

Yikang Bai

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, Washington State University, 2019 (Expected)
M.A., Sociology, Washington State University, 2015
Fulbright Program, Fayetteville State University, 2008-2009
M.A. Translation Studies, Shandong University, 2006
B.A. English Language and Literature, Ningxia University, 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology, Quantitative Research Methods, Social Network Analysis, Sociology of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 Yikang Bai and Keith Kerr. Forthcoming. C. Wright Mills. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Methods*.
2015 Co-translator, *An Introduction to Islamic Finance: Theory and Practice*, Yellow River Publishing Group
2011 Co-editor, *A Guide to Chinese-English Translation of Public Signs of Tourist Spots and Hotels in Ningxia*, Yellow River Publishing Group

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “The Sociology of Ecologically Unequal Exchange and Plastic Waste Trade” presented at Environmental Injustice in the World-System Session at the 68th Annual

- Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia
- 2018 The Integrated Network for Social Sustainability 2018 Graduate Student Symposium, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2018 “Ecologically Unequal Exchange and Global Trade in Plastic Waste” presented at Duck Family Graduate Workshop in Environmental Politics and Governance, Center for Environmental Politics, University of Washington
- 2018 Poster presentation, Graduate Student Professional Association (GPSA) Research Exposition, Washington State University
- 2017 “A Network Analysis of International Trade in Plastic Waste” presented to Section on Environment and Technology Refereed Roundtable Session at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec
- 2017 “A Network Analysis of International Trade in Plastic Waste” presented to Networks in International Trade and Investment Session at XXXVII Sunbelt Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Beijing
- 2017 Poster presentation, Graduate Student Professional Association (GPSA) Research Exposition, Washington State University
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2018 | Research Assistant, “Department of Energy. “UI-ASSIST: US-India Collaborative for Smart Distribution System with Storage”, WSU Department of Sociology (assistant to Dr. Christine Horne) |
| Spring 2017 – Fall 2017 | Research Assistant, “National Science Foundation. Collaborative Proposal: The Adoption of an Emerging Technology for Improving the Electrical Delivery System”, WSU Department of Sociology (assistant to Dr. Christine Horne) |
| Fall 2016 – Present | Consultant, Survey Design Clinic, The Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

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| Spring 2019 | SOC 346 Sociology of Education |
| Fall 2018 | SOC 430 Society and Technology |
| Summer 2018 | SOC 320 Introduction to Social Research, Washington State University |
| Summer 2017 | SOC 102 Social Problems, Washington State University |
| Summer 2016 | SOC 102 Social Problems, Washington State University |
| Fall 2006 – Spring 2013 | Lecturer, Ningxia University |

Teaching Assistant

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| Fall 2016 | SOC 102 Social Problems |
| Spring 2016 | SOC 430 Society and Technology |
| Spring 2015 – Fall 2015 | SOC 245 Sociology of Sport |
| Fall 2014 | SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology HONORS 370 |
| Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 | SOC 361 Criminology |
| Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 | Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Fayetteville State University |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2018 | Graduate Student Professional Association (GPSA) Travel & Registration Grant, Washington State University |
| 2018 | Foley Graduate Student Fellowship, Washington State University |
| 2018 | Fred R. Yoder Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Washington State University |
| 2017 | Joseph R. DeMartini Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, Washington State University |
| 2017 | Fred R. Yoder Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Washington State University |

- University
- 2017 Graduate Student Professional Association (GPSA) Travel & Registration Grant, Washington State University
- 2016 Fred R. Yoder Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Washington State University
- 2011 Excellence in Performance of the Year, Ningxia University
- 2007 Excellence in Teaching Award, Ningxia University
- 2003 Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, Ningxia University
- 1999-2002 Student Excellence Awards, Ningxia University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017 Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshop, Graduate School, Washington State University
- 2016 POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) Workshop, The Teaching Academy, Washington State University
- 2016 Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshop, Graduate School, Washington State University
- 2015 Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshop, Graduate School, Washington State University
- 2014 Graduate Assistant Teaching Workshop, Graduate School, Washington State University

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2015-2016 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Washington State University
- 2014-2015 Sociology Graduate Student Organization Representative, Faculty Meeting Committee, Washington State University

Occasional Reviewer for: *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association