

Jiaqi M. Liu

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APPOINTMENTS

Singapore Management University, Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2023-
Princeton University, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2024-25

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, Ph.D. in Sociology, June 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

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Migration Law and Society	Political Sociology Global China	Digital Technologies (Im)mobilities
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ARTICLES (δ denotes equal authorship)

δ Liu, Jiaqi M., Peng, Rui Jie. 2023. “[Mobility Repertoires: How Chinese Overseas Students Overcame Pandemic-Induced Immobility.](#)” *International Migration Review*. Online First.

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: 2023 ASA **Section on Political Economy of the World-System** Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Student Paper Award
- ◇ Adapted as “Chinese Diasporas and Global China.” *Handbook for Chinese Migration to Europe*, edited by M. Thunø. Leiden: Brill. (Invited chapter scheduled for publication in 2024).

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: 2022 ASA **Section on International Migration** Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award

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.

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Liu, Jiaqi M. State power beyond the state: Digital infrastructures of China's diaspora governance during the pandemic.

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

The Homeland's Long Arm: Diaspora Politics and the Limits of Global China. Book manuscript.

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

2023	ASA PEWS section Terence K. Hopkins Graduate Student Paper Award
2022, 2020	ASA Aristide Zolberg Distinguished Student Scholar Award (x2)
2022	ASA Political Sociology Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award
2022	ASA Sociology of Human Rights section Graduate Student Paper Award
2022	ASA CITAMS Section Student Paper Award, honorable mention
2022	ASA Student Forum Travel Award (\$373)
2020	Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Embassy in USA (€20,000)
2020	UA 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)
2013	Law Student Volunteer of the Month, Southern Arizona Legal Aid

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

Instructor of Record

Fall 2023 Introduction to Sociological Theory Spring 2024 Understanding Societies

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018	Introduction to Sociology	Winters 2019, 2020	Law & Society
Fall 2019	Social Research Methods	Winter 2021	Medical Sociology
Spring 2020	Criminal Punishment	Spring 2021	Sustainable Development
Fall 2020	Land Use Planning	Fall 2021, Spring 2023	Migration, Race & Ethnicity

INVITED TALKS (selected)

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
- UCLA Pacific Center, 2022
- UC 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

Between “refugees” and “returnees”: Refugee return and nation-building in socialist China

- Guest lecture for an undergraduate course by David S. FitzGerald at UCSD Sociology, 2021

Citizenship on the move: The deprivation and restoration of emigrants’ *bukou* in China

- Guest lecture for a graduate course at Department of Sociology, Fudan University, 2020
- Guest lecture for a graduate course at Chinese University of Political Science and Law, 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-2019	Community Assistant, UCSD Graduate Housing, USA
2016-2017	Intern, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, France
2014	Law student practitioner, UA Immigration Law Clinic, USA
2013	Intern, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, USA

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
2018	Co-Organizer, UCSD Sociology annual graduate workshop
2012-2013	Law Student Practitioner, Southern Arizona Legal Aid

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Chinese Governance*

LANGUAGES

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