

## Wan-Zi Lu

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### EDUCATION

- 2021 (expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago.  
Dissertation: “Body Politics: Morals, Markets, and Mobilization of Organ Donation.”  
Committee: Elisabeth S. Clemens (chair), John Levi Martin, Jenny Trinitapoli, and Kimberly Kay Hoang.
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago.
- 2014 B.A. Foreign Languages and Literatures, National Taiwan University. Highest Distinction (*summa cum laude*).  
2011-12 Visiting student, The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Medical Sociology, Global Health, Comparative Political Economy, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Culture, Political Sociology.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Under Contract Lu, Wan-Zi. “Anatomies of Altruism: Organ Donation in Chicago” and “A Tale of (More than) Two Cities: Ethical Implications of Organ Donation Development in the United States” in *Incentives and Disincentives in Organ Donation: A Multicultural Study for a New Model* (Medicine and Philosophy Series), edited by Lisa Rasmussen. London, U.K.: Routledge.
- 2020 Clemens, Elisabeth S. and Wan-Zi Lu. “State as Institutions,” pp. 435-57 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press.

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Revise & Resubmit Lu, Wan-Zi. “Authority Structures in Shaping the Single-Party Dominance across Indigenous Communities in Taiwan” at *Sociology of Development*.
- Lu, Wan-Zi, and Zong-Rong Lee. “Mobilization versus Conversion: Authority Structures in Founding Credit Unions across Indigenous Communities in Taiwan, 1965–2014.”

### WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Lu, Wan-Zi. “Four Asian Polities Grapple with Medical Supply Problems: Markets and social power in healthcare.” Special Issue: The Global Coronavirus Epidemic, *Contexts: Sociology for the Public*. Access at <https://contexts.org/blog/the-global-coronavirus->

epidemic-commentary-on-east-asias-response/.

2020 Lu, Wan-Zi. "Speaking of Thy Neighbors." *Sectors* 7 (1), Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Development section.

### **MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION**

Lu, Wan-Zi. "Grammar of Affective Coordination: Mobilizing Deceased Kidney Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan."

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021 Robert E. Park Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

2020-21 Dissertation Support Fellowship, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2020-21 Social Sciences Division Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago.

2020-21 Student Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, University of Chicago (declined).

2020 Early Career Workshop, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.

2019-20 Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State Ph.D. Dissertation Award, University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

2019-20 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Henderson Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2019-20 Provost's Global Faculty Awards (Hong Kong), University of Chicago.

2018 Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship (Social Science Division, Committee on Southern Asian Studies, The Center for East Asian Studies), University of Chicago.

2016-17 Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago.

2017 Conference Travel Grant, Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2016 Research Resource Grant, Social Science Research, University of Chicago.

2014-19 Social Sciences Division/Strategic Alliance Fellowship, University of Chicago.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Lectureships at the University of Chicago**

- 2021           Lecturer (Robert E. Park Lectureship), Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology.
- 2017           Lecturer, Social Sciences Core: Power, Identity, and Resistance, Social Sciences Collegiate Division.

### **Teaching Internships at the University of Chicago**

- 2017           Teaching Assistant, Philanthropy: Private Acts and Public Goods (Professor Elisabeth Clemens), Social Sciences Division.
- 2016-17       Teaching Intern, Social Sciences Core: Power, Identity, and Resistance (Professor James Leitzel and Professor Peter Wirzbicki), Social Sciences Collegiate Division.

### **TEACHING AWARD**

- 2011           Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, National Taiwan University.

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2020           (forthcoming) “Negotiate through Nudges: Deceased Kidney Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan” Section on Nephrology, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. October 2020.
- 2017           “Changing Party Support among Taiwan’s Indigenous Communities: Structure or Fracture of Party Loyalty” The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, June, London, United Kingdom.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020           “Arranging Altruism: Mobilizing Deceased Kidney Donation in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Panel: “Culture and Economic Sociology,” August 2020, San Francisco.
  - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Network on Governance and Regulation, July 2020, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2019           “Moralizing Matchmaking: Comparing the Institutionalization of Organ Exchange.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Panel: “Markets and Morality,” August 2019, New York.
  - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Network on Governance and Regulation, June 2019, New York.
  - Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, Northwestern University, May 2019, IL, USA.

- Money, Markets, and Governance workshop and the Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, April 2019, IL, USA.
- 2018 “The Divergent Models of Organ Donation: U.S. Site”
- International Workshop on Organ Donation, November 2018, Hong Kong.
- 2017 “Authority Structures and Founding of Financial Institution: The Development of Credit Unions Across Indigenous Communities in Taiwan, 1965-2014.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.
  - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, June-July 2017, Lyon, France.
  - Money, Markets, and Governance workshop and the Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, January 2017, IL, USA.
- 2012-16 “Tip of the Iceberg: Stability and Change of the Indigenous Votes in Taiwan.”
- Politics, History, and Society workshop, University of Chicago, January 2016, IL, USA.
  - 20th North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2014, WI, USA.
  - 9th European Association of Taiwan Studies Conference, June 2012, Sønderborg, Denmark.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Co-Editor of the Student Column, Medical Sociology Newsletters, American Sociological Association.
- 2018- Co-Investigator, “Incentives and Disincentives in Organ Donation,” University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.
- 2017-2020 Occasional Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Transplant International*, and *Chinese Sociological Review*.
- 2017-18 Co-Coordinator, Politics, History, and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2016-18 Editorial Board Member, Manuscript Assignment Board and Book Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-21 Fellow, Center for International Social Science Research, University of Chicago.
- 2019-20 Bradley Fellow, The Stigler Center for the Study of the Economy and the State at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

- 2018-20      Predoctoral Affiliate, University of Chicago and Northwestern University Health Services Research (HSR) Program.
- 2017-        Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics.
- 2014-        American Sociological Association.

**RESEARCH METHODS**

Statistical Methods (STATA), Interview and Coding (MAXQDA), Spatial Analysis, Ethnographic Methods, Comparative Historical Analysis.

**DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2018        Chicago Ethnography Conference Planning Committee, March 17, 2018.
- 2016-17     Mentor, IMPACT Program, University of Chicago.

**WORKING LANGUAGES**

Mandarin Chinese (native), Spanish (functional).