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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University, 2003  
MA, Sociology, The Catholic University of America. May, 1996  
MA, Sociology, Beijing University, China. July, 1989  
BE, Electronic Engineering, Qinghua University, China. July, 1986

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for  
Studies of Democracy, University of California, Irvine. 2003-Present

Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine. 2002-2003

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. 1997-2002

Research associate, China Social and Economic Research Center, Beijing, China. 1991-1992

Staff researcher, Research and Development Unit, Capital Iron and Steel Co. Beijing,  
China. 1989-1991

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist of 2003 Gordon White Award Best Paper of the Year, *Journal of China Quarterly*

Littlefield Dissertation Fellowship. Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.  
2001- 2002.

Field Research Grant from Social Science History Institute, Stanford. Summer 2000

Graduate Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Stanford University. 1996-1997.

Nominated to the ATLAS program (Academic Tutoring and Learning Assistance Services) of  
The Catholic University of America as an "Excellent Student Tutor." Spring Semester, 1995.

Outstanding Graduate Student of Washington Statistical Society (WSS) and Honored Member of the American Statistical Association. June 15, 1994.

Daughters of Isabella Scholarship. The School of Arts and Sciences, The Catholic University of America. September, 1993 -May, 1996

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

Elected Representative in Academic Senate of University of California, Irvine. 2003-2004

Panel organizer. Roundtable sections of Collective Action and Social Movements, the Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, 2003, Atlanta

Journal Reviewer. *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Asian Business and China Quarterly*

Member. American Sociological Association

Member. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association

Co-president. Association of Graduate Students in Sociology, Stanford University. 1999-2000

Co-coordinator. ChinaRains: An Academic Discussion Group of Chinese Students in Social Sciences at Stanford. 1996-1998.

## **Publications**

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter**

2006. "Mass Killings in the Cultural Revolution: A Study of Three Provinces." In Paul Pickowicz, Joseph Esherick and Andrew Walder (eds.) *China's Cultural Revolution as History*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Translated and reprinted in *Modern China Studies*, Vol 13 (3): 117-140, 2006

Translated and reprinted in Pp. 685-710 in *Cultural Revolution: Historic Truth and Collective Memories*, Song Yongyi (ed). Hong Kong: Tianyuan Shuwu Publishing House, 2007.

### **Refereed-Journal Papers**

2003. "The Cultural Revolution in the Countryside: Scope, Timing and Human Impact." *China Quarterly* (173(March):75-99 (with Andrew Walder)

2002. "The War at Home: Anti-War Protests and Congressional Voting, 1965-73." *American Sociological Review* 67(5): 696-721 (with Doug McAdam)

1999. "Protest Events: Cause or Consequence of State Action? The U.S. Women's Movement

and Federal Congressional Activities, 1956-1979." *Mobilization* 4 (2): 239-255 (with Sara Soule, Doug McAdam and John McCarthy)

1999. "The Role of Community Service in Identity Development: Normative, Unconventional, and Deviant Orientations." *Journal Of Adolescent Research*. 14(2): 248-261 (with James Youniss, Jeff McLellan, and Miranda Yates)

1998. "The Contingent Effects of Risk Perception on Risk Taking Behavior: Adolescent Participative Orientation and Marijuana Use." *Journal of Youth And Adolescence*. 27(1): 17-27 (with Che-Fu Lee and Barbara Hazard)

1997. "Social Integration: Community Service and Marijuana Use in High School Seniors." *Journal of Adolescence Research* 12 (2):245-262 (with James Youniss and Miranda J. Yates)

1993. "The Villagers and Their Interaction in Ancestor Worship Rites: A Field Study in Northwestern China, 1992." *Sociology and Social Research (Beijing, China)*. January/February 1993: 58-72.

### **Published Working Paper**

2003. "State Sponsorship or State Failure? Mass Killings in Rural China, 1967-68" (May 1, 2003). *Center for the Study of Democracy*. Paper 03-06. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/03-06>

### **Book Reviews**

2006. *State, Parties, and Social Movements* edited by Jack Goldstone. *Contemporary Sociology*

2005. *China's New Order: Society, Politics, and Economy in Transition*, by WANG Hui. *Journal of Asian Business*, vol. 21(2): 77-79

### **Work under Review**

"Adapt Or Voice: Class, Guanxi and Protest Propensity In China" (With Shizheng Feng, submitted to *World Politics*)

"Maoism in Post-Mao Era: The Myth of Nanjie Village" (With Shizheng Feng, submitted to *China Quarterly*)

"Movement from Within: Bureaucratic Origins of the Chinese Cultural Revolution" (To be submitting to *American Sociological Review*)

### **Book Manuscript in Progress**

*Roaring Squares and Wailing Rivers: Political Violence in Rural China, 1966-1971*  
(Expansion on a dissertation chapter on mass killing, based on archival data and two field trips to 4 Chinese counties last year; expected to complete in the Fall of 2007)

### **Papers under Revision**

“Fault Line of Contention: Elite Patronage and Mass Factionalism in China, 1966-1971”

“Bureaucratic Control and Mass Killings in Rural China, 1966-1971”

“Counterframing as Revolution Deterrence: The Case of Beijing Government in 1989”  
(with Ting Jiang)

“Accounting for Church Burning Events in American Counties, 1990-2000” (with Doug McAdam)

### **Publication in Chinese**

*Social Class in Transitional China* (in Chinese), Yang Su, Shizheng Feng and Chunping Han (ed) Beijing: Renmin University of China Press, Forthcoming.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2006. “Maoism in Post-Mao Era” Talk Invited by East Asian Studies Program, University of Utah.

2006. “Politicized Bureaucracy and the Origin of the Cultural Revolution Mass Movement, 1949-1966” Paper presented at Annual Meetings of North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Montreal, Canada.

Su, Yang. 2003. “State Sponsorship or State Failure: Mass Killings in Rural China 1967-1971.” Presented at Stanford-UC San Diego Conference on The Cultural Revolution. San Diego, CA August, 2003.

Su, Yang. 2002. “Class Conflict or Elite Patronage?: The Mass Factionalism in Rural China 1966-1971.” Presented at Annual Meetings Pacific Sociological Associations. Riverside, CA August, 2002.

Su, Yang. 1998. “Violence as Ritual and Ceremony: Soldier Riots in the 1989 Tiananmen Square State Crackdown.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 1998.

Su, Yang. 1996. "Plausibility Structure of Evangelicalism: The Subculture Networks in a Modern Society." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August, 1996.

Edwards, Bob, Yang Su and John D. McCarthy. 1995. "Why Don't Young Women Vote: Gender Gap Persists Among High School Seniors, 1976-1988?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, August, 1995.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FUNDED PROJECTS**

“Collective Resistances by Chinese Peasants and Workers.” PI: Yang Su. Funded by the Center for Studies of Democracy, UC Irvine. On-going project.

“Dynamics of US Protest, 1960-80.” PIs: Doug McAdam, John McCarthy, Susan Olzak and Sarah Soule. Funded by the National Science Foundation. (1996-Present as RA and Co-author)

“The Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-71: An Event History Database.” PI: Andrew Walder. Funded by Stanford OTL Research Initiative Grant (1998- Present as RA, Co-author and Dissertation Researcher).

“Community Service and Identity Development in Adolescents.” PI: James Youniss & Miranda Yates. Funded by the William T. Grant Foundation. (1994-1996 as RA and Co-author).

“Collaborative Research in the Dimensions of Selection Bias in the Coverage of Washington, D. C. Demonstrations, 1973, 1981, 1992-95.” PIs: John D. McCarthy and Clark McPhail. Funded by the National Science Foundation (1993-1996 as RA).

“A Comparative Study of Community Organizing Groups.” PIs: John D. McCarthy and Jim Castelli. Funded by the Aspen Institute Non-Profit Fund (1995-96 as RA).

“Community Redistribution and Social Stratification in Micun Township, Henan Province.” One-year fieldwork for master degree thesis. Funded by Sociological Research Institute, Beijing University. 1987-88.

## **COURSES TAUGHT (AT UC IRVINE)**

### **Undergraduate courses**

Social Movements and Collective Action  
Sociology Major Seminar

### **Graduate Seminars**

Comparative Contentious Politics  
Political Sociology  
Pro-seminar for Second-Year Paper Writing  
Seminar on Genocide and Mass Killings (Co-teach with David Snow)