

# Zhen Zeng

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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| Ph.D. | University of Michigan, Department of Sociology           | 2004 |
| M.A.  | University of Michigan, Department of Statistics          | 2002 |
| B.A.  | Beijing Foreign Studies University, Department of English | 1997 |

### Professional Appointments

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| 2004- | University of Wisconsin-Madison<br>Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology<br>Faculty Associate, Center for Demography and Ecology<br>Faculty Associate, Center for Demography of Health and Aging |
| 2008- | University of Wisconsin-Madison<br>Faculty Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty   |

### Peer Reviewed Publications

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.

Zeng, Z. and Y. Xie. 2008. "A Preference-Opportunity Framework of Choice with Applications to Intergroup Friendship." *American Journal of Sociology* 114(3): 615-648.

Zeng, Z. 2011. "The Myth of the Glass Ceiling: Evidence from a Stock-Flow Analysis of Authority Attainment." *Social Science Research* 40(1):312-325.

### Manuscripts Under Review

Zeng, Z. 2011. "Mapping Social Distances: An Analysis of Adolescent Interracial Friendships." Revise & Resubmit at *Social Science Research*.

Zeng, Z. and Y. Xie. 2011. "The Effects of Grandparents on Children's Schooling: Evidence from Rural China." Under review at *Demography*.

## **Manuscripts Under Preparation**

- Zeng, Z. "The Contextual Determinants of Racial Boundaries in Adolescent Friendship."
- Zeng, Z. "The Earnings Assimilation of Asian Immigrants: A Longitudinal Analysis."
- Zeng, Z. "Stability or Change: Personality Development in Late Midlife."
- Zeng, Z. "Gender Differences in Occupational Attainment: A Study of the Completed Work History of a Birth Cohort."
- Zeng, Z. "Human Capital Investment and Immigrant Economic Assimilation."
- Zeng, Z., C. R. Schwartz, and Y. Xie. "Marrying Up by Marrying Down: Status Exchange between Social Origin and Education in the United States."

## **Presentations and Invited Talks**

- Zeng, Zhen. 2008. "Is there a Glass Ceiling Effect? Evidence from a Stock-Flow Analysis." 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. 2005. "The Earnings Assimilation of Asian Immigrants: A Longitudinal Analysis." Invited talk at the University of Texas at Austin.
- 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 DC.

## **Courses Taught**

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Contemporary Issues of Immigration

Methods of Sociological Inquiry

The Center for Demography and Health of Aging training seminar

*University of Michigan (as graduate student instructor)*

Categorical Data Analysis

Introduction to Research Methods

## **Dissertation Committees**

Caroline Faulkner

Yan Yu

Yanfeng Zheng

## **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, and Sociological Inquiry.*

Discussant. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Methodology Section. 2004.

Discussant. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. 2010.

Session organizer and Chair. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. 2008.

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