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## EDUCATION

**2001-2005** *PhD in Sociology, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA*

**2000-2001** *MA in Sociology, the University of Akron, Akron, OH*

**1995-1999** *BA in Sociology (Minor in law), Peking University, Beijing, China*

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITION

Jan 2006--Dec 2011, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of HK (CUHK)

Jan--June 2013, Visiting Scholar, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University

July-Dec 2016, Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, National Australian University

Aug 2013—July 2016, Director, Pearl-River Delta Social Research Centre, Sociology, CUHK

## PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Jan 2012--Present, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK

Aug 2013--Present, Director of Master of Arts, Gender Studies Programme, CUHK

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

*Sociology of Crime and Deviance, Criminal Justice, Sociology of Law, Substance Abuse, Development and Social Change, Gender Studies and China Studies*

## GRANTS

1. PI. "A Multi-Level Analysis of Victimization among Chinese Migrant Workers: Testing Routine Activities, Social Exclusion, and Social Disorganization Theories" (U414140) sponsored by Research Grants Council - General Research Fund, HK\$364,000 (01/2015-06/2017).
2. PI. "Monitoring Recent Changes of Cross-border Drug Use and Their Implications for Prevention / Control Strategies" (SS13611) sponsored by Beat Drugs Fund, HK\$ 630,890 (08/2014-07/2016)
3. Co-I "Genes, Environment, and Addictive Behaviors: A Pilot Study in Hong Kong and Guangzhou" CUHK Social Science Faculty Collaborative Research Fund, HK\$400,000 (05/2015-04/2017).
4. Co-I. "How Far Are Left-Behind Adolescents Victimized in Rural China? A Closer Look at the Migration, Situational and Social Correlates of Rural Adolescent Victimization" (U516021) sponsored by Research Grants Council - General Research Fund, HK\$ 428,924 (01/2016-12/2018).
5. Co-I. "CUHK - CASS Joint Lab on Social Psychology" (SS15444) sponsored by Research Committee's One-off Funding for joint/lab and collaboration, HK\$1,000,000 (10/2015-06/2017)
6. Co-I. "Social Ties as Impetus and Social Strain as Hurdle? Career Exploration among Rural Migrant and Urban Native College Students in Urban China" (SS14916) sponsored by South China Programme, CUHK HK\$92,000 (11/2014-10/2016).
7. Co-I. "Conformists or Deviants? - The Behavior and Underlying Mechanisms of Polluting Firms in the Pearl River Delta Region" (SS14438) sponsored by Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, HK\$172,074 (08/2014 to 07/2016)

8. Co-I. "The Attitudes of Local Residents toward Rural Labor Migrants in Pearl River Delta, China" (SS13922) sponsored by Faculty of Social Science, CUHK, HK\$124,287 (05/2014-12/2015)
9. PI "Poverty, Inequality, and Crime in Hong Kong, 1970-2011---a Spatio-Temporal Analysis Using GIS". Direct Grant, CUHK. HK\$53,656.00 (07/2012-12/2013).
10. PI. "Time-Series Analysis of Female Crime Trends in Taiwan, 1961-2008: Examining the Effects of Development on Female Criminal Involvement". GRF459410 (Funded by the Research Grants Council in Hong Kong), HK\$363,975 (01/2011-12/2012).
11. Co-I. "Stuck in the City: Migration and Delinquency among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou". Research Research Grant from South China Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. HK\$75,600 (06/2010-11/2011).
- 12.PI. "Coping with Victimization: Self-Help or Other Options?-A Study of Migrant Workers in Urban-Villages of Guangzhou". Research Grant from Chinese Law Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies CUHK. HK\$37,545 (07/2009-08/2010).
13. PI. "Internet Addiction among Teenagers in Beijing". Direct Grant from CUHK. HK\$33,968 (05/2008-05/2009).
14. Co-I. "Barometer on China's Development." CUHK steering committee for Chinese Studies. HK\$ 3,123,000 (09/2007-08/2011).
15. PI "Violent Campus in Xinjiang: Culture or Structure?" Small Grant from Dept. of Sociology, CUHK. HK\$16,860 (9/2007 -8/2009)
16. PI. "Effects of Development on Female Criminal Offending: A Comparison of Hong Kong and Taiwan." Small Grant from Department of Sociology, CUHK. HK\$ 27,000 (07/2006-05/2007).

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Zhong, Hua, Jianhua Xu & Alex R. Piquero. 2017. "Internal Migration, Social Exclusion, and Victimization: An Analysis of Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers in China." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (May).
- Steffensmeier, Darrell, Hua Zhong and Yunmei Lu. 2017. "Age and its relation to crime in Taiwan and United States: Invariant, or Does Cultural Context Matter?" *Criminology* (May).
- Celia, C. Lo, Tyrone C. Cheng, Maggie Bohm and Hua Zhong. 2016. "Rural-to-Urban Migration, Strain, and Juvenile Delinquency: A Study of Eighth-Grade Students in Guangzhou, China." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* online first.
- Zhong, Hua and Tuoqian Xu. 2016. "Social Science Studies under the Framework of 'One Belt, One Road': Hong Kong as an Example" (in Chinese). *Hong Kong & Macau Journal* 11: 75-81.
- Shen, Yinzhi and Hua Zhong. 2015. "Testing Social Control Theory: Juvenile Delinquency in Urban China"(in Chinese). *Jing Yue Police Journal (Jing Yue Xue Kan)* January: 104-112.
- Zhong, Hua and Xi Chen. 2013. "Crime, Victimization and Criminal Justice Policies in Hong Kong" (in Chinese). *Journal of Guangxi University (Philosophy and Social Science)* 35:62-86.
- Chen, Xi and Hua Zhong. 2013. "Delinquency and Crime among Immigrant Youth—an Integrative Review of Theoretical Explanations." *Laws* 2: 210-232.
- Zhong, Hua. 2012. "Social Development and Age-Crime Distributions in Taiwan" (in Chinese). *Youth Exploration (Qing Nian Tan Suo)* 5: 20-26.
- Chen, Xi and Hua Zhong. 2012. "Strain, Negative emotions and Delinquency among Migrant Children" (in Chinese). *Issues of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency* 5: 22-33.
- Zhong, Hua, Ming Hu, and Bin Liang. 2011. "Professional and Public Opinions on Criminal Court Trials in China: A Comparative Study of Chinese Students in PRC and Hong Kong." *Asian*

- Meng, Hong and Zhong, Hua. 2011. "Being 'Normal' or 'Addictive': Patterns and Mechanisms of Internet Use among Adolescents in China" (in Chinese). *Youth Exploration (Qing Nian Tan Suo)* 6: 54-61.
- Kim, DH, Jeong, EJ and Hua Zhong. 2010. "Preventive Role of Parents in Adolescent Problematic Internet Game Use in Korea." *Korean Journal of Sociology* 44: 111-133.
- Zhong, Hua & Jennifer Schwartz. 2009. "Exploring Gender-Specific Trends in Underage Drinking Across Adolescent Age Groups and Measures of Drinking: Is Girls' Drinking Catching Up with Boys'?" *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 39(8): 911-926.
- Schwartz Jennifer, Darrell Steffensmeier, Hua Zhong and Jeff Ackerman. 2009. "Trends in the Gender Gap in Violence: Reevaluating NCVS and other Evidence". *Criminology* 47:701-724.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell, Hua Zhong, Jeff Ackerman, and Jennifer Schwartz. 2006. "Gender Gap Trends in Committing Personal Violent Crimes: A UCR-NCVS Comparison." *Feminist Criminology* 1: 72-98.
- Lo, Celia and Hua Zhong. 2006. "Relationship Factors and Crime Rates: The Use of Gender-Specific Data." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 34: 317-329.
- Zhong, Hua, Xin Zhao and Lucinda M. Deason-Howell. 2005. "Does Gender Matter? Assessing the New D.A.R.E Program Effects on Mediating Variables across Gender Groups." *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education* 49: 15-25.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell, Jennifer Schwartz, Hua Zhong, and Jeffery Ackerman. 2005. "An Assessment of Recent Trends in Girls' Violence Using Diverse Longitudinal Sources: Implications for Normative Versus Constructionist Theories of Crime." *Criminology* 43: 355-406.

## **PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Carmen Wong, Anne Scully Hill, Hua Zhong and Irene Ng Wai-Ching. *Forthcoming*. "Chapter 51: Interpersonal violence-domestic violence" in *Oxford Textbook of Mental Health*, edited by Dinesh Bhugra, Kam Bhui, Samuel Wong, and Stephen Gilman. Oxford University Press.
- Zhong, Hua & Yue Liu. 2016. "Crime and Social Control in China" (in Chinese). In Kin Man Chan and Hua Zhong (eds), *Difficult Transformation: Contemporary Chinese Society*. HK: The Chinese University Press.
- Cheung, Yuet Wah and Hua Zhong. 2014. "Official reactions to crime and drug problems in Hong Kong." Pp 295-308 in *The Routledge Handbook of Chinese Criminology* ed. by Cao Liqun, Ivan Sun and Bill Heberton. Oxon, United Kingdom: Routledge.
- Chen, Xi and Hua Zhong. 2014. "The relationships between substance use and crime" (in Chinese). In Jianhong Liu et al. (eds.), *New Encyclopedia of China against Drugs*. Beijing, China: China Law Press.
- Lee, King Wa, Wai Ting Cheung and Hua Zhong. 2012. "Victimization and risk behaviors among girl-children". *Women and girls in Hong Kong: Current Situations and Future Challenges* ed. by Susanne Y P Choi & Fanny M Cheung. pp.265-294. Hong Kong SAR: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK.
- Zhong, Hua. 2008. "Chapter 9: Feminism Criminology" (in Chinese). In Liqun Cao and Xin Ren (eds.), *Criminology*. Beijing, China: People's University Press.
- Zhong, Hua. 2007. "Victim Protection in Domestic Violence: Current Situations and Future Development in China" (in Chinese). In Hongwei Zhang, Ying Huang and Ruohui Zhao (eds.), *Studies on Victim Protections*: 100-119. Beijing: China Court Press.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Chan, Kin Man and Hua Zhong (ed.). 2016. *Difficult Transformation: Contemporary Chinese Society (in Chinese)*. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press.

Zhong, Hua & Hua Guo. 2011. "Prison in this Era: A Cross-Cultural Comparison between the Peoples Republic of China and the United States." *Occasional Paper Series, HKIAPS*, 215: 1–24. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK

Zhong, Hua and Yuet-wah Cheung. 2007. "A Summary of the International Conference: Crime, Law and Justice in Chinese Societies---Global Challenges and Local Responses" (in Chinese). *Journal of the East China University of Political Science and Law* 52(3): 159-160.

Zhong, Hua. 2006. "Chapter 13: Constitutional Rights and Defenses during Trial" (translation from English to Chinese). In Hongwei Zhang (eds.), *Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice*: 501-559, originally written by Rolando V. del Carmen. Wadsworth of Thomson and Wuhan University Press.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### ***SINCE JOINING CUHK***

Zhong, Hua. June, 2006. Invited Speaker for an International Workshop organized by School of Law, Guangxi University, China: "Research Methods of Victimology".

Zhong, Hua. August, 2006. Presentation at the Macau Conference on Juvenile Delinquency: "The Effects of Social Development on Juvenile Delinquency: Taiwan as an Example". Also served as a presider for one of the three sessions.

Zhong, Hua. August 2006. "The Age-Homicide Relationship Across Time: Taiwan vs. the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada.

Zhong, Hua. December 2006. Initiated and Organized a Panel at Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Conference: "Crime and Deviance--Latest Issues in Chinese Societies". Also made a presentation by myself: "Recent Trends in Women's Violence: A Comparison of Hong Kong and Taiwan."

Zhong, Hua. August 2007. "Prison in this Era: A Cross-Cultural Comparison between the People's Republic of China and the United States." Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association in New York, the United States.

Zhong, Hua. December 2008. "The Effects of Development on China Crime Trends." Presented at the Conference on "Dramatic Changes over the Last Three Decades: Social Influences of the Open-Reform Policy in China", which was co-organized by Department of Sociology, Fudan University and Department of Sociology, CUHK, and held in Shanghai, China.

Zhong, Hua. November 2009. "Criminal Justice and Self-Help in Contemporary China: Reflections from a study of Chinese Migrant Workers." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, the United States.

Zhong, Hua. December 2009. "Violent Campus in Xinjiang: Confounding effects of Local Institutions, Regional Geo-Politics, and Globalizing Islamic Ideology." Presented at the 11th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association.

Zhong, Hua. December 2009. "Coping with Victimization: Self-Help or Other Options?---A Study of Migrant Workers in an Urban-Village of Guangzhou." Presented at the Inauguration Conference of Asian Criminological Society in Macau.

Zhong, Hua. July 2010. "The Application of Time Series Analysis in Studying Crime Trends." Presented at the Conference on "Research Methods in China Studies", which was organized by the Methodology Committee of the China Sociological Association, and held in Shanghai, China.

Zhong, Hua. July 2010. "Migration and Victimization: A Study of Migrant Workers in Urban-Villages of Guangzhou." Presented at 2010 International Sociological Association World Congress in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Zhong, Hua. November 2010. "The Effects of Modernization on Crime Trends: China as an Example." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, the United States.

Zhong, Hua. August 2011. "Time-Series Analysis of Female Crime Trends in Taiwan, 1961-2008: Development and Female Offending." Presented at the 16th World Congress of International Society for Criminology in Kobe, Japan.

Zhong, Hua and Hong Meng. 2011. "Intra- and Extra-family Social Capital and Internet Addiction among Chinese Adolescents." Presented in the 3rd Annual Conference of Asian Criminological Society, organized by Asian Criminological Society, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec.

Zhone, Hua. 2012. "Stuck in the City: Delinquent Behaviors of Migrant Adolescents in Urban China." Paper presented in the 4th Annual Conference of Asian Criminological Society, Seoul, Korea, August.

Zhong, Hua; Huanhua Zhang and Darrell Steffensmeier. 2012. "Social Development & Female Crime Trends: Taiwan as an Example". Paper presented in the 68th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, organized by The American Society of Criminology, Chicago, United States, Nov.

Zhong, Hua. 2013. "Poverty, Inequality, and Crime Trends in London and Hong Kong, 1976-2010". Paper presented in the 2013 Annual Meeting of British Society of Criminology, Wolverhampton, UK, July.

Li Tianjiao and Hua Zhong. 2013. "Discriminative Newspaper Discourse: A Content Analysis on Delegitimation of Mainland Non-Citizen Pregnant Women in Hong Kong". International Conference on Hong Kong and Macao in the Development of Contemporary China Guangzhou, China, Nov.

Zhong, Hua and King-Wa Lee. 2014. "Poverty, Inequality, and Crime in Hong Kong: a Spatio-temporal Analysis Using GIS and Its Implications for Future Policing." Presented at the 6th annual meeting of Asian Criminological Society, June 27-29, Osaka, Japan.

Zhong, Hua and Xi Chen. 2014. "Migration, Strain, and Substance Use among Migrant Adolescents in Guangzhou." Presented at the Conference on Comparative Studies on the Migration of Yangtze River Delta and Pearl River Delta, Shanghai, China, Oct 31-Nov 2.

Zhong, Hua and Hong Meng. 2015. "Deterrence, Life Course, or Recreational Drug Use? Exploring the Transitions of Cross-Border Drug Use in Hong Kong and Shenzhen." Asian Criminological Society 7th Annual Conference, Hong Kong, June 24-26.

Zhong, Hua. 2015. "Social Exclusion, Routine Activities, and Social Disorganization: A Multi-Level Analysis of Victimization among Chinese Rural-to-Urban migrants". Paper presented in the 15th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Porto, September.

Zhong, Hua, Tianji Cai and Xi Chen. 2015. "Genes, Environment and Drug Abuse studies in Chinese Societies: Current Situations and Future Directions." International Conference on Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment in Asia 2015, Macau, Nov 8-10.

Yunran, Zhang, Zhong, Hua and Junxiu Wang. 2016. "Perceived Social Justice, Trust in Government, and Perceived Safety in Urban China: the case of Guangzhou." Paper presented in the 8th Annual Conference of Asian Criminological Society, Beijing, China, June.

Zhong, Hua and Xi Chen. 2016. "Genes, Social Environment and Substance Abuse: A Study on Young Males in China." Paper presented at the 72th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, the United States, November.

## **CURRENT SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/FACULTY/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

Crime, Law & Society Coordinator, Undergraduate Studies Committee - Department of Sociology (2014-08-01 to 2017-07-31)

Mentor, Student Affairs Committee - Department of Sociology (2010-08-01 to Present)

Member, Taught Postgraduate Programme - Department of Sociology (2007-08-01 to Present)

Faculty representative for University Extension Board (2015-08 to 2017-07)

Member, Environmental Committee, New Asia College (2010-08-01 to Present)

Member, Department Academic Personnel Committee (DAPC) (2015-08-01 to 2017-07-31)

Board Member, the BA/BSSc in Contemporary China Studies (2014-08-01 to Present)

Exco member, Universities Service Centre for China Studies (USC) (2013-08-01 to Present)

Member, Panel Against Sexual Harrassment at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (2006-Present)

Member, Executive Committee, Chinese Law Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (2008-09 to Present)

## **CURRENT EXTERNAL SERVICE**

E-Mentor for American Society of Criminology (2006-08 to Present)

Honorary Research Fellow, HK Police College (2015-08-19 to Present)

Elected Board Member, Asian Criminological Society (2015-06 to Present)

Elected Board Member, the Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the US (2016-11 to 2018-10)

Elected Member of Board of Directors, Asian Association for Substance Abuse Research (2016-12 to 2018-11)