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| **EDUCATION** |

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| May 2022  (expected) | **Ph.D.** in Gender and Women’s Studies, **Graduate Certificate** in Social Theory  **University of Kentucky**, Lexington, Kentucky, U.S.A.  Dissertation: Stratified Reproduction and the Legibility of Personhood in Contemporary China  Dissertation Committee: Cristina Alcalde (Chair), Srimati Basu, Liang Luo, Carol Mason, Sharon Yam, Charlie Yi Zhang |
| Jul. 2017 | **M. A.** in Sociology  **Peking** **University**, Beijing, China.  Thesis: Gendered Policy and Individuals’ Gender-role Attitudes |
| Jun. 2014 | **Bachelor of Law** in Journalism and Communication  **China Youth University of Political Studies**, Beijing, China  Thesis: Social Media Responses to a Feminist Movement (won the Outstanding Thesis Awards) |

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| **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS** |

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| Fall 2021 | Dean’s Competitive Fellowship in the College of Arts & Science ($18,000 + tuition & healthcare), University of Kentucky (UK) |
| May 2020 | Gender Studies Summer Research Scholarship ($2,000), UK |
| Mar. 2020 | Graduate Fellowship from The Office of Policy Studies on Violence Against Women, UK ($18,000 + tuition & healthcare) |
| Nov. 2019 | Bonnie Jean Cox Graduate Research Award ($1,000), UK |
| Oct. 2019 | Graduate Student Travel Award ($750), UK |
| Jul. 2019 | Gender Studies Summer Research Scholarship ($2,000), UK |
| May 2019 | UKCI Student Research in China Travel Grant ($1,500), UK |
| Apr. 2019 | CGPDI Student Professional Development Grant ($450), UK |
| Mar. 2019 | Bonnie Jean Cox Graduate Research Award (1,000), UK |
| Feb. 2019 | Graduate Student Travel Award ($950), UK |
| Jul. 2018 | Gender Studies Summer Research Scholarship ($2,000), UK |
| Mar. 2018 | Duke Feminist Theory Workshop Travel Award ($500), UK |
| Sep. 2016 | Outstanding Research Award, Peking University |
| Sep. 2015 | Outstanding Research Award, Peking University |
| Jul. 2014 | Outstanding Thesis Award, China Youth University of Political Studies |

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| **PUBLICATIONS** |

***Research Under Review***

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| Feb. 2021 | ““Strong Women Never Complain:” The TV Audience Debate on Reproduction and Empowered Womanhood in Contemporary China.” Under review at the *Journal of Popular Culture.* |

***Book Reviews***

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| May 2019 | Hongwei Bao’s *Queer Comrades: Gay Identity and Tongzhi Activism in Postsocialist China.* “Book Review Symposium – Queer Geographies.” *Antipode.* |

***Interview***

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| 2020 | Sullivan, Shannon, Shannon Branfield, Ruwen Chang and J. D. Saperstein. “Gut Feelings: Race and the Embodied Self: An Interview with Shannon Sullivan.” *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* 28 (2020): 15. |

***In Preparation***

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| Feb. 2021 | “Humans are Only Chives: Anti-Population Activism and The Politics of Reproduction in Contemporary China.” |

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| **PRESENTATIONS** |

***Panels Organized***

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| Feb. 2019 | *Spatial Politics.* The 2019 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference (NWSA). San Francisco, CA, USA |
| Feb. 2019 | *Politics of Labor and Class*. The 2019 NWSA |

***Conference Presentations***

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| Nov. 2020 | “Making Relations Not Commodities: The Social Stratification of Postpartum Bedrest in Contemporary China.” The 2020 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference (NWSA). (*Proposal accepted, but the conference was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic*) |
| Nov. 2019 | “Transnational Imaginaries: American Exceptionalism and Postpartum Bed Rest in Contemporary China.” The 2019 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference (NWSA). San Francisco, CA, USA |
| Apr. 2019 | “Men are only Chives: Politics of Reproduction in Contemporary China.” The 2019 Gender, Body, and Technology Conference. Roanoke, GA, USA. |
| Mar. 2019 | “Eugenics, Governmentality, and Ambivalent Resistance in Contemporary China.” The 2019 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Boston, MA, USA. |
| Sep. 2017 | The impacts of a Gendered Policy on Individual’s Gender-role Attitudes, the First Annual KYGWS Conference, Lexington, USA. |

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| **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** |

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| Summer 2020 | Primary Instructor, GWS302: *Transnational* *Reproductive Justice*, UK (*Online course*). |
| Spring 2020 | Teaching Assistant, GWS309: *Health, History, and Human Diversity*, UK (*Online course*). |
| Fall 2019 | Primary Instructor, GWS200: *Sex and Power*, UK. |
| Spring 2019 | Teaching Assistant, GWS200: *Sex and Power*, UK. |
| Fall 2018 | Teaching Assistant, GWS200: *Sex and Power*, UK. |
| Spring 2018 | Teaching Assistant, GWS201: *Gender and Popular Culture*, UK. |
| Fall 2017 | Teaching Assistant, GWS200: *Sex and Power*, UK. |
| Fall 2016 | Teaching Assistant, *Demographic Statistics*, Peking University |

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| **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** |

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| Summer 2019 | Research Assistant, College of Arts and Science, UK |
| Summer 2018 | Research Assistant, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, UK |
| 2017 | Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Peking University |
| 2016 | Research Assistant, Department of Social Science, Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development |

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| **SERVICE TO PROFESSION** |

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| 2020 | Graduate Student Representative at the department faculty meeting, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, UK |
| 2020 & 2019 | Microteaching Leader for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, Graduate School, UK |
| 2019 | Co-Chair, the Third Annual Kentucky Gender and Women’s Studies Conference, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, UK |
| 2019 | Panelist for International Teaching Assistant Orientation, Graduate School and International Center, UK |
| 2018-2019 | Editor, *disClosure Journal*, Social Theory Program, UK |

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| **LANGUAGES** |

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| English | Working language of research and teaching |
| Chinese | Native proficiency in Mandarin and Jin Dialect |
| French & Spanish | Beginner level |

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| **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** |

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| 2020 | Association for Asian Studies |
| 2019 | National Women’s Studies Association |
| 2019 | Eastern Sociological Society |

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| **REFERENCES** |

**Cristina Alcalde**

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