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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Memphis, 2014-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Memphis, 2008-2014
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University at
Bloomington, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, New York University, 2007
M.A. Sociology, Peking University, China, 2000
B.A. (High Honors), Major in Sociology, with a Minor in Law (Certificate awarded by the
School of Law), Peking University, China, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Wang, Junmin, Yanlong Zhang, and Doug Guthrie. 2018. "Economic Openness and Institutional Embeddedness: Global Capital and Firm Performance in China's Stock Market." *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol. 99 (2): 807-828.

Wang, Junmin. 2018. "The State as a Vehicle of Technological Change: Economic Openness, Technological Catching-up, and Indigenous Innovation in Chinese Firms." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*. Vol. 17 (4): 373-407.

Wang, Junmin. 2018. Book Review of *Management and Organizations in Transitional China* By Yanlong Zhang and Lisa Keister (Routledge). *Contemporary Sociology*. Vol. 47 (2).

Wang, Junmin. 2017. Book Review of *The Politics of Innovation: Why Some Countries are Better than Others at Science & Technology* By Mark Zachary Taylor (Oxford University Press). *Social Forces*. Vol. 96 (1).

Wang, Junmin. 2016. "Taking the 'Red Hat' off Chinese Private Entrepreneurs: Institutional Dependents, Innovative Collaborators, and Political Opponents." *Sociology of Development*. Vol. 2 (3): 293-321.

Guthrie, Doug, Zhixing Xiao, and **Junmin Wang**. 2015. "Stability, Asset Management, and Gradual Change in China's Reform Economy." In *China's State Capitalism: Growth and Crisis*, edited by Kellee Tsai and Barry Naughton. New York: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 75-101.

Wang, Junmin, Doug Guthrie, and Zhixing Xiao. 2014. "The Rise and Effects of State Owned Asset Management Companies in China." *Chinese Management Insights* (17).

Wang, Junmin. 2013. *State-Market Interactions in China's Reform Era: Local State Competition and Global Market Building in the Tobacco Industry*. London and New York: Routledge.

Wang, Junmin, Doug Guthrie, and Zhixing Xiao. 2012. "The Rise of SASAC: Asset Management, Ownership Concentration, and Firm Performance in China's Capital Markets." *Management and Organization Review*. Vol.8 (2): 253-281.

- ❖ One of three finalists for the 2014 MOR/Wiley Young Scholar Award by the International Association for Chinese Management Research.

Shao H, Breitner CSJ, Whitmer RA, **Wang, Junmin**, Hayden K, Wengreen H, Corcoran C, Tschanz J, Norton M, Munger R, Welsh-Bohmer K, Zandi PP. 2012. "Hormone Therapy and AD Dementia: New Findings from the Cache County Study." *Neurology*. 79(18): 1846-1852.

Wang, Junmin. 2010. "Enlightened Localism in Contemporary China: Political Change in Property-Rights Institutions of Township and Village Enterprises." *Comparative Sociology*. Vol. 9: 631-662.

Wang, Junmin. 2009. "Global-Market Building as State Building: China's Entry into the WTO and Market Reforms of China's Tobacco Industry." *Theory and Society*. Vol. 38 (2): 165-194

Wang, Junmin. 2009. Book Review of *Boundaries and Categories: Rising Inequality in Post-Socialist Urban China* By Wang Feng (Stanford University Press). *The Journal of Asian Studies*. Vol. 68. Issue 1. Pp284-285

Guthrie, Doug, Zhixing Xiao, and **Junmin Wang**. 2009. "Asset Management and Productivity in Reform-Era China." *Research in the Sociology of Work*. Vol. 19: *Work and Organizations in China after Thirty Years of Transition*. Edited by Lisa Keister. Pp35-69.

Guthrie, Doug and **Junmin Wang**. 2009 [2006]. "Changing Social Institutions." in Doug Guthrie, *China and Globalization: The Social, Economic, and Political Transformation of Chinese Society*. Revised Edition. New York: Routledge

Guthrie, Doug and **Junmin Wang**. 2009 [2006]. "Changing Life Chances." in Doug Guthrie, *China and Globalization: The Social, Political, and Economic Transformation of Chinese Society*. Revised Edition. New York: Routledge

Wang, Junmin. 2007. “Can China Save Socialism?” Book Review of *The Transformation of Chinese Socialism* by Lin Chun (Duke University Press). *European Journal of Sociology*. Vol. XLVIII (3). Pp500-02

Guthrie, Doug and **Junmin Wang**. 2007. “Business Organizations in China.” Pp99-121, in *Handbook of Asian Business*. Edited by Henry Yeung. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Wang, Junmin. 2006. “State-Building as Market-Building in China.” *European Journal of Sociology*. Vol. XLVII (2): 209-240.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Faculty Research Grant in Social Sciences, Business and Law of University of Memphis (\$6,000) (2016-2017)
2. The Incentive Research Fund, University of Memphis (\$1,200) (2015)
3. **Junmin Wang** (PI) and Doug Guthrie (Co-PI). “Making Global Capital Work: Economic Openness and Corporate Governance in Chinese Capital Markets.” National Science Foundation, Science of Organizations Program (\$136,178. Grant No. 1157909) (2012-2014)
4. The Early Career Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis (2013)
5. The Travel Enrichment Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis (2011)
6. Faculty Research Grant in Social Sciences, Business and Law of University of Memphis (\$6,500) (2009-2010)
7. The MPSA Conference Scholarship of Midwest Political Science Association (2008)
8. Post-Doctoral Fellowship in China’s Political Economy of Indiana University (\$35,000) (2007-2008)
9. The Dennis Wrong Award of the Best Graduate Student Paper (2006)
10. Dissertation Improvement Award of National Science Foundation (\$7,480) (2005-2006)
11. The “Qujing 2004 People” Award by Yunnan Provincial Government, China (2004)
12. GSAS Travel Award of New York University (2004)
13. GSAS Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship of New York University (2003)
14. Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship of New York University (2000-2005)
15. Xinchuan Fellowship of Peking University, China (1999)
16. The “Challenge Cup” Thesis Award of Peking University, China (1997)
17. The Outstanding Professional Award of Beijing’s Red Cross Association, China (1997)
18. The Outstanding Student Honor Awarded by China’s Education Department, China (1995-1996)
19. The Outstanding Student Honor of Peking University (First Prize), China (1995-1996)
20. Dong’s Oriental Fellowship of Peking University (First Prize), China (1995-1996)
21. The Outstanding Student Honor of Peking University (First Prize), China (1994-1995)
22. P&G Fellowship of Peking University (First Prize), China (1994-1995)
23. The Outstanding Student Honor of Peking University (First Prize), China (1993-1994)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Memphis

Graduate Seminar: *Methods of Social Research* (Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring & Fall 2010, and Spring 2009)

Graduate Seminar: *Sociology of Globalization and Social Change* (Spring 2018)

Graduate Seminar: *Sociology of Organizations* (Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Fall 2010, and Fall 2008)

Graduate Seminar: *Social Theory* (Fall 2011)

Senior Thesis (Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015)

Social Statistics (Spring 2019, Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Fall & Spring 2013, Fall & Spring 2012, Spring 2011, and Fall 2009)

Sociology of Globalization (Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, and Spring 2012)

Methods of Social Research (Spring 2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Conference Presentations and Activities

1. “Social Reform and Justice in Modern China.” Chair and Discussant, the annual meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (1/2019).
2. “Institutional Pessimism, Political Ties, and Firm Innovation in China’s Private Sector.” Presented in the session New Theory in Economic Sociology and Political Economy, the 2019 Canadian Sociological Association (CSA-SCS) Conference (6/2019).
3. “Gender Discrimination, Network Penalties, and Firm Innovation in China.” Presented in the session Sociology of Development, the 2019 Canadian Sociological Association (CSA-SCS) Conference (6/2019).
4. “Filling Entrepreneurs’ Institutional Void, Framing Their Institutional Legitimacy.” Presentation in the Session on Asian Capitalisms, the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (6/2019).
5. “The Strength of Female Leadership: Firm Innovation in China.” Presentation in the Session on Gender, Work and Family, the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (6/2019).
6. “Puzzles & Tensions in Women’s Education & Employment.” Discussant for Regular Session on Development and Gender, the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting (08/2019)

7. "Female Management, Network Penalties, and Marketization in China's Private Sector." Presentation in the Regular Session on Development and Gender, the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting (08/2019)
8. "Filling Entrepreneurs' Institutional Voids, Framing Their Legal Sentiments." Presentation in ESID: Effective States and Inclusive Development - From Politics to Power, Panel on "State-business Relations and the Politics of "Deals," University of Manchester, UK. (9/2019).
9. "Comparative Political Economies." Session Chair and Discussant, the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (6/2018)
10. "Feel the Risk, Take the Risk, and Share the Risk: Legal Unfairness and Firm Innovation in China." Presented in the Session on Asian Capitalisms, the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (6/2018)
11. "Institutional Distrust, Political Ties, and Private Entrepreneurship in China." Presented in the Session on Knowledge, Technology, and Innovation, the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (6/2018)
12. "Can the State be a Vehicle of Technological Change?" Presented in the Session on "Mapping Out Contemporary Practices of Innovation," the annual conference of the World Congress of Sociology (7/2018)
13. "The Soft Foundation for National Innovation." Presented in the Research Committee Session "Debates between Early Career and Experienced Researchers," the annual conference of the World Congress of Sociology (7/2018)
14. "Global Finance and Investment," Presider, Section on Sociology of Development Refereed Roundtable Session, the American Sociological Association's 113th Annual Meeting (08/2018)
15. "How Political and Legal Values Shape Innovative Activities of Chinese Private Entrepreneurs," Session on Economic Sociology, Southern Sociological Society's Annual Conference (03/2017)
16. "Chinese Private Entrepreneurs' Institutional Distrust and Innovative Activities," Session on Asian Capitalisms, the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (06/2017)
17. "Corporate Power and Economic Policy, Practice, and Development," Discussant, Regular Paper Section on Comparative/Historical Sociology, the American Sociological Association's 112nd Annual Meeting (08/2017)

18. "Political Distrust, Legal Uncertainty, and Innovative Activities of Chinese Private Entrepreneurs," Presented in the Session on Economic Sociology, the Annual Sociology of Development Conference, the American Sociological Association (10/2017)
19. "The Chinese State and Social Dynamics of Entrepreneurship," Presider, Section on Economic Sociology/ Economic Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session, the American Sociological Association's 111st Annual Meeting (08/2016)
20. "Race, Class, Gender, and Human Rights in a Global Context," Presider, Section on Global and Transnational Sociology/ Global and Transnational Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session, the American Sociological Association's 111st Annual Meeting (08/2016)
21. "Taking off the 'Red Hat' of Chinese Private Entrepreneurs: Corruptive Capitalists, Innovative Collaborators, and Political Opponents." Section on Emerging Issues in the Sociology of Development, the American Sociological Association's 110th Annual Meeting (08/2015).
22. "The State as a Mediator and Disabler: Economic Openness, Technological Catching-up, and Indigenous Innovation in Chinese Firms." Session on Asian Capitalisms in the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, the London School of Economics and Political Science (07/2015).
23. "Can the State Lead Technological Catching-up? Indigenous Innovation in Chinese Firms", the 4th annual conference of the Sociology of Development Section of the American Sociological Association, Brown University (03/2015).
24. "Economic Openness, Technological Catching-up, and Indigenous Innovation in Chinese Firms." Section on Global/Comparative Economic Sociology, the American Sociological Association's 108th Annual Meeting (08/2013).
25. "From Economic Openness to Institutional Embeddedness: Global Investors and Firm Performance in China's Capital Markets." Section on New Institutionalism in Economic Sociology, the American Sociological Association's 106th Annual Meeting (08/2011).
26. "Investing along with an Authoritarian State: Foreign Shareholders, Ownership Mix, and Firm Performance in China's Stock Market." American Sociological Association's 105th Annual Meeting (08/2010)
27. "De-Embedding and Re-Embedding Global Investors in China's Stock Market." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)'s 22nd Annual Meeting (06/2010)
28. "Identities and Markets as State Building," Presider and Discussant, Political Sociology Session, the American Sociological Association's 104th Annual Meeting (08/2008)

29. "Global-Market Building as State Building: Engaging China's Tobacco Industry into the Global Market," American Sociological Association's 104th Annual Meeting, Political Sociology Session (08/2008)
30. "Horizontal Combination and Vertical Integration: Organizational Strategies of China's Tobacco Firms." Academy of Management's Annual Meeting, Panel 39 (08/2008)
31. "The Local Governments as Market Competitors: the Fragmentation of China's Tobacco Market," The Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Session on Asian Politics (04/2008)
32. "Privatizing China's Township and Village Enterprises: A Political Change in Property-Rights Institutions," American Sociological Association's 102nd Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Session on Law and the Economy (08/2007)
33. "State Ownership, Corporate Governance, and Profitability in China's Publicly-Traded Firms, Academy of Management's Annual Meeting, Panel 39 (08/2007)
34. "Rebuilding Horizontal Bureaucracies into "Corporations": Local State Monopolies in the Chinese Tobacco Market," American Sociological Association's 101st Annual Meeting, Regular Session on Economic Sociology (08/2006)
35. "State-Rebuilding: The Market-Building of the Chinese Tobacco Industry in the Reform Era," American Sociological Association's 100th Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Session (08/2005)
36. "The Dynamics of the Tobacco Production Market in China," The 36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Session 4 *Globalization and Industry Fields* (07/2004)

Invited Talks

1. "Economic Openness, Technological Catching-up, and Indigenous Innovation in Chinese Firms." The Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, University of Memphis. (10/2012).
2. "Economic Openness and Global Investors and in China's Capital Markets." The Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, University of Memphis. (11/2011).
3. "Economic Openness and Global Investors and in China's Capital Markets." The Sociology Department Brown Bag Series, University of Memphis. (11/2011).
4. "The Beijing Consensus: Why does China's State Capitalism Work?" The Sociology Club (Social Pupils), University of Memphis. (11/2010)

5. "Global-Market Building as State Building: China's Entry into the WTO and the Market Reforms of China's Tobacco Industry," Department of Sociology, University of Memphis, Departmental Research Colloquium Series. (03/2009)
6. "Global-Market Building as State Building: China's Entry into the WTO and the Market Reforms of China's Tobacco Industry," Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (01/2009)
7. "Horizontal Combination and Vertical Integration: Organizational Strategies of China's Tobacco Giant," Hong Kong University of Science & Technology. (02/2008)
8. "Horizontal Combination and Vertical Integration: Organizational Strategies of China's Tobacco Giant," Brown Bag Series at the Stephen Ross Business School, University of Michigan. (01/2008)
9. "Horizontal Combination and Vertical Integration: Organizational Strategies of China's Tobacco Giant," Colloquium Series at the Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, Indiana University. (01/2008)
10. "State-Building as Market-Building in China." Puck Seminar Series, New York University. (10/2006)
11. "Introduction to Sociological Methodology," Department of Industrial Economy, *Renmin* University of China, Beijing, China. (10/2005)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University Service

International Studies Advisory Board, University of Memphis (2014-)
 Ph.D. in Urban Affairs Development Committee, University of Memphis (2017-2019) (2015-2017)
 College of Arts & Science Tenure and Promotion Committee (2017-2018) (2015-2017)
 Sociology Department Chair Search Committee, College of Arts & Science (2015-2016)
 Faculty Research Grant Review Committee, University of Memphis (2017-2018) (2012-2014)
 Faculty Representative of the President's Panel Hearing (Faculty Senate's list) (2012-2016)
 Faculty Senate Representative, University of Memphis (2011-2013)
 Graduate Council, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis (2009-2010)

Department Service

Department Assessment Committee (2019-present)
 Chair's Advisory Committee (2018-present)
 Tenure and Promotion Committee (2014-present)
 Undergraduate Committee (2014-present)
 Faculty Search Committee (2017-2018) (2008-2010)

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (2014-2015)
Honors Coordinator (2010-2015)
Chair of MA Comprehensive Exam Committees (2012-2013, 2017-2018)
Comprehensive Exam Committee (2008-2014)
Chair of *Graduate Thesis Committees* (2012-2014, 2016-2018; 2018-)
Graduate Committee (2008-2014)
Library Representative (2008-2011)
Co-Chair of *Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee* (2008-2009; 2010-2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Board Member, International Sociological Association, Research Committee (RC23) Sociology of Science and Technology (2018-)
Associate Editor, *Annals of Social Sciences & Management studies* (2018-).
Editorial Board Member, *Management and Organization Review* (2019-); *Social Science Research* (2015-), *International Journal of Criminology & Sociology* (2018-), *Journal of Management Science and Practice* (2013-2015)
Assistant Editor, *Sociological Forum* (2004-2006)

External Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2015)
External Reviewer, Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong (2019, 2018, 2015)
Award Committee Member, the Sociology of Development Section's Graduate Student Paper Award, the American Sociological Association (2015)
External Reviewer, Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Program, Social Science Research Council (2015, 2014)
Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Forces* (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013-2x, 2014, 2015, 2017-2x, 2018-2x); *American Journal of Sociology* (2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018; 2019); *American Sociological Review* (2009, 2010); *Social Problems* (2018); *International Journal of Criminology & Sociology* (2018); *Social Science Quarterly* (2016); *Socio-Economic Review* (2016, 2018); *Work and Occupations* (2018); *World Development* (2016-2x); *International Journal of Finance and Economics* (2018); *Management and Organization Review* (2009, 2010; 2017); *Theory and Society* (2009, 2010, 2012); *Human Relations* (2014); *International Journal of Business and Economics* (2014); *Regulation & Governance* (2013); *Journal of Management Science and Practice* (2013); *China Quarterly, The* (2007); *Journal of European and American Studies* (2009); *Chinese Sociological Review* (2015); *Annals of Social Sciences & Management Studies* (2018-2x); *IEEE Access* (2018)
Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of California Press (2018, 2017; 2016-2x); Sage Publisher (2019, 2018, 2016, 2011, 2009); Cambridge University Press (2015); Oxford University Press (2012, 2010, 2008); Pearson (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009)

Outreach Projects

Grant Proposal Submission - NSF IUSE/PFE: RED: "Building Engaged Scholars in an Inclusive Department for the Future of Computer Science Education." Participants: PI: Lan Wang; Co-PIs: Scott Fleming, Briana Morrison, and Vinhthuy Phan, Department of Computer

Science, University of Memphis; Co-PI: Junmin Wang, Department of Sociology, University of Memphis (2017).
Faculty Advisor: Visiting Scholarship. Co-Sponsored by University of Memphis, Department of Sociology and the Confucius Institute; Hubei University of Economics, China. (2017-2018).

Membership in *American Sociological Association* (2004-present), *Southern Sociological Society* (2010-present), *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* (2009-present), *International Association for Chinese Management Research* (2005-present), and *International Sociological Association* (2017-present)