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## EDUCATION

University of Chicago  
Ph.D., Department of Sociology, 2009  
A.M., Department of Sociology, 2004  
Peking University  
LL.B., Law School, 2002

## PRESENT POSITIONS

2016-Present. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto  
(Undergraduate campus: Mississauga; Graduate program: St. George)  
2018-Present. Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (cross-  
appointment)  
2012-Present. Faculty Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
2015-Present. Affiliated Scholar, U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University  
2017-Present. Affiliate Faculty, Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School

## PRIOR POSITIONS

2016-2018. Public Intellectual Program (PIP) Fellow, National Committee on U.S.-China  
Relations  
2016-2017. Member, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ)  
2014-2016. Interim Director, East Asian Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law  
School  
2009-2016. Assistant Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2010-2013. Research Fellow, Shanghai Jiao Tong University KoGuan Law School  
2012. Dean's Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Law Center  
2008-2009. Research Associate, American Bar Foundation

2007-2008. Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation  
2006-2007. Visiting Scholar, China University of Political Science and Law  
2004-2006. Research Assistant, American Bar Foundation

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

*In English:*

### Books

Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2016. *Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

### Journal Articles

Wang, Juan, and Sida Liu. 2019. "Ordering Power under the Party: A Relational Approach to Law and Politics in China." *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, forthcoming.

Liu, Sida, Ching-Fang Hsu, and Terence C. Halliday. 2019. "Law as a Sword, Law as a Shield: Politically Liberal Lawyers and the Rule of Law in China." *China Perspectives* 2019(1): forthcoming.

Liu, Sida. 2018. "Boundaries and Professions: Toward a Processual Theory of Action." *Journal of Professions and Organization* 5(1): 45-57.

Liu, Sida. 2017. "Overlapping Ecologies: Professions and Development in the Rise of Legal Services in China." *Sociology of Development* 3(3): 212-231.

McMorrow, Judith A., Sida Liu, and Benjamin van Rooij. 2017. "Lawyer Discipline in an Authoritarian Regime: Empirical Insights from Zhejiang Province, China." *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 30: 267-300.

Zheng, Chunyan, Jiahui Ai, and Sida Liu. 2017. "The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts." *Law & Society Review* 51(1): 168-199.

Wang, Zhizhou, Sida Liu, and Xueyao Li. 2017. "Internationalizing Chinese Legal Education in the Early Twenty-First Century." *Journal of Legal Education* 66(2): 237-266.

Liu, Sida, and Hongqi Wu. 2016. "The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(3): 798-837.

Liu, Sida, David M. Trubek, and David B. Wilkins. 2016. "Mapping the Ecology of China's Corporate Legal Sector: Globalization and Its Impact on Lawyers and Society." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 3(2): 273-297.

Liu, Sida, and Mustafa Emirbayer. 2016. "Field and Ecology." *Sociological Theory* 34(1): 62-79.

Liu, Sida, and Zhizhou Wang. 2015. "The Fall and Rise of Law and Social Science in China." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 11: 373-394.

Wang, Cheng-Tong Lir, Sida Liu, and Terence C. Halliday. 2015. "Advocates, Experts, and Suspects: Three Images of Lawyers in Chinese Media Reports." *International Journal of the Legal Profession* 21(2): 195-212.

Liu, Sida. 2015. "Law's Social Forms: A Powerless Approach to the Sociology of Law." *Law*

& *Social Inquiry* 40(1): 1-28.

- Liu, Sida. 2015. "Boundary Work and Exchange: The Formation of a Professional Service Market." *Symbolic Interaction* 38(1): 1-21.
- Liu, Sida, Lily Liang, and Ethan Michelson. 2014. "Migration and Social Structure: The Spatial Mobility of Chinese Lawyers." *Law & Policy* 36(2): 165-194.
- Liu, Sida, Lily Liang, and Terence C. Halliday. 2014. "The Trial of Li Zhuang: Chinese Lawyers' Collective Action against Populism." *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 1(1): 79-97.
- Liu, Sida. 2013. "The Legal Profession as a Social Process: A Theory on Lawyers and Globalization." *Law & Social Inquiry* 38(3): 670-693.
- Liu, Sida. 2012. "Palace Wars over Professional Regulation: In-House Counsel in Chinese State-Owned Enterprises." *Wisconsin Law Review* 2012: 549-571.
- Li, Xueyao, and Sida Liu. 2012. "The Learning Process of Globalization: How Chinese Law Firms Survived the Financial Crisis." *Fordham Law Review* 80: 2847-2866.
- Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2011. "Political Liberalism and Political Embeddedness: Understanding Politics in the Work of Chinese Criminal Defense Lawyers." *Law & Society Review* 45(4): 831-865.
- Liu, Sida. 2011. "Lawyers, State Officials, and Significant Others: Symbiotic Exchange in the Chinese Legal Services Market." *China Quarterly* 206: 276-293.
- Leheny, David, and Sida Liu. 2010. "The Politics of Crime, Punishment, and Social Order in East Asia." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 6: 239-258.
- Liu, Sida, and Terence C. Halliday. 2009. "Recursivity in Legal Change: Lawyers and Reforms of China's Criminal Procedure Law." *Law & Social Inquiry* 34(4): 911-950.
- Liu, Sida. 2008. "Globalization as Boundary-Blurring: International and Local Law Firms in China's Corporate Law Market." *Law & Society Review* 42(4): 771-804.
- Liu, Sida. 2006. "Client Influence and the Contingency of Professionalism: The Work of Elite Corporate Lawyers in China." *Law & Society Review* 40(4): 751-782.
- Liu, Sida. 2006. "Beyond Global Convergence: Conflicts of Legitimacy in a Chinese Lower Court." *Law & Social Inquiry* 31(1): 75-106.

#### Book Chapters

- Liang, Lily, and Sida Liu. 2018. "Beyond the Manifesto: Mustafa Emirbayer and Relational Sociology." Pp. 395-411 in *Palgrave Handbook of Relational Sociology*, ed. F. Depelteau. London: Palgrave Mcmillan.
- Liu, Sida. 2016. "The Changing Roles of Lawyers in China: State Bureaucrats, Market Brokers, and Political Activists." Pp. 180-197 in *The New Legal Realism: Studying Law Globally (Vol. 2)*, eds. H. Klug and S. E. Merry. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Liu, Sida. 2011. "With or Without the Law: The Changing Meaning of Ordinary Legal Work in China, 1979-2003." Pp. 234-266 in *Chinese Justice: Civil Dispute Resolution in*

*Contemporary China*, eds. M. Y. K. Woo, M. E. Gallagher, and M. Goldman. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press.

Michelson, Ethan, and Sida Liu. 2010. "What Do Chinese Lawyers Want? Political Values and Legal Practice." Pp. 310-333 in *China's Emerging Middle Class: Beyond Economic Transformation*, ed. C. Li. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Halliday, Terence C., and Sida Liu. 2007. "Birth of a Liberal Moment? Looking through a One-Way Mirror at Lawyers' Defense of Criminal Defendants in China." Pp. 65-107 in *Fighting for Political Freedom: Comparative Studies of the Legal Complex and Political Liberalism*, eds. T. C. Halliday, L. Karpik, and M. M. Feeley. Oxford: Hart Publishing.

*In Chinese:*

Books

Liu, Sida. 2017. 《割据的逻辑：中国法律服务市场的生态分析（增订本）》，南京：译林出版社。 [*The Logic of Fragmentation: An Ecological Analysis of the Chinese Legal Services Market (Revised Edition)*. Nanjing: Yilin Press.]

Liu, Sida. 2011. 《割据的逻辑：中国法律服务市场的生态分析》，上海：上海三联书店。 [*The Logic of Fragmentation: An Ecological Analysis of the Chinese Legal Services Market*. Shanghai: Shanghai Joint Publishing Co.]

Liu, Sida. 2008. 《失落的城邦：当代中国法律职业变迁》，北京：北京大学出版社。 [*The Lost Polis: Transformation of the Legal Profession in Contemporary China*. Beijing: Peking University Press.]

Journal Articles

王伦刚、刘思达：《基层法院审判委员会压力案件决策的实证研究》，《法学研究》2017年第1期，第80-99页。 [Wang, Lungang, and Sida Liu. 2017. "An Empirical Study on How the Adjudication Committee in Basic-Level Courts Makes Decisions on Cases with External Pressure." *Chinese Journal of Law* 2017(1): 80-99.]

王伦刚、刘思达：《从实体追责到程序之治：中国法院错案追究制运行的实证考察》，《法学家》2016年第2期，第27-40页。 [Wang, Lungang, and Sida Liu. 2016. "From Substantive Responsibility to the Rule of Procedure: An Empirical Study of the Operation of the Wrongful Case Responsibility System in China." *The Jurist* 2016(2): 27-40.]

刘思达：《美国“法律与社会运动”的兴起与批判：兼议中国社科法学的未来走向》，《交大法学》2016年第1期，第20-33页。 [Liu, Sida. 2016. "The Rise and Critique of the 'Law and Society Movement' in the United States: On the Future Directions of Law and Social Sciences in China." *SJTU Law Review* 2016(1): 20-33.]

刘思达：《中国法律的形状》，《中外法学》2014年第4期，第1024-1044页。 [Liu, Sida. 2014. "The Shape of Chinese Law." *Peking University Law Journal* 2014(4): 1024-1044.]

- 刘思达：《法律职业的政治命运》，《交大法学》2013年第1期，第93-100页。  
[Liu, Sida. 2013. "The Political Fate of the Legal Profession." *SJTU Law Review* 2013(1): 93-100.]
- 刘思达：《中国法律社会学的历史与反思》，《法律和社会科学》第7卷（2010年），第25-37页。[Liu, Sida. 2010. "The History and Reflection of the Sociology of Law in China." *Law and Social Sciences* 7: 25-37.]
- 刘思达、吴洪淇：《法律边疆地区的纠纷解决与职业系统》，《社会学研究》2010年第1期，第130-156页。[Liu, Sida, and Hongqi Wu. 2010. "Dispute Resolution and the System of Professions in the Frontier of the Legal Services Market." *Sociological Studies* 2010(1): 130-156.]
- 刘思达：《法律职业研究的死与生》，《社会理论》第5期（2009年），第1-16页。[Liu, Sida, 2009. "The Death and Life of Research on the Legal Profession." *Social Theory* 5: 1-16.]
- 刘思达：《立法、实践与政治过程：谈“冤案”与律师刑事辩护难的成因》，《清华法治论衡》第10辑（2008年），第73-89页。[Liu, Sida, 2008. "Lawmaking, Practice, and the Political Process: On 'Wrong Cases' and the Origins of Lawyers' Difficulties in Criminal Defense." *Tsinghua Journal of Rule of Law* 10: 73-89.]
- 刘思达：《当代中国日常法律工作的意涵变迁（1979-2003）》，《中国社会科学》2007年第2期，第90-105页。[Liu, Sida. 2007. "The Changing Meaning of Ordinary Legal Work in China (1979-2003)." *Social Sciences in China* 2007(2): 90-105.]
- 刘思达：《职业自主性与国家干预：西方职业社会学研究述评》，《社会学研究》2006年第1期，第197-224页。[Liu, Sida. 2006. "Professional Autonomy and State Intervention: A Review of the Sociology of Professions in the Western Countries." *Sociological Studies* 2006(1): 197-224.]
- 刘思达：《分化的律师业与职业主义的建构》，《中外法学》2005年第4期，第400-414页。[Liu, Sida. 2005. "The Differentiated Legal Profession and the Construction of Professionalism." *Peking University Law Journal* 2005(4): 400-414.]
- 刘思达：《法律移植与合法性冲突：现代性语境下的中国基层司法》，《社会学研究》2005年第3期，第20-51页。[Liu, Sida. 2005. "Legal Transplants and the Conflicts of Legitimacy: Chinese Grassroots Judicial Practice in the Context of Modernity." *Sociological Studies* 2005(3): 20-51.]

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

*In English:*

### Book Chapters

- Liu, Sida. 2014. "Foreword 2014." *The Sociology of the Professions: Lawyers, Doctors, and Others*, eds. R. Dingwall and P. Lewis. New Orleans, LA: Quid Pro Books.

Liu, Sida. 2014. "Professional Ecologies." Pp. 1892-1895 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, eds. W. C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. R. Quah. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

#### Book Reviews

Liu, Sida. 2018. *Chinese Small Property: The Co-Evolution of Law and Social Norms*. By Shitong Qiao. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. *Asian Journal of Law and Society* 5(2): 467-484.

Liu, Sida. 2018. *Justice: The China Experience*, Edited by Flora Sapio, Susan Trevasques, Sarah Biddulph, Elisa Nesossi. *Chinese Legal Reform and the Global Legal Order: Adoption and Adaptation*, Edited by Yun Zhao and Michael Ng. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. *China Quarterly* 235: 884-886.

Liu, Sida. 2014. *Environmental Litigation in China: A Study in Political Ambivalence*. By Rachel E. Stern. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. *Law & Society Review* 48(4): 989-991.

Liu, Sida. 2014. *Chinese Criminal Trials: A Comprehensive Empirical Inquiry*. By Ni He. New York: Springer. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 62(1): 87-89.

Liu, Sida. 2011. *Myth of the Social Volcano: Perceptions of Inequality and Distributive Injustice in Contemporary China*. By Martin K. Whyte. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(3): 357-358.

Liu, Sida. 2009. *China Modernizes: Threat to the West or Model for the Rest?* By Randall Peerenboom. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press. *Pacific Affairs* 82(2): 322-323.

#### *In Chinese:*

##### Books

刘思达：《霍姆斯读本：论文与公共演讲选集》，上海：上海三联书店（译著）2009年版。[Liu, Sida. 2009. *The Holmes Reader: Selected Essays and Public Speeches of Justice Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.* Shanghai: Shanghai Joint Publishing Co. (Translation)]

##### Book Chapters

刘思达：《经典社会理论中的法律：马克思、涂尔干、韦伯与法律社会学》，收于《社会理论之法：解读与评析》，高鸿钧、马剑银（编），北京：清华大学出版社，2006年版，第381-403页。[Liu, Sida. 2006. "Law in Classical Social Theory: Marx, Durkheim, Weber and the Sociology of Law." Pp. 381-403 in *Law in Social Theory: Interpretations and Comments*, eds. Gao Hongjun and Ma Jianyin. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press.]

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

*The Chinese Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization: The Rise of the Corporate Legal Sector and Its Impact on Lawyers and Society*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. (eds. Sida Liu and David B. Wilkins)

“Between Social Spaces.” Under review.

“The Ecology of Activism: Professional Mobilization in an Authoritarian Regime.” Under review. (Sida Liu and Terence C. Halliday)

“Performing Artivism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Legal Mobilization in China.” Under review. (Di Wang and Sida Liu)

“Doing Ethnography on Social Media: A Methodological Guide to the Study of Online Groups in China.” Under review. (Di Wang and Sida Liu)

《中国法律的形状》 [*The Shape of Chinese Law.*] Book manuscript in progress.

《法社会学信札》 [*Letters on the Sociology of Law.*] Book manuscript in progress.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2018-2023. Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (\$170,259 CAD, Principal Investigator)

2018. Runner-up for Best Paper Award, *Journal of Professions and Organization*. (“Boundaries and Professions: Toward a Processual Theory of Action.”)

2018. Research and Scholarly Activity Fund, University of Toronto Mississauga. (\$10,000 CAD, Principal Investigator)

2017-2019. Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange. (\$20,834 USD, Principal Investigator)

2017. East Asian Law & Society Section Paper Award, Association of American Law Schools. (“Lawyer Discipline in an Authoritarian Regime: Empirical Insights from Zhejiang Province, China.”)

2017. Honorary Mention, Asian Law & Society Association Distinguished Book Award. (*Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work.*)

2016-2018. Public Intellectual Program (PIP) Fellow, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

2016-2017. Membership, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ).

2016. Honorable Mention, Law & Society Association Article Prize. (“Law’s Social Forms: A Powerless Approach to the Sociology of Law.”)

2014-2018. Research Grant, American Bar Foundation. (\$128,910 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)

2013. Departmental Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Member of the Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2012-2013. Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. (declined)

2010-2011. Research Grant, The Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (\$30,465 USD, Principal Investigator)

2009-2014. Research Grant, National Science Foundation. (SES-0850432, \$190,539 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)

2008-2012. Research Grant, American Bar Foundation. (\$136,808 USD, Co-Principal Investigator with Terence C. Halliday)

2008-2009. Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

2008. Hetlage Prize for Doctoral Fellows, American Bar Foundation.

2008. Outstanding Article Award, *Peking University Law Journal*, Peking University. (《分化的律师业与职业主义的建构》[“The Differentiated Legal Profession and the Construction of Professionalism.”])

2007-2008. Mellon Foundation/Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the University of Chicago.

2007-2008. Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, American Bar Foundation.

2007. Travel Grant, International Research Collaborative (IRC), Law & Society Association.

2006-2007. Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2006. OYCF-Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Teaching Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum.

2006. Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago.

2004. Small Grant Award, Urban China Research Network, State University of New York at Albany.

2002-2006. Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Toronto (2017-present):

*Law and Social Theory* (SOC325, UTM)

*Research Projects in Criminology, Law and Society* (SOC440, UTM)

*Sociology of Law and Lawyers* (SOC475, UTM)

*Sociology of Law* (SOC6306, graduate seminar)

University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009-2016):

*Contemporary Chinese Society* (Sociology 225/East Asian Studies 301)

*The Legal Profession* (Sociology/Legal Studies 415)

*Sociology of Law* (Sociology/Legal Studies/Law 641)

*Sociology of Occupations and Professions* (Sociology 643)

*Socio-Legal Studies* (Sociology 930, graduate seminar)

University of Chicago (Winter 2009):

*Professions in Modern Society* (Soci 28041, lecturer)

China University of Political Science and Law (Fall 2006):

*Research on the Legal Profession* (graduate seminar, guest lecturer)



## **RECENT INVITED TALKS (2015-2019)**

2019. Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, February 19, 2019. Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
2018. Northumberland Learning Connection, November 15-16, 2018. Cobourg, ON, Canada.
2018. Taiwan Studies Group, Simon Fraser University, November 1, 2018. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
2018. Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, September 25, 2018. Ann Arbor, MI, U.S.A.
2018. Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, July 3, 2018. Hong Kong, China. (with Ching-Fang Hsu)
2018. China Centre, University of Oxford, May 3, 2018. Oxford, United Kingdom. (with Terence C. Halliday)
2018. East Asia Workshop, University of Chicago, April 17, 2018. Chicago, IL, U.S.A. (with Ching-Fang Hsu)
2018. U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, April 16, 2018. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2017. Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica, December 19, 2017. Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan).
2017. Council on Foreign Relations, October 11, 2017. New York, NY, U.S.A. (with Eva Pils)
2017. Association of the Bar of the City of New York, May 4, 2017. New York, NY, U.S.A. (with Terence C. Halliday)
2017. East Asian Legal Studies Center, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 6, 2017. Madison, WI, U.S.A.
2017. East Asian Legal Studies Center, Harvard Law School, March 8, 2017. Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
2017. Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, March 7, 2017. Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
2016. U.S.-Asia Law Institute, New York University School of Law, October 31, 2016. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2016. Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, March 22, 2016. Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
2015. Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, October 8, 2015. Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A.
2015. American Bar Foundation, September 30, 2015. Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
2015. Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, September 24, 2015. Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.
2015. Contemporary China Initiative, Cornell University, September 14, 2015. Ithaca, NY, U.S.A.

2015. Zhejiang University Guanghua Law School, May 18, 2015. Hangzhou, China.
2015. Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, May 12, 2015. Wuhan, China.
2015. Renmin University of China Law School, May 11, 2015. Beijing, China.
2015. Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, April 16, 2015. Montreal, QC, Canada.
2015. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, January 15, 2015. Evanston, IL, U.S.A.

### **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2015-2019)**

2018. "Between Social Spaces." XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, July 15-21, 2018. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2018. "Ecologies of Globalization: China's Rise and Its Impact on Law Firms in Hong Kong and Taiwan." Professional Services Firms Conference 2018, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, July 8-10, 2018. Oxford, United Kingdom. (with Ching-Fang Hsu)
2018. "Performing Activism: Feminists, Lawyers, and Online Mobilization in China." Fourteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 17-20, 2018. Champaign, IL, U.S.A.
2018. "China's Rise as an Economic Power and Its Impact on Lawyers in Hong Kong and Taiwan." The Fifth Annual China Law Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, March 3, 2018. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2018. "The History of Lawyer Mobilization in China." Domestic and International Perspectives on the Changing Role of China's Rights Lawyers Conference, Fordham Law School, February 12, 2018. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2017. "Making Sense of the 'Black Hole': How Chinese Courts Make Political Decisions." Asian Law & Society Association 2017 Annual Meeting, December 15-16, 2017. Hsinchu, Republic of China (Taiwan).
2017. "Making Sense of the 'Black Hole': How Chinese Courts Make Political Decisions." Workshop on the Internal Dynamics of Political-Legal Institutions in China, McGill University, June 26-27, 2017. Montreal, QC, Canada.
2017. "The Ecology of Activism: Spatial Dynamics of Lawyer Activism in China." International Meeting on Law and Society, June 20-23, 2017. Mexico City, Mexico.
2017. "The Crackdown on Chinese Human Rights Lawyers." Conference on Defending Dissent: Civil Society and Human Rights in the Global Crackdown, Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights, New York University School of Law, April 13-14, 2017. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2017. "The Chinese Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization: The Rise of the Corporate Legal Sector and Its Impact on Lawyers and Society." Workshop on Professions and Professional Service Firms in China, Newcastle University Business School, March 30,

2017. Newcastle upon Tyne, England, United Kingdom.
2017. “The Ecology of Activism: A History of Lawyer Mobilization in China.” Association for Asian Studies 2017 Annual Conference, March 16-19, 2017. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2017. “How Chinese Courts Make Political Decisions.” The Fourth Annual China Law Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, February 18, 2017. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2016. “The Ecology of Lawyer Activism in China.” Asian Law & Society Association Inaugural Annual Meeting, September 22-23, 2016. Singapore.
2016. “The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts.” American Sociological Association 111<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, August 20-23, 2016. Seattle, WA. U.S.A.
2016. “The Political Logic of Judicial Decision-Making: A Study on the Adjudication Committee in Basic-Level Courts.” The First Annual Conference of Socio-Legal Studies in China, July 29-30. Shanghai, China. (with Lungang Wang)
2016. “Criminal Defense in China: The Politics of Lawyers at Work.” International Legal Ethics Conference VII, July 14-16, 2016. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2016. “The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts.” Workshop on “Too Few Judges?” Regulating the Number of Judges in Society, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, June 30-July 1, 2016. Oñati, Spain. (via Skype)
2016. “The Elastic Ceiling: Gender and Professional Career in Chinese Courts.” Law & Society Association 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, June 2-5, 2016. New Orleans, LA, U.S.A.
2016. “Protecting Rights and Dying Hard: The Rise of Lawyer Activism in China.” The Third Annual China Law Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, March 26, 2016. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2015. “The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization.” The 3<sup>rd</sup> Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Conference, October 10, 2015. New York, NY, U.S.A.
2015. “The Ecology of Organizational Growth: Chinese Law Firms in the Age of Globalization.” North American Chinese Sociologists Association 2015 Annual Conference, August 21, 2015. Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
2015. “The Local Roots of Globalization: Internationalizing Chinese Legal Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Law & Society Association 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, May 27-31, 2015. Seattle, WA, U.S.A. (with Zhizhou Wang)
2015. “The Politics of Defense: Lawyers and Criminal Justice in China.” Conference on Law and the Legal Profession in China, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, February 27-28, 2015. Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

University of Toronto:

2017-2019. Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology  
2017-2019. Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (UTM)  
2017-2019. Faculty Co-Lead, Critical China Studies Workshop, Jackman Humanities  
Institute  
2017-2018. Criminology, Law and Society Curriculum Committee, Department of  
Sociology (UTM)

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

2014-2016. Interim Director, East Asian Legal Studies Center  
2014-2016. Admissions Committee, Development Studies Program  
2014-2015. Evaluation and Improvement of Instruction Committee, Department of  
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