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### EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Stanford University, 2003.

MA, Sociology, The Catholic University of America, 1996.

MA, Sociology, Peking University, China, 1989.

BE, Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China, 1986.

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine. 2009 to present.

Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine. 2003-2009.

Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine. 2002-2003.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Barrington Moore Book Award, American Sociological Association, Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology, for *Collective Killings in Rural China during the Cultural Revolution* (Cambridge U. Press 2011).

2012 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association, Section of Comparative and Historical Sociology, for *Collective Killings*.

2012 Chinese Sociological Association's Outstanding Achievement Paper Award (First Prize) (中国社会学学会 2012 年优秀成果一等奖), for Paper "Perceived Happiness in the Era of Economic Growth" coauthored with Junqiang Liu and Moulin Xiong.

One of the Best Books of Year, *Spectator* (UK), 2011, for *Collective Killings*

Finalist of 2003 Gordon White Award Best Paper of the Year, *China Quarterly*, for "Cultural Revolution in the Countryside: Scope, Timing and Human Impact" coauthored with Andrew Walder.

Littlefield Dissertation Fellowship. Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, 2001- 2002.

Field Research Grant from Social Science History Institute, Stanford, 2000.

Graduate Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Stanford University. 1996-1997.

Nominated to the ATLAS program (Academic Tutoring and Learning Assistance Services) of The Catholic University of America as an "Excellent Student Tutor," 1995.

Outstanding Graduate Student of Washington Statistical Society (WSS) and Honored Member of the American Statistical Association, 1994.

Daughters of Isabella Scholarship. The School of Arts and Sciences, The Catholic University of America. September, 1993-1996.

## **BOOK**

Yang Su. 2011. *Collective Killings in Rural China during the Cultural Revolution*. Cambridge University Press.

2012 Barrington Moore Book Award,  
2012 Charles Tilly Award for Best Book (Honorable Mention),  
One of the Best Books of Year, *Spectator* (UK), 2011

## **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Peter Owens, Yang Su and David Snow 2013 (In Press). "Social Scientific Inquiry into Genocide and Mass Killing." *Annual Review of Sociology*.

Shizheng Feng and Yang Su. 2013 (In Press). "The Making of Maoist Model in Post-Mao Era: The Myth of Nanjie Village." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. Vol. 46 (1).

Xin He and Yang Su. Forthcoming. "Do the 'Haves' Come out ahead in Shanghai Courts?" *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.

Yang Su and Shizheng Feng. 2013. "Adapt Or Voice: Class, Guanxi and Protest Propensity in China." *Journal of Asian Studies*. February.

Edwin Amenta, Neal Caren, Elizabeth Chiarello and Yang Su. 2010. "The Political Consequences of Social Movements" *Annual Review of Sociology* Vol.36.

Yang Su and Xin He. 2010. "Street as Courtroom: State Accommodation of Labor Protest in South China." *Law and Society Review*, Vol.44, No.1.

"The Cultural Revolution in the Countryside: Scope, Timing and Human Impact." Andrew G. Walder and Yang Su. *China Quarterly* 173:75-99. 2003.

Finalist of 2003 Gordon White Award Best Paper of the Year, *China Quarterly*.

"The War at Home: Anti-War Protests and Congressional Voting, 1965-73." Doug McAdam and Yang Su. *American Sociological Review* 67: 696-721. 2002.

"Protest Events: Cause or Consequence of State Action? The U.S. Women's Movement and Federal Congressional Activities, 1956-1979." Sarah A. Soule, Doug McAdam, John D. McCarthy, and Yang Su. *Mobilization* 4: 239-255. 1999.

"The Role of Community Service in Identity Development: Normative, Unconventional, and Deviant Orientations." James Youniss, Jeff McLellan, Yang Su and Miranda Yates. *Journal of Adolescent Research* 14: 248-261. 1999.

"The Contingent Effects of Risk Perception on Risk Taking Behavior: Adolescent Participative Orientation and Marijuana Use." Che -Fu Lee, Yang Su and Barbara Hazard. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 27: 17-27. 1998.

"Social Integration: Community Service and Marijuana Use in High School Seniors." James Youniss, Miranda J. Yates and Yang Su. *Journal of Adolescence Research* 12 (2):245-262. 1997.

## **PEERED REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

Wang Feng and Yang Su. 2012. "Communist Resilience: Institutional Changes in China since 1989." In Nina Bangdelj and Dorothy Solinger (ed.) *Socialism Vanished, Socialism Transformed: Twenty Years After the Berlin Wall*. Oxford University Press.

Yang Su. 2012. "State-Sponsored Social Movements." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Movements and Collective Action*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Yang Su. 2006. "Mass Killings in the Cultural Revolution: A Study of Three Provinces." In Paul Pickowicz, Joseph Esherick and Andrew Walder (eds.) *China's Cultural Revolution as History*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Translated and reprinted in *Modern China Studies* 13 (2006): 117-140.

Translated and reprinted in Pp. 685-710 in *Cultural Revolution: Historic Truth and Collective Memories*, Song Yongyi (ed). Hong Kong: Tianyuan Shuwu Publishing House, 2007.

## PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

Junqiang Liu, Moulin Xiong and Yang Su. 2012. "Perceived Happiness in the Era of Economic Growth." *Social Sciences in China*, December issue. (刘军强、熊谋林、苏阳, "经济增长时期的国民幸福感", 刊于《中国社会科学》2012年12月号)

Winner of The 2012 Chinese Sociological Association's Outstanding Achievement Award (First Prize) (中国社会学学会 2012 年优秀成果一等奖).

Yang Su, Shizheng Feng and Chunping Han (Editors). 2010. *Social Class in Transitional China*. Social Sciences Academic Press, Beijing, China (in Chinese) (苏阳、冯仕政、韩春萍主编《中国社会转型中阶级》, 社会科学文献出版社).

Chapters contributed (1): "Introduction: Bring Class Analysis Back In ( 导论: 把阶级还给不平等研究)." Yang Su, Shizheng Feng, and Chunping Han. (2) "Class Structures behind the Myth of Nanjie Village (国家组织和社会不平等—一个 '共产主义小区' 的阶级分化)." Shizheng Feng and Yang Su.

Yang Su. 2012. "Freedom After Breaking the Blockade: Remembering Guao Hua," *The 21st Century*. (苏阳, "突破封锁线以后的自由—高华纪念" 刊于《二十一世纪》第一三〇期)

Yang Su. 1993. "The Villagers and Their Interaction in Ancestor Worship Rites: A Field Study in Northwestern China, 1992." *Sociology and Social Research* (Beijing, China). January/February 1993: 58-72 ( 苏阳, "敬祖祭祖活动中的村民与组织—1992 年对中国西北孔姓山村的实地调查", 刊于《社会学与社会调查》1993 年 1-2 月号)

## BOOK REVIEWS

### Review Essay

"Criminology, Racial Dehumanization and the Crime of Genocide in Darfur." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, January 2011 vol. 40 no. 110-12 (with David Snow)

### Review

*China's Long March to Freedom: Grassroots Modernization*, by Kate Zhou. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, November 2011 vol. 40 no. 6: 766-768.

*China's Popular Protest in China*, by Kevin O'Brien (ed.), *The China Quarterly*, 198, June 2009, pp. 459-493.

*China's Water Warriors: Citizen Action and Policy Change*, by Andrew C. Mertha. *Mobilization*, 2009.

*Disorganizing China: Counter-Bureaucracy and the Decline of Socialism* by Eddy U. *American Journal of Sociology* 114 (4). 2009.

*State, Parties, and Social Movements* edited by Jack Goldstone. *Contemporary Sociology* 34: 529-30. 2006.

*China's New Order: Society, Politics, and Economy in Transition*, by WANG Hui. *Journal of Asian Business* 21: 77-79. 2005.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Talks to be given in 2013 1) UC Berkeley; 2) UCLA; 3) Academia Sinica, Tianwan; 4) Tsinghua University, Taiwan.

Invited Talks in 2009-2012: 1) University of Helsinki; 2) Yale University; 3) Chinese University of Hong Kong; Science and Technology University of Hong Kong; 4) University of California, Berkeley; 5) Purdue University; 6) South Western University of Law and Politics (China)

Invited Instructor at “Workshop on Political Sociology” sponsored by University of Chicago and Renmin University of China, Summer 2011, Beijing

Invited Presentation at Harvard University Law School (Stanford-Harvard Junior Faculty Forum on Comparative Law), 2009

Summer Workshop on Social Movements and Collective Action Research, Sponsored by Renmin University of China and UC Irvine, Beijing, China. 2007. Co-Organizer and Instructor,

Conference on “Cultural Production and Cultural Consumption in Contemporary China,” Sponsored by The Overseas Young Chinese Forum and The Center for China Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Co-organizer. 2007.

Conference on “Social Class in Transitional China,” Sponsored by The Overseas Young Chinese Forum and the Center of Asian Studies, UC Irvine, Costa Meza, CA. Co-Organizer. 2006.

“Maoism in Post-Mao Era,” East Asian Studies Program, University of Utah. 2006.

“Politicized Bureaucracy and the Origin of the Cultural Revolution Mass Movement, 1949-1966” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Montreal. 2006.

“State Sponsorship or State Failure: Mass Killings in Rural China 1967-1971.” Presented at Stanford-UC San Diego Conference on The Cultural Revolution. San Diego, CA, August. 2003.

“Class Conflict or Elite Patronage?: The Mass Factionalism in Rural China 1966-1971.” Presented at Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Riverside, CA. 2002.

“Violence as Ritual and Ceremony: Soldier Riots in the 1989 Tiananmen Square State Crackdown.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. 1998.

"Plausibility Structure of Evangelicalism: The Subculture Networks in a Modern Society." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York. 1996.

"Why Don't Young Women Vote: Gender Gap Persists Among High School Seniors, 1976-1988?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC. Bob Edwards, Yang Su and John D. McCarthy. 1995.

### **FUNDED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

“Event History Data Collection on Large-Scale Government-Protest Standoffs in the World, 1950-2011” currently funded by a seed grant of \$3000, to be developed into a funded project

“Do Haves Come Out Ahead in Chinese Courts,” Awarded by Hong Kong General Research Fund (GRF) in 2010, HK\$682,410, proximately US\$90,000, Co-Investigator

“State Channeling of Labor Protest in China,” Awarded by Hong Kong General Research Fund (GRF) in 2009, HK\$787,060, proximately US\$100,000, Co-Investigator

“Dynamics of US Protest, 1960-80.” PIs: Doug McAdam, John McCarthy, Susan Olzak and Sarah Soule. Funded by the National Science Foundation. (1996-2002 as RA and Co-author)

“The Chinese Cultural Revolution, 1966-71: An Event History Database.” PI: Andrew Walder. Funded by Stanford OTL Research Initiative Grant (1998- 2002 as RA, Co-author and Dissertation Researcher).

Community Service and Identity Development in Adolescents.” PI: James Youniss & Miranda Yates. Funded by the William T. Grant Foundation. (1994-1996 as RA and Co-author).

“Collaborative Research in the Dimensions of Selection Bias in the Coverage of Washington, D. C. Demonstrations, 1973, 1981, 1992-95.” PIs: John D. McCarthy and Clark McPhail. Funded by the National Science Foundation (1993-1996 as RA).

“A Comparative Study of Community Organizing Groups.” PIs: John D. McCarthy and Jim Castelli. Funded by the Aspen Institute Non-Profit Fund (1995-96 as RA).

“Community Redistribution and Social Stratification in Micun Township, Henan Province.” One-year fieldwork for master degree thesis. Funded by Sociological Research Institute, Beijing University. 1987-88.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

Elected Representative in Academic Senate of University of California, Irvine. 2011-Present

Executive committee member of International Studies Program at UCI, 2010-Present

Elected Representative in Academic Senate of University of California, Irvine. 2003-2004

Panel organizer. Roundtable sections of Collective Action and Social Movements, the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, 2003, Atlanta

Journal Reviewer. *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Asian Business*, *Mobilization and China Quarterly*

Member. American Sociological Association

Member. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association

## **COURSES TAUGHT (AT UC IRVINE)**

### **Undergraduate courses**

Social Movements and Collective Action  
Sociology Major Seminar  
Chinese Revolution and Its Aftermath  
Seminars on Statistics and Data Analysis

### **Graduate Seminars**

Comparative Contentious Politics  
Political Sociology  
Pro-seminar for Second-Year Paper Writing  
Seminar on Genocide and Mass Killings (Co-taught with David Snow)