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EDUCATION

- August 2004 **Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology**
Washington State University
Dissertation: “The Coherence of Public Concern for the
Environment: A Conceptual and Methodological
Analysis”
Comprehensive Exams: environmental sociology; research
methods and statistics
- May 1998 **Master of Arts in Sociology**
University of Toledo, Ohio
Non-thesis Master of Arts program
- July 1994 **Bachelor of Laws Degree in Sociology**
Peking University, Beijing, People’s Republic of China

Employment

- Sept. 2008—current **Assistant Professor of Sociology**
Department of Sociology
American University
- Sept. 2004 –May 2008 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Albright College, PA

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2014 (expected). **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Aaron M. McCright. “Gender Differences in Environmental Concern: Revisiting the Institutional Trust Hypothesis in the USA.” (Accepted at *Environment and Behavior*, April 2013, DOI: 10.1177/0013916513491571. Word count: 6,356)

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- 2014 (expected). Clements, John M., Aaron M. McCright, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Green Christians: An Empirical Examination of Environmental Concern within the U.S. General Public.” (Accepted at *Organization and Environment*, April 2013, DOI: 10.1177/1086026613495475. Word count: 6,850).
- 2014 (expected). Kojola, Erik, **Chenyang Xiao**, and Aaron M. McCright. “Union Membership and Concern for the Environment.” (Accepted at *The Sociological Quarterly*, March 2013. Word count: 6,519).
- 2013 (expected). **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Aaron M. McCright. “A Test of the Biographical Availability Argument for Gender Differences in Environmental Behaviors.” (Accepted at *Environment and Behaviors*, June 2012, DOI: 10.1177/0013916512453991 Word count: 6,774)
2013. **Xiao, Chenyang**, Riley E. Dunlap, and Dayong Hong. “Nature and Sources of Environmental Concern in China.” *Social Science Quarterly* 94(3): 672-690.
2013. De Jesus, Maria and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Cross-Border Health Care Utilization Among the Hispanic Population in the United States: Implications for Closing the Health Care Access Gap.” *Ethnicity and Health* 18 (3): 297-314.
2013. McCright, Aaron M., Riley E. Dunlap, and **Chenyang Xiao**. Perceived Scientific Agreement and Support for Government Action on Climate Change in the USA.” *Climate Change* 119: 511-518.
2013. **Xiao, Chenyang**. “Public Attitudes towards Science and Technology and Environmental Concern: A Model of Indirect Feedback Effects.” *Environment and Behavior* 45 (1): 113-137.
2012. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Aaron M. McCright. “Explaining Gender Difference in Concern about Environmental Problems.” *Society and Natural Resources* 25 (11): 1067-1084.
2012. De Jesus, Maria and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Predicting Internet Use as a Source of Health Information: A “Language Divide” Among the Hispanic Population in the United States.” *Policy & Internet* 4 (2): Article 5 1-11.
2012. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. “Gender and Perceptions of Environmental Issues in China.” *Society and Natural Resources* 25 (5): 468-482.
2010. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. “Gender Differences in Environmental Behaviors in China.” *Population and Environment* 32 (1) 88-104.

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2007. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. "The Measurement of Environmental Concern: Examining the Dimensionality of the NEP Scale in China." *Social Science Journal* (Chinese) 1: 55-63.
2007. Hong, Dayong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. "Gender and Environmental Concern in China." *Sociological Studies* (Chinese) 2: 111-135.
2007. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Riley E. Dunlap. "Validating a Comprehensive Model of Environmental Concern Cross-nationally: A USA-Canadian Comparison." *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 471-493.
2007. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Aaron McCright. "Environmental Concern and Socio-Demographic Variables: A Case Study of Statistical Models." *Journal of Environmental Education* 38: 3-13.
2001. Dunlap, Riley E., **Chenyang Xiao**, and Aaron McCright. "Politics and Environment in America: Partisan and Ideological Cleavages in Public Support for Environmentalism." *Environmental Politics* 10: 23-48.

Other Articles

2007. Hong, Dayong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. "The Growth of Chinese Environmental Sociology." Published on the website of the International Sociological Association: Research Committee 24 (Environment and Society): <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/socy/drfisher/ISA-RC24/ChineseEnvironmentalSociology.pdf>.

Book Chapters

- 2013 (expected). Hong, Dayong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. "Environmental Sustainability and Rapid Environmental Growth: The Case of China." Chapter Eight in *Routledge International Handbook of Social and Environmental Change*. Lockie, Stewart, David Sonnenfeld, and Dana Fisher, eds. (Forthcoming Oct 8th, 2013) Routledge.
2010. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. "Examining Gender Differences in Perceptions of Environmental Issues in China: Safety Concerns, Economic Salience, and Postmaterialism." Pp. 430-442 in *Gender Equality and Social Transformation in a Global Context*. Tan, Lin and Esther Ngan-ling Chow, eds. 2010. Beijing, China: Social Sciences Academic Press.

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Book

Hong, Dayong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. 2012. *The Social Bases for Building an Environmentally Friendly Society—Empirical Research of Environmental Concern and Behavior in Urban China* (Chinese). Beijing, China: Renmin University of China Press.

Book Review

2008. **Xiao, Chenyang**. “Environmental Sociology, 2nd Edition, by John Hannigan, reviewed.” Book Review. *Organization and Environment* 21(4): 503-505.

Presentations

2013. McCright, Aaron M. Riley E. Dunlap, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Increasing Influence of Political Orientation on Support for Government Action on Climate Change in the USA, 2006-2012.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. New York City, NY, August 10-13, 2013. *Refereed*.

2013. **Xiao, Chenyang**, Dayong Hong, and Erik Kojola. “Explaining the Rising Environmentalism in China—Postmaterialism, Affluence, Or Global Environmentalism?” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2013 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. New York City, NY, August 10-13, 2013. *Refereed*.

2012. Clements, John M., Aaron M. McCright, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Green Christians? An Empirical Examination of Environmental Beliefs, Attitudes, and Behaviors.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012. *Refereed*.

2012. Kojola, Erik, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Union Membership and Concern for the Environment.” Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Denver, CO, August 17-20, 2012. *Refereed*.

2011. **Xiao, Chenyang**. “Public Attitudes toward Science and Technology and Concern for the Environment: A Paradoxical Relationship.” Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23, 2011. *Refereed*.

2011. **Xiao, Chenyang**. “China: Gender Differences in Perceptions of Environmental Issues.” Invited talk at American University Center for Asian Studies: 163rd Washington Asian Forum, March 1, 2011, Washington, DC. Invited Talk. *Non-refereed*.

2010. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. “The Belief Constraints and Social Bases of Environmental Concern in China.” Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 14-17. *Refereed*.

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2010. **Xiao, Chenyang**. “Gender Differences in Environmental Behaviors in China.” Invited lecture at World Bank headquarter, March 11, 2010, Washington, DC. Invited Talk. *Non-refereed*.
2010. Villanueva, Deanna M. and **Chenyang Xiao**. “City Level Green Planning: San Jose Case Study and a Quantitative Analysis of 40 Cities' Recycling Programs in the United States.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, Massachusetts, March 18-21, 2010. *Refereed*.
2009. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. “Pro-Environmental Behaviors among the Chinese Public: Gender, Environmental Knowledge and Willingness-to-Pay.” Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 8-11, 2009. *Refereed*.
2009. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Dayong Hong. “Gender and Perceptions of Environmental Issues in China: Safety Concern, Economic Salience, and Postmaterialist Hypotheses.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and Perspectives. Beijing, China. July 17-19, 2009. *Refereed*.
2008. Lehman, Brett, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Socialization Online: A Case Study of Albright Students.” Paper presented at 2008 Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York City, NY. February 21-24, 2008. *Refereed*.
2007. Dunlap, Riley, Dayong Hong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Environmental Concern among Chinese Public—The 2003 Chinese General Social Survey.” Presented at 2007 Beijing International Conference of Environmental Sociology, Beijing, China. June 30-July 1, 2007. *Unrefereed*.
2006. Hong, Dayong, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Gender and Environmental Concern in China.” Paper presented at the first National Conference of Chinese Environmental Sociology, Beijing, China. November 9-11, 2006. *Unrefereed*.
2006. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Riley E. Dunlap. “The Structure of Environmental Belief Systems—the Centrality of the New Environmental Paradigm.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. August 11-14, 2006. *Refereed*.
2005. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Riley E. Dunlap. “The Development and Cross-National Validation of a Comprehensive Model of Environmental Concern: A USA-Canadian Comparison.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 13-16, 2005. *Refereed*.

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2002. **Xiao, Chenyang**, and Aaron M. McCright. “Demographic Variables and Environmental Concern: A Test of Two Statistical Assumptions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 16-19, 2002. *Refereed*

2001. Dunlap, Riley E., **Chenyang Xiao**, and Aaron M. McCright. “Politics and Environment in America: Partisan and Ideological Cleavages in Public Support for Environmentalism.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA. August 18-21, 2001. *Refereed*

Book Translations

2008. **Xiao, Chenyang**. Chinese Translation of Chapter One and Preface of *Environmental Sociology, 2nd Edition* by John Hannigan, 2006, New York City: Routledge. Beijing, China: Remin University of China Press

1998. **Xiao, Chenyang**. Chinese Translation of Chapters One and Two of *Environment and Society: Human Perspectives on Environmental Issues* by Charles L. Harper, 1996. Tianjing, China (1998): Tianjing People’s Press.

Works in Progress

Article

McCright, Aaron M., and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Gender and Environmental Concern: Insights from Recent Work and For Future Research.” (Submitted to *Society and Natural Resources*)

De Jesus, Maria, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “Predicting Use of Health Care Services Among Latinos in the United States: Health Locus of Control Beliefs or Health Care Access Factors?” (Submitted to *American Journal of Public Health*)

Clements, John M., Aaron M. McCright, and **Chenyang Xiao**. “An Examination of the ‘Greening of Christianity’ Thesis within the U.S. General Public, 1993-2010.” (Submitted to *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*)

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RESEARCH

Sponsored Research

- 2013 Mellon Fund for Research Support, American University. Funding to deliver an invited lecture at the Renmin University of China. Amount: \$1,000
- 2011 Mellon Fund for Research Support, American University. Funding to purchase one statistical software. Amount: \$595
- 2011 Proposal submitted to American Cancer Society on July 15, 2011. Co-PI (PI: Dr. Maria De Jesus). Project title: Technology to Increase Initial and Repeat Mammography Screening for Latinas. Status update, 2012: not funded.
- 2011 Proposal submitted to Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services on June 23, 2011. Co-PI (PI: Dr. Maria De Jesus). Project title: The Role of Technology in Health Communication: A Culturally Appropriate Approach for Uptake of Mammography Screening among Hispanic Women Using Tailored and Empowering Text Messages. Status update, 2011: approved but not funded due to budget cuts.
- 2011 Proposal in preparation. Letter of inquiry and pre-application submitted to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation. Co-PI (PI: Dr. Maria De Jesus). Project title: Breast Cancer Prevention: Testing a New Approach for the Uptake of Mammography Screening among Hispanic Women Using Tailored and Empowering Text Messages.
- 2011 Proposal in preparation. Letter of Inquiry sent to the National Science Foundation.
- 2010 Mellon Fund for Research Support, American University. Funding to deliver an invited lecture at the Renmin University of China. Amount: \$1,500
- 2009 Proposals in preparation. Letters of Inquiry and AU budget approvals sent to the Ittleson Foundation, the Firedoll Foundation, and the Park Foundation. Status update, 2010: Not Funded
- 2009 Proposal Submitted to the Panaphil Foundation, September 11, 2009. Amount seeking: \$59,784. Status: Not Funded
- 2009 Proposal Submitted to the Chichester DuPont Foundation, August 31, 2009. Amount seeking: \$59,784. Status: Not funded
- 2009 Mellon Fund for Research Support, American University. Funding to attend the professional workshop, "Longitudinal Data Analysis," Dec 4-5, 2009. Award: \$650
- 2008 Mellon Fund for Research Support, American University. Funding to present a paper and chair a session at the International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and Perspectives. Beijing, China. July 17-19, 2009. Award: \$2000
- 2008 Dean's Office Research Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, American University. Additional funding for attending the International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and Perspectives. Beijing, China. July 17-19, 2009. Award: \$620

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- 2008 Proposal submitted for the Faculty Creative Activity and Research Support for AY 2009-2010, College of Arts and Sciences, American University. Not funded.
- 2007 Albright College Professional Council ACRE (Albright College Research Experience) Grant. Funding to conduct an original research with a senior student. Award: \$1250

Editorial Activities

Referee and Reviewer:

Referee (selected):

The Sociological Quarterly
International Journal of Comparative Sociology
International Sociology
Rural Sociology
Social Science Quarterly
Society and Natural Resources
The Journal of Environmental Psychology
American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Environment and Behavior
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Reviewer: Pine Forge Press

Presider/Organizer/Discussant

- 2009 Member of Organizing Committee, Chair of paper session. The International Conference on Gender and Social Transformation: Global, Transnational and Local Realities and perspectives
- 2007 Member of Organizing Committee, Chair and Discussant of paper sessions. 2007 Beijing International Conference on Environmental Sociology
- 2007 Chair and Discussant. Section of Environment and Technology Paper Session. 2007 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association

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TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses taught at American University:

Graduate:

Research II, graduate level	Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Research I, graduate seminar	Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Social Research	Fall 2008, 2009
Global Sociology	Spring 2009, 2010, 2012
Society and Global Environment	Fall 2011, Spring 2013
Sociological Reasoning with Quantitative Data	Fall 2012

Courses taught at Albright College:

Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2004, Winter interim 2005, Summer 2005
Introduction to Social Statistics	Fall 2004-Spring 2008, Summer 2006
Energy and Society, senior seminar	Spring 2006, 2007

Courses taught at Washington State University:

Introduction to Sociology	Spring 2001, Fall 2001
Introduction to Social Research	Spring 2002-Spring 2004

Supervision of Theses And Dissertations

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

9.2012-5.2013	Courtney Wattai, MA thesis, MA thesis committee member, completed.
1.2012-5.2013	Erik Kojola, MA thesis, MA thesis committee chair, completed
5.2012-12.2012	Shelby Legel, MA project, MA project committee member, Completed
5.2011-8.2012	Sarah O’Korie, MA thesis, MA thesis committee chair, completed
1.2009-5.2012	Tiffany Waits, Dissertation, Ph.D., dissertation committee member, completed
1.2011-8.2011	Franchesca Phipps, Non-thesis Option, MA project committee chair, completed
9.2009-8.2011	Kaleema Sumareh, MA thesis, MA thesis committee member, completed
9.2010-7.2011	Melissa Gouge, MA thesis, MA thesis committee chair, completed
1.2009-6.2011	Robert O’Quinn, Dissertation, Ph.D. dissertation committee member, completed
1.2010-8.2010	Ellen Whiteman, Non-thesis Option, MA project committee chair, completed

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12.2009-5.2010	Danielle Goodman, Non-thesis Option, MA project committee member, completed
12.2008-8.2009	Deanna Villanueva, Non-thesis Option, MA project committee chair, completed
9.2008-5.2009	Esther Farard, Non-thesis Option, MA project committee member, completed

Independent Studies Supervised:

Spring 2009	Elizangela Storelli, Jenna Sablan
Spring 2012	Rachel Bae
Summer 2012	Lori Sommerfelt

Curriculum Development

Substantial revision of existing courses at AU: SOCY150 Global Sociology, SOCY320 Introduction to Social Research, SOCY620 Social Research I, SOCY621 Social Research II, SOCY389 Society and Global Environment

New course development: SOCY 321 Sociological Reasoning with Quantitative Data

Curriculum Grant:

Fall 2008-Spring 2011, Center for Teaching Excellence Small Grants, \$100x6
Spring 2010, the General Education Faculty Assistance Program, \$600 to support an undergraduate teaching assistant

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DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service:

2013-present Chair. Merit Pay Committee
2013-present Member. Graduate Committee
2013-present Member. Grievance Hearing Committee
2010-2012 Co-Chair and Chair. Undergraduate Committee
2010-2013 Member. Committee of Departmental Communications
2011-2013 Member. Merit Pay Committee
2008-2010 Member. Graduate Committee
2008-2009 Member. Undergraduate Committee

College of Arts and Sciences:

2013 Panel Chair, Judge. The 2013 Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference
2012 Panel Convener. The 2012 Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference
2009-2012 Member. Educational Policy Committee-Curriculum Committee
2009-2011 Member. Faculty Search Committee, Department of Language and Foreign Studies
2009 Member. Academic Integrity Review Board

University Community Activities:

2013-2014 Member. Faculty Search Committee, School of International Services
2013 Faculty Advisor. Boren Scholarship Interview Panel
2013 Grant proposal reviewer. Faculty Research Support Grant Ad Hoc Review Committee
2010 Faculty Advisor. The Faculty Interview Committee for 2010 Fulbright student grant competition
2009 Faculty Advisor. First Annual SPA Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 24, 2009

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2008-2011	District of Columbia Sociological Society
1998-present	American Sociological Association <i>Section on Environment and Technology</i>

AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology

Environmental Attitudes, Beliefs, and Values; Global Environmental Change; Science and Technology; Sustainable Development

Research Methods/Statistics

Survey Methods; ANOVA and Regression Analysis; Limited Dependent Variable/Logit and Log-Linear Analyses; Structural Equation Modeling; Event History Analysis

Comparative Sociology

Comparative Methodology; Cross-National Comparisons of Citizen Concern for the Environment; Public Opinion and Policy-Making on Environmental Issues in China; Energy Consumption and Quality of Life in China

HONORS AND AWARDS

2006	Recipient of the Albright College Professional Council Summer Scholarship Award.
2003	Recipient of the Gordon D. and Izola P. Morgan Graduate Fellowship from Sociology Department, Washington State University
2002	Recipient of Summer Travel Grant from Washington State University Graduate School

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REFERENCES

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