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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AREAS

- Political Economy, Development, and Globalization
- Labor, Work, and Employment
- Social Movements and Contentious Politics

EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, US
Dissertation: Trade Union Reform and Labor NGOs Activism in South China |
| 2010 | M.A. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, US |
| 2009 | M.A. Sociology, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
Master Thesis: Labor Regime in State-owned Enterprises in North China |
| 2006 | B.A. Sociology and History, Xinjiang University, Urumqi, China
Bachelor Thesis: Graduate Education in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region |

PUBLICATIONS

Academic

- Lin, Lefeng. 2016. “Workers under Disorganized Despotism: A Case from State-Owned Shipbuilding Industry.” In *China at Work*, edited by Mingwei Liu and Chris Smith. London: Palgrave Macmillan: 56-75.
- Lin, Lefeng. 2015. “Notes from the Field: The Changing Landscape of Chinese Labor Politics.” *Global Dialogue* 5(3).
- Wan, Xueyu and Lefeng Lin. 2007. “Investigation and Thinking of Graduate’s Academic Performance in Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region.” *Journal of Xinjiang Education Institute*. Vol.23 (2): 36-39. (In Chinese)

Public Sociology

- Lin, Lefeng. 2015. “Contested Arena – The Hitachi Factory Union Election.” *Shenzhen Labor Movement* 39: 50-61 (In Chinese)
- Lin, Lefeng. 2015. “Rebuild the Base of Trade Union – Start from Shop Floor.” *Chinese Workers* 9. (Official journal of All-China Federation of Trade Unions, In Chinese)
- Lin, Lefeng. 2015. “How to Protect Labor Rights: An Analysis of Changde Walmart Protest in China.” *Chinese Workers* 4. (In Chinese)

- Lin, Lefeng. 2014. “Hidden Assumptions in Chinese Labor Studies and Trade Union Work – A Short Critique.” *Chinese Workers* 10. (In Chinese)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Academic

- Lin, Lefeng, “Experimentation in Flux: Trade Union Reform in Shenzhen” (under review).
- Lin, Lefeng, “Law, Stability, and Insurgency: Chinese Workers in Search of Collective Bargaining Rights” (in preparation).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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| Aug. 2019 | “Law, Stability, and Insurgency: Chinese Workers in Search of Collective Bargaining Rights.” Roundtable Presenter. <i>American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Section on Labor and Labor Movement</i> , New York. |
| June. 2019 | “Experimentation with Union Reform in Shenzhen.” Competitive Paper Panel Presenter. <i>Labor and Employment Relations Association 2019 Annual Meeting, Competitive Paper Session 1</i> , Cleveland. |
| Aug. 2018 | “Workplace Union Reform in China: The Shenzhen Experience.” Panel Presenter. <i>American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Section on Labor and Labor Movement</i> , Philadelphia. |
| Aug. 2018 | “From Anti-Solidarity Machine to Solidarity Builder: Labor NGO Activism in South China.” Panel Presenter. <i>ISA World Congress of Sociology, RC44 Labor Movement</i> , Toronto, Canada. |
| Aug. 2016 | “Precarious Collective Bargaining in China.” Panel Presenter. <i>Precarious Work: Domination and Resistance in the US, China, and the World Conference</i> . Seattle, US. |
| Apr. 2013 | “Workers under Disorganized Despotism: A Case from Shipbuilding Industry in China.” Paper Presenter. <i>International Labour Process Conference</i> , Rutgers University, New Brunswick, US. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2019 | Teaching Assistant, Race and Ethnicities |
| Fall 2018 | Teaching Assistant, Population Problems |
| Fall 2017 | Teaching Assistant, Survey of Sociology |
| Fall 2015, 2016-2017
Spring 2018 | Teaching Assistant, Methods of Sociological Inquiry |
| Spring 2011, 2011-2012
2012-2013, Fall 2019 | Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Sociologist I |
| Fall 2010 | Teaching Assistant, Contemporary American Society |

GRANT AND AWARDS

- Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship 2016
- Doctoral Scholarship from China Scholarship Council 2009 – 2013
- East China Normal University Graduate Scholarship 2006 – 2009
- Xinjiang University Scholarship 2003 – 2005
- Xiao Dao Kang Yu Scholarship 2003

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

- 2016 – American Sociological Association
- Global and Transnational Sociology Section
 - Political Economy of the World System Section
 - Sociology of Development Section
 - Labor and Labor Movements Section
 - Social Movements/Collective Behaviors Section
- 2018 – International Sociological Association
- RC44 Labor Movement
- 2016 – Labor and Employment Relations Association
- International/Comparative Industrial Relations
 - Labor Unions/Labor Studies

Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Chinese (Native)

NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FOUR REFERENCES

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