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EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Chicago, 1983

Junior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 1981-1982

M.A. History, University of Chicago, 1975

B.A. History, Yale University magna cum laude with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, 1974

EMPLOYMENT

Yan Ai Foundation Chair Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2019-

Dean and Chair Professor, School of Humanities and Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2009-2018

University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute, Director, 2006-2009

Frederick Huetwell Chair Professor of Chinese History, University of Michigan, 2006-2009

Director, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 2003-8

Faculty Associate, ICPSR and PSC, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2003-2012

Professor of History and Sociology, University of Michigan, 2003-6

Instructor, Assistant, Associate, Full Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1982-2003

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Chinese Digital Humanities at their 2022 Annual Meeting 中国数字人文2022年会, awarded the China Government Employee Dataset-Qing (CGED-Q) Jinshenlu (JSL) 中国多世代人口数据库 the 2022 “最佳项目奖” (Best Project Prize).

The Chinese Digital Humanities Association at their 2020 annual meeting 中国数字人文年

会 awarded the China Multi Generation Panel Dataset 中国多世代人口数据库 CMGPD, the 2020 “最佳题材奖” Best Disciplinary Achievement Prize

The Jiangsu Academy of Philosophical and Social Sciences awarded, <民国上海大学生社会来源量化研究, 1913-1949>. 《历史研究》。第三期 (May 2017): 76-92, a 2020 second prize (二等奖) for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy and Social Science

The PRC Ministry of Education awarded <量化数据库与历史研究> (Big Historical Data and New Directions in Historical Research.) 《历史研究》(*Historical Research*). Vol 2 (April 2015): 113-128 a 2019/2020 优秀青年成果奖 (Talented Young Scholar Achievement Award)

The Jiangsu Academy of Philosophical and Social Sciences awarded <江山代有才人出, 各领风骚数十年: 中国精英教育四段论, 1865-2014>. 《社会学研究》第三期 (May/June): 48-70, a 2017 third prize (三等奖) for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy and Social Science

The Tsinghua Journal awarded <大数据,新史实与理论演进—以学籍卡材料的史料价值与研究方法为中心的讨论> (*Recent Advances in Big Data, New Historical Facts and Social Theory — A Discussion Based on New Research Using University Student Records*) 《清华大学学报》(哲学社会科学版) 2014 年第五期: 104-113 the 2015 Parkson Best Article Award

The Jiangsu Academy of Philosophical and Social Sciences awarded 《无声的革命: 北京大学、苏州大学的学生社会来源 1949-2002》(*Silent Revolution: The Social Origins of Peking University and Soochow University Undergraduates, 1949-2002*) a 2014 third prize (三等奖) for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy and Social Science

The Japanese Population Association awarded *Prudence and Pressure: Reproduction and Human Agency in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900* the 2012 Biennial Prize for Best Book or Article published in 2009 and 2010 in Population Studies

The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences named *La population Chinoise: mythes et réalités (The Population of China: Myths and Realities)* a 2007 Finalist for the Prix Jean-Charles-Falardeau Prize for Best French-language book in the Social Sciences

The American Sociological Association Asia and Asian America Section awarded *Life Under Pressure: Mortality and Living Standards in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900* the 2005 Biennial Prize for Outstanding Book on Asia

The Chinese Academic Yearbook 《中国学术年鉴》 named 《辽东移民的旗人社会》(*Banner Society and the Settlement of Eastern Liaodong*) one of the top five history books of 2004 年出版的五本最佳历史著作之一

The Social Science History Association awarded *One Quarter of Humanity: Malthusian Mythology and Chinese Realities, 1700-2000* the 2000 Allan Sharlin Award for Best Book in Social Science History

The American Sociological Association Population Section awarded *One Quarter of Humanity: Malthusian Mythology and Chinese Realities, 1700-2000* the 2000 Otis Dudley Duncan Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Social Demography

FELLOWSHIPS (* denotes competitive national honor)

Hong Kong Research Grants Council Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship, 2023-2024;* John Simon Guggenheim Fellow, 2004;* National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China 1998-99; European Science Foundation Network Grant (Co-PI) 1997-2000; Japanese Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture (Co-PI) 1995-2000; Mellon Grant in Anthropological Demography (PI) 1994-96; Chiang Ching-kuo Research Grant (PI) 1991-94; American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship in Chinese Studies 1991-92; ROC National Science Council Research Grant 1990-95; ROC Academia Sinica Seed Grant 1989; National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China 1986-87; Wang Fellowship in Chinese Studies 1986-87; National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend 1986

HONORARY/VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS (* denotes competitive national honor)

Peking University Changjiang Scholar 2006-2010;* Shanghai Jiaotong University Jiangxi Visiting Professor 2011-; SJTU Tsung-Dao Lee Library Honorary Librarian 2016-; Shandong University Adjunct Professor, 2016-; Central China Normal University Adjunct Professor, 2014; Shanxi University Adjunct Professor, 2013-5; Guangdong Academy of Social Science Adjunct Professor 2013; Nankai University Adjunct Professor 2006; Peking University Adjunct Professor 2001-2011; Tsinghua University Adjunct and Wei-lun Visiting Professor 2001-2005; Suzhou University Adjunct Professor 2000; Keio University Visiting Professor 1999, 2000, 2005, 2010; École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Visiting Professor, 1989, 2004, 2007

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (2004-2024)

PI China's Second Silent Revolution: Comparing China's Top University Students and Top Academic Researchers, 1920-2020. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number 36000323, HK\$813,800, 2023-2024.

PI (Co-I Cameron Campbell, Liang Chen) The Social and Spatial Origins of China's Educated Elite: 1865-2014. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number 16602117, HK\$735,997 in direct costs 2017-2021.

PI (Co-I Matthew Noellert, Yingze Hu, Cameron Campbell) Fanshen Revisited: New Perspectives on Land Reform and Rural Collectivization in North China, 1945-1965. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number 16602315, HK\$410,000 in direct costs; 2016-2018.

PI (Co-I Satomi Kurosu, Hao Dong, Wenshan Yang, Cameron D. Campbell) Human Agency and Population Behavior in Historical and Comparative Perspective: New Discoveries from East Asian Panel Data. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number 16400714, HK\$637,992 in direct costs; 2015-2017.

PI (Co-I Hongbo Wang, Liang Chen) Social Origins of University Students in Republican China. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number, 640613, HK\$738,000 in direct costs; [2014-2016](#).

Consultant (PI Cameron Campbell). Multi-generational Demographic and Landholding Data: CMGPD-SC Public Release. 1R01HD070985-01 Demographic and Behavioral Sciences, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, US\$868,615 (\$695,082 in direct costs and \$173,533 in indirect costs); May 28, 2012-April 30, 2016.

PI (Co-I Cameron Campbell). Differentiating Community and Family Contextual Influences on Socioeconomic Attainment and Demographic Behavior: Shuangcheng, 1855-1911. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number 642911, HK\$1,260,460 (HK\$1,096,052 in direct costs and HK\$164,408 in indirect costs); 2011-2014.

PI 清代中期以来东北地区人口与社会历史资料整理研究。国家社会科学基金。项目 11BZS087, CNY150, 000, 2011-2014.

PI/Consultant (Consultant/PI Susan Leonard). The Liaoning Multi-Generational Panel Dataset: Public Release and User Training. 1R01HD057175-01A, Demographic Behavioral Sciences, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, US\$763,360 (\$492,367 in direct costs and \$270,993 in indirect costs); September 30, 2009-August 31, 2012.

PI Demographic Responses to Community and Family Context. 1R01HD045695-01A2, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, US\$866,875 (\$570,000 in direct costs and \$296,875 in indirect costs); April 1, 2006-May 31, 2010.

Co-I (PI Danching Ruan). Educational Stratification in China – A View from the Top. Hong Kong Research Grants Council Project Number HKBU 2447/06H, HK\$ 819,500; 2006-2008.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS (2004-16)

Richard Elman Family Trust. I lead a successful effort to raise HK\$10 million in matching funding to endow the Richard Elman Family chair professorship in Jewish and Israeli Studies at HKUST (August 2015).

PI Sin Family Foundation. I lead a successful effort to raise HK\$10 million in matching funding to endow the Sin Wai Kin chair professorship in Chinese culture at HKUST (January 2014).

PI Li Ka Shing Foundation. I lead a successful effort to raise HK\$20 million from the LKSF to support international UG education and student entrepreneurship at HKUST of which HK\$7 million was for the School of Humanities and Social Science and HK\$13 million was for the university at large (November 2013)

PI Li Ka Shing Foundation. I lead an exploratory project with HKUST, SJTU, and Shantou University to LKSF to fund the development of teaching fellowships and class

modules for bi-lingual flipped classroom teaching using videos developed for HKUST MOOCs, 2013-2018.

PI East Asia National Resource Center International Education and Graduate Programs Service, US Department of Education, 2003-2005; US\$700,000 (\$234,562 for budget period August 15, 2004-August 14, 2005).

PI Foreign Language and Area Studies Program. International Education and Graduate Programs Service, US Department of Education, 2003-2005; US\$750,000 (\$267,000 for budget period August 15, 2004-August 14, 2005).

PEDAGOGICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Global China Studies (GCS). This was the first undergraduate (UG) major to be housed ever in the HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science. The first intake was in fall 2011 and there are currently 240 undergraduate BSc GCS majors, including starting in 2016 four dual degree UG/PG majors with the Waseda University School of Political Science and Economics. In 2013, the school also launched a MSc GCS program with an average annual intake of 20-40 postgraduate (PG) students in 2013-2017, 50-59 students in 2018-2020, 119 students in 2021, 227 students in 2022, 68 in 2023, and 114 in 2024. As of 2024, the MGCS Program has almost 850 alumni, of whom 51 have gone on to study for a PhD and many more for other post-tertiary and professional degrees.

3+1 Global China Studies. Every year a significant proportion of the HKUST MSc Global China Studies students are recruited from a consortium of elite Asian universities whereby advanced undergraduates who have completed their UG requirements in three years, have a cumulative GPA over 3.0 out of 4.0, and have an IELTS score of over 7.0 or a TOEFL score of over 100, can enroll in the HKUST MSc GCS program and typically within one year receive a MSc degree. The 14 current consortium members include: Central China University of Science and Technology, Lanzhou University, Nanjing University, Ocean University, Shandong University, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shantou University, Sichuan University, South China University of Technology, National Taiwan University, Waseda University, Xiamen University, and Zhejiang University.

Quantitative Social Analysis. This is a new undergraduate major offered together with the HKUST Department of Mathematics housed in the HKUST Division of Social Science. The major was first approved by the Hong Kong University Grants Council as part of the Academic Development Plan for the 2012-2015 triennium. The first intake was in fall 2017 with an intake of 30+ students.

International Language Education. The HKUST Center for Language Education in conjunction with the linguistics faculty of the HKUST Division of Humanities has offered a MA in International Language Education since 2014 and is planning to offer a joint MA with the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education beginning in 2017. The current intake is about 70 students.

On-line Education. The HKUST School of Humanities and Social Science is developing an on-line advanced UG beginning PG curriculum in Global China Studies to be used to promote blended teaching and active learning on-campus through a flipped classroom approach as well as to be offered globally as Massive On-line Open Courses. We already have over ten MOOCs offered by Coursera and EdX including the first Asian

MOOCs ever in 2012, and more in development.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Also See Other Public Service)

Editorial Boards (Journals), *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly*, 1996-2005; 2021-; *Social Science History* 2001-2014; *Historical Methods*, 2001-2016; 中国经济史研究 (Research in Chinese Economic History) 2015-; *Economic History Review* 2019-; 数字人文季刊 (Digital Humanities Research) 2020-

Editorial Board (Books), Monograph Series on Social Life in China, Fudan Univ. Press and Brill Publishers, 2015-; Monograph Series on The Quantitative Economic History of China, Brill Publishers, 2014-

Lead Editor, MIT Press Series in Eurasian Population and Family History, 2002-2014. This MIT Press book series consists exclusively of the cross-community comparative volumes of the Eurasian Population and Family History Project. We published three books in 2004, 2010, and 2014, two of which I co-authored.

Founding Editor, *Late Imperial China*, 1985-2000. John Hopkins University Press. My co-editors were Charlotte Furth and William Rowe. This journal is ranked by the European Science Foundation as INT1 in the European Reference Index for the Humanities which means it is considered as one of a select number of **“international publications with high visibility and influence among researchers in the various research domains in different countries, regularly cited all over the world.”** See <https://www2.esf.org/asp/ERIH/Foreword/search.asp>

JCCS Sub-committee on the Population Research of China, 1983-84 and JCCS Sub-committee on Social Stratification in Chinese Society, 1985-87.

China and Inner Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies, 1985-88.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Committee on Population History 1996-00; Exploratory Mission 2001; Committee 2002-2006. This committee is the main international organization in historical demography. During this ten-year period, we organized twelve international conferences – Kyoto October 1994, Taipei January 1996, Osaka January 1997, Cordoba October 1998, Nice October 1999, Florence June 2001, Pasadena May 2002, Paris September 2004, Paris July 2005, Salt Lake City November 2005, Mölle August 2006, and Ann Arbor 2007.

Eurasian Population and Family History Project, Steering Committee. 1994-2014. This is an active group of historical demographers who share a common interest in the comparison of economic, social, and demographic circumstances of rural communities using similar multivariate event-history models on similarly formatted individual level data. In addition to two preparatory steering committee meetings, we organized nine international scholarly meetings in Kyoto January 1996, Bloomington October 1997, Venice May 1998, Beijing November 1998, Den Hague June 1999, Liege January 2000, Arild August 2000, Ann Arbor, November 2004, and Mölle, August 2007. **All together, we have published four conference volumes – two with Oxford and two with Peter Lang as well as three comparative co-authored books with MIT Press.**

Social Science History Association, Executive Committee, 2002-2004; Program Committee 2005; Sharlin Prize Committee, 2014-2015 and 2019-2021

CURE, Chinese Undergraduate Research Endowment, 莘政基金 Board of Directors, 1998-. The first program dedicated to promote undergraduate research in China, CURE is a private family endowment supervised by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. We currently have programs at Fudan, Lanzhou, Peking, SJTU, and Suzhou Universities in China and Tsinghua University in Taiwan and over the last 25 years have sponsored **over 5000 UG students, half of whom are female**.

AREAS OF SPECIAL RESEARCH COMPETENCE AND TEACHING INTEREST

Chinese history (late imperial and contemporary); Chinese society and economy (demography, education, ethnicity, fiscal, frontier, social organization, social stratification, and social mobility); Non-standard sources for Chinese history (historical and contemporary archives, field work, genealogies, inscriptions, and oral history); Science and technology in contemporary China; Comparative demography and sociology of populations in the past (West Europe and East Asia); Comparative demography and sociology of contemporary populations (China and Zambia); Historical sociology; Big Data approaches to social scientific history; Genealogical approaches to social science; Higher education in China and comparative inequality of opportunity; Chinese inequality in historical and comparative perspective

CURRENT RESEARCH

The Ladder of Success in Republican China (with Liang Chen and Bamboo Y. Ren): This project has already been accepted for publication as 《启山林者：中国现代知识阶层的形成，1912-1952》(Our forefathers and the formation of the modern Chinese academe). 中国社会科学文献出版社, forthcoming. Our book is a prequel to *China's Silent Revolution*, 无声的革命：北京大学、苏州大学的学生社会来源，1952-2002》三联出版社, 2013 and is based largely on the analysis of a database we have accumulated of over 135,000+ undergraduate students from Chinese universities and 50,000+ overseas Chinese students during the late Qing and Republican period, that is half of all college graduates during this half-century, to analyze student social origins by college or university including gender, age, religion, ethnicity, prior schooling, parental occupation, parental employer, geographic origins, and mailing address. We measure how many of these students came from prior national social and political elites and how many came from new social origins. Moreover, we do so not only for the student population as a whole, but also for specific institutions and types of institution – public, private, missionary – as well as for specific majors and types of major: liberal arts, engineering, and business, government, health, and the legal professions.

China's Second Silent Revolution: Comparing China's Top University Students and Top Academic Researchers, 1920-2020 (with Liang Chen and Zuo You): Understanding how individual beginnings influence the educational achievements of top students, and the research achievements of top scientists and scholars, is a long-standing academic focus. The conclusion of most such studies throughout the world is that elite students and scholars typically come from elite backgrounds, what Pierre Bourdieu in a series of influential publications (1964/1979, 1984/1988, 1989/1996) called the State Nobility. The proposed project uses a digital humanities big data approach to suggest that the Chinese case is singularly different from the global pattern. This conclusion is based largely on comparative descriptive statistics of continuity and

change in social, spatial, and institutional patterns associated with academic *performance*, educational *opportunity*, and career *aspiration* of both Chinese elite university students and of China Association for Science and Technology (CAST) Experts and Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) and/or Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) Academicians during the twentieth century. We compare, for this exercise, the base and the pinnacle of China's academic hierarchy during the long century of our study. On the one hand, we have already collected information on 340000 UG students at many of China's elite universities who together constitute the *base* of the Chinese academe - 165000 who attended 42 mainly elite universities before 1949, 150000 who attended two of the best known national and regional elite universities, Peking and Suzhou universities, after 1949, and 53000 who graduated from foreign universities (Ren, Liang, and Lee 2020; Lee, Ren, and Liang 2022). On the other hand, we have also collected for the purpose of this comparison, information on 4999 scholars who comprise the *pinnacle* of the Chinese academe, in this case 53 Academia Sinica Fellows elected before 1949, 2545 CAS and CAE academicians, 36 of whom were also Academia Sinica Fellows, elected beginning from 1955 and 1994 respectively.

Communism and Rural Inequality in China, 1946-1966 (with Matthew Noellert, and XING Long): This project summarizes the patterns of household inequality recorded in brigade-level archives as part of the 1963-66 Four Clean-ups Movement for 28,000 households including 12,658 households from 12 Shanxi counties and 15,000 households from 2 Hebei counties.

Wealth Distribution, Regime Change, and Social Stratification in China 1875-1978 (with CHEN Shuang and Matthew Noellert): This project builds on Chen Shuang and Matthew Noellert's Shuangcheng research to study and compare the patterns of Property and Politics in Imperial, Colonial, and Revolutionary China analyzing big social science datasets of large numbers of individual level records from Heilongjiang, Shanxi, and elsewhere during the years, 1875-1978 focusing in particular on land rights and the distribution of landed property before land reform, and the subsequent processes of land reform and collectivization.

Genealogy and Inequality: Enduring Chinese Inequalities Among The Royal Peasants of Liaoning and their Descendants, 1652-1999 (with Cameron Campbell): This project summarizes our analysis of 1.5 million triennial population records for 300,000 individuals from 700 villages in Liaoning Province.

PUBLIC DATASETS <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/series/265>

4. Campbell, Cameron Dougall; Chen, Bijia; Ren, Yuxue; Lee, James, 2022, "China Government Employee Database-Qing (CGED-Q) Jinshenlu 1850-1864 Public Release", <https://dataspace.ust.hk/bib/E9GKRS>, DataSpace@HKUST,
3. Campbell, Cameron Dougall; Chen, Bijia; Ren, Yuxue; Lee, James, 2019, "China Government Employee Database-Qing (CGED-Q) Jinshenlu 1900-1912 Public Release", <https://doi.org/10.14711/dataset/E9GKRS>, DataSpace@HKUST,
2. Cameron D. Campbell, Shuang Chen, Hongbo Wang, James Z. Lee. China Multi-Generational Panel Dataset, Shuangcheng (CMGPD-SC), 1855-1913 [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. See <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/27063>

1. Lee, James Z., and Cameron D. Campbell. China Multi-Generational Panel Dataset, Liaoning (CMGPD-LN), 1749-1909 [Computer file]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. See <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/27063>

CURRENT BOOK PROJECTS

11. James Z. Lee and Wang Feng. 2026. *From One Quarter to One Eighth: Malthusian Mythology and Chinese Realities, 1700-2200*. This book is a revised edition of Lee and Wang 1999 (see below) which we plan to complete in 2026. We already presented a draft of our new empirical findings to the 2022 World Economic History Congress.
10. James Z. Lee, and Matthew Noellert, et. al.. 2025. *Persistent Divergence: Inequality in Chinese Perspective, 1700-2000*. This book elaborates on the collective research findings by the students and scholars of the Lee/Campbell Research Group on Chinese socio-economic and socio-demographic history initially presented as a Coursera Massive On-line Open Course entitled Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach. Part One on Inequality and Opportunity piloted in July/August 2013. Part Two on Behavior and Values piloted in November 2015. We hope to complete a book draft by late-2025 and have a commitment to submit the manuscript for consideration to the Princeton-China Series published by Princeton University Press.

AUTHORED BOOKS (in press)

9. James Z. Lee. Forthcoming. *The Political Economy of a Frontier: Southwest China, 1250-1850*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard East Asian Monographs 190, Harvard University Press.
8. 梁晨 (Chen LIANG), 任韵竹 (Yunzhu REN), 李中清 (James Z. LEE). 2024/2025. 《启山林者：中国现代知识阶层的形成，1912-1952》(Our forefathers and the formation of the modern Chinese academe). 中国社会科学文献出版社. Print edition forthcoming in late 2025/early 2026.

AUTHORED BOOKS (published)

7. Liang Chen 梁晨, Zhang Hao 张浩, Li Lan 李兰, Ruan Danqing 阮丹青, Cameron Campbell 康文林, Lee, James 李中清. 2013 《无声的革命：北京大学、苏州大学的学生社会来源 1949-2002》(Silent revolution: the social origins of Peking University and Soochow University undergraduates, 1949-2002). Beijing Joint Publishing. We plan to submit a revised edition to 中国社会科学文献出版社 in 2024/5 to coincide with the publication of 《启山林者：中国现代知识阶层的形成，1912-1952》.
6. James Lee. 2012. 《中国西南边疆的社会经济》(*Society and economy on China's southwestern frontier, 1250-1850*). Beijing: Renmin chubanshe.
5. Noriko Tsuya, Wang Feng, George Alter, James Z. Lee, et al. 2010. *Prudence and Pressure: Reproduction and Human Agency in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900*.

Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.

4. Ding Yizhuang, Guo Songyi, James Lee, and Cameron Campbell. 2004. 《辽东移民的旗人社会》 (*Banner Society and the Settlement of Eastern Liaodong*). Shanghai: Shanghai shehui kexue chubanshe.
3. Tommy Bengtsson, Cameron Campbell, James Z. Lee, et al. 2004. *Life Under Pressure: Mortality and Living Standards in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900*. Published by MIT Press as the inaugural book in the MIT Series on the Population and Family History of Eurasia and in 2008 in Chinese as 《压力下的生活：1700-1900 年欧洲与亚洲的死亡率和生活水平》. 北京：社会科学文献出版社.
2. James Z. Lee and Wang Feng. 1999. *One Quarter of Humanity: Malthusian Mythology and Chinese Realities, 1700-2000*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. Published in Chinese as 《人类的四分之一：马尔萨斯的神话与中国现实》 Beijing Sanlian Shudian, 2000; in French as *La population Chinoise: mythes and réalités (Chinese Population: Myths and Realities)* Montreal: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2006; and in Korean as 인류 사분의 일 Seoul: Sungkyunkwan University Press, 2013. We plan to submit a revised edition to Harvard University Press to publish in 2023/2024.
1. James Lee and Cameron Campbell. 1997. *Fate and Fortune in Rural China: Social Organization and Population Behavior in Liaoning 1774-1873*. Cambridge: Cambridge Studies in Population, Economy, and Society in Past Time, Cambridge University Press.

EDITED BOOKS (published)

5. Frans van Poppel, Michel Oris, and James Lee. Eds. 2003. *The Road to Independence: Leaving Home in Western and Eastern Societies, 16th-20th Centuries*. Bern: Peter Lang.
4. Ts'ui-jung Liu, James Lee, David Reher, Osamu Saito, and Wang Feng. Eds. 2001. *Asian Population History*. Oxford: International Studies in Demography, Oxford University Press.
3. James Lee, Guo Songyi, and Ding Yizhuang. Eds. 2000. *Hunyin, jiating, yu renkou xingwei: Dongxi bijiao (Marriage, Family Formation, and Population Behavior: East-West Comparisons)*. Peking: Peking University Press.
2. James Lee and Guo Songyi. Eds. 1994. *Qingdai huangzu renkou xingwei he shehui huanjing (The Qing Imperial Lineage: Social Structure and Population Behavior)*. Peking: Peking University Press.
1. Pierre-Etienne Will and R. Bin Wong, with James Lee. Eds. 1991. *Nourish the People: State Granaries and Food Supply in China, 1650-1850*. With additional contributions by Jean Oi and Peter Perdue. Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan.

USER GUIDES and TRAINING GUIDES (in preparation)

7. Xiangning Li, Yuesheng Wang, James Z. Lee 2017. *The CSSCD-HB User Guide: An Introduction to the China Siqing 四清 (Four Cleanups) Social Class Dataset – Hebei*
6. Yuxue Ren, Bijia Chen, Cameron Campbell, James Z. Lee. 2017. *清代缙绅录量化数据库使用指南*.
5. Long Xing, Matthew Noellert, James Z. Lee. 2017. *The CSSCD-SX User Guide: An Introduction to the China Siqing 四清 (Four Cleanups) Social Class Dataset – Shanxi*
4. Chen Liang, Yunzhu Ren, James Z. Lee. 2017. *China University Student Dataset-Republic of China (CUSD-ROC) User Guide*.

USER GUIDES and TRAINING GUIDES (web-published)

3. Campbell, Cameron and James Z. Lee. 2014. China Multigenerational Panel Dataset (CMGPD) Training Guide. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.
2. Hongbo Wang, Shuang Chen, Cameron Campbell, Dong Hao, Matthew Noellert, James Lee. 2012. A User Guide to the China Multi-Generational Panel Data-Shuangcheng (CMGPD-SC). Ann Arbor: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Study 35292.
1. James Lee, Cameron Campbell, Shuang Chen. 2010. A User Guide to the China Multi-Generational Panel Data-Liaoning (CMGPD-LN). Ann Arbor: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Study 27063.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (submitted)

- *Dongqian LIU, Shengbin WEI, James Z. LEE, (2025) “Education and Impact of the China-US PhD Examination and Application (CUS-PhD-EA) Programs in Physics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Math, 1979-1989.” In Gerard Postiglione, Wenqin Shen, and Qiang Zha, Eds.. *The New Geopolitics of Higher Education: China and the World*. Accepted for submission to Routledge Press in August 2025 .

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (revise and resubmit)

- *David Y. Zuo and James Z. Lee. “China’s Two Educational Revolutions: Comparing China’s Elite University Students to Elite Scientific Researchers 1890-2023.” Submitted to *Nature Human Behavior*.
- Matthew Noellert, Xing Long, Hu Yingze, James Z. Lee. 2024. “Equality and Growth: Changes in the Composition and Distribution of Private Property in Rural China, 1946-1966.” Submitted to *China Quarterly*

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (accepted)

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Linlan WANG, Peking University, Sociology 2012, Assistant Research Fellow, Beijing Academy of Social Science

Byungho LEE, University of Michigan, Sociology 2011, Associate Professor of Sociology, Ajou University

Shuang CHEN, University of Michigan, History 2009, Associate Professor of History, University of Iowa

Ji LI, University of Michigan, History 2009, Associate Professor in China Studies, History,

and the Hong Kong Institute for Humanities and Social Science, Chair Department of History, University of Hong Kong

PhD Committee Member

David You ZUO, Nanjing University, History 2025, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Modern & Contemporary China, Lyon Institute of East Asian Studies, Co-funded by the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the French National Research Agency (ANR), 2025-2027

Bijia CHEN, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, Hong Kong PhD Fellow, 2019, Postdoctoral Fellow in History, Renmin University

JIANG Qin, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2012, Associate Professor of History, Shanghai Jiaotong University

Chi Wai Charles MAN, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2010

Michael CHIANG, University of Michigan, History, 2007, Associate Professor of History, Regis University

Jeffrey SNYDER-REINKE, University of Michigan, History, 2005, Professor of History, The College of Idaho

MPhil/MA Chair or Reader

LIU Dongqian, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (GZ), Urban Governance and Design, 2024

WEI Binbin, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2023

REN Yunzhu, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2018

WANG Yuqian, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2017

ZANG Xiaolu (Emma), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2014

DONG Hao, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2012

LI Lan, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2011

Bang ZHENG, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2008

Matt NOELLERT, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2008

John GISZCZAK, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2006

Jaclyn MIEL-UKEN, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2006

Dwight DAVIS, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2006

MPhil Committee Member

Xiangning LI, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2017

Bijia CHEN, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2015

Danling WANG, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science, 2009

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: MOOCS

Coursera: “A New History for a New China 1700-2000, Part One” with Byung-Ho Lee (Summer 2013/Fall 2015); Part Two” with Hao Dong (Fall 2015); with Xiangning Li and Bamboo Y. Ren (Spring 2016), 10,806 and 4,619 total active global students

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: SUMMER SEMINARS

HKUST AEARU Global Seminars (2017, 2018, 2023)
 University of Virginia-HKUST Jeffersonian Global Seminars (2013, 2015, 2016)
 University of Virginia-HKUST-PKU Workshop (2011)
 Tsinghua University (2013)
 Shandong University (2019)
 Shanghai Jiaotong University (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 Peking University (2007, 2011, 2017)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

USC Rossier School of Education, Global Executive Doctor of Education (2012, 2013, 2014)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: CONVENTIONS

Author:

All UC Conference in Economic History: 1987, 1997, 2000, 2013, 2019
 American Historical Association: 1989, 2012
 American Political Science Association: 2019
 American Sociological Association: 2014
 Association of Asian Studies: 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
 California Regional Seminar in Chinese Studies: 1983, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1994, 1995, 2007
 科举学会 : 2015, 2016
 European Population Conference: 2012
 European Social Science History: 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2023
 European Society of Historical Demography 2016, 2019
 History of Education Society 2018, 2019
 International Commission on Historical Demography: 1987, 2000
 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population: 2005, 2013
 International Congress of Historical Sciences: 2000, 2015
 Japanese Society of Social Economic History: 2001
 Population Association of America: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
 Population Association of Japan: 2015, 2016
 Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28: 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016
 Social Science History Association: 1987, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
 World Economic History Congress: 1998, 2002, 2006, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2022
 World Education Research Association: 2013

Plenary/Keynote Speaker:

European Society of Historical Demography Conference, 2016, 2019
 Harvard University and Goldman Sachs Global Education Conference on Opportunity and Equality in the Knowledge Economy, 2015
 Research Committee on Social Stratification and Social Mobility RC28: 2015
 British Society for Population Studies: 1998
 Northwest Regional Asian Seminar: 1986
 International Confucian Association, Harmony and Cooperation Towards a New Era of Digital Civilization, Tsinghua University, Beijing, September 9, 2022

Program Committee:

Research Committee on Social Stratification and Social Mobility RC28: 2012

Social Science History Association: 2005

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: CONFERENCES

Organizer or Co-Organizer:

JCCS Workshop on Qing Population History, Pasadena, August 1985

CCK Workshop on the Qing Imperial Lineage: Social Structure and Population Behavior,
Beijing, January 1993

IUSSP Conference on Abortion, Infanticide and Neglect Among Asian Historical Populations,
Kyoto, October 1994

IUSSP Conference on Asian Historical Demography, Taipei, January 1996

EAP Conference on Nuptiality and Household Systems in Eurasian Comparative Perspective,
Beijing, November 1998

ESF Conference on Household Migration: Who Stays, Who Leaves in Eurasian Comparative
Perspective, Den Hague, June 1999

IUSSP Conference on the Population History of the Second Millennium, Florence, June 2001

Jacques Cartier Conference on the Demography of Ethnicity and Race, Lyon, December 2001

IUSSP Conference on Ethnicity and Population Processes: A Comparative History, Pasadena,
May 2002

Conference on Rethinking the Nineteenth Century Perspective, Ann Arbor, April, 2004

IUSSP Conference on the New History of Kinship, INED, Paris, September 2004.

EAP Conference on Reproduction, Marriage, and Malthus, Ann Arbor, November 2004

IUSSP Conference on Vulnerability and Historical Social Economic Processes, Paris,
July 2005

Tsinghua-Michigan Conference Rethinking the Nineteenth Century Crisis in China, Beijing,
September 2005

IUSSP Conference on Kinship and Genetics, Salt Lake City, November 2005

Chinese Economic History Association International Forum on Economic History, HKUST,
Hong Kong, August 29-30, 2011

Conference on Wealth Accumulation and Inequality of Opportunity, HKUST, Hong Kong,
October 18 and 19, 2013

Conference on Rewriting the Past: Historical Big Data and a Scholarship of Discovery,
HKUST, Hong Kong, June 8-11, 2014

Conference on Rural Reconstruction, Taiyuan Shanxi, August 4-7, 2016

Conference on Global and Transnational History, Institute for Global and Transnational
History, Shandong University, January 8-9, 2017

HKUST-Harvard-UW Conference on Understanding China, 1700-2000. Early Data Analytic
Approaches: G. William Skinner's Ideas Going Forward, 2018

Renmin-HKUST Conference on 清代縉紳錄集成 The New Administration Period, January
2018

Invited Author:

Human Migration, American Academy of Arts and Sciences', New Harmony, Indiana,
April 1976

Regionalism and Economic Development in China: Historical and South Asian Comparative
Perspectives, JCCS, Philadelphia, January 1978

Food and Famine in Chinese History, JCCS Workshop, Cambridge, August 1980

Spatial and Temporal Trends and Cycles in Chinese Economic History, 980-1980, JCCS,

Bellagio, August 1984
 Qing Population History, JCCS, Pasadena, August 1985
 Ming Qing History and Archival Sources, First Historical Archives, Beijing, October 1985
 The Formation of the Chinese Language, Wang An Foundation, Berkeley, January 1986
 Economic Methods for Chinese Historical Research, JCCS Workshop, Honolulu,
 January 1987
 Chinese Lineage Demography, JCCS, Asilomar, January 1987
 Regional Chinese Economic History, Shenzhen, December 1987
 Chinese Economic History, JCCS, Oracle, Arizona, January 1988
 Qing Fiscal History, CASS Institute of Economics, Beijing, November 1988
 Chinese Economic History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, January 1989
 Economic and Demographic Development in Rice Producing Societies: Some Aspects of
 East Asian Economic History, 1500-1900, Tokyo, September 1989
 Qing Dynastic History, Nanjing, November 1989
 Childhood in Traditional China, NEH, Charlottesville, May 1990
 International Symposium on Asian Genealogy, Taipei, October 1991
 Conference on Historical Perspectives of China's Quest for Modernization, JCCS, Shanghai,
 May 1992
 Resource Person, East-West Summer Seminar on Asian Historical Demography, Honolulu,
 June 1992
 Infant and Child Mortality in Historical Populations, IUSSP, Montreal, October 1992
 The Qing Imperial Lineage: Social Structure and Population Behavior, CCK, Beijing,
 January 1993
 Historical Demography, Reitaku University, Tokyo, January/February 1993
 Comparative Population and Family Systems in Europe and Asia, EAP Workshop, Kyoto,
 June 1994
 Abortion, Infanticide and Neglect Among Asian Historical Populations, IUSSP, Kyoto,
 October 1994
 Comparative Population and Family Systems in Europe and Asia, EAP Workshop, Lund,
 November 1994
 Fertility and the Male Life Cycle in the Era of Fertility Decline, IUSSP, Zacatecas,
 November 1995
 Asian Historical Demography, IUSSP and Academia Sinica, Taipei, January 1996
 International Economic History Congress A-theme pre-meeting on Population and Economy:
 From Hunger to Modern Economic Growth, Osaka, January 1997
 Mortality and Household Systems in Eurasian Comparative Perspective, EAP Conference,
 Kyoto, January 1997
 International Economic History Congress C-theme pre-meeting on House and Family in
 Eurasian Perspectives, Kyoto, September 1997
 Fertility and Household Systems in Eurasian Comparative Perspective, EAP Conference,
 Bloomington, October 1997
 Household Succession and Household Formation 'When Dad Dies in Eurasian Comparative
 Perspective,' EAP and ESF Conference, Venice, May 1998
 Nuptiality and Household Systems in Eurasian Comparative Perspective, EAP Conference,
 Beijing, November 1998
 Household Migration: Who Stays, Who Leaves in Eurasian Comparative Perspective,' EAP
 and ESF Conference, Den Hague, June 1999
 Household and Family in Past Time Revisited, Mallorca, September 1999.
 Migration and Household Systems in Eurasian Comparative Perspective, EAP and ESF
 Conference, Liege, January, 2000
 International History Congress, Pre-meeting on Population and Family History, Liege,
 January 2000
 Ethnicity, Politics, and Cross-Border Cultures in Southwest China, Lund, May 2000
 Demographic Behavior and the Standard of Living in Eurasian Comparative Perspective,
 Arild Sweden, EAP and ESF Conference, August 2000

Population History of Late Imperial China, Nankai University, Tianjin, May 2001

The Population History of the Second Millennium A.D., IUSSP Conference, Florence, June 2001

The Demography of Ethnicity and Race, Centre Jacques Cartier, Lyon, December 2001

Ethnicity and Population Processes: A Comparative History, IUSSP Conference, Pasadena, May 2002

The Great Divergence: Roots of Economic Development and Underdevelopment in China and Europe, Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, June 2002

Chinese Family History, Nankai University, Tianjin, August 2002

New Frontiers in Chinese Historical Demography, Seattle, October 2003

Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Historical Data: Intersections and Opportunities, Montreal November 2003

Ideational Perspectives on International Family Change, June 2004

IUSSP Conference on A New History of Kinship, Paris, September 2004

IUSSP Conference on Vulnerability and Historical Social Economic Processes, Paris, July 2005

Tsinghua-Michigan Conference Rethinking the Nineteenth Century Crisis in China, Beijing, September 2005

Utah Population Database Commemorative Symposium: 30 years of human genetics and population research in Utah, Salt Lake City, November 2005

IUSSP Conference on Longevity: Early-life Conditions, Social Mobility and Other Factors that Influence Survival to Old Age, Lund/Mölle, Sweden, 8 - 10 June, 2006

Marriage in Eurasian Comparative Perspective, EAP workshop in Mölle Sweden, 20-21 August 2007.

Genealogy and Demography in Comparative Perspective, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, 26-30 August 2009

Hong Kong-China Cultural Window and Bridge, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, October 13-14, 2009

Reflections on Humanities in a Technology-centered, Knowledge-intensive, and Highly Commercialized Society, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, October 16, 2009

Comparing Historical Household Registration Systems, EAP workshop, HKUST, Hong Kong, September 2010

Historical Rural Migration in East Asia, EAP and All-UC workshop, UCLA, August 24-27, 2011

Family Survival Strategies, Seoul National University, Seoul, January 3-4, 2012

新史料与新史学, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, August 24-26, 2012

中国社会经济史研究的新方向, Tsinghua University, Beijing, August 27, 2012

The Great Divergence after Ten Years of Debate, Tsinghua University, Beijing, August 29-30, 2012

New Perspectives on Land Reform in China, Shanxi University Changzhi, August 10-11, 2013

Humanities Education for Non-Humanities Students: the Harvard and HKUST Experience, Cambridge, Hong Kong, Shanghai, January 2013 and 2014

近代中國教育史研討會, 福華渡假飯店(台灣石門水庫附近), July 8-11, 2014

First China-Sweden workshop on Entry and Exit From Work, Lund, August 4-8, 2014

Centrality in Chinese History, A Symposium in Honour of Roger Desforges, Buffalo, October 2, 2014

Harvard Yenching International Symposium on Modern Chinese Higher Education in a Global Perspective & 150th Anniversary of Tengchow College (全球化視野下的中國近代高等教育暨登州文會館 150 周年), Shandong University, Jinan, October 11-15, 2014

Coping with Scarcity: Energy Shortages, Food Crises, Drought and Critical Materials in the Modern World (c. 1800 to the present), Caltech, Pasadena, November 13-16, 2014

Conference on Higher Education and Chinese Society in the 20th Century, Taishan University, Tai'an, Shandong, China, April 10-12, 2015

Conference on "Inequality Matters from Comparative Perspectives: Population, Land, Genealogy," Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, 19-20 August 2015

Chinese Academy of Social Science Conference on New Technology and New Research, Shenyang, China, September 25-26, 2015

北京大学北京论坛, Beijing China, November 5-9, 2015

IUSSP Conference on Linking Past to Present: Long-term Perspectives on Micro-level Demographic Processes, Reitaku University, Tokyo, December 9-11, 2016

ENP-China Workshop on Elites, Knowledge, and Power: The Formation and Transformation of Elites in Modern China, Aix-Marseille University Maison de la Recherche, Aix-En-Provence, October 7-9, 2019

The Role of International Education in the Creation of the Chinese Academe, 1909-1989, Duke-Kunshan University, December 16-18, 2019

Aspire Institute, Transforming the Lives of Low-income, First-in-family-to-college Students, Harvard, Cambridge Massachusetts, September 24, 2021

南京大学南京论坛, Nanjing China, December 11, 2021

New Digital Methods in East Asian Studies, University of Chicago Yuen Campus Hong Kong, April 12, 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MECQo10-v6Q&ab_channel=TheUniversityofChicagoHongKongCampus

European Summer School in Chinese Digital Humanities, Aix Marseille University Maison de la Recherche, Aix-En-Provence, June 20-23, 2022

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: TALKS

Academia Sinica (Institutes of Economics, Ethnology, Modern History, and Social Sciences); Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing University (Education, History, Sociology); California State University, Long Beach; Caltech; Cambridge University; the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure; Capital Normal University; Central China Normal University; the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Institutes of Demography, Economics, and History); the Chinese University of Hong Kong; the Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales; Fudan University; the Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences; Hangzhou Normal University; Harvard University; Hong Kong Baptist University; Hong Kong Institute of Education; Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Hong Kong University; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Huazhong Agricultural University; Huazhong University of Science and Technology; Indiana University; the Institut National d'etudes demographiques; the Johns Hopkins University; Keio University; King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals; Liaoning Provincial University; Lund University; Nanjing University; Nanjing University of Science and Technology; Nankai University; National Seoul University; the Nordic Center for Asian Studies; Northwestern University; Occidental College; Ohio State University; the Paris School of Economics; Princeton University; Renmin University; Sciences Po; Shandong University; Shanghai International Studies University; Shanghai Jiaotong University; Shantou University; Shanxi University; Shenzhen University; Sichuan University; Stanford University; the State University of New York at Buffalo; Southern University of Science and Technology; Sungkyunkwan University; Suzhou University; Tsinghua University; the University of California at Berkeley; the University of California at Irvine; the University of California at Los Angeles; the University of California at Riverside; the University of Chicago; the University of Delaware; the University of Hawaii; the University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana; the University of Michigan; the University of Minnesota (History and IPUMS), the University of Oregon; the University of Paris; the University of Pennsylvania; the University of Southern California;

the University of Tübingen; the University of Virginia; the University of Washington; Wright State University; Xiamen University; Yale University; Yunnan Provincial University; Zhejiang University; Zhengzhi University; and Zhongshan University.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES: CALTECH COMMITTEES

Upperclass Admissions Committee, 1999-2002, Chair 2000-2002
Freshman Admissions Committee 1998-2001
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Adcom 1989-1995
Student Housing Committee 1990-2000, Chair 1995-1996
Library Committee 1990-1994
Foreign Students and Scholars Committee 1987-1990, Chair 1989-1990
Nominating Committee 1990-1991
Faculty Board 1990-1993

OTHER CALTECH ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

In 1989, I raised 130 K \$ from the Japan Foundation to establish a Japanese language program at Caltech. I subsequently helped supervise the Japanese language program and helped raise funds for a variety of Japanese language teaching initiatives including the Japanese language computing program and the Japanese summer internship program. In 1999, with the support of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, I also organized and supervised the establishment of a Chinese language program at Caltech.

I was a Non-resident Faculty Associate of Lloyd House 1990-2000.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COMMITTEES

Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, 2003-2005
UM President's China Task Force, 2007-8

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES: HKUST COMMITTEES

School Level

HSS School Board, 2009-
HSS School Executive Committee, 2009-2018
Classes: MGCS 5001 (Fall 2013/2014/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/2020/2021/2022); SHSS 3001 (Spring 2020/2021/2022; Summer 2013/2015/2016/2017/2018/2019/ 2020/2021 /2022); SSMA 5160 (Spring 2013/2014/2015); HUMA 114 (Fall 2010); HUMA 567/SOSC 531(Fall 2009)

University Level

University Appointments and Substantiation Committee, 18 Feb 2019 to 31 Oct 2020, 1 Nov 2022 to 31 Oct 2025
University Chair Professor Committee, 2021-
Institute for Emerging Market Studies, Advisory Board, 2013-2022
University Senate, 2009- 2018

University Deans, 2009-2018
University Administrative Committee, 2009-2018
University Council, 2009-2018
Committee on Research Infrastructure & Research Equipment Sub-Committee, 2009-2018
Campus Development & Accommodation Committee, 2009-2018
Sub-Committee on Continuing and Professional Education, 2009-2018
Taught Postgraduate Program Review Task Force, 2009-2018

Previous Committees, Task Forces, and Working Groups

1. Search Committee for the Director of the Division of Humanities, 2020, 2024
2. Search Committee for the Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, 2015
3. Chair, Search Committee for the Founding Director of the Institute of Public Policy and Administration, 2014-2015
4. Search Committee for the Dean of the XJTU-HKUST Joint School of Sustainable Development, 2013-2014
5. Council Outreach and Development Sub-committee, 2012-2014
6. Task Force on Gender Diversity and Campus Culture, 2012-2013
7. Institute for Advanced Studies Academic Working Group, 2010-2014
8. Search Committee for the Vice President of Institutional Advancement 2010-2011
9. University Budget Committee, 2010-2011
10. Chair, Search Committee for the Dean of Science 2010-2011
11. Working Group Fundraising Campaign, 2009-2010
12. Undergraduate Education Review Task Force, 2009-2010
13. Task Force on International Global Positioning, 2009-2010
14. Steering Committee for Mainland Projects, 2009-2011
15. Organizing Committee of Interdisciplinary Forum, 2009-2010
16. Nansha Development Committee & Research and Academic Programs Sub-Committee, 2009-15

HONG KONG PUBLIC SERVICE

The Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications – Accreditation Committee Member: Hong Kong Institute for Education, Hong Kong Institute of Technology, Shue Yan University 2014-2016; HKCAAVQ Liaison Panel for Academic Accreditation 2016-2018

Hong Kong Government-Hong Kong Research Grants Council – Subject Panels: Arts and Humanities, Education, Public Policy, Social Science, 2009-2015

HKU-Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences Executive Committee, 2010-2015

PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA PUBLIC SERVICE

Information on request

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, College of General Studies Advisory
Committee, Chair, 2015-2019

Open Society Foundations, International Higher Education Support Program, Advisory Board,
Chair, 2015-2017

China Biographical Database Project (CBDB), Steering Committee, 2017-