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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2025- Assistant Professor, Northeastern University
- Department of Communication Studies (75%), College of Arts, Media, and Design
 - Department of Sociology and Anthropology (25%), College of Social Science and Humanities
- 2025- Affiliated Faculty, Northeastern University
- Global Asian Studies Program
 - Institute for Information, the Internet, and Democracy
- 2023-2025 Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsoft Research New England

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., Sociology & Science Studies, University of California San Diego
- 2015 B.A., Sociology, Sun Yat-sen University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science and Technology Studies; Political Sociology; Global and Transnational Sociology; Economic Sociology; Critical Data Studies; Quantification; Surveillance; Global Health; Mixed Methods; Ethnography; China

BOOK

- 2026 **Liu C.** *Metricocracy: The Data and Symbolic Politics of a Chinese Social Credit Score System.* (under contract with University of California Press)

REFEREED ARTICLES

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- 2026 **Liu C** & boyd d. The State's Politics of "Fake Data." In *Proceedings of the 2026 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '26)*, Barcelona, Spain. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 12.
- 2025 **Liu C** & Luo Z. China as an Analytical Lens for AI and Society. *Big Data & Society*. 12(4).
- 2025 von Blomberg M* & **Liu C.*** Techno-Orientalism in the U.S. Media: The Case of the "China's Social Credit System". *Information, Communication & Society*.

- 2025 Liu C & Rona-Tas A. Trusting by Numbers: An Analysis of a Chinese Social Credit System Governance Infrastructure. *Critical Sociology*. 51(6): 1247-1265.
- ❖ Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies (2020)
 - ❖ Reported in Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions China Brief
- 2025 Liu J & Liu C. The Politics of Governance by Quantification Infrastructure. *Critical Sociology*. 51(6): 1241-1245.
- 2023 Trauth-Goik A* & Liu C.* Black or Fifty-Shades of Grey? The Power and Limits of the Chinese Social Credit Blacklist System. *Journal of Contemporary China*. 32 (144): 1017-1033.
- 2022 Liu C. Seeing Like a State, Enacting Like an Algorithm: (Re)assembling Contact Tracing and Risk Assessment during COVID-19. *Science, Technology & Human Values*. 47(4): 689-825.
- ❖ Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award, Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section, American Sociological Association (2022)
- 2022 Liu C. Who Supports Expanding Surveillance? Exploring Public Opinion of Social Credit Systems in China. *International Sociology*. 37(3): 391-412.
- ❖ Reported in Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions China Brief
- 2022 Au L*, Fu Z*, Liu C*. It's (not) like the Flu: Resonant Expertise and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and the United States. *Sociological Forum*. 37(3), 722-743.
- 2021 Liu C* & Graham R*. Making Sense of Algorithms: Relational Perception of Contact Tracing and Risk Assessment during COVID-19. *Big Data & Society*. 8(1).
- ❖ Reported in *The Conversation*. Reposted by ABC, Qrius, Business World, etc.
- 2021 Liu C. Chinese Public's Support for COVID-19 Surveillance in Relation to the West. *Surveillance & Society*. 19(1), 89-93.
- 2021 Pan SW, Shen GC, Liu C, His JH. Coronavirus Stigmatization and Psychological Distress among Asians in the United States. *Ethnicity & Health*. 26(1), 110-125.
- 2020 Liu C. "Red is not the only color of a rainbow": The Making and Resistance of the "MSM" Subject among Gay Men in China. *Social Science & Medicine*. 252, 112947.
- ❖ Distinguished Article Award (*Honorable mention*), Sociology of Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association (2021)
 - ❖ Martin Levine Student Paper Award, Sociologists AIDS Network, American Sociological Association (2019)
- 2020 Liu C & Meyers K. Beyond Clinical Trials: Social Outcomes of Structured Stakeholder Engagement in Biomedical HIV Trials in China. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. 22(12), 1365-1381.
- 2020 Liu C*, Zhang Y*, Pan SW, Cao B, Ong JJ, Fu H, Wu D, Fu R, Wei C, Tucker JD, Tang W. Anticipated HIV Stigma Among HIV Negative Men Who Have Sex with Men in China: A Cross-Sectional Study. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. 20, 44.
- 2020 Smith MK, Wei C, Liu C, Pan SW, Tucker JD. Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation in Chinese Men who have Sex with Men: A Latent Class Analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behaviors*. 49, 721-731.

- 2020 Smith MK, Cao B, Fu R, Zhao Y, Liu C, Lazard AJ, Tucker JD. Leveraging Crowdsourcing for HIV Testing Posters: A Visual Content Analysis and Cognitive Responses Among Chinese Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. 47(9), 580-586.
- 2020 Wu D, Yang E, Huang W, Tang W, Xu H, Liu C, Baral S, Day S, Tucker JD. Homo-prejudiced Violence among Chinese Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Cross-Sectional Analysis in Guangzhou, China. *BMC Public Health*. 20, 400.
- 2019 Tang W, Mao J, Liu C, Mollan K, Zhang Y, Tang S, Hudgens M, Ma W, Kang D, Wei C, Tucker JD. Reimagining Health Communication: A Non-Inferiority Randomized Controlled Trial of Crowdsourced Intervention in China. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. 46(3), 172-178.
- 2019 Huang W, Wu D, Pan SW, Li K, Ong JJ, Fu H, Liu C, Mao J, Tucker JD, Tang W. Driving Force of Condomless Sex after Online Intervention among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men. *BMC Public Health*. 19, 978.
- 2019 Wu D, Tang W, Lu H, Zhang TP, Cao B, Ong JJ, Lee A, Liu C, Huang W, Fu R, Li K, Pan SW, Zhang Y, Fu H, Wei C, Tucker JD. Leading by Example: Online Sexual Health Influencers among Men who Have Sex with Men Have Higher HIV and Syphilis Testing Rates in China. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 21(1), e10171.
- 2019 Cao B, Shaffer A, Cui Y, Pan SW, Durvasula M, Liu C, Fu H, Ong JJ, Tang W, Tucker JD. MSM Behavior Disclosure Networks and HIV Testing: An Egocentric Network Analysis among MSM in China. *AIDS & Behavior*. 23(5), 1368-1374.
- 2019 Pan X, Zhang A, Henderson G, Rennie S, Liu C, Wu F, Tucker JD. Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medical Cures for HIV: Rationale and Implications for HIV Cure Research. *Global Public Health*. 14(1), 152-160.
- 2019 Cao B, Pooja TS, Leuba S, Lu H, Tang W, Wu D, Ong J, Liu C, Rong F, Wei C, Tucker JD. Recalling, Sharing and Participating in a Social Media Intervention Promoting HIV Testing: A Longitudinal Analysis of HIV Testing Among MSM in China. *AIDS & Behavior*. 23(5), 1240-1249.
- 2019 Pan SW, Durvasula M, Ong JJ, Liu C, Tang W, Fu H, Wei C, Wang C, Terris-Presholt F, Tucker JD. No place like home? Disentangling Preferences for HIV Testing Locations and Services among Men who Have Sex with Men in China. *AIDS & Behavior*. 23(4), 847-859.
- 2019 Durvasula M, Pan SW, Ong JJ, Tang W, Cao B, Liu C, Terris-Presholt F, Tucker JD. Enhancing Public Health Messaging: Discrete Choice Experiment Evidence on the Design of HIV Testing Messages in China. *Medical Decision Making*. 39(5), 568-582.
- 2019 Liu F, Qin Y, Meng S, Zhang W, Tang W, Han L, Liu C, Zhang Y, Huang S, Zheng H, Yang B, Tucker JD. HIV Self-testing among Men who have Sex with Men in China: A Qualitative Implementation Research Study. *Journal of Virus Eradication*. 5(4), 220-224.
- 2018 Liu C, Fu R, Tang W, Cao B, Pan SW, Wei C, Tucker JD, Smith MK. Transplantation or Rurality? Migration and HIV Risk among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men in the Urban Areas. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 21(1), e25039.
- 2018 Tang W, Liu C, Cao B, Pan SW, Ong J, Fu H, Yang B, Ma W, Wei C, Tucker JD. Receiving HIV Serostatus Disclosure from Partners Before Sex: Results from an Online Survey of Chinese Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Individuals. *AIDS & Behavior*. 22(12), 3826-3835.

- 2018 Wang C, Tucker JD, **Liu C**, Zheng H, Tang W, Li L. Condom Use Social Norms and Self-efficacy with Different Kinds of Male Partners among Chinese Men who Have Sex with Men: Results from an Online Survey. *BMC Public Health*. 18, 1175.
- 2018 Mao J, Tang W, **Liu C**, Wong NS, Tang S, Tucker JD. Sex Tourism among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men: A Cross-Sectional Observational Study. *BMC Public Health*. 18(1), 306.
- 2018 Tucker JD*, Tang W*, Li H*, **Liu C**, Fu R, Tang S, Cao B, Wei C, Tangthanasup TM. Crowdsourcing Designathon: A New Model for Multisectoral Collaboration. *BMJ Innovations*. 4(2), 46-50.
- 2018 Zhao P, Liu L, Zhang Y, Cheng H, Cao B, **Liu C**, Tucker JD, Tang W. The Interaction between HIV Testing Social Norms and Self-efficacy on HIV Testing among Chinese Men who Have Sex with Men: Results from an Online Cross-Sectional Study. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. 18(1), 541.
- 2018 Watson J, Tang W, Pan SW, Wu D, Zhao P, Cao B, **Liu C**, Bien C, Liu W, Luo Z, Tucker JD. Out of the Closet, Into the Clinic: Opportunities for Expanding MSM-Competent Services in China. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*. 45(8), 527-533.
- 2018 Tang W, Wei C, Cao B, Wu D, Li K, Lu H, Ma W, Kang D, Li H, Liao M, Mollan KR, Hudgens MG, **Liu C**, Huang W, Liu A, Zhang Y, Smith MK, Ong JJ, Fu H, Vickerman P, Yang L, Wang C, Zheng H, Yang B, Tucker JD. Crowdsourcing to Expand HIV Testing Services: A Closed Cohort Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial. *PLoS Medicine*. 15(8), e1002645.
- 2018 Ong J, Wu D, Huang W, Fu H, Desmond N, Ma W, Kang D, Liao M, Marley G, Wei C, Tang W, **Liu C**, Zhang Y, Pan SW, Yang B, Yang L, Huang S, Tucker JD. Pressured HIV Testing in the Name of Love: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Pressured HIV Testing among Men who have Sex with Men in China. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. 21(3), e25098.
- 2018 Ong J, Li H, Dan W, Fu H, Liu E, Ma W, Kang D, Liao M, Marley G, Wei C, Tang W, Pan S, **Liu C**, Desmond N, Yang B, Tucker JD. Coercion and HIV Self-Testing in Men Who Have Sex with Men: Implementation Data from a Cross-Sectional Survey in China. *Journal of AIDS*. 77(2), 22-25.
- 2017 Zhang T*, **Liu C***, Han L*, Tang W, Mao J,, Zhang Y, Tang S, Yang B, Wei C, Tucker J. Community Engagement in Sexual Health and Uptake of HIV Testing and Syphilis Testing among MSM in China: A Cross-sectional Online Survey. *Journal of the International AIDS Society*, 20(1), 21372.
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- 2017 Cao B, **Liu C**, Stein G, Tang W, Yang B, Huang S, Wei C, Tucker J. Faster and Riskier? Online Context of Sex Seeking Among MSM in China. *Sexual Transmitted Diseases*. 44(4), 239-244.
- 2017 Tang W, Mao J, Tang S, **Liu C**, Mollan K, Cao B, Wong T, Qin Y, Han L, Ma B, Yang B, Ma W, Wei C, Tucker J. Disclosure of Sexual Orientation to Health Professionals in China: Results from an Online Cross-Sectional Study. *Journal of International AIDS Society*. 20(1), e21416.
- 2016 **Liu C***, Mao J*, Wong T*, Tang W, Tso LS, Tang S, Zhang Y, Zhang W, Qin Y, Kang D, Li H, Liao M, Mollan K, Hudgens M, Bayus B, Huang S, Yang B, Wei C, Tucker J. Comparing the Effectiveness of a Crowdsourced Video and a Social Marketing Video in Promoting Condom Use among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men: A Study Protocol. *BMJ Open*, 6(10), e010755.

- 2016 Tang W, Tang S, Qin Y, Zhang Y, Zhang W, Liu C, Tso LS, Yang L, Huang S, Yang B, Tucker J. Will Gay Sex-seeking Mobile Phone Applications Facilitate Group Sex? A Cross-Sectional Online Survey among Men who have Sex with Men in China. *PLOS One*. 11(11), e0167238.
- 2015 Rich Z, Liu C, Ma Q, Hu F, Tucker J. Physician Perceptions of HIV Cure in China: A Mixed Methods Review and Implications for HIV Cure Research. *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease*. 5(9), 687-690.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 Liu C. A Tale of Two Social Credit Systems: The Success and Failure of the Adoption of Machine Learning in Sociotechnical Infrastructures. *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Machine Learning*, edited by Christian Borch and Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra. University of Oxford Press, 385-399.
- 2016 Liu C. Stereotype and Masculinity: A Gender Perspective of the Male Nurse. *Sexuality Research in China*, edited by Suiming Pan and Yingying Huang. 1908 Press, 362-74. (in Chinese)

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

Book Reviews

- 2026 Liu C. Book Review of *Counting Like a State: How Intergovernmental Partnerships Shaped the 2020 US Census* by Philip Rocco. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2024 Liu C. Book Review of *The Gilded Cage: Technology, Development, and State Capitalism in China* by Ya-Wen Lei. *East Asian Science, Technology and Society*, 18(3): 371-374.

Newsletter Articles

- 2022 Liu C. Is My Fieldwork Sensitive? *States, Power, & Societies*. Spring/Summer, 9-10.
- 2022 Liu C. How Chinese Citizens See Social Credit? *UC San Diego China Data Lab Blog*.
- 2019 Liu C. Multiple Social Credit Systems in China. *Economic Sociology: Perspectives and Conversations*. 21(1): 22-32.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 Hacker-Mullins Graduate Student Paper Award, Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Distinguished Article Award (*Honorable Mention*), Sociology of Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies
- 2019 Martin Levine Paper Award, Sociologists' AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2018 SAN Scholarly Activity Award, Sociologists' AIDS Network, American Sociological Association
- 2017 Best Paper Award, Lancet-CAMS Health Summit

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External

- 2022 Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation
- 2022 Dissertation Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
- 2021 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Research Travel Grant, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies
- 2020 Surveillance Studies Network Small Grant, Surveillance Studies Network
- 2020 Overseas Young Chinese Forum-Chow Fellowship, Overseas Young Chinese Forum

Northeastern University

- 2025 Faculty Development Funds, College of Arts, Media, and Design

UC San Diego

- 2020 Data Analytic Governance and Accountability Fellowship, Institute of Practical Ethics
- 2019 Research Fellowship, Institute of Practical Ethics
- 2018 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, International Institute

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2026 AI Perception in China. Annual National Symposium on Equitable AI, Morgan State University
- 2025 Metricocracy: The Data and Symbolic Politics of a Chinese Social Credit System.
- Information Society Project, Yale University
 - History, Culture, and Society Workshop, Harvard University
 - China Reading Group, University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- 2025 Political Data Work and the Co-Production of Data-Driven Systems. Digital Governance Research Colloquium. Center for Digital Governance, Hertie School (with Canhui Liu)
- 2025 DeepSeek's Secret Sauce? Why the Potential Value of Data Work Remains Hidden in Plain Sight. Carnegie Mellon Responsible AI Seminar. Carnegie Mellon University (with Mary Gray, Sonam Jindal, and Kasia Chmielinski)
- 2025 A Relational Approach of Trust in AI: A National Survey in China. Canada Research Chair in Digital Regulation at Work at Life Research, Université du Québec à Montréal (with Zheng Fu)
- 2024 On the Boundary: How Bureaucrats Datafy Everyday Behavior in China. Sociology Department Colloquium, UC Berkeley
- 2024 Following Data in the Authoritarian State.
- Digital Ethnography Group, Rutgers University
 - Joint Meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology and the Society for the Anthropology of Work

- Technology & Society Research Symposium, Tufts University

2023 On the Boundary: How Bureaucrats Datafy Everyday Behavior in China.

- Department of Communication Studies, Northeastern University
- Microsoft Research New England
- Science, Technology, and Society Department, Colby College
- Department of Information Science, Cornell University

Invited Panelists

2025 Technology, Politics and Intelligence. Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

2025 AI, Journalism, and Public Opinion. AI Technologies and Media: Global Trends, Challenges, and Future Directions, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University

2025 China's Approach to AI. Brown China Summit, Brown University

2024 Knowing China from Fieldwork. Overseas Young Chinese Forum, UC San Diego

2024 AI Ethics and Organization. AE Global Summit on Open Problems for AI

2022 Doing China-related Research in COVID-19. Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

2021 The Digital State: Technology and Government in Pandemic Times. King's College London

Workshop Presentations

2025 A Bourdieusian Approach on AI Preference: Findings from a Nationwide Survey in China. Theory and Analysis in Science, Knowledge, and Society, The City College of New York (with Zheng Fu)

2025 The Political Data Work (with Canhui Liu)

- Workshop on Public Sector Organizational Effectiveness, University of Notre Dame
- Science, Knowledge, and Technology Workshop, Columbia University

2025 The Material Politics of Merit. Shaddy Subjects: Everyday Contestation in Automated Systems Workshop, Cornell University

2025 Calculating Merits. Contemporary Chinese Society Workshop, Harvard University

2024 Generative AI at Work. Generative AI and Sociology Workshop, Yale University (with Nancy Baym and Ryland Shaw)

2024 The Myth of the Chinese Social Credit System. Ethical Tech Working Group, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University

Conference Presentations (selective)

2026 Ziberstein S & Liu C. Liminality in Action.

- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York
- Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Toronto

2025 Zheng F & Liu C. Who Prefers AI to Humans? Cultural Capital and Political Capital and AI Preference in China.

- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston

- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago
- 2025** Liu C. & Liu C. The Political Data Work and the Co-Production of Data-Driven Systems. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Columbus
- 2024** Baym N, Liu C. & Shaw R. Making Sense of Generative AI at Work. Association of Internet Researchers Annual Meeting, Sheffield
- 2024** Liu C. A Tale of Two Social Credit Systems. Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle
- 2024** von Blomberg M & Liu C. The Making of the Techno-Dystopian Chinese Social Credit System.
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal
 - Chinese Internet Research Conference, Kelvin Grove
 - ASC Annual Meeting, University of Bonn
- 2023** Liu C. & boyd d. The State's Politics of Fake Data.
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia
 - Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Cholula
 - Social Science and History Annual Conference, Washington DC
- 2023** Liu C. & Liu C. Making Data-driven Governance by Driving Humans.
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia
 - International Communication Association Annual Conference, Gold Coast
- 2022** Liu C. Sense and Sensitivity: On "Politically Sensitive" Qualitative Research in China. Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Cholula
- 2022** Liu C. Who Supports Expanding Surveillance? Exploring Public Opinion of Social Credit Systems in China. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Amsterdam
- 2022** Liu C. Datafication in Action: The Production of the Social Credit Data in China.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Amsterdam
 - American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles
 - Categories, Digital Reconfiguration and Mobility in China, Copenhagen
- 2021** Liu C. Algorithm in Action: Reassembling the Contact Tracing and Risk Assessment in a Pandemic.
- American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual
 - Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Virtual
- 2021** Au L*, Fu Z*, Liu C.*. It is (not) like the Flu: Resonant Expertise and the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and the United States. Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2020** Liu C. Governance in the Name of Trust: Examination of a Social Credit System in China. Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2019** Liu C. To Identify as MSM or Not: Dynamic between Public Health Classification and Gay Men in China. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York

- 2018 **Liu C***, Zhang Y*, Pan S, Ong J, Fu H, Lu H, Wei C, Tucker J, Tang, W. Anticipated HIV Stigma and HIV Testing among Chinese Men who have Sex with Men: A Longitudinal Cohort Analysis.
- International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018), Amsterdam
 - Lancet-CAMS Health Summit, Beijing
- 2017 **Liu C**, Fu R, Tang W, Cao B, Wei C, Tucker J, Smith K. Outsider or Farmer? Deconstructing the Role of Migration in the HIV Risk of Chinese Men who have Sex with Men. International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science (IAS2017), Paris
- 2016 Zhang T*, **Liu C***, Han L*, Tang W, Mao J, Wong T, Zhang Y, Tang S, Yang B, Wei C, Tucker J. Community engagement and HIV/syphilis Testing among High-risk MSM in China: A Cross-sectional Online Survey. International Union of Sexually Transmitted Infections Asia-Pacific Conference (IUSTI-APC), Okayama
- 2016 **Liu C***, Mao J*, Wong T*, Tang W, Tso LS, Tang S, Zhang Y, Zhang W, Qin Y, Chen Z, Ma W, Kang D, Li H, Liao M, Mollan K, Yang B, Wei C, Tucker J. "Crowdsourcing Versus Social Marketing Video Campaigns to Promote Condom Use: A Non-Inferiority Randomized Controlled Trial among MSM and Transgender Individual in China". International Behavioral Health Conference, Hong Kong
- 2015 **Liu C**. "The Politics of Naming: The Creating and Implementation of 'Man who had sex with Man'". The Methodology and Theory in Sexuality Study, Beijing. (in Chinese)
- 2015 **Liu C**. "Stereotype and Masculinity: A Gender Perspective to Review the Male Nurse". Conference of Sexualities in China, Beijing. (in Chinese)

TEACHING & MENTORING

Teaching

- 2025- Instructor, Northeastern University
- Technology and Society
 - Technology, Media, and Culture
- 2020- Guest Lecturer
- Economy and Culture in Asia (Northeastern University, 2026)
 - Global Media (Northeastern University, 2026)
 - Contemporary Chinese Society (Harvard University, 2026)
 - Surveillance (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2024, 2025)
 - Digital Sociology (University of Milan, 2021)
 - Economic Sociology (Boston University, 2020)
 - Technology and Society (Arizona State University, 2020)
- 2018-2022 Teaching Assistant, UC San Diego (10 courses)

Mentoring

- 2025 Faculty Mentor
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Northeastern University

- 2024 Co-Mentor (with María P. Angel)
Undergraduate Research Program, Information Society Project, Yale Law School
- 2023-2024 Co-Organizer and Speaker (with Emily Tseng and Zoe Glatt)
Academic Job Market Workshop, Microsoft Research
- 2020-2021 Graduate Student Advocate
Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS) Program, UC San Diego
- 2019-2020 Graduate Student Mentor
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC San Diego

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2025 *Bloomberg*. Inside Xi's Crackdown on Scams with China's Huge Surveillance State. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 *The Wire China*. The Grand Experiment. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 *The Guardian*. China fuels global surge in mpox cases as LGBTQ+ stigma hampers response. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 *The Guardian*. More people living longer with HIV/AIDS in China, figures show. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 *BMJ*. Mpox: China's health authorities fight surge in cases of unknown origin. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2023 *CEIBS Business Review*. Social credit system and individual. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2022 *Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institution China Brief*. Who Supports Social Credit Systems in China? [\[Link\]](#)
- 2021 *The Conversation*. China's 'surveillance creep': How big data COVID monitoring could be used to control people post-pandemic. Translated and reposted by: *ABC, Qrius, Business World*, etc. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2021 *Rest of World*. To survive, China's biggest gay dating app became a pharmacy. [\[Link\]](#)

SERVICES

University Services

- 2026 Faculty Mentor
CAMD F1RST Scholars Workshop
- 2025 Faculty Search Committee Member
Assistant Professor for AI Policy and Media, College of Arts, Media, and Design

Editorial

- 2025 Co-Editor (with Canhui Liu)
AI and Society in China, Special Issue of *Chinese Sociological Review*
- 2024 Co-Editor (with Jun Liu)
The Politics of Governance by Quantification Infrastructure, Symposium of *Critical Sociology*
- 2022-2025 Editorial Board Member
Journal of Intelligent Society (智能社会研究)

Review

- 2025** Review Committee Member
Hacker-Mullins Student Paper Award, Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2024-** Review Committee Member
Overseas Young Chinese Forum – Chow Fieldwork Fellowship
- Ad hoc** Journal Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology; AIDS & Behavior, AIDS Care; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Big Data & Society; BMC Infectious Diseases; BMC Public Health; Critical Sociology; Economy & Society; Governance; Global Public Health; Information, Communication & Society; International Journal of Communication; Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management; Journal of Data Science; Journal of Health & Social Behavior; Journal of the International AIDS Society; Journal of Homosexuality; Modern China; New Media & Society; PLOS One; Policy & Internet; Science, Technology & Human Values; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Sexually Transmitted Infections; Sexual Health; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; SSM - Qualitative Research in Health; Socio-Economic Review; The Sociological Review; Sociology Compass; Sustainable Cities & Society; Surveillance & Society; Third World Quarterly
- Ad hoc** Conference Reviewer
ACM CHI; ACM FAccT; International Communication Association Conference

Conference Session & Workshop Organizing

- 2025** Contested Digitalization: Continuities and Ruptures in Digital Transformation. Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Seattle (with Wanheng Hu and Jun Zhou).
- 2025** Sociotechnical Translations: Instruments and Imaginaries in China's Techno-state Capitalism. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Columbus (with Jamie Wong).
- 2024** Sociotechnical System Degradation Workshop. Microsoft Research (with danah boyd).
- 2024** Sociotechnical Imaginaries of Data-Driven Systems in East Asian: Ideologies, Infrastructures, and Subjectivities. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle.
- 2023** The Politics of Data beyond Representation. Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Honolulu (with danah boyd and Jayshree Sarathy).
- 2023** The Politics of Data and Quantification in the Public Sector. Science, Knowledge and Technology Section, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (with danah boyd)
- 2022** Reconfiguring Knowledge Production of China in the "New Normal." Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Conference, Cholula (with Yuchen Chen, Chang Liu, and Alex Lu).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2024-** Board Member
Overseas Young Chinese Forum

- 2017-** Member
American Sociological Association, Association of Asian Studies, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Society for Social Studies of Science, Sociologists' AIDS Network
- 2022** Research Intern (*supervised by Dr. danah boyd*)
Sociotechnical Infrastructures Project, Microsoft Research New York, New York, United States
- 2018** Project Evaluator (*supervised by Dr. Kathrine Meyers*)
Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, Rockefeller University, New York, United States
- 2015- 2017** Research Assistant & Project Coordinator (*supervised by Dr. Joseph Tucker*)
UNC Project-China, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, United States