

Jiaqi M. Liu

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Singapore Management University, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2023-
Princeton University, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, 2024-25

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2023
Sciences Po Paris, M.A. in International Affairs (*cum laude*), 2017
University of Arizona, Juris Doctor, 2015
Ocean University of China, B.A. in Law, 2015

AWARDS

2024	American Sociological Association, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, Best Publication Award by an International Scholar (Honorable Mention)
2023	American Sociological Association, Section on Political Economy of the World-System, Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Student Paper Award
2022, 2020	American Sociological Association, Section on International Migration, Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award (x2)
2022	American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, Best Graduate Student Paper Award
2022	American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Human Rights, Graduate Student Paper Award
2022	American Sociological Association, Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology, Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)

ARTICLES (δ denotes equal authorship)

Liu, Jiaqi M., Wan, Clare X. 2025. “[Diaspora by Another Name: The Making of Refugees in Cold War China.](#)” *Comparative Migration Studies* 13(1): 49.

δ Liu, Jiaqi M., Peng, Rui Jie. 2024. “[Mobility Repertoires: How Chinese Overseas Students Overcame Pandemic-Induced Immobility.](#)” *International Migration Review* 58(2): 545-572.

Liu, Jiaqi M. 2022. “[When Diaspora Politics Meet Global Ambitions: Diaspora Institutions Amid China’s Geopolitical Transformations.](#)” *International Migration Review* 56(4): 1255-79.

- ◇ Winner: American Sociological Association, Section on Political Economy of the World-System, **Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Student Paper Award** 2023
- ◇ Adapted as “Diaspora Politics and a Rising China: Ambivalent Ties amid Geopolitical Changes.” (2025). Pp. 274-96. In *Handbook for Chinese Migration to Europe*. Leiden: Brill.

Liu, Jiaqi M. 2022. “[From ‘Sea Turtles’ to ‘Grassroots Ambassadors’: The Chinese Politics of Outbound Student Migration.](#)” *International Migration Review* 56(3): 702–26.

- ◇ Winner: American Sociological Association, Section on International Migration, **Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award 2022**

Liu, Jiaqi M. 2022. “[Diasporic Placemaking: The Internationalisation of a Migrant Hometown in Post-Socialist China.](#)” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 48(1): 209–27.

- ◇ Honorable mention: American Sociological Association, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, **Best Publication Award by an International Scholar 2024**

Liu, Jiaqi M. 2021. “[Citizenship on the Move: The Deprivation and Restoration of Emigrants’ Hukou in China.](#)” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 47(3): 557–74.

- ◇ Winner: American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Human Rights, **Graduate Student Paper Award 2022**
- ◇ Winner: American Sociological Association, Section on International Migration, **Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award 2020**
- ◇ Adapted as “Emigrants’ Citizenship in China.” (2021). Pp. 143–53 in *The Routledge Handbook of Chinese Citizenship*, edited by Z. Guo. London: Routledge.

BOOK IN PROGRESS

The Homeland’s Long Arm: Diaspora Politics and the Limits of Global China.

UNPUBLISHED WORK

Liu, Jiaqi M. “State Power Beyond the State: Digital Infrastructures of China’s Diaspora Governance During the Pandemic.” (Project discontinued due to plagiarism by a senior scholar at an academic conference)

- ◇ Winner: American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, **Distinguished Contribution for Scholarship Award for a Graduate Student Paper 2022**
- ◇ Honorable mention: American Sociological Association, Section on Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology, **Student Paper Award 2022**

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

2020	Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Embassy in USA (€20,000)
2020	University of Arizona School of Sociology Scott R. Eliason Award (\$500)
2019	Stanford University East Asia Library Travel Grant (\$750)
2015-17	Eiffel Scholarship, Foreign Ministry of France (€30,000)

Intramural

2023	Lee Kong Chian Fellowship (\$22,000)
2021	Judith & Neil Morgan Endowed Fellowship (\$5,000) - University-wide fellowship awarded to two graduate students who “use humanistic methods to illuminate the culture and context of pressing societal problems”
2021, 2019	Sociology Department research grant (\$5,000 x2)
2020	Joseph Naiman Graduate Fellowship (\$9,000)
2020	Graduate Student Association travel grant (\$500)

2019 International Institute research fellowship (\$2,300)
2019 Friends of the International Center fellowship (\$2,000)
2017 Doctoral Fellowship (\$18,000)
2012-14 UA Law College Scholarship (\$64,000)

TEACHING

Introduction to Sociological Theory (Fall 2023)
Understanding Societies (Spring 2024, Spring & Fall 2025)

INVITED TALKS (selected)

Diaspora by Another Name: The Making of Refugees in Cold War China

- National University of Singapore Centre for Family and Population Research, 2025
- Nanyang Technological University Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2025

Geopolitics from Below: State-Diaspora Interplay and the Social Origins of Global China

- University of California San Diego Center of Comparative Immigration Studies, 2025
- Rutgers University Center for Chinese Studies, 2024
- University of Pennsylvania Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2024

In Search of Exits: Emigration Freedom, Irregular Departures, and State-Building in China

- University of Chicago Department of Sociology, 2022
- University of Toronto Department of Sociology, 2022
- New York University Abu Dhabi Division of Social Science, 2022
- New York University Shanghai Social Sciences, 2022
- University of California Los Angeles Pacific Center, 2022
- University of California San Diego Center of Comparative Immigration Studies, 2022

From “Sea Turtles” to “Grassroots Ambassadors”: The Chinese Politics of Outbound Student Migration

- Nanyang Technological University Centre of Excellence for National Security, 2023
- UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies & UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration, 2022

SERVICE

2022-2023 Student Representative & Mentoring committee, ASA Section on International Migration
2022 Co-Organizer & Presider, ASA International Migration section roundtable sessions
2021-2022 Student Representative & Social Media Manager, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America
2012-2013 Law Student Practitioner, Southern Arizona Legal Aid

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *American Sociological Review*, *International Migration Review*, *International Migration*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Global Networks*, *Journal of Chinese Governance*

LANGUAGES

Mandarin (native), English (fluent, IELTS Band 8.5), French (intermediate reading)