

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, the 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

2023 Early Career Workshop, International Political Economy Section of International Studies Association and *Review of International Political Economy*.

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

- 2023 “Atlas of the Healthcare State” Department Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Haifa. February 28th, 2023.
- 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

- 2022-2023 Member, 2023 Theda Skocpol Best Dissertation Award Committee, Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2021-2023 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*, *Transplant International*, and *Sociology of Development*.
- 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

- 2022- International Studies Association.
- 2019-21 Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2019-20 Bradley 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).