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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (New York, NY)

2024 Ph.D. in Sociology

Dissertation: *Ethnoracial Inequality in Egalitarian Sweden: Swedish Exceptionalism and Racial Legacies*

Committee: Nancy Foner (Chair); Gregory C. Smithsimon; Jeremy R. Porter; Philip Kasinitz

2017 - 2020 M.Phil. in Sociology

The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2015 - 2016 M.A. in Social Sciences; Sociology Concentration

Minzu University of China (Beijing, China)

2010 - 2014 LL.B. in Sociology

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Ethnicity / International Migration / Urban Sociology / Ethnography / Geographical Sociology / Sweden / Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 Hu, Beiyi. 2024. "Talking about Race in a Race-Taboo Land: The Case of Sweden." *Contexts*. (Summer 2024)
- 2021 Hu, Beiyi. 2021. "Covid-19 in China: A Civil Society in the Making." *Metropolitics* May 18. <https://metropolitics.org/Covid-19-in-China-A-Civil-Society-in-the-Making.html>.
- 2018 Hu, Beiyi. 2018. "The Weight of Categories: Geographically Inscribed Otherness in Botkyrka Municipality, Sweden." *Social Sciences* 7(3): 43.

Work in Preparation

- 2024 Hu, Beiyi. "Climbing the Ladder of Obstacles: Experiences of Racial and Ethnic Minorities Working in Sweden."

Book Reviews

- 2019 Hu, Beiyi. 2019. Review of *In Their Place: The Imagined Geographies of Poverty* by Stephen Crossley. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(3): 357–358. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26733949>.
- 2019 Hu, Beiyi. 2019. Review of *HIV Exceptionalism: Development through Disease in Sierra Leone* by Adia Benton. *New Genetics and Society* 38 (4): 457-459.
- 2014 Hu, Beiyi. 2014. “Max Weber in His Modernity — A Book Review of *Wissenschaft als Beruf und Politik als Beruf*.” *Young Society* 9: 322-324 (Published in Chinese).

Reports and Other Publications

- 2022 Hu, Beiyi. 2022. *Transit Equity: Trends in Commuting among the Employed Population in New York City, 1990-2019*. Edited by Sebastián Villamizar Santamaría. New York, NY: Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center. https://academicworks.cuny.edu/clacsl_pubs/108/.
- 2014 Hu, Beiyi. 2014. “The Survival Strategies of Immigrants — An Empirical Study Based on Students from a Swedish Language Class in Community H, Sweden”, *Tianye* 11 (Published in Chinese).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Futures Initiative Fellowship, The Futures Initiative, CUNY Graduate Center (\$32,000)
- 2023 Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI) Teaching Institute Grant (\$2,500)
- 2023 Sociology Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2022 & 2023 Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC) Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$10,000)
- 2021 Latino Data Project Data Fellowship, The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center (\$5,000)
- 2021 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$26,000) (Declined)
- 2021 Dissertation Year Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$25,000)
- 2020 Provost’s Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$4,000)
- 2020 COVID-Affected Research Agenda (CARA) Grants, PublicsLab
- 2019 Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) Student Research Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$4,000)
- 2017 - 2022 Graduate Center Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, New York (\$26,000 per year)
- 2015 Social Sciences Scholarship, University of Chicago, Chicago (\$25,818)
- 2014 Outstanding Undergraduate, Beijing Municipal Commission of Education, Beijing
- 2013 Equmenia Fellowship, Stockholm (\$18,000)
- 2013 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of P.R. China, Beijing (¥8,000)
- 2011 - 2014 First Prize of Academic Scholarship, Minzu University of China, Beijing

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2024 “Working in Sweden as Racial and Ethnic Minorities.” *2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (ASA)*, Montréal, Canada.
- 2024 “Navigating ‘Obstacle Ladders’: Working in Sweden as Racial and Ethnic Minorities.” *2024 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, Washington, DC.
- 2023 “Talking about Race in a Race-Taboo Land: The Case of Sweden.” *2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (ASA)*, Philadelphia.
- 2022 “Justice and Public Space in Flushing, New York: Where McDonald’s and the Public Library Meet.” *2022 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, Boston.
- 2020 “Hyper-Whiteness in A Place Without Race: Swedish Exceptionalism and Racial Legacies.” *2020 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, Philadelphia.
- 2019 “Civic-Ethnic Nationalism and the Refugee: Examples from Sweden.” *2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (ASA)*, New York.
- 2019 “The Myth of Swedish National Identity and the Symbolic Politics of the Refugee.” *2019 The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (SSSP)*, New York.
- 2019 “The Myth of Swedish National Identity and the Symbolic Politics of the Refugee.” *2019 International Conference on Public Policy*, Montreal, Canada (Declined).
- 2019 “Ethnicity, AIDS, and Stigma: The Making of Yi in Southwest China.” *2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)*, Boston.
- 2018 “Ethnicizing AIDS in Southwest China.” *2018 Annual Sociology Conference*, The New School for Social Research, New York.
- 2017 “The Weight of Categories: Geographically Inscribed Otherness in Municipality B, Sweden.” *19th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago (Declined).
- 2016 “The Weight of Categories: Geographically Inscribed Otherness in Municipality B, Sweden.” *Beijing Forum 2016*, Peking University, Beijing (Declined).

Media Appearance

- 2024 “Talking about Race in a Race-Taboo Land.” *Contexts* (Podcast), Summer 2024 (Forthcoming).

Invited Talks

- 2024 “Talking about Race in a Race-Taboo Land: The Case of Sweden.” Oberlin College, Oberlin.
- 2018 “Qualitative Research Methods: Interviews.” Queens College, New York.
- 2018 “The Weight of Categories: Geographically Inscribed Otherness in Municipality B, Sweden.” Queens College, New York.
- 2018 “College Student Study Skills Guide: Time Management and Reading Strategies.” Queens College, New York.
- 2018 “Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration: US and Sweden.” Guttman Community College, New

York.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level Course

2022 **Hunter College, City University of New York, New York**
Instructor of Record, *Quantitative Digital Research Methods* (Fall 2022)

Undergraduate Level Courses

2024 - **Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio**
Instructor of Record, *Introduction to Sociology: Thinking Sociologically* (Fall 2024)
Instructor of Record, *Global Perspectives on Race & Racism* (Fall 2024)

2018 - 2023 **Queens College, City University of New York, New York**
Instructor of Record, *General Introduction to Sociology* (Spring 2020)
Lab Instructor, *Introductory Analytics* (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Lab Instructor, *Research Methods* (Spring 2020)
Teaching Assistant, *Foundations of Sociological Theory* (Fall 2019)
Teaching Assistant, *General Introduction to Sociology* (Spring & Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
Teaching Assistant, *Sociological Analysis* (Fall 2018)

2021 **Lehman College, City University of New York, New York**
Instructor of Record, *The Liberal Arts: Freshman Seminar* (Fall 2021)
Instructor of Record, *Framework for non-STEM students* (Summer 2021)

Other

2015 & 2017 **Meten International Education, Wuhan, China**
TOEFL & IELTS Senior English Instructor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 Data Fellow, **Transit Equity: Trends in Commuting among the Employed Population in New York City, 1990-2019**, The Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

2021 Research Assistant, **The Lily Pad Neighborhood Mobility Hub Planning and Feasibility Study**, National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant Research, New York (Primary Investigators: Dr. Illya Azaroff FAIA, Dr. Jinwon Kim, Dr. Gerarda Shields, and April Schnieder)

- 2019 Chinese Language Consultant, **The New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey**, The New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development, New York
- 2017 Research Assistant, **Capturing Human Trafficking Victimization through Crime Reporting**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York (Primary Investigators: Dr. Amy Farrell & Dr. Meredith Dank)
- 2016 Research Assistant, **Harvard Faculty Policy and Benefits Survey**, University of Chicago Survey Lab, Chicago (Primary Investigator: Dr. Frank Dobbin)
- 2013 - 2016 Independent Researcher, **Survival Strategies of Immigrants in Community B**, Equmenia (Swedish Youth Organization) Fellowship, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 Undergraduate Student Researcher / Chief Investigator for **Field Study in Sichuan**, Minzu University of China, School of Ethnology and Sociology, Beijing, China
- 2012 - 2013 Chief Investigator, **Industrial Workers in a State-Owned Enterprise**, National Undergraduate Creative and Entrepreneurial Training Program, Beijing, China
- 2012 - 2013 Investigator & Group Leader, **Contingent Valuation of a More Sustainable Oasis Management in the Tarim Basin Research Project**, Sino-German Research Project Team, Beijing, China
- 2011 - 2013 Chief Investigator, **Junior High School Dropout Phenomenon in Yunnan**, Beijing Undergraduate Scientific Research and Entrepreneurial Action Program, Beijing, China

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2023 - 2024 Outreach Manager, The Futures Initiative
Reviewer, HASTAC (the Humanities, Arts, Science and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory) Scholars Fellowship Program, The Futures Initiative
Grant Reviewer, Dr. Louise Lennihan Arts and Sciences Grant Competition, Equity and Social Justice Grant Competition, The Futures Initiative
- 2019 - 2023 Reviewer for Journals including *Social Sciences*, *Education Sciences*, and *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
- 2020 - 2022 Executive Committee, Sociology Students' Association (SSA), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2021 Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, Sociology Program, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2020 Student Representative, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Sociology Ph.D. Program, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019 - 2020 Governance and Elections Committee, Sociology Students' Association (SSA), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019 Volunteer, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
- 2018 - 2019 Chair for Alumni Engagement and Fundraising, Sociology Students' Association (SSA), CUNY Graduate Center
- 2017 - 2018 Coordinator, Immigration Seminar, Sociology Program, CUNY Graduate Center

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Trained in Qualitative / Quantitative Research Methods: Participant Observation, Interviewing, Coding and Surveying, and Comparative Historical Analysis; Proficient in Data Collection and Analysis, IRB Protocols, Data Visualization, Web-Mapping, and Spatial Regression

Technical Proficiencies: QGIS, R Studio, Stata, MAXQDA, SPSS, Social Explorer, GeoDa

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Fluent); English (Fluent); Swedish (Elementary)