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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Swarthmore College

2022- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

Dickinson College

2021-2022 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

2021 Ph.D. Sociology

Dissertation: She Left, He Left: Marriages at the Crossroads in Contemporary China
Committee: Elizabeth McClintock (chair), Abigail Ocobock, Sarah Mustillo, Ke Li

University of Notre Dame

2017 M.A. Sociology

Lehigh University

2015 M.A. Sociology

Minzu University of China

2013 B.A. Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Marriage and Family; Gender and Sexuality; Law and Society; Research Methods & Social Statistics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes equal authorship

*Kwon, Minju, and Ya Su. 2024. "Relatively Unworthy Victims? Middle-Aged Women as Rape Survivors." *Violence against Women*.

Marshall A. Taylor, **Ya Su**, Kevin Barry, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2022. "Using Structural Topic Modeling to Estimate Gender Biases in Student Evaluations of Teaching: An Illustration." Pp. 51-67 in *Analysing Student Feedback in Higher Education: Using Text-Mining to Interpret the Student Voice*, edited by E. Zaitseva, B. Tucker, and E. Santhanam. New York: Routledge. ([Link](#))

Shi, Wei, Guangzhe Frank Yuan, Brian J. Hall, Xiaoli Liu, **Ya Su**, Li Zhao, and Peng Jia. 2021. "Mental Disorders and Emotional Competence Among Chinese Adolescents Before and During COVID-19 Pandemic: A Longitudinal Mediation Model." *Frontiers in Public Health* 9: 767004. ([Link](#))

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Under Review

Ya Su. "Breadwinning, Homemaking, and Gendered Divorce in Contemporary China."

Ya Su. "Beyond the Nuclear Family: The Relation between Intergenerational Relations and Divorce in China."

Ya Su. "A Tale of Two Worlds? Child Custody Outcomes of Divorce Litigations in Contemporary China."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Swarthmore College

Instructor of Record: Introduction to Social Statistics

Instructor of Record: Research Methods in Social Science

Instructor of Record: Marriage and Family

Instructor of Record: Gender, Family and Work in East Asia

Dickinson College

Instructor of Record: Gender, Family and Work in Contemporary China

Instructor of Record: Marriage and Family

Instructor of Record: Social Analysis

University of Notre Dame

Instructor of Record: Statistics for Sociological Research (Undergraduate)

Instructor of Record: Linear Regression Lab (Graduate)

Instructor of Record: Social Statistics Boot Camp (Graduate)

Teaching Assistant: Linear Regression (Graduate)

Teaching Assistant: Marriage and Family (Undergraduate)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ya Su. 2023. "Beyond the Nuclear Family: The Relation between Intergenerational Relations and Divorce in China." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ya Su. 2022. "A Tale of Two Worlds? Child Custody Outcomes of Divorce Litigations in Contemporary China." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, California.

Minju Kwon and **Ya Su.** 2021. "Does Age Matter? Public Perception of Rape against Women in China." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

Minju Kwon and **Ya Su.** 2021. "Does Age Matter? Public Perception of Rape against Women in China." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

Ya Su and Elizabeth McClintock. 2020. "Intergenerational Co-residence and Divorce Risk, U.S. and China" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Ya Su. 2020. "Gender, Justice and Family Politics in Changing East Asian Societies" *Association for Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference*, Kobe, Japan. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Ya Su and Elizabeth McClintock. 2019. "Intergenerational Co-residence and Divorce Risk, U.S. and China" *Invited Presentation at Portland State Colloquium*, Portland.

Ya Su. 2019. "Marriages at the Crossroads in Contemporary China" *Invited Presentation at Social Development and Social Governance Research Forum*, Shanghai, China.

Ya Su and Yu Wang. 2018. "What Makes a Wife Divorce Her Husband before Court? Gender Difference in Petitioning Contested Divorce" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ya Su and Yu Wang. 2018. "Ruling Divorce, Ruling Gender: How Does Gender Affect Court's Judgement on Contested Divorce Cases in China?" *International Sociological Association Joint Conference for Family and Population*, Singapore.

Ya Su. 2017. "She is the Dumper, He is the Dumper: How Money, Work, Norms, and Love affect Wives' and Husbands' Initiation of Divorce." *11th Meeting of Chinese Sociology and Demography Methodology*, Beijing, China.

Ya Su. 2017. "She is the Dumper, He is the Dumper: Rethinking Determinants of Different Types of Marital Dissolution in the United States." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

GRANTS and AWARDS

2022 Faculty Grant Award
Swarthmore College

2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award
The Graduate School and ND learning | Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

2021 G. Margaret Porter Gender Studies Graduate Writing Award
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2021 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2020 Student Research Grant (\$1,500)
Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

2020 Graduate Research Grant (\$ 300)
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2019 Student Research Grant (\$ 1,500)
Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

2019 Graduate Student Travel Fund (\$ 400)
Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies
American Sociological Association
- Sex and Gender; Family; Asia and Asian America; Sociology of Law
Society for the Study of Social Problems
International Chinese Sociologists Association

EDITORIAL WORK

1/2020-5/2020 Assistant Editor for *American Sociological Review*

SERVICE

8/2020-5/2021 Coordinator

Graduate Asia Working Group, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

9/2020 Panel Organizer (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS), AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference 2020

8/2019 Presider for Family Roundtable

American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting 2019

8/2019-5/2020 Graduate Studies Committee

Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame

8/2018-5/2019 Graduate Student Union Student Representative

Graduate School, University of Notre Dame

Peer Reviewer: American Sociological Review, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Studies

SKILLS

Programming: STATA, SPSS, R, Python (basic)