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My work is in the field of life course and family studies. I study how critical life events, such as marriage and childbirth, reshape people's lives in East Asia, Europe, and the United Kingdom, where the culture, social policies and welfare regimes differ. I also work on how children spend their time, especially adolescents' time on the internet and computer, and its implications. My work has been published in *Gender & Society*, *Demographic Research*, and *Chinese Sociological Review*.

 **EDUCATION**

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| Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology , University of Oxford | 2015 – 2019 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: <i>The Making of the Modern British Family</i>• St Antony's Swire Scholar | |
| Master of Philosophy in Sociology , University of Oxford | 2013 – 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St Antony's Swire Scholar | |
| Master of Arts in China Studies , Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) | 2012 |
| Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry , HKUST | 2004 – 2008 |

 **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| Post-doctoral Researcher
Department of Sociology, University of Oxford | Jan 2019 – now |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceiving, developing, and conducting independent and collaborative research on time use with cross-country data.• Publishing more than two peer-reviewed papers.• Teaching and supervising students• Organized one international research workshop and one virtual conference panel.• Secured two funding related to research and public engagement | |
| Research Assistant
Center for Applied Social and Economic Research,
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | 2012 – 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designed questionnaire, verified data, analyzed and constructed statistical models. | |
| Taxation Assistant Manager
KPMG, Hong Kong | 2008 – 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided tax calculation and cross-national legal compliance services• Conducted frequent meetings with clients | |

 PUBLISHED ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] Kolpashnicova, Kamila, **ZHOU, Muzhi**, and Kan, M.-Y. 2021. "Country Differences in the Link Between Gender-Role Attitudes and Marital Centrality: Evidence from 24 Countries." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, [DOI: 10.1177/0020715220985922](https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715220985922).
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- [2] Hertog, Ekaterina. and **ZHOU, Muzhi**. Diverging Destinies: Household income, parental education, and adolescent's time use in Japan, *Demographic Research*. **Accepted**
- [3] **Zhou, Muzhi**. and Kan, M.-Y. (2019). A new family equilibrium? Changing dynamics between the gender division of labor and fertility in Great Britain, 1991–2017. *Demographic Research* 40(50):1455-1500. [DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2019.40.50](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2019.40.50)
- [4] He, Guangye and **ZHOU, Muzhi**. 2018. "Gender Difference in Early Occupational Achievement: The Roles of Field of Study, Gender Norms, and Gender Attitudes" *Chinese Sociological Review*, 50(3):339-366. [DOI: 10.1080/21620555.2018.1430509](https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2018.1430509)
- [5] **Zhou, Muzhi**. 2017. "Motherhood, Employment, and the Dynamics of Women's Gender Attitudes." *Gender & Society* 31(6):751-76. [DOI: 10.1177/0891243217732320](https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243217732320)
- [6] **Zhou, Muzhi**, Xiaogang Wu, and Guangye He. 2017. "Marriage in an Immigrant Society: Education and the Transition to First Marriage in Hong Kong." *Demographic Research* 37(18): 567-598. [DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2017.37.18](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2017.37.18)
- [7] **Zhou, Muzhi**. 2016. "Educational Assortative Mating in Hong Kong: 1981–2011." *Chinese Sociological Review* 48(1):33-63. [DOI:10.1080/21620555.2015.1088380](https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2015.1088380)

 SELECTED ACADEMIC TALKS

- [1] Zhou, Muzhi. 2020. "Intergenerational Coresidence and Young Couple's Time Use in China" *International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference (ICSA)*, November 2020
- [2] Zhou, Muzhi. 2020. "Abortion and contraception among married couples in China" *British Society for Population Studies (BSPS)*, September 2020
- [3] Zhou, Muzhi. 2020. "Polarized childhood: Educational gradient in childcare time in China, Japan, Korea, Finland and the UK" *Population Association of America (PAA)*, April 2020, Washington, Cancelled due to Covid-19
- [4] Zhou, Muzhi. 2020. "Changing Families, Changing Time" *FemQuant seminar series*, King's College London
 - Invited seminar talk / postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19
- [5] Zhou, Muzhi. 2019. "Marriage, Parenthood, and Gendered Time Allocation in Great Britain: 1992-2017" *European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR)*, Lausanne, Switzerland, and *Understanding Society Scientific Conference 2019*, University of Essex, UK
- [6] Zhou, Muzhi. 2018. "The Uneven Gender Revolution: Changing Consequences of Marriage and Parenthood for Women and Men's Time Use, 1992- 2016" , ECSR, Milan, Italy

- [7] Zhou, Muzhi. 2017. "Coupledom Styles: Division of Labour and Fertility in Britain" ECSR, Milan, Italy; *British Society for Population Studies* (BSPS), Liverpool
- [8] Zhou, Muzhi. 2017. "Motherhood, Employment, and the Dynamics of Women's Attitudes towards Traditional Gender-role " *Understanding Society Scientific Conference 2017*, University of Essex

SELECTED REPORTS AND PRESS ARTICLES

- [1] Zhou, M., Hertog, E., Kolpashnikova, K., & Kan, M. (2020, June 2). Gender inequalities: Changes in income, time use and well-being before and during the UK COVID-19 lockdown. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/u8ytc>
- [2] Zhou, Muzhi and Man-Yee Kan. Oct 2019. "[Is the traditional gender-specialised division of labour still associated with higher fertility?](#)"
- N-IUSSP / International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
- [3] Zhou, Muzhi. Nov 2018. "[Family Planning: Experiences from other countries](#)"
- The Paper (In Chinese)
- [4] Zhou, Muzhi. 2015. [Translated work, English to Chinese] Logistic Regression: A Primer by Fred C. Pampel & Interpreting Probability Models: Logit, Probit, and Other Generalized Linear Models by Tim Futing Liao, Sage Publications, Inc. Truth & Wisdom Press.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Demography and Population

Department of Sociology, University of Oxford 2020 - 2021

- Teaching assistant, Undergraduate level
- 2-hour x 3 virtual tutorials/term

Life Course Research

Department of Sociology, University of Oxford 2019 - 2020

- Lecturer, Graduate level
- 2-hour x 2 lectures/term

Sex, Gender, and Sexuality

2020

- Lecturer, Undergraduate level
- 1-hour x 3 virtual lectures

Methods in Social Research: Quantitative Data Analysis

Department of International Development, University of Oxford 2016 – 2018

- Teaching assistant, Graduate level
- 40 hours/term x 2 terms
- Covered Stata language for statistics applications
- Course project paper consultation and marking

Thesis Supervision

Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, Master level 2019 – 2020

 **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

- College Advisor, Senior Common Room Member** 2019 – now
- Providing pastoral support to six students per year
- Athena SWAN self-assessment committee member** 2019 – now
- Department of Sociology, University of Oxford
- Supporting the Department’s gender equality application for the Athena SWAN Bronze award
- Editorial Board Member** 2021
- Journal of Marriage and Family
- Peer Reviewer** 2015 - now
- American Sociological Review, Chinese Sociological Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Demographic Research, Gender & Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces

 **RECENT FUNDING, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- John Fell OUP Fund Awards, University of Oxford**
- COVID-19 Rebuilding Research Momentum Fund, ~3,200GBP 2021
for personal research training and professional development
- John Fell OUP Fund Awards, University of Oxford**
- Principal Investigator, ~6,770GBP 2019 - 2021
 - Project: *Time use in Hong Kong and Mainland China*
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) plus Impact Acceleration Accounts (IAA), University of Oxford, ~1,000GBP**
- Public engagement: Understanding youth, Understanding society 2019
- ‘Writing Up’ Awards, University of Oxford**
- Award selected outstanding DPhil students to support their final year thesis writing, ~2,000GBP 2018
- Swire Scholarships, St Antony’s College**
- A prestigious full scholarship covering tuition fees (18,770GBP tuition plus 2,700GBP college fee per year), conference presentations, and living expenses (17,400GBP per year) for MPhil and DPhil studies 2013 – 2018
- STAR Grant Award, St Antony’s College**
- Support outstanding students’ conference travel and accommodation, ~630GBP 2017 – 2018

 **COMPUTER LANGUAGES**

Stata, R