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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	expected 2024	University of Southern California, Sociology Committee Members: Jennifer Hook (Chair), Tim Biblarz, Dan Schrage, Emily Smith-Greenaway, and Julie Zissimopoulos
M.A.	2016	New York University, Media, Culture, and Communication
M.A.	2014	Ohio University, Media Studies
B.A.	2013	Beijing Language and Culture University, Chinese Literature and Culture

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Work, Family, Stratification, Gender, and Quantitative Methods

### DISSERTATION

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Devaluation for whom? Reconsidering the link between occupational sex segregation and the gender wage gap—Evidence from the U.S. and Europe

### PUBLICATIONS

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**Li, Meiyong.** (2023) “Does Feminization Always Lead to A Decline in Earnings? Evidence from China’s Marketization (1988—2013).” *Sociological Quarterly*, 1-26.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2023.2228366>

Hook, Jennifer L., **Meiyong Li**, Eunjeong Paek, and Brigid Cotter. (2022). “National Family Policies and the Occupational Segregation of Mothers in European Countries, 1999–2016.” *European Sociological Review*, 39(2), 280-300. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcac046>

DiRago, Nicholas, **Meiyong Li**, Thalia Tom, Will Schupmann, Yvonne Carrillo, Colleen M.Carey, and Michael S. Gaddis. (2021). “COVID-19 Vaccine Rollouts and the Reproduction of Urban Spatial Inequality: Disparities Within Large US Cities in March and April 2021 by Racial/Ethnic and

Socioeconomic Composition.” *Journal of Urban Health*, 99(2), 191-207.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-021-00589-0>

Hook, Jennifer L. and **Meiying Li**. (2020) “Chapter 9 Gendered Tradeoffs.” Pp. 249-266 in *The Palgrave Handbook on Family Policy*. Nieuwenhuis, R. and Van Lancker, W. (Eds.). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan. doi:10.1007/978-3-030-54618-2

#### IN-PROGRESS PAPERS

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**Li, Meiying**. (Revise & Resubmit) “Devaluation for whom? Feminization and wages in an economically polarized labor market, 2003-2019.”

- Received Travel Award to present at 2022 Summer Meeting of ISA RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) to present.

Hook, Jennifer and **Meiying Li**. “National Work-Family Policies and the Gender Earnings Gap in European Countries, 1999–2019.”

**Li, Meiying**. “Can work-family policies mitigate gender wage inequality associated with occupational sex segregation? Evidence from OECD countries.”

**Li, Meiying**. “Is there a wage penalty for entering women’s occupations? Evidence from economically polarized labor market.”

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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##### *External*

2022	Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant (\$7,500)
2022	Horowitz Foundation John L. Stanley Award for History and Ethics (\$1,500)
2022	ISA RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Travel Award

##### *Internal*

2023	Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant, USC (\$2,000)
2020	Summer Research and Writing Grant, USC (\$5,000)
2019	Data Research Grant, USC
2018–2023	Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Summer Grant, USC
2018–2023	Bessie McClenahan Research Collaboration Summer Grant, USC

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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Hook, Jennifer and Meiying Li (June 2023). “National Work-Family Policies and the Gender Earnings Gap in European Countries, 1999–2019.” Council of European Studies, 29th International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, Reykjavik.

Li, Meiying. (August, 2022) “Devaluation for whom? Feminization and wages in an economically polarized labor market, 2003-2019” Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility at International Sociological Association.

Hook, Jennifer L., Eunjeong Paek., Meiyong Li, and Brigid Cotter. (August, 2020) “National Family Policies and the Occupational Segregation of Mothers in European Countries, 1999–2016.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Online).

Li, Meiyong. (August, 2020) “Does Feminization Always Lead to A Decline in Earnings? Evidence from China’s Marketization (1988—2013).” OOW Roundtable at ASA Annual Meeting.

Li, Meiyong. (March, 2019) “Sex Segregation and Gender Pay Gap in China.” The Pacific Sociology Association, Oakland, CA.

Li, Meiyong. (February, 2016) “The Symbol of Women-men on Chinese Social Media.” True, Good Beautiful (zhen, shan, mei): Politics and forms of Virtue in Xi Jinping-era China. New York, NY.

Li, Meiyong. & Kang, Dongjing. (May, 2015) “The Weibo Mediated Presence of Bodies: ‘Walking Marriage’ or ‘Casual Sex’”. International Communication Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant

Soci 314: Analyzing Social Statistics (Grader Spring & Fall 2020 for Tim Biblarz)

Soci 169: Changing Family Forms (Spring 2019 for Tim Biblarz)

Soci 215: Sociology of Wall Street (Fall 2019 & 2018 for Dan Schrage)

Summer Statistics Camp for incoming PhD students in social science (2018 & 2019)

Certificate of Completion from the Center for Excellence in Teaching (2022)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociological Perspectives*

USC Sociology Department

Co-Chair of the international students’ sub-committee at the Graduate Student Association (Fall 2022—Spring 2023)

Student representative at the Colloquium Committee (Fall 2022—Spring 2023)

Fellowship/Grants coordinator (Fall 2019)

#### TECHNICAL SKILL

R, Stata, SPSS

#### LANGUAGE

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)