

FANGQI WEN

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EMPLOYMENT

2023 -	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2023 -	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University
2024 -	Faculty Affiliate, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University
2021-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Social Change, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University
2022-2024	Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Associate Member, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

2013-2019	New York University (Ph.D. in Sociology)
2010-2012	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (M.Phil. in Social Science)
2006-2010	Sun Yat-Sen University (B.A. in Sociology)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Stratification and Inequality, Social Mobility, Demography, Gender, Quantitative Historical Sociology, and Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes a graduate student or postdoc co-author at the time of writing.

- 2026 **Wen, Fangqi**. “Privatization and Patriarchy: How Post-Socialist Work Transitions Shaped Inheritance Beliefs and Son Preference in China.” Accepted in *Chinese Journal of Sociology*. [[Preprint](#)]
- 2025 Paterson, Lindsay, **Fangqi Wen**, Richard Breen, Cristina Iannelli, and Jung In*. “A Long View of Social Mobility in Scotland and the Role of Economic Changes.” *British Journal of Sociology* 76(2): 241-259..
- 2025 Fernández, Juan J., Antonio M. Jaime-Castillo, and **Fangqi Wen**. “Information on Income Concentration and Pro-redistribution Attitudes: The Case of the Top 1% in the United States.” *International Sociology* 40(1): 108-136.
- 2024 **Wen, Fangqi**, Erik H. Wang, and Michael Hout. “Social Mobility in the Tang Dynasty as the Imperial Examination Rose and Aristocratic Family Pedigree Declined, 618-907 CE.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121(4): e2305564121.
Selected Media Coverage: South China Morning Post, EurekAlert!, Phys.org, and Newswise
- 2023 Van Winkle, Zachary*, and **Fangqi Wen**. “A Holistic Approach to Family Life Course Change Across Chinese Birth Cohorts.” *Population and Development Review* 49(2): 279-317.
- 2022 Wu, Lawrence L., and **Fangqi Wen**. “Hazard vs. Linear Probability Difference-in-Differences

Estimators for Demographic Processes.” *Demography* 59(5): 1911-1928.

- 2021 **Wen, Fangqi**, and Dirk Witteveen*. “Does Perceived Social Mobility Shape Attitudes Toward Government and Family Educational Investment?” *Social Science Research* 98: 102579.
- 2019 Cheng, Siwei, and **Fangqi Wen**. “Americans Overestimate the Intergenerational Persistence in Income Ranks.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 116(28): 13909-13914.
Selected Media Coverage: WSJ, EurekAlert!, Phys.org, Newswise, Science Daily, and Futurity
- 2016 Ma, Sen*, and **Fangqi Wen**. “Who Coresides with Parents? An Analysis Based on Sibling Comparative Advantage.” *Demography* 53(3): 623-647.
Media Coverage: N-IUSSP

WORKING PAPERS

Cheng, Siwei, **Fangqi Wen**, and Wenhao Jiang*. “Do Large Language Models Believe In the American Dream? An Illustration of the Promises and Pitfalls of Using LLMs to Facilitate Human-Based Surveys.”
Revise and Resubmit to *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.

Wen, Fangqi, and Cheng Cheng. “Why Do Women Own Less? Sibship Structure, Intra-family Support, and Gender Inequality in Homeownership.” (Under Review) [[Preprint](#)]

Wen, Fangqi, Iani Sam*, and Xueqian Chen*. “When Little Emperors Grow Up: Intergenerational Support of Chinese Only Children and Their Parents in Early and Middle Adulthood.” [[Preprint](#)] (Under Review)

Wen, Fangqi, Rui Cao*, Xueqian Chen*, and Fei Xie*. “Can Labor Pain Relief Enhance Childbearing Preferences? Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in China.” [[Preprint](#)] (Under Review)

Wen, Fangqi. “Assortative Mating on Only-Child Status and Accumulation of Economic Advantages in Contemporary China.” [[Preprint](#)]

Wen, Fangqi, and Collin F. Payne. “The Mental Scar of Political Violence: Examining the Long Shadow of the Mao Era.”

Wen, Fangqi, Erik H. Wang, and Michael Hout. “Assortative Mating in the Tang Dynasty (618-907 CE): Meritocracy, Aristocracy, and Bureaucracy.”

Wen, Fangqi, Man Yao, and Siqi Han. (Equal Authorship). “The Rise of Gender-Restricted Job Positions in China’s Civil Service Exams: Trends and Justifications.”

Wen, Fangqi, and Xueqian Chen*. “Rising Wealth Inequality Across U.S. Cohorts: The Roles of Intergenerational Transfers.”

Wen, Fangqi, Mengxue Chen*, and Collin F. Payne. “Collective Production, Personal Hunger, and Fertility After the Great Chinese Famine.”

BOOK PROJECT

Wen, Fangqi. (In Progress) *Renegotiating Patriarchy: Property, Lineage, and Gender Inequality in Contemporary China*.

TRANSLATION (ENGLISH TO CHINESE)

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- 2017 *Time Series Analysis: Regression Techniques*. By Ostrom, Jr. & Charles W. in the Sage Series of Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press.
- 2017 *Pooled Time Series Analysis*. By Sayrs, Lois W. in the Sage Series of Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press.

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2026-2027 Faculty Research Grant, Mershon Center, OSU (PI) (\$29,536)
- 2025-2026 Critical Difference Grant, The Women's Place, OSU (PI) (\$2,000)
- 2025-2026 Sociology Department Seed Grant, OSU (PI) (\$39,974)
- 2022-2023 CIW Chinese Studies Grant, ANU (Co-PI) (AUD 17,856)
- 2021-2023 Columbia || Alliance T.I.E.R Grants (Co-PI) (\$15,000)
- 2021-2022 John Fell Oxford University Press Research Fund (PI) (£6,840)
- 2018-2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award (PI) (\$11,507)
- 2018 Nan Lin Graduate Student Paper Award and Travel Award, International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference (\$500)
- 2017 Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Short Studies Program
- 2017 NYU Department of Sociology 2016-17 Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2017 Kerckhoff Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28) (\$750)
- 2017 NYU IHDSC Seed Award (with Siwei Cheng (PI)) (\$17,640)
- 2017 NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science Predoctoral Summer Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2014-2015 NYU-PIRT 1-Year Affiliate Award (\$1,000)
- 2013-2018 McCracken Fellowship, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science
- 2012 Travel Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28) (\$500)
- 2010-2012 Postgraduate Studentship, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2007 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education, P.R. China (CNY 10,000)
- 2006-2009 Excellent Student Scholarship, Sun Yat-Sen University

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

READI (Dec 2025); Stanford University (SCCEI, May 2025); University of California San Diego (CRW, May 2025); OSU (Institute for Population Research, April 2025); Chinese University of Hong Kong (Dec 2024); Sun Yat-Sen University (Dec 2024); Nanjing University (June 2024); Huazhong University of Science and Technology (May 2024); Zhejiang University (Dec 2023); Renmin University of China (Mar 2022); Oxford (Social Inequality Research Group, May 2021; Nuffield College, Nov 2019); Australian National University (PSC, Feb 2022; School of Demography, Aug 2021); Central European University (Feb 2020)

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28) (Aug 2025; Aug and May 2024; May 2023; April 2022; June 2021; Aug 2019; May 2018; Aug and Mar 2017; May 2016; Aug and May 2012);

Population Association of America (2026; 2025; 2024; 2023; 2022; 2021; 2020; 2017; 2015; 2013);

American Sociological Association (2018; 2017);

Social Science History Association (2025; 2023);

International Sociological Association World Congress (2023; 2018);
 Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI) Annual Conference (July 2025);
 International Chinese Sociological Association (2025; 2024; 2022; 2020; 2018; 2011)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026- Instructor for *Categorical Data Analysis (Graduate Level)* (OSU)
 2024- Instructor for *Research Methods in Sociology (Undergraduate Level)* (OSU)
 2024- Instructor for *Gender and Society (Undergraduate Level)* (OSU)
 2022 Instructor for *Contemporary Chinese Society: Inequality and Social Stratification (Undergraduate Level)* (ANU)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2014- Referee for *American Sociological Review, PNAS, Demography, Social Forces, Sociological Methods and Research, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Socius, European Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Chinese Sociological Review, The China Quarterly, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Population and Development Review, Demographic Research, Family Relations, Social Psychology Quarterly, and International Journal of Educational Development*
 2020 Co-organizer of Nuffield Sociology Seminars (Hilary and Michaelmas Terms), Oxford
 2019-2020 Graduate Student Representative of ASA Asia and Asian America Section
 2014-2015 Graduate Student Representative of the NYU Department of Sociology

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Chinese (Native), Cantonese (Native), English (Fluent), R, Stata, Python, and L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

[Michael Hout](#) (NYU)
 Professor of Sociology

[Richard Breen](#) (Oxford)
 Professor of Sociology, Fellow of Nuffield College

[Lawrence L. Wu](#) (NYU)
 Professor of Sociology

[Siwei Cheng](#) (NYU)
 Associate Professor of Sociology