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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2006- Assistant Professor, Ball State University.

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University at Bloomington, USA
2000 M.A. Sociology, Northern Illinois University, USA
1996 B.A. English Literature and Linguistics, Beijing Normal University, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Education (Comparative Education, Minority Education and Cultural Capital)
Social Epidemiology (International Health, Occupation Health and Health Disparities)
Race and Ethnicity (Asia & Asian Americans and Intergroup Relations)
Statistics (Statistical Modeling and Programming)

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Sociology (undergraduate)
Applied Social Statistics (undergraduate)
Social Determinants of Health (undergraduate)
Applied Social Statistics (graduate)
Categorical and Limited Dependent Variable Models (graduate)

AWARDS/GRANTS/HONORS

2009 The Best Methodology Award at the Diversity Research Symposium, Ball State University (with Jennifer Lee)

2008 Fishers Research Fellowship, Millers College of Business, Ball State University

2008 New Faculty Research Grant, Ball State University

2004-2006 Research Associate, Discipline-Based Scholarship for Education, Indiana University and Spencer Foundation.

2005-2006 The Atherton-Bean Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

2005	The Karl F. Schuessler Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
2005	Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Midwest Sociological Society.
2004	The John Seidler Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper, North Central Sociological Association.
2003-2004	Competitive Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
2002	Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper Award, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association.
2000-2002	Graduate School Fellowship, Graduate School, Indiana University.
2000	Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Graduate School, Northern Illinois University.
1996	Award for the Best Intern Teacher, Beijing Normal University.
1995	Citation for Excellent Work in the 4th World Conference on Women, The Organizing Committee and the United Nations.
1993-1995	Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Records, Beijing Norma University

PUBLICATIONS

Gong, Fang, Jun Xu and David Takeuchi. Forthcoming. "Beyond Conventional Socioeconomic Status: Examining Subjective and Objective Social Status with Self-Reported Health among Asian Immigrants." *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.

Xu, Jun and Gillian Thompson-Hampden. 2012. "Cultural Reproduction, Cultural Mobility, Cultural Resource or Trivial Effect? A Comparative Approach to Cultural Capital and Educational Performance." *Comparative Education Review*.

Fujihiro, Kaori, Jun Xu and Fang Gong. 2010. "What Exactly Does Occupation Represent As An Indicator of Socioeconomic Status? Exploring the Association Between Occupational Prestige and Health." *Social Science* & *Medicine,* 71(12):2100-7

Xu, Jun. 2008. "Sibship Size and Educational Achievement: The Role of Welfare Regimes Cross-nationally." *Comparative Education Review*, 52(3):413-436

Josh Klugman and Jun Xu. 2008. "Decline and Racial Divide in Public Confidence in Educational Institution: 1974-2002." *Social Science Quarterly,* 89(1): 155-176.

Xu, Jun and J. Scott Long. 2005. "Confidence Intervals for Predicted Outcomes in Regression Models for Categorical Outcomes." *The Stata Journal*, 5(4): 537-559.

Xu, Jun. 2005. "Why Do Minorities Participate Less? The Effects of Immigration, Education, and Electoral Process on Asian American Voter Registration and Turnout." *Social Science Research*, 34(4): 682-702

Xu, Jun. 2002. "The Political Behavior of Asian Americans: A Theoretical Approach*." Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 30: 71-89.

PRESENTATIONS

Xu, Jun and Fang Gong. 2011. "Social and Cultural Correlates with Perceptions of Discrimination among Chinese American." To be presented at the 2011 annual meeting of North American Chinese Sociologist Association in Las Vegas.

Xu, Jun and Fang Gong. 2011. "Revisiting the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Self-Reported Health in International Context." To be presented at the 2011 annual meeting of American Sociological Association in Las Vegas .

Xu, Jun and Fang Gong. 2010. "What Exactly Does Occupation Representative as an Indicator of Socioeconomic Status? Exploring Occupational Prestige and Health."

Fullerton, Andrew and Jun Xu. 2010. "The Proportional Odds with Partial Proportionality Constraints Model for Ordinal Response Variables." Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago.

Xu, Jun and Jennifer Lee. 2009. "Virtues of Vagabonds: An Empirical Examination of Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans." Presented at the Diversity Research Symposium, Ball State University.

Xu, Jun. 2008. "An Exploratory Empirical Investigation of the Racial Triangulation of Asian Americans" Presented at the joint annual meeting of North Central Sociological Association and the Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting held in Cincinnati.

Xu, Jun. 2007. "Patriarchy, World Culture, Welfare States, or Evolutionary Adaptation? Examining Gender Differences in Parental Investment Cross-Nationally." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Klugman, Josh and Jun Xu. 2006. "Decline and Racial Divide in Public Confidence in Educational Institution: 1974-2002." Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

Xu, Jun. 2005. “Why Do Minorities Participate Less? The Effects of Immigration, Education, and Electoral Process on Asian American Voter Registration and Turnout.” Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis.

Xu, Jun. 2004. “The Effects of Immigration and Education on Minority’s Voter Registration and Turnout, 1994-2000.” Presented at the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland.

Xu, Jun. 2003. “The Effects of Nation States on the Association between Family Structure and Educational Performance in 20 Industrialized Nations.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

Xu, Jun. 2003. “Familialism, Academic Performance, and Welfare State Regime: An Examination of Math and Reading Scores of 15-Year Olds in 29 Countries.” Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Xu, Jun. 2002. “Why Do Asian Americans Vote Less? Race and Education in the 2000 Presidential Election.” Presented at the ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Gong, Fang and Jun Xu. 2002. “Acculturation, Discrimination, Hassles, and Depression of Chinese Immigrants in the U. S.: A Structural Equation Model.” Presented at the 2002 ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
American Educational Research Association
American Public Health Association
Comparative & International Education Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request