

## ACTON JIASHI FENG

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### EDUCATION

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- 2021.09 – Ph.D. Sociology  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Field exam: Culture (Pass)
- 2019.10 – 2020.06 M.A. Social Science (Specialization in Sociology)  
University of Chicago
- 2015.09 – 2018.12 B.A. Sociology (Honor in major); Educational Policy Studies (Certificate)  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Marriage and Family; Cultural Sociology; Social Stratification; Gender; Mixed Methods Research.

### GRANT AND AWARDS

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- Department of Sociology Service Award, UCLA. 2023.
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA. 2022.
- Graduate Dean’s Scholar Award, UCLA. 2021.
- Maroon Scholar Research Award, University of Chicago. 2019.
- Alfred Reschke Social Science Scholarship, UW Madison. 2018.
- Bromley Research Conference Travel Grant, UW Madison. 2018.
- Phi Beta Kappa. 2018.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

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- Feng, Acton Jiashi. 2022. “Revisiting Horizontal Stratification in Higher Education: College Prestige Hierarchy and Educational Assortative Mating in China.” *Demography* 59(1):349–369.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “Is Marriage Region-Blind? Regional Categories and Marital Selection in Urban China.”
- “Who is Having the Second Baby? Educational Assortative Mating and Transition to the Second Child in China.” (with Iris Huimeng Zhao)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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- “Who is Having the Second Baby? Educational Assortative Mating and Transition to the Second Child in China.”
- Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023.

- Paper Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. April 2023.  
“Revisiting Horizontal Stratification in Higher Education: College Prestige Hierarchy and Educational Assortative Mating in China.”
- Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting. April 2021. Virtual.
- Paper Session, International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Nov 2020. Virtual.
- Paper Session, 5th Annual MAPSS Academic Conference. June 2020. Virtual.  
“Chinese Children’s Academic Performance: The Effect of Parents’ Communication Pattern and Family Socio-economic Status.”
- Paper Session, International Sociological Association Joint Conference for RC06 RC41. May 2018. Singapore. (Presenter and first author, with Stella Sun, Geck Hong Yeo, and Tick Ngee Sim)  
“The Unique Contribution of Parental Emotion Socialization to Understanding Chinese Adolescents’ Emotion Regulation.”
- Poster Session, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. April 2018. Minneapolis, MN. (Presenter, with Geck Hong Yeo)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Manuscript Reviewer:

- *American Journal of Sociology; Social Problems*

Founder and Coordinator:

- Chinese Marriage and Family Reading Group. 2022.01 – present.

Coordinator:

- Family Working Group, UCLA Sociology. 2022.03 – present.

Panel Organizer:

- “Family Change in China: 1920–2020,” the 5th Annual MAPSS Academic Conference. 2020.06.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Assistant (UCLA):

- Introduction to Sociological Research Methods (2022 fall, 2022 winter, 2023 fall)
- Introductory Sociology (2023 spring)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

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- American Sociological Association: Asia and Asian American Section; Family Section; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section; Sociology of Culture Section; Sociology of Population Section
- Population Association of America
- International Chinese Sociological Association

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Stata; SPSS; R; *lem*

## LANGUAGE

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Chinese (native); English (fluent)