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Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Toronto, November 2007
Dissertation: “Spinning Transnational Webs: Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Social Networks in the Internet Age.” Committee: Barry Wellman (Chair), Bonnie Erickson, Eric Fong, Patricia Landolt, and Yanjie Bian (External Examiner)
- M.A. Sociology, University of Toronto, May 2007
- Vordiplom Pre-diploma, Sociology, University of Munich, May 2000
- B.A. Economics, University of International Business and International Economics, China, June 1995

University and Professional Appointments

- 2009- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Radio-Television-Film and (by courtesy) Department of Sociology, UT Austin
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Asian American Studies, Center for East Asian Studies, Center for Health Communication, Population Research Center, and Population Health Initiative, all at UT Austin
Affiliate, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2015 **Visiting Researcher**, Center for Identity, UT Austin
- 2007-9 **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2006 **Senior Doctoral Teaching Fellow**, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2000-7 **Research Assistant to Research Associate**, NetLab, University of Toronto
- 1998-2000 **Research Assistant**, German Youth Institute, Munich, Germany
- 1998-2000 **Consultant**, Cross-cultural Communication and International Management Consulting, Munich, Germany
- 1996-7 **Assistant to Chief Representative**, Lufthansa Technik AG, China

Publications

Books

1. **Chen, W.**, & Reese, S. (Ed.). (2015). *Networked China: Global Dynamics, Digital Media and Civic Engagement*. Routledge. 236 pp.
2. **Chen, W.** (Ed.). (2014). *The Internet, Social Networks and Civic Engagement in Chinese Societies*, Special Issue, *Information, Communication & Society*, 17(1). **Reprint 2015, Special Issue as Book, Routledge**. 147 pp.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (*student, #SSCI)

1. **Chen, W.**, Shen, C., & *Huang, G. (2016). In Game We Trust? Coplay and Generalized Trust in and beyond a Chinese MMOG World. *Information, Communication & Society*, 19(5), 639-654. doi:10.1080/1369118X.2016.1139612 #
2. Lai, C., & **Chen, W.** (2016). Welcome to the Club: From Multimodal Voluntary Participation to Community Involvement. *International Journal of Communication*. #
3. *Stephen B., **Chen, W.**, & Butler, J.S. (2016). Bubbling Up the Good Ideas: A Two-Mode Network Analysis of an Intra-Organizational Idea Challenge. *Journal of Computer-mediated Communication*, n/a-n/a. doi:10.1111/jcc4.12158 #
4. **Chen, W.** (2015). Mediatizing the network model of cultural capital: Network diversity, media use, and cultural knowledge along and across ethnic boundaries. *Social Networks*, 40(1), 185-196. doi: 10.1016/j.socnet.2014.10.003 #
5. **Chen, W.** (2015). A movable feast: Do mobile media technologies mobilize or normalize cultural participation? *Human Communication Research* 41(1), 82-101. doi: 10.1111/hcre.12041 # **Top Paper Session on Conference Theme, ICA, 2014**
6. **Chen, W.**, Tan, J, & *Tu, F. (2015). Minding the gender gap: Social networks and Internet correlates of business performance among Chinese Canadian entrepreneurs. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 59(8), 977-991. doi: 10.1177/0002764215580609 #
7. **Chen, W.**, & McDonald, S. (2015). Do networked workers have more control? The implications of teamwork, telework, ICTs, and social capital for job decision latitude. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 59(4), 492-507. doi: 10.1177/0002764214556808 #
8. Robinson, L., Cotten, S., Ono, H., Quan-Haase, A., Mesch, G., **Chen, W.**, Schulz, J., Hale, T.M., & Stern, M. (2015). Digital inequalities and why they matter. *Information, Communication and Society*, 18(5), 569-582. doi: 10.1080/1369118X.2015.1012532 # **The order of authors reflects the sequence of contributions as they appear in the text.**
9. Shen, C., & **Chen, W.** (2015). Gamers' confidants: Massively Multiplayer Online Game participation and core networks in China. *Social Networks*, 40(1), 207-214. doi: 10.1016/j.socnet.2014.11.001 #
10. Shen, C., & **Chen, W.** (2015). Social capital, coplaying patterns, and health disruptions: A survey of Massively Multiplayer Online Game participants in China. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 52, 243-249. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2015.05.053 #
11. Chen, H.-T., & **Chen, W.** (2015). Couldn't or wouldn't? The influence of privacy concerns and

self-efficacy in privacy management on privacy protection. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 18(1), 13-19. doi: 10.1089/cyber.2014.0456 #

12. Figueiredo, C., **Chen, W.**, & Azevedo, J. (2015). Central nodes and surprise in content selection in social networks. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 51, Part A, 382-392. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2015.04.070> #
13. *Li, X., **Chen, W.**, & *Popiel, P. (2015). What happens on Facebook stays on Facebook? The implications of Facebook interaction for perceived, receiving, and giving social support. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 51, Part A, 106-113. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2015.04.066 #
14. *Correa, T., Straubhaar, J. D., **Chen, W.**, & *Spence, J. (2015). Brokering new technologies: The role of children in their parents' usage of the Internet. *New Media & Society*, 17(4), 483-500. doi: 10.1177/1461444813506975 #
Lead article
15. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, K.-H., Straubhaar, J. D., & *Spence, J. (2014). Getting a second opinion: Social capital, digital divides and health information repertoire. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 65(12), 2552-2563. doi:10.1002/asi.23130 #
16. **Chen, W.**, & *Lee, K.-H. (2014). More than search? Informational and participatory eHealth behaviors. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 30(1), 103-109. doi: 10.1016/j.chb.2013.07.028 #
17. Song, L., & **Chen, W.** (2014). Does receiving unsolicited support help or hurt? Receipt of unsolicited job leads and depression. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(2), 144-160. doi: 10.1177/0022146514532816 PubMed PMID: 24829378 #
18. *Li, X., & **Chen, W.** (2014). Facebook or Renren? A comparative study of social networking site use and social capital among Chinese International Students in the United States. *Computer in Human Behavior*, 35(1), 116-123. doi: 10.1016/j.chb.2014.02.012 #
19. **Chen, W.** (2013). The implications of social capital for the digital divides in America. *The Information Society*, 29(1), 13-25. doi: 10.1080/01972243.2012.739265 #
Best Published Article Award, Honorable Mention, Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, American Sociological Association 2015
Stellar Seven, CITASA, American Sociological Association 2015
20. **Chen, W.** (2013). Internet use, online communication, and ties in Americans' networks. *Social Science Computer Review*, 31(4), 404-423. doi: 10.1177/0894439313480345 # **Top 15 most read articles in 2013 based on journal website**
21. **Chen, W.**, & *Lee, K.-H. (2013). Sharing, liking, commenting, and distressed? The pathway between Facebook interaction and psychological distress. *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*, 16(10), 728-34. doi: 10.1089/cyber.2012.0272 PubMed PMID: 23745614 #
22. **Chen, W.**, & *Givens, T. (2013). Mobile donation in America. *Mobile Media & Communication*, 1(2), 196-212. doi: 10.1177/2050157913476028 #
Most cited articles in 2015 based on journal website
23. **Chen, W.**, *Funk, M., Straubhaar, J. D., & *Spence, J. (2013). Still relevant? An audience analysis of public and government access channels. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 57(3), 263-281. doi: 10.1080/08838151.2013.816707#
Lead article

24. Fong, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2012). A study of locational distribution of small and large ethnic businesses in a multiethnic city: Chinese in Toronto, Canada. *Journal of Small Business Management*, 50(4), 678-698. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-627X.2012.00371.x #
25. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2009). Understanding transnational entrepreneurship through a network lens: Theoretical and methodological considerations. *Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice*, 33(5), 1079-1091. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-6520.2009.00335.x #
26. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2009). Net and Jet: The Internet use, travel and social networks of Chinese Canadian entrepreneurs. *Information, Communication & Society*, 12(4), 525-547. doi: 10.1080/13691180902858080 #
27. Lin, N., Zhang, Y., **Chen, W.**, Ao, D., & Song, L. (2009). Recruiting and deploying social capital in organizations: Theory and evidence. *Research in the Sociology of Work*, 19, 225-251. doi: 10.1108/S0277-2833(2009)0000019011
28. Fong, E., Anderson, E. E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2008). The logic of ethnic business distribution in multiethnic cities. *Urban Affairs Review*, 43(4), 497-519. doi: 10.1177/1078087407305780 #
29. **Chen, W.** (2007). Does the color of the cat matter? The red hat strategy in China's private enterprises. *Management and Organization Review*, 3(1), 55-80. doi: 10.1111/j.1740-8784.2007.00059.x #
Young Scholar Award, International Association for Chinese Management Research, 2008; Best Student Paper Award, International Association for Chinese Management Research, 2004
30. Fong, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2007). A comparison of ethnic businesses in suburbs and city. *City & Community*, 6(2), 119-136. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-6040.2007.00204.x #
31. Fong, E., & **Chen, W.** (2007). Mobilization of personal social networks and institutional resources of private entrepreneurs in China. *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 44(4), 415-449. doi: 10.1111/j.1755-618X.2007.tb01351.x #
32. Fong, E., Cao, X., & **Chen, W.** (2007). The transnational linkages of Chinese in Toronto. *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*, 3, 202-222.
33. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2004). The global digital divide—within and between countries. *IT & Society*, 1(7), 39-45.
Reprinted Chen, W., & Wellman, B. (2011). *The global digital divide—within and between countries*. In J. Brick (Ed.), *Academic Culture: A student's guide to studying at university* (2nd ed., pp. 172–176): Macmillan Education Australia.
34. Wellman, B., Quan-Haase, A., Boase, J., **Chen, W.**, Hampton, K., Díaz, I., & Miyata, K. (2003). The social affordances of the Internet for networked individualism. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 8(3), doi: 10.1111/j.1083-6101.2003.tb00216.x #
35. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2003). Charting and bridging digital divides. *I-Ways: The Journal of E-Government Policy and Regulation*, 26(4), 155-161.
36. Boase, J., **Chen, W.**, Wellman, B., & Prijatelj, M. (2003). Is there a place in cyberspace? The uses and users of the internet in public and private places. *Culture et Géographie*, (46), 5-20.
37. Wellman, B., Boase, J., & **Chen, W.** (2002). The networked nature of community: Online and offline. *IT & Society*, 1(1), 151-165.

Invited Journal Articles

1. **Chen, W.** (2014). Taking stock, moving forward: the Internet, social networks and civic engagement in Chinese societies. *Information, Communication & Society*, 17(1), 1-6. doi: 10.1080/1369118x.2013.857425 #
Reprinted in J. L. Qiu, C. C. Su & G., Lee (Ed.), *Virtual Special Issue: Digital Media Studies in Asia*, *Information, Communication & Society*, 2015
2. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2006). Engaging the Dragon by riding the transnational tide. *Horizons: Journal of the Canadian Government's Policy Research Initiative*, 9(2): 40-44.

Conference Proceedings

1. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2009). Roots and wings: Glocalized networks and transnational entrepreneurship. *Best Paper Proceedings, Academy of Management*

Book Chapters

1. **Chen, W.**, & Ling, R. (2015). Mobile media and communication. In P. J. Schulz & P. Copley (Eds.), *The Handbook of Communication Science* (Vol. 5 Communication and Technology, edited by L. Cantoni & J. Danowski, pp. 323-344). Sage Publications.
2. **Chen, W.** (2013). Growth or decline: Changes in Americans' social capital. In N. Lin, Y. C. Fu & C. J. Chen (Eds.), *Social Capital and Its Institutional Contingency: A Study of the United States, Taiwan and China* (pp. 259-280). London: Routledge.
3. Rainie, L., Wellman, B., & **Chen, W.** (2013). Networked workers. In L. Rainie & B. Wellman, *Networked: The New Social Operating System* (pp. 171-196). Boston: MIT Press.
4. **Chen, W.** (2006). The impact of Internet use on transnational entrepreneurship – the case for Chinese immigrants to Canada. In P. Law, L. Fortunati & S. Yang (Eds.), *New Technologies in Global Societies. Singapore: World Scientific* (pp. 197-220). World Scientific Press.
5. Zhou, M., **Chen, W.**, & Cai, G. (2006). Chinese language media and immigrant life in the United States and Canada. In W. Sun (Ed.), *Media and the Chinese Diaspora: Community, Communications, and Commerce* (pp. 42-74). London: Routledge.
6. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2005). Minding the cyber-gaps: the Internet and social inequality. In M. Romero & E. Margolis (Eds.), *Blackwell Companion to Social Inequalities* (pp. 523-545). Oxford: Blackwell.
7. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2004). Charting the multiple digital divide. In W. Dutton, B. Kahin, R. O'Callaghan & A. Wyckoff (Eds.), *Transforming Enterprise* (pp. 467-497). Cambridge: MIT Press.
8. **Chen, W.**, Boase, J., & Wellman, B. (2002). The global villagers: Comparing Internet users and uses around the World. In B. Wellman & C. Haythornthwaite (Eds.), *The Internet in Everyday Life* (pp. 74-113). Oxford: Blackwell.
9. Wellman, B., **Chen, W.**, & Dong, W. (2001). Networking guanxi. In T. Gold, D. Guthrie & D. Wank (Eds.), *Social Connections in China: Institutions, Culture and the Changing Nature of Guanxi* (pp. 221-241). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Reports (*student co-author)

1. **Chen, W.**, Straubhaar, J.D., *Li, X., *Mora, A., *Crocker, T., *Huang, G., *Sinta, V., & Spence, J. (2016). *Deep Digital Divides in Austin's Public Housing Communities. Unlocking the Connections Series Part I.* 79 pp.
2. **Chen, W.**, *Huang, G., *Miller, J., Lee, K-Y., *Mauro, D., *Stephens, B., & *Li, X (2015). *Mobile Ventures' Identity and Privacy Management.* 40 pp.
3. Strover, S., Straubhaar, J.D., Gustafson, K., **Chen, W.**, *Schrubbe, A., & *Popiel, P. (2015). *Digital Inclusion in Austin 2014 Survey.* The City of Austin. 90 pp.
4. Straubhaar, J.D., **Chen, W.**, *Spence, J., & *Correa, T. (2011). *Austin Internet and Global Citizen Project Report.* The City of Austin. 59 pp.
5. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2007). Doing Business at Home and Away. *Canada in Asia Series*, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. 30 pp.
6. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2003). *Digital Divides and Digital Dividends: Comparing Socioeconomic, Gender, Life Stage, Ethnic, and Rural-Urban Variations in Internet Access and Use in Eight Countries.* Report to the AMD Global Consumer Advisory Board. 43 pp.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. Keister, L., & **Chen, W.** (2009). Chinese Financial Market during Economic Transition. In D. Pong (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Modern China* (pp. 452-455). Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons.
2. **Chen, W.**, Tran, P., & Wellman, B. (2004). The global diffusion of the Internet. In W. Bainbridge (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Human Computer Interaction* (pp. 384-389). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire.
3. **Chen, W.**, Hampton, K., & Wellman, B. (2003). Digital divide. In K. Christensen & D. Levinson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Community* (pp. 137-139). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
4. Boase, J., **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2003). Internet, effects of. In K. Christensen & D. Levinson (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Community* (pp. 777-779). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Reviews

1. **Chen, W.** (2013). Joonmo Son (2013) Social Capital and Institutional Constraints: A Comparative Analysis of China, Taiwan and the US. London: Routledge. 174 pages. *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 41, 219-222.

Op-Eds

1. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Frailty, Thy Name is not International Student.* *News Star Weekly*, November 25. (in Chinese, reprinted by 51.ca, BCChinese.net, and 163.ca).

Work in Progress

Book Manuscripts

Chen, W., *Spinning Transnational Webs: Globalization and Chinese Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age*. University of Toronto Press. Proposal accepted in August 2014

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (*student co-author)

Revise & Resubmit

Under Review

1. *Lee, K-H., & **Chen, W.** Facebook Use, Networking Skills, and Civic Engagement. *Computers in Human Behavior*.
2. Figueiredo, C., Azevedo, J., & **Chen, W.** Personal Attributes and Network Bridges Predicting Surprise. *Computers in Human Behavior*.

In Preparation

1. **Chen, W.**, *Tu, F., & *Zheng, P. Theorizing the Risk Society in the Age of Social Media: An Analysis of PM2.5 and the Networked Public Sphere. Targeting *New Media & Society*.
2. **Chen, W.**, & Song, L. Appreciating the Complexity: Ethnic Diversity and Generalized Trust in the Melting Pot. Targeting *Social Forces*.
3. **Chen, W.**, *Huang, G., *Miller, J. Mobile Ventures' Identity and Privacy Management. Targeting *New Media & Society*.
4. **Chen, W.** A Balanced Act: ICT Use at the American Workplace. Targeting *Communication Research*.
5. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, K-H., & *Baek, K. Beyond the echo chamber? Media platforms, selective exposure and the mode of political participation among young citizens.
6. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, S., & *Baek, K. Organizational Protest in the Age of Tea Party and Occupy Movement.
7. **Chen, W.**, *Li, X., & Straubhaar, J. Digital Divides in a Public Housing Community.
8. **Chen, W.**, *Lu, S., *Li, X., *Zheng, P. Framing or Cacophony? PM2.5, Under the Dome, and Networked Public Sphere in the Chinese Risk Society.
9. **Chen, W.**, & Zhang, Y. Protest in Rural China.
10. **Chen, W.**, *Li, X., Sang, Y., & Lee, N. Social Capital On and Offline: Displacement, Reinforcement, or Convergence?
11. **Chen, W.**, *Stephen, B., & Butler, J. S. Haters Goanna hate? A Network Analysis of Downvotes in an Intra-Organizational Idea Challenge.

National/International Conference Presentations

1. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, S., & Baek, K. (2016). *Hybrid: Organizational Membership and Protest Participation in the Age of Social Media and Financial Hardship*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Seattle.
2. **Chen, W.**, *Tu, F., & *Zheng, P. (2016). *When Risk Society Meets a Transnational Networked Public Sphere: An Analysis of PM2.5 Twitter Network*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Seattle.
3. **Chen, W.**, *Lu, S., *Li, X., & *Zheng, P. (2016). *Smog in the Mirror House: Framing Under the Dome*. Paper presented at International Communication Association (ICA) Post-Conference & 14th Chinese Internet Research Conference (CIRC), Shanghai, China.
4. **Chen, W.**, *Li, X., Straubhaar, J.D., *Mora, A., *Crocker, T., *Huang, G., *Sinta, V., & Spence, J. (2016). *Not Done Yet! Deep, Multilayered Digital Divides in an American Public Housing Community*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.
5. **Chen, W.**, & *Lu, S. (2016). *"Let's come together to connect the world": Charming, Charmed, Mark Zuckerberg and China's Soft Power*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.
6. **Chen, W.**, *Huang, G., *Miller, J., Lee, K-Y., *Mauro, D., *Stephens, B., & *Li, X (2016). *Mobile Ventures' Identity and Privacy Management*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Fukuoka, Japan.
7. *Huang, G. & **Chen, W.** (2016). China's Game Industry. Paper presented at International Communication Association Pre-conference: Willing Collaborators: The Rise of China, and Changing Networks of Asian Media Production, Tokyo.
8. *Li, X., **Chen, W.**, Straubhaar, J.D. (2016). *More Connectivity, More Information: Health Information Repertoire, Digital Inequalities, and Social Capital*. Paper presented at the 2016 Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Systems symposium, Reimagining Healthcare: Improving the Present, Designing the Future, Austin, Texas.
9. **Chen, W.**, Shen, C., & Huang, G*. (2015). *The Implications of Coplay for Generalized Trust in and beyond a Chinese MMOG World*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Chicago.
10. **Chen, W.**, & Song, L. (2015). *A Curvilinear Relationship? Ethnic Diversity and Generalized Trust in a Melting Pot*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Chicago.
11. **Chen, W.**, Lu, S*, & Li, X*. (2015). *Smog in the Mirror House: Agenda Setting, Framing or Cacophony?* Paper presented at the 6th International Social Media & Society Conference. Toronto, Canada.
12. **Chen, W.**, Shen, C., & Huang, G*. (2015). *In Game We Trust? Coplay and Generalized Trust in and beyond a Chinese MMOG World*. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Brighton, UK.
13. **Chen, W.**, & Reese, S. (2015). *Networked China*. Paper presented at the Blue Sky Workshop Networked China, International Communication Association, San Juan.
14. *Stephen B., **Chen, W.**, & Butler, J.S. (2015). *Bubbling Up the Good Ideas: A Two-Mode Network Analysis of an Intra-Organizational Idea Challenge*. Paper presented at **B.E.S.T.** session of Organizational Communication Division, International Communication Association, San Juan.

15. Lai, C-H., & **Chen, W.**, (2015). *Multimodal Organizational Participation and Community Involvement*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, San Juan.
16. *Li, X., **Chen, W.**, & *Popiel, P. (2015). *What Happens on Facebook Stays on Facebook! The Implications of Facebook Interaction for Perceived, Receiving, and Giving Social Support*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, San Juan.
17. **Chen, W.**, *Tu, F., & *Zhang, P. (2014). *The Risk Society and the Networked Public Sphere*. Paper presented at the 5th International Social Media & Society Conference. The Promise, Practice, and Pitfalls of Social Media. Toronto, Canada.
18. *Lee, K-H., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Who Unfriends and Why? Class, Ethnicity, and Facebook Interaction*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
19. *Li, X., **Chen, W.**, & *Popiel, P. (2014). *Perceived or Enacted? Receiving or Giving? The Implications of Facebook Interaction for Social Support*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
20. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, K-H., & *Baek, K. (2014). *Beyond the echo chamber? Media platforms, selective exposure and the mode of political participation among young citizens*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Montreal.
21. **Chen, W.** (2014). *A Moveable Feast: Do Mobile Media Technologies Mobilize or Normalize Cultural Participation?* Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Seattle.
22. *Stephen B, **Chen, W.**, & Butler, J.S. (2014). *Networks and Creativity*. Paper presented at the Blue Sky Workshop on Networked Work, International Communication Association, Seattle.
23. *Li, X., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Usage Patterns and Social Networks: A Comparative Study of Facebook and Renren*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Seattle.
24. *Lee, S., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Mobile and Mobilizable: Mobile Internet Use and Political Donation in America*. Paper presented at the Mobile Preconference, the International Communication Association, Seattle.
25. *McConnell, S., Straubhaar, J.D., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Reconsidering Open Wi-Fi Networks in the Context of Multiple Capitals*. Paper presented at the Digital Divides Preconference, the International Communication Association, Seattle.
26. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, K.-H., Straubhaar, J.D., & *Spence, J. (2014). *Getting a Second Opinion: Social Capital, Digital Inequalities, and Health Information Repertoire*. Paper presented at the 2014 Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems: Developing Ecosystems for Improving Health Care Delivery - A McCombs Healthcare Initiative Symposium, Austin, Texas.
27. *Lee, K., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Navigating the Way with the "Right" Kind of Disposition: Cultural Capital, Techno-Capital, and Networking Skill*. Paper presented the International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXXIV, St. Pete Beach.
28. McDonald, S., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *ICT Use and American Workers' Networks*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Charlotte.
29. *Lee, K-H., & **Chen, W.** (2014). *Examining the Relationship between College Students' Facebook Experiences and Offline Civic Engagement*. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia.

30. **Chen, W.** (2013). *Towards a Mediated Model of Cultural Capital*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington DC.
31. **Chen, W.** (2013). *It is the Technologies or Us? The Impacts of ICT Use on American Workers*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
32. **Chen, W.**, *Lee, K.-H., Straubhaar, J.D., & *Spence, J. (2013). *Social Capital, Digital Divides and Health Information Repertoire*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
33. *Li, X., & **Chen, W.** (2013). *Social Capital: A Comparative Study of Facebook and Renren.com Use by Chinese International Students in the US*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
34. **Chen, W.** (2013). *A Balanced Act: ICT Use at the American Workplace*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, New York City.
35. **Chen, W.**, & *Lee, K.-H. (2013). *Correlates of eHealth behavior*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, New York City.
36. **Chen, W.**, & Zhang, Y. (2013). *Networks, Grievances, or the Internet? The Participation in Contentious Politics in Western China*. Paper presented at International Networks of Social Network Analysis, Xi'An, also presented at China and the New Internet World: an ICA 2013 Preconference, Oxford.

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37. **Chen, W.** (2013). *Networks, Media, and Cultural Knowledge across Ethnic Boundaries: A Case Study of Chinese Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Toronto*. Paper presented at International Networks of Social Network Analysis, Xi'An.
38. *Lee, K.-H., & **Chen, W.** (2013). *Networking Skills: A Link between Facebook Use and College Students' Civic Engagement*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, London.
39. **Chen, W.** (2013). *Mobile Mediated Cultural Participation*. Paper presented at Mobile Communication Preconference, International Communication Association, London.
40. **Chen, W.**, & Zhang, Y. (2013). *Networks, Grievances, or the Internet? The Participation in Contentious Politics in Western China*. Paper presented at China and the New Internet World: An ICA 2013 Preconference, Oxford.
41. Shen, C., **Chen, W.**, & Williams, D. (2013). *Chinese Gamers' Social Networks*. Paper presented at the Eleventh Chinese Internet Research Conference (CIRC11), Oxford.
42. *Lee, K.-H., & **Chen, W.** (2013). *Twitter and College Students' Civic Engagement*. Paper presented at Youth 2.0: Connecting, Sharing and Empowering? Affordances, Uses and Risks of Social Media, an international, multidisciplinary scientific workshop at the University of Antwerp, Belgium.
43. **Chen, W.**, & *Lee, K.-H. (2012). *Sharing, Liking, Commenting and Distressed? The Pathway between Facebook Use and Psychological Distress*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Orlando.

44. **Chen, W.**, & *Funk, M., Straubhaar, J. D., & *Spence, J. (2012). *Still Relevant? An Audience Analysis of Public Access Channels*. Paper presented at National Communication Association, Orlando.
45. *McConnell, C., Straubhaar, J. D., **Chen, W.**, & *Spence, J. (2012). *Comparing Techno-Capital and Information Sources in Austin and Portugal*. Paper presented at the Global Fusion Conference, Columbus, Ohio.
46. **Chen, W.**, & Zhang, Y. (2012). *Resources, Grievances, or the Internet? Participation in Contentious Politics in Western China*. Paper presented at Haas Junior Scholars Conference on Multi-disciplinary Interrogations of State and Society in China, UC Berkley.
47. Song, L., & **Chen, W.** (2012). *Help or Hurt? Unsolicited Job Information and Psychological Distress*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Denver.
48. **Chen, W.**, & Zhang, Y. (2012). *Media Use and Civic Engagement in Rural China*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Denver.
49. **Chen, W.** (2012). *Cultural Capital, Media Use and Network Diversity*. Paper presented at the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Denver.
50. **Chen, W.**, & *Givens, T. (2012). *Mobile Donation in America*. Paper presented at the Mobile Communication Preconference, International Communication Association, Phoenix.
51. Correa, T., Straubhaar, J.D., * Spence, J., & **Chen, W.** (2012). *Brokering New Technologies: The Role of Children in Their Parents' Usage of the Internet*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association, Phoenix.
52. **Chen, W.** (2011). *It is the Technologies or Us? The Impacts of ICT Use on American Workers*. Paper presented at Oxford Internet Institute Symposium "One Decade in Internet Time," Oxford.
53. **Chen, W.** (2011). *The Social Capital Effects: Embedded Resources, Tie Strength, and the Digital Divides*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Las Vegas.
54. **Chen, W.** (2011). *Growth or Decline: Stocks and Changes of Social Capital in the Internet Age*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Boston.
55. **Chen, W.** (2011). *The Impacts of Social Capital on Digital Divides*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Boston.
56. **Chen, W.** (2010). *The Best of Two Worlds? Towards a Fine-Tuned Analysis of Internet Use and Social Networks*. Paper presented at International Communication Association, Singapore.
57. **Chen, W.** (2010). *Internet Use, Online Communication, and Social Networks*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
58. **Chen, W.** (2010). *Cultural Capital and Network Diversity*. Paper presented at Association of Asian American Studies, Austin.
59. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2010). *Social Networks, Internet Use, and the Gender Gap in Firm Size: A Case Study of Chinese Canadian Immigrant Entrepreneurs*. Paper presented at 2010 Diana International Conference on Women's Entrepreneurship Research, Banff, Canada.
60. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2010). *Beyond Chinatown: Net, Web, and Chinese Ethnic Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at International Association for Chinese Management Research. Shanghai, China.
61. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2008). *Roots and Wings: Glocalised Networks and Transnational Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at Academy of Management, Anaheim.

62. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2008). *Net, Jet, and All That: Spinning Glocalized Networks in Chinese Canadian Businesses*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Boston.
63. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2008). *Transnational Entrepreneurship through a Network Lens*. Paper presented at NeXt Centre Globalization Conference, School of Business and Economics, Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.
64. **Chen, W.**, & Tan, J. (2008). *Breaking Out The Enclave: The Impact of Social Networks, Internet Use, and Transnational Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Boston.
65. **Chen, W.** (2008). *Different Cultures, Different Strokes*. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida.
66. **Chen, W.** (2007). *Surveying Glocalized Networks in Immigrant Gateway Cities and Beyond*. Paper presented at North American Chinese Sociologists Association Mini-Conference, New York City.
67. Fong, E., Anderson, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2007). *Ethnic Business in Multiethnic Cities*. International Conference on Population Geographies, Hong Kong.
68. Fong, E., Anderson, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2004). *Neighborhoods and ethnic businesses in a multiethnic city*. RC21 Meeting, International Sociological Association, Singapore.
69. Fong, E., Anderson, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2004). *New Wine in Old Wineskins? A Comparison of Spatial Distribution of Chinese Businesses in Suburbs and Cities*. The 5th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, Copenhagen, Denmark.
70. **Chen, W.** (2006). *Networks Here and There - Transnational Entrepreneurship in the Internet Era*. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
71. **Chen, W.** (2006). *The Impact of Internet Use on Transnational Entrepreneurship - The Case of Chinese Immigrants in Canada*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
72. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2005). *Surfing the Transnational Web: the Internet and 'Astronaut' Chinese Entrepreneurs*. Paper presented at Internet Research 5.0: Internet Generations, the Association of Internet Researchers, Chicago.
73. Zhou, M., & **Chen, W.** (2005). *Chinese Language Media in the United States and Canada: International Migration and Immigrant Life in the Global World*. Paper presented at The 10th International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, Canada.
74. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Surfing the Transnational Web - Internet Use, Social Network, and Immigrant Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at UCLA/SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration, LA.
75. **Chen, W.** (2004). *As Long As It Catches Mice - The Red Hat Strategy in China's Private Enterprises*. Paper presented at International Association for Chinese Management Research, Beijing, China.
76. **Chen, W.** (2004). *So, Where are the Women in Transnational Entrepreneurship? Gender, Social Network, and Internet Use*. Paper presented at The 2nd International Symposium on Chinese Women and Their Cyberspace, University of Hong Kong.
77. **Chen, W.**, & Fong, E. (2004). *Embedded Entrepreneurship in Market Transition: Resource Mobilization among China's Entrepreneurs*. Paper presented at The 36th World Congress of Sociology, Beijing, China.

78. **Chen, W.** (2003). *Internet Access and Use in the Global Village: Comparing Socioeconomic, Gender, Life Stage, Ethnic and Rural-Urban Variations in Eight Developed and Developing Countries*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
79. **Chen, W.**, & Wellman, B. (2003). *Digital Divides and Digital Dividends*. Paper presented at the Computers Networks and Social Networks International Conference, Haifa, Israel.
80. **Chen, W.** (2003). *Does the Internet Increase, Decrease or Transform Social Inequality?* Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
81. Wellman, B., **Chen, W.**, Quan-Haase, A., & Boase, J. (2002). *The Global Villagers: The Users and Uses of the Internet*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association, Chicago.
82. **Chen, W.** (2002). *Networked Entrepreneurs in China's Private Businesses*. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, New Orleans.
83. **Chen, W.**, Boase, J., & Wellman, B. (2002). *Netting the Globe - Comparing Internet Users and Uses Around the World*. Paper presented at International Sunbelt Social Network Conference XXII, New Orleans.
84. **Chen, W.** (2002). *Myth and Reality - Germans' Attitudes towards Immigrants and Immigration*. Paper presented at The Trilateral Conference *Conflicting Identities and Contested Modernities*, Humboldt-University Berlin, Berlin.
85. **Chen, W.**, Boase, J. & Wellman, B. (2001). *Comparing Internet Users and Uses around the World: Findings from the National Geographic Web Survey 2000*. Paper presented at International Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.
86. **Chen, W.** (2001). *The Making of New Canadians: Stigma Management of New Immigrants in Toronto*. Paper presented at the North American Chinese Sociologists Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.
87. **Chen, W.** (2001). *Mapping the Global Digital Divide*. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Graduate Student Workshop on Scientific Research on the Internet, College Park, Maryland.
88. **Chen, W.** (2001). *Student Life at the University of Munich*. Paper presented at the Graduate Student Colloquium on Germany in the European Context, the Canadian Center for German and European Studies, York University, Toronto.

Keynote Speeches/Invited Talks

National and International

1. **Chen, W.** (2016). *Handle with Care: Digital Methods, Sociological Imagination & the Chinese Dream*. **Keynote Speech** at the Inaugural Chinese University of Hong Kong Research Summit "Digital Methods & Social Development", Hong Kong
2. **Chen, W.** (2016). *Sociological Imagination in the Communication Field: Risk Society and Public Sphere 传播学视野里的社会学想象:风险社会与网络公共空间*. **Keynote Speech** at the Chinese Association of Social Network Analysis, Xi'an, China.
3. **Chen, W.** (2016). *Glocalised Networks and Mobile Entrepreneurship: Empirical Evidence*. Invited Talk at the Ministry of Science and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal
4. **Chen, W.** (2016). "Your privacy is very important to us": *Sociological Imagination and American Mobile Ventures' Privacy Practices*. Invited Talk at the iSchool, University of Toronto.

5. **Chen, W.** (2016). *As a Tree through the Ages*. Invited Talk, University of Toronto Scarborough.
6. **Chen, W.** (2015). *Roots and Wings: Glocalized Networks and Mobile Media Entrepreneurship in Austin and Lisbon*. Invited Talk at IC² Institute Fellows Meeting, UT Austin.
7. *Crocker, T., *Li, X., Straubhaar, J., & **Chen, W.** (2015). *Unlocking the Connection: UT Austin Evaluation*. Invited presentation at the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Summer Conference, Austin, Texas.
8. **Chen, W.** (2014). *A Moveable Feast: Do Mobile Media Technologies Mobilize or Normalize Cultural Participation?* University of Porto, Portugal.
9. **Chen, W.**, *Elserwy, E., *Merliahad, M., & *Nassan, G. (2014). *Gigabit Coming to Austin*. SXSW Interactive, Austin. ***all three students are undergraduate**
10. **Chen, W.** (2013). *Dream Walk: Media, Shoe, and the Chinese Dream*. Invited Talk at the Panel for Baker Institute 20th Anniversary Program - the Politics of Reform in China, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.
11. **Chen, W.** (2012). *Chinese Transnational Entrepreneurship: Networks, Culture, and Technologies*. **Keynote Speech** at International Seminar on Society and Entrepreneurship: Local Challenges in a Globalized Economy. Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes, México.
12. **Chen, W.** (2011). *Roots and Wings, Net and Jet: Understanding Transnational Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age*. **Keynote Speech** at the International Seminar on Ethnic Entrepreneurship and Economic Crisis, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.
13. Strover, S., & **Chen, W.** (2011). *Broadband infrastructure quality in rural America*. Invited Talk at the National Broadband Map Workshop, National Telecommunications and Information Agency & TechNet, Washington, D.C.
14. **Chen, W.** (2008). *Roots and Wings: Glocalized Networks and Transnational Entrepreneurship*. Invited Talk at the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
15. **Chen, W.** (2008). *Discontents in the Melting Pot: Diversity, Inequality, and the Plight of Social Capital*. Invited Talk at the International Social Capital Conference, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
16. **Chen, W.** (2007). *Net, Jet, and Connections*. Invited Talk at Social Network/ing Week @ University of Toronto.
17. Fong, E., Cao, X., & **Chen, W.** (2007). *The Transnational Linkages of Chinese in Toronto* Invited Talk ChinaWorld International Conference on Made in China vs. Made by Chinese: Global Identities of Chinese Business. Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Durham University, UK.
18. Fong, E., Anderson, E., **Chen, W.**, & Luk, C. (2006). *A Theory of Locational Distribution of Ethnic Businesses*. Invited Talk at Taiwan National University, Taipei, Taiwan.
19. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Constructing Transnational Networks Across the Pacific*. Formal Borders/Informal Networks Workshop. Claremont Graduate University, California.
20. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Riding the Transnational Tide - Immigrant Entrepreneurship, Social Network, and Internet Use*. Invited Talk at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
21. **Chen, W.** (2004). *The Internet and Transnational Entrepreneurial Network*. Invited Talk at University of Haifa, Israel.
22. **Chen, W.** (2004). *The Internet Impact on Transnational Immigrant Entrepreneurship*. Invited Talks at Open University of Israel, Israel.

23. Wellman, B., Boase, J. **Chen, W.**, Hampton, K., Quan-Haase, A., & Diaz de Isla, I. (2003). *Networking Community: The Internet in Everyday Life*. Invited Talk at Transforming Enterprise Conference, Department of Commerce, Washington DC.
24. Wellman, B., Quan-Haase, A., Boase, J., & **Chen, W.** (2002). *Examining the Internet in Everyday Life*. **Keynote Speech**, the Euricom Conference on e-Democracy and e-Government, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
25. Barry Wellman, Quan-Haase, A., **Chen, W.** & Boase, J. (2002). *The Internet in Everyday Life*. Invited Talk in the HCI Institute, Carnegie Mellon University.

Local

1. **Chen, W.** (2016). *China Smog*. Invited Talk in the Political Communication Lecture Series, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life, UT Austin
2. **Chen, W.**, & *Li, X. (2016). *Digital Inequalities, eHealth Literacy, and Health Information Repertoire in Disadvantaged Urban Communities*. Invited Talk in Lunch Enlightenment Series, the Center for Health Communication, UT Austin
3. **Chen, W.**, *Lu, S., & *Li, X. (2016). *Real smog, imagined future in the mirror house*. Invited Talk, Humanities Institutes Symposium, UT Austin
4. **Chen, W.**, Straubhaar, J.D., *Li, X., *Mora, A., *Crocker, T., *Huang, G., *Sinta, V., & Spence, J. (2016). *New Insights on Deep Digital Divides*. Invited Talk at the Housing Authority of the City of Austin.
5. **Chen, W.** (2016). *B.E.S.T Writing: Reflections of a Media Sociologist*. University Writing Center, UT Austin
6. **Chen, W.**, Straubhaar, J.D., *Li, X., *Mora, A., *Crocker, T., *Huang, G., *Sinta, V., & Spence, J. (2015). *Digital Divides, Training, and Recommendations*. Invited Talk at the Housing Authority of the City of Austin.
7. **Chen, W.** (2015). *Mediatizing the network model of cultural capital*. Asian American Studies Faculty Research Series, UT Austin.
8. **Chen, W.** (2015). *Travelogue of an Accidental Media Scholar*. Guest lecture for Bridging Disciplines Program course “Media, Culture and Identities,” UT Austin.
9. **Chen, W.**, (2014). *More than Search: Advancing the Health Information Literature from Sociological and Communication Perspectives*. Invited Talk in the Colloquium series in the School of Information, UT Austin.
10. **Chen, W.**, *Li, X., *Popiel, P., & *Lee, K. (2014). *More Insight from the Social Media in the Everyday Life Project*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course “Exploring Digital Media,” the Butler School of Music, UT Austin.
11. **Chen, W.** & *Lee, K-H. (2013). *Two Insights from the Social Media in Student Life Project*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course “Exploring Digital Media,” the Butler School of Music, UT Austin.
12. **Chen, W.** (2012). *Insights from the Social Media in Student Life Project*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course “Exploring Digital Media,” the Butler School of Music, UT Austin.

13. **Chen, W.**, Straubhaar, J.D., Spence, J. & Correa, T. (2011). *Will They Come? An Audience Analysis of City Public Media*. Invited Talk at Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission Regular Meeting, City Council, City of Austin.
14. Straubhaar, J.D., **Chen, W.**, Spence, J. & Correa, T. (2011). *Austin Internet and Global Citizen Project*. Invited Talk at the Austin Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission Regular Meeting, City Council, City of Austin.
15. **Chen, W.** (2011). *The Internet in China*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate seminar on “Science, technology, and society in Contemporary Asia,” Department of Asian Studies, UT Austin.
16. **Chen, W.** (2011). *The Dragon and the Net: Connections, Commerce, and Changes*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on Reporting China, the School of Journalism, UT Austin.
17. **Chen, W.** (2010). *Social Media: Myth and Realities*. Invited Talk at the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS), UT Austin.
18. **Chen, W.** (2010). *A Balanced Act: ICT Use at the American Workplace*. Invited Talk at Social Media Group, UT Austin.
19. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Internet Use, Social Network, and Transnational Entrepreneurship*. Invited Talk at Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto, Canada.

Department (selected)

1. **Chen, W.** (2016). *Row Row Row Your Boat: CV as Bildungsroman*. Talk at Fall Professional Development Day, Department of Radio-Television-Film, UT Austin.
2. **Chen, W.** (2015). *“Today you are You” Life as an International Scholar/Educator*. Guest lecture for the graduate pedagogy seminar, Department of Radio-Television-Film, UT Austin.
3. **Chen, W.** (2012). *Introduction to NodeXL*. Guest lecture for the graduate seminar “Research Methods,” Department of Radio-Television-Film, UT Austin.
4. **Chen, W.** (2011). *Counting My Blessings: The Technical and the Social*. Guest lecture for the graduate proseminar “Theory and Literature,” Department of Radio-Television-Film, UT Austin.
5. **Chen, W.** (2010). *Survey Methods*. Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Global Media, New Media, and Migration, Department of Radio-Television-Film, UT Austin.
6. **Chen, W.** (2009). *From Bowling Alone to Social Isolation*. Invited Talk at the Social Capital Group, Dept. of Sociology, Duke University.
7. **Chen, W.** (2005). *The Internet Impact on Social Inequality*. Guest lecture for the graduate seminar on Technology & Society, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
8. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Class, Ethnicity & the Social Fabric*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on “Sociology of Quality of Social Life,” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
9. **Chen, W.** (2004). *Searching Literature on the Internet*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on Technology & Society, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
10. **Chen, W.** (2003). *Technology & Society – Classical Theories*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on Technology & Society, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
11. **Chen, W.** (2002). *Online Literature Search & the Endnote*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on Technology & Society, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

12. **Chen, W.** (2001). *Global Digital Divide*. Guest lecture for the undergraduate course on Technology & Society, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

Grants

External

- 2014-7 “Roots and Wings: Glocalized Networks and Mobile Media Entrepreneurship in Austin and Lisbon.” Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal, Principal Investigator, \$99,792
- 2014-6 “Digital Inclusion Evaluation of the Unlocking the Connection Initiative.” Ford Foundation and Austin Pathway Foundation, Principal Investigator, total \$150,000, UT share \$69,990
- 2014-5 “Digital Resources and Competencies in Austin.” City of Austin, Co-Principal Investigator with Sharon Strover and Joseph Straubhaar, \$50,000
- 2014-5 “The Interdisciplinary Matrix of Theories: Understanding the Impact of Innovative Technologies on Arts, Engineering and Communication Students.” The Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Co-Investigator, PI Joseph Straubhaar total R\$133,416, UT share \$10,727
- 2010-1 “Austin Internet and Global Citizens.” City of Austin, Co-Principal Investigator with Joseph Straubhaar, in kind, \$15,000
- 2007-8 “Networked Workers.” Pew Internet and American Life Project, Co-Principal Investigator with Barry Wellman, in kind, \$90,000
- 2006 “Riding the Transnational Tide.” Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Principal Investigator, CAD\$5,000
- 2006-7 Public Outreach Grant, Initiative on the New Economy, SSHRC, Co-Investigator/Project Director, PI Barry Wellman, CAD\$49,000
- 2003-6 “Information Technologies and Transnational Entrepreneurship.” Initiative on the New Economy, SSHRC, Co-Investigator/Project Director, PI Barry Wellman, CAD\$185,000
- 2003 “Digital Divides and Digital Dividends.” Advanced Micro Devices, Principal Investigator, \$5,000

Internal

UT Austin

- 2016, 2014, 2011 Summer Research Assignment, Graduate School, Principal Investigator, Summer Salary
- 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011 Faculty Research Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Principal Investigator, \$4,500 (total)

2015-6	“A Network Analysis of Mobile Ventures’ Production of Identity and Privacy Management.” Center for Identity, Principal Investigator, \$55,000
2015, 2011	Research Grant, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Principal Investigator, \$12,000 (total)
2014, 2012, 2010	Grant Preparation Award, Moody College of Communication, Principal Investigator, \$18,000 (total)
2014, 2011, 2010	Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award, Moody College of Communication, Principal Investigator, in kind, \$18,000 (total)
2013	New Agendas Conference Grant, College of Communication, Principal Investigator, \$15,000
2013, 2011	Special Research Grant, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Principal Investigator, \$1,500 (total)
2011	Reddick Fellowship, College of Communication, Principal Investigator, \$5,000
2010	Joe W. Neal Centennial Fellowship in International Communication, College of Communication, \$5,000
2010	Summer Research Grant, Center for Asian American Studies

University of Toronto

2000	“Myth and Reality: Germans’ Attitude towards Immigrants.” Joint Initiative in German and European Studies Research Award. DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) & University of Toronto, Principal Investigator, CAD\$2,000
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Teaching

Courses Taught at UT Austin

Media Industries and Entrepreneurship, undergraduate, cross-listed with Sociology and Asian American Studies, selected for the International Relations and Global Studies tracks, College of Liberal Arts and two Bridging Disciplines Programs: 1) Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship, and 2) Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits

Globalization and Social Media, undergraduate and graduate, cross-listed with Sociology, Journalism, and Asian American Studies, selected for the Signature Course Program, the Senior Fellow Program of the Moody College of Communication, and Global Studies of the Bridging Disciplines Programs

New Communication Technologies (undergraduate)

Social Capital and Social Networks, graduate, cross-listed with Sociology, selected as a required course in the Portfolio Program in Nonprofit Studies, the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, the LBJ School of Public Affairs

Theory and Literature (graduate)

Research Methods (undergraduate & graduate independent studies)

The Internet and China (undergraduate independent studies)

Digital Media and Activism (graduate independent studies)

Mobile Media and Entrepreneurship (graduate independent studies)

Mobile Media and Privacy (graduate independent studies)

Social Capital and Online Communities (graduate independent studies)

Race, Ethnicity and Digital Inclusions (graduate independent studies)

University of Toronto

Course Taught: Globalization and Transnationalism (undergraduate)

Courses served as Teaching Assistant

2004 **Sociology of Quality of Social Life**, Prof. William Magee, Responsibility included guest lecturing, designing assignments, grading, and providing consultation to students.

2004 **Sociology of Ethnicity**. Prof. Eric Fong, Responsibility included grading and providing consultation to students.

2001-3 **Technology and Society**. Prof. Barry Wellman/Prof. Janet Salaff
Responsibility included developing syllabus, guest lecturing, designing assignments and exams, grading, and providing consultation to students.

2001-2 **Urban Sociology**. Prof. William Michelson, Responsibility included grading and providing consultation to students.

Student Advising

Dissertation Committee Co-Chair (2)

Radio-Television-Film: Xiaoqian Li, Gejun Huang

Dissertation Committee Member (23)

UT Austin

Radio-Television-Film (8): Lon Berquist, Vijay Parthasarathy, Hao Cao, Adolfo Mora, Ikram Toumi (2016), Jeremiah Spence (2015), Christopher McConnell (2014), Sujin Choi (2012)

Journalism (8): Joseph Jai-sung Yoo, Shuning Lu, Krishnan Vasudevan, Pei Zheng (2016), Sun Ho Jeong (2015), Kanghui Baek (2015), Sandra Hsu (2014), Marcus Funk (2013)

Sociology (2): Bryan Stephens, Robyn Keith (2016)

Architecture: Alan Bush (2016)

Education: Kye-Hyoung Lee (2015)

iSchool: Eunyoung Mun (2016)

Psychology: Anne Steele

International: University of Porto: Carlos Figueiredo (2014)

PhD Comprehensive/Qualifying Exam (17)

Radio-Television-Film (6): Gejun Huang, Xiaoqian Li (2016), Karen Lee (2014), Vijay Parthasarathy

(2012), Sujin Choi (2011), Najin Jun (2010)

Journalism (8): Eun Jeong Lee, Shuning Lu (2016), Krishnan Vasudevan (2016), Joseph Jai-sung Yoo (2015), Pei Zheng (2015), Seokho Lee (2014), Hyunjeong Choi (2014), Marcus Funk (2012)

Sociology(3): Bryan Stephens (2016), Robyn Keith (2014), Nicholas Reith (2012)

iSchool: Eunyong Mun (2014)

MA Thesis/Report Advisor (3)

Radio-Television-Film: Joshua Miller (2017), Autumn Caviness (2016), Fangjing Tu (2015), Luling Huang (2013)

MA Committee Member (4)

Radio-Television-Film: James Benson (2014), Hogeun Seo (2014), Xiaoqian Li (2012), Travis Givens (2012)

UT-based advisor of visiting PhD student: Carlos Figueiredo (2013)

Graduate portfolio advisor in Asian American Studies: Shuning Lu

Independent Reading Course

Graduate (8): Gejun Huang (2016), Hogeun Seo (2015), Josh Miller (2015), Seokho Lee (2013), Robyn Keith (2013), Kye-hyoung Lee (2012), Autumn Caviness (2011), Najin Jun (2010)

Undergraduate (2): Tianyuan He (2012), Emily Wang (2011)

Undergraduate mentees (14)

9 via Undergraduate Mentoring Award, 4 via the BDP Program, and 1 via the peer mentor program funded by the Signature Course Program

University Administrative and Committee Service

UT Austin

- 2010- **Faculty panel member**, Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship, Bridging Disciplines Program
- 2010- **Executive council member**, Center for East Asian Studies (except 2011-2012, 2014-2015)
- 2016 **Program committee member**, Longhorn Innovation Fund for Technology
- 2015-7 **Committee member**, the Information Technology (IT) Research and Education Committee, appointed by the President's Office
- 2015 **Committee member**, Graduate Student Paper Competition on Communication & Technology Policy
- 2014 **Reviewer**, Research Grants (RG), Office of Vice President for Research

Moody College of Communication

- 2015-6 **Dean's Research Workgroup**, surveying/interviewing peer institutions and preparing recommendations on improving college research and grant infrastructure and support
- 2015-6 **Media & Society Survey Committee**, Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life
- 2015-6 **College Internationalization Committee**

- 2014- Member, Research Group, Center for Health Communication
- 2014-5, Marshal, College of Communication Commencement
- 2009-10
- 2012 Panel discussion on signature course teaching
- 2011-2 Member, Faculty Committee for Behavioral Research Lab
- 2010-1 Member, Scholarships and Awards Committee
- 2010-1 Interviewer, Senior Fellows (College of Communication Honors Program)

Department of Radio-Television-Film

- 2016-7 **Department Chair Search Committee**
- 2010- Graduate Studies Committee
- 2015-6 Graduate Curriculums Committee
- 2013-4, PhD Admissions Committee
- 2010-1
- 2012, Faculty group for developing gaming program
- 2011
- 2011-3 Panelist, RTF graduate office workshop on PhD programs application
- 2014, Host/sponsor, visiting scholar Dr. Luisa Aires, Universidade Aberta, Portugal (2014) and
- 2011-2 Dr. Hongwen Xing, Shanghai University, China (2011-2)
- 2011-2 Technology Committee
- 2011-2 Panelist, RTF research meeting for incoming MA and doctoral students
- 2011-2 Faculty group on new media curriculum planning

Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

- 2003 Orientation organizer, Graduate Sociology Student Association
- 2003 Panelist, Grant Application Workshop, Graduate Sociology Student Association
- 2002-4 Executive Committee, Graduate Sociology Student Association
- 2002-3 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate curriculum committee

Professional Service

- 2016- **Chair-Elect, Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.**
- 2014- **Program committee member, Social Media & Society International Conference.**

- 2016 **Book award committee chair**, Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2016 **Workshop leader**, “Digital Research Method: Studying Social Capital & Social Networks in the Digital Age.” The Chinese Association of Social Network Analysis.
- 2016 **Workshop lead organizer**, “Innovations in Digital Inclusion Research, Policy and Practice.” International Communication Association.
- 2016 **Panel organizer**, “Mobile Ventures’ Identity and Privacy Management.” **SXSW Interactive**.
- 2015 **Workshop organizer**, “Networked China: Exploring digital media and civic engagement.” International Communication Association (with Stephen Reese).
- 2014 **Panel organizer**, “Gigabit Coming to Austin.” **SXSW Interactive**.
- 2013 **Conference organizer**, “Networked China.” New Agendas in Communications Conference, UT Austin (with Stephen Reese).
- 2013 **Best student paper award committee chair**, Communication and Information Technologies Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2012 **Scientific committee member**, the 3rd International Seminar on Personal Networks, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2011 **Best paper award committee member**, Communication and Information Technologies Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2010 **Session chair**, “Making Sense of Social Network Sites.” International Communication Association.
- 2007 **Conference organizer**, “Chinese Transnational Entrepreneurship.” Conference at Munk Center for International Studies, University of Toronto.
- 2006 **Session organizer**, “Transnational Social Networks.” American Sociological Association (with Barry Wellman).
- 2006 **Session organizer**, “Social Networks and Social Capital.” Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association (with Jeffery Boase).
- 2002 **President**, “Networks in East Asia: China and Taiwan.” International Sunbelt Social Network Conference.

Reviews

- 2016- **Editorial Board**
Information, Communication & Society
Social Science Computer Review
- 2011-7 **Editorial Review Board:** Management & Organization Review

Ad-Hoc Peer-reviewed journal

Communication, media, information studies: Journal of Communication, Communication Research, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, New Media & Society, Political Communication, Social Science Computer Review, The Information Society, Information,

Communication & Society, International Journal of Communication, Mobile Media & Communication, Policy & Internet, Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association, Internet & Higher Education

Sociology: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Networks, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Urban Studies, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, American Behavioural Scientists

Management: Organization Science, Journal of Business Ethics, Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice, Management & Organization Review, Asia Pacific Journal of Management

Other: Psychoneuroendocrinology, American Psychologist, American Journal of Public Health

Funding agency: NSF, Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, Israel Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, SSHRC (declined)

Professional affiliations: International Communication Association, National Communication Association, Academy of Management, International Association of Chinese Management Research, International Association for Media and Communication Researcher, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Social Media & Society International Conference

Public and Community Service

2014-	Member, Digital Inclusion Strategic Plan Steering Committee, City of Austin
2014-	Core team member, Unlocking the Connections Initiative, Housing Authority of the City of Austin / Google Fiber / Austin FreeNet
2015-	Speaker, HACA Community Development Staff Workshop, Housing Authority of the City of Austin
2014	Host, Summer Chinese Story Time, Austin Public Library Old Quarry Branch
2006	Executive committee member, Chinese Professional Women of Canada
2005	Panelist, Community Roundtable on Citizenship & Immigration Policies, organized by the Chinese Canadian National Council, Canada-Hong Kong Link and Chinese Professionals Association of Canada
2005	Speaker (with Barry Wellman), "The Transnational Immigrant Entrepreneurship Project." Blue Sky Business Club, Toronto
2004	Panelist, the Second All-Canadian Chinese Visa Students Forum, Toronto
2003	Speaker, "New Immigrants' Adaptation in Canada." John Adult School, Toronto

Awards and Honors

2016	William F. Ogburn Mid-Career Achievement Award, Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, <i>"recognizes a sustained body of research that has provided an outstanding contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the area of sociology of communication,</i>
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media, and/ or information technology.”

- 2015-6 Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow, UT Austin
- 2015 Best Article Award (Honorable Mention), Communication, Information Technologies, & Media Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Sustainability Course Development Award (Honorable Mention), UT Austin
- 2014 High Impact Overseas Chinese Scholars on Strategy Research in Leading Business Journals (1991–2011)
- 2014 Top Paper Session on Conference Theme, International Communication Association
- 2014 Dean’s Fellowship, Moody College of Communication, UT Austin
- 2014, 2011 Certificate of Appreciation, City of Austin
- 2008 **IDEA Award, Entrepreneurship Division, Academy of Management**
- 2008 Best Paper Proceedings, Academy of Management
- 2008 **Young Scholar Award, International Association for Chinese Management Research**
- 2008 **Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence, Duke University, \$5,000**
- 2007-9 **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), CAD\$81,000**
- 2005 **Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship, Bell Canada, CAD\$12,500, awarded to only 10 students across Canada in the Celebration of Bell Canada’s 125th Anniversary**
- 2005 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities, Ontario, CAD\$15,000
- 2005 Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant, University of Toronto
- 2005 Nominee, Teaching Assistants' Excellence Award, University of Toronto
- 2003 Dr. David Chu Scholarship in Asia Pacific Studies, University of Toronto, CAD\$5,000
- 2003 Doctoral Fellow, The Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto
- 2003 Beadle, Ceremony for Dr. Vivienne Poy’s installation as the Chancellor of University of Toronto
- 2002-5 **Doctoral Fellowship, SSHRC, CAD\$51,000, ranked top 1%**
- 2002 **Vivienne Poy Chancellor’s Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Toronto, CAD\$35,000, awarded annually to one graduate student enrolled in the Faculty of Arts and Science at University of Toronto**

- 2002 Connaught Scholarship and Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
- 2000-2 **Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto, CAD\$34,000, “a prestigious entrance award intended to attract excellent students to University of Toronto”**
- 2001 Internet Scholar Program, 1st Annual Graduate Student Workshop, Scientific Research on the Internet, funded by the National Science Foundation, \$750
- 2000 University of Toronto Open Scholarship
- 1993 Nichimen Outstanding Student Scholarship, University of International Business and International Economics, RMB200

Media

- 2016 Interviewed by *National Post* on Facebook use and happiness
- 2016 Work on digital inequalities covered by Science Daily and tendencias21.net
- 2015 Work on Facebook use, psychological wellbeing and social support featured in *Science News for Students*
- 2015 Interviewed by *Reuters* regarding Facebook use and psychological wellbeing and the story got picked up by a range of media outlets, including *Fox News*
- 2015 Interviewed by *Ozymandias (OZY)* regarding racial and ethnic diversity in TV comedies
- 2015 Interviewed by *The Daily Texan* regarding the mobile app People and privacy
- 2014- Work on digital inclusions (with Joseph Straubhaar and/or Sharon Strover) reported by *Austin American-Statesman*, *Austin Chronicle*, *Austin Business Journal*, *Bloomberg News*, *KXAN-TV* (NBC affiliate), *KUT* (NPR affiliate), *Telemundo Austin*, *KLBJ Radio*, and WNCU’s *The Measure of Everyday Life*
- 2014 Panelist, *Today*, *China Radio International*, on media coverage of the missing Malaysian jet MH370
- 2014 Work on negative mental health implications of unsolicited job leads (with Lijun Song) reported in *ABC News*, *Harvard Business Review* and online media such as *newswise.com*, *businessnewsdaily.com*, *sciencedaily.com*, *dailynewsen.com*, and *Tencent.com* (in Chinese).
- 2014, 2011 Research on public channels viewership (with Joseph Straubhaar) featured by *Channel Austin* and reported in *Channel 6 Austin*
- 2010 Interviewed by *KXAN-TV* (NBC affiliate) Austin News on donor fatigue during Haiti earthquake
- 2009 Interviewed (with Barry Wellman) by Mother Jones magazine about glocalism
- 2005-8 Research on transnational entrepreneurship (with Barry Wellman) featured/reported by *Globe and Mail* (twice), *Vancouver Sun*, *CBC Radio International*, *Channel M*, *OMNI TV*, *Fairchild TV*, *Ming Pao Daily* (twice), *Sing Tao Daily*, *Today Daily*, *Globe Chinese Press*, *Chinese News Net*, and *News Star Weekly* in Canada, *CCTV* (China’s national TV) and *Xinhua News Agency* in China.

- 2005 Part of video shown as part of the installation of David Naylor as new President of University of Toronto
- 2003 Research on global digital divide widely reported in online media, including *Forbes.com* and *Yahoo.com*.
- 2003 Research with Barry Wellman featured in *The Varsity* (University of Toronto student newspaper)
- 2003 Research featured in *KMDIary*, Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto