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## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Social Science, HKUST	2022
<b>M.Phil.</b>	Social Science, HKUST	2018
<b>M.A.</b>	Humanities (History), HKUST	2015
<b>B. Soc.Sci</b>	Economics and Public Policy, Lingnan University	2013

Admitted as the freshmen in Sociology at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China) in 2009, and transferred to Lingnan University in 2010 with a full ride scholarship. Exchanged at the University of York (UK) and West Virginia University (USA) in 2012.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Instructional Assistant**, School of Humanities and Social Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Jul. 2015-Aug. 2016

**Research Assistant**, Department of Education Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, Sep. 2013- Jun. 2014

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Higher Education; Social Stratification; Modern Chinese History; Digital Humanities

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Co-Supervisor**, HKUST Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Fall 2017; Spring, Summer Fall 2018; Spring 2019

- *Co-Supervise three HKUST Global China Studies and one Quantitative Social Analysis undergraduate students on data exploration, historical dataset construction and quantitative data analysis with Professor James Z. Lee.*

**Research Intern**, Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University, USA, July-Dec. 2014

**Research Assistant**, Society of Oral History on Modern China, Hong Kong, Feb. 2013-Apr. 2014

**Research Assistant**, Department of Economics, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May-June 2013

**Research Intern**, Social Sciences Academic Press (China), Beijing, China, May-June 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Lecturer**

Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data-Analytic Approach. (Co-teacher for Lecture 11, Part 2: Who Gets Education, MOOC, Fall 2017)

### **Guest Lecturer**

Research Skills for China Studies (The University of Hong Kong, UG, Ji Li, Fall 2021)

Big Data for Historical Research (Central China Normal University, PG, Cameron Campbell, Spring & Fall 2017)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Understanding Globalization (HKUST, UG, Dong Zhang, Fall 2021)

Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data Analytic Approach (HKUST, UG, James Lee, Spring 2021)

Quantitative Social Analysis Practicum (HKUST, UG, Hongbo Wang, Fall 2020)

Social Change in Contemporary China (HKUST, UG, Joel Andreas, Fall 2019)

Introduction to Social Statistics (HKUST, PG, Hongbo Wang, Fall 2018)

Gender and Society (HKUST, UG, Sujata Balasubramanian, Spring 2018)

Government, Law and Society in China (HKUST, UG, Yongshun Cai, Spring 2017)

Understanding China, 1700-2000: A Data-Analytic Approach (HKUST-UVa Jefferson Global Seminars, James Lee, Summer 2016)

A New History for a New China, 1700-2000: Advanced (HKUST, PG, James Lee, Fall 2015)

Large Dataset, New Facts, Huge Comparisons: A New History for a New China, 1700-2000 (HKUST-UVa Jefferson Global Seminars, James Lee, Summer 2015)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Journal Article***

Liang, Chen, **Bamboo Y. Ren** and James Z. Lee. 2021. Quantitative Study of the Geographic Origins of University Students During the Republic of China. *Modern Chinese History Studies*, 3. (梁晨, 任韵竹和李中清, “民国大学生地理来源量化考析”, 《近代史研究》)

**Ren, Bamboo Y.**, Chen Liang and James Z. Lee. 2020. Meritocracy and the Making of the Chinese Academe, 1912-1952. *China Quarterly*, 244: 942-968.

Liang, Chen, **Bamboo Y. Ren**, Yuqian Wang, and James Z. Lee. 2017. Closed Elite Formation in an Open Cosmopolitan City: Social and Spatial Origins of University Students in Republican Shanghai, 1913-1949. *Historical Research*, 3:76-92. (梁晨,任韵竹,王雨前和李中清, “民国上海地区高校生源量化刍议”, 《历史研究》)

Liang, Chen, Hao Dong, **Bamboo Y. Ren**, and James Z. Lee. 2017. Changes in the Social and Geographical Origins of China's Educated Elites, 1865-2014. *Sociological Studies*, 3: 48-70. (梁晨,董浩,任韵竹和李中清, “江山代有才人出, 各领风骚数十年: 中国教育精英的来源与转变, 1865-2014”, 《社会学研究》)

### ***Book Chapter***

**Ren, Yunzhu.** 2016. “Migration between Mainland Chinese and Hong Kong Students for

Higher Education” in *Migration in East and Southeast Asia*, Samuel C. Y. Ku & Kristina Kironka eds, 35-46, World Scientific.

### **Book**

Liang, Chen, **Bamboo Y. Ren** and James Z. Lee. *Qi Shanlinzhe: Zhongguo xiandai zhishi jieceng de xingcheng, 1912-1952 (Our Forefathers: Chinese University Graduates and the Chinese Academe, 1912-1952)*. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press (China). *Forthcoming*

### **Data Documentation**

**Ren, Bamboo Y.**, Chen Liang, and James Z. Lee. 2018. The China University Dataset-Republic of China. User Guide. *Unpublished*

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

James Z. Lee, Chen Liang and **Bamboo Y. Ren**. Mutable Inequality: Meritocracy, Gender, and the Making of the Chinese Academe, 1912-1953. Columbus, Ohio, USA; 59th Annual Meeting of History of Education Society, October 31-November 3, 2019.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Chen Liang and James Z. Lee. Female Tertiary Education in China and Women’s Entry in the Public Sphere, 1905-1952. Phoenix, Arizona, USA; 43rd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 8-11, 2018.

James Z. Lee, Chen Liang and **Bamboo Y. Ren**. Social and Geographical Origins of University Students in China, 1905-1952. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA; 58th Annual Meeting of History of Education Society, October 31-November 4, 2018.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Chen Liang and James Z. Lee. Female Tertiary Education and Women’s Entry in the Public Sphere, 1905-1952. Montreal, Quebec, Canada; 42nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, November 2-5, 2017.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Hongbo Wang, James Z. Lee. Long Term Gender Trends Among HKUST Undergraduate Students. The Education University of Hong Kong and Lingnan University, Hong Kong; Asian Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership Senior Seminar on Gender and the Changing Face of Higher Education in Asia Pacific, October 27-29.

Chen Liang, **Bamboo Y. Ren**, Yuqian Wang, James Z. Lee. University Student Origins in Shanghai: National Ambitions and Regional Realities. National University of Singapore, Singapore; International Sociological Association RC 28 Meeting 2016, May 26-28, 2016.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Hongbo Wang, Chen Liang and James Z. Lee. Social Inequality in Access to Higher Education in the Early 20th Century China: Evidence from Republic of China University Student Registration Records. Czech Technical University, Prague; 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) 2015, August 25-28, 2015.

**Bamboo Y. Ren** and Mengzhu An. Chinese Overseas Students in Japan during the Republican Era. Seoul National University, Seoul; International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO) 2015 Regional Conference, May 28-31, 2015.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**. Migration between Mainland Chinese and Hong Kong Students for Higher Education: A History Review. National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung; The 2014 International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies, November 13-15, 2014.

## **INVITED TALKS**

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Chen Liang, James Z. Lee. China University Student Dataset-Republic of China (CUSD-ROC). Institute for Global and Transnational History, Shandong University, Jinan; January 7, 2017.

**Bamboo Y. Ren**, Yang He, Lian Bai, James Z. Lee. Using Blended Learning and Flipped Classroom Approaches to Enhance Learning Outcomes at HKUST. Shantou University, Shantou; Integrating Digital Humanities Skills and MOOCs Workshop, March 19, 2016.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship, 2018-22

HKPFS Conference Research Grant, 2018

HKUST Excellent Research Award, 2018

HKUST Research Postgraduate Studentship, 2016-18

HKUST Research Travel Grant, 2017

ISSCO Travel Grant provided by Korea Research Fund, 2015

Lingnan University Commercial Radio 50th Anniversary Scholarship, 2010-13

Lingnan University Dean's List Award, 2010-2013

Huazhong University of Science and Technology Merit Scholarship, 2009-10

## **NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS and TRAININGS**

Teaching for Diversity Training Program, Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, 2019-20

Gender History Workshop, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program, Center for Education Innovation, HKUST, 2016-17

Introduction to the network packages in R and the open-source software Gephi, HKUST, 2015

Master-class The Nesting Dolls of Culture, Lingnan University, 2015

3rd Applied Social Science Research Methods Workshop, Shanghai University, 2014

China Multi-Generational Panel Dataset Workshop, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2014

Summer School for Sociological Theories and Methodology, Nanjing University, 2014

Information Literacy Programme, Lingnan University Library, 2013

## **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

Cantonese, English and Mandarin Chinese,

ArcGIS, MapInfo, R, STATA, Tableau