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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan
2007 M.A. in Sociology, Temple University
2002 B.A. in English, Anhui University, Hefei, China

AREAS OF INTEREST

Quantitative methods, Demography, Chinese studies, Muslim studies, Cuban Americans

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2020-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University
2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies, Florida International University

FACULTY AFFILIATION

2016-present The Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies, Florida International University
2014-present Asian Studies Program, Florida International University

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Shehadeh, Lana and Qing Lai. 2021. "Political Economy of Exclusion: State-Based Incitement of Intolerance as a Distraction from a Downturn in the Economy." *Politics and Religion* 14(2) 339-361.
Lai, Qing. 2020. "The Making of Sino Muslim identity: Han Kitab in the Chinese Xidaotang." *Chinese Sociological Review*, 52(2): 167-198.

- Rehage, J. S. , R. O. Santos, E. K. N. Kroloff, J. T. Heinen, Q. Lai, B. D. Black, R. E. Boucek, A. J. Adams. 2019. "How has the quality of bonefishing changed over the past 40 years? Using local ecological knowledge to quantitatively inform population declines in the South Florida flats fishery." *Environmental Biology of Fishes* 102 (2): 285-298.
- Fallon, Kathleen M., Qing Lai, and Stephen P. Leatherman. 2018. "Beachgoer's recognition of rip current hazard at Miami Beach, Florida." *Ocean & Coastal Management* 165: 63-70.
- Fallon, Kathleen M., Qing Lai, and Stephen P. Leatherman. 2018. "Rip Current Literacy of Beachgoers at Miami Beach, Florida." *Natural Hazards* 90: 601-621.
- Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2016. "Universal, yet Local: The Religious Factor in Chinese Muslim's Perception of World Developmental Hierarchy." *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 2: 524-546.
- Mu, Zheng and Qing Lai. 2016. "Micro-Macro Interactions in Ethno-Religious Homogamy among Hui Muslims in Contemporary China: The Roles of Residential Concentration and Aging." *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 36: 88-105.
- Lai, Qing and Arland Thornton. 2015. "The Making of Family Values: Developmental Idealism in Gansu, China." *Social Science Research* 51: 174-188.
- Lai, Qing. 2014. "Chinese Adulthood Higher Education: Life-Course Dynamics under State Socialism." *Chinese Sociological Review* 46:55-79.
- Xie, Yu, Chunni Zhang, and Qing Lai. 2014. "China's Rise as a Major Contributor to Science and Technology." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 111:9437-9442.
- Xie, Yu, Arland Thornton, Guangzhou Wang, and Qing Lai. 2012. "Societal Projection: Beliefs Concerning the Relationship between Development and Inequality in China." *Social Science Research* 41:1069-1084.
- Xie, Yu, Qing Lai, and Xiaogang Wu. 2009. "Danwei as an Agent of Stratification in Contemporary Urban China." *Research in the Sociology of Work* 19:283-306.

RESEARCH REPORT

- Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. 2020. *2020 FIU Cuba Poll: How Cuban Americans in Miami View U.S. Policies Toward Cuba*. Miami, FL: Florida International University.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Lai, Qing. "Chinese State and Muslim Society: Hui-Han Intermarriage in 1949-2005." Review & Resubmit at *China Quarterly*.
- Luo, Lin, Yumei Ding and Qing Lai. "The Dual Identity behind the Social Values of Xidaotang Muslims in Gansu, China." Reviewed at *Journal of Asian and African Studies*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. *Outliers: Political Incorporation of Cuban Americans in South Florida*. [Book Manuscript]

Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. "Rules of Engagement: The Construction of Cuban Migrants' Views on the U.S. Cuba Policies." [Manuscript completed, to be submitted to *Cuban Studies*.]

Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. "Do Cuban-Americans Lean to the Republican Party? – The Spatial Division Based on 50 Waves of *Nationscape* Survey."

Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. "Are Cuban-Americans Truly Conservative? – Conflicts Between Party Affiliation and Policy Endorsements."

Lai, Qing. "Patriotic Muslims: Concordance between National and Religious Identities among the 2017 Chinese Muslim Pilgrims."

Lai, Qing. "A Marriage-based Typology of Chinese Muslims: Hui, Uighur, Inland Muslims, and Borderland Muslims."

Lai, Qing and Guillermo Grenier. "President Matters—The Cuban Immigrants' Views Toward Embargo and Diplomatic Relation, 1995-2018."

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. "Does Economic Development Lead to Interreligious Marriages? The Case of Chinese Muslims."

Shehadeh, Lana and Qing Lai. "How Is Democracy Understood in the Arab World: A Ten-Country Comparison."

Rudong, Li and Qing Lai. "Plural Identities of Dungan Muslims in Central Asia: Hui, Soviet, Kyrgyz, and Dungan."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Grenier, Guillermo and Qing Lai. 2020. "The Resurgence of the Right: Evaluating the Impact of the Trump Policies on the Opinion Towards Cuban and Its Government Within the Cuban Diaspora of South Florida." David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (October).

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2019. "The Influences of Economic Growth on Chinese Muslims' Endogamy and Intermarriage, 1982-2005." China in Transition: Demographic Transition and Social Stratification Workshop. School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (November).

Lai, Qing. 2018. "Quantity Determination and Quantitative Metaphor in Social Research." 2018 Nanjing University *Quantitative Sociology* Editorial Conference, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China (July).

- Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2016. "Trends in Homogamy by Education, Ethnicity, and Birth Place in China: 1940-2005." 2016 Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Kyoto, Japan (June).
- Mu, Zheng and Qing Lai. 2016. "Unequal Childhoods in China: New Evidence on Parental Education, Children's Time Use, and Child Development." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Singapore City, Singapore (May).
- Qing Lai. 2016. "Religious Homogamy Under the Chinese State: Hui Muslim's Marriage Choice, 1949-2005." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D. C. (March-April)
- Mu, Zheng and Qing Lai. 2015. "Transcending Ethnoreligious Boundaries (Or Not): Hui Muslims' Mate Selection in Contemporary China." New Gender Dynamics in Post-Reform China, Shanghai, China (July).
- Mu, Zheng and Qing Lai. 2015. "Unequal Childhoods in China: Parental Education, Children's Time Use, and Child Development." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA (April).
- Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2015. "Trends in Homogamy by Education, Ethnicity, and Birth Place in China: 1940-2005." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA (April).
- Lai, Qing, Zheng Mu, and Arland Thornton. 2015. "World Culture at the Individual Level: Individual Conformity to the Schema of National Development." Sociology of Development Conference 2015 at Brown University, Providence, RI (March).
- Lai, Qing, Zheng Mu, and Qiang Ren. 2014. "Fertility Ideas of Chinese Women: The Influences of Regional Development and Patriarchal Culture." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA (May).
- Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2013. "World Culture at the Individual Level: Individual Conformity to the Schema of National Development." Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, New York, NY (August).
- Lai, Qing. 2012. "The Psychology of Rural-urban Divide in China." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Hong Kong (May).
- Lai, Qing. 2012. "Between Agency and Sponsorship: Chinese Adult Higher Education 1949-2003." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA (April).
- Lai, Qing. 2011. "Chinese Adult Higher Education: A Story of Historical Duality." Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, Las Vegas, NV (August).

Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. 2009. "A Comparative Study of Muslim and Han Family in Northwest China." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Beijing (May).

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

[Discussant] 2018. Annual Conference of the Chinese Association of Sociology, Section on China Family Panel Studies. Nanjing, Jiangsu, China (July).

[Discussant] 2017. Shanghai Social Science Summer Symposium. New York University-Shanghai, Shanghai, China (July).

[Institutional representative presentation] 2017. "Global Studies Curriculum Design at FIU: from Undergrad to Grad." Global Studies Consortium Annual Meeting, Shanghai, China (June).

[Poster] 2010. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX (April).

- Lai, Qing. "Redeeming the Lost Years: Chinese Adult Higher Education."

[Poster] 2009. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI (April).

- Lai, Qing and Zheng Mu. "Family in Northwest China: A Comparative Study between Muslims and Han Majority."
- Winner PAA Poster Award.

TRANSLATION

Powers, Daniel A. and Yu Xie. 2008. *Statistical Methods for Categorical Data Analysis*, Second Edition. Howard House, England: Emerald. Translated to Chinese by Qiang Ren, Xiwei Wu, Zheng Mu, and **Qing Lai**. 2009. 《分类数据分析的统计方法》（第2版）. 北京: 社会科学文献出版社.

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

2019 "Doing Survey Research on Chinese Muslims." School of Ethnology and Sociology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China.

2019 "Religious and National Identities among Chinese Muslim Pilgrims." Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

2018 "The Demography of Islam in China." The Institute of World Religions, Chinese Social Science Academy, Beijing, China.

2017 "Ethnoreligious Homogamy and Intermarriages among Hui Muslims in China." School of Ethnology and Sociology, Minzu University of China, Beijing, China.

2017 "Muslim Ethnic Groups in China—A Proposal for Population Studies." School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China. Beijing, China.

- 2017 “Universal Yet Local: The Religious Factor in Popular Worldview in Northwestern China.” Beifang University of Nationalities, Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.
- 2017 “Universal Yet Local: The Religious Factor in Popular Worldview in Northwestern China.” Ningxia University, Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.
- 2016 “Chinese Muslims and their Relations with the Han Majority, Chinese State, and Muslim World.” East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore City, Singapore.
- 2016 “Universal Yet Local: The Religious Factor in Popular Worldview in Northwestern China.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.
- 2016 “Level and Trends of Religious Endogamy of Chinese Muslims, 1949-2005.” Ningxia University. Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.
- 2016 “Level and Trends of Religious Endogamy of Chinese Muslims, 1949-2005.” Beifang University of Nationalities. Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.
- 2016 “Level and Trends of Religious Endogamy of Chinese Muslims, 1949-2005.” Ningxia Social Science Academy. Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.
- 2016 “Ethnoreligious Integration between Hui Muslims and the Han Ethnic: The Demography Approach.” Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China.
- 2016 “Muslims in China: Aspects of Internal Heterogeneity and External Relations.” World Muslim Studies Center Initiative, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- 2015 “Fifty Years of Ethnic Relations between Hui Muslims and Han Chinese—from the Angle of Homogamy and Inter-marriage.” Fok Ying Tung Research Institute, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou, China.
- 2015 “Do All Hui under the Heaven Belong to One Family? –Ethnoreligious Identities of Hui Muslims under the People’s Republic of China.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.
- 2015 “Transcending Ethnoreligious Boundaries (Or Not): Marriage Choices of Muslim Hui in the People’s Republic of China.” East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China.
- 2014 “Chinese Adulthood Higher Education: Life-Course Dynamics under State Socialism.” Center for Chinese Studies, International Institute, University of Michigan.
- 2009 “*Danwei* as an Agent of Stratification in Contemporary Urban China.” Center for Chinese Studies, International Institute, University of

Michigan.

EXTERNAL LECTURES/TRAINING COURSES

- 2020 “Applied Linear Regression Analysis.” The 9th Annual Summer Practicum on Quantitative Social Research Methods, co-organized by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China (July, via Zoom).
- 2019 “Applied Linear Regression Analysis.” The 8th Annual Practicum on Quantitative Social Research Methods, co-organized by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China (July).
- 2018 “Chinese Muslims.” Guest lecture at Princeton-Peking University joint undergraduate study abroad course Chinese Society, Peking University, Beijing, China (July).
- 2018 “Applied Linear Regression Analysis.” The 7th Annual Practicum on Quantitative Social Research Methods, co-organized by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China (July).
- 2017 “Education in China.” Guest lecture at Princeton-Peking University joint undergraduate study abroad course Chinese Society, Peking University, Beijing, China (July).
- 2017 “Applied Linear Regression Analysis.” The 6th Annual Practicum on Quantitative Social Research Methods, co-organized by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Shanghai University, Shanghai, China (July).
- 2016 “Four Lectures on Quantitative Social Science Methodology.” Department of Sociology, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China (May).
- 2015 “Applied Regression Analysis.” The 4th Annual Practicum on Quantitative Social Research Methods, organized by the Fok Ying Tung Research Institute, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Guangzhou, China (July).

SURVEY DATA COLLECTIONS

- 2020 *Cuba Poll 2020*
Site of study: South Florida, U.S.
Collaborator: Prof. Guillermo Grenier, Florida International University.
- 2019 *Dungan Muslim Identity Survey*
Site of study: Kyrgyzstan
Collaborator: Prof. Rudong Li, Central Asia Institute, Shannxi Normal University.
- 2018 *Chinese Xidaotang Muslim Survey*
Site of study: Lintan, Gansu, China

Collaborator: Dr. Yumei Ding, Beijing Language and Culture University.

- 2017 *Chinese Muslim Pilgrims Survey*
Sites of study: Beijing, Gansu, Yunnan (China); Mecca (Saudi Arabia)
Collaborator: Dr. Junqin Min, Chinese Islamic Association.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, International Sociological Association (Research Committee 28), North American Chinese Sociologists Association

FUNDED RESEARCH

- 2020 “2022 FIU Cuba Poll.” Co-PI. University-funded repeated cross-sectional survey data collection.
- 2020 “2020 FIU Cuba Poll.” Co-PI. University-funded repeated cross-sectional survey data collection.
- 2019-2020 “The 2019 Hajj and Chinese Muslim’s Self-Identity.” PI, Provost Humanities Research Grant, Florida International University. \$6,000.
- 2018-2019 “The Making of Sino Muslim identity: the Role of Traditional Chinese-Islamic Literature.” PI, Provost Humanities Research Grant, Florida International University. \$6,000.
- 2018 “Between China and Mecca—the Chinese Hajj 2017.” PI, Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. \$1,000.
- 2017 “The Influence of Hajj on Chinese Muslim’s National Identity.” PI, Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. \$1,000.
- 2015 “Transcending Ethnoreligious Boundaries: Hui Muslims Mate Selection in Contemporary China.” PI, Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, School of International and Public Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University. \$1,000.
- 2013 “Chinese Adult Higher Education 1949-2003.” PI, Weinberg Graduate Student Research Award, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan. \$4,000.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008-2009 Hughes Research Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, International Institute, University of Michigan. \$ 6,000.

2008-2012 Quantitative Methodology Program Fellowship, Survey Research Center,
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

2018-2019 Faculty search committee, Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU

2016-present Graduate committee member, Global & Sociocultural Studies, FIU

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Journal Referee

- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *European Sociological Review*
- *Chinese Sociological Review*
- *Chinese Journal of Sociology*
- *Sociology of Education*
- *Social Science Research*
- *Population Research and Policy Review*
- *Demographic Research*
- *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

Grant Proposal Reviewer

- National Science Foundation

Office Held in Professional Society

- 2016-2017 Board member, North American Chinese Sociological Association.

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015-present Off-campus research affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of
Michigan

PHD STUDENT SUPERVISION AT FIU

Committee Chair

- 2015-2021 David Dayton, Anthropology
- 2022- present Ayse Perihan Kirkic, Sociology

Committee Member

- 2014-2017 Kathleen Fallon, Geosciences
- 2015-2019 Orcun Selcuk, International Relations
- 2016-2020 Jean Max Charles, Sociology
- 2018-2021 Lana Shehadeh, International Relations

- 2018-present Mazaher Koruzhde, International Relations
- 2019-present Renata Bozzetto, Sociology
- 2019-present David Ortiz, Sociology
- 2020-present Patrick J. Villalonga, Political Science