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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D. in Sociology Graduate Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity	expected 05/2032
The University of Chicago M.A. in Social Sciences Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies Thesis: <i>Between Past Residues and Present Positionalities: Relational Strategies of Chinese Queer Migrants</i> Advisor: Dr. Chiara Galli	2025
University of Toronto Honours B.A. with High Distinction Double Major in Economics (Data Analytic Focus) and Sociology Minor in Education and Society	2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: (Im)migration; Marriage, Intimacy, and Families; Race and Ethnicity; Gender and Sexuality

Methods: Qualitative Interviewing; Survey Experiments; Mixed Methods

WORKING PAPERS (* indicates equal authorship)

Zhian Chen*, **Jiangyuan Lin***, Henry Kudzanai Dambanemuya, David Lawson. "Demography and source of social information impact gender norm misperception and belief revision following intervention." (*Under review*)

Lin Fang, **Jiangyuan Lin**, Yahan Yang, Maria Al-Raes, Clover Chen, Kimberley Chan, Gilda Hui. "From Silence to Action: Chinese Canadian Parents' Approaches to Race and Racism." (*Under review*)

AWARDS, HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Chicago, Director's Scholarship (\$1,000; merit-based)	2024
The University of Chicago, Social Sciences Promise Scholarship (\$2,500)	2024
The University of Chicago, Maroon Research Scholarship (\$30,000)	2024
University of Toronto, University of Toronto Excellence Award (CAD \$7,000)	2023
University of Toronto Mississauga, Jackman Scholar-in-Residence (CAD \$1,000)	2023
Victoria College, University of Toronto, The Bev and Harvey Botting Scholarship (CAD \$1,000)	2023
Victoria College, University of Toronto, The Herb Epp Scholarship (CAD \$1,000)	2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Sociology Mentored Research Collaboration with Dr. Cynthia Feliciano Research Project: <i>Assortative mating and intergenerational racial inequality among Puerto Ricans</i>	2026-Present
Kansas State University, School of Human Science Research Assistant to Dr. Mehmet Yavuz Research Project: <i>Queer Peacebuilding and Reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	2025-Present

The University of Chicago, Social Science Division Research Collaboration with Dr. Henry K. Dambanemuya Research Project: <i>Demography and source of social information impact gender norm misperception and belief revision following intervention</i>	2025-2026
The University of Chicago, Department of Public Health Sciences Research Assistant to Dr. Soham Sinah Research Project: <i>To Require Prior Authorization, or Not to Require Prior Authorization?</i>	2025
The University of Chicago, Social Science Division Thesis Advisor: Dr. Chiara Galli Master Thesis Project: <i>Between Past Residues and Present Positionalities: Relational Strategies of Chinese Queer Migrant</i>	2024-2025
University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Research Assistant to Dr. Lin Fang Research Projects: <i>My Script, My Voice & Asian Parent Participatory Action</i>	2022-Present
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology Research Fellow to Dr. Ito Peng Research Project: <i>Exploring New Fathers' Perspectives: Unraveling the Division of Unpaid Care and the Role of Caregiver</i>	2023
University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Research Assistant to Dr. Becky Xi Chen Research Project: <i>Exploring the Relationship between Attention and Word Reading in Elementary French Immersion Students</i>	2022-2023

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (* indicates presentations delivered by me)

"What Others Think: An Experimental Study on Gender Norm Perception."* <i>Gender</i> . International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioural Social Sciences. Prague, Czechia.	07/2026
"Between Past Residues and Present Positionalities: Relational Strategies of Chinese Queer Migrants."* <i>Immigration Workshop</i> . The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.	04/2026
"Affective Navigation: Queer Identity and Belonging in Chinese Migrant Lives."* <i>Migrant Identities in Context: Intersections of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Legal Status</i> . MA Interdisciplinary Research Conference. The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.	06/2025
"Affective Navigation: Queer Identity and Belonging in Chinese Migrant Lives."* <i>Gender and Sexuality Working Group</i> . The University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.	04/2025
"Understanding How Chinese Canadian Parents Perceive Anti-Asian Racism: A Ma(i)Cro Analysis." <i>ePoster Presentations IV</i> . The Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.	01/2025
"Exploring New Fathers' Perspectives: Unraveling the Division of Unpaid Care and the Role of Caregiver."* <i>Families and Intimate Relations</i> . Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual.	06/2024
"Masculinity in Cross-Gender Friendships: Dynamics, Privilege, and Intimacies."* <i>Open Session on Gender II: Masculinities and Femininities</i> . Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. Virtual.	06/2024
"Do Chinese Canadian Parents Discuss Anti-Asian Racism with Their Children and How? a Qualitative Inquiry." <i>Identity, Belonging and Social Participation</i> . The Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.	01/2024
"Assimilated or Excluded? An Investigation of how Chinese Canadian immigrants deal with their cultural and linguistic identities."* <i>Emotions and Social Change IV: Emotional Labour and Identity in a Global Context</i> . Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.	06/2023
"Exploring the Relationship between Attention and Word Reading in Elementary French Immersion Students."* <i>Poster Presentation for Graduate Student Research Conference</i> . Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.	04/2023

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

NeoScholar , Guangzhou, China	2024
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Sarah Kavanagh. <i>Led 13 two-hour sessions for nine high school students on research design, theoretical frameworks, literature review, and academic writing. Provided individualized feedback in developing conference-style research papers.</i>	
Starts with One Canada , Toronto, Canada	2023-2024
Volunteer Math Tutor. <i>Provided individualized mathematics tutoring to a seventh-grade student using scaffolded instruction and tailored exercises. Supported the student in strengthening foundational skills and progressing to more advanced topics.</i>	
JNC Study Abroad Platform , Remote	2022-2023
Teaching Assistant. <i>Led weekly discussion sessions and daily online office hours; supported students in mastering course material and developing academic writing skills; facilitated active course discussion and Q&A; assisted instructors in editing course materials, developing grading criteria, and designing examinations.</i>	
Feng Chia University Summer Program – Introduction to Sociology	2023
Jinan University Summer Program – Gender, Sexuality and Society	2023
Feng Chia University Winter Program – Introduction to Mass Media	2022
Feng Chia University Winter Program – Introduction to Sociology	2022
Jinan University Fall Program – Introduction to Sociology	2022
Feng Chia University Summer Program – Money and Banking	2022

OUTREACH

Center on Halsted , Chicago, IL	2025-2026
Youth Engagement and Program Support Intern. <i>Supported LGBTQ+ youth programming, community events, and drop-in services.</i>	

METHODS & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Qualitative

In-depth interviewing, focus group interviewing, ethnography, qualitative coding, content analysis

Quantitative & Computational

Survey design, survey experiments, statistical analysis, web scraping, geospatial analysis and visualization

Software & Programming

Python (Pandas, GeoPandas, Beautiful Soup), Stata, SPSS, NVivo, Qualtrics, Gorilla, CloudResearch, Latex (Overleaf)

Languages

Mandarin (native), Cantonese (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (basic), Japanese (basic)