

Curriculum Vitae

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Office hour

15:00-17:00, Wednesday
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Research fields and interests

- ✧ Grassroots Governance
- ✧ Rural Sociology
- ✧ History of Chinese Social Thought (Confucian Sociology)
- ✧ Sociological Study on County Governments in China
- ✧ Social survey and qualitative research methods

Work experience

2023.12-now, Associate Research Fellow, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Nanjing University

2020.09-2023.08, Assistant Professor, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda
University

2019.02-2019.07, Deputy Director (Research with temporary post), County
Government Office, Jingan County, Jiangxi Province, China

Education

Ph.D. 2020 (Sociology), Peking University;

M.A. 2016 (Sociology), Peking University;

B.A. 2013 (Sociology), Huazhong University of Science and Technology.

Courses

Sociological Study on Local Governments in China (Masters level)

Introduction to Study on Confucian Social Thoughts (Undergraduate level)

Publications

Books (in Chinese)

1. The Analects and Sociology: Lectures on Liberal Studies at Waseda University, 2022, Japan: Toyo Press.
2. Research on the Effectiveness of Grassroots Governance in Contemporary Rural China (Forthcoming)

Papers (in Chinese)

1. **ZUO Wenmin** & YAMADA Nanae, 2024, "Study on Agricultural Volunteer Program in Japan", Japanese Studies at Nanjing University (Volume 5), forthcoming.
2. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2024, "Yan Fu's Theory of Evolution and Ethical Concepts", China's Social Science Newspaper, July 5th.
3. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2024, "The Concept of Ocean Space in Pre-Qin Confucianism", Japan-China Sociological Society - 21st Century East Asia Sociology, Issue 13.
4. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2023, "The New Gentry and Effective Governance: Rethinking the Chinese Gentry Tradition", Journal of Original Ethnic Culture NO.3.
5. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2023, "Cultural Consciousness and International Education in Sociology in the Age of Globalization", Waseda Global Forum, Issue 19.
6. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2023, "Pluralism and Integration: Fei Xiaotong's Ethnic Studies and Recent Research Trends", Japan-China Sociological Society - 21st Century East Asia Sociology, Issue 12.
7. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2022, "The Rural Class and Peasant Revolution - Centering on Mao's Early Rural Survey", The Ideological Front (Yunnan University's Journal of Social Sciences), Issue 1.
8. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2021, "Urbanization from Afar: Cross-Regional Working and Villages", Journal of Sichuan Administration College, Issue 5.
9. **ZUO Wenmin**, JIAO Changquan and HUANG Kangjia, 2021, "The Difficulties of Working in the Border Villages of the Directly-Entering-Socialism Ethnic Groups", included in the "Targeted Observation Report on Fighting Poverty in

Villages (2017-2019)" compiled by the China Poverty Alleviation and Development Center of the State Council Poverty Alleviation Office, published by China Publishing Group Research Press.

10. ZHOU Feizhou, WU Liucui, **ZUO Wenmin** and LI Songtao, 2018, "From Industrial Urbanization, Land Urbanization to Population Urbanization: A Sociological Examination of the Urbanization Road with Chinese Characteristics", Journal of Social Development, Volume 1, Issue 1.
11. **ZUO Wenmin**, 2017, "Hengqu Village: Peasant Cooperation in the Central Shanxi Plain", Journal of Social Development, Volume 1, Issue 1.

Talks

- 2024.06.05, "Houses in Agricultural Greenhouses": Sociological Causal Analysis Centered on the Land System, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University, Nanyong Sociology Youth Scholar Lecture Hall (Lecture 2).
- 2024.05.29, "Methods for Writing Social Survey Reports", special lecture organized by the Nanjing University Youth League Committee.
- 2024.05.26, "Reading <Analects>", special lecture organized by the Nanlian New Village Community in Qixia District, Nanjing City.
- 2023.08.26, "The Deep Rationalization of Rural Governance Structure in China", special lecture organized by Wanzai County government, Jiangxi Province.
- 2022.11.19, "A Comparative Case Study of the Rural Land System in China and Japan" (In English), Annual Conference, The Japanese Association for Rural Studies.
- 2022.11.12, "Study on Agricultural Volunteer Program in Japan" (In English), Annual Conference, The Japan Sociological Society.
- 2022.08.18, "Changes in Urban-Rural Patterns and Rural Grassroots Governance in China in the Last Decade: From Micro Case to Macro Analysis", Special Lecture, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Japan.
- 2022.07.29, "Guanxi Studies Revisited: A Study of Personnel Systems in Chinese Prefectural Politics", Special Lecture, Institute of Developing Economies, China Politics Research Group, Japan.
- 2022.07.04, "Rational Changes of Grass-roots Governance in Rural China in Recent Ten Years" (In English), Annual Conference, The Japan-China Sociological Society.
- 2021.11.27, "Diversifying Higher Education Internationalization Beyond

Englishization Through CLIL Courses on Chinese Society” (In English), Asian Conference on Education, Tokyo (Online).

2021.11.06, “Preventing Social Fracture: Case Study on Poverty Alleviation Industry in China's Village” (In English), Fall Conference, The Japan-China Sociological Society.

2021.07.04, “Seminar on Social Survey Methods, Special Lecture, Master's Program in Public Administration (Poverty Governance)”, Peking University.

Research projects

2022-2023, “Revisiting Suye Village: Urbanization and Social Change in Kumamoto Prefecture”, Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects, host.

2021-2022, “Revisiting Ishigami Village: Industrial Development and Social Structure of Rural Areas in Northeastern Japan”, Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects, host.

2021, “Study on Organizational Mode of Transnational Mobility: Taking Chinese in Tokyo as An Example” (In English), Waseda University Grant for Special Research Projects, host.

2020, “Survey on Typical National Impoverished Villages with Targeted Observation”, State Council Poverty Alleviation Office, member.

2020, “Research on Homestead in Yiwu”, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, member.

2019, “Institutional Rules and Personal Relationships: A Study of Local Government Behavior”, "Tianzige" Research Fund of Department of Sociology, Peking University, host.

2018, “Survey on Typical National Impoverished Villages with Targeted Observation”, State Council Poverty Alleviation Office, Panelist at Peking University, member.

2017, “Research on Urbanization in Shijiazhuang”, China Academy of Urban Planning and Design, member.

Survey reports

2022, “Suye Village: Agriculture and Urbanization in Kumamoto Prefecture” (21,000 words)

2021, "Revisiting Ishigami Village: Social Structure and Industrial Development in Rural Tohoku, Japan" (35,000 words)

2021, “Ishigami Village: A Study of Rural Land Systems in Tohoku, Japan” (20,000 words)

2021, “Social Organization and Mindset of Transnational Migrants: A Survey of Chinese Living in Tokyo” (48,000 words)

2020, “Analysis of Poverty in Village Industrial Development” (12,000 words)

2020, "Homestead in Yiwu" (29,000 words)

2018, " The Difficulty of Working in the Border Villages of the Directly-Entering-Socialism Ethnic Groups" (7,000 words)

2018, “Survey Report on Poverty Alleviation in Chisadi Village, Nujiang Prefecture, Yunnan Province” (8,000 words)

Academic groups

- ✧ Member of the Japanese Sociological Society (Sep 2021-present)
- ✧ Member of the Japanese Society for Village Studies (Jun 2021-present)
- ✧ Member of the Japan-China Sociological Society (Apr 2021-present)

Ongoing studies

- ✧ Sociological study on local governments in China
- ✧ Study on Land Policy in Grassroots Governance
- ✧ Rural Prosperity Company (RPC): A New Mode of Rural Economic Development
- ✧ Exploring the Academic Connection between Confucianism and Sociology

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