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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2006- Assistant Professor, Ball State University.  
1997-1998 Lecturer, Hangzhou University (Merged into Zhejiang University since 1998).

**EDUCATION**

2006 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington  
Dissertation: *Families, Investments, and Education: A Cross-National Approach*.  
Committee: Brian Powell, Clem Brooks, J. Scott Long, and Rob Robinson.

2002 Minor: Advanced Applied Statistics

2002 Qualifying Exam: Social Stratification and Comparative Sociology

2000 M. A. Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.  
Thesis: *An Examination of the Chicago White Suburbanites' Attitudes toward Blacks*.  
Committee: Charles Cappell, Fred Markowitz, and John Stolte.

1996 B.A. English Literature and Linguistics, Beijing Normal University, China.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Comparative/International Education  
Medical Sociology  
Race & Ethnicity  
Statistics

**AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS**

2008 Fishers Research Fellowship, Millers College of Business, Ball State University

2008 New Faculty Research Grant, Ball State University

2004-2006 Research Associate, Discipline-Based Scholarship for Education, Indiana University and Spencer Foundation.

2005-2006 The Atherton-Bean Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

- 2005 The Karl F. Schuessler Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2004 The John Seidler Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper, North Central Sociological Association.
- 2003-2004 Competitive Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2002 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2000-2002 Graduate School Fellowship, Graduate School, Indiana University.
- 2000 Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Graduate School, Northern Illinois University.
- 1996 Award for the Best Intern Teacher, Beijing Normal University.
- 1995 Citation for Excellent Work in the 4th World Conference on Women, The Organizing Committee and the United Nations.
- 1993-1995 Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Records, Beijing Normal University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Xu, Jun. 2008. "Sibship Size and Educational Achievement: The Role of Welfare Regimes Cross-nationally." *Comparative Education Review*, 52(3):413-436
- Josh Klugman and Jun Xu. 2008. "Decline and Racial Divide in Public Confidence in Educational Institution: 1974-2002." *Social Science Quarterly*, 89(1): 155-176.
- Xu, Jun and J. Scott Long. 2005. "Confidence Intervals for Predicted Outcomes in Regression Models for Categorical Outcomes." *The Stata Journal*, 5(4): 537-559.
- Xu, Jun. 2005. "Why Do Minorities Participate Less? The Effects of Immigration, Education, and Electoral Process on Asian American Voter Registration and Turnout." *Social Science Research*, 34(4): 682-702
- Xu, Jun. 2002. "The Political Behavior of Asian Americans: A Theoretical Approach." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 30: 71-89.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW

Gong, Fang and Jun Xu. "Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination among Chinese Americans: The Influences of Childhood and Adult Socialization." Revise and Resubmit at *Sociological Perspectives*.

Xu, Jun. "Valued but Rejected: An Empirical Examination of Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans" In final stage of revision.

Xu, Jun. "Precision Estimation of Marginal Effects in Binary Regression Models." In final stage of revision.

Xu, Jun and Brian Powell "Patriarchy, World Culture, Welfare States, or Evolutionary Adaptation? Examining Gender Differences in Parental Investment Cross-Nationally." In final stage of revision.

Xu, Jun. "What is Universal about Cultural Capital? A Test of the Cultural Reproduction and Cultural Mobility Cross-Nationally." In final stage of revision.

Xu, Jun. "Welfare States and Gender Differences in Parental Investment in Computer Technology: An Empirical Cross-National Examination."

Stewart, Quincy, Jeff Dixon, and Jun Xu. "Myth Revealed: Racial Wage Disparities among Asian American Men." Done with analyses and in early stage of writing.

Fujishiro, Kaori, Fang Gong, and Jun Xu. "The Effects of Measures of Occupational Status on Examining Self-Reported Health." In early stage of development.

Fang Gong, Sherry Baron, and Jun Xu. "Workplace Discrimination and Mental Health."

## PRESENTATIONS

Jun Xu. 2007. "What is Universal about Cultural Capital? A Test of the Cultural Reproduction and Cultural Mobility Cross-Nationally." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City.

Jun Xu. 2007. "Patriarchy, World Culture, Welfare States, or Evolutionary Adaptation? Examining Gender Differences in Parental Investment Cross-Nationally." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Klugman, Josh and Jun Xu. 2006. "Decline and Racial Divide in Public Confidence in Educational Institution: 1974-2002." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

- Xu, Jun. 2005. "Why Do Minorities Participate Less? The Effects of Immigration, Education, and Electoral Process on Asian American Voter Registration and Turnout." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis.
- Xu, Jun. 2004. "The Effects of Immigration and Education on Minority's Voter Registration and Turnout, 1994-2000." Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland.
- Xu, Jun. 2003. "The Effects of Nation States on the Association between Family Structure and Educational Performance in 20 Industrialized Nations." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- Xu, Jun. 2003. "Familialism, Academic Performance, and Welfare State Regime: An Examination of Math and Reading Scores of 15-Year Olds in 29 Countries." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Xu, Jun. 2002. "Why Do Asian Americans Vote Less? Race and Education in the 2000 Presidential Election." Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Gong, Fang and Jun Xu. 2002. "Acculturation, Discrimination, Hassles, and Depression of Chinese Immigrants in the U. S.: A Structural Equation Model." Presented at the 2002 ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

## **SOFTWARE DEVELOPED**

### ***Stata Macro***

prvalue and prgen: Stata 9 utilities to calculate confidence intervals for (and testing) predicted probabilities and discrete changes in discrete choice models using the Wald method, end-point transformation, bootstrap, and delta method (to appear in *the Stata Journal* with J. Scott Long)

binregmarg: Stata 9 utilities to calculate confidence intervals for marginal effects and their differences using the delta and bootstrap methods.

### ***SAS Macro***

fm2poisson.sas and fm2logit.sas: SAS macros to fit finite mixture 2-part poisson and logit models.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2001-2003      Model-specific derivation of delta method for calculating confidence intervals and programming prvalue and prgen in Stata 9 as Part of J. Scott Long's SPost Package.
- 1998-2000      Research assistant (promoted to supervisor) at the Sociology Quantitative Research Lab, Northern Illinois University, working on the Chicago Collar

Counties Survey. Duties include survey questionnaire design, data management, and statistical programming and analyses.

## **TEACHING / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2006-present *Instructor* for Principles of Sociology (undergraduate), Applied Social Statistics (undergraduate), Social Statistics I (graduate), Department of Sociology, Ball State University
- 2004-2005 *Lab instructor* for undergraduate statistics, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2002-2004 *Lab instructor* for the Categorical Data Analysis I (2002-2004) Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, co-sponsored by Indiana University-Bloomington and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; *Lab instructor* for the Categorical Data Analysis II (2003) Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; *Lab instructor* for Graduate Quantitative Methods I: OLS
- 2001-2002: *Lab instructor* for Graduate Quantitative Methods II: Categorical Data Analysis; *Lab instructor* for the Categorical Data Analysis II (2001-2002) Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, co-sponsored by Indiana University-Bloomington and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; *Computer consultant*, Institute for Social Research at Indiana University.
- 2000-2001: *Teaching assistant* for introductory sociology, Indiana University-Bloomington.
- 1999-2000: *Supervisor* of Sociology Quantitative Research Lab (SOCQRL) at Northern Illinois University; *Research assistant* for the 2000 Chicago Collar County Survey; *Supervisor* of the Social Science Research Institute Summer Seminars (*teaching assistant* for Introduction to SAS, Intermediate SAS, the General Linear Models Seminar, and Structural Equation Modeling Seminar), Northern Illinois University.
- 1998-1999: *Teaching assistant* in the Communication Department for Media Production, teaching one section, Northern Illinois University.
- 1996-1998: *Lecturer* (tenured) in the Institute of Foreign Languages, Hangzhou University (merged into Zhejiang University after Sept., 1998), teaching college English; *News anchorperson* at Zhejiang Satellite TV Station with a coverage of the Great China Region.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Sociological Association  
Section on Asia and Asian America  
Section on Education

Section on Medical Sociology  
Section on Mental Health  
American Educational Research Association  
Comparative and International Education Society

**PROFESSOR SERVICES**

AKD Coordinator	2006-Present
Core Curriculum Committee	2006-2007
Graduate Committee	2006-Present, 2007-Present (Assistant Chair)
Salary Committee	2006-Present
Social Activity Committee	2006-Present

**REFERENCE**

Available Upon Request