

MAOCAN GUO

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EDUCATION

- 09/2006- Ph.D. in progress, Sociology, Harvard University
- 08/2006 M. Phil., Sociology, Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology
Thesis: *Party Sponsorship and Political Incorporation: Communist Party Membership and Social Stratification in Urban China*
Committee: Yanjie Bian (chair), Raymond S. Wong, Xiaogang Wu
- 07/2004 Bachelor of Laws, Sociology, Renmin University of China
Senior Thesis: *Income Inequality and Elite Status Attainment in Urban China*. [In Chinese]. (Thesis Supervisor: Lulu Li)

PUBLICATIONS & SELECTED MANUSCRIPTS

- Guo, Maocan. 2008a. "Economic Growth and Income Inequality Structures in Urban China and Taiwan, 1978-2006." Working Paper
- Guo, Maocan. 2008b. "School Expansion and Educational Stratification in China, 1981-2006." Draft for the Qualifying Paper
- Guo, Maocan. 2008c. "Social Networks and Interclass Permeability in Urban China." Working Paper
- Wu, Xiaogang and Maocan Guo. 2007. "Workplace and Inequality: Organization-based Stratification in Urban China.", under journal review.
- Guo, Maocan. 2004a. "A Critical Review of Chinese Sociological Literature on the Cyber Society." Pp. 112-122 in Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Science. ed. 2004. *Chinese Sociological Yearbook, 1999-2002*. Social Science Academic Press. [In Chinese].
- Guo, Maocan. 2004b. "Authority and Obedience in Virtual Communities: Analysis Based on *Tianya Club*." *Sociological Research (Shehuixue Yanjiu)* 2: 103-111. [In Chinese].
- Guo, Maocan. 2004c. "The Role of *Zibei* in the Context of Community Governance in Rural China." *Society (Shehui)* 5: 57-59. [In Chinese].
- Guo, Maocan. 2003. "Community Governance: A New Perspective in the Analysis of Rural Authority." Paper winning The Third Award of the 5th Students' Academic Research Competition of Renmin University of China. [In Chinese].

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 03-06/2008 “School Expansion and Educational Stratification in China, 1981-2006”, presented in the 12th Aage Sorensen Memorial Graduate Student Conference at Harvard University, April 11-14; the 4th Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Princeton University, March 29; the mid-term conference of ISA Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC02) in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, June 26-28, 2008.
- 08/2007 “Workplace and Life Chances: Organization-based Stratification in Urban China” (with Xiaogang Wu), presented in the regular session of “Moving on Up: Organizations, Earnings, and Career Paths in China and the US” in American Sociological Association Annual Conference in New York City, August 11-14, 2007.
- 04/2007 “Party Sponsorship and Political Incorporation: Communist Party Membership and Career Dynamics in Urban China”, presented in the 11th Aage Sorensen Memorial Graduate Student Conference in University of Oxford, Britain, April 11-14; the 3rd Inter-Ivy Sociology Symposium at Brown University, April 21, 2007.
- 05/2006 “Does the First Work Organization Matter? Organization-Sponsored Inequality in Urban China, 1978-1996”, presented in the Spring meeting of the ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, May 11-14, 2006 .
- 12/2005 “Matching Estimates of the Market Effect on Economic Outcomes in Urban China, 1995”, presented in 7th Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association in Hong Kong Polytechnic University, December 3, 2005.

SELECTED AWARDS

- 06/2008 Travel Award, ISA RC02 in Switzerland, \$1000
- 05/2008 Travel Award, Sociology, Harvard University, \$500
- 08/2007 Travel Award, Sociology, Harvard University, \$500
- 04/2007 Travel Award, Sociology, Harvard University, \$700
- 05/2006 Aage B. Sorensen Travel Award, ISA RC28 in the Netherlands, \$1000
- 03/2006 Travel Award, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. and Tech., \$3000 HKD
- 2004-06 Postgraduate Student Fellowship, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. and Tech.
- 06/2004 *Summa cum Laude*, Renmin University of China

SELECTED TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2007- Research Assistant, Chinese Distributive Justice Project, by Prof. Marty Whyte
- 09/2005 Research Assistant, Data Management for the 1990 & 2000 China Census Data, by Prof. Xiaogang Wu
- 09-12/2005 Teaching Assistant, *Contemporary China*, Prof. Xiaogang Wu
- 08/2005 Research Assistant, for a translated book ed. by Bian, Yanjie, Xiaogang Wu and Lulu Li [in Chinese], my translated pieces: Wu and Xie (2003), Xie and Wu (2005).
- 06/2005 Research Assistant, 2005 China General Social Survey, Interviewed respondents, by Prof. Bian, Yanjie and Xiaogang Wu
- 01-05/2005 Teaching Assistant, *Modernization & Social Change*, Prof. Alvin So
- 09-12/2004 Teaching Assistant, *Contemporary China*, Prof. Xiaogang Wu

WORK ACTIVITIES

- 05/2008- At-Large Representative of Social Science, Graduate Student Council, Harvard University
- 01-04/2008 Organization Committee Member for the 12th Aage Sorensen Memorial Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University
- 09/2007- Departmental Representative to Graduate Student Council, Sociology, Harvard University
- 09/2001-02 President, New Economics Association, Renmin University of China
- 09/2001-02 Chief Editor, Newspaper *Western Wind*, Renmin University of China

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Memberships in: American Sociological Association, ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), ISA Research Committee on Economy and Society (RC02)

SOFTWARE LANGUAGES

STATA, R, Matlab, SPSS, SAS, Atlas T.i., LISRE, HLM, LEM