

Xiaogao Zhou

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Education

2025 (Expected)	University of Chicago Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies	Chicago, IL
	Dissertation: <i>In Transition: Politics of Gender Affirming Care in China</i> Kristen Schilt (<i>Chair</i>), Kimberly Hoang, Zhiying Ma (social work), Tara Gonsalves (Columbia), Yan Long (UC-Berkeley)	
2019	M.A. in Sociology	
2017	M.A. in Social Sciences	
2016	Kean University B.A. in English (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	Wenzhou, China & Union, NJ

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Zhou, Xiaogao.** 2024. "Care in Transition: Global Norms, Transnational Adaptation, and Family-Centered Gender-Affirming Care in China." *Social Science & Medicine*. 344:116658. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116658.
- Honorable Mention, ASA Human Rights Section Graduate Student Paper Award
- Zhu, Junfeng, Michèle Bal, **Xiaogao Zhou**, Marijn Stok, John de Wit. 2024. "Sustaining Heteronormativity in Marriage: How Chinese Newspapers Frame Heterosexual Marriage Undertaken by Chinese Queer People." *Journal of Homosexuality*. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2024.2322623
- Zhou, Xiaogao**, and Songyin Liu. 2023 (online first). "Making Gender Crises: State Newspapers and the Regulation of Gender Nonconformity in China." *Social Problems*. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spad059.
- 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 Award, International Communication Association Instructional & Development Panel

Public Sociology

Gender Identity and Self Acceptance, forthcoming, book chapter in *Step Out of Gender Dysphoria* (2nd Publication) by Shanghai Scientific and Technological Literature Press. In Chinese.

2021 National Transgender Health Survey. 2023, *Beijing LGBT Center*. [Research Report in Chinese](#)

Works In Progress

Zhou, Xiaogao. “Marriage of Inconvenience: How marriages between queer men and women reproduce gender inequality in China” (Revision)

Zhou, Xiaogao, and Songyin Liu. “Communities of Transformation: Shifting Digital Landscape and Chinese Transgender People.” (Data Analysis)

Fellowship, Grants, and Awards

External:

2024 Honorable Mention, ASA Human Rights Section Graduate Student Paper Award
Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, ASA Sociology of Sexualities Section

2022 OYCF-Chow Fellow, Overseas Young Chinese Forum

2021 “Embedded in China” Fellow, Peking University

2016 Rainbow Scholarship, Chinese Rainbow Network

Internal:

2024 Dissertation Completion Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research
Residential Fellow, Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies (Declined)
Graduate Fellow, Social Science Research Council (Declined)

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 Experiences

2024 spring Pedagogical Training: CTE 50000 Course Design and College Teaching

2021 spring SOC 29998 B.A Thesis Seminar I (co-designed and co-taught)

2021 winter SOC 29998 B.A Thesis Seminar III (co-designed and co-taught)

2020 fall SOC 29998 B.A Thesis Seminar II (co-designed and co-taught)

2020 spring SOC 29998 B.A Thesis Seminar I (co-designed and co-taught)

2019 fall SOC 40176: Computing for the Social Sciences (Teaching Assistant)

Selected Presentations & Talks

Trans Health & STS: Perspectives from the Sociology of Science and Knowledge

2024 **Invited Panelist**, ASA Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section Event

Uneven Transition: Family-Centered Gender-Affirming Care in China

- 2024 Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting
2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
2023 Guest Lecture: *Queer China* at New York University - Shanghai

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

- 2023 Guest Lecture: *Chinese Media* at New York University - Shanghai
2022 **Invited Keynote Presentation**, LGBT Young Leader Summit by Lavender Alliance at University of California-Berkeley
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)

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

- 2016 International Communication Association Annual Meeting (Top Paper Award)

Professional and University Services

- 2020-2023 Student Coordinator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop at the University of Chicago
2021 Department of Sociology B.A. Student Theses Symposium at the University of Chicago
2020 Spring Institute Planning Committee (Canceled due to COVID-19) 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)

Software

Qualitative: MAXQDA, NVivo
STATA
Quantitative/Computational: SPSS, R,

Languages

English (fluent), Mandarin (native)