

# FANGQI WEN

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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

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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

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Social Demography, Stratification and Inequality, Gender, Quantitative Historical Sociology, Methods, and China Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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

- 2024 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* (First Published Online).
- 2024 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* (First Published Online).
- 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

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- Wen, Fangqi**. “Assortative Mating on Only-Child Status and Accumulation of Economic Advantages in Contemporary China.” Revise and Resubmit to *Journal of Marriage and Family*. [[Preprint](#)]
- Wen, Fangqi**, and Cheng Cheng. “Why Women Own Less? Sibship Structure, Intrahousehold Transfers, and Gender Inequality in Homeownership.” (Under Review) [[Preprint](#)]
- Wen, Fangqi**. “The Quest for a Son: How Control Over Means of Production Increased Demand for Male Offspring in China.” (Under Review) [[Preprint](#)]
- 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.”
- Wen, Fangqi**, and Collin F. Payne. “The Mental Scar of Political Violence: Examining the Long Shadow of the Mao Era.”
- Wen, Fangqi**, Mengxue Chen\*, and Collin F. Payne. “Collective Production, Personal Hunger, and Fertility After the Great Chinese Famine.”
- Wen, Fangqi**. “Historical Legacy and Contemporary Reality: Misperceptions of Social Mobility in the United States and Europe.”

## BOOK PROJECT

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**Wen, Fangqi**. *Chinese Heiress: Why Women Own Less and How They Rebel*.

## 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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- 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 IHDS 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
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

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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 and Mar 2024; May 2023; April 2022; June 2021; Aug 2019; May 2018; Aug and Mar 2017; May 2016; Aug and May 2012); PAA (April 2024; April 2023; April 2022; May 2021; April 2020; April 2017; May 2015; April 2013); ASA (Aug 2018; Aug 2017); Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association (Nov 2023); International Sociological Association World Congress (June 2023; July 2018); Annual Meeting of International Chinese Sociological Association (June 2024; Dec 2022; Nov 2020; Aug 2018; Aug 2011)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2024-	Instructor for <i>Research Methods in Sociology (Undergraduate Level)</i> (OSU)
2024-	Instructor for <i>Gender and Society (Undergraduate Level)</i> (OSU)
2022 Semester 2	Instructor for <i>Contemporary Chinese Society: Inequality and Social Stratification (Undergraduate Level)</i> (ANU)
2018 Fall	Adjunct Instructor for <i>Graduate Statistics (PhD Level)</i> (Prof. Siwei Cheng, NYU)
2017, 2016 Spring	Adjunct Instructor for <i>Applied Quantitative Analysis II (MA Level)</i> (Prof. Michael Hout, NYU)
2016, 2015 Fall	Adjunct Instructor for <i>Applied Quantitative Analysis I (MA Level)</i> (Prof. David Greenberg, NYU)
2014 Fall	Adjunct Instructor for <i>Statistics for Social Research (Undergraduate Level)</i> (Dr. Miodrag Stojnic, NYU)
2012 Summer	Teaching Assistant for <i>Structural Equation Models (SEMs): An Introduction</i> (Prof. Kenneth A. Bollen, University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute Summer Program)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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2014-	Referee for <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i> , <i>Social Science Research</i> , <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , <i>British Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Chinese Sociological Review</i> , <i>The China Quarterly</i> , <i>Family Relations</i> , <i>International Journal of Educational Development</i> , and <i>Social Problems</i>
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2024-2025	Member of the OSU Department of Sociology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee
2023	Co-organizer of Pre-RC28 Workshop “Demography and Inequality in Contemporary China”
2022-2023	Representative of the ANU Department of Political and Social Change in Bell School Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Committee
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

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Chinese (Native), Cantonese (Native), English (Fluent), R, Stata, Python, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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[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