

# Xiaoqian (Clare) Wan

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## Education

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**Brown University**, Ph.D. program in Sociology, enrolled in August 2017  
Field exams: Political Economy of Globalization & Development; Organizational and Economic Sociology (*with distinction*)

**Brown University**, Master of Arts in Sociology, May 2019  
Thesis: “Uneven and Contested Transnational Racialization: Changing Status of African Traders in China from ‘Foreigners’ to ‘Migrants’”  
Advisor: Nitsan Chorev; Reader: Daniel Hirschman

**University of Chicago**, Master of Arts in Social Sciences, 2016  
Thesis: “Young Men and Their Hustles: Making ‘Decency’ out of ‘Street’ in the Underground Economy”  
Advisor: Marco Garrido  
GPA: 3.80/4.0

**Zhejiang University**, Bachelor’s in Law, 2015  
Major: Sociology; Minor: Economics  
*Cum Laude*, Chu Kochen Honors College (5%)  
Morningside Cultural China Scholar  
Thesis: “Value Orientations of College Youth, Education and Social Economic Status”  
Advisor: Yang Cao  
GPA: 3.82/4.0

## Additional Training

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**University of California, Los Angeles**, summer 2014  
Cross-disciplinary Scholars in Science & Technology (CSST) Summer Program  
Concentration: Cultural Sociology, Youth Culture, Ethnography and Interviews  
Advisor: Yunxiang Yan  
GPA: 4.0/4.0

## Fellowships

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China Initiative Dissertation Research Award, 2020-2021  
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University

Hazeltine Fellowship in Graduate Research, 2018-2019  
The C.V. Starr Program in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations, Brown University

Graduate Program of Development Fellowship, 2018-2019  
Watson Institute, Brown University

National Scholarship for Overseas Study, Full Tuition and Stipend, 2015-2016  
China Scholarship Council

One-third Tuition Scholarship, 2015-2016  
University of Chicago

National Academic Scholarship, 2014  
Ministry of Education in China

## Presentations

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“Transnational Racialization as a Mediated Process: When Blackness Meets Chinese Local Political Economy”, Brown-MIT Development Workshop, 2019

“Localizing Global Racial Norms: Different Experiences of the African Traders in Two Chinese Cities”, Presentation in the Hazeltine Fellowship Research Seminar, 2019

“Black Young Men and Their Hustles: Making ‘Decency’ Out of ‘Street’ in the Informal Economy”, Roundtable in Community and Urban Sociology, ASA 2018

“A Young Man’s Hustles: An Ethnography of ‘Chicago Bucket Boys’”, Urban Workshop Presentation, University of Chicago Urban Institute, April 2016.

“Establishing Control over Private Lives among Chinese Youth within the Spheres of Family and School: A Comparative Study with the Second-generation Chinese American Youth”, CSST-UCLA Conference, September 2014

“Transition of Traditional Neighborhoods and Host Homes for Urban Migrant Workers: An Ethnography of Street Markets in the Low-income Neighborhoods of Shanghai”, Individual Project, Zhejiang University, 2013-2104

## Teaching Assistantships

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SOC 0230 “Sex, Gender, and Society”, Teaching Assistant to Instructor Carrie Spearin, Brown University, Spring 2020

SOC 1620 “Globalization and Social Conflict”, Brown University, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Patrick Heller, Brown University, Fall 2019

## Leadership Experience

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**Prime coordinator** of Class 2011’s study-trips, Morningside Cultural China Scholars Program, Zhejiang University, winter 2014 and 2015

- Organized the study trips for a team of 30 students to local universities, government and non-profit institutions in Hong Kong and Macao
- Invited and liaised with local politicians, educators, and businessmen; Planned meetings and pitched topics of discussion with guest speakers; Facilitated discussions on current Chinese political and economic issues

**Prime Organizer**, Morningside Cultural China Annual Forum, Zhejiang University, 2013

- Designed the theme, topics, and sessions for the forum of “Holistic Education”; Recruited keynote speakers, panel discussants and student participants
- Organized student speeches; Supervised 15 volunteers

**President**, Cultural China Talented Student Club, Zhejiang University, 2012-2013

- Published student articles to social media platforms
- Organized group studies on traditional Chinese culture contexts
- Initiated student public speeches on campus

## Volunteerism and Community Service

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**Co-founder**, New-Voice High School Education Program, Shanxi Province, summer 2014

- Designed and generated content for educational program for local high school
- Initiated collaboration with local school, government and businessmen
- Facilitated students with skills of doing fieldworks and community services; Took students to local enterprises and conducted community researches

**Volunteer Teacher**, PEER Non-profit Organization, Hunan Province, winter 2013

- Prepared and organized social and physical activities for local junior high school students; designed courses aiming at holistic education

**Prime Organizer**, Field trip to Guizhou Province, summer 2012

- Visited local school headmasters, students and their families; wrote reports on interviews with local teachers and local under-resourced education system

**Team Leader**, Voluntary Teaching Trip to Primary School, Zhejiang Province, summer 2012

- Organized teaching trip for team of 30 volunteers to rural area local school; Instructed and tutored students in English language
- Bridged financial aid from college donor to low-income participants in local school