

Curriculum Vitae
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DEGREES

2022 (expected) **Ph.D.** Feminist Studies, University of Washington, Seattle

Dissertation Title: *Cruel Activism: Affect, Labor and Governance of Chinese Feminist and LGBT Rights NGOs*

Co-advisers: Priti Ramamurthy, Sasha Welland

Readers: Sabine Lang, Susan Whiting

2015 **M.Phil.** Gender Studies, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2012 **B.Econ.** International Business and Finance, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington

2013-Present **Co-founder and Executive Director**
r&B bisexual group, China

2014-2016 **Editor**
China Development Brief, Beijing

2015-2016 **Research Assistant**
Hong Kong Baptist University

2012-2014 **Graduate Instructor**
University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH AREAS

Transnational Feminism, Queer Studies, Feminist Political Economy Studies, Labor Studies, Affect Studies, Social Movement Studies, Non-Profit and Civil Society Studies, China Studies.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship - University of Washington - 2021 - 1 year - 20,000 USD

China Program Dissertation Fellowship - University of Washington - 2021 - 1 year -20,000 USD

The Peter Mack and Jamie Mayerfeld Human Rights Fund - 2020 - one time - Jackson School University of Washington - 1,215 USD

Martha H. Duggan Fellowship in Caring Labor – Harry Bridges Labor Studies Center – University of Washington – 2020 - 1 year -10,000 USD

Award for Outstanding Achievement - CRN (Chinese Rainbow Network) Rainbow Scholarship - 2020

Graduate School Chester Fritz International Research and Study Fellowship - University of Washington – 2019 - 10,000 USD

Graduate Student Labor Research Grants - University of Washington - 2019 – 2 year - 7,500 USD

OYCF (Overseas Young Chinese Forum)-Chow Fellowship for Field Research in China – 2019 – one time - 3,000 USD

The 2018 Feminist Studies Graduate Student Award – 2019 – 250 USD

China Program Graduate Student Research Grant - University of Washington – 2018 - one time - 2,500 USD

China and Inner Asia Council Research Grant - Association for Asian Studies – 2018 – one time - 2,000 USD

Point Foundation Scholarship – Point Foundation – 4 year - 45,000 USD

Teaching Assistantship - University of Washington – 2016 – 4 year - 230,000 USD

Postgraduate scholarship - Board of Graduate Studies - The University of Hong Kong – 2012 – 2 year - 40,000 USD

PUBLICATION

Refereed Publications

1. Published Articles

Wang, Y. (2019). When Tongzhi Marry: Experiments of Cooperative Marriage between Lalas and Gay Men in Urban China. *Feminist Studies*, 45(1), 13-35.

Wang, Y. (2014). *He zuo hun yin chu tan* [The Study of Cooperative marriage: gay men and lala's motivation towards marriage]. *China Youth Study* (11), 14-18.

2. In Preparation

“Chinese Feminist and LGBT NGO Activism – A Social Reproduction Perspective.” (Submitted to *Feminist Formations*).

“Diluted Popular Feminism: #MeToo Metamorphoses in post-post-socialist China.” (Submitted to *Journal of Communication*).

“Solidarity Stalled: Affective Regimes, Emotional Labor and the Politics of Care.” (To be submitted to special issue “Complexities of Care and Caring” in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*).

Non-refereed Publications

Wang, Y. (2021). Unfinished Revolution: An Overview of Three Decades of LGBT Activism in China. *Made in China Journal*, 90-95.
URL: <https://madeinchinajournal.com/2021/07/15/unfinished-revolution-an-overview-of-three-decades-of-lgbt-activism-in-china/>

Wang, Y. (2014-2015). Exploring the Contradiction of Cooperative Marriage Between Gay Men and Lalas as a Strategy of Practicing Reproductive Rights in Mainland China. *LGBTQ Policy Journal at Harvard Kennedy School* (5), 73-78.

Book Reviews

Wang, Y., & Ho, S. (2014). Book review: Shanghai Lalas: Female Tongzhi Communities and Politics in Urban China”, *China Information* (28), 113-114.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

“Crisis of Social Reproduction,” Historical Materialism East Asia, Hong Kong, 2021.

“Challenges and Opportunities, A Review of LGBTQ Organizing Since 2012,” National LGBTQ Conference, Hubei, China, 2019.

“Is There a Bisexual Movement in China?” 8th ILGA ASIA Conference, Seoul, 2019.

“Bisexual Invisibility and Community Building in China,” 6th ILGA ASIA Conference, Taipei, 2015.

“Cooperative Marriage as a New Intimate Alliance,” 6th ILGA ASIA pre-Conference, Taipei, 2015.

Organized Panels

“Ethnographies of Social Reproduction: Labor, Precarity and Affect,” Association for Asian Studies, Hawaii, 2022.

“Contested Belongings: (Un)Imagining National Subjects in Chinese Political Cultures,” AAS-in-Asia, Kobe, Japan, 2020.

“State, Market and Society Relationship in China’s New Era,” AAS-in-Asia, Bangkok, 2019.

“Crisis of Empathy in Organizing/International Solidarity/Transnational Activism – Experiences from the US and China,” 3rd International Marxist-Feminist Conference, Lund, 2018.

“NGO Precarity and Being ‘NGOer’ in Neoliberal China,” Northwest China Forum, University of Oregon, 2018.

“Precarious Organizing: Working as Feminist and Queer Activists in Mainland China,” National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, 2017.

“Critical Perspectives on Gender Relations in Cooperative Marriage,” “Gender and Change” International Conference, Hong Kong, 2015.

“Cooperative marriage, a “Fake” Marriage or a New Intimate Alliance,” International Conference on Chinese Sexuality Studies, Beijing, 2014.

“Queering Sex Education in China,” Transnational Feminisms and Women’s Activism Open Forum, Seoul, 2014.

“Theorizing the Politics of Intimate Relationship,” XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, 2014.

“Cooperative Marriage, Queer Politics of Chinese Lolas and Gay Men,” Discourse, Gender and Sexuality: South-South Dialogues, Johannesburg, 2013.

TEACHING AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

GWSS/ANTH/JSIS 328 Gender and Sexuality in China (spring 2017, winter 2019)

GWSS 206 Philosophy of Feminism (spring 2018, spring 2019)

GWSS 300 Race, Gender, and Class in Social Stratification (winter 2018)

GWSS 345 Women and International Economic Development (winter 2017)

GWSS 262 Gender and Sports (autumn 2017, autumn 2018)

GWSS 200 Intro to Women's Studies (fall 2016)

Transnational LGBTQ Politics (self-designed)

Social Reproduction Theories and Radical Politics of Care (self-designed)

Public Scholarship (selected)

“China Covid Update/A Political Economic Analysis of Chinese LGBT Activism,” Parisol (Pacific rim solidarity network) seminar talks, Seattle, winter 2021.

“A History of LGBT NGO Activism since 1995,” Oral history training workshops, online, spring 2020, summer 2021.

“The Plight and Fight of Lower-Class Working Women,” Ou-Lu (Concerned scholars for rural China) Reading Seminar, online, spring 2021.

“An intersectional Approach of Social Activism – Discussion with LGBT Rights, Disability, Domestic Workers and Rural Women and Children NGOs,” Idaho (International day against homophobia) salon by Beijing LGBT Center, online, summer 2020.

“China Covid Report,” Parisol seminar talks, online, spring 2020.

“The Value of NGO Work and Social Reproduction Theories,” Ye-Shou seminar talks, Guangzhou, summer 2019.

“Feminist and Queer Theory Workshop,” Point Foundation Community Service Project, Beijing, summer 2018.

“Lala (lesbian) Organizing in China,” Parisol seminar talks, Seattle, winter 2017.

“Bisexual Organizing and Community Building in China,” Girl-friends group, Guangzhou, summer 2015.

“Sexual Reproductive Health Training,” Marie Stope International China, multiple sites in Guangdong Province, winter 2010 - spring 2012.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT

- 2021-Present **Founder and Host**
Feminist Lifestyle Video Project
- 2020-2021 **Founder and Podcast Host**
Caliban and the Witch Podcast (卡列班与女巫播客) – a Feminist Marxist Podcast, China

SERVICE AND ACTIVISM

- 2017-Present **Organizer**
Pacific Rim Solidarity Network (Parisol), Seattle
- 2021-2022 **Graduate Student Representative** for Colloquium and Events Committee
Department of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, UW
- 2017-2019 **Chairperson** of China Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Washington
- 2015-2017 **Steering Committee Member**
Chinese Lala Alliance (华人拉拉联盟)
- 2015-2016 **General Secretary** of the youth fund
Marie Stope International China
- 2010-2012 **Sex Education Advocate**
Marie Stope International China (玛丽斯特普中国)