

# 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, Historical Sociology, Quantitative Methods, and China Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

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

- 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](#)]

Paterson, Lindsay, **Fangqi Wen**, Richard Breen, Cristina Iannelli, and Jung In\*. “A Hundred Years of Intergenerational Social Mobility in Scotland: The Role of Economic Changes.” Revise and Resubmit to *British Journal of Sociology*.

**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](#)]

**Wen, Fangqi**, Kim Qinzi Xu\*, 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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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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, Demography, Social Forces, Sociological Methods and Research, Social Science Research, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Psychology Quarterly, British Journal of Sociology, Chinese Sociological Review, The China Quarterly, Family Relations, International Journal of Educational Development, and Social Problems</i>
2023	Co-organizer of Pre-RC28 Workshop on Demography and Inequality in Contemporary China
2024-2025	Member of the OSU Department of Sociology Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

	Committee
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