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Education

Ph.D. in progress, **Sociology**, Yale University, 09/2010-

M. Phil., Sociology, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 08/2010

M.Phil. Thesis: Gendered Employment and Earnings: A Comparative Analysis of Urban China and Japan

University of Michigan- Peking University Joint Institute,

Certificate Survey Methodology & Quantitative Analysis Courses, 07/2008 & 07/2009

B. A., Japanese, Sun Yat-sen University, China, 06/2008

Senior Thesis: Japanese Social Stratification and Inequality. Minor: English

Kobe University, Department of Sociology, Japan, Exchange, 10/2006-09/2007

Honors and Awards

Yale University Doctoral Fellowship 2010-2015

Aage B. Sørensen Travel Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28) in the U.S. 08/2009

Postgraduate Student Fellowship, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Tech. 2008-2010

Japan Hyogo Academic League Student Exchange Promotion Program Scholarship 2006,2007

First Prize of Excellent Student Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University 2005,2006

China Friendship Peace & Development Foundation Panasonic Fund Scholarship 12/2005

Grants

Research Travel Grant, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Tech. 06/2009

Research Interests

Comparative social stratification and inequality, education, gender, life course, economic sociology, and demography

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings and Conferences

Xu, Pianpian Carolyn. "Inequality of Educational Opportunity in China and Japan."

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Yale University, New Haven, CT, 08/06/2009.

Xu, Pianpian Carolyn. "Education and Income Inequality in China."

North American Chinese Sociologist Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA,

08/07/2009; International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation, Beijing,
07/18/2009; Research Postgraduate Conference, Hong Kong University, HK, 04/25/2009.

Working Papers

Xu, Pianpian Carolyn. "Gendered Employment and Earnings: A Comparative Analysis of
Urban China and Japan" 2010
Xu, Pianpian Carolyn. "Inequality of Educational Opportunity in China and Japan" 2009
Xu, Pianpian Carolyn. "Education and Income Inequality in China" 2008

Teaching and Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Gerald Patchell, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Tech. 07/2010
Research Assistant, Prof. Xiaogang Wu, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Tech. 08/2009
Teaching Assistant, Women in China; Science, Technology & Society; Introduction to
Psychology; Population and Society, Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Tech. 2008-2010

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sections: Asia/Asian America; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility
International Sociological Association
Research Committee on Stratification and Mobility (RC28)
North American Chinese Sociologist Association

Language Skills

Fluent English, Cantonese, Chinese Mandarin, Japanese, and Taishanese; Basic Russian

Computer Skills

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