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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. in Sociology	University of Michigan	2004
M.A. in Statistics	University of Michigan	2002
B.A. in English	Beijing Foreign Studies Univ.	1997

### Areas of Interest

Stratification, immigration, race/ethnicity, demography, social psychology, and quantitative methods

### Publications

Zeng, Z. and Y. Xie. Forthcoming. "A Preference-Opportunity Framework of Choice with Applications to Intergroup Friendship." *American Journal of Sociology*.

Zeng, Z. and Y. Xie. 2004. "Asian-Americans' Earnings Disadvantage Reexamined: the Role of Place of Education." *American Journal of Sociology* 109(5):1075-108.

### Under Review

Zeng, Z. 2007. "Is there a Glass Ceiling Effect? Evidence from a Stock-Flow Analysis."

### Working Papers

Zeng, Z. 2006. "Stability or Change: Personality Development in Late Midlife."

Zeng, Z. 2004. "The Contextual Determinants of Racial Boundaries in Adolescent Friendship."

Zeng, Z. 2004. "The Earnings Assimilation of Asian Immigrants: A Longitudinal Analysis."

Zeng, Z. 2006. "Gender Differences in Occupational Attainment: A Study of the Completed Work History of a Birth Cohort."

## Proposals

"Psychological Aging in Context" With Robert Hauser and Deborah Carr. 2007. Submitted to the NIA.

## Presentations

Zeng, Zhen. 2008. "Is there a Glass Ceiling Effect? Evidence from a Stock-Flow Analysis." To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Stratification, Florence, Italy.

Zeng, Zhen and R. M. Hauser. 2007. "Personality Stability in a Young-Old Population." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA.

Zeng, Zhen. 2006. "Gender Differences in Occupational Attainment across the Life Course." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.

Zeng, Zhen. 2005. "Stability or Change: Personality Development in Late Midlife." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.

Zeng, Zhen. 2005. "The Earnings Assimilation of Asian Immigrants: A Longitudinal Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, PA.

Zeng, Zhen. 2004. Discussant at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Methodology Section. Ann Arbor, MI.

Zeng, Zhen and Yu Xie. 2002. "Statistical Models for Studying Intergroup Friendship." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Methodology Section, Princeton, NJ.

Zeng, Zhen and Yu Xie. 2001. "The Earnings Disadvantage of Asian Americans Reexamined – the Role of Place of Education." Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Stratification, Berkeley, CA.

Zeng, Zhen and Renee Anspach. 2000. "The Determinants of Euthanasia Attitudes – End-of-Life Decision Making in Detroit Area." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.

### **Courses Taught**

Contemporary Issues of Immigration. University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
Methods of Sociological Inquiry. University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
The Center for Demography and Health of Aging training seminar.  
University of Wisconsin-Madison. <http://cdha.ssc.wisc.edu/seminars.asp>  
Categorical Data Analysis (as graduate student instructor). University of Michigan.  
Introduction to Research Methods (as graduate student instructor).  
University of Michigan.

### **Dissertation Committees**

Caroline Faulkner (Sociology) and Yanfeng Zheng (School of Business)

### **Honors and Awards**

2006 Graduate School Fall Competition Research Reward. \$23,968.  
"The Role of Reentry Education in Occupational Attainment – A Look at Gender Differences."  
2005 Graduate School Fall Competition Research Reward. \$13,592.  
"Personality Development and Life Experiences."  
2003 Marshall Weinberg Prize. University of Michigan.  
1998-2001 Hewlett Foundation Population Traineeship. University of Michigan.  
1998 International Institute Fellowship. University of Michigan.

### **Professional Services**

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Biology*.

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