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EMPLOYMENT

2016- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Boston College
2014-16 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2014
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
B.A., Social Studies, *cum laude*, Harvard University, 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development, Migration, Ethnography, Asia and Asian America

PUBLICATIONS

Book manuscript

n.d. “Beneath the China Boom: Labor, Citizenship, and the Making of a Rural Land Market.” Under contract with UC Press. (Final revision in November 2018 for Fall 2019 publication)

Articles

n.d. “Welfare Politics in Rural China,” Invitation to revise and resubmit for Special Issue on Rural Governance in *China Information*.

2016 “Factory Girls After the Factory: Female Return Migrations in Rural China,” *Gender & Society* Vol. 30 (3): 467-489.

2015 “Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China’s New Townships,” *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol. 42 (2), 275-294.

* Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Section on Labor and Labor Movements

* Bharadwaj and Wolf Prize for outstanding article by a young scholar,
Journal of Peasant Studies

- 2014 “China’s Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful Resistance,” *The China Quarterly* Vol. 219, 649-669.
- 2014 “Chains of Debt: Labor Trafficking as a Career in China’s Construction Industry,” in Kimberly K. Hoang and Rhacel Parrenas (eds.), *Human Trafficking Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions*, pp. 58-68. New York: Open Society Institute

Other publications

- 2017 Review of *Masculine Compromise: Migration, Family and Gender in China*, by Yuk-Ping Choi and Yinni Pang. *Contemporary Sociology*, forthcoming
- 2017 Review of *Building China: Informal Work and the New Precariat*, by Sarah Swider. *Industrial Labor Review* 70(5)
- 2014 Review of *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development*, by Emily Yeh. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 40(2)
- 2014 “The Withering Away of the State in China?” Review of *Capitalism From Below: Markets and Institutional Change in China*, Victor Nee and Sonja Opper. Second author with John Lie. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(37): 37-39
- 2008 “Peoplehood.” Second author with John Lie. In Richard T. Schaefer (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Society*. Sage Publications

Working papers

- n.d. “Land Reform and Collective Ownership in Rural China, 1949-present” with John Yasuda, in preparation for submission to *Politics & Society*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External funding

- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
- 2014-2015 An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (declined)
- 2012-2014 ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius Foundation, PhD Scholarship in Migration Studies, “Settling in Motion” program

2011-2012 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) / American Council of Learned Societies, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2010-2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

Internal sources

2018 Boston College Research Incentive Grant, Institute of Liberal Arts
2017 Boston College Manuscript Mini-Conference Grant, Institute for Liberal Arts
2013-2014 UC Berkeley Dr. C. F. and Cecilia Koo Chair Fellowship for Outstanding Graduate Student in East Asian Studies
2013-2014 UC Berkeley Sociology Department Leo Lowenthal Fellowship
2012, 2013 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant
2012-2013 UC Berkeley John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship, Institute of International Studies
2009-2010 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007, 2009-2010 UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies Liu Research Fellowship
2007-2008 UC Labor and Employment Research Fund Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
2006, 2007, 2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant
Summer 2002 Harvard Asia Center Folger Research Fellowship
Summer 2002 Harvard Asia Center Dean's Research Award
Summer 2001 Harvard Asia Center Summer Language Grant

AWARDS

2017 Bharadwaj and Wolf Prize for outstanding article published in *Journal of Peasant Studies* by a young scholar
2014 American Sociological Association, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, Section on Labor and Labor Movements
2008 Gertrude Jaeger Prize for Best Paper written by a female graduate student, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
2003 Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, Harvard University

INVITED TALKS

“Beneath the China Boom: Labor, Citizenship and the Making of a Rural Land Market”
Simon Fraser University, School of International Studies, December 2017
Stanford University, China Social Science Workshop, February 2018
Brandeis University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, February 2018
University of New Hampshire, Department of Sociology Colloquium, March 2018

“Trading Land for Welfare”: Inequality and Citizenship Reform in Rural China”
UC Berkeley, Department of Sociology Colloquium, October 2017

“Two Models of Chinese Development”

Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation,
February 2017

“China’s Construction Boom and Bust: Land Sale as Solution to Fiscal Crisis”

MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, April 2016

“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development”

Boston College, Department of Sociology, October 2016

University of San Francisco, Department of Sociology, November 2016

Georgia Institute of Technology, School of History and Sociology, November 2016

“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development: From Low-Cost Labor to Land
Dispossession”

Harvard University, Department of Sociology, October 2016

UCLA, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History colloquium, February 2015

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Urbanizing Rural China: Challenges of Rural Governance.” Workshop sponsored by Freie Universitat Berlin, Skagen, Denmark, February.
- 2017 Discussant on book panel, Zhuqing Li’s *Reinventing China: The Experience of Contemporary Chinese Returnees from the West*, New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, January
- 2016 “From Labor Commodification to Land Dispossession: The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development, 1978 to present.” Asia and Asian-America section session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August
- 2015 Discussant on Author Meets Critics book panel, Cedric DeLeon, *Origins of the Right to Work*, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November
- “Land and China’s Economic Growth.” ASA Sociology of Development mini-conference, Brown University, March
- “China’s New Socialist Countryside Campaign: Egalitarian or Predatory?” Recasting the Rural workshop, Brown University, February
- 2014 “Land and China’s Economic Growth.” New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, October
- “Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China’s Townships.” Land and Environment section session, SSHA Annual Meeting, Toronto, November
- Sociology of Development section session, “Development in Hard Times,” ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August
- 2013 “China’s Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful Resistance.” ASA Annual Meeting, NYC, August

TEACHING

Department of Sociology, Boston College

Spring 2018	Global Inequalities (undergraduate core)
2017-2018	Second Year Empirical Research Seminar (graduate)
Spring 2017/18	Empirical Research Seminar (graduate)
Spring 2017	Craft of Ethnography (undergraduate/graduate)
Spring 2017	China's Rise (undergraduate)

Department of Sociology, Brown University

Spring 2016	Sociology of Money (undergraduate)
Fall 2014	China's Rise (undergraduate)

CURRENT ADVISEES

PhD students:

Ashley Parry, Sociology, Boston College
Fengrui Tian, Sociology, Boston College

Thesis advisees:

Ashley Parry, MA thesis advisor, Sociology, Boston College
Christopher Yu, undergraduate senior thesis co-advisor, Sociology, Boston College
Sangwoo Kim, undergraduate senior thesis advisor, Sociology, Boston College
Sarah-Eve Dill, undergraduate senior thesis co-advisor, Development Studies, Brown University

Committee and Qualifying Examinations:

Samantha Eddy, specialty area examination chair, Sociology, Boston College
Kathryn Olson, dissertation proposal committee member, Sociology, Boston College
Laura Tennenhouse, dissertation proposal outside committee member, Theology, Boston College

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

2016-present Editorial Board, *Sociology of Development*
2016-present Member, Global and Transnational Sociology nominations committee, American Sociological Association
2015-2016 Co-Chair, Rural, Agricultural and Environmental Network, Social Science History Association
Member, American Sociological Association (ASA), Social Science History Association (SSHA)

LANGUAGES AND TRAINING

Summer 2009 Inter-University Program, Intensive Chinese Language Course
Summer 2006 Inter-University Program, Intensive Chinese Language Course
Summer 2001 Princeton in Beijing, Intensive Chinese Language Course

Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

REFERENCES

Professor Michael Burawoy (Chair)
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Professor John Lie
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Professor Cedric De Leon
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