

# Junchao Tang

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## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

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2018-20 M.A., Regional Studies East Asia, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2015-18 M.A., Sociology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

2011-15 B.A., Sociology, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Stratification & Mobility, Inequality, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Quantitative Methodology

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

**Tang, Junchao.** Forthcoming. "Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects of on Educational Inequality." ("学校部门、能力分组与出身隔离——学校制度对学业成就分化影响的考察")(in Chinese) *China Studies*.

Li, Xuefeng, **Junchao Tang**, Xin Liu. 2019. "An Evaluation on Urban Cultural Heritage: Empirical Evidence from Shanghai." ("城市地区文化遗产价值评估：来自上海的经验研究")(in Chinese) *Sociological Journal* (2): 153-171.

**Tang, Junchao.** 2015. "Lost at the Starting Line: A Reconsideration of Educational Inequality in China, 1978–2008." ("输在起跑线——再议中国社会的教育不平等，1978-2008")(in Chinese) *Sociological Studies* 177(3): 123-45+244

- Winner of the [Fei Xiaotong Academic Article Award, 2016](#). See Honors and Awards.
- An English version of the article is available [here](#) as **Tang, Junchao**. 2016. “Lost at the Starting Line: A Reconsideration of Educational Inequality in China 1978–2008.” *Journal of Chinese Sociology* (3):8, DOI 10.1186/s40711-016-0028-z.

### *Book Chapters*

Sjö, Sofia, Marcus Moberg, Peter Nynäs, and **Junchao Tang**. Forthcoming. “A View on Religious Socialization in Contemporary China: The Role of New Media, Literature, Education, and Participation”. In *Young Adults, Digital Media, and Religion: An International Perspective*, edited by Marcus Moberg, Sofia Sjö, and Mia Lövheim. London: Routledge.

### *Non Peer-reviewed Articles*

Cheng, Haoran, Qianli Cheng, **Junchao Tang**, Weirong Guo, and Yajun Zheng. 2015. “Weak Political Concerns and the Tendency toward Entertainment: A Study of Chinese Undergraduates' Political Attitudes in the Internet Era.” (in Chinese) *Sociology* 108: 1-14.

### *Translations (English to Chinese)*

**Tang, Junchao**. 2018. “What Is Missing? Cultural Processes and Causal Pathways to Inequality.” (“何者缺席？文化过程与通向不平等的因果路径”) (by Michèle Lamont, Stefan Beljean, and Matthew Clair, 2014, in *Socio-Economic Review*) (in Chinese) *Sociological Journal* 1: 201-240.

### *Works in Progress*

“Separate but Equal: Boarding, Boarding Schools, and Inequality of Academic Achievement in Urban and Rural China.” (“隔离但平等：寄宿、寄宿制学校与中国城乡的学业成就不平等”) **Status:** Under Review of *Sociological Studies* (in Chinese)

“Diversity and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from China.” **Status:** work in progress

“Intragenerational Mobility Trajectories: An Explorative Analysis Using Group-based Trajectory Modeling” **Status:** work in progress

“Decomposing the Mechanisms in Educational Tracking.” With Yu Li. **Status:** work in progress

“Calculated Future or Imagined Future? Rationality and Culture in the Formation of Educational Aspirations.” With Hao Yin. **Status:** work in progress

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2018 Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis, Department of Sociology, Fudan University;  
"Separate but Equal: Boarding, Boarding Schools, and Inequality of Academic  
Achievement in Urban and Rural China"
- 2018 Fudan Academic Star, Department of Graduate Student Affairs, Fudan University
- 2016 Fei Xiaotong Academic Article Award, Fei Xiaotong Academic Article Award  
Committee
- Rank 1st in a shortlist of 22 outstanding papers, selected from all articles published  
by postgraduates in 2013-2015 nationwide.
  - Selected as the representative speaker to make a speech at the award ceremony.
- 2015 Outstanding Paper, First Place, Social Science Doctoral Forum of Fudan University;  
"Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects on  
Educational Inequality"
- 2015 Outstanding Paper, Second Place, 14th "Challenge Cup" Academic Competition;  
"Weak Political Concerns and the Tendency toward Entertainment: A Study of  
Chinese Undergraduates' Political Attitudes in the Internet Era"
- 2015 Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis, Fudan University;  
"Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects on  
Educational Inequality"
- 2015 Award for Outstanding Undergraduates, Fudan University;
- 2015 Wang-Dao Scholar, Fudan University;  
Awarded to 2% of 3000 undergraduates who participated in the Endowment Project of  
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program and defended their thesis.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2019-20 RSEA Fellowship, Yenching Institute, Harvard University (\$87395)
- 2019 GSC Conference Grants, Graduate Student Council, Harvard University GSAS (\$750)
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Regional Studies - East Asia, Harvard University (\$1000)
- 2019 Summer Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University (\$4370)
- 2019 China Programs Student Research Grants, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and  
Innovation, Harvard University (Declined)
- 2018-19 RSEA Fellowship, Yenching Institute, Harvard University (\$82186)
- 2017 National Scholarship for Graduate Student, Fudan University (¥20000)
- 2016 Samsung Scholarship for Graduate Student, Fudan University (¥5000)
- 2016 Graduate Scholarship, First Place, Fudan University (¥3000)
- 2015 National Scholarship for Graduate Student, Fudan University (¥20000)
- 2014 National Scholarship for Undergraduate Student, Fudan University (¥8000)
- 2013 Undergraduate Scholarship, Second Place, Fudan University (¥1500)
- 2013 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Fudan University (¥10000)
- 2012 Undergraduate Scholarship, Second Place, Fudan University (¥1500)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### *United States:*

- 2019 **Tang, Junchao.** “Boarding, Boarding Schools, and Inequality of Academic Achievement in Urban and Rural China.” *American Sociological Association*. Aug 12. New York
- 2019 **Tang, Junchao.** “Diversity and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from China.” *International Chinese Sociological Association*. Aug 9. New York

### *China:*

- 2019 **Tang, Junchao.** “Diversity and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from China.” *Chinese Sociological Association*. July 13-14. Kunming, China
- 2019 **Tang, Junchao.** “Intragenerational Mobility Trajectories: An Explorative Analysis Using Group-based Trajectory Modeling.” *Chinese Sociological Association*. July 13-14. Kunming, China
- 2018 Yin, Hao and **Junchao Tang.** “Rationality, Culture and Gender: The Class Differentiation of Educational Aspirations.” (in Chinese) *Winter Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility*. July 15-17. Nanjing, China
- 2018 Li, Yu and **Junchao Tang.** “Decomposition of Inequality in Educational Tracking: Family Background, Academic Achievement and Educational Choice.” (in Chinese) *Sihai Forum*. June 2. Shanghai, China
- 2017 Yin, Hao and **Junchao Tang.** “Calculated Future or Imagined Future? Rationality and Culture in the Formation of Educational Aspirations.” (in Chinese) *Winter Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility*. December 9-10. Xian, China
- 2017 **Tang, Junchao.** “Separate but Equal: Boarding, Boarding Schools, and Inequality of Academic Achievement in Urban and Rural China.” (in Chinese) *Lilin Forum*. October 16-17. Beijing, China
- 2017 **Tang, Junchao.** “Boarding, Boarding Schools, and Inequality of Academic Achievement in Urban and Rural China.” (in Chinese) *Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association*. July 14-16. Shanghai, China
- 2017 **Tang, Junchao** and Hao Yin. “Calculated Future or Imagined Future? Rationality and Culture in the Formation of Educational Aspirations.” (in Chinese) *Panel of Sociology of Education, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association*. July 14-16. Shanghai, China
- 2016 **Tang, Junchao.** “Season, Family Background and Academic Achievement. Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility.” (in Chinese) *Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association*. June 16-18. Lanzhou, China

- 2016 **Tang, Junchao.** “Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the Schooling Effect on Educational Inequality.” (in Chinese) *The First China-Taiwan Workshop of Studies on Social Issues*. June 25-30. Jinhua, China
- 2015 **Tang, Junchao.** “Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects on Educational Inequality.” (in Chinese) *Winter Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility*. December 12-13. Beijing, China
- 2015 **Tang, Junchao.** “Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects on Educational Inequality.” (in Chinese) *Social Science Doctoral Forum of Fudan University*. November 21. Shanghai, China
- 2015 **Tang, Junchao.** “Sector, Grouping and Segregation: An Examination of the School Effects on Educational Inequality.” (in Chinese) *Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility, Annual Conference of the Chinese Sociology Association*. July 10-12. Changsha, China
- 2014 **Tang, Junchao.** “Lost at the Starting Line: A Reconsideration of Educational Inequality in China 1978-2008.” (in Chinese) *Winter Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility*, December 13-14. Nanjing, China
- 2013 **Tang, Junchao.** “A Reconsideration of Educational Inequality in China 1978-2008.” (in Chinese) *Winter Panel of Social Stratification and Mobility*: Shanghai, China

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

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- 2018 Spring Teaching Assistant, Social Statistics, Fudan University
- 2018 Spring Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Sociology A, Fudan University
- 2017 Fall Teaching Assistant, Cultural Sociology, Fudan University
- 2017 Spring Teaching Assistant, Chinese Society, Fudan University
- 2016 Fall Teaching Assistant, Social Survey Methods, Fudan University
- 2016 Spring Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Sociology, Fudan University
- 2015 Fall Teaching Assistant, Classical Sociological Theory, Fudan University
- 2015 Fall Teaching Assistant, History of Western Social Thought, Fudan University
- 2014 Fall Teaching Assistant, Introduction to *the Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism*, Fudan University

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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### *Survey Experience*

- 2015-17 Executive Director & Interviewer for Shanghai Community Survey (directed by Xin Liu), Fudan University
- 2015-17 Research Assistant & Interviewer for Zhejun Yu, “Young Adults and Religion from a Global Perspective” (YARG) Research Project, Fudan University
- 2014-15 Research Assistant for Yong Gui, “Internet and Socio-Political Attitudes of Chinese Undergraduates” Research Project, Fudan University

## Translation

- 2016-17 Co-Editor (with Yi Zhou, Yajun Zheng, and Weirong Guo), Translator & Proofreader for *Cultural Sociology Reader* (to be published by Peking University Press in 2020)  
Translation (English to Chinese):  
Lamont, Michèle. 2012. "Toward a Comparative Sociology of Valuation and Evaluation." *Annual Review of Sociology* 38: 201-21
- Lamont, Michèle, Stefan Beljean, and Matthew Clair. 2014. "What is Missing? Cultural Processes and Causal Pathways to Inequality." *Socio-Economic Review* (12): 573-608
- Cheris Chan. 2009. "Invigorating the Content in Social Embeddedness: An Ethnography of Life Insurance Transaction in China." *American Journal of Sociology*. 115(3): 712-754

## Service to the Regional Studies East Asia Program, Harvard University

- 2019 Session Presider. *Harvard East Asia Society Conference. Panel for Gender & Ethnicity in Literature*. February 8-9.

## Service to the Department of Sociology, Fudan University

- 2014-17 Guest Lecturer, Undergraduate Proseminars  
2015-16 Administrative Assistant, Center for General Education  
2015 Chief Editor, *Student Handbook of the Department of Sociology*  
2015 Initiator and Organizer, Paper Workshop for Undergraduates  
2015 Research Assistant, Center for Faculty Development  
2014-15 Research Assistant, Center for Communication and State Governance Research  
2013-14 Executive Editor, *Fudan Youth Academics* (a student review)  
2012-14 President, Student Association of Sociology

## Peer Reviewer

Sociological Studies (社会学研究) (in Chinese)

## AFFILIATIONS

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- 2016-Present American Sociological Association  
2018-Present Southern Sociological Association

## TRAINING & NON-DEGREE

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- 2019 The Ninth Chinese Political Sociology Workshop: Competition and Politics. Co-organized by Renmin University of China and University of Chicago. July 17-19. Beijing, China.

- 2017 The Seventh Chinese Political Sociology Workshop: Ideas, Identities, and Ideology. Co-organized by Renmin University of China and University of Chicago. July 19-21. Beijing, China.
- 2017 The Sixth Workshop for Quantitative Research Paper Writing. Organized by Shanghai University. July 24-28. Beijing, China.
- 2015-16 Fudan-ENS Master Program in Humanities. Co-organized by Fudan University and ENS. Shanghai, China.
- 2015 The First Summer Workshop for Sociology of Education. Organized by Peking University. July 19-21. Beijing, China.
- 2014 “Top Brasil 2014”. Organized by Santander Bank. August 19 – September 8. Sao Paulo. Brazil
- 2014 The First Summer Workshop for Sociological Theory and Methodology. Organized by Nanjing University. July 1-10. Nanjing, China.
- 2012 The Sixth Summer Workshop for General Education. Organized by Peking University. July 29-August 3. Beijing, China.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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- Languages** Mandarin (Native), Shanghainese (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basic), French (Basic)
- IT Skills** R, Stata, EpiData
- Hobbies** Philosophy, Bridge (Card Game), Soccer (La Liga & Real Madrid), Information Technology, Video Games (Switch, Xbox, PlayStation), Anime