

Xiaogao Zhou

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Education

- 2018 – Present **University of Chicago**
Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology
M.A. in Sociology (2019)
- Dissertation:* In Transition: Politics of Gender Affirming Care in China
Committee: Kristen Schilt (*Chair*), Kimberly Hoang, Zhiying Ma, Tara Gonsalves
(*Northwestern*), Yan Long (*UC Berkeley*)
- 2017 **University of Chicago**
M.A. in Social Sciences (Sociology Concentration)
- 2016 **Kean University**
B.A. in English (*summa cum laude*)

Research Interests

Medical Sociology, Gender and Sexuality, Transnational Sociology, Transgender Studies, Health, China

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Zhou, Xiaogao**, and Songyin Liu. Forthcoming. “Making Gender Crises: State Newspapers and the Regulation of Gender Nonconformity in China.” *Social Problems*.
- Girardelli, Davide, Stephanie Kelly, Bodong Chen, **Xiaogao Zhou**, and Tingting Gu. 2020. “‘Learning Lords’ and ‘Ink in Your Stomach’: Eliciting Chinese EFL Students’ Beliefs about Classroom Participation.” *Communication Education* 69(2):155–75. doi: 10.1080/03634523.2020.1723804.
**Top Paper Awards, 2016 International Communication Association Instructional & Development Panel*

Under Review

- Zhou, Xiaogao**. “Uneven Transition: ‘Family-Centered’ Gender-Affirming Care in China”
- Zhu, Junfeng, Michèle Ball, **Xiaogao Zhou**, Marijn Stok, John de Wit. “Sustaining Heteronormativity in Marriage: How Chinese Newspapers Frame Heterosexual Marriage Undertaken by Chinese Queer People”

In Preparation

- Zhou, Xiaogao**. “Marriage of Inconvenience: Gender Inequality in Marriage of Contenance between Gay Men and Lesbian Women in China”

Fellowship and Grants

External:

- 2022 OYCF-Chow Fellow (\$3,500), Overseas Young Chinese Forum
2021 “Embedded in China” Workshop Fellow, Peking University
2016 LGBTQ Student Scholarship, China Rainbow Network

Internal:

- 2023 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000), Center for Studies of Gender and Sexuality
Chinese Studies Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000), Center for East Asian Studies
Fellow, University of Chicago Center in Beijing
- 2022 Charles R. Henderson Fund (\$3,000), Department of Sociology
- 2021 Research Grant for PhD Students (\$5,000), Pozen Center for Human Rights
Chinese Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,000), Center for East Asian Studies
Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award (\$5,000), Center for International Social Science
Research
- 2014 Students Partnering Faculty (SpF) Research Program

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2021 **B.A Preceptor for Sociology Major Thesis Seminar**
- 2019 **SOCI 40176: Computing for the Social Sciences**

Selected Presentations

Standard Transgender Bodies: Gender, Body, and the Competing Logic of Gender Affirming Care in China

- 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Governing Gender Nonconformity: Competing Ideologies and Gender Crises in Chinese State Newspapers (Coauthored)

- 2022 **Invited Keynote Presentation**, Lavender Alliance LGBT Young Leader Summit
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
International Communication Association Annual Meeting

Constructing Heterosexuality, Maintaining Homosexuality: Marriage Between Gays and Lesbians in China

- 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual engagement)

The Role of Face-Saving and Communication Anxiety in Chinese EFL Students' In-Class Participation: An Extension of the Theory of Planned Behavior (Coauthored)

- 2016 International Communication Association Annual Meeting

Professional and University Services

- 2020-2023 Student Coordinator, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Workshop at the University of Chicago
- 2019-2021 Member, Book Review Board at American Journal of Sociology

Professional Organization Affiliation

American Sociological Association (ASA), World Professional Organization for Transgender Health (WPATH),
Association of Asian Studies (AAS)