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EMPLOYMENT

2015 - Assistant Professor of Sociology and the College, The University of Chicago
Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (2016-2018)
Founding Member, Committee on Quantitative Research Methods in Social,
Behavioral, and Health Sciences
Member, Committee on Geographical Sciences
Faculty Associate, Center for the Economics of Human Development
Faculty Associate, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO)
Faculty Associate, Population Research Center
Faculty Associate, Center on Demography and Economics of Aging
Faculty Associate, Center for East Asian Studies
Faculty Associate, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: Social Stratification in Multiple Generations
Committee: Robert D. Mare (Chair), Cameron D. Campbell, Judith A. Seltzer,
Mark S. Handcock (Statistics)

2013 M.S., Statistics, University of California, Los Angeles

2010 M.Phil., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2008 B.A. (Highest Academic Honors), Renmin University of China

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Stratification and Mobility, Demography, Population Studies, Historical/Comparative Sociology, Family, Quantitative Methodology, China and East Asia

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

11. Song, Xi and Robert D. Mare. forthcoming. "Demographic Transitions, Shared Lifetimes, and Multigenerational Transmission of Inequality." *Demography*

10. Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. forthcoming. "Parental Divorce Is Not Uniformly Negative for Childrens Educational Attainment." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
9. Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. forthcoming. "Why Does Parental Divorce Lower Childrens Educational Attainment? A Causal Mediation Analysis." *Sociological Science*
8. Jarvis, Benjamin F. and **Xi Song**. 2017. "Rising Intragenerational Occupational Mobility in the United States, 1969-2011." *American Sociological Review* 82(3): 568-599.
7. **Song, Xi** and Cameron D. Campbell. 2017. "Genealogical Microdata and Their Significance for Social Science." *Annual Review of Sociology* 43: 1.1-1.25.
6. **Song, Xi** and Robert D. Mare. 2017. "Short-Term and Long-Term Educational Mobility of Families: A Two-Sex Approach." *Demography* 54(1): 145-173.
5. **Song, Xi**. 2016. "Diverging Mobility Trajectories: Grandparent Effects on Educational Attainment in One- and Two-Parent Families." *Demography* 53(6): 1905-1932.
 - American Sociological Association Family Section Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention
4. **Song, Xi**, Cameron D. Campbell, and James Z. Lee. 2015. "Ancestry Matters: Patrilineage Growth and Extinction." *American Sociological Review* 80(3): 574-602.
3. **Song, Xi** and Robert D. Mare. 2015. "Retrospective Versus Prospective Approaches to the Study of Intergenerational Social Mobility." *Sociological Methods and Research* 44(4): 555-584.
2. **Song, Xi** and Yu Xie. 2014. "Market Transition Revisited: Changing Regimes of Housing Inequality in China, 1988-2002." *Sociological Science* 1: 277-291.
1. Wu, Xiaogang and **Xi Song**. 2014. "Ethnic Stratification in China's Economic Transition: Evidence from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region." *Social Science Research* 44: 158-172.

WORKING PAPERS

- Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. 2017. "Unequal Families, Unequal Effects: How Parental Divorce Differentially Impacts Children's Educational Attainment." California Center for Population Research Working Paper Series PWP-CCPR-2017-010.
- Song, Xi**. 2014. "Heterogeneous Grandparent Effects: The Effect of Grandparents' Education on Grandchildren's Education in One-Parent and Two-Parent Families." California Center for Population Research Working Paper Series PWP-CCPR-2016-013.
- Mare, Robert D. and **Xi Song**. 2014. "Social Mobility in Multiple Generations." California Center for Population Research Working Paper Series PWP-CCPR-2016-014.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PAPERS

- Xie, Yu and **Xi Song**. 2010. *Chapter 1 Basic Concepts in Statistics; Chapter 2 Statistical Estimation and Inference; Chapter 3 Simple Regression; Chapter 5 Multiple Regression* edited by Yu Xie,

Regression Models in Social Sciences. Social Sciences Academic Press, Beijing, China (in Chinese).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2019-2020 Faculty Research Grant, the Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago
- 2018-2019 Visualization for Understanding and Exploration (VUE), Research Computing Center, University of Chicago
- 2016-2018 Social Science Division Pilot Grant, “The Demography of Multigenerational Social Mobility,” University of Chicago.
- 2015-2017 Faculty Research Grant, East Asian Studies, University of Chicago

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, Section on Family, American Sociological Association
- 2014-2015 Departmental Fellowship (UCLA Sociology Department)
- 2014 Training Scholarship, Workshop on Agent-Based Modeling (CCPR)
- 2014 Travel Grant (UCLA Sociology Department)
- 2013 Research Grant (UCLA Center for the Study of Women)
- 2013 Stanford Biodemography Workshop Scholarship
- 2010-2011 Departmental Fellowship (UCLA Sociology Department)
- 2009 Research Travel Grant (HKUST)
- 2008-2010 Postgraduate Student Fellowship (HKUST)
- 2008 Best Thesis Award (Renmin University of China)
- 2007-2010 University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute Scholarship
- 2007 PetroChina Scholarship (competitive award)
- 2006 Xiaotong Fei Scholarship (award to the Best Sociology Student of the Year among all undergraduate and graduate students, Renmin University of China)
- 2004-2008 First Class Academic Honors (Renmin University of China)

TEACHING

Graduate Courses, University of Chicago

Sociology 30005, Statistical Methods of Research 2
Sociology 40204, Categorical Data Analysis
Sociology 40212, Demographic Techniques

Undergraduate Course, University of Chicago
Sociology 13200, Social Science Inquiry II

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

2019 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology (scheduled)
2019 McGill University, Department of Sociology
2018 University of Chicago, Social Science Division Council Meeting
2018 UCLA, California Center for Population Research
2018 University of Chicago, Center for the Economics of Human Development
2018 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Sociology
2018 Peking University, Department of Sociology
2018 Zhejiang University, Department of Sociology
2018 Princeton University, Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China (PRCC)
2018 New York University, Department of Sociology
2018 Tel Aviv University, Department of Sociology, Israel
2018 Haifa University, Department of Sociology, Israel
2018 Harvard University, Social Demography Seminar
2018 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology
2017 Princeton University, Office of Population Research
2017 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Sociology
2017 Northwestern University, Department of Preventive Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine
2016 University of Chicago, Center for Health Statistics, School of Public Health Sciences
2016 Columbia University, Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality
2016 University of Chicago, Workshop on Quantitative Methods in Education, Health, and the Social Sciences (QMEHSS)
2015 University of Chicago, Population Research Center
2014 University of California–Berkeley, Department of Demography
2014 University of Michigan, Department of Sociology
2014 University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
2014 Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hawkley, Louise, Boyan Zheng, and **Xi Song**. 2019. “Loneliness and Behavioral Consequences of Negative Wealth Shock in Older Adults” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

- Song, Xi**, Emma Xiaolu Zang, Kenneth C. Land. 2018. "Intergenerational Income Dynamics and Mobility" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Song, Xi**, and Robert D. Mare. 2018. "Intergenerational Coresidence, Family Transitions, and the Transmission of Inequality across Generations in the United States" Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Yonsei University, South Korea.
- Song, Xi**, Emma Xiaolu Zang, Kenneth C. Land. 2017. "Intergenerational Associations of Income Dynamics: A Group-Based Heterogeneity Approach" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Song, Xi**, Karen Rolf, Joseph Ferrie, Catherine Massey, and Yu Xie. 2017. "Trends in Intergenerational Mobility in the United States" Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, University of Cologne, Germany; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Brand, Jennie, Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. 2017. "How Does Parental Divorce Impact Children's Educational Attainment?" Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, University of Cologne, Germany; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Song, Xi** and Robert D. Mare. 2017. "Demographic Transitions, Multigenerational Co-residence, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality" Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, University of Cologne, Germany.
- Jarvis, Benjamin F. and **Xi Song**. 2016. "Trends in Intragenerational Mobility." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Bern, Switzerland.
- Song, Xi** and Siwei Cheng. 2016. "Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Bern, Switzerland.
- Mare, Robert D. and **Xi Song**. 2015-2016. "The Changing Demography of Multigenerational Relationships." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC; The Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, the University of Chicago; Evolutionary Demography Society, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; The first ECSR Thematic Workshop: Demography and Inequality, Berlin, Germany.
- Campbell, Cameron D., James Z. Lee, and **Xi Song**. 2015. "A Historical Perspective on Multigenerational Stratification." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Song, Xi**. 2015. "Grandparent Effects on Educational Attainment in One- and Two-Parent Families." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL; Department of Demography, University of California, Berkeley; Department of Sociology, University of Chicago; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- Song, Xi**. 2014. "Educational Mobility in Three Generations: Single-Parent and Grandparent Effect." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA; Research Committee on The Demo-

graphic Reproduction of Social Stratification at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan.

Song, Xi and Robert D. Mare. 2013. "Educational Mobility in Multiple Generations: A Two-Sex Approach." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Trento, Italy; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY; Stanford Workshop in Biodemography.

Bianchi, Suzanne M., Judith A. Seltzer, and **Xi Song**. 2013. "Money and Time Transfers from Parents to Adult Children in the United States: New Evidence on Between and Within Family Differences from the June 2012 Survey of Consumer." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Trento, Italy.

Song, Xi and Robert D. Mare. 2012. "Retrospective Versus Prospective Approaches to the Study of Social Mobility." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Hong Kong.

Song, Xi, Cameron D. Campbell, and James Z. Lee. 2012. "Descent Line Growth and Extinction from a Multi-generational Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

Mare, Robert D. and **Xi Song**. 2011-2012. "Stratification in Multiple Generations." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Iowa City, IA; Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA; Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Hong Kong.

Wu, Xiaogang and **Xi Song**. 2010. "Ethnic Stratification in China's Labor Market: Evidence from Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Haifa, Israel.

Wu, Xiaogang and **Xi Song**. 2010. "Gender and Employment in Urban China's Labor Market Transition, 1982-2002." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.

Song, Xi. 2009. "The Shift of Housing Inequality and Its Regional Variations in Reform Era China." Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the ISA, Beijing, China.

Song, Xi. 2009. "Values and Modes of Conflict Resolution: A Portrait of the Chinese New Middle Class." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

In progress: Kyla Bourne, Peter J. Fugiel, Linzhuo Li, Winnie Tong, Yinxian Zhang

Current Predissertation Advisees

2017- Kailey White

2018- Xia Zheng

MA Committees

2017-2018: Kai Feng, Boyan Zheng

2016-2017: Taylor Aquino, Eleanor Koh Ching Ern, Kailey White, Xia Zheng

Special Field Exams

2017: Joshua Mausolf

SERVICE

University of Chicago

University-Wide

Faculty Mentor, Specialized Training Program in the Center on Demography and Economics of Aging, NORC at the University of Chicago, 2015-
Faculty Sponsor, East Asia Workshop, the University of Chicago, 2015-
Faculty Coordinator, Demography Workshop, the University of Chicago, 2018

Department of Sociology

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016, 2017
Placement Committee, 2017
Prelim Exam Committee on Family, 2015, 2016, 2017
Prelim Exam Committee on Population, 2015, 2016, 2017
Special Field Exam Chair, 2016
Editorial board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2015-
Associate editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2016-

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

Editorial Board, 2017-

American Sociological Association

Session Organizer, Regular Session on Quantitative Methodology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
Session Chair, New Statistical Methods in Social Science Research, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2018
Session Discussant, Multigenerational Mobility, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2016
Nominations Committee, Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility, 2016

Population Association of America

Session Organizer, Intra- and Intergenerational Social Mobility, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018
Session Organizer, Intergenerational Mobility: Processes and Mechanisms, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2018
Session Chair, Multigenerational Attainment Processes and Inequality, Denver, CO, 2018
Session Chair, Biodemography Across the Life Course, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017
Session Chair, Contextual and Network Influences on Educational Outcomes, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2013
Session Discussant, Processes and Mechanisms of Intergenerational Mobility, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017
Session Discussant, Statistical Methods in Demographic Research, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017

International Sociological Association

Session Chair, Mobility in Historical Populations, ISA-RC28 Spring Meeting, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2018
Session Chair, Gender and labor markets, ISA-RC28 Summer Meeting, Columbia University, New York,

2017

Session Chair, Employment and labor market II, ISA-RC28 Summer Meeting, Bern, Switzerland, 2016

Occasional Referee

Advances in Life Course Research
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
British Journal of Sociology
Chinese Sociological Review
Demography
Demographic Research
European Journal of Population
European Sociological Review
Housing Studies
Israel Science Foundation
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
PLOS ONE
Population and Development Review
Population Research and Policy Review
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Research in the Sociology of Education
Science Advances
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Science History
Social Science Research
Social Science and Medicine
Sociological Methods and Research
Sociological Science
Sociology of Education
The Sociological Quarterly

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Family Section
Inequality Poverty, and Mobility Section
Mathematical Sociology Section
Population Section
Quantitative Methodology Section
International Chinese Sociological Association
Board member
International Sociological Association
Research Committee 28 Social Stratification and Mobility
International Union for the Scientific Study of the Population
Population Association of America
Social Science History Association
Society for Epidemiologic Research
Society for Evolutionary Demography