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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, Public Opinion, and Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

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

2026 **Wen, Fangqi**, Rui Cao*, Xueqian Chen*, and Fei Xie*. "Labor Pain Relief and Women's Evaluations of Childbearing: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in China." *Social Science & Medicine*. 407: 119684.

2026 **Wen, Fangqi**. "Privatization and Patriarchy: How Market Transitions Have Shaped Inheritance Beliefs and Son Preference in China." *Chinese Journal of Sociology*. 12(3): 447-472.

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.

Winner, Xiaogang Wu Best Paper Award, International Chinese Sociological Association

Selected Media Coverage: *South China Morning Post*

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: *The Wall Street Journal*

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

Wen, Fangqi, Iani Sam*, and Xueqian Chen*. "When Little Emperors Grow Up: Intergenerational Support Between Chinese Only Children and Their Parents in Early and Middle Adulthood." Revise and Resubmit to *European Sociological Review*. [Preprint]

Wen, Fangqi, and Cheng Cheng. "Why Do Women Own Less? Sibship Structure, Intra-family Support, and Gender Inequality in Homeownership." [Preprint]

Wen, Fangqi. "Assortative Mating on Only-Child Status and Accumulation of Economic Advantages in Contemporary China." [Preprint]

Media Coverage: *The Economist*

Wen, Fangqi, Man Yao, and Siqi Han. (Equal Authorship). "Discrimination Through Formalization: Gender Preference and Ideal Composition in China's Civil Service Recruitment."

Wen, Fangqi, and Xueqian Chen*. "Top-Tail Intergenerational Transfers Exacerbate Within-Cohort Wealth Inequality in the United States While Smaller Transfers Reduce It."

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

Wen, Fangqi, and Jierui Li*. "Socioeconomic Gradients in Educational Investment and Intergenerational Mobility in China and the United States."

Wen, Fangqi. "Renegotiating Patriarchy: Lineage Succession and Intergenerational Dynamics."

BOOK PROJECT

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

TRANSLATION (ENGLISH TO CHINESE)

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

2026	Inaugural Xiaogang Wu Best Paper Award, International Chinese Sociological Association
2026	Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Sociology, OSU
2026	Institute for Population Research Seed Grant, OSU (PI) ($7,000)
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	Inaugural 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

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CCFS, 2026; Sociology, Dec 2024); National University of Singapore (CFPR, Aug 2026); Peking University (Center for Social Research, June 2026); Fudan University (School of International Relations & Public Affairs, June 2026); The University of Hong Kong (Stone Centre, May 2026); Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Division of Social Science, May 2026); Seoul National University (Sociology, May 2026); READI (Dec 2025); Stanford University (SCCEI, May 2025); University of California San Diego (CRW, May 2025); OSU (Institute for Population Research, April 2025); Sun Yat-Sen University (Dec 2024); Nanjing University (Sociology, June 2024); Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Sociology, May 2024); Zhejiang University (Sociology, Dec 2023); Renmin University of China (School of Sociology and Population Studies, 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 (Sociology, Feb 2020)

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28) (Aug 2026, 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 (2026, 2018, 2017);

Social Science History Association (2026, 2025, 2023);

International Sociological Association World Congress (2023, 2018);

Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI) Annual Conference (2026, 2025);

International Chinese Sociological Association (2026, 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*, *Sociological Science*, *Population and Development Review*, *Demographic Research*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *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 LaTeX

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 (Princeton)
Associate Professor of Sociology