

## **Lijun Song**

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### **Education**

2009      Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University  
 2007      Graduate Certificate in Educational Research and Policy, Duke University  
 2003      M.A. in Sociology (Outstanding Graduates), Shandong University  
 2000      B.A. in Sociology (Outstanding Graduates), Shandong University

### **Employment**

2016-      Associate Professor of Sociology and Medicine, Health, and Society, VU  
 2016-      Associate Professor, Asian Studies Program, VU  
 2009-2016   Assistant Professor of Sociology and Medicine, Health, and Society, VU  
 2011-2016   Assistant Professor, Asian Studies Program, VU  
 2009-2011   Affiliated faculty, Asian Studies Program, VU  
 2009-      Affiliated faculty, American Studies Program, VU

### **Visiting Positions**

2017 Fall    Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Duke University

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Social Networks and Social Capital	Social Psychology
Medical Sociology and Mental Health	Marriage and Family
Stratification (Gender, Race, and SES/Class)	Comparative Historical Sociology

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards**

2016-2020   **Research Grant**, National Institutes of Health  
 2016-2018   **Vanderbilt Initiative Awards (VIA)**, TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), VU  
 2015-2017   **Research Grant**, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

- 2012-2013 **Research Scholar Fellowship**, Research Scholars Grant, VU
- 2010-2011 **Junior Faculty Teaching Fellowship**, Center for Teaching, VU
- 2010 **Summer Stipend Award**, Research Scholar Grant, VU
- 2009 **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**, Asia/Asian America Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 **Vorsanger-Smith Scholar**, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2008-2009 **PARISS (Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences) Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2008 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2007-2008 **Graduate Awards for Research and Training in Global Health**, Duke University Center for International Studies
- 2007 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University
- 2004-2006 **Spencer Education Science and Policy Scholar**, Duke University
- 2003-2008 **Tuition Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2003-2004 **Graduate Award Fellowship**, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2004-2008 **Graduate School Conference Travel Fellowship**, Duke University
- 2000-2003 **Graduate Award Fellowship**, Shandong University
- 2001-2002 **Youth Scholar Fellowship**, Ford Foundation
- 1999 **Top Ten College Students Award**, Shandong Province
- 1996-2000 **Top Ten College Students Award, Academic Excellence Award, Excellent Student Leadership Award**, Shandong University

## **Research Grants**

- 2016-2020 **“Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings.”** Co-Investigator. The Centers of Excellence in ELSI (Ethnical, Legal and Social Implications) research program at the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Co-PIs: Ellen Wright Clayton and Bradley A. Malin. \$4,012,641
- 2016-2018 **“Towards a Trans-Disciplinary Program on Data Science Policy.”** Co-Investigator. Vanderbilt Initiative Awards (VIA), TIPS (Trans-institutional Programs), VU. Co-PIs: Ellen Wright Clayton, Bradley A. Malin, and Yevgeniy Vorobeychik. \$199,218
- 2015-2017 **“Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members’ Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies.”** PI. Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, \$30,000
- 2012-2013 **“A Tale of Multiple Social Capitals and Adolescent Health: Social Cohesion, Social Integration, Social Support, and Network Resources.”** PI. Research Scholar Fellowship, Research Scholar Grant, VU, \$31,886
- 2010 **“The Older, The Stronger: The Interaction Effect of Social Capital with Age on**

- Psychological Distress.”** PI. Summer Stipend Award, Research Scholar Grant, VU, \$6,000
- 2007-2008 **“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China,”** Summer Research Fellowship, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, \$2,500
- 2007-2008 **“Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China,”** Graduate Award for Research and Training in Global Health, Duke University Center for International Studies, \$1,000
- 2002-2003 **“Gender Stratification in Status Attainment,”** Youth Scholar Fellowship, Research Group of Developing Women and Gender Studies’ Courses, Ford Foundation, ¥5,000 (RMB)

## **Publications**

(\*graduate student co-author, \*\*peer-reviewed articles)

- Song, Lijun and Philip J. Pettis\*. 2018. "Does Whom You Know in the Status Hierarchy Prevent or Trigger Health Limitation? Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Cost Theories in Three Societies." *Social Science & Medicine*.\*\*  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.09.035>
- Song, Lijun, Cleothia Frazier\*, and Philip J. Pettis\*. 2018. "Do Network Members’ Resources Generate Health Inequality? Social Capital Theory and Beyond." Pp. 233-253 in *Elgar Companion to Social Capital and Health*, edited by S. Folland and E. Nauenberg. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Ltd.
- Song, Lijun, Rachel Skaggs\*, and Cleothia Frazier\*. 2017. "Educational Homogamy." Pp. 108-124 in *Handbook on the Family and Marriage in China*, edited by Xiaowei Zang and Lucy Xia Zhao. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Song, Lijun, Philip J. Pettis\*, and Bhumika Piya\*. 2017. "Does Your Body Know Who You Know? Multiple Roles of Network Members’ Socioeconomic Status for Body Weight Ratings." *Sociological Perspectives* 66(6): 997-1018. Editor’s Pick.\*\*
- Yin, Zhijun\*, Lijun Song, and Bradley A. Malin. 2017. "Reciprocity and Its Association with Treatment Adherence in an Online Breast Cancer Forum." The 30th IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (IEEE CBMS), Thessaloniki, Greece.\*\*
- Song, Lijun. 2015. "Does Knowing People in the Positional Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Depression in Two Societies." *Social Science &*

*Medicine* 136-137: 117-127.\*\*

Song, Lijun. 2015. "Does Knowing People in Authority Protect or Hurt? Authoritative Contacts and Depression in Urban China." *American Behavioral Scientist* 59(9): 1173-1188.\*\*

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Is Unsolicited Support Protective or Destructive in Collectivistic Culture? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads in Urban China." *Society and Mental Health* 4(3): 235-54.  
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Song, Lijun and Wenhong Chen. 2014. "Does Receiving Unsolicited Support Help or Hurt? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2): 144-60.\*\*

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Social Capital." Pp. 2143-48 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William Carl Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Song, Lijun. 2014. "Bright and Dark Sides of Who You Know in the Evaluation of Well-Being: Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies." Pp. 259-78 in *Social Capital and Its Institutional Contingency: A Study of the United States, Taiwan and China*, edited by Nan Lin, Yang-Chih Fu, and Chih-Jou Chen. London: Routledge.

Song, Lijun. 2013. "Institutional Embeddedness of Network Embeddedness in the Workplace: Social Integration at Work and Employee's Health across Three Societies." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 24 (*Networks, Employment and Inequality*): 323-56.\*\*

Song, Lijun. 2013. "Social Capital and Health." Pp.223-57 in *Medical Sociology on the Move: New Directions in Theory*, edited by William Carl Cockerham. Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Springer.

Song, Lijun and Tian-Yun Chang\*. 2012. "Do Resources of Network Members Help in Help Seeking? Social Capital and Health Information Search." *Social Networks* 34(4):658-69.\*\*

Song, Lijun. 2012. "Raising Network Resources While Raising Children? Access to Social Capital by Parenthood Status, Gender, and Marital Status." *Social Networks* 34(2):241-52.  
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Song, Lijun. 2011. "Social Capital and Psychological Distress." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(4): 478-92.\*\*

Song, Lijun, Joonmo Son, and Nan Lin. 2011. "Social Support." Pp. 116-128 in *The Sage*

*Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, edited by John Scott and Peter J. Carrington. London: SAGE.

Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. 2011. "Social Capital and Health: An Introduction." Pp. 229-31 in *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*, edited by Nan Lin. Volume 3. New York: Routledge.

Song, Lijun, Joonmo Son, and Nan Lin. 2010. "Social Capital and Health." Pp. 184-210 in *The New Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William C. Cockerham. Oxford, UK: Wiley- Blackwell.

Song, Lijun. 2009. "The Effect of the Cultural Revolution on Educational Homogamy in Urban China." *Social Forces* 88(1): 257-70.\*\*

Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. 2009. "Social Capital and Health Inequality: Evidence from Taiwan." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50(2): 149-63.\*\*  
Reprinted in Nan Lin (ed.). 2010. *Social Capital: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences*. Volume 4. London: Routledge.

Lin, Nan, Yanlong Zhang, Wenhong Chen, Dan Ao, and Lijun Song. 2009. "Recruiting and Deploying Social Capital in Organizations: Theory and Evidence." *Research in the Sociology of Work 18 (Work and Organizations in China)*: 225-51.\*\*

Lin, Nan, Dan Ao, and Lijun Song. 2009. "Production and Returns of Social Capital: Evidence from Urban China." Pp. 107-32 in *Contexts of Social Capital: Social Networks in Communities, Markets and Organizations*, edited by Ray-May Hsung, Nan Lin, and Ronald Breiger. New York: Routledge.

#### *Book Reviews & Interviews*

Song, Lijun. 2008. *Pop Finance: Investment Clubs and the Investor Populism*. Brooke Harrington (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2008). *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 3.

Song, Lijun. 2008. *Managing Network Resources: Alliances, Affiliations, and Other Relational Assets*. Ranjay Gulati (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 2.

Song, Lijun. 2007. "China in Transition: An Interview with Victor Nee." *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Volume 7, issue 1.

## **Works in Progress** (\*graduate student co-author)

Song, Lijun and Yvonne Chen\*. "Do Social Networks Affect Public Knowledge and Attitudes about Genetic Testing? The roles of Social Integration, Weak Ties, and Social Cohesion." Under review.

Song, Lijun. "Social Support: Then, Now, and Next."

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the United States, Urban China, and Taiwan."

Song, Lijun. "A Tale of Multiple Social Capitals in the Social Dynamics of Adolescent Health."

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier\*. "Marry Up, Socialize Up? Hypergamy, Gender, and Social Capital across Three Societies. "

Song, Lijun and Ruoh-rong Yu. "Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members' Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies."

Song, Lijun and Chih-Jou Jay Chen. "A Tale of Social Capital Theory Versus Social Cost Theory: Evidence from the 2017 Taiwan ISSP Survey."

Hao, Feng and Lijun Song. "A Multilevel Analysis of Environmental Concern: Evidence from China." Under review.

Hao, Feng and Lijun Song. "Social Integration, Social Cohesion, and Environmental Concern: Evidence from China."

Pettis, Philip J.\* and Lijun Song. "Racial/Ethnic Homophily and Body Weight among the Sexual Minority."

## **Publications in Chinese**

(\*graduate student co-author, \*\*peer-reviewed journal article)

Lin, Juren and Lijun Song. 2006. "Social Mobility of Residents in Shandong Province." Pp. 145-66 in *Contemporary Social Development Studies*, edited by Zhonghua He and Juren Lin. Jinan: Shandong People's Publishing House.

Lin, Juren and Lijun Song. 2004. "Women's Educational Status and Educated Opportunities."

Pp. 123-63 in *Survey Research on Women's Social Status in Shandong: 1990-2000*, edited by Yulan Zhao, Xingyu Ji, and Ping Zhuang. Beijing: Chinese Women Publishing House.

Song, Lijun. 2003. "The Field Investigation of Rustic Women in the Urban-Rural Co-Joint Areas—Underprivileged Groups' Acquisition of Economic Resources in Particular Geographic Context." *Women's Academy at Shandong* 2: 16-20.\*\*

Song, Lijun and Juren Lin. 2003. "Gender Difference on Occupational Status Attainment." *Journal of Anhui Agricultural University (social science edition)* 12 (2): 70-4.\*\*

Song, Lijun and Xue Xia. 2003. "Sex Inequality in Employment and Income." Pp.149-76 in *Multiple Perspectives on Gender*, edited by Juren Lin. Guangzhou: Yangcheng Evening Paper Publishing House.

Ni, Anru and Lijun Song. 2003. "Gender Difference in Social Capital Attainment—A New Perspective for Interpreting the Traditional Gender Division of Labor." Pp. 410-21 in *Women's Social Status in China at the Turn of the Century*, edited by Yongping Jiang. Beijing: Contemporary China Publishing House.

#### *Translations (into Chinese)*

Lin, Juren, Peng Wang, and Lijun Song. 2009. Randall Collins, *Interaction Ritual Chains*. Beijing: The Commercial Press.

Lin, Juren, Zhongming Ge, Lijun Song, Peng Wang, and Yuxi Xie. 2006. Jonathan H. Turner, *Macrodynamics: Toward a Theory on the Organization of Human Populations*. Beijing: Peking University Press.

Lin, Juren, Ping Zhao, and Lijun Song. 2001. Michael Mulkay, *Science and the Sociology of Knowledge*. Beijing: Oriental Publishing House.

Wang, Peng and Lijun Song. 2000. Jonathan H. Turner, "A Theory of Embedded Encounters" in *Advances in Group Processes* 17: 285-322. *Foreign Sociology* 6: 54-64.

### **Invited Presentations**

Song, Lijun. "Social Support: Then, Now, and Next." Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Hong Kong. December 2018.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan." Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan. November 2018.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan." Nan Jing University. Nanjing, China. May 2018.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan." Sun Yat-sen University. Guangzhou, China. May 2018.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S. and Urban China." University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL. November 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression: A Comparison between the U.S. and Urban China." Duke University, Durham, NC. October 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." Shanghai Social Science Summer Symposium (S5), New York University-Shanghai, China. July 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Network Resources and Health Information Search." The Center for Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. July 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Does Your Body Knows Who You Know in the Positional Hierarchy? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Health." Social Capital and Health Symposium, the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Society for Epidemiologic Research, Seattle, WA. June 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." Shandong University, Jinan, China. May 2017.

Song, Lijun and Ashleigh R. Hope\*. "Social Networks and Genetic Privacy." The Workshop on Genetic Privacy and Identity in Community Settings, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. April 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." International Conference on Social Capital and Health, Hefei, China. October 2016.

Song, Lijun, and Rachel Skaggs\*. "Educational Homogamy." Workshop on the Handbook on Marriage and the Family in China. Suzhou, China. September 2016.



Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. June 2016.

Song, Lijun. "Behind the Scenes: Just Say It." Symposium on "Academia," the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University. May 2016.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." Clinical Brown Bag Series, Department of Psychology, VU. February 2016.

Song, Lijun. "Does Knowing People in the Positional Hierarchy Protect or Hurt? Social Capital, Comparative Reference Group, and Depression in Two Societies." Silk Road International Symposium for Distinguished Young Scholars, Xi'an, China. December 2015.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. February 2009.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC. February 2009.

Song, Lijun. "You Identify with Who You Know: Social Capital and Subjective Social Class in Urban China and the United States." Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. January 2009.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. January 2009.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." University of North Texas, Denton, TX. December 2008.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." City University of New York—Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. December 2008.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. December 2008.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Embedded Resources and Well-Being Inequality in the United States." The International Social Capital Conference, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2008.

Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in Urban China." Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC. October 2007.

Song, Lijun. "The Position Generator and Depressive Symptoms: An Empirical Test of Hierarchical Structural Perspective." Social Capital Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan. May 2005.

## **Conference Presentations**

Song, Lijun and Philip J. Pettis\*. "Accessed Status and Health Limitations in Three Societies: Institutional Embeddedness of Social Capital and Social Comparison." The 113th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Hao, Feng and Lijun Song. "A Multilevel Analysis of Environmental Concern: Evidence from China." The 113th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier\*. "Educational Homogamy, Network Members' Status, and Gender: A Comparison across Three Societies." The Annual Meeting of International Chinese Sociological Association, Princeton, NJ. August 2018.

Song, Lijun and Yvonne Chen\*. "Do Social Networks Affect Public Knowledge and Attitudes about Genetic Testing? The Roles of Social Integration, Tie Strength, and Social Cohesion." The XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis. Utrecht, the Netherlands. June, 2018.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Social Cost? Accessed Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in the U.S., Urban China, and Taiwan." The Sixteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research. Athens, Greece. June, 2018.

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier\*. "Educational Homogamy, Network Members' Status, and Gender: A Comparison across Three Societies." The 112th Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

Yin, Zhijun\*, Lijun Song and Bradley A. Malin. "Reciprocity and Its Association with Treatment Adherence in an Online Breast Cancer Forum." The 30th IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) International Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems (IEEE CBMS), Thessaloniki, Greece. June 2017.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." The XXXVII Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social

Network Analysis (INSNA), Beijing, China. May 2017.

Song, Lijun and Cleothia Frazier\*. "Educational Homogamy, Network Members' Status, and Gender: A Comparison across Three Societies." The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC. March 2017.

Song, Lijun and Ruoh-rong Yu. "Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members' Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies." The 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA. August 2016.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." The 3<sup>rd</sup> ISA (International Sociological Association) Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria. July 2016.

Song, Lijun and Ruoh-rong Yu. "Institutional Contingency of Network Embeddedness of Class Identification: Network Members' Occupational Status and Subjective Social Class in Three Societies." The XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Newport Beach, CA. April 2016.

Song, Lijun. "Network Members' Occupational Status, Tie Strength, and Depression in Two Societies." The 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. August 2015.

Chen, Wenhong and Lijun Song. "A Curvilinear Relationship? Ethnic Diversity and Generalized Trust in a Melting Pot." The 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. August 2015.

Song, Lijun. "Does Knowing People in Authority Protect or Hurt? Authoritative Social Capital and Depression in Post-Socialist Urban China." The XXXV Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Brighton, United Kingdom. June 2015.

Song, Lijun. "Is Unsolicited Support Protective or Destructive in Collectivistic Culture? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads in Urban China." The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

Song, Lijun and Bhumika Piya\*. "Does Your Body Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Body Weight." The 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, New York. August 2013.

- Song, Lijun. "Institutional Embeddedness of Network Embeddedness in the Workplace: Social Integration at Work and Employee's Health across Three Societies "The Xi'an International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference, Xi'an, China. July 2013.
- Song, Lijun. "Does Your Well-Being Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies." The Xi'an International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference, Xi'an, China. July 2013.
- Song, Lijun and Wenhong Chen. "Help or Hurt? Unsolicited Job Leads and Receivers' Psychological Distress." The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Denver, CL. August 2012.
- Song, Lijun. "Does Your Well-Being Know Who You Know? Social Capital and Life Satisfaction across Three Societies." The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Denver, CL. August 2012.
- Song, Lijun and Wenhong Chen. "Help or Hurt? Unsolicited Job Leads and Receivers' Psychological Distress." The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research. Dublin, Ireland. June 2012.
- Song, Lijun. "Is Whom You Know in the Structural Hierarchy a Resource or Stressor? The Floor and Ceiling of Social Capital and Health in Urban China and the United States." The 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, ND. August 2011.
- Song, Lijun. "Does Political Social Capital Matter to Well-Being? A Comparative Study on Life Satisfaction across Three Societies." The Annual Meeting of North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Las Vegas, ND. August 2011.
- Song, Lijun. "The Older, the More Social: The Interaction Effect of Social Capital with Age on Health." The 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2010.
- Song, Lijun and Tian-Yun Chang\*. "An Invisible Hand: Social Capital and Health Information Search." The XXX Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Riva del Garda, Italy. July 2010.
- Song, Lijun and Tian-Yun Chang\*. "An Invisible Hand: Social Capital and Health Information Search." The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 2010.

- Song, Lijun. "You Identify with Who You Know: Social Capital and Subjective Social Class." The 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2009.
- Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. "A Tale of Two Social Capitals: Network Resources and Civic Participation." The 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Parenthood: A Dilemma for Whom?" The 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. August 2008.
- Song, Lijun. "Social Capital or Parenthood: A Dilemma for Whom?" The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia. April 2008.
- Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. "A Tale of Two Social Capitals: Network Resources and Civic Participation." The 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia. April 2008.
- Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Well-Being Inequality in the United States." The Mid-Winter Meeting of the American Sociological Association Methods Section: Network and New Methods for Global Health. Duke University, Durham, NC. February 2008.
- Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in the United States." The XXVIII Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), St. Pete Beach, FL. January 2008.
- Song, Lijun and Nan Lin. "Is Trust Social Capital?" The Social Capital Group Meeting, Duke University, Durham, NC. November 2007.
- Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality in the United States." The 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, New York. August 2007.
- Song, Lijun. "Your Body Knows Who You Know: Social Capital and Health Inequality." The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 2007.
- Song, Lijun. "Social Capital and Subjective Social Status: Evidence from China and the US." The XXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Vancouver, Canada. April 2006.

Song, Lijun. "Social Capital and Subjective Social Status: Evidence from China and the US." The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 2006.

Song, Lijun. "When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China." The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Song, Lijun. "The Position Generator and Depressive Symptoms: An Empirical Test of Hierarchical Structural Perspective." Social Capital Workshop, Taiwan. May 2005.

Song, Lijun. "When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China." The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC. April 2005.

Song, Lijun. "When Institutions Meet Networks: Educational Homogamy in Urban China." The XXV Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Redondo Beach, CA. February 2005.

Song, Lijun. "Educational Inequality at the Macro Level in China: A Preliminary Review." The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2004.

## **VU Teaching Experience**

SOC 1020.03 Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society

SOC 3301 Society and Medicine

SOC 3851.10 Independent Research and Writing

SOC 8351 Medical Sociology

SOC 9363 Social Determinants of Health

SOC 9888 Directed Studies (Social Networks and Health)

MHS 2310 Chinese Society and Medicine

MHS 2430 Social Capital and Health

MHS 7850 Independent Study

## **Teacher Training**

2016 Effective Teaching Strategies for International Faculty, English Language Center, VU

2010-2011 Junior Faculty Teaching Fellows, Center for Teaching, VU

2010 Pre-ASA (American Sociological Association) Workshop: Using American Community Survey Data in the Classroom, Atlanta, GA

- 2009-2010 Center for Teaching Workshops, VU  
2009 CIT (Center for Instructional Technology) Workshop Series, Duke University  
2007 GS 301 Introductory Uses of Technology, Duke University  
2004 Teaching Workshop, Department of Sociology, Duke University

## **Professional Service**

### **To the Department of Sociology-VU**

- 2018-2019 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2018 Member, Special Area Exam Committee, Cleothia G. Frazier  
2018 Member, Expertise Survey Committee  
2018 Chair, Special Area Exam Committee, Lacey A. Satcher  
2018 Chair, Special Area Exam Committee, Yvonne Chen  
2018 Chair, Special Area Exam Committee, Philip J. Pettis  
2017-2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2017- Member, Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, Christy L. Erving  
2017- Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Cleothia G. Frazier.  
2016-2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Junior and Senior Ranks  
2016-2017 Member, Nominations, Awards, and Publicity Committee  
2016-2017 Chair, M.A. Thesis Committee, Philip J. Pettis  
2016-2017 Member, Undergraduate Honor Thesis Committee, Daier Yuan  
2017 Member, Special Area Exam Committee, Ashleigh R. Hope  
2016- Contact for academic collaboration with Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China  
2016 Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Ashleigh R. Hope  
2015-2016 Co-chair, Speakers Committee  
2015-2016 Chair, Undergraduate Honor Thesis Committee, Karlia Nicole Brown  
2015 Member, Special Area Exam Committee, Rachel Skaggs  
2015 Member, Strategic Plan Committee on Cross-College Teaching Initiatives  
2013-2015 Member, Graduate Program Committee  
2013-2014 Member, Special Area Exam Committee, Gabriela León-Pérez  
2013-2014 Member, M.A. Thesis Committee, Peter Schuyler Vielehr  
2013 Guest lecturer for Introduction to Sociology (Professor Shaul Kelner)  
2011-2012 Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Assistant Professor Search Committee  
2010-2011 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee  
2009-2010 Mentor for first-year graduate student  
2009- Faculty major/minor advisor

### **To the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society-VU**

- 2018-2019 Member, Colloquium Committee  
2016-2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee

- 2015- Contact for academic collaboration with Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China  
2009-2010 Member, Director Search Committee  
2009-2012 Faculty major/minor advisor

### **To the Asian Studies Program-VU**

- 2016-2017 Chair, Undergraduate Honor Thesis Committee, May Braverman

### **To the College and University-VU**

- 2018-2019 Member, the Committee on Educational Program, College of Arts and Science  
2018 Moderator, Vanderbilt China Forum, Global China Connection  
2017-2019 Member, Faculty Council, College of Arts and Science  
2017- Data Science Champion for Sociology, "Data Science Vision," TIPS  
2017 Co-host, candidate visit, Academic Pathways Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs  
2015-2018 Member, Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Science  
2016-2017 Member, Program in Career Development (PCD) Advisory Board, College of Arts and Science  
2017 Host, teaching visit, Center for Teaching  
2016 Symposium on "Academia," the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University  
2016- Co-faculty adviser, Gift of Life at VU  
2014 Discussion leader for the film, Yi Yi, International Lens film series  
2011 "Social Models for Accomplishing Our Mission" DesignShop, Vanderbilt Center for Better Health  
2010 Guest lecturer on social capital for Social Network Analysis (Professor Kimberly D. Bess), Peabody College of Education and Human Development  
2009 Consultation session with the job candidate for the assistant director position, Center for Teaching  
2009 Research study design studio consultation (Dr. Sabina Gesell), Medical Center

### **To Other Universities**

- 2017- Academic contact, Hong Kong Baptist University  
2017 External Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Emma Nagy, Queen University  
2016 Consultation on social networks, the STEAM Factory at the Ohio State University

### **To the Discipline**

- 2018-2020 Nominations Committee Chair, the Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association  
2017-2019 Editorial Board Member, *Social Psychology Quarterly*



- 2016-2019 Editorial Board Member, *Work and Occupations*  
2016-2019 Editorial Board Member, *Chinese Sociological Review*  
2018 Treasurer and Annual Conference Organizer, International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)  
2017 Treasurer and Annual Conference Organizer, North American Chinese Sociologists Association (NACSA)  
2017 Session Presider, the Annual Conference of NACSA  
2017 Session Organizer and Presider, the Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis  
2015 Session Presider, the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association  
2015 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Society and Mental Health Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems  
2008/2014 Table presider, the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association  
2007-2008 Editorial Assistant, Economic Sociology Section Newsletter, *Accounts*, American Sociological Association  
2006- Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Socius*, *Social Networks*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Demography*, *Gender & Society*, *Network Science*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Social Forum*, *Work and Occupations*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Demographic Research*, *Research on Aging*, *Current Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *International Sociology*, *Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *The Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*

### **To the Community**

- 2016 Interpreter, Asian Fusion, Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville  
2013-14 Consultation on social networks and health lifestyle, Spire (a web-based social networking service)  
2009 Consultation on social capital, the Pacific Foundation

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
International Social Networks Association

International Sociological Association  
International Chinese Sociological Association

## **Research in the Media (Selected)**

Readers' Digest (United States). April 5, 2018. "50 Ways to Lose Weight Without a Lick of Exercise."

Muscle and Fitness (South Africa). July 4, 2017. "The Right Friends Can Get You to the Right Weight."

Mind Food (New Zealand). May 29, 2017. "Weighty Issues."

Readers' Digest (United States). March 29, 2017. "50 Ways to Lose Weight Without a Lick of Exercise."

The Freepress Journal (India). March 8, 2017. "High-Status Friends Affect Your Weight."

Lab Manager (United States). March 7, 2017. "You Are What You Eat—and Who You Know."

Muscle & Fitness (United States). March 7, 2017. "The Right Friends Can Get You to the Right Weight."

Futurity (United States). March 7, 2017. "How High-Status Friends Could Affect Your Weight."

Men's Fitness (United States). March 7, 2017. "Here's Why Climbing the Social Ladder Can Make You Fat."

HealthNewsDigest (United States). March 6, 2017. "You Are What You Eat, and Who You Know."

PublicNow (United States). March 6, 2017. "You Are What You Eat and Who You Know."

InnerSelf (China). March 2017. "How Do High-Status Friends Affect Your Body Weight?"

VU News (United States). March 6, 2017. "You Are What You Eat—and Who You Know."

South Academic (China). October 21, 2015. "Does Knowing Upper-Class Acquaintances Help or Hurt?"

- Chinese Social Sciences Net (China). October 8, 2015. Does Knowing Upper-Class Acquaintances Help or Hurt?"
- Yahoo! 7 Lifestyle (Australia). October 7, 2015. "How #squadgoals Can Hurt Your Mental Health?"
- Yahoo Health (United States). October 7, 2015. "How #squadgoals Can Hurt Your Mental Health?"
- Medical Daily (United States). October 6, 2015. "Keeping Friends in High Places May Lead to Depression: The Status of Mental Health in the US and China."
- New Delhi Times (India). October 5, 2015. "Hanging out with the Affluent May not Be Good for Your Sanity."
- Oman Observer (India). October 5, 2015. "Knowing High-Status People May Hurt Your Mental Health."
- The Statesman (India). October 5, 2015. "Having High-Status Contacts May be a Mental Threat."
- Yahoo! India (India). October 4, 2015. "Knowing High-Status People May Hurt..."
- MedIndia (India). October 4, 2015. "Knowing High-Status People May Not Enhance Your Happiness."
- The Express Tribune (Pakistan). October 3, 2015. "Women's Cricket: Pakistan Beat Bangladesh by 20 Runs in First ODI."
- The Express Tribune (Pakistan). October 3, 2015. "Knowing 'High-Status' People May Hurt Your Mental Health."
- Jijitang (China). September 26, 2015. "Is Marrying within the Same Class the Truth of Assortative Mating?"
- VU News (United States). September 21, 2015. "Does Knowing High-Status People Help or Hurt?"
- Harvard Business Review (United States). December 2014. "Defend Your Research: Job Leads Can Be a Downer." (pp. 900-901).

Tencent (China). September 28, 2014. "Did the Turbulence during the Cultural Revolution Decrease the Percentage of Well-Matched Marriages?"

CNPolitics (China). September 25, 2014. "Did the Turbulence during the Cultural Revolution Decrease the Percentage of Well-Matched Marriages?"

Medical Xpress (United States). September 22, 2014. "Unsolicited Job Leads May Negatively Impact Mental Health."

ABC News (United States). September 9, 2014. "When Unsolicited Advice Really Isn't Welcomed."

Business News Daily (United States). September 9, 2014. "When Unexpected Job Leads Stress People Out."

Psych Central (United States). September 8, 2014. "Learning of a Job Opportunity May Cause Stress."

VU News (United States). September 5, 2014. "When Offering Someone a Job Hurts More than It helps."

Science Daily (United States). September 5, 2014. "When Offering Someone a Job Hurts More than It helps."