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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- University of Pennsylvania
The Wharton School
Assistant Professor of Management
- 2014-2020 Duke University
Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor
(off tenure clock for maternity leave in 2016-2017 and 2018-2019)
- Duke University
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative
Research Fellow

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2018- Jonkoping School of Business, Jonkoping, Sweden
Research Affiliate
- 2016- Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, Sweden
Research Affiliate

EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD (Sociology), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation "How Do Organizations Shape Entrepreneurship? Explaining Employee Entrepreneurs' Entry and Performance"
Committee: Howard Aldrich (Chair), Martin Ruef, Arne Kalleberg, Ted Mouw, Damon Phillips
- 2012 MS (Statistics) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2008 MA (Sociology), Peking University
- 2005 BA (Sociology), Lanzhou University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship, Careers, Job Mobility, Organizational Theory, Economic Sociology, Gender and Race

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2022	Wharton Teaching Excellence Award
2022	Mack Institute Research Fellowship (\$9,000)
2022	Wharton Dean's Research Fund (\$6,400)
2021	Wharton Center for Leadership and Change Management Diversity and Inclusion Initiative (\$5,600)
2021	Center for Human Resources at the Wharton School
2021	Mack Institute Research Fellowship (\$9,000)
2021	Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship (PURM) Award
2021	Wharton Dean's Research Fund (\$8,000)
2019	Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute
2019	Frank H. Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise Research Grant (\$10,000)
2017	Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship (\$35,000, 7 awarded nationwide)
2017	Arts & Sciences Council Committee Faculty Research Grant, Duke University (\$1,000)
2015	Arts & Sciences Council Committee Faculty Research Grant, Duke University (\$4,000)
2013	Howard W. Odum Award for Excellence, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology
2013	Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship Award (\$20,000, the highest honor awarded by the Graduate School to graduate students at UNC-CH)
2012	Ewing Marion Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000 in research funding, 15 out of 128 proposals chosen)
2012	Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Yang, Tiantian**, Jiayi Bao and Howard Aldrich, 2020, "The Paradox of Resource Provision in Entrepreneurial Teams: Between Self-interest and the Collective Enterprise." *Organization Science* 31(6):1336-1358
- Yang, Tiantian** and María del Carmen Triana. 2019. "Set up to Fail: Explaining When Women-Led Businesses Are More Likely to Fail." *Journal of Management* 45(3):926-54.
- Yang, Tiantian** and Howard E. Aldrich. 2017. "'The Liability of Newness' Revisited: Theoretical Restatement and Empirical Testing in Emergent Organizations." *Social Science Research* 63:36-53.
- Yang, Tiantian**, and Howard E Aldrich. 2014. "Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams." *American Sociological Review*, 79(2): 303-327
- Howard E. Aldrich and **Tiantian Yang**. 2013. "How Do Entrepreneurs Know What to Do? Learning & Organizing in New Ventures." *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 24 (1): 59-82.
- Yang, Tiantian**, and Howard E. Aldrich. 2012. "Out of Sight but Not Out of Mind: Why Failure to Account for Left Truncation Biases Research on Failure Rates." *Journal of Business Venturing*, 27(4): 447-492

Aldrich, Howard E., and **Tiantian Yang**. 2012. "Lost in Translation: Cultural Codes are not Blueprints." *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, 6 (1): 1-17

BOOK CHAPTERS

Zarutskie, Rebecca, and **Tiantian Yang**, 2017, "Measuring Entrepreneurial Businesses: Current Knowledge and Challenges", National Bureau of Economic Research Volume, *Measuring Entrepreneurial Businesses: Current Knowledge and Challenges*, University of Chicago Press, Edited by John Haltiwanger, Erik Hurst, Javier Miranda, and Antoinette Schoar

WORKING PAPERS

Yang, Tiantian, Aleksandra (Olenka) Kacperczyk, and Lucia Naldi, "Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship" (R&R-minor at *Organization Science*)

Yang, Tiantian, and Aleksandra (Olenka) Kacperczyk, "Minority Entrepreneurship and Alternative Opportunities inside Established Organizations" (1st R&R at *Strategic Management Journal*)

Yang, Tiantian, "When Do Women Seek Reemployment? Motherhood Challenges and Constrained Preference" (1st R&R at *Management Science*)

Tambe, Prasanna and **Tiantian Yang** (equal coauthorship), "Gender, Tech Bubbles, and the IT Earnings Gap" (1st R&R at *MIS Quarterly*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Yang, Tiantian, Jiayi Bao, Tianna Barnes, and Ming Leung, "When Minority Candidates Look Professional: Employers' Perception of Professionalism and Their Hiring Decisions"

Cohen, Lisa, Sara Mahabadi, **Tiantian Yang** (equal coauthorship), "Beyond the Hiring Dyad: The Consequences of Startup Hiring on Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Labor Supply"

Yang, Tiantian, "Transitioning to Entrepreneurship as a Process of Crafting Career Entity"

Yang, Tiantian and Hyoyoung Lee, "Getting a Job: How Do Women Seek Reemployment"

Yang, Tiantian, Jiayi Bao, and Ming Leung, "Approaching or Avoiding: Gender Asymmetry in Reactions to Prior Job Search Experience"

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations/Lectures

Boston University, Questrom School of Business, Strategy & Innovation, Apr 2021

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Management, Mar 2020

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler School of Business, Feb 2020

Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, Management, Dec 2019

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Organizational Behavior, Nov 2019

Duke University, Global Inequality Research Initiative (GIRI), Sept 2019

London Business School, Strategy and Entrepreneurship, Mar 2019

MIT, Sloan School of Management, Economic Sociology Workshop, Mar 2019

Columbia School of Business, Junior OMT conference, Nov 2018
Stanford University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Nov 2017
Duke University, Jensen Series, Sept 2017
Copenhagen School of Business, May 2017
Institute for Analytical Sociology, Linköping University, May 2017
Maryland University-College Park, Smith School of Business, April 2017
Indiana University Bloomington, Department of Sociology, Mar 2016
Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business, Sept 2014
Duke University, Department of Sociology. Feb 2014
HEC Paris, Strategy and Business Policy. Feb 2014
INSEAD, Entrepreneurship and Family Enterprise. Feb 2014
University of Alberta, Strategic Management & Organization. Jan 2014
Harvard Business School, Entrepreneurial Management Unit. Jan 2014
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin School of Business. Jan 2014
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, Management. Jan 2014
Columbia University, Columbia School of Business, Management Unit. Nov 2013
Cornell University, the Dyson School, Nov 2013
Brown University, Sociology, Oct 2013

Conference Presentations

2022 Beyond the Hiring Dyad: The Consequences of Startup Hiring on Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Labor Supply, People and Organizations Conference, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

2022 Beyond the Hiring Dyad: The Consequences of Startup Hiring on Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Labor Supply, EGOs conference, Vienna

2020 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, Workshop on Gender, Race and Entrepreneurship. Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto

2020 Self-presentation and Racial Hiring Inequality: Evidence from a Low Wage Market, People and Organizations Conference, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

2020 How Can the Private Sector Promote More Diverse Entrepreneurs and Investors? Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Conference, Palm Beach, Florida

2020 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, Globalizing Organizational Theory, University of South Carolina

2019 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, Economic Sociology Conference, Emory University

2019 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, Junior OMT conference, Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University

- 2019 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, People and Organizations Conference, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Career Antecedents of Female Entrepreneurship, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2019 Gender Stereotypes, Careers, and Entrepreneurship, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2018 Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop, Philadelphia
- 2017 Entrepreneurship and Occupational Prestige, Economic Sociology Conference, Georgetown University, Washington DC.
- 2017 Going with the Flow: Job Mobility and Opportunities for Advancement Across Organizations, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada
- 2017 Going with the Flow: Job Mobility and Opportunities for Advancement Across Organizations, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2017 INSEAD Doriot Entrepreneurship conference, Fontainebleau, France
- 2017 Diana International Research Conference, Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Kansas
- 2017 Kenan Institute Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research Conference, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2017 Strategic Management Special Conference, Strategic Human Capital, Management Practices and Performance, Bocconi University, Italy
- 2016 Entrepreneurship and Occupational Status, People and Organizations Conference, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Emergence of Meaningful Organizations: Panel Study of Entrepreneurial Dynamics (PSED) Program Update, Division Sponsored Professional Development Workshop, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
- 2016 Set Up to Fail: Explaining Why Women-led Businesses Are More Likely to Fail, Division Sponsored Professional Development Workshop, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
- 2016 Entrepreneurship and Occupational Status, BPS, TIM Division sponsored symposium, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
- 2016 Careers as an Industry Structure Problem: Specialization in Training and the New Ports of Entry, Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City
- 2015 Forged in the Heat of Battle: New Firms as Business Incubators, INFORMS Annual Conference, Strategy Science, Philadelphia
- 2015 Sorting vs Recruiting: Under What Conditions New Firms Hire. Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Entrepreneurship Division, Vancouver
- 2015 When Do Married Couples Become Co-entrepreneurs: The Effects of Family and Workplaces, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Entrepreneurship Division, Vancouver
- 2015 When Do Married Couples Become Co-entrepreneurs: The Effects of Family and Workplaces, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Session, Chicago

- 2015 When Do Entrepreneurs Learn from Others? A Contingent Approach to Social Influence, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Economic Sociology Session, Chicago
- 2015 Forged in the Heat of Battle: New Firms as Business Incubators, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2014 How Have Young Firms (and their Founders) Fared During and After the Great Recession (with Rebecca Zarutskie), NBER/Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2014 A Welfare State Paradox: Revisiting the Institutional Foundation of Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurship, Sweden 1990 – 2011, Economic Sociology Seminar, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham
- 2014 Forged in the Heat of Battle: New Firms as Business Incubators, Department of Sociology, Jensen Colloquium, Duke University
- 2014 Forged in the Heat of Battle: New Firms as Business Incubators, Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City
- 2013 On the Edge or in Between: Being in the Right Place to Become Entrepreneurs, Department Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill
- 2013 Peer Influence, Entrepreneurial Entry, and Startup Employment, Organization and Management Theory (OMT) Doctoral Consortium, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Orlando
- 2013 Organizational Emergence: Entrepreneurial Learning and New Venture Survival, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Orlando
- 2013 Entrepreneurship Data Sets: Making Better Choices for Your Research, Professional Development Workshop (Entrepreneurship Division), Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Orlando
- 2013 Organizational Emergence: Entrepreneurial Learning and New Venture Survival, Darden and Judge Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- 2013 Flailing or Failing: Effects of Entrepreneurs' Learning on Startups' Survival. Economic Sociology Seminar, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham
- 2012 Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams (with Howard Aldrich), Jensen Series Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham
- 2012 Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill
- 2012 Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2012 A Time to Die and A Time to Grow: When Do New Ventures Hire Employees? Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2012 Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams, Babson Conference, Neeley School of Business, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
- 2012 Status Categorization and Role Stereotyping: Institutionalized Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams. The Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Denver

- 2012 Who's the Boss? Explaining Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams. The 19th Annual Consortium for Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) & Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
- 2012 Structuration of Social Inequality: Explaining Diverging Pathways of Entrepreneurs and Their New Ventures. Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop, Northwestern Law School, Chicago
- 2011 He is the Boss: Gender Inequality and Status Hierarchy in Entrepreneurial Teams. (With Howard E Aldrich) The ICSB Global Entrepreneurship Research Conference, School of Business, University of George Washington, DC
- 2011 All Organizations Were Once New: Revisiting Stinchcombe's "Liability of Newness." (With Howard E Aldrich) Academy of Management Meeting, San Antonio
- 2011 All Organizations Were Once New: Revisiting Stinchcombe's "Liability of Newness." (With Howard E Aldrich) The Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Las Vegas
- 2011 All Organizations Were Once New: Revisiting Stinchcombe's "Liability of Newness." (With Howard E Aldrich) Babson Conference, School of Business, University of Syracuse, Syracuse
- 2011 All Organizations Were Once New: Revisiting Stinchcombe's "Liability of Newness." (With Howard E Aldrich) Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland-College Park, Maryland
- 2011 All Organizations Were Once New: Revisiting Stinchcombe's "Liability of Newness." Inequality Workshop, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2011 Status Categorization and Role Stereotyping: Institutional Gender Inequality in Entrepreneurial Teams (With Howard E. Aldrich), Inequality Workshop, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2010 Choosing Appropriate Statistical Methods to Analyze Data on New Entrepreneurial Ventures. (With Howard E Aldrich) The ICSB Global Entrepreneurship Research Conference, School of Business, University of George Washington, DC

TEACHING

University of Pennsylvania, the Wharton School

People Analytics, 2021 Spring, 2022 Spring, 2023 Spring (3.8/4)

Understanding Careers, 2022 Spring (3.8/4)

Duke University

Sociology of Entrepreneurship (Market and Management Studies) 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019, 2020

Organizations and Management (Market and Management Studies), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019

Gender, Work, and Organizations (Market and Management Studies), 2014, 2017,2018, 2019

Entrepreneurship and Organizations (Graduate Seminar), 2018, 2019

Gender Inequality (Graduate Seminar), 2018

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Formal Organizations and Bureaucracy, 2013

Data Collection and Analysis, 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021, 2022 Department Seminar Committee, Management Department, the Wharton School
 2020 Co-organizer of Race workshop, Management Department, the Wharton School
 2020 Department Seminar Committee, Management Department, the Wharton School
 2020 Ph.D Program Admission Committee, Duke University
 2019 Graduate Studies Committee, Duke University
 2019 Executive Committee, Sociology Department, Duke University
 2018 Co-host, Economic Sociology conference
 2017 Co-organizer, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Seminar, Duke University
 2017 Executive Committee, Sociology Department, Duke University
 2016 Market and Management Studies Committee, Duke University
 2015 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Duke University
 2014 Executive Committee, Sociology Department, Duke University
 2014 Jensen Department Colloquium Organizer, Sociology Department, Duke University
 2013 Statistical Consultant at the Odum Institute at UNC-CH
 2010-2012 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*
 2011-2012 Reviewer, Academy of Management Annual Meeting
 2012 Session Chair, Babson Conference

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese, LINUX, SAS, STATA, R, SPSS, MPlus, HLM, Matlab, GIS

REFERENCES

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