Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 2015 Humanity Council  
 2013 Lower-Division Advisor  
 2011-2012 Search Committee Member for the Director of Asia/Asian American Study Program  
 2011-2012 Advisory Faculty Committee for Asia/Asian American Study Program

2011-2012 Member of the Admission Committee

*Maxwell School*

2015-2018 Faculty council (elected member)  
 2015 10<sup>th</sup> Decade Internal Grant Proposal Review Committee  
 2014 Steering Committee for the celebration of Maxwell's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 2014 Review Committee for Graduate Students Summer Research in East Asia  
 2011-2012 Member of ICT Advisory Committee in Maxwell School  
 2009 Summer Advising for 15 incoming first year students

*Syracuse University*

2015- Member of the China Team  
 2014-2015 Dean's Search Committee member for the College of Arts and Sciences  
 2014- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Planning Committee  
 2012-2014 Faculty advisor for Chinese Student and Scholar Association  
 2013 Search committee member for ENL (English as Non-Native Language)  
 Coordinator Position  
 2008 Statistics Program Ad-Hoc Committee  
 2008 Transnational Asian Studies Planning Committee  
 2008 Dissertation Oral Defense Chair for Shirley Mai, Marketing Department  
 2009 Reader and Evaluator for Fulbright Fellowship applications  
 2009 Dissertation Oral Defense Chair for Kyung Ju Ahn, Anthropology Department

*Profession*

2016-2018 Elected to the Board of Directors for the North American Chinese Sociologists Association  
 2017 Organizer and Presider for a session on International Students in America at SSSP conference  
 2016 Organizer and Discussant for Regular Section of Asian/Asian American at American Sociological Association  
 2014-2017 Co-chair of East Asia SIG, Comparative and International Education Society  
 2014 Organizer of Mini-Conference on China, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference  
 2013-2014 Member of Program Committee for Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting  
 2011-2014 Elected Council Member of Asian/Asian American Section of American Sociological Association  
 2013 Organizer, Presider and Discussant for a regular session on "International Students in American Universities" at Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
 2012-2013 Book Award Committee of Asian/Asian American Section of American Sociological Association

- 2011-2012 Research Paper Award Committee of Asian/Asian American Section of American Sociological Association
- 2011-2012 Member of the Nomination Committee of Sociology of Education Section of American Sociological Association
- 2010-2011 Member of the Program and Activity Committee for the Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2009 Professional Needs Mentor of Society for Women Sociologists (SWS)
- 2009-2010 Member of the David Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2010 Chair of a Session, Eastern Sociological Association in Boston
- 2006- Journal reviews:  
*American Sociological Review, Sociological Forum, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, Teachers College Record, Sociological Perspectives, Comparative Education Review*

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
Comparative and International Education Association  
Association of Higher Education