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Education

Current Ph.D. student in Sociology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
2020 M.A. in Sociology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
2018 B.A. in social sciences, School of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan

Research Interest

authoritarianism, political sociology, state, China studies

Publications

2022 Tian, Fengrui and Julia Chuang. “Depoliticizing China’s Grassroots NGOs: State and Civil Society as an Institutional Field of Power.” *China Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
2019 Tian, Fengrui. “Is it not okay to call people ‘**boy/**girl?’” pp. 16-21 in *College Students Seriously Thought About Gender—29 questions to rewind your thoughts*, edited by Sato Fumika. Akashishoten. 一橋大学社会学部佐藤文香ゼミ生一同（著）佐藤文香（監修）『ジェンダーについて大学生が真剣に考えてみた——あなたがあなたらしくいられるための29問』明石書店

Conference Presentations

2020 “Juggling Legitimacy and Advocacy: A Case Study of NGO Advocating Rights for Sex Workers in China”
Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

Teaching

2021-2022 Teaching Fellow, Introductory Sociology, Boston College
2020 Teaching Assistant, Social Theory, with Professor Ali Kadivar
2019 Teaching Assistant, Statistics, with Professor Jacklyn Caroll
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Latin American Societies, with Professor Gustavo Morello
2018 Teaching Assistant, Death and Dying, with Professor John Williamson
Department of Sociology, Boston College

Fellowships

2019 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston College
2018-2021 Presidential Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Boston College

Professional Services

2019-2020 Faculty Representative for Graduate Students Association,
Department of Sociology, Boston College

Skills and Languages

Computer competencies: Stata, Python

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Japanese (fluent)