

Wenqi Yang

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Cultures **December 2022**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Dissertation title: “Re-Thinking Domestic Violence: Family, Gender, and the State in a Changing China”

Committee: Jennifer Hardesty, Jeffery Martin, Dan Shao (Chair), Robert Tierney

M.A. in East Asian Studies **May 2017**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

B.A. in Philosophy **July 2014**

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow **2022–24**

Lecturer in Sociology and Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies

Grinnell College

Teaching Fellow **2021–22**

Global Leaders Program, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Yang, Wenqi. 2023. “Coercion with Morality: Chinese Police Officers’ Gendered Policing Strategies in Domestic Violence Cases.” *Feminist Criminology* 18, no.3 (June): 205-224.

Yang, Wenqi. 2022. “Gendered Fieldwork with Chinese Police: The Negotiations between a Researcher, Gatekeeper, and Participants.” *Qualitative Research*. (available online <https://doi.org/10.1177/10.1177/14687941221110165>)

Yang, Wenqi and Fei Yan. 2017. “The Annihilation of Femininity in Mao’s China: Gender Inequality of Sent-Down Youth during the Cultural Revolution.” *China Information* 31, no.1 (March): 63-83.

Translated Works

- Chen, Xiangming. 2022. “Yunshu wuliu de liliang— Zhong’ou banlie chengwei yige xinde zhongyao quanqiu wangluo (The power of transport logistics: The China-Europe freight train as a new and consequential global network).” Translated by **Wenqi Yang**. *Tansuo Yu Zhengming* (Exploration and Free Views).
- Yan, Yunxiang. 2017. “Shehui ziwo zhuyi: Zhongguoshi qinmi guanxi— zhongguo beifang nongcun de daiji qinmi guanxi yu xiaxingshi jiating zhuyi (Intergenerational intimacy and descending familism in rural north China).” Translated by **Wenqi Yang**. *Tansuo Yu Zhengming* (Exploration and Free Views), 333: 4-15.
- Lesse, Daniel. 2017. *Chongbai Mao Zedong* (Mao Cult). Translated by Cheng Peng and **Wenqi Yang**. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press.

Manuscripts in Progress

- When Law Says Little: China’s Morality-based Police Mediation in Domestic Violence Incidents* (undergoing peer review at Oxford University Press)
- “Wife Abuse to Interpersonal Violence: A History of China’s Legal Interpretations of Intimate Partner Violence (1937-2020)
- “Culturally Competent Translation: Reflections from A Multilingual Ethnographic Studies in Mandarin Chinese.”
- “Who are the Victims? The Qing Government’s Construction and Treatment of Domestic Violence.”

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship	2022
EALC Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2022
Undergraduate Course Development Award, University of Illinois	2022
The List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois	Spring 2021
Tyler Best General-Education TA Awards, University of Illinois	2021
The List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois	Fall 2020
EALC Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2020
EALC Graduate Conference Travel Grant, University of Illinois	2020
EALC Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2019
School of Literature, Culture, and Languages Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois	2019
Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, University of Illinois	2018
Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship	2018
EALC Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2018

UIUC Nomination for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools' (MAGS) 2018 Distinguished Master's Thesis Competition (one per university)	2017
Graduate College Fellowship, University of Illinois	2017
EALC Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Illinois	2017
Graduate College Master's Project Travel Grant, University of Illinois	2016
EALC Summer Research Award, University of Illinois	2016
EALC Departmental Conference Travel Award, University of Illinois	2016

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Yang, Wenqi. "Illegal Violence vs. Immoral Violence: Chinese Police Officers' Gendered Construct of Domestic Violence." Paper presented at the 2023 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2023.
- Yang, Wenqi. "(De)gendering: A History of China's Legal Interpretation of Domestic Violence (1950-2021)." Paper presented at the 2023 Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, June 2023.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Intimacy with Boundaries: The Attachment and Conflicts Between Chinese International Students and Their Parents." Paper presented at the 2022 American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, November 2022.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Punishable or not? Chinese Officers' Multiple Perceptions of Domestic Violence." Paper presented at the 2022 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, August 2022.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Seeking Help from Parents in Domestic Violence Mediation: Policing amidst China's Changing Intergenerational Dynamics." Paper presented at the 2022 Global Meeting on Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Policing Domestic Violence in Northeast China: Pro-mediation Policies and A Gender- and Family-based Morality." Invited talk at the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies (CEAPS) Brown Bag Series, Urbana-Champaign, IL, February 2022.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Am I talking as a person or an officer?: Chinese Police Officers' Multiple Conceptions of Domestic Violence." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2021.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Gendered Mediation Strategies: Chinese Police Officers' Responses to Domestic Violence and Attitudes toward Gender." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2021.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Seeking Help from Parents: Chinese Officers' Family-Centered Mediation Strategies in Domestic Violence Cases." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 2021.
- Yang, Wenqi. "Doing Fieldwork with Police: Gendered Negotiations between Researcher, Gatekeeper, and

Participants.” Paper presented at the 116th American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2021.

Yang, Wenqi. “When Law Creates a Crisis: Pro-Mediation Policies and Emotional Labor of Police in Domestic Violence Cases in China.” Paper presented at the 2021 Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting, May 2021.

Yang, Wenqi. “Criminalizing Women’s Aggression and Moralizing Men’s Violence: Chinese Police Officers’ Engendered Mediation Strategies.” Paper presented at Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program Graduate Forum, March 2021.

Yang, Wenqi. “‘It is not Our Choice’: Chinese Police Officers’ Perceptions of Police Response to Domestic Violence.” Paper presented at Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, January 2021.

Yang, Wenqi. “When the Law Says Little: Chinese Police Officers’ Multiple Perceptions of Domestic Violence.” Paper presented at the 69th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), October 2020

Yang, Wenqi. “Judicial Patriarchy in Divorce Cases: A Grounded Theory Analysis of Domestic Violence In China.” Paper presented at the 115th American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, August 2020.

Yang, Wenqi. “Gender Strategies: Victim’s Perception of and Resistance to Domestic Violence in China.” Paper presented at 18th Women’s and Gender History Symposium, Urbana, IL, April 2018.

Yang, Wenqi. “Gendered Body in Meiji Japan: Gender Performativity and Illness in *The Cuckoo*.” Paper presented at UIUC-Osaka City University Exchange Symposium 2018, Urbana, IL, March 2018.

Yang, Wenqi. “Gender Images and State Media in China: A Discourse Analysis of Gender-Specific Articles in *People’s Daily*.” Paper presented at Harvard East Asian Society Conference, Boston, MA, February 2017.

Yang, Wenqi. “New or Old: How Did State Media Construct Chinese Women’s Gender Roles under the Influence of the 1950 Marriage Law.” Paper presented at the 65th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Urbana-Champaign, IL, October 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grinnell College

GWS111 Introduction to Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies

GWS/SOC 395 Gender-based Violence

GWS 235 Feminism and Popular Culture

GWS/EAS 295 Gender in Post-WWII East Asia

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

LAS 399 Leadership & Professional Development

LAS 199 Social Innovation for Global Challenges II
LAS 199 Social Innovation for Global Challenges I
LAS 100 College Success for International Students
EALC 230 Pop Culture in Contemporary East Asia
Elementary and Intermediate Chinese Language courses

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Founder and Coordinator 2021–2022

China Studies Writing Club, University of Illinois

Assistant 2021–2022

Global Leaders Program, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois

Reviewer

Feminist Criminology

Trauma, Violence, & Abuse

East Asia: An International Quarterly

International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese: reading (native), speaking (native), writing (native)

Cantonese: reading (excellent), speaking (good), writing (excellent)

English: reading (excellent), speaking (fluent), writing (excellent)

Japanese: reading (good), speaking (conversational), writing (good)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Asian Studies (AAS)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- National Women's Studies Associations (NWSA)