

JULIA CHUANG

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-present **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, University of Maryland
2016-2021 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Boston College
2014-16 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2014
M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
B.A., Social Studies, *cum laude*, Harvard University, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Chuang, Julia. 2020. "Beneath the China Boom: Labor, Citizenship, and the Making of a Rural Land Market." University of California Press.

Articles

Chuang, Julia and John Yasuda. 2021. "Polanyi and the Peasant Question in China: State, Peasant, and Land Relations in China, 1949-present." *Politics & Society*, forthcoming.

Tian, Fengrui and Julia Chuang. 2021. "Depoliticizing China's Grassroots NGOs: State and Civil Society as an Institutional Field of Power." *The China Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Chuang, Julia. 2016. "Factory Girls After the Factory: Female Return Migrations in Rural China," *Gender & Society* Vol. 30 (3): 467-489.

Chuang, Julia. 2015. "Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China's New Townships," *Journal of Peasant Studies* Vol. 42 (2), 275-294.

* Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Section on Labor and Labor Movements

* Bharadwaj and Wolf Prize for outstanding article by a young scholar, *Journal of Peasant Studies*

Chuang, Julia. 2014. "China's Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful Resistance," *The China Quarterly* Vol. 219, 649-669.

Chuang, Julia. 2014. "Chains of Debt: Labor Trafficking as a Career in China's Construction Industry," in Kimberly K. Hoang and Rhacel Parrenas (eds.), *Human Trafficking Reconsidered: Rethinking the Problem, Envisioning New Solutions*, pp. 58-68. New York: Open Society Institute.

Other publications

Chuang, Julia. 2018. Review of *Masculine Compromise: Migration, Family and Gender in China*, by Yuk-Ping Choi and Yinni Pang. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(3): 308-310.

Chuang, Julia. 2017. Review of *Building China: Informal Work and the New Precariat*, by Sarah Swider. *Industrial Labor Review* 70(5): 1291-1293.

Chuang, Julia. 2014. Review of *Taming Tibet: Landscape Transformation and the Gift of Chinese Development*, by Emily Yeh. *Journal of Peasant Studies* 40(2): 1-4.

Chuang, Julia. 2014. "The Withering Away of the State in China?" Review of *Capitalism From Below: Markets and Institutional Change in China*, Victor Nee and Sonja Opper. Second author with John Lie. *Contemporary Sociology* 43(37): 37-39.

Lie, John and Julia Chuang. 2008. "Peoplehood." In Richard T. Schaefer (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Society*. Sage Publications.

Working papers

Liu, Yitong and Julia Chuang. "Viral Media and Protest Leverage in Urban China's Housing Protests," in preparation for submission to *The China Quarterly*.

Chuang, Julia. "Political Containment and Welfare Redistribution in Rural China's Contentious Politics," in preparation for submission to *Social Forces*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External funding

Visiting scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, Spring 2020.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Studies, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, 2014-2016.

An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, declined.

ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucorius Foundation, PhD Scholarship in Migration Studies, "Settling in Motion" program, 2012-2014.

Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2011-2012.

Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, 2010-2011.

Internal sources

Boston College Research Incentive Grant, Institute of Liberal Arts, 2018.

Boston College Manuscript Mini-Conference Grant, Institute of Liberal Arts, 2017.

UC Berkeley C. F. and Cecilia Koo Chair Fellowship for Outstanding Graduate Student in East Asian Studies, 2013-2014.

UC Berkeley Sociology Department Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, 2013-2014.

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant, 2012, 2013.

UC Berkeley John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, 2012-2013.

UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2009-2010.

UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies Liu Research Fellowship, 2007, 2009-2010.

UC Labor and Employment Research Fund Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2009.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant, 2007-2008, 2009.

AWARDS

Bharadwaj and Wolf Prize for outstanding article published in *Journal of Peasant Studies* by a young scholar, 2017.

American Sociological Association, Distinguished Graduate Student Paper, Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2014.

Gertrude Jaeger Prize for Best Paper written by a female graduate student, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 2008.

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, Harvard University, 2003.

INVITED TALKS

“Assembling the New China: Labor Brokerage”

University of Oslo seminar series, April 7

“Beneath the China Boom: Labor, Citizenship and the Making of a Rural Land Market”

SUNY Buffalo, Department of Sociology Colloquium, March 2021

Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, East Asian Studies Seminar, March 2020

Cornell University, Cornell Contemporary China Initiative speaker series, November 2019

Simon Fraser University, School of International Studies, December 2017

Stanford University, China Social Science Workshop, February 2018

Brandeis University, Department of Sociology Colloquium, February 2018

University of New Hampshire, Department of Sociology Colloquium, March 2018

“Trading Land for Welfare”: Inequality and Citizenship Reform in Rural China”

UC Berkeley, Department of Sociology Colloquium, October 2017

“Two Models of Chinese Development”

Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, February 2017

“China’s Construction Boom and Bust: Land Sale as Solution to Fiscal Crisis”

MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, April 2016

“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development”

Boston College, Department of Sociology, October 2016

University of San Francisco, Department of Sociology, November 2016

Georgia Institute of Technology, School of History and Sociology, November 2016

“The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development: From Low-Cost Labor to Land Dispossession”

Harvard University, Department of Sociology, October 2016

UCLA, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History colloquium, February 2015

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Political Containment and Welfare Redistribution in Rural China’s Contentious Politics.” Rural Transformation and Governance in China panel, Association for Asian Studies, 2021.

“Political Containment and Welfare Redistribution in Rural China’s Contentious Politics.” Special Session on Sociology of Dispossession, ASA Annual Meeting, 2021.

Discussant on Author Meets Critics for Michael Levien's *Dispossession Without Development: Land Grabs in Neoliberal India*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2019.

"Urbanizing Rural China: Challenges of Rural Governance." Workshop sponsored by Freie Universitat Berlin, Skagen, Denmark, February 2018.

Discussant on book panel, Zhuqing Li's *Reinventing China: The Experience of Contemporary Chinese Returnees from the West*, New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2017.

"From Labor Commodification to Land Dispossession: The Changing Foundations of Chinese Development, 1978 to present." Asia and Asian-America section session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August 2016.

Discussant on Author Meets Critics book panel, Cedric DeLeon, *Origins of the Right to Work*, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2015.

"Land and China's Economic Growth." ASA Sociology of Development mini-conference, Brown University, March 2015.

"China's New Socialist Countryside Campaign: Egalitarian or Predatory?" Recasting the Rural workshop, Brown University, February 2015.

"Land and China's Economic Growth." New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, October 2014.

"Urbanization Through Dispossession: Survival and Stratification in China's Townships." Land and Environment section session, SSHA Annual Meeting, Toronto, November Sociology of Development section session, "Development in Hard Times," ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2014.

"China's Rural Land Politics: Bureaucratic Absorption and the Muting of Rightful Resistance." ASA Annual Meeting, NYC, August 2013.

TEACHING

Department of Sociology, Boston College

Global Inequalities (undergraduate core) – Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2019

Interviewing Methods (undergraduate/graduate) – Spring 2021

Second Year Empirical Research Seminar (graduate)

Empirical Research Seminar (graduate)

Craft of Ethnography (undergraduate/graduate) – Spring 2017

China's Rise (undergraduate) – Spring 2017

ADVISING

PhD students:

Fengrui Tian, Sociology, Boston College

Ashley Parry, Sociology, Boston College

Samantha Eddy, Sociology, Boston College

MA and undergraduate thesis advising:

Yitong Liu, senior thesis, Sociology, Boston College

Fengrui Tian, MA thesis, Sociology, Boston College

Ashley Parry, MA thesis, Sociology, Boston College

William Hubschman, senior thesis, Sociology, Boston College

Christopher Yu, senior thesis (co-advisor), Sociology, Boston College
Sangwoo Kim, senior thesis, Sociology, Boston College
Sarah-Eve Dill, senior thesis, Development Studies, Brown University

Committee and Qualifying Examinations:

Fengrui Tian, PhD qualifying area exam, Sociology, Boston College
Orla Kelly, PhD qualifying area exam, Sociology, Boston College
Patrick CoatarPeter, PhD qualifying area exam, Sociology, Boston College
Samantha Eddy, PhD qualifying area exam, Sociology, Boston College
Kathryn Olson, dissertation proposal committee member, Sociology, Boston College
Laura Tennenhouse, dissertation proposal outside committee member, Theology, Boston College

SERVICE (for the university)

Institutional Review Board committee, 2020-2021
Benigno and Corizon Aquino Scholarship committee, Spring 2018 and 2019
Asian Studies affiliated faculty, 2017-2019

SERVICE (for the discipline)

Editorial Board, *Sociology of Development*, 2016-present
Member, Global and Transnational Sociology nominations committee, American Sociological Association, 2016-2018.
Co-Chair, Rural, Agricultural and Environmental Network, Social Science History Association, 2015-2016.
Member, American Sociological Association (ASA), Social Science History Association (SSHA)

LANGUAGES AND TRAINING

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (fluent)
Software: R, Python
Women in Data Science and Mathematics workshop, Institute for Computational and Experimental Research Methodology, Brown University, 2019.

REFERENCES

Available upon request