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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis <i>PhD Candidate, Sociology (Dissertation Chair: Professor Eddy U)</i>	2018 to present <i>Davis, CA</i>
Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota <i>Master of Public Policy, concentration: Social Policy and Program Evaluation</i>	2011 to 2013 <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Global Business and Economics</i>	2007 to 2011 <i>Hong Kong</i>
EDHEC Business School <i>Exchange program</i>	Jan. 2010 to June 2010 <i>Nice, France</i>

RESEARCH AREAS

Political parties; ethnonationalism; ethnopolitics in contemporary China

AWARDS AND HONORS

China Times Cultural Foundation Scholarship for Doctoral Dissertation Research	2024
University of California, Davis, Dean's Summer Graduate Fellowship	2023
University of California, Davis, Sociology Graduate Program Travel Grant	2022
University of California, Davis, East Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Grant	2022&23
University of California, Davis, Graduate Program Fellowship	2022&23
University of California, Davis, Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship	2018&21
University of Minnesota, full-tuition scholarship	2011-2013
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, half-tuition scholarship	2007-2010
Soong Ching Ling Foundation, Zhiyuan Scholarship, half-tuition scholarship	2007-2010
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Dean's List	2007-2010

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Research and Program Manager <i>GHCT Center for CSO Development</i>	Oct. 2014 to May 2018 <i>Shenzhen, China</i>
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❖ RESEARCH

Developed and managed research projects. Responsible for: budget management, developing data collection tools (survey, individual interview, focus group, and observation protocols), training researchers and supervising data collection, analyzing data, writing and editing reports, and presenting results to clients. Team Leader and Report Co-writer of following research projects: Needs assessment of the NGO sector in Luohu District (for the District Committee on Social Work), study

on Luohu NGO young professionals' job satisfaction (funded by the District Bureau of Civil Affairs), national program evaluation of NGOs serving persons with developmental disabilities (for Shenzhen Shouwang Care Association for Families of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities), study of Fenghuang community culture (for Fenghuang's community foundation).

❖ **NGO CAPACITY BUILDING**

Developed management protocols for the **Social Innovation Space. Luohu (SISL)**, district-level NGO incubator funded by the Luohu District Committee on Social Work and the Luohu District Bureau of Civil Affairs. The SISL provided infrastructural, technical and financial support to start-up NGOs, including co-working space, seed capital, consulting, coaching, and training programs. Created processes for applicant review and selection, strategic consulting, and seed capital management. Recruited 15 incubatees (2014-2015 cohort), facilitated and assisted 22 incubatees' strategic analyses and goal setting, conducted evaluations of 12 seed capital projects, and coached 6 incubatees. Organized the Luohu District NGO training program (2014 and 2015) on behalf of the Bureau of Civil Affairs, which was attended by 200+ NGO and government staff members.

❖ **GRANTS MANAGEMENT**

Responsible for grant making initiatives on behalf of local government and foundations. Designed competition processes. Organized and supervised reviews, fund distribution, awardee training, monitoring and program evaluation. Projects included: 2017-2018 grant portfolio of the Luohu Charity Federation, US\$90,000; 2016 NGO excellence award by Luohu District Bureau of Civil Affairs, US\$115,000; 2015-2016 grant portfolio of Luohu Charity Federation, US\$240,000; 2015 Woneng Shiyanshi Initiative by the One Foundation, US\$362,000.

Project Associate

Sept. 2013 to May 2014

Aurora Consulting (See: <https://www.auroraconsult.com/>)

Minneapolis, MN

Developed and conducted strategic evaluations. Collected data from program beneficiaries, partners, funders, board and staff members to identify community needs, priorities, and opportunities. Evaluated organizational strategies through surveys and key informant interviews. Developed or refined mission, vision, goals, strategies and/or Theory of Change. Clients included Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, the Minnesota Budget Project, Minnesota Board on Aging, The Family Partnership, and Corner House.

Research Assistant

July 2013 to Nov. 2013

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

Minneapolis, MN

Co-authored *Fair or Fowl? Industrialization of Poultry Production in China* (see: <https://www.iatp.org/documents/fair-or-fowl-industrialization-poultry-production-china>), a 30-page publication on the growth and structural changes of poultry farming in China and impacts on public health, food safety and welfare of small producers.

Research Assistant

Sept. 2011 to May 2013

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Summarized 33 empirical studies on property titling policy in Latin America and 11 studies on violence against women in public spaces in the Global South. Drafted the literature review section of Professor Greta Friedemann-Sánchez's paper on housing poverty in Central Colombia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Introduction to Social Statistics	Fall 2020, Winter 2023 and Winter 2024 (Tina Fitzgerald)
Intermediate Social Statistics	Winter 2021 (Kim Shauman)
Quantitative Analysis: Knowledge Discovery And Data Mining In The Social Sciences	Spring 2023 (Xiaoling Shu)
Global Social Change	Fall 2019 (Eddy U)
Population Health	Winter 2020 (Erin Hamilton)
Economic Sociology	Spring 2020 (David Kyle)
Social Problems	Spring 2021 (Tina Fitzgerald)

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

Theories and Policies of Development	Fall 2012 (Greta Friedemann-Sánchez)
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PUBLICATIONS

“Fair or Fowl? Industrialization of Poultry Production in China,” (co-authored with Rou Zhang and Sarah Horowitz), Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Minneapolis, MN Feb. 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Interethnic Personalities: Tumed Mongols and the Rise of the Chinese Communist Party in Inner Mongolia”, UC Davis East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Davis, CA Feb. 2024

“Interethnic Personalities: Tumed Mongols and the Rise of the Chinese Communist Party in Inner Mongolia”, Southwest Conference on Asian Studies Nov. 2023

“Contesting in an Emerging Field: Tumed Mongols and the Rise of the Chinese Communist Party in Inner Mongolia”, UC Davis Sociology Research and Development Conference, Davis, CA June 2023

“Contesting in an Emerging Field: Tumed Mongols and the Rise of the Chinese Communist Party in Inner Mongolia”, Oxford International History of East Asia Seminar June 2023

“Findings of the national evaluation of client satisfaction with NGOs for persons with developmental disabilities”, conference of the national alliance of associations for families of persons with intellectual disabilities, Guangzhou, China June 2017

SERVICE

Student Representative at Undergraduate Program Committee, UC Davis	2022 to present
Student Liaison for Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Cluster	2021 to present
Co-Founder of GlobalTea Student Research Group	2020 to present