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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD Candidate in Anthropology

2017-present

Advisor: Jeffrey T. Martin

Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China

M.A. in Anthropology

2014-2016

Advisor: Zhou Daming (周大鳴)

Ren Min University of China, Beijing, China

B.S. in Management

2010-2014

Advisor: Tang Jie (唐杰)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agriculture; Food, Supply Chain; Governance; Postsocialism; China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ANTH 103 Anthropology in a Changing World (Online): UIUC

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ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology (Online): UIUC

ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology: UIUC

FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014.7-2016. 7 Engaged in the research project of “*Loess Civilization: A Case Study of Jiexiu*” and conducted three-month fieldwork in Dajin village, Shanxi, China.

2016. 1-2016. 3 Engaged in “*World Bank Loan-supported Demonstration Project for Balanced, High-quality and Standardized Development of Compulsory Education in Underdeveloped Areas of Guangdong Province*” and responsible for writing the social impact assessment report of the western Guangdong part.

2015. 9-2015. 11 Engaged in the research project of “*Studies on Improving the Construction of Community Public Service System of Shenzhen City*” and responsible for writing the final report.

2015. 4-2015. 5 Engaged in the research project of “*Studies on the Reform of Business and Social Organization Management System*” and responsible for writing the final report.

PUBLICATIONS

- Liao, Yue. Residual Governmentality: Pesticide Policing in Neo-socialist China. *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*. 2020 (05): 416-433.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14442213.2020.1827020>.
- Zhou, Daming; Liao, Yue. Settlement and Transportation: China's Urban-Rural Social Structure Change Through the Perspective of Roadology. *Social Sciences in Guangdong*. 2018(01): 179-191. (周大鳴, 廖越. 聚落與交通: “路學” 視域下中國城鄉社會結構變遷[J]. 廣東社會科學, 2018(01): 179-191)
- Zhou, Daming; Liao, Yue. How to Understand the Changes of China's Rural Social Structure: a Discussion on the Concept of “Atomization”. *Journal of Guangxi Teachers Education University (Philosophy and Social Science Edition)*. 2018,39(4): 74-81. (周大鳴, 廖越. 我們如何認識中國鄉村社會結構的變化:以“原子化”概念為中心的討論[J]. 廣西師範學院學報 (哲學社會科學版), 2018,39(4): 74-81.)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Negotiating Proletarianization: Economy's Base and the Self-transformation of Small Farmers in a Chinese Village.” East Asian Anthropological Association Conference. Shandong University, Jinan, CN. Nov. 2021. (Online)
- “Contesting Cooperation: Making Alternative Care in Post-Socialist China.” The Illinois Symposium on Chinese Agriculture, Society and Environment. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. April 2018.
- “‘Atomization’: Theoretical Context and Realistic Dilemma.” Urban China Research Conference. Shanghai University, Shanghai, CN. June 2017.

ARTICLES

- 2022, What If China Misdiagnosed Its Rural Malaise? . Sixth Tone
<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1011233/what-if-china-misdiagnosed-its-rural-malaise%3F>
 (English Version)
- 2019, How China's ‘Head Geese’ Are Changing Village Governance (不同於“模範”的“領頭人”經濟模式). Sixth Tone & The Paper (澎湃新聞第六聲)
<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1004365/how-chinas-head-geese-are-changing-village-governance> (English Version)
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_4386994 (Chinese Version)
- 2019, How Village Co-ops Are Remapping China's Rural Communities. Sixth Tone
<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1004505/how-village-co-ops-are-remapping-chinas-rural-communities> (English Version)
- 2018, How Drones Are Luring Young Chinese Back to the Countryside. Sixth Tone & The Paper (澎湃新聞第六聲)
<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1002527/how-drones-are-luring-young-chinese-back-to-the-countryside> (English Version)

https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_2320865_1(Chinese Version)

2019, Rural Land Transfers Must Benefit Farmers, Not Corporations (土地流轉能否實現“沒有無產化的資本化”). Sixth Tone & The Paper (澎湃新聞第六聲)

<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1002580/rural-land-transfers-must-benefit-farmers%2C-not-corporations> (English Version)

https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_2320878_1 (Chinese Version)

2018, Tourism Trap: How Long Can China's Rural Travel Boom Last? (地方政府為什麼熱衷於旅遊扶貧). Sixth Tone & The Paper (澎湃新聞第六聲)

<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1002676/tourism-trap-how-long-can-chinas-rural-travel-boom-last%3F->(English Version)

https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_2327570_1 (Chinese Version)

2018, Better Together? Inside a Village's Embrace of Collectivization (一個重返集體化道路的村莊). Sixth Tone & The Paper (澎湃新聞第六聲)

<https://www.sixthtone.com/news/1002719/better-together%3F-inside-a-villages-embrace-of-collectivization> (English Version)

https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_2327524_1 (Chinese Version)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022, Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, The Wenner-Gren Foundation

2021, Meituan Fellowship, Meituan Research Institution

2020, Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, UIUC

2020, Summer Supplemental Block Grant Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, UIUC

2019, Graduate Student Summer Research Assistance Awards, Department of Anthropology, UIUC

2019, Demitri B. Shimkin Award (Honorable Mention), Department of Anthropology, UIUC

2019, Graduate Prize for Research in the Humanities (Honorable Mention), Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, UIUC

2018, Sixth Tone Fellowship, Sixth Tone

2016, Li Ji Archaeology Scholarship Nomination Prize, Institute of Archaeology, CASS

2015, Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, SYSU

2014, Social Investigation Report Award, SYSU

2014, Excellent Undergraduate Thesis, RUC

2013, National Encouragement Scholarship, RUC

2010 & 2011, Second Prize in Humanities Knowledge Contest in Beijing

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional reviewer for: *The Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology*