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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024– Cornell University, Jed E. Brooks School of Public Policy
Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2024 University of Southern California, Sociology
Dissertation Committee: Jennifer Hook (Chair), Dan Schrage, Emily Smith-Greenaway, Tim Biblarz, 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 INTERESTS

Stratification, Gender, Family, Labor Market, Economic Sociology, and Quantitative Methods

DISSERTATION

A Tale of Two Labor Markets—How Gender Wage Inequalities Associated with Occupational Sex Segregation Vary in High- and Low-Skilled Occupations, United States 1960–2019

JOURNAL ARTICLES

In Press **Li, Meiyong.** “Devaluation for Whom? Feminization and Wages in An Economically Polarized Labor Market, 2003–2019.” *Social Forces* [[Replication package](#)]

- Winner of the Robert D. Mare Graduate Student Paper Award (2024), American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
- Honorable Mention for the Burt Best Student Paper Award (2024), ASA Section on Economic Sociology
- Travel Award for paper presentation at 2022 Summer Meeting of International Sociological Association (ISA) RC28 (Social Stratification and Mobility)

2023 **Li, Meiyong.** “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>

2022 Hook, Jennifer L., **Meiyong Li**, Eunjeong Paek, and Brigid Cotter. “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>

- Finalist for the 2024 annual Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (one of the 16 finalist chosen from over 2,500 research articles published in 2023 in the interdisciplinary field of work and family research internationally)

DiRago, Nicholas, **Meiying Li**, Thalia Tom, Will Schupmann, Yvonne Carrillo, Colleen M. Carey, and Michael S. Gaddis. “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>

- Finalist for the Jane Addams Article Award (2023), ASA Section on Community and Urban Sociology

BOOK CHAPTERS

2020 Hook, Jennifer L. and **Meiying Li**. “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. <https://doi:10.1007/978-3-030-54618-2>

WORKING PAPERS (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

Li, Meiying. “The Two Stages of Occupational Gender Integration: An Examination on the Declining Negative Effect of Occupational Feminization on Wages in the United States, 1960–2019”

Li, Meiying. “A Tale of Two Labor Markets—How the Wage Penalty for Entering Women’s Occupations Varies in Higher- and Lower-Skilled Occupations, United States 1997–2019”

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

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

External

- 2024 Robert D. Mare Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
- 2024 Burt Best Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Economic Sociology Section
- 2024 Finalist for the annual Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (one of the 16 finalist chosen from over 2,500 research articles published in 2023 in the interdisciplinary field of work and family research internationally)
- 2023 Finalist for the Jane Addams Article Award, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section
- 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
- 2020 Summer Research and Writing Grant, USC
- 2019 Data Research Grant, USC
- 2018–2024 Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Summer Grant, USC Sociology
- 2018–2024 Bessie McClenahan Research Collaboration Summer Grant, USC Sociology

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Hook, Jennifer and Meiyong Li. “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.
- 2022 Li, Meiyong. “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.
- 2020 Hook, Jennifer L., Eunjeong Paek., Meiyong Li, and Brigid Cotter. “National Family Policies and the Occupational Segregation of Mothers in European Countries, 1999–2016.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Online).

Li, Meiyong. “Does Feminization Always Lead to A Decline in Earnings? Evidence from China’s Marketization (1988–2013).” OOW Roundtable at ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Li, Meiyong. “Sex Segregation and Gender Pay Gap in China.” The Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2016 Li, Meiyong. “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.
- 2015 Li, Meiyong. & Kang, Dongjing. “The Weibo Mediated Presence of Bodies: ‘Walking Marriage’ or ‘Casual Sex’”. International Communication Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

- 2022 Certificate of Completion from the Center for Excellence in Teaching
- 2020 Grader, “Soci 314: Analyzing Social Statistics” (Spring & Fall 2020)
Instructor: Tim Biblarz

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, “Soci 169: Changing Family Forms” (Spring 2019)
Instructor: Tim Biblarz
- 2018-19 Teaching Assistant, “Soci 215: Sociology of Wall Street “(Fall 2019 & 2018)
Instructor: Dan Schrage
- 2018-19 Teaching Assistant, Summer Statistics Camp for incoming PhD students in social sciences (Summer 2018 & 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Occasional Manuscript Reviewer: *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Sociological Perspectives*, and *Journal of Marriage and Family*

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

USC Sociology Department

- 2022–2023 Co-Chair of the international students’ sub-committee at the Graduate Student Association (Fall 2022–Spring 2023)
- 2022–2023 Student representative at the Colloquium Committee (Fall 2022–Spring 2023)
- 2019 Fellowship/Grants coordinator (Fall 2019)

TECHNICAL SKILL

R, Stata, SPSS

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)