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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D. Sociology, expected 2021

Dissertation: She Left, He Left: Marriages at the Crossroads in Contemporary China
Committee: Elizabeth McClintock (chair), Abigail Ocobock, Sarah Mustillo, Ke Li

University of Notre Dame

M.A. Sociology, 2018

Lehigh University

M.A. Sociology, 2015

Minzu University of China

B.A. Sociology, 2013

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Marriage and Family; Gender and Sexuality; Research Methods & Social Statistics; Law

PUBLICATIONS

Marshall A. Taylor, **Ya Su**, Kevin Barry and Sarah Mustillo. "Using Structural Topic Modeling to Estimate Gender Biases in Student Evaluations of Teaching: An Illustration." (forthcoming book chapter under contract with Routledge).

UNDER REVIEW

Ya Su and Yu Wang. "Wife Sues Husband: Women's Rights and Intentions of Divorce in Contemporary China."

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Ya Su. "Beyond the Nuclear Family: The Relation between Intergenerational Relations and Divorce in China." *status: drafted and prepared to submit to Journal of Marriage and Family (April 2021)*

Ya Su. “A Tale of Two Worlds? Child Custody Outcomes of Divorce Litigations in Contemporary China” *status: drafted and prepared to submit to The China Quarterly (May 2021)*

Ya Su. “Money, Care, and Marital Stability: Assessing Gendered Determinants of Divorce in Courts.” *status: working draft, plan to submit to Gender and Society (June 2021)*

Ya Su and Minju Kwon. “Public Perception of Sexual Violence against Women in China” *status: data collection*

Ya Su. “The Price of Motherhood under the Two-Child Policy in China: New Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *status: data collection*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2020

Instructor of Record: Statistics for Sociological Research (Undergraduate)

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2019

Instructor of Record: Linear Regression Lab (Graduate)

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant: Linear Regression (Graduate), Professor Bill Carbonaro

University of Notre Dame, Summer 2019

Instructor of Record: Social Statistics Boot Camp (Graduate)

University of Notre Dame, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant: Marriage and Family (Undergraduate), Professor Abigail Ocobock

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ya Su and Elizabeth McClintock. 2020. “Intergenerational Co-residence and Divorce Risk, U.S. and China” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)*

Ya Su. 2020. “Gender, Justice and Family Politics in Changing East Asian Societies” *Association for Asian Studies, AAS-in-Asia Conference, Kobe, Japan. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)*

Ya Su and Elizabeth McClintock. 2019. “Intergenerational Co-residence and Divorce Risk, U.S. and China” *Invited Presentation at Portland State Colloquium, Portland.*

Ya Su. 2019. "Marriages at the Crossroads in Contemporary China" *Invited Presentation at Social Development and Social Governance Research Forum*, Shanghai, China.

Ya Su and Yu Wang. 2018. "What Makes a Wife Divorce Her Husband before Court? Gender Difference in Petitioning Contested Divorce" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ya Su and Yu Wang. 2018. "Ruling Divorce, Ruling Gender: How Does Gender Affect Court's Judgement on Contested Divorce Cases in China?" *International Sociological Association Joint Conference for Family and Population*, Singapore.

Ya Su. 2017. "She is the Dumper, He is the Dumper: How Money, Work, Norms, and Love affect Wives' and Husbands' Initiation of Divorce." *11th Meeting of Chinese Sociology and Demography Methodology*, Beijing, China.

Ya Su. 2017. "She is the Dumper, He is the Dumper: Rethinking Determinants of Different Types of Marital Dissolution in the United States." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Ya Su. 2014. "Culture, Action, and Adaptation: Measuring the Development of Cultural 'Toolkits' among Chinese International Students." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.

GRANTS and AWARDS

2021 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award
The Graduate School and ND Learning | Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame

2021 G. Margaret Porter Gender Studies Graduate Writing Award
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2021 Graduate Research Grant (\$ 500)
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2020 Student Research Grant (\$1,500)
Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

2020 Graduate Research Grant (\$ 300)
Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame

2019 Student Research Grant (\$ 1,500)
Liu Institute for Asia & Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

2019 Graduate Student Travel Fund (\$ 400)
Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies
American Sociological Association
- Sex and Gender; Family; Asia and Asian America; Sociology of Law
Society for the Study of Social Problems
International Chinese Sociologists Association

EDITORIAL WORK

1/2020-5/2020 Assistant Editor for *American Sociological Review*

SERVICE

8/2020- Student Coordinator
Graduate Asia Working Group, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame

9/2020 Panel Organizer (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
Association for Asian Studies (AAS), AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference 2020

8/2019 Presider for Family Roundtable
American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting 2019

8/2019-5/2020 Graduate Studies Committee
Sociology Department, University of Notre Dame

8/2018-5/2019 Graduate Student Union Student Representative
Graduate School, University of Notre Dame

Peer Reviewer: Journal of Family Issues

SKILLS

Programming: STATA, SPSS, R, Python (basic)

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)