

## Wan-Zi Lu

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### EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago.  
Dissertation: “Body Politics: Morals, Markets and the Mobilization of Organ Donation for Transplantation”  
Committee: Elisabeth S. Clemens (chair), John Levi Martin, Jenny Trinitapoli, and Kimberly Kay Hoang.
- 2022 Theda Skocpol Best Dissertation Award, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 2014 B.A. Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University. Highest Distinction (*summa cum laude*).  
2011-12 Visiting student, the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2021- Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Polonsky Academy for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Accepted Lu, Wan-Zi\*, and Zong-Rong Lee. “Generic Authority Structures and the Emergence of Credit Unions: Evidence from Indigenous Communities in Taiwan.” *Revue Française de Sociologie*. (\*=first author)
- 2022 Lu, Wan-Zi. 2022. “Authority Structures and Single-Party Dominance in Indigenous Communities in Taiwan.” *Sociology of Development* 8 (2): 162–191.

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming Lu, Wan-Zi\*, and Michael Millis. “Organ Donation for Transplantation in the United States,” Chapter 5-7 in *Incentives and Disincentives in Organ Donation: A Multicultural Study for a New Model* (Medicine and Philosophy Series), edited by Lisa Rasmussen. New York: Springer. (\*=first author)
- 2020 Clemens, Elisabeth S., and Wan-Zi Lu. “State as Institutions,” pp. 435-57 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.

### BOOK MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS

Lu, Wan-Zi. “The Many Hands of the Healthcare State: Enacted Bodies in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”

### ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Lu, Wan-Zi. “Transorganizational Work and the Mobilization of Affective Coordination: Deceased Organ Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Altruism,

Morality, and Social Solidarity, American Sociological Association.

Lu, Wan-Zi. "Body Politics on the Market Frontier: Why Monetary Compensation for These (but not Those) Bodily Donors."

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Forthcoming Lu, Wan-Zi. "Indigenous Elections and Voting Behaviour" in *The Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill.

### WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

2020 Lu, Wan-Zi. "Four Asian Polities Grapple with Medical Supply Problems: Markets and social power in healthcare." Special Issue: The Global Coronavirus Epidemic, *Contexts: Sociology for the Public*. Access at <https://contexts.org/blog/the-global-coronavirus-epidemic-commentary-on-east-asias-response/>.

- Republished and translated by the Taiwanese Sociological Association, *The Reporter*, and *WeThinker*.

2020 Lu, Wan-Zi. "Speaking of Thy Neighbors." *Sectors: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Development Section* 7 (1): 18-19.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Theda Skocpol Best Dissertation Award, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association.

2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity, American Sociological Association.

2021 InterAsia Academy: Integration and Disintegration, Social Science Research Council.

2020-21 Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

2020-21 Dissertation Support Fellowship, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2020-21 Social Sciences Division Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago.

2020 Young Scholar Award, *China Times* Cultural Foundation Dissertation Scholarship.

2020 Early Career Workshop, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

2019-20 Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State Ph.D. Dissertation Award, University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

2019-20 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Henderson Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Provost's Global Faculty Awards (Hong Kong), University of Chicago.

2018-20 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality T32 Health Services Research Program Predoctoral Trainee Award, National Institutes of Health.

2018 Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowships (Division of the Social Sciences, Committee on Southern Asian Studies, the Center for East Asian Studies), University of

Chicago.

2016-17 Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2014-19 Division of the Social Sciences Strategic Alliance Fellowship, University of Chicago.

### INVITED TALKS

2020 “Negotiate through Nudges: Deceased Kidney Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan” Renal Grand Rounds Conference, Section on Nephrology, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. December 3rd, 2020.

2017 “Changing Party Support among Taiwan’s Indigenous Communities: Structure or Fracture of Party Loyalty” The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, June 26th, London, United Kingdom.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 “Why Monetary Compensation for These (but not Those) Bodily Donors”

- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Mini-Conference: Contested Spaces and Disrupted Markets: Controversies in the Struggle for Innovation and Control of Health and Medicines, July 2022, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2021 “Defining Death: Global Patterns in the Regulation of Brain Death and Organ Transplantation”

- Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, “Governing Health under Uncertainty,” November 2021.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Mini-Conference: Age of Pandemics: Regulation, Innovation, and Valuation in Markets for Health and Medicines, July 2021.

2021 “Body Politics: Institutionalization and Mobilization of Organ Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”

- Social Science Research Council, InterAsia Academy: Integration and Disintegration, Legalities Cluster, February 2021.

2020 “Arranging Altruism: Mobilizing Deceased Kidney Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Panel: “Culture and Economic Sociology,” August 2020.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Network on Governance and Regulation, July 2020.

2019 “Moralizing Matchmaking: Comparing the Institutionalization of Organ Exchange.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Panel: “Markets and Morality,” August 2019, New York.
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Network on Governance and Regulation, June 2019, New York.
- Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, Northwestern

- University, May 2019, IL, USA.
- Money, Markets, and Governance workshop and the Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, April 2019, IL, USA.
- 2018 “The Divergent Models of Organ Donation: U.S. Site.”
- International Workshop on Organ Donation, November 2018, Hong Kong.
- 2017 “Authority Structures and Founding of Financial Institution: The Development of Credit Unions Across Indigenous Communities in Taiwan, 1965-2014.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.
  - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, June-July 2017, Lyon, France.
  - Money, Markets, and Governance workshop and the Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, January 2017, IL, USA.
- 2012-16 “Tip of the Iceberg: Stability and Change of the Indigenous Votes in Taiwan.”
- Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, January 2016, IL, USA.
  - 20th North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2014, WI, USA.
  - 9th European Association of Taiwan Studies Conference, June 2012, Sønderborg, Denmark.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Lectureships at the University of Chicago**

- 2021 Lecturer (Robert E. Park Lectureship), Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology.
- 2017 Lecturer, Core Curriculum: Power, Identity, and Resistance, Social Sciences Collegiate Division.

### **Teaching Assistantships at the University of Chicago**

- 2017 Teaching Assistant, Philanthropy: Private Acts and Public Goods (Professor Elisabeth S. Clemens), Department of Sociology, Social Sciences Division.
- 2016-17 Teaching Intern, Core Curriculum: Power, Identity, and Resistance (Professor James Leitzel and Professor Peter Wirzbicki), Social Sciences Collegiate Division.

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- 2021 Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 2011 Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, National Taiwan University.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- 2021 “Organ Donation and Medical Sociology” in Department of Sociology, Drexel University “Introduction to Sociology”, Undergraduate Class. May 20th, 2021.
- 2020 “The Global Governance of Organ Donation” in Department of Sociology, Boston University “Biomedical Markets” Undergraduate Class. October 21st, 2020.

2019 “Political Impetus for Institutionalizing Organ Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan” in Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University “Seminar in Biodemography” Graduate Seminar. November 18th, 2019.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2021-2022 Co-Organizer of the Health and Medicines Mini-Conference, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

2017-2022 Occasional Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *PNAS*, *Socio-Economic Review*, and *Transplant International*.

2019-2020 Co-Editor of the Student Column, Medical Sociology Newsletters, American Sociological Association.

2018- Co-Investigator, “Incentives and Disincentives in Organ Donation,” University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

2017-18 Co-Coordinator, Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, USA.

2016-18 Editorial Board Member, Manuscript Assignment Board and Book Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2019-21 Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Bradly Fellow, The Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

2018-20 Predoctoral Affiliate, University of Chicago and Northwestern University Health Services Research (HSR) Program.

2017- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

2014- American Sociological Association.

### **RESEARCH METHODS**

Statistical Methods (STATA), Interview and Coding (MAXQDA), Spatial Analysis, Ethnographic Methods, Comparative Historical Analysis.

### **DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2018 Chicago Ethnography Conference Planning Committee, March 17, 2018.

2016-17 Mentor, IMPACT (International Mentor Program for Academic and Cultural Transitions) Program, University of Chicago.

### **WORKING LANGUAGES**

Mandarin Chinese (native), Spanish (functional).