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Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University, 2005—2012.  
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- publications** *Articles in peer-reviewed journals* \*
- Zhang, Q.F., Wu, Jianling, forthcoming. 'Political Dynamics in Land Commodification: Commodifying Rural Land Development Rights in Chengdu, China.' *Geoforum*, DOI: 10.1016/j.geoforum.2015.10.001. \*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2015. 'State Political Identity and Meta-Governance: Comparative Analysis of Governance Modes in Vegetable Retail in Urban China.' *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 17(4): 378-392. \*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2015. 'Class Differentiation in Rural China: Dynamics of Accumulation, Commodification and State Intervention.' *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 15(3): 338-365. \*
- Zhang, Q.F., Oya, C., Ye, J., 2015. 'Bringing Agriculture Back In: The Central Place of Agrarian Change in Rural China Studies.' *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 15(3): 299-313.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2014. 'The Strength of Sibling Ties: Sibling Influence on Status Attainment in a Chinese Family.' *Sociology*, 48(1): 75-91.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2013. 'Gender Disparities in Self-employment in Urban China's Market Transition: Income Inequality, Occupational Segregation, and Mobility Processes.' *The China Quarterly*, 215: 744-763.\*
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- Zhang, Q.F., 2013. 'Comparing Local Models of Agrarian Transition in China.' *Rural China*, 10(1): 5-35.
- Chinese version*: 张谦, 2013, 《中国农业转型中地方模式的比较研究》。《中国乡村研究》, 总第 10 辑: 3-27 页。
- Zhang, Q.F., 2012. 'The political economy of contract farming in China's agrarian transition.' *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 12(4): 460-483.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., Pan, Z., 2012. 'Women's entry into self-employment in urban China: The role of family in creating gendered mobility patterns.' *World Development*, 40(6): 1201-1212.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., Donaldson, J.A., 2010. 'From Peasants to Farmers: Peasant Differentiation, Labor Regimes, and Land-rights Institutions in China's Agrarian Transition.' *Politics & Society*, 38(4): 458-489.\*
- † *Winner of the 2012 Research Paper Award, American Sociological Association's Section on Asia and Asian America.*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2008. 'Retreat from Equality or Advance Toward Efficiency? Land Markets and Inequality in Rural Zhejiang.' *The China Quarterly*, 195: 535-557.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., Donaldson, J.A., 2008. 'The Rise of Agrarian Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: Agricultural Modernization, Agribusiness and Collective Land Rights.' *The China Journal*, 60: 25-47.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., 2004. 'Economic Transition and New Patterns of Parent-Adult Child Coresidence in Urban China.' *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 66(5): 1231-1245.\*
- Zhang, Q.F., Ma, Q., Xu, X., 2004. 'Development of Land Rental Markets in Rural Zhejiang: Growth of Off-farm Jobs and Institution Building.' *The China Quarterly*, 180: 1040-1062.\*
- Zhang, Q., 1998. 'Residential Segregation of Asian Americans in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area, 1990.' *Southeastern Geographer*, 38(2): 125-141.

#### *Articles in other journals*

- 张谦。2012. 《社会—企业型政府与城市基本物品的公平性供给：一个概念创新》。《公共管理与政策评论》，2012年第1卷，第2期：72-81页。  
[Zhang, Q.F., 2012. 'The social-entrepreneurial state and the equitable provision of urban essential goods: A conceptual innovation.' *Public Administration and Policy Review*, 1(2): 72-81.]
- Zhang, Q.F., 2011. 'Re-thinking the Rural-Urban Divide in China's New Stratification Order.' *International Journal of China Studies*, 2(2): 327-344.

Luo, P., Donaldson, J.A., Zhang, Q.F., 2011. 'The Transformation of China's Agricultural System and its Impact on Southeast Asia.' *International Journal of China Studies*, 2(2): 289-310.

张谦, 杜强。2010. 《终结的开始? 当代中国的农业现代化和农民阶层的分化》《中国研究》, 2008 年春秋季合卷, 总第 7-8 期, 187-214 页。[Zhang, Q.F., Donaldson, J.A., 2010. 'The beginning of the end? Agricultural modernization and dissolution of the peasantry in contemporary China.' *China Studies*, 7 - 8 (Spring-Fall 2008): 187-214.]

#### *Book chapters*

Zhang, Q.F., 2015. 'Rural households' social reproduction in China's agrarian transition: Wage employment and family farming.' Pp. 230-253 in *Rural Wage Employment in Developing Countries: Theory, Evidence and Policy*, edited by Carlos Oya and Nichola Pontara. London: Routledge.

Zhang, Q.F., 2011. 'Status and hierarchy.' Pp. 96-110 in *Understanding Chinese Society*, edited by Xiaowei Zang. London: Routledge.

*Second edition*: 2015. 'Status and hierarchy.' Pp. 98-115 in *Understanding Chinese Society*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Xiaowei Zang. London: Routledge.

Zhang, Q.F., 2010. 'Reforming China's state-owned farms: State farms in agrarian transition.' Pp. 365-378 in *Asian Rural Sociology IV: The Multidimensionality of Economy, Energy and Environmental Crises and Their Implications for Rural Likelihoods*, edited by L.L. Tolentino et al. Laguna, Philippines: University of the Philippines Los Banos College.

Donaldson, J.A., Zhang, Q.F., 2009. 'Whither China's agriculture and rural sector? Some thoughts on changes in rural China and possible effects on ASEAN.' Pp. 95-115 in *Towards Pax Sinica? China's Rise and Transformation: Impacts and Implications*, edited by E.K.K. Yeoh. Kuala Lumpur: Institute of China Studies.

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Zhang, Q.F., 2009. 'The impacts of China's agricultural modernization on cities: From the perspective of rural-urban linkage.' Pp. 171-194 in *Environmental Policies in East Asian Big Cities*, edited by Norimichi Goishi. Tokyo: Kokusai Shoin. [In Japanese.]

张谦. 2009. 《问题食品：中国特色，还是工业化的必然？》。《中国奶粉事件与治理危机》（郑永年、潘国驹主编），93—104页（新加坡：八方出版社，2009年）[Zhang, Q.F., 2009. 'Unsafe food: A Chinese characteristic, or a product of industrialization?' Pp. 93-104 in *China's Milk Powder Incident and Governance Crisis*, edited by Zheng Yongnian and Pan Guojun. Singapore: Global Publishing.]

**grants &  
awards**

- SMU Research Grant for “The spatiality of land-financed rural urbanization: The Chengdu model” (S\$21,099), 2014—2015.
- Ministry of Education of Singapore, Academic Research Fund Tier 2 Grant for “The Transformation of Rural China: Central Policies and Local Innovations” (S\$400,000), 2013—2016.
- SMU Research Grant for “Dissecting China’s new middle class” (S\$18,305), 2013—2014.
- Research Paper Award*, Section on Asia & Asian America, the American Sociological Association, August 2012
- SMU Research Grant for “The Social-entrepreneurial State: Comparing urban food supply in Chongqing and Shanghai” (S\$24,844), 2012—2013.
- SMU Research Grant for “The Restructuring of the Vegetable Commodity Chain in China’s Agrarian and Urban Transition” (S\$25,319), 2011—2012.
- SMU Research Grant for “The Political Economy of Contract Farming in China’s Agrarian Transition” (S\$21,747), 2010—2011.
- SMU Research Grant for “Transition to Agrarian Capitalism in Rural China” (S\$26,902), 2009—2010.
- SMU Research Grant for “Social Mobility during Dramatic Social Changes” (S\$26,068), 2008—2009.
- Teaching Excellence Award*, School of Social Sciences, SMU, 2007
- SMU Research Grant for “Transforming China’s agriculture” (S\$29,391), 2007—2008.
- SMU Research Grant for “Modernizing Chinese Universities” (S\$24,500), 2005—2006.

**invited  
talks**

- “Constructing new rural communities in Chengdu, China: Commodifying land and contesting rural spatiality.” Workshop on ‘Re-casting the rural: China’s transformation in the global context’, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University (12-13 February, 2015).
- “The commodification of rural China.” COHD Seminar Series – Critical Issues in Agrarian and Development Studies, No. 54. College of Humanities and Development, Chinese Agricultural University (7 November, 2014).
- “Local states as brokers: Township governments in the post-taxation era.” Workshop on ‘Changing Role of the State in Asia II: Comparative Perspectives’, Asia Research Institute and Harvard Yenching Institute, National University of Singapore (30-31 May, 2014).
- Keynote speech*: “Commodification without proletarianization: Rural households’ social reproduction in China’s transition to capitalism.” Workshop on ‘Agrarian Development in China’, The Arrighi Center for Global Studies and The East Asian Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University (1 November, 2013).
- “From market liberalization to return of the state: Governance of vegetable retail market in Shanghai.” Workshop on ‘Bringing governments back in: Governance and governing in contemporary policy-making’, LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (13-15 February, 2013).

“The social-entrepreneurial state and the provision of essential goods in cities.”  
Workshop on ‘Changing Role of the State in Asia’, Asia Research Institute,  
National University of Singapore (13-14 December, 2012).

“The Emerging Class Structure in Rural China.” International Conference on  
“Class, Power and China”, Hong Kong University of Science and  
Technology, Hong Kong (December 10-11, 2012).

**selected  
presentations  
since 2010**

“Cashing in on land: The spatiality of land-financed rural public-service  
provision in Chengdu, China.” 2015 Social Innovation Research  
Conference (Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 21-22 May, 2015).

“Local states as brokers: Township governments in the post-taxation era.” The  
Chinese Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Political  
Sociology forum (Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 10-12 July, 2014).

“The Strength of Sibling Ties: Sibling Influence on Status Attainment in a  
Chinese Family.” International Network for Social Network Analysis  
(INSNA) 2013 Conference (Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, China, 12-15  
July, 2013).

“The transformation of urban vegetable retail in China: Wet markets,  
supermarkets, and informal markets in Shanghai.” International Conference  
on Spatial and Social Transformation in Urban China (Hong Kong Baptist  
University, Hong Kong, 13-14 December, 2012).

“Family Farming in China’s Agrarian Transition: Competing Paths in Diverse  
Local Political Economy.” *XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology*  
(Lisbon, Portugal, July 29 – August 4, 2012).

“Social-entrepreneurial state and the equitable provision of urban basic goods: A  
comparative study of vegetable retail markets in Shanghai and Singapore.”  
The Chinese Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting (Yinchuan,  
13-15 July, 2012).

“State and Market in Managing Urban Food Supply: The Restructuring of  
Vegetable Retail in Shanghai.” *Public Management Research Conference*  
(Shanghai, China, May 25-May 27, 2012).

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“社会—企业型政府与城市基本物品的公平性供给：一个概念创新” . 第八  
届两岸四地公共管理学术研讨会（成都，5月4日—6日，2012）。

“Comparing Local Models of Agrarian Transition in China.” *Joint Conference of  
the Association for Asian Studies and International Convention of Asia  
Scholars* (Honolulu, USA, March 31-April 3, 2011).

“From Sibling-facilitated Mobility to Parent-facilitated Mobility: Changing  
Family Relations and Social Mobility in Contemporary China.” *XVII ISA  
World Congress of Sociology* (Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010).

**student  
mentoring**

PhD thesis external examiner for Chen Yiyuan, Department of Applied Social  
Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2014—2015.

PhD thesis committee co-examiner (SMU, psychology) for Katherine Valentine,  
2014—2015.

**service to the  
profession**

International Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Agrarian Change*, 2015-  
Academic Consultation Panel Member, for the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2014.

Guest Co-editor, Special Issue on ‘Agrarian Change in Contemporary China’,  
*Journal of Agrarian Change*, 2014.

Manuscript reviewer for:

*Journal of Agrarian Change*  
*Journal of Peasant Studies*  
*Journal of Development Studies*  
*World Development*  
*Population Studies*  
*Regional Science Policy & Practice*  
*Urban Geography*  
*Geoforum*  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*  
*China Agricultural Economic Review*  
*China: An International Journal*  
*China Quarterly*  
*Chinese Sociological Review*  
*Journal of Contemporary China*  
*Modern China*  
*Journal of Contemporary Asia*  
*Journal of Asian and African Studies*  
《中国乡村研究》  
《中国大陆研究》