

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

- 1992 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 1988 M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 1983 B.Sc., Mathematics, Jilin University, China

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Fall 2015- Director of Developmental Core, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis
- Fall 2006- Professor of Sociology, SUNY at Albany
- 2002-2006 Associate Professor of Sociology, SUNY at Albany
- 2000-2003 Doctoral faculty member in sociology, Graduate Center, CUNY
- 1999-2003 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Queens College
- 1998 Assistant Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, Queens College
- 1993-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Queens College, City University of New York

1992-1994 Post-doctoral fellow, Brown University

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 2017-2018 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities
- 2017 University at Albany President's Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Activities
- 2014-2015 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation in New York City
- 2018- Visiting Chair Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- 2015-2017 Changjiang Scholar Visiting Chair Professor (长江学者讲座教授), Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
- 2010-2013 Kuang Yaming Visiting Chair Professor (匡亚明讲座教授), Jilin University, China
- 2009 Chair Professor, Renmin University of China
- 2004 Who is Who in Social Science Higher Education
- 2002 City University of New York Faculty Honoree
- 1998 Queens College Presidential Research Award (one semester research leave)
- 1998 Poster Session Award from Population Association of America
- 1997-1998 City University of New York Faculty Honoree
- 1994 Recipient of 1994 Dorothy Swaine Thomas Award from Population Association of America
- 1992-93 Post-doctoral Fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation
- 1990-92 Hewlett Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1991 Fellowship for the Summer Workshop at the East-West Center

1986-88      Pre-dissertation fellowship from the United Nations

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Internal and International Migration, Sociology of Education, Social Demography, Migration and Children's Well-being, and China Studies.

## **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS**

2018-2019. Global Religion Research Initiative (International Collaboration Grant), University of Notre Dame, with funding from John Templeton Foundation. "Religion and Social and Economic Assimilation of Immigrants in China." Principal Investigator with Daming Zhou and Tao Xu as Co-PIs .

2015-2019. The National Science Foundation. "The Educational and Health Consequences of Parental Migration on Children." (SES#1524282). Principal Investigator with Katy Schiller and Glenn Deane as Co-investigators.

2015-2019. China Social Science Foundation. "A Study on Migrant Children and Left behind Children in China." (#15AZD053), with additional matching funds from Xi'an Jiaotong University. Principal Investigator.

2015-2017. Ministry of Education of China. Research Funds for support of Changjiang Scholar Chair Professorship.

2015-2017. Chiang-ching Kou Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (USA). "The Adaptation Process of African Merchants in Guangzhou, China: The Role of Churches/mosques and Foreigner Service Centers." (#RG008-A-14). Principal Investigator.

2013-2015. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Impact of Migration on Children." (1R03HD074671). Co-PI. (Youqin Huang as Principal Investigator).

2012-2015 (with one-year no-cost extension). Lingnan Foundation. "A Joint Training and Research Program of Next Generation of Urban China Scholars." (#T-11-20-M2). Principal Investigator (Steve Messner, Daming Zhou, and Lin-ping Liu as Co-PIs).

2011-2013. Chiang Ching-Kou Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (USA). "From Tidal Wave to Shortage: Understanding Recent Migration Dynamics in China." (#RG025-A-10). Principal Investigator.

2012-2017. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development “Center for Social and Demographic Analysis at the University at Albany.” (2 R24 HD044943-09). Co-investigator (Tim Gage as Principal Investigator).

2010-2013 (with one year no-cost extension). The Russell Sage Foundation. “From Chinatown to Non-gateway Destinations.” Principal Investigator with Glenn Deane as Co-investigator (#88-10-06).

2010-2012. NASA. “Ecological and Socioeconomic Effects of Landslides in Mountain Regions.” Co-investigator (Jack Liu as Principal Investigator).

2008-2011 (with one-year no cost extension). Lingnan Foundation. “A Joint Training and Research Program of Urban China Scholars.” Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Steve F. Messner, Zhou Daming, Liu Lin-ping). (#T-08-14).

2007-2010 (with one-year no cost extension). The National Science Foundation. “Migration and Transformation of Rural China.” (SES-0718083). Principal Investigator.

2007-2009. The Spencer Foundation. “A New Approach to Studying Education of Migrant Children in China.” (#200800098). Principal Investigator.

2007-2010. The National Science Foundation. “Effects of Cross-Boundary Processes on Human-Nature Dynamics in Wolong Nature Reserve for Giant Pandas.” (Jiangguo Liu as Principal Investigator). Research Collaborator.

2002-2005 The National Science Foundation. “RUI: China International Migration Project.” (SES-0138016). Principal Investigator.

2002-2008 (with no cost extension) The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. “China International Migration Project.” (1 R01 HD39720-01). Principal Investigator.

2002-2005 The Ford Foundation (1025-1056). “China International Migration Project.” Principal Investigator.

2004-2005 Andrew Mellon Foundation. “Urban China Research Network.” Principal Investigator (replacing John R. Logan, original PI).

2004-2005 Andrew Mellon Foundation. “Urban Studies and Demography of China.” Principal Investigator (replacing John R. Logan, original PI).

1998-2004 The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (with one year no cost extension). "Market Transition and Migration in China." FIRST Award (with no-cost extension). (1 R29 HD34878-01A2). Principal Investigator.

2002-2005 The National Science Foundation. "Complex Interactions among Policies, People, and Panda Habita in the Wolong Nature Reserve Landscape." Research Collaborator. (Jack Liu, Principal Investigator).

2001-2006. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. "Interrelationships between Population and Environment." (1 R01 HD39789-01). Research Collaborator. (Jack Liu, Principal Investigator).

1997-1999 James A. Shannon Director's Award from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1R55HD/OD3487801A1). "Market Transition and Internal Migration in China." Principal Investigator.

2001. U.S. National Academy of Sciences. "Urbanization in China."

1997 Travel Grant Award from Population Association of America and Mellon Foundation to go to IUSSP meetings in Beijing, China.

1995 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation, "Market Transition and Migration in China." Principal Investigator.

1995 FIPSE Faculty/Mentor Project, Queens College. Fund from U.S. Department of Education. "Intermarriage of Asians and Hispanics in New York City." Principal Investigator.

1994 Rockefeller Foundation. Short-term Teaching and Research Grant (in China).

1992-1993 Rockefeller Foundation. "Interprovincial Migration in China." Principal Investigator.

## **INTERNAL GRANTS**

2018. UAlbany Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP B) "The Well-being of Young Children of Immigrants." Principal Investigator.

2015. UAlbany Presidential Initiatives for Research and Scholarship. "Fragile Families

and the Well-being of Young Children of Immigrants.” Principal Investigator (Erin Bell and TC Yang as Co-PIs).

2014. Seed grant from Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. “Undocumented Status, Fragile Families, and the Well-being of US Citizen Children.” Principal Investigator (Erin Bell and TC Yang Co-PIs).

2014. Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Office of Vice President for Research, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, College of Arts and Science, Office of International Education, and Confucius Institute. “International Conference on Contemporary Urban China Research. Principal Investigator (Steve F. Messner as Co-PI).

2010. Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Office of Vice President for Research, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, College of Arts and Science. “International Conference on Contemporary Urban Research: Social Science Perspectives.” Principal Investigator (Steve F. Messner as Co-PI).

2008. Seed grant from Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. “Migration and the Well-being of Children in China.” Principal Investigator.

2008. The University at Albany FRAP B Award. “Migration and the Well-being of Children in China.” Principal Investigator.

2006-2007 The University at Albany FRAP A Award. “A New Research and Training Program of Urban China Research Network.” (Chris Smith as Co-PI).

1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001. PSC-CUNY Research Foundation. Received grants on various research topics.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Liang, Zai. From Chinatown to Everytown. Book manuscript in contract with the Russell Sage Foundation.

Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen (editors). 2017. Confronting Challenges of Urbanization in China: Insights from Social Science Perspectives. New York, Routledge.

Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). 2012. The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives. (196 pages). Lexington Books. --Selected by Choice as "Outstanding Academic Title" for 2012.

Zhou, Daming, Liu Lin-ping and Zai Liang (eds.). 2012. The Emergence of a New Urban China (城市社会学新探). Beijing, China Social Science Publishing House (Chinese translation of the above book, with three more chapters added).

Liang, Zai (ed.). 2012. Demography (in Chinese) (551 pages). Beijing, People's University of China Press.

### **Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters (\*denote graduate student author)**

Liang, Zai, Jiejun Li, Glenn Deane, Zhen Li, and \*Bo Zhou. 2018. "From Chinatown to Everytown: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Social Forces. Doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy061 (published online July 2018).

Qian Song and **Zai Liang**. "Remittance Behaviors in Comparative Perspective: The Case of Fujian, China." International Migration Review. Forthcoming.

Liang, Zai and \*Bo Zhou. 2018. "The Rise of Market-based Institutions and Labor Market Niches for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants." Russell Sage Foundation Journal of Social Sciences: Special Issue on New Immigrant Labor Market Niches (edited by Susan Eckstein and Giovanni Peri) 4(1):78-95.

Liang, Zai and Qian Song. 2018. "From the Culture of Migration to the Culture of Remittances." Chinese Sociological Review. DOI:10.1080/21620555.2018.1426988.

Huang, Youqin, **Zai Liang**, \*Qian Song, and Tao Ran. 2018. "Family Arrangement and Children's Education among Migrants: A Case Study of China." International Journal of Urban and Regional Research. Doi:10.1111/1468-2427.12649.

\*Qian, Song and **Zai Liang**. Forthcoming. "New Emigrants from China: Patterns, Causes and Impacts." Special issue of Modern China Studies.

Liang, Zai, \*Zhen Li, and \*Hideki Morooka. 2017. "Differential Effects of Migration Networks: The Case of China." Chinese Journal of Sociology 3(3):34-378.

Liang, Zai and \*Douglas de Toledo Piza. 2017. "Review Essay: Lessons from China's Migrations." Migration Studies 5(2):288-298.

Huang, Youqin, \*Qian Song, Ran Tao, and **Zai Liang**. 2017. "Migrants' Family Arrangements and Children's Health in China." Child Development. 89(2):74-90.

- Liang, Zai. 2016. "China's Great Migration." Annual Review of Sociology 42:451-71.
- Liang, Zai and \*Bo Zhou. 2016. "Legal Status and Labor Market and Health Consequences for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the U.S." The Annals of the Academy of American Political and Social Science. 666:150-163. (DOI:10.1177/0002716216650632).
- \*Song, Qian and **Zai Liang**. 2016. "New Patterns of Internal Migration in Emigrant-sending Communities: The Case of China." International Migration 54(6):6-25 [leader article].
- \*Li, Zhen and **Zai Liang**. 2016. "Gender and Job Mobility among Migrants in the Pearl River Delta in China". Urban Studies. 53(16):3455-3471.
- Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen. 2016. "Introduction" Pp. 1-8 in Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen (eds.). Confronting Challenges of Urbanization in China: Insights from Social Science Perspectives. Routledge.
- Liang, Zai and \*Qian Jasmine Song. 2016. "Migration in China" Pp.285-310 in Michael J. White (ed.) International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution. Springer Handbook Series.
- \*Zhou, Bo and **Zai Liang**. 2016. "Out of Africa: New Patterns of Settlement for African Immigrants in China." Pp. 108-126 in Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen (eds.). Confronting Challenges of Urbanization in China: Insights from Social Science Perspectives. Routledge.
- Liang, Zai. 2015. "Tales from the Field: Research Methods and Approaches to Studying Community." CUNY Forum 3(1):83-85.
- Li, An, Wu Yang, **Zai Liang**, Ashton Shortridge, Jianguo Liu. 2015. "Demographic Decisions and Cascading Consequences." Pp. 96-108 in Jianguo Liu and Vanassa Hull (eds.) Pandas and People: Coupling Human and Natural Systems for Sustainability. Oxford University Press.
- \*Zhuo, Angela Yue and **Zai Liang**. 2015. "Migration and the Well-being of the Elderly in China." Pp. 126-147 in Robyn Iredale and Fei Guo (eds.) Handbook of Chinese Migration: Identity and Wellbeing. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- Liang, Zai and \*Zhen Li. 2015. "Event History Analysis" Pp. 385-413 in Zhigang Guo (ed.) Methods for Social Statistical Analysis: Application of SPSS. Beijing, Renmin University of China Press.
- Liang, Zai, \*Zhen Li, and Zhongdong Ma. 2014. "Changing Patterns of the Floating Population in China during 2000-2010." Population and Development Review 40(4):695-716.
- \*Shin, Hyoung-jin and **Zai Liang**. 2014. "Ethnic Labor Market Contexts and the Earnings of Asian Immigrants." International Migration. 52(2):140-157.



Liang, Zai. 2014. "Migration, *Hukou*, and the Prospects of an Integrated Chinese Society." Pp.42-59 in Jaques delisle and Avery Goldstein (eds.) China's Challenges. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press.

Lu, Yao, **Zai Liang**, and \*Miao David Chunyu. 2013. "Emigration from China in Comparative Perspective." Social Forces 92(2):631-658.

Liang, Zai and \*Miao David Chunyu. 2013. "Domestic and International Migration from China: Migration Networks, Selectivity, and Rural Political Economy." Population Studies 67(2):209-223.

Liang, Zai, \*Jiejun Li, and Zhongdong Ma. 2013. "Migration and Remittances: Evidence from a Poor Province in China." Asian Population Studies 9(2):124-141.

\*Chunyu, Miao David, **Zai Liang**, and \*Yingfeng Wu. 2013. "Interprovincial Return Migration in China: Individual and Contextual-level Determinants." Environment and Planning A 45:2939-2958.

Li, Yu, Andrés Viñaa, Wu Yanga, Xiaodong Chen, Jindong Zhang, Zhiyun Ouyang, **Zai Liang**, Jianguo Liua. 2013, "Effects of Conservation Policies on Forest Cover Change in Giant Panda Habitat Regions, China." Land Use Policy 33 (2013) 42– 53

\*Guo, Lin and **Zai Liang**. 2013. "Schooling and Migration in China." Pp. 321-330 in Qiang Zha (ed.), Education in China: An Encyclopedic Handbook of Educational History, Models, and Initiatives. Berkshire Publishing.

\*Li, Jiejun, **Zai Liang**. 2012. "Migration and Housing Inequality in Metropolitan Shanghai." Pp.256-282 in Zhou Daming, Liu Linpin, and Zai Liang (eds.) New Patterns of Urban Changes in China. Beijing, Social Science Publishing House. (in Chinese).

Liang, Zai and \*Jiejun Li. 2012. "International Migration." Pp.209-232 in Zai Liang (ed.). Demography (in Chinese). Beijing, People's University of China Press.

Liang, Zai, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang. 2012. "Introduction." Pp. ix-xviii in Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives. Lexington Books.

Xu, Tao and **Zai Liang**. 2012. "The Reconstruction of Social Support System for African Merchants in Guangzhou, China." Pp. 123-140 in Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives. Lexington Books.

\*Li, Zhen and **Zai Liang**. 2012. "Job Mobility of Migrant Workers: Pearl River Delta region as an Example." Pp. 3-24 in Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives. Lexington Books.

Liang, Zai. 2011. "Migration and Development in Rural China." Modern China Studies 17:48-74.

\*Morooka, Hideki and **Zai Liang**. 2009. "International Migration and the Education of Left Behind Children in China." Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 18(3):345-370.

Liang, Zai, \*Miao David Chunyu, Guotu Zhuang, and Wenzhen Ye. 2008. "Cumulative Causation, Market Transition, and Emigration from China." American Journal of Sociology. 114:706-737.

Liang, Zai, \*Lin Guo, and Charles Chengrong Duan. 2008. "Migration and the Well-being of Children in China." Yale China Health Journal 5:25-46.

Liang, Zai and \*Hideki Morooka. 2008. "International Migration and Development: The Case of China." Pp. 273-302 in Josh DeWind and Jennifer Holdaway (eds.) Migration and Development Within and Across Borders: Research and Policy Perspectives on Internal and International Migration. International Organization for Migration and the Social Science Research Council.

Liang, Zai, Hy Van Luong, and \*Yiu Por Chen. 2008. "Urbanization in China in the 1990s: Patterns and Regional Variations." Pp. 205-225 in John R. Logan (ed.) Urban China in Transition. Blackwell.

Liang, Zai and \*Yiu Por Chen. 2007. "The Educational Consequences of Migration for Children in China." Social Science Research 36:28-47.

Reprinted in Gordon G. Liu, Shufang Zhang, and Zongyi Zhang (eds.), 2010. (Pp. 159-179) Investing in Human Capital for Economic Development in China. New Jersey: World Scientific.

\*Chen, Yiu Por and **Zai Liang**. 2007. "Educational Attainment of Migrant Children: The Forgotten Story of China's Urbanization." Pp.117-130 in Emily Hunnum and Albert Part (Eds.) Education and Reform in China. Routledge.

Reprinted in a volume (pp. 159-179) edited by Gordon Liu, Zongyi Zhang, and Shufang Zhang (eds.). 2010. Investing in Health and Education for The Economic Development in China. World Scientific Publisher.

Liang, Zai. 2007. "Internal Migration in China in the Reform Era: Patterns, Policies, and Challenges." Pp. 197-215 in Zhongwei Zhao and Fei Guo (eds.) Demography in China in the 21st Century. Oxford University Press.

Li, An, Guangming He, **Zai Liang**, and Jianguo Liu. 2006. "Impacts of Demographic Factors on

Spatio-temporal Dynamics of Panda Habitats.” Biodiversity and Conservation 15:2343-2363.

Zhou, Hao and **Zai Liang**. 2006. “Return Migration in China: Evidence from the 5<sup>th</sup> Chinese Census.” Population Research 30:61-69.

Liang, Zai and \*Yiu Por Chen. 2006. “The Impact of Rural-Urban Migration on Children’s Education.” World Economic Papers 170:1-17.

Liang, Zai. 2006. “Sociology of Migration”. Pp. 487-495 in Clifton Bryant and Dennis L. Peck (eds.) Sociology of the 21st Century. Sage Publications.

Liu, Jianguo, Li An, Sandra S. Batie, Scott Bearer, Xiaodong Chen, Richard E. Groop, Guangming He, **Zai Liang**, Marc A. Linderman, Angela G. Mertig, Zhiyun Ouyang, Jianguo Qi, Hemin Zhang, and Shiqiang Zhou. 2005. “Beyond Population Size: Examining Intricate Interactions among Population Structure, Land Use, and Environment in Wolong Nature Reserve (China)”, Pp.217-237 in Barbara Entwisle and Paul Stern (eds.) Population, Land Use, and Environment – Research Directions. National Research Council, The National Academies Press. Washington, DC.

Liang, Zai. 2005. “International Migration and Overseas Chinese.” Pp. 293-296 in Jing Luo (ed.). Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Civilization:1949-present. Greenwood Publishing Co.

Liang, Zai and Zhongdong Ma. 2004. “China’s Floating Population: New Evidence from the 2000 Census.” Population and Development Review 30(3):467-488.

Liang, Zai. 2004. “Patterns of Migration and Occupational Attainment in China: 1985-1990.” Development and Society 33:251-274.

Liang, Zai and \*Hideki Morooka. 2004. “Recent Trends of Emigration from China: 1982-2000.” International Migration 42(2):145-164.

Ma, Zhongdong, Zhang Weimin, **Zai Liang**, and Cui Hongyan. 2004. “Labor Migration as a New Determinant of Income Growth in Rural China.” Population Research 28:2-10.

Liang, Zai and \*Yiu Por Chen. 2004. “Gender and Migration in China: An Origin-Destination Linked Approach.” Economic Development and Cultural Change 52:423-443.

Liang, Zai and \*Toni Zhang. 2004. “Emigration, Housing Conditions, and Social Stratification in China.” International Migration Review 38(1):302-324.

Liang, Zai and \*Yiu Por Chen. 2003. “Migration, Gender, and Returns to Education in Shenzhen, China.” Pp.184-208 in Brigida Garcia, Richard Anker, and Antonella Pinnelli (eds.). Women in the Labour Market in Changing Economies: Demographic Issues. Oxford University Press.

Liang, Zai, \*Yiu Por Chen, and Yanmin Gu. 2002. "Rural Industrialization and Internal Migration in China." Urban Studies 39 (No. 12):2175-2187.

Revised version published in Aimin Chen, Gordon Liu, and Kevin H. Zhang (eds.). 2004. Urbanization and Social Welfare in China. (pp. 199-218). Ashgate Publication Limited.

Liu, Jianguo, Li An, Sandra Batie, Richard Groop, **Zai Liang**, Marc Linderman, Angela Mertig, Zhiyun Quyang, and Jianguo Qi. 2002. "Human Impacts on Land Cover and Panda Habitat in Wolong Nature Reserve: Linking Ecological, Socio-economical, Demographic, and Behavioral Data." Pp. 242-263 in Jefferson Fox, Ronald R. Rindfuss, Steven J. Walsh, and Vinod Mishra (eds.) People and the Environment: Approaches for Linking Household and Community Surveys to Remote Sensing and GIS. Boston, Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Liang, Zai. 2001. "Demography of Illicit Emigration from China: A Sending Country's Perspective." Sociological Forum 16(4):677-701.

Liang, Zai. 2001. "The Age of Migration in China." Population and Development Review 27:499-524.

Liang, Zai. 2001. "Rules of the Game and Game of the Rules: The Politics of Recent Chinese Immigration to New York City." Pp. 131-145 in Hector Cordero-Guzman, Ramon Grosfoguel, and Robert Smith (eds.) Migration, Transnationalism, and the Political Economy of New York. Temple University Press.

Kyle, David and Zai Liang. 2001. "Migration Merchants: Human Smuggling from Ecuador and China to the United States." Pp.200-221 in Virginie Guiraudon and Christian Joppke (eds.) Controlling a New Migration World. Routledge.

Liang, Zai and Wenzhen Ye. 2001."From Fujian to New York: Understanding the New Chinese Immigration." Pp. 187-215 in David Kyle and Rey Koslowski (eds.) Global Human Smuggling: Comparative Perspectives. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Goldstein, Sidney, Zai Liang, and Alice Goldstein. 2000. "Migration, Gender, and Labor Force in Hubei Province, 1985-1990."Pp.214-230 in Barbara Entwisle and Gail Henderson (eds.) Re-drawing Boundaries: Work, Households, and Gender in China. University of California Press.

Liang, Zai. 1999. "Foreign Investment, Economic Growth, and Temporary Migration: The Case of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone, China." Development and Society 28(1):115-137.

Liang, Zai and \*Naomi Ito. 1999. "Intermarriage of Asian Americans in the New York City Region: Contemporary Patterns and Future Prospects." International Migration Review

33(4):876-896.

Liang, Zai. 1999. "Event History Analysis." Pp.385-419 In Zhigang Guo (ed.) Statistical Methods for Social Sciences, Beijing, The People's University of China Press (in Chinese).

White, Michael J. and Zai Liang. 1998. "The Effect of Immigration on the Internal Migration of the Native-born Population, 1981-90." Population Research and Policy Review 17:141-166.

Reprinted in Klaus F. Zimmerman and Thomas K. Bauer (eds.). 2000. Economics of Migration. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

Liang, Zai and Michael J. White. 1997. "Market Transition, Government Policies, and Interprovincial Migration in China: 1983-1988." Economic Development and Cultural Change 45:321-336.

Liang, Zai and Michael J. White. 1996. "Internal Migration in China: 1950-1988." Demography 33:375-384.

Liang, Zai. 1994. "On the Measurement of Naturalization." Demography 31:525-48.

Liang, Zai. 1994. "Social Contact, Social Capital, and the Naturalization Process: Evidence from Six Immigrant Groups." Social Science Research 23:407-37.

Tienda, Marta and Zai Liang. 1994. "Poverty and Immigration in Policy Perspective." Pp.330-64 in Sheldon H. Danziger, Gary Sandefur, and Daniel H. Weinberg, eds., Confronting Poverty: Prescriptions for Change. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.

Massey, Douglas S., Katharine Donato, and Zai Liang. 1990. "The Effects of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Preliminary Data from Mexico." Pp. 182-210 in Frank D. Bean, Barry Edmonston, and Jeffrey S. Passel (eds.), Undocumented Migration to the United States: IRCA and the Experience of the 1980s. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press.

Massey, Douglas S. and Zai Liang. 1989. "The Long-term Consequences of a Temporary Worker Program: the US Bracero Experience." Population Research and Policy Review 8:199-226.

## **Book Reviews**

Liang, Zai. 2015. Book review of Seeing Transnationality: How Chinese Migrants Make Their Dream Come True. By Li Minghuan. Leuven University Press. Contemporary Sociology 45:67-68.

Liang, Zai. 2014. Book review of Urban China. By Xuefei Ren. Polity Press. International Journal of Comparative Sociology 55:343-345.

Liang, Zai. 2010. Book review of Chinese Human Smuggling Organizations: Families, Social Networks, and Cultural Imperative. By Sheldon X. Zhang. Stanford University Press. China Review International 16(2).

Liang, Zai. 2005. Book review of Transnational Chinese: Fujianese Migrants in Europe. By Frank N. Pieke, Pal Nyiri, Mette Thuno, and Antonella Ceccagno. Stanford University Press. American Journal of Sociology 111:300-302.

Liang, Zai. 2000. Book review of Contesting Citizenship in Urban China: Peasant Migrants, the State, and the Logic of the Market. By Dorothy Solinger. American Journal of Sociology 105:1500-1502.

Liang, Zai. 1999. Book review of Migration and Ethnicity in Chinese History, by Sow-Theng Leong, Stanford University Press. American Asian Review. Vol. 17. No.1.

Liang, Zai. 1994. Book review of Making and Remaking Asian America through Immigration Policy: 1850-1990, by Bill Ong Hing, Stanford University Press. American Journal of Sociology 99:1656-1658.

Liang, Zai. 1991. Book review of Lives in Between: Assimilation and Marginality in Austria, Brazil, and West Africa, by Leo Spitzer. Cambridge University Press. American Journal of Sociology 96:1300-1302.

### **Other Minor Publications**

“China is Facing a Declining Working Age Population.” East Asia Forum 5(1):17-19. 2013.

“China’s Changing Views on Race.” Commentary published in The New York Times. December 13, 2009

"Asian American Racial Identity? Look at Again." The New York Times, Letter to the Editor. June 3, 1996.

“Children are Victims of China’s Urbanization.” The New York Times Letter to the Editor. February 28, 1999.

“Shortage of Labor in China.” The New York Times, Letter to the Editor. April. 2005.

**Media Coverage:** The New York Times, New Yorker, Economist, China Daily (English edition), the World Journal, International Business News, National Journal, China Radio International (English).

## **SELECTED RECENT INVITED-PRESENTATIONS**

2018. “Small Restaurant and the Big World.” Zhejiang University. Hangzhou, China. June 28.

2018. “Children of the Great Migration in China.” Central China University of Science and Technology. Wuhan, China. June 20.

2018. “Small Restaurant and the Big World.” Wuhan University, Wuhan, China. June 21.

2018. “Small Restaurant and the Big World.” Southern China Normal University. June 2.

2017. “Children of the Great Migration in China.” Invited presentation at Wuhan University. Wuhan, July 18.

2017. Zai Liang and Mengyao Cheng. “A Reconceptualization of Return Migration in China.” Paper presentation at annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL. April.

2017. “Understanding the Puzzle of the Shortage of Migrant Labor.” Invited presentation at School of Public Affairs, Xian Jiaotong University. January 9.

2016. Keynote speaker at Conference on “Circulation and Mobility.” Minzhou University of China. Beijing, December 12-13.

2016. Keynote speaker at conference on “Pearl River Delta and Yangtz River Delta in China in Comparative Perspective.” East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, November 5-6.

2016. “Children of the Great Migration in China.” Invited presentation at Shanghai University. November 2.

2016, “The Rise of Market Based Job Search Institutions for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the U.S.”. Invited presentation at conference “Immigrant Labor Market Niches in the United States.” New York, Russell Sage Foundation. June 3.

2016. "Re-thinking Linkages between Internal and International Migration." Invited presentation at conference at Columbia Population Center, Columbia University. May 9.

2015. "Choices or Constraints: Education of Migrant Children in Urban China." Keynote speech at Financing of Education for the Vulnerable/disadvantaged Students in China." October 27-28, Peking University, Beijing, China.

2015. "China International Migration Project and Beyond". Confucius Institute, Pace University, May 12.

2015. "The Rise of Emigration from China and the Renaissance of Sociology of Immigration." Keynote speech at International Conference on "Migration, Ethnicity, and the State". Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. March 28-29.

2015. "Understanding the Puzzle of Shortage of Migrant Labor in China." Seminar at CUNY Demographic Initiative. Feb. 20.

2015. "China International Migration Project." International Conference on Global Ethnosurvey, Vanderbilt University, January 14.

2014. "From Chinatown to Every Town: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Brown University. November.

2014. "From Chinatown to Every Town: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Russell Sage Foundation in New York City. October 29.

2014. "From Chinatown to Every Town: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Office of Population Research, Princeton University. October 14.

2014. "Community-based Research in China and the U.S." Seminar at Mapping of Asian Americans in New York. December 15.

2014. "From Chinatown to Every Town: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Department of Sociology, Queens College of the City University of New York. September 29.

2014. "From Chinatown to Every Town: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States." Immigration Seminar Series at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. September 23.

2014. "New Pattern of International Migration and Lessons for China." Keynote speech at



Conference on New Patterns of Migration and Urbanization in China.” People’s University of China. July 5.

2014. “From Chinatown to Every Town.” Shanghai Business School. May 29.

2014. “The Economic Potential of Migrants in China.” Shanghai Forum. Shanghai, China, May 25.

2013. “Challenges of China’s Floating Population.” Center for Contemporary China Studies, University of Pennsylvania. April 25-26.

2013. Invited Discussant for International Conference on Megacities. Cologne, Germany. April 14-15.

2013. “Understanding the Puzzle of Shortage of Migrant Labor.” Chinese University of Hong Kong. January 10.

2013. “Changing Patterns of China’s Floating Population.” Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. January 7.

2012. “Recent Trends of Migration in China and Implications for Development.” United Nations Population Division. New York, New York. December 9.

2012. “The Shortage of Migrant Labor in China.” Nanjing University, China. Oct 25.

2012. “From Chinatown to Every Town.” Sun Yat-sen University, China. June 18.

2012. “The New Spatial Distributions of Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the United States.” University of Texas at Austin. February.

2011. “Migration and Transformation of Rural China.” Confucius Institute, University of Utah. April.

2007.” Migration and the Well-being of Migrant Children in China.” Yale University. April.

2006. “Migration Networks, Hukou, and Recent Patterns of Internal Migration in China.” Michigan State University. November.

2005. “Migration Networks, Hukou, and Recent Patterns of Internal Migration in China.” Invited talk at Harvard University. Feb. 22.

2004. "China International Migration Project." Invited talk at Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan. November 23.

2003. "Internal Migration in China: Data Sources, Major Patterns, and a New Research Agenda." Paper presented at workshop on demographic trends in China in the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Australian National University. December 10-12.

2000. "New Patterns of Urbanization in China." Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. February.

1999. "New Patterns of Urbanization in China." Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University. November.

1999. "Internal Migration in China." Office of Population Research, Princeton University. May.

#### **SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS BEFORE PROFESSIONAL AUDIENCES**

Han Liu and Zai Liang. 2018. "Trajectories of Entrepreneurship: New Methods and Findings." Paper presented at annual meetings of American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August.

Liang, Zai and Yuanfei Li. 2018. "Children and Urbanization in China." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America, Denver, CO. April.

Bo Zhou and Zai Liang. 2018. "Impact of Migration on Children's Education: A Simulation Study." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America, Denver, CO. April.

Liang, Zai, Zhongshan Yue, and Yuanfei Li. 2017. "Going to the Cities or Leaving behind: Migration Decision of Children in Rural China." Paper to be presented at IUSSP general conference. Cape Town, South Africa. October 29-November 5.

Liu, Zhijun, Bo Zhou, and Zai Liang. 2017. "The Lasting Impact of Migration for Children in China." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America, Montreal, Canada. August 12-15.

Zai Liang. 2016. Discussant on session on international migration at annual meetings of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC. March 31-April 2.

Zai Liang and Zhongshan Yue. 2016. "No Longer Separate but Unequal: School Choices for Migrant Children in China." Paper presented at annual meetings of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC. March 31-April 2.

Lei Lei and Zai Liang. 2015. "Social Networks, Wages, and Job Tenure among Migrant Workers in China." Paper presented at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August

Zai Liang and Bo Zhou. 2015. "Consequences of Migration and for the Left Behind Children in China." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America. San Diego, CA. April 29-May 1.

Zai Liang and Zhen Li. 2014. "Moving Out and Moving Up: New Destinations and Wage Outcomes for Lower-skilled Chinese Immigrants in the U.S." paper presented at annual meetings of the Population Association of America, May 1-3. Boston.

Zai Liang and Qian Jasmine Song. 2013. "From the Culture of Migration to the Culture of Remittances." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America, New Orleans. April 11-13.

Qian Jasmine Song and Zai Liang. 2013. "Internal Migration in the Context of High Emigration." Paper presented at annual meetings of the Population Association of America. New Orleans. April 11-13.

Zai Liang. 2012. Discussant for a regular paper session on Internal Migration. Annual meetings of American Sociological Associations. Denver, Colorado. August.

Zai Liang and Jiejun Li. 2012. "From Chinatown to Everytown: New Patterns of Employment for Low-skilled Chinese Immigrants." Paper to be presented at annual meetings of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, May.

Jiejun Li and Zai Liang. 2012. "The Impact of Migratory Behavior on Fertility in Fujian, China." Paper to be presented at annual meetings of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, May.

Zai Liang, Miao David Chunyu, and Yingfeng Wu. 2011. "Interprovincial Return Migration in China: Individual and Contextual Determinants." Paper presented at annual meetings of Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Project on New Settlement Patterns of Chinese Immigrants in the United States

Project on recent migration dynamics in China

Project on African Merchants in Guangzhou, China

Project on Education and Health of Migrant Children.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT QUEENS COLLEGE/CUNY GRADUATE CENTER and SUNY ALBANY**

Social Statistics, Multivariate Analysis, Population, Development, and Environment, Migration in Global Perspective, Ethnicity and Immigration, Ethnic Identity, Race and Ethnic Relations, Special Topics on Intermarriage, Introduction to Demography, Statistics for Sociologists, Introduction to Social Research, Event History Analysis, Statistics I (for Ph.D. students at CUNY Graduate Center), Immigration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Migration and Children in Global Perspective, Surveys on Sensitive Topics.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Organizer, Regular session on “Urbanization and Urban Change.” The 2019 annual meetings of Population Association of America, Austin, Texas. April.

Member, Editorial Board: Chinese Sociological Review, 2015-present.

Member, Editorial Board: China Population and Development Studies, 2017-present.

Judge, Poster Sessions, Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, 2015.

Member, National Science Foundation Sociology Program Advisory Panel. 2012-2015.

Member, Population Science Subcommittee. NIH/NICHD. 2009-2012.

Member, Editorial Board, Migration Studies. 2012-present.

Member, Program Committee, 2011 Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society

Member, Editorial Board. Population Journal (in Chinese). 2012-present.

Member of the Editorial Board, International Population Research.

Organizer, Regular session on “Development.” The 2009 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, session on “Internal Migration and Urbanization.” XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference, Marrakech, Morocco, September 27-October 2.

2009.

Discussant, session on Internal Migration in Developing Countries. 2009 annual meetings of Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

Chair. Section on Asia and Asian America of American Sociological Association. 2005-2006.

Proposal Screener. International Fieldwork Collaboration Program. Social Science Research Council. 2006.

Co-chair (with Zhenchao Qian). Research Paper Award Committee. Section on Asia and Asian America of the American Sociological Association. 2005-2006.

Fellowship Award Reviewer, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program at the Social Science Research Council. 2004-2005.

Co-director (with Steven Messner for 2004-2005, with Chris Smith for 2005, with John Logan for 2014-2018, with Zhigang Li for 2018-present), Urban China Research Network. University at Albany. 2004-present.

Organizer. Section on "Migration and Health," IUSSP. Tours, France (July 18-23). 2005.

Co-organizer (with David Takeuchi). Section on "New Frontiers in Asian and Asian American Studies." Annual meetings of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 13-16. 2005.

Co-Director, Urban China Research Network, 2004-present.

Review panel member, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, NIH/NICHD. 2003-2004.

Review panel member, Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology, and Methods (formerly the Social Sciences and Population Study Section), NIH/NICHD. 1999-2003.

Member, Fellowship Award Committee. International Migration Program, Social Science Research Council. 2000-2002.

Member, Dorothy Swaine Thomas Award Committee. Population Association of America. 2002-2005.

Member, International Advisory Board. Urban China Research Network at State University of New York at Albany. 1999-present.

Board Member, North American Chinese Sociologists Association. 2001-2005.

Treasurer, North American Chinese Sociologist Association. 2002-2005.

Co-organizer (with John R. Logan). Workshop on “Urban Studies and Demography of China.” Minneapolis, MN, April 30, 2003.

Organizer, session on “Temporary Migration”. 2002 Annual Meetings of Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia. May.

Member, Program Committee of 2001 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1999-2001.

Consultant, U.S. National Academy of Sciences. Committee on Urbanization. 2000.

Organizer, a special session on “Learning the Ropes: How Rural Migrants Make it in the Cities.” The 2001 Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA. August.

Member, Committee on China Study and Exchange of the Population Association of America, 1995-1998.

Organizer, session on Demographic Research in East Asia, 1996 annual meetings of Population Association of America.

Associate Book Review Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1990-92.

Occasional Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, International Migration Review, Sociological Perspectives, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, European Journal of Population, American Political Science Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Population and Development Review, Science.

Occasional reviewer: National Science Foundation, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program; National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, British Wellcome Trust, and Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada.

External reviewer for tenure/promotion (University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of Utah, Wright State University, University of Pennsylvania (twice), Pennsylvania State University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Maryland at College Park, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of New York-Queens College (twice)).

## **SERVICES AT SUNY AT ALBANY**

### University and CAS Committees

Director, Developmental Core, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (2015-present)  
Executive Committee, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (2008-present)  
Advisory Board, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (2006-2008)  
Member, FRAP A Review Committee (2003 and 2004)  
Member, CAS Faculty Council (2004-2006)  
Liaison between University's Council on Research and CAS Faculty Development Committee (2004-2005)  
Member, University Senate (2005-2007)  
Member, Undergraduate Council (2005-2006)  
Member, Subcommittee on Interdisciplinary Studies  
Member, Committee on Ethics of Research and Scholarship (2006-2008)  
Chair, Committee on Ethics of Research and Scholarship (2007-2008)  
Member, China Semester Working Group (2007)  
Member, University Committee on Internationalization (2007-08)

### Service in Sociology Department

Member, Undergraduate Committee (2017-present)  
Member, Graduate Committee (2015-2017)  
Chair, Teaching Committee (2013-2014)  
Chair, Teaching Committee (2012-2013)  
Member, Diversity Committee (2011-2012)  
Member, Graduate Committee (2011-2012)  
Director of Graduate Studies (2008-2011)  
Executive Committee (2006-08)  
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2007-2008)  
Faculty Promotion Committee (for David Wagner) (2007-2008)  
Faculty Promotion Committee (for Angie Chung) (2007-2008)  
Graduate Committee (2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2005-2008)  
Graduate subcommittee for Liska and Meadows Awards (2005)

Ad hoc committee for evaluation of Best Undergraduate Student Research Paper Awards  
(2004)

## **SERVICE AT QUEENS COLLEGE**

Technology committee (1993-2000)

Curriculum on research methods committee (1997-1999)

Academic Senate, at large member (1996-1999)

## **Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee at SUNY Albany:**

(2003)

Kerry Dohm, urban sociology (member), demography (member)

Miao David Chunyu: urban sociology (member)

(2004)

Shitau Miura: demography (chair)

Hideki Morooka: race and ethnicity (member), demography (chair)

Kristen Lauber: demography (member)

(2005)

Michael Ostrosky: demography (member)

Karen Marotz: demography (member)

Yue (Angela) Zhuo: demography (chair)

(2006)

Lin Guo: demography (chair)

(2007)

China Layne: urban sociology (Chair)

(2008)

Jeremy Pais: demography (member)

Emily Margulies: demography (member)

(2009-2010)

Michael Barton: urban (member)

Jeffery Napierala: demography (member)

Jenny Zhen Li: demography (chair)

Cheng Chen: migration/immigration (chair)

Lina Rincom: migration/immigration (member)



Jasmine Qian Song: demography (Chair)

(2011)

Jasmine Song: Urban (chair)

Yuching Cheng: migration/immigration (member)

Bo Zhou: demography (chair)

(2012)

Lei Lei: Demography (chair)

(2013)

Wendie Choudary: demography (chair)

Bo Zhou, urban sociology (chair)

(2014)

Dean Weld: urban sociology (member)

(2016)

Amanda Zequn Tang: urban sociology (chair)

(2017)

Kyle Masuta: urban sociology (member)

Amanda Zequn Tang (member)

Feinuo Sun: Urban Sociology (chair)

Seulki Kim: Migration/Immigration (Chair)

Xuemei Cao: Migration/Immigration (member)

(2018)

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Yuanfei Li: Urban Sociology (member)

Feinuo Sun: Urban Sociology (member)

Feinuo Sun: Migration/Immigration (chair)

#### MA Thesis

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Associate Professor of Sociology

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Fayetteville State University

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Associate Professor

National Changchi University in Taiwan

Miao David Chunyu (2010)

Associate Professor of Sociology

University of Wisconsin at Steven Point

Yue (Angela) Zhuo (2011)

Associate Professor of Sociology

St John's University

Lei Wu (2012)

Assistant Professor of Social Work

Renmin University of China

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Research Scientist

University of Texas Medical Center

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Zhen Li (2016)  
Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Shanghai University

Qian Jasmine Song (2015)  
Post-doc fellow  
Rand Corporation

Jiejin Li (2016)  
Research Scientist  
Rochester Institute of Technology

Lei Lei (2016)  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Rutgers University

Allen Wong (2017)  
Assistant Professor  
Stonehill College

Bo Zhou (2018)  
Post-doc fellow  
Sun Yat-sen University

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Research Associate  
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Rice University

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Sociological Association  
Member, Population Association of America  
Member, Association of Asian Studies  
Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

## **LANGUAGES**

Mandarin Chinese: Native  
Japanese: Fair  
Russian: Beginning