

Liwen Zeng

Curriculum Vitae

School of Sociology
University of Arizona

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EDUCATION

- May 2020 University of Arizona
Ph. D Sociology (Expected)
Dissertation: Sojourning Acculturation Among Chinese International Students.”
- May 2016 University of Arizona
M.A. Sociology
Thesis: Immigrant Status and Mental Health in the Chinese Population: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study (2002-2003)
- April 2012 Beijing Foreign Studies University
M.A. American Studies
Thesis: Orientalism—Still An Applicable Analytical Tool in the Sino-US Intercultural Discourses: A Case Study of the Public Opinions Towards Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother in the West
- June 2009 Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
B.A. English (International Business Law)

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Social Epidemiology, Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Health Disparities, International Migration, Race & Ethnicity, Chinese Society, Research Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2018 Diaz, Christina J., Liwen Zeng, and Ana P. Martinez-Donate. 2018. “Investigating Health Selection Within Mexico and Across the US Border.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 1–24.

Book Publication

- 2010 Zeng, Liwen. 2010. *White Black Old English Word Book - Read the Story of Learning Cool Phrases*. China Astronautic Publishing.

Manuscript Under Review

- 2018 Zeng, Liwen. "Immigrant Status, Chinese Immigrants, and Mental Health: An Examination of Healthy Immigrant Effect." Under Review by Asian American Journal of Psychology.

Manuscript in Process

- 2019 Zeng, Liwen. "Private Religiosity, Divine Retribution, and Volunteering." In Process
- 2019 Zeng, Liwen and Beksahn Jang. 2018. "Segmented Stereotypes: Latent Dimensions of Outgroup Stereotypes in A Survey of College Freshmen." In Process
- 2018 Jang, Beksahn, Liwen Zeng, Kelsey Gonzalez, and Dan Martinez. 2019. "Barriers to Panethnic Identification from Within and from Without the Case of Hispanic/Latinos and Asian Americans." In Process
- 2018 Zeng, Liwen 2018. "Early Retirement, Grandchild Caregiving, and Mental Health in the Chinese Context." In Process

Conference Presentations and Participation

- 2019 "Segmented Stereotypes: Latent Dimensions of Outgroup Stereotypes in A Survey of College Freshmen" Accepted by the 2019 Annual Meeting for Southern Sociological Society
- 2019 "Sojourning Acculturation Among Chinese International Students." Submitted to the 2019 Annual Meeting for American Sociology Association.
- 2018 "Early Retirement, Grandchild Caregiving, and Mental Health in the Chinese Context" Presented in the 2018 Annual Meeting for Pacific Sociology Association.
- 2016 "Immigrant Status, Chinese Immigrants, and Mental Health: An Examination of Gender Variation in the Healthy Immigrant Effect." Presented in 2016 Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
- 2011 "Framing Effects Through the Interactions Between the Framer and the Framed in American Elections." Presented as Keynote Speaker in the Academic Forum for Graduate Students held by School of English and International Studies of BFSU
- 2010 "Michelle Obama Has Not and Is Not Going to Flout the White Standard Of Beauty During and After the 2008 Presidential Campaign." Presented at 2010 Annual American Study Network Conference: America in Crisis: Financial or Cultural? Wuxi, China, **Best Paper** in the Graduate Panel
- 2010 Symposium of "American Midterm Election and the Prospect for the Obama Administration and American Asia Policy." Beijing, China
- 2009 The 4th World Congress of International American Studies Association. Beijing, China

Research Projects

- 2017/2019 Independent Research: Pilot Study of How Acculturation Affects the Mental Health Among Chinese International Students in the University of Arizona

- 2013 Independent Research: Identity Changes for International Chinese Students in Chengdu
- 2011 Research Assistant: International Opinions Towards China, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- 2011 Research Assistant: Transformations of Gender Roles on Male-Dominant Campuses in Beijing, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- 2010 Research Assistant: Transnational Chinese Americans in Beijing, Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- 2009 Independent Research: Gun Control: An Uphill Journey in America, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China
- 2008 Independent Research: Bona Fide Legal Services in Guangzhou, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, China

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP, AND SCHOLARSHIP

- 2016/2018 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, University of Arizona
- 2016 GPSC Sociology Travel Grant (\$500), University of Arizona
- 2015 Frederick A. and Margaret S. Conrad Scholarship (\$10,000), University of Arizona
- 2014 Graduate Assistant Fellowship in University of Arizona (\$10,000), University of Arizona
- 2011 Luqiao Academic Fellowship (¥ 15, 000), Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2010 Graduate Academic Fellowship(¥ 10,000), Beijing Foreign Studies University
- 2008 National Fellowship(¥ 10,000), Guangdong University of Foreign Studies
- 2006/2009 Undergraduate Academic Fellowship (¥ 5,000 each year), Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2019 Spring Instructor of SOC/CHS 350 Environment, Health, and Society (online), U of A
- 2018 Fall Instructor of SOC/CHS 350 Environment, Health, and Society (in person), U of A
- 2018 Summer Instructor of SOC/CHS 202 Connecting Health to Society (online), U of A
- 2018 Spring Instructor of SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (online), U of A
- 2017 Fall Instructor of SOC/CHS 350 Environment, Health, and Society (in person), U of A
- 2017 Summer Instructor of SOC 260 Ethnic Relations in the U.S. (online), U of A
- 2012/14 Instructor of TOELF and GRE Writing (in person), New Oriental School, Chengdu

2010 Instructor for English Debating (in person), School of Law, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Teaching Award Nominations

2019 Nominated for William K. Bunis Graduate Instructor Teaching Award
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Teaching Assistant

2017 Gender and Society (Spring)
2016 Social Issues in America (Fall)
2015 Sport and Society. Department of Sociology (spring and fall)
2014 Interprofessional Care
2011 Sociology and Modern World.

STATISTICAL AND OTHER Skills

- Good command of SPSS, Stata for coding/recoding, various regression analyses, HLM, and SEM
- Proficient user of EndNote, Zotero, Microsoft Word, and Mac OSX iWorks
- Basic knowledge on Python, UCINET, R, Weft
- Chinese (native), Cantonese (basic), English (Proficient), German (basic)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2015 Volunteering English Teach in Ganba Autonomous County, Sichuan Province
2012 Individual Private Funds-raiser for Ya'an earthquake
2012 Translator for the Maple Psychological Counseling Center Beijing (NGO)
2008 Volunteer in the psychological comforting team for victims in Wenchuan earthquake
2006/09 Bilingual lecturer at Museum of the Mausoleum of Western Han Dynasty of Nanyue Kingdom

References available upon request