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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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

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

- Jarvis, Benjamin F. and **Xi Song**. 2017. "Rising Intragenerational Occupational Mobility in the United States, 1969-2011." *American Sociological Review* 82(3): 568-599.
- Song, Xi** and Cameron D. Campbell. 2017. "Genealogical Microdata and Their Significance for Social Science." *Annual Review of Sociology* 43: 1.1-1.25.
- 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.
- 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
- Song, Xi**, Cameron D. Campbell, and James Z. Lee. 2015. "Ancestry Matters: Patrilineage Growth and Extinction." *American Sociological Review* 80(3): 574-602.
- 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.
- Song, Xi** and Yu Xie. 2014. "Market Transition Revisited: Changing Regimes of Housing Inequality in China, 1988-2002." *Sociological Science* 1: 277-291.
- 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.

## UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- Mare, Robert D. and **Xi Song**. "Social Mobility in Multiple Generations." Revise and Resubmit
- Song, Xi** (with Siwei Cheng; equal authorship). "Intergenerational Association of Intragenerational Income Mobility." Revise and Resubmit
- Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. "Parental Divorce Is Not Uniformly Negative for Children's Educational Attainment." Revise and Resubmit
- Song, Xi**, Karen A. Rolf, Joseph P. Ferrie, Catherine G. Massey, and Yu Xie. "Long-Term Deline in Intergenerational Social Mobility in the United States, 1850-2013."
- Song, Xi**, Emma Zang, and Kenneth C. Land. "Intergenerational Associations of Income Dynamics: A Dyadic Group-Based Approach."
- Brand, Jennie E., Ravaris Moore, **Xi Song**, and Yu Xie. "Why Does Parental Divorce Lower Children's Educational Attainment?"
- Xie, Yu, Christopher Near, Hongwei Xu, **Xi Song**. "Heterogeneous Treatment Effects on Children's Cognitive/Non-Cognitive Skills: A Reevaluation of an Influential Early Childhood Intervention."

## WORK IN PROGRESS

**Song, Xi** and Yinxian Zhang. “The Media and Public (Mis)Perceptions of Inequality in China.”

Hawkey, Louise, Boyan Zheng, and **Xi Song**. “Loneliness and Behavioral Consequences of Negative Wealth Shock in Older Adults: Different During the Recession? ”

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2016-2018 “The Demography of Multigenerational Social Mobility,” Social Science Division Pilot Grant, University of Chicago (\$20,000).

2015-2017 Faculty Research Grants for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (\$4,000/year).

## 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

## **SELECTED INVITED TALKS**

- 2019 Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology (scheduled)
- 2019 McGill University, Department of Sociology (scheduled)
- 2018 University of Chicago, Social Science Division Council Meeting
- 2018 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology
- 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**

- 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 Demographic 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, Yinxian Zhang

### Current Predissertation Advisees

2017- Kailey White

2018- Xia Zheng

### MA Committees

In progress: 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*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Israel Science Foundation*  
*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 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 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