

## Xu, Haitong

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### EDUCATION

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<b>University of Chicago</b>	Chicago, IL
PhD Student in Sociology	
<b>University of Chicago</b>	Chicago, IL
Master of Arts, Sociology, June 2017	
<b>Haverford College</b>	Haverford, PA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Major & Sociology Minor, May 2016	

### INTERESTS

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General Interest in Cultural Sociology, Sociolinguistics, Social Theory, and Urban Sociology, with a particular interest in social context, social norms, verbal and non-verbal social interactions, and communal solidarity.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Manuscript in Progress

<b>The Exotic Charm and the Blinding Aura</b>	Chicago, IL
<i>Cultural Context, Cultural Knowledge and the Unforgettable Aesthetic Experience</i>	January 2019 – Present
<b>Self-Recommendation and Self-Certification</b>	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Indirect Interactions in Community Gardens</i>	October 2017 – April 2023
<b>Postcapitalist Temporalities</b>	Haverford, PA
<i>A life-cycle approach to time banks</i>	August 2015 – August
<i>Co-Authorship with Craig Borowiak, Althea Sellers &amp; Rachael Gass</i>	2021

#### Research Assistant

<b>Music Public in China</b>	Haverford, PA
<i>Research Assistant with Prof. Lisa McCormick</i>	June, 2015 – August, 2015
- Online research of primary resources from various media news release	
- Translation of primary resources from Chinese to English; literature research and analysis	
<b>Solidarity Economy of Philadelphia</b>	Haverford, PA
<i>Research Assistant with Prof. Craig Borowiak</i>	June, 2015 – August, 2015
- Data cleaning and processing of community gardens in Philadelphia	
- Interviews with leaders of solidarity economy initiatives; participated in US Social Forum	
- Mapping solidarity economy initiatives across the United States	

## **Music and Nationality**

*Research Assistant with Prof. Lisa McCormick*

Haverford, PA

January, 2015 – June, 2015

- Research of primary resources from various media news release from archives and online
- Translation of primary resources from Chinese to English; literature research and analysis

## **Presentations**

**Western Political Science Association Virtual Conference 2021**

Online

*Coordinating Time: Mutual Aid, Timebanking, and Communities in Crisis*

April 2021

*Co-Authorship with Craig Borowiak & Althea Sellers*

## **Honors**

**Special Field - Solidarity and Social Interactions**

March, 2020

*Pass with honors*

## **Teaching and Work Experience**

**Urban Structure and Process**

Chicago, IL

*Teaching Assistant*

April, 2020 – June, 2020

- Host office hours, grade papers, counsel students
- Lead class discussions

**Core Sequence: Self, Culture and Society**

Chicago, IL

*Teaching Intern*

September, 2018 – June, 2019

- Host office hours, grade memos and papers, counsel students
- Independently teach selected sessions of the course

**East Asia Workshop: Politics, Culture and Society**

Chicago, IL

*Workshop Coordinator*

September, 2017 – June, 2018

- Organize talks and presentations from graduate students, professors and distinguished guest speakers

## **Skills and Language**

**Program:** Stata, R, SPSS, MAXQDA, Python, Geoda, Latex

**Language:** English (fluent), Chinese (native), Spanish, German and Japanese (elementary proficiency)