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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University

2025-

Affiliate: The Duke University Population Research Institute

EDUCATION

| Ph.D. in Sociology, New York University | 2020-2025 |
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| B.A. in Economics, Waseda University, Japan | 2018-2020 |
| B.S. in Social Sciences, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | 2015-2020 |

FIELD OF CONCENTRATION

Economic Sociology, Work and Occupations, Inequality and Stratification, Social Demography, Computational Social Sciences

Publications

Journal Articles († equal authorship ‡student authorship)

Jiang Wenhao. The Cultural Devaluation of Feminized Work: The Evolution of U.S.
 Occupational Prestige and Gender Typing in Linguistic Representations, 1900-2019.

American Sociological Review (forthcoming)

Ronald Burt Award in Economic Sociology (2025 ASA) and Aage Sørensen Award in RC28 (2022 RC28)

1. Jiang Wenhao, Andrew Stickley and Michiko Ueda. Green Space and Suicide in Japan: An Ecological Study. Social Science & Medicine 282:114-137 2021

Under Review or Revision

Busch Felix, Paula England and Wenhao Jiang. The Role of Graduate Education in the Rising Wage Premium for Professional and Managerial Occupations, 1980-2019

Revise & Resubmit in Social Forces

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Zhang Yongjun and Wenhao Jiang. The Color of Activity Space: Tracing Racial Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas Using GPS Data

Jiang Wenhao[†] and Siwei Cheng[†]. Unequal Convergence: The Growing Geographic Affinity Between Professional-Managerial and Personal Service Occupations

Edwards Linsey[†] and Wenhao Jiang[†]. Bad Health, Bad Jobs, But for Whom? Health Status, Gender, and Sorting Into Precarious Work

Cheng Siwei, Fangqi Wen, and Wenhao Jiang. Do Large Language Models Believe in the American Dream? An Illustration of the Promises and Pitfalls of Using LLMs to Facilitate Human-based Surveys

Revise & Resubmit in Socius

Drafts Available upon Request

Jiang Wenhao. Economic Crisis and the Discipline of Work Time

Works in Progress

Jiang Wenhao, Nicholas Mark, Lawrence Wu. The Cohort Discontinuity Design in Estimating the Causal Effect of a Period Shock on Cultural and Social Changes

Cheng Siwei[†] and Wenhao Jiang[†]. When Work Disconnects: The Segregation of Occupational Exposure in Everyday Mobility Networks

Cheng Siwei, Junming Huang, Wenhao Jiang, Sarika L. Ahire, Yueqi Xie, and Yu Xie. Occupational Prestige Embedded in Historical Text: A Cross-National Comparison

Other Publications

Zhang Yongjun, Siwei Cheng, Zhi Li and Wenhao Jiang. Human Mobility Patterns Are Associated with Experienced Partisan Segregation in US Metropolitan Areas. *Nature* Scientific Reports 13(1):9678 2023

TEACHING

Duke University

- 1. Statistics II (scheduled Fall 2026)
- 2. Machine Learning in Causal Inference (Fall 2025)

Presentations

PAA, ASA, AOM, RC28 (2025); PAA, RC28 (2024); INAS (2023); ASA, RC28 (2022)

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Awards

| Ronald Burt Award, American Sociological Association | 2025 |
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| Best Graduate Paper in the Section of Economic Sociology | |
| Aage B. Sørensen Award, International Sociological Association | 2022 |
| Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility | |
| Political Science and Economics Award, Waseda University | 2019 |
| Machine Learning Competition | |
| Academic Achievement Medal, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2018 | |
| Awarded for top 1 percent undergraduates | |

FELLOWSHIP

| Dean's Conference Funding, New York University | 2021-2023 |
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| MacCracken Fellowship, New York University | 2020-2025 |
| Harvard-Yenching Institute Fellowship, Harvard University, declined | 2020-2022 |
| Asian Future Leader Program Scholarship, Bai Xian Asian Institute | 2018-2020 |
| Fellowship on Quantitative History Training, Tsinghua University | 2017 |
| Government Fund on Talent Development Scholarship, Hong Kong | 2017 |
| University Entry Scholarship, Ho. & Ho. Foundation | 2015 |

Occassional Reviewer

American Sociological Review, SSM - Population Health, Sociological Science

Software

R, Python, STATA, LATEX

Membership

Population Association of America American Sociological Association International Sociological Association, RC28

LIST OF REFERENCES

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