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Qualifications

Ph.D. in Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
M.A. in Sociology, Peking University, Beijing, China
B.A. in Sociology, Peking University, Beijing, China

Research Interest

Migration (Internal and International)
Gender and Society
ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies) Studies
Labour Politics
Work, Employment and Management
Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences

Selected Publications

In English

Peng, Yinni. 2016. "Student Migration and Polymedia: Mainland Chinese Students' Communication Media Use in Hong Kong." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, doi:10.1080/1369183x.2016.1194743.

Choi, Susanne Y.P. and Yinni Peng. 2016. *Masculine Compromise: Migration, Family and Gender in China*. Oakland: University of California Press.

Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. 2015. "Who Takes Care of My Left-behind Children? Migrant Mothers and Caregivers in Transnational Child Care." *Journal of Family Issues*.
Doi: 10.1177/0192513X15578006.

- Choi, Susanne Y.P. and Yinni Peng. 2015. "Humanized Management? Capital and Migrant Labour in a Time of Labour Shortage in South China." *Human Relations*, Vol.68 (2): 287-304.
- Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. 2013. "Diversified Transnational Mothering via Telecommunication: Intensive, Collaborative, and Passive." *Gender & Society*, Vol. 27(4): 491-513.
- Peng, Yinni and Susanne Y.P. Choi. 2013. "Technologies of Power and Resistance: Production Regimes and Mobile Phone Usage among Migrant Factory Workers in South China." *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 215: 553-571.
- Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. 2012. "Mothering from Afar: Filipina Domestic Workers and their ICTs Usage in Hong Kong." *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 32(2): 199-222.
- Peng, Yinni. 2012. "Internet Use of Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta." In *New Connectivities in China: Virtual, Actual and Local Interactions*, edited by Law Pui-lam, New York, N.Y: Springer, pp. 95-104. (Reprinted, first published in *Knowledge, Technology and Policy*)
- Peng, Yinni. 2010. "Exit: Power Struggles in a Time of Labor Shortage in South China." *Social Transformations in Chinese Societies*, Vol.6, No.1:94-119.
- Peng, Yinni. 2008. "Internet Use of Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta." *Knowledge, Technology, and Policy*, Vol. 21:47-54.
- Law, Pui-lam, and Yinni Peng. 2008. "Mobile Communication, Mobile Networks: Migrant Workers in Southern China." Pp. 55-65 in *Handbook of Mobile Communication Studies*, edited by James E. Katz. Cambridge, M.A.: The MIT Press.
- Peng, Yinni. 2007. "Mobile Communication and Resistance of Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta Area." *Philippine Sociological Review*, Vol.55: 97-115.
- Law, Pui-lam, and Yinni Peng. 2007. "Cellphones and the Social Lives of Migrant Workers in Southern China." Pp. 126-142 in *The Social Construction and Usage of Communication Technologies: Asian and European Experiences*, edited by Raul Pertierra. Diliman, Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press.

Law, Pui-lam, and Yinni Peng. 2006. "The Use of Mobile Phones among Migrant Workers in Southern China." Pp. 245-258 in *New Technologies in Global Societies*, edited by Pui-lan Law, Leopoldina Fortunati, and Shanhua Yang. Singapore: World Scientific Printers.

In Other Languages

彭钢旒. 2011. “辞工：民工荒背景下的新型劳资冲突。”《中国研究》，秋季卷，总第14期，61-82页。

彭钢旒. 2008. “非正式规则：珠江三角洲新一代流动民工的行为策略。”《城乡日常生活：一种社会学分析》。杨善华主编。北京：社会科学文献出版社。47-82页。

罗沛霖，彭钢旒. 2008. “关于中国南部农民工的社会生活与手机的研究。”《城乡日常生活：一种社会学分析》。杨善华主编。北京：社会科学文献出版社。83-101页。

Law, Pui-lam, and Yinni Peng. 2005. "Téléphone mobile et vie sociale des travailleurs é migrants en Chine du sud." *Mobiles En Asie* 23.

Invited Book Review

Peng, Yinni. 2013. “Technomobility in China: Young migrant women and mobile phones”, by Cara Wallis, *The China Quarterly*, Vol. 215: 776-778.

Peng, Yinni. 2017. “Building China: Informal Work and the New Precariat”, by Saran Swider, *American Journal of Sociology*, vol. 122 (4).

Research Grants

2016-17 Principal Investigator. “Mainland Chinese students’ transition into skilled migrants in Hong Kong.” FRG1/15-16/032, HKBU.

2014-17 Principal Investigator. “Trans-local parenting: How the intersection of social structure and individual agency reconstructs parenthood among migrant workers in South China.” Early Career Scheme (ECS), funded by the UGC.

2014-15 Principal Investigator. “Student Migration and Telecommunication: Mainland Chinese Students and their ICT Usage in Hong Kong.” FRG I, funded by HKBU.

- 2012-15 Co-Investigator. “Masculinities in Transition: Comparing the Construction of Gender Identities among Male Migrants in the Manufacturing, Service and Construction Sector.” GRF (No.442512).
- 2011-12 Co-Investigator. FRG project “Relationship between Transnational Mothers and Actual Care-takers in the Construction of Transnational Motherhood.” Faculty Research Grant (II), Hong Kong Baptist University.
- 2010-11 Co-Investigator. FRG project “Virtual Motherhood: how do migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong fulfill their maternal duties by mobile phone usage?” Faculty Research Grant (I), Hong Kong Baptist University.

Conference Presentations

- July, 2016 “Migrant Parenting and Children’s Education: Rural-Urban Migrants and their Migrant Children in South China.” International Conference “Children, Family & Migration in East Asia.” The National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- April, 2016 “Migration and Emotional Turmoil: Being a Migrant Father in South China.” The 2016 Annual Meeting of British Sociological Association, Birmingham, UK.
- Dec, 2015 “Trans-local Parenting in China: Practices, Emotional Turmoil, and Coping Strategies.” Gender and Change: Transcending Boundaries, CUHK, Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2015 “Bring Children to the Cities: Parenthood and Family Dynamics of Rural-to-Urban Migrant Workers in South China.” The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Australian Sociological Association, Cairns, Australia.
- Oct, 2015 “Being a Migrant Parent: Parental Practices and Family Strategies of Migrant Workers in South China.” Families, Relationships and Gender Symposium, TASA, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- June, 2015 “Parental Practices, Family Strategies and Child Rearing: Migrant Workers and their Children in South China.” Presented at The Third International Conference on China Urban Development: Urbanization and Urban Transformation in China, at East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
- April, 2015 “Translocal-parenting: Migrant Parents and their Left-behind Children in South China.” Presented at The 2015 Annual Conference of the British Sociological Association, at Glasgow Caledonian University.

- Dec, 2014 “Being a Migrant Father: Emotional Turmoil and Masculinity Construction.” Presented at The Eighth Global Social Sciences Conference: Trans-disciplinary Approaches to Global Social Sciences, at Hong Kong Baptist University.
- Aug, 2014 “Student migration and telecommunication: Mainland Chinese students and their ICT usage in Hong Kong.” Invited by Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore to present at the workshop “Manoeuvring through physical and virtual spaces: Mobility and new media in Asian cities”, at the National University of Singapore.
- Dec, 2013 “Humanized management? Capital and labor in a time of labor shortage in South China. ” Invited by Dr. Chris Chan to present at the international conference “New Trends on Labour and Welfare Regimes in China: Theories and Practices”, at the City University of Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2013 “Who takes care of my left-behind children? Migrant mothers and caregivers in transnational child care.” Invited by Prof. Susanne Choi to present at the international conference “Gender and Migration: Changes and Challenges”, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Also invited to be the panel chair of “Cross-border marriages and families (I)” at this conference.
- Nov, 2013 “Who takes care of my left-behind children? Migrant mothers and substitute caregivers in transnational child care.” Presented at the work-in-progress seminar of Department of Sociology, HKBU.
- Dec, 2013 “Migrant mothers and caregivers in transnational child care: The case of Filipina domestic workers in Hong Kong.” Presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, HKBU.
- May, 2013 “Humanized management: Labor politics in a period of labor shortage in South China.” Presented at the conference “Half century of migration and regional integration in South China”, organized by the research center of the Pearl River Delta and the department of sociology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2012 “She is a Father and He is a Mothering: The New Meaning of Mothering among Filipina Domestic Workers in Hong Kong.” The 14th Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong.
- Oct, 2012 “Technologies of Power and Resistance: Mobile phone usage among migrant factory workers in South China.” Presented at the “Symposium on labor politics in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China”, organized by the department of government and international studies,

Hong Kong Baptist University.

- Dec, 2012 “Technologies of Power and Resistance: Production Regimes and Mobile Phone Usage among Migrant Factory Workers in South China.” The 7th Annual Meeting of Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2011 “Diversified Transnational Mothering: Intensive, Collaborative, and Passive.” The 13th annual meeting of Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong
- July, 2011 “Exit: Power Struggles between Capital and Labour in a Time of Labour Shortage.” 2011 Academic Annual Conference of Chinese Sociological Association. Nanchang, the PRC.
- Dec, 2011 “Mothering from a Distance: Filipino Female Domestic Workers and Their Mobile Phone Usage.” The 6th Annual Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, HK.
- June, 2011 “Migrant Workers and the New Trend of Labour Politics in South China.” Conference on Migration Issues of China, organized by Hong Kong Baptist University and University of Saskatchewan, Hong Kong.
- “The Mobile Phone: a micro, electronic Panopticon or a weapon of resistance?” Departmental seminar, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2010 “Virtual Motherhood: How Mobile Phone Usage Help Filipino Domestic Workers Construct Their Motherhood”, the 12th Annual Conference of Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong.
- Dec, 2009 “Exit: power struggles in a new contested terrain”, the 11th Annual Conference of Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong
- Oct, 2009 “The Mobile phone: management surveillance and worker resistance”, “East meets west: dialogue between broadband societies” Workshops for COST298 “Participant in the Broadband Society”, Hong Kong, China
- Aug, 2009 “The Cellphone: Power Surveillance and Resistance Strategy”, 2009 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, U.S.A.
- June, 2008 “Communication Technology and Power Relation in the Labor Process in South China.” Workshop “Social Movement and Violence”, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.
- Dec, 2007 “How to Keep their Labour Stable?” the HKSA 9th Annual Conference, The Hong Kong Sociology Association, Hong Kong, China.

- Dec, 2007 “The Labour Shortage Problem in the Pearl River Delta.” CSCC, CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Link, Hong Kong, China.
- Oct, 2007 “Emotions and ICTs among Migrant Workers in Southern China.” International Workshop “Emotions and ICTs”, Department of Economy and Sociology, University of Udine, Udine, Italy.
- April, 2007 “Mobile Communication and Resistance of Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta Area.” Conference “Migration and Harmonious Society in Mainland China”, Department of Sociology, Zhong Shan University, Guangzhou, China.
- March, 2007 “Mobile Communication and Resistance of Migrant Workers in the Pearl River Delta Area.” International Conference “Living the Information Society: the Impact of ICTs on People, Work and Communities in Asia”, University of Philippines, Manila, Philippines.
- Feb, 2006 “Mobile Phone Usage and the Power Relation between Migrant Workers and Their Employers in Southern China.” Inter-Department Conference “Social Inclusion and Exclusion”, Department of Sociology, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Department of Sociology, Yousei University.
- Dec, 2006 “Mobile Phone Usage and the Power Relation between Migrant Workers and Their Employers in Southern China.” The 8th Annual Conference, Hong Kong Sociology Association, Hong Kong, China.
- Oct, 2005 “Mobile Phone Use and the Chinese Characteristics.” International Conference “Mobile Communication and Asian Modernities II: Information, Communications Tools & Social Changes in Asia”, France Telecom and Peking University, Beijing, China.
- July, 2004 “SARS and the ICTs.” The 36th World Congress of International Institute of Sociology, Session 21: “The Co-Construction of Society and Technology in a Global World”, Beijing, China.

Academic Experience

Visiting Scholar

- 2008-9 Fulbright Junior Scholar. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley, funded by “Fulbright Hong Kong Dissertation Research Scholarship”, The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB).
- 2008 Visiting Scholar. Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, funded by “Global Scholarship for Research Excellence”, CNOOC (China National Offshore Oil Corporation) Grants, The Chinese University of

Hong Kong.

Professional Membership and Service

2006-current, Hong Kong Sociological Association

2009-2010, American Sociological Association (Communication and Information Technologies)

2009-2010, North American Chinese Sociologists Association

2009-current, Peer Reviewer, the sociological journal 《社会》

2009-current, Fulbright Alumni, Hong Kong and Macau Fulbright Alumni Association.

2011-2013, Hong Kong Asian Studies Association

2012-current, Research Fellow, the Center for China Urban and Regional Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University.

2013-current, Peer reviewer, *Gender & Society*

2014-current, Peer reviewer, *Asian Women*.

2014-current, Peer reviewer, *Asian Ethnicity*.

2014-current, Peer reviewer, *Sociological Studies* 《社会学研究》

2015-current, Peer reviewer, *International Migration Review*

2015-current, Peer reviewer, *Asian Population Studies*

2015-current, Peer reviewer, *Gender, Place and Culture*

2016-current, Peer reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*