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## Y U J U N   W A N G

### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.** Sociology, January 2011, **Cornell University**  
Dissertation: “Essays on Rationality and Social Action: Status Exchange, Assimilation, and Red Hat Strategy”
- M.A.** Sociology, January 2006, **Cornell University**
- B.A.** Sociology, 1999, **Renmin University of China**, PR China

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Economic Sociology, Social Stratification and mobility, Research Methods, Social Demography

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China, Fall 2010-

CSES Research Fellow, Cornell University, August 2010-

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Cornell University, 2006-2010

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2006-2010,      **Research Assistant**

Project: “The Entrepreneurial Spirit and the Birth of Chinese Capitalism.”

Principal Investigator: Victor Nee, Cornell University.

Funding source: Templeton Foundation

Duties: Played a key role in the project and participated in survey instruments design, survey training, questionnaire pre-test, survey implementation, data cleaning, data analysis, and statistical programming.

November 1996    Conducted case study of rural migrants in Beijing

Summer 1996    participated in national household survey “Social Structure and Modernization” (a project by Department of Sociology of Renmin University and Ministry of Civil Affairs) and conducted household survey in Shanghai and Zhejiang Province

## Teaching Assistant

- Soc2190 Introduction to Economic Sociology, Spring 2010  
Soc 506 Research Methods II (graduate level core course), Spring 2005  
Soc 301 Evaluating Statistical Evidence (undergraduate level core course), Fall 2005  
Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology, Spring 2003/2004/2006, Fall 2003

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2008 Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center & Center for the Study of Inequality Seed Grants, 2007-2008. "Understanding Onomastic Mechanisms in Immigrant Assimilation", with Michael Genkin  
2008 Conference travel grant, Graduate School, Cornell University  
2006 International Research Travel Grant, East Asia Program, Cornell University  
2006 Conference travel grant, Graduate School, Cornell University  
2004 Conference travel grant, Graduate School, Cornell University  
2004 Sage Summer Fellowship, Cornell University  
2004 Fall Sage Fellowship, Cornell University  
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2002 Sage Summer Fellowship, Cornell University  
2001-2002 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University  
1996-1997 Academic Excellence Scholarship, Renmin University of China

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*"Private Enterprises in Transitional China: A Game Theoretical Explanation of the Rise and Fall of 'Red Hat'."* Paper presented at Regular Session, Rational Choice: Theoretical Extensions, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

*"A Critique of the Status Exchange Theory of Merton and Davis in Mate Assorting"*. Paper presented at Regular Session, Race and Ethnicity: Probing Intermarriage, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2006

*“A Critique of the Status Exchange Theory of Merton and Davis in Mate Assorting”*.  
Paper presented at Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium, 2006

*“Charitable Giving by Individuals: Empirical Study of Urban China”*. Paper presented  
at Regular Session, Voluntary and Non-Profit Organizations: Competing Theories,  
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA,  
August 2004

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Why Do People Intermarry: A Multilevel Analysis of Asian American’s Marital  
Assimilation”. Manuscript in preparation.

“Understanding Onomastic Mechanisms in Immigrant Assimilation”, with Michael  
Genkin

“Markets as Social Structure and Economic Integration in the Yangzi Delta Region”,  
with Victor Nee, Sonja Opper, and Hanlong Lu

## **COMPUTER AND ANALYTIC ANALYSIS**

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Software: Stata, SPSS, SAS, R/Splus, Epidata, ArcGIS

Survey Research Design, Semi-structured Interview techniques

Research methods: Multilevel Analysis, Generalized Linear Models, Event History Analysis,  
Game Theory

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (working language, fluent), Chinese(native)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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American Sociological Association

American Statistical Association

Population Association of America