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Wang Feng is a leading expert on demography, aging, and inequality - particularly in China.

Biography

As a leading expert on demography, aging, and inequality, Wang Feng is Professor of Sociology at University of California, Irvine and Professor (invited) at Fudan University, Shanghai. He was a Nonresident Senior Fellow at Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy (2013-2016), Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution (2010-2013), Professor at Tsinghua University (2011-2013) and Invited Visiting Professor at Keio University, Japan. Dr. Wang's research focuses on social inequality in post-socialist societies, global demographic change and consequences and migration and social reintegration in China. Dr. Wang is the author of multiple award-winning books and is a contributor to leading global media outlets. Dr. Wang's work has been supported by various funding sources such as Pacific Rim Research Program, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Ford Foundation and American Council of Learned Societies. He served as the chair of the Department of Sociology at UC Irvine, and as an expert and consultant for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, World Bank, and Asian Development Bank.

Areas of Expertise

China, Post-Communist Societies, Social Inequality, Social Demography, Contemporary Chinese Society, Comparative Historical Demography

Affiliations

Sociological Research Association : Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population : Member, Population Association of America : Member

Event Appearances

China's New Demographic Reality and the Era of Immigration: the Case of Shanghai
AAS-in-Asia, Association of Asian Studies

How Much Can We Learn about Future through Seeing History? -- Population Projections for China since 1980

Population Association of America Annual meeting

What's Behind the Shifting Labor Income Age Profiles in China?

Population Association of America Annual meeting

Education

University of Michigan
MA Sociology

Hebei University, China
BA Economics

University of Michigan
PhD Sociology

Accomplishments

Book Award, Asia and Asian American Section
2009 American Sociological Association

Best Book Award
2012 Japanese Population Association

Allan Sharlin Memorial Award for Best Book in Social Science History
2000 Social Science History Association

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