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Professional Positions

2018- Professor of Sociology, Colgate University  
2007- 2018 Associate Professor of Sociology, Colgate University  
2009-13 Chair, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colgate University  
2000- 2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colgate University  
1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Williams College

Education

UC San Diego	Ph. D. Sociology	2000
UC San Diego	M.A. Sociology	1995
Yale University	B.A. East Asian Studies, <i>cum laude</i>	1991

Areas of Interest

*Research:* Contemporary Chinese society; Civil society, citizenship NGOs, activism, and social movements; Social entrepreneurship; Institutions and organizations; Post-socialist development; Political Sociology; Economic sociology; Social mobility and inequality; Narratives; Morality and religion.

*Teaching:* Modern Chinese society; Nationalism and citizenship; Environmental issues in China; Chinese and Japanese culture and society; Globalization; Social inequality; East Asian culture, religion and ethics; Classical sociological theory; Qualitative field methods; Introduction to Sociology.

Books

2017 [\*Social Entrepreneurship and Citizenship in China: The Rise of NGOs in the PRC\*, Routledge UK: Research on the Politics and Sociology of China Series.](#)

2007 [\*Creating Market Socialism: How Ordinary People are Shaping Class and Status in China\*, Duke University Press.](#)

Public Scholarship

2017 ["Playing a Different Game: What the Chinese State Really Wants from the NGO Sector \(and Vice Versa\)." \*China Policy Institute\*. February 14, 2017.](#)

2015 ["Draft Law May Test Resilience of Chinese Civil Society." \*East Asia Forum\*. July 2, 2015.](#)

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming "How the Ideology of 'Quality' Protects Civil Society in Xi Jinping's China." *China Information*.
- 2017 ["NGO Strategies in an Authoritarian Context, and their Implications for Citizenship: The Case of the People's Republic of China." Co-authored with Jennifer Y.J. Hsu and Reza Hamath. \*Voluntas\*. DOI 1007/s11266-9806-0. \(Published online November, 2016, scheduled to appear in print July, 2017\).](#)
- 2016 [Is China's New Overseas NGO Management Law Sounding the Death Knell for Civil Society? Maybe Not, \(co-authored with Jessica Teets\). \*Asia Pacific Journal\* 14:4.](#)
- 2015 ["An Institutional Approach to Chinese NGOs: State Alliance Versus State Avoidance Resource Strategies." Co-Authored with Yuzhou Jiang. \*The China Quarterly\*. 221: 1-23.](#)
- 2011 ["Even Further beyond Civil Society: The Rise of Internet-Oriented Chinese NGOs \(Response to Kin-Man Chan and Li Zhang\)." \*Journal of Civil Society\*. 7\(1\): 123-127.](#)
- 2010 ["Beyond Civil Society: An Organizational Perspective on State-NGO Relations in the People's Republic of China." \*Journal of Civil Society\*. 6\(3\):259-277.](#)
- 2008 ["Rehabilitating Charity" in China: The Case of Project Hope and the Rise of Non-Profit Organizations." \*Journal of Civil Society\*. 4\(2\): 81-96.](#)
- 2008 ["The City in the School and the School in the City: Ideology, Imagery, and Institutions in Maoist and Market Socialist China." \*Visual Studies\*. 23 \(1\): 20-33](#)
- 2006 ["Cadres, \*Getihu\*, and Good Businesspeople: The Social Construction of Entrepreneurs in Early Post-Socialist China," \*Urban Anthropology\*, 35\(1\): 1-38.](#)
- 2006 ["Market Ventures, Moral Logics, and Ambiguity." \*The Sociological Quarterly\*, 47\(1\): 69-92.](#)
- 2005 ["A Taste of Modernity: Working in a Western Restaurant in Market Socialist China," \*Ethnography\*, 6\(4\): 543-565.](#)
- 2005 ["Capitalism Without Contracts Versus Capitalists Without Capitalism: Comparing the Influence of Chinese \*Guanxi\* and Russian \*Blat\* on Marketization." \*Communist and Post-Communist Studies\*, 38 \(3\):309-327.](#)
- 2001 ["Political Narratives and the Production of Legitimacy: The Case of Corruption in Post-Mao China." \*Qualitative Sociology\*, 24 \(1\): 25-54.](#)
- 1996 ["Corruption and Morality in the People's Republic of China." \*Indiana East Asian Working Paper Series\* 8\(Spring, 1996\):1-26.](#)

### Book Chapters

- 2018 ["The Rise of NGOs in the People's Republic of China," Chapter in \*Handbook of Research on NGOs\*, edited by Aynsley Kellow and Hannah Murphy- Gregory. Edward Elgar Publishers.](#)
- 2015 ["China Youth Development Foundation: GONGO \(Government-Organized NGO\) or GENGO \(Government-Exploiting NGO\)?" Chapter in \*NGO Governance and Management in China\*, edited by Reza Hasmath and Jennifer Hsu. Routledge UK.](#)
- 2010 (Reprint) ["Corruption or Social Capital? Tact and the Performance of \*Guanxi\* in Market Socialist China," \(co-authored with Alan Smart\) in \*Public Sector Corruption\*, Edited by Michael Johnston, Sage Publications](#)
- 2007 ["Corruption or Social Capital? Tact and the Performance of \*Guanxi\* in Market Socialist China," \(co-authored with Alan Smart\) in \*Corruption and the Secret of Law: A Legal Anthropological Perspective\*, Edited by Monique Nuijten and Gerhard Anders. Ashgate. Pages 167-190.](#)

### Reports

- 2009 [Colgate Campus Life Study Report.](#) Co-authored with Landon Reid, Dan Schult, Sarah Chabal, Jaime Waller and Abby Byrne. Colgate University.
- 2006 [Final Report of the Colgate University Campus Climate Survey.](#) Co-authored with Landon Reid. Study Conducted by the Colgate University ALANA Affairs Committee, Spring, 2003.

### Book Reviews

- 2017 Meghan E. Kallman & Terry Nichols Clark, [The Third Sector: Community organizations, NGOs, and nonprofits.](#)(Univeristy of Illinois Press 2016) for [\*The American Review of Public Administration\*, 47:7.](#)
- 2012 Mary Brown Bullock, [The Oil Prince's Legacy: Rockefeller Philanthropy in China.](#) (Stanford University Press 2011) for [\*The China Journal\*, 67: 203-4.](#)
- 2008 Amy Hanser, [Service Encounters](#) (Stanford University Press, 2008) for [\*The China Journal\*, 63.](#)
- 2007 Patricia M. Thornton, [Disciplining the State](#) (Harvard University Press, 2007), for [\*The China Quarterly\*, 191: 758-759.](#)
- 2006 Jie Tang: [Managers and Mandarins in Contemporary China](#) (Routledge, 2005), for [\*The China Journal\*, 55:165-167.](#)
- 2001 Barbara Entwisle and Gail Henderson, eds. [Re-Drawing Boundaries: Work, Households, and Gender in China](#), for [\*American Ethnologist\*, 28 \(4\): 942-4.](#)

*Conference Presentations, Invited Talks and Symposia*

- 2018 "Is Democracy Happening in China where No One Is Looking?" Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2017 "NGOs, Populist Democracy, and New Forms of Citizenship in China." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 ["NGOs in China: What's the State of Nonstate Actors Today?" Brookings Institution, John L. Thornton China Center. \(Invited\)](#)
- 2016 "Asia and the Changing Circuits of Global Production and Consumption," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "NGO Strategies in an Authoritarian State: Chinese ENGOs, Tactical Cooperation and Personal Networks," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 "NGO Strategies in an Authoritarian Context: Regional Variations and Implications for Citizenship," co-authored with Reza Hasmath and Jennifer Y.J. Hsu, North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 "How to Exploit the Chinese Party-State: Lessons from One Chinese NGO," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "Chinese Environmental NGOs: Subcontracting from the State," North American Chinese Sociologist Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 "China Youth Development Foundation: GONGO (Government-Organized NGO) or GENGO (Government-Exploiting NGO)?" [Forum on NGO Governance and Management in China, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.](#) (Invited)
- 2013 "Chinese NGOs: Strategies for Survival and Social Impact," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2012 Research Network "Governance in China" and Association for Social Science Research on China (ASC) Joint International Conference, University of Tübingen, Germany. Discussant (Invited)
- 2012 "Chinese NGOs and Resource Strategies: State Alliances and Internet Innovations," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 "Beyond Civil Society: An Organizational Perspective on State-NGO Relations in the People's Republic of China" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 "Chinese NGOs in Child Welfare: State Pawns or Savvy Partners?" Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2007 "Corruption, Social Capital, and Reasonable Practice: The Role of Tact in the

- Performance of Guanxi in Market Socialist China,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2006 “How Ordinary People Co-create and Practice the Ideology of *Suzhi* (Quality) in Post-Socialist China: The Case of Project Hope.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA.
- 2006 “Rehabilitating Charity” in China: The Case of Project Hope and the Rise of Non-Profit Organizations.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 “The School in the City and the City in the School: Ideological Transformations in China.” International Visual Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Urbino, Italy.
- 2005 “Cadres, Getihu, and Good Businesspeople: The Social Construction of Entrepreneurs in a Early Post-Socialist China,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Panel organizer, *Guanxi and Capitalism*. Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Also presented paper: “Capitalism Without Contracts Versus Capitalists Without Capitalism: Comparing the Influence of Chinese Guanxi and Russian Blat on Marketization.”
- 2004 “Cadres, Getihu, and Good Businesspeople”: The Social Construction of Entrepreneurs in a Early Post-Socialist China Society for East Asian Anthropology Annual Meeting, Berkeley, CA.
- 2004 “What *Guanxi* Can Teach Us About Capitalism,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 “My Husband Stays Home”: Transnational Entrepreneurship and Marriage Relations in Harbin, China,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 “Interpreting the New Business Class in Market Socialist China: The Narrative Construction of *Getihu* in Harbin,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 “Narratives and New Institutions: The Role of Cultural Repertoires in the Construction of Market Socialism in China.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 “Political Narratives and the Production of Legitimacy: The Case of Corruption in Post-Mao China.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1999 “Market Socialism and Daily Life: Searching for the Emerging Foundations of Legitimacy in the PRC.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

- 1999 “Strategies for Dealing with Market Socialism on the Ground Level.” Pacific Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 1996 “Corruption and Morality in the People's Republic of China.” American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, New York.

Grants, Fellowships and Honors

- 2007-8 Spencer Foundation Grant  
 2007-8 Colgate Research Council Major Grant  
 2005 Colgate Research Council Discretionary Grant  
 2004 Colgate Research Council Major Grant  
 2000-1 Colgate Research Council Discretionary Grant  
 1999 UCSD Departmental Dissertation Writing Fellowship  
 1998 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Travel Award  
 1997 Council on East Asian Studies FLAS Fellowship  
 1996 UCSD George Haydu Prize (For work in the study of culture)  
 1994-97 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  
 1994/Summer Council on East Asian Studies FLAS Fellowship  
 1993-94 Regents Fellowship, UCSD

Service

Colgate University:

- Committee on Promotion & Tenure 2018-current (elected)  
 Faculty Affairs Committee 2017-2018 (elected)  
 Presidential Search Committee 2015 (elected)  
 President’s Advisory and Planning Committee 2014-current  
 President, Faculty Diversity Council 2014-current  
 Faculty Diversity Council 2008- current  
 Faculty Committee on Affirmative Action Oversight, chair  
 2014-2017 (elected)  
 Faculty Committee on Affirmative Action Oversight 2002-3, 2013-2017 (elected)  
 Department Chair, Sociology and Anthropology 2009-2013  
 ALANA Affairs Committee 2005-8 (elected)  
 Academic Affairs Board 2001-4, 2005-7 (elected)  
 ALANA Affairs Committee 2001-4 (elected)  
 Student Activities (Faculty advisor): Colgate Christian Fellowship, 2001

Teaching Experience

Colgate University

- Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Classical Social Theory  
 Environmental Problems and Environmental Activism in China  
 Globalization and Everyday Life  
 Nations and Nationalism  
 Senior Seminar in Sociology  
 Honors Seminar in Sociology  
 Core Cultures Component: Core China

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Section on Asia and Asia-America

North American Chinese Sociologist Association

American Anthropological Association

Section on East Asian Anthropology

Association for Asian Studies

Foreign Language

Chinese (Mandarin) - fluent

*References available upon request*