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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Sociology

University of Oregon, Expected June 2009

Dissertation: Being Chinese, Being American – Transnationalism of Chinese Scientists in
the United States

Advisor: Robert O'Brien

M.S., Sociology

University of Oregon, June 2005

M.A., Linguistics

Xi'an Jiaotong University, July, 1999

B. A., English Literature

Xi'an International Studies University, July 1989

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant: A project on scientific collaboration between the US and China funded by the National Science Foundation, University of Oregon, 2005 – 2008.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, University of Oregon, 2006 – 2007.

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2001 – 2005.

Lecturer: Language Center, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 1995 – 2001.

Freelance Translator: Sino-US Cultural Exchange Program, 1996 – 2000.

Assistant Professor: English Department, Hainan University, 1989 – 1994.

TEACHING (Full Responsibility for Classes)

University of Oregon

- Sex and Society, Winter 2008
- Sociology of Family, Summer 2005
- Sociology of Women, Summer 2004

- Chinese, Winter 2007 / Summer 2006

Xi'an Jiaotong University

- College English, 1995 – 2001

Hainan University

- College English, 1989 – 1995

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Research, 2007 – 2008

I designed and conducted face-to-face and phone interviews with Chinese scientists in the US on their role in promoting scientific exchange between the US and China for my dissertation project.

Research Assistant, 2005 – 2008

I searched for and analyzed organizational documents, existing data, historical records, as well as journal articles both in English and Chinese for a project on scientific collaboration between the US and China funded by the National Science Foundation.

Research Assistant, 2007

I conducted phone surveys on various professions with about 200 professionals and assisted in updating information on various jobs in Oregon for Oregon Career Information System.

Independent Study, 2004 – 2005

I developed and administered fieldwork at a local Chinese church on Chinese Christians in the US and presented the findings at the annual Pacific Sociological Association Symposium in 2006.

Independent Study, Summer 2002

I developed and administered a survey study on the division of housework between Chinese urban couples in two Chinese metropolitan cities: Xi'an and Haikou, and presented my findings in my thesis for the master's degree.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- Sun, Xiao-e & Qunhang Xu. 2001. *Business English Handbook*. Xi'an Jiaotong University Press.
- Sun, Xiao-e & Qunhang Xu. 2000. *An Introduction to Contemporary American Culture*. Xi'an Jiaotong University Press.
- Sun, Xiao-e & Qunhang Xu. 2000. *English Learner's Digest*. Xi'an Jiaotong University Press.
- Liu, Wenying, Xiao-e Sun et al. 1996. *Master English Vocabulary 1,000 – 10, 000*. Xi'an Jiaotong University Press.

Articles:

- Sun, Xiao-e. 1999. "A Study of Semantics and Its Implications for Lexicon Teaching in College English Education." *Journal of Shaanxi Normal University*. Shaanxi Normal University Press.
- Sun, Xiao-e. 1999. "Thesis Writing in English for Chinese Science Students." *Journal of Sichuan International Studies University*. Sichuan International Studies University Press.
- Zhang, Ping. & Xiao-e Sun. 2000. "Genre Analysis and Job Application Letters in English." *Journal of Shaanxi Normal University*. Shaanxi Normal University Press.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- "*Environmental Protection Vis-à-Vis Sustainable Development in China*." Paper presented at Environmental Health Symposium at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, September 2006.
- "*Being Chinese, Becoming Chinese Americans – The Impact of Internet Technology on the Ethnic Identity of Chinese in the United States*." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, April 2006.
- "*YJ Chinese Church: An Ethnic Community of Chinese Christians in the United States*." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, April 2006.
- "*The All-China Women's Federation: the Party-State Institutional Articulation of Gender Equality in China (1995-2004)*." Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, University of Oregon, Eugene, June 2004.
- "*Domestic Violence in Contemporary China*." Paper presented at Annual Symposium in Chinese Studies -- the Question of Violence, University of California at Berkeley, March 2003.
- "*Cross-cultural communication in Collesge English Teaching*." Paper presented at The International Symposium on Teaching English at Tertiary Level, Tsinghua University, Beijing, October 1998.

AWARDS

The Sociology Data Collection and Presentation Award, the Department of Sociology, UO, 2007.

Small Professional Grant, the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon, 2006.

Conference Award, the Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006.

Conference Award, UC Berkeley, 2003.

Outstanding Teaching Award, Xi'an Jiaotong University, 1999.

Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Xi'an Foreign Languages University, 1988.

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Environment and Public Health Network for Chinese Students and Scholars

Chinese Students and Scholars Association at the University of Oregon

Center for the Study of Women in Society at the University of Oregon

LANGUAGES

Chinese: Native language

English: Second language (Fluent)

Japanese: Second Language

REFERENCES

Robert O'Brien

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