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### EDUCATION

2014-2018 Ph.D. Student (3<sup>rd</sup> year), University of British Columbia, Sociology  
2011-2014 M.A., University of British Columbia, Sociology (GPA: 89%)  
2005-2008 B.A., Université de Montréal, History and East Asian Studies (Honor)  
2001-2004 B.Eng., Université de Sherbrooke, Electrical Eng. (non completed)  
1998-2000 D.E.C., Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, Applied and Pure Science (CÉGEP)

### ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Global Sociology & History of Social Sciences
- University, Higher Education & Intellectuals
- Sociological Theory & Social Network Analysis
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century & Contemporary Chinese Intellectual History
- Science, Technology and Society (STS)

### RECENT AWARD & CURRENT FELLOWSHIP

- Recipient of Canadian Sociological Association Best Student Paper 2017 for “*Canadianization Movement, American Imperialism, and Scholastic Stratification: Professorial Evidence from 1977 to 2017*”, along with Patrick John Burnett.
- UBC Public Scholars Initiative Fellowship, 2016-2017.
- Mitacs Accelerate Grant, 2016-2017.
- UBC 4Y-Fellowship, 2014-2018.

### METHODOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY

- Quantitative Analysis: Stata, SPSS, R, Access, Excel
- Qualitative Analysis: Nvivo
- Social Network Analysis: Gephi, UCINET, Netdraw, Pajek, SIENA
- Archival and Historical Methods

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Full: French, English and Modern Chinese
- Intermediary: Classical Chinese (for Research)

- Beginning: Chinese Dialects—Cantonese, Dongbeihua, Sichuanhua, and Modern Manchu language

## **PUBLICATION RECORD**

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Shi Anshu and François Lachapelle. 2017. “The Recasting of Chinese Socialism: The History and Contemporary Condition of the Chinese New Left.” *China Information* (Accepted with Minor Revisions).

Lachapelle, François. 2016. “The Genesis of a Chinese Public Sociologist”. *Global Dialogue* 6(2): 23-24. Paper Invitation by Michael Burawoy. Translated in 15 languages.

### **PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

Lachapelle, François and Patrick John Burnett. Canadianization Movement, American Imperialism, and Scholastic Stratification: Professorial Evidence from 1977 to 2017. Final preparations being made for a June 2017 submission to *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*.

❖ Recipient of *Best Student Paper Award*, CSA, 2017.

Lachapelle, François. Shen Yuan, Public Sociology, and Nameless Marxism in Post Mao China. *China Perspective*. Special Feature on the Chinese Social Sciences versus Western Social Sciences debate: an epistemological account. Final preparations being made for a June 2017 submission.

Lachapelle, François. In Preparation. “U15, 1978-2015: Flat Networks or Caste System? The Emergent Verticalization of Canadian Educational-Scientific Field.” For *Sociological Theory*.

### **ACADEMIC AND POLICY REPORTS**

Lachapelle, François. 2015. “AMS Report on Canadian Professoriate - The Canadianization Movement Revisited: Canadian Professoriate, Envy-League and the Social Sciences Between 1978 and 2008,” for Pierre Cenerelli, UBC AMS University & Government Relations Advisor.

### **THESIS AND DISSERTATION**

#### **Master Thesis:**

Lachapelle, François. (2014). “From Nameless Marxist to Public Sociologist: The Intellectual Trajectory of Shen Yuan in Contemporary China,” successfully defended on October 15th, 2014, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

## **Doctoral Dissertation (Temptative Title) :**

Lachapelle, François. (201X). *'Global Network of PhD Exchange in Early 21st Century : Academic Caste or Flat System ?'*

The objective of the dissertation is to systematically assess the empirical validity of two competing social scientific imaginations of science—Cosmopolitan and Post-Colonial—by mapping the networks of PhDs exchanges and associations between more than 700 active PhD-granting universities in the world for the academic year 2017-2018 for faculties of Science, Humanities, and Social Science.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

### **American Sociological Association**

- Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology Refereed Roundtables: *"The Rise and Stall of the Canadianization Movement: Inequalities among Canadian Professoriate, Evidences from 1977-2017,"* Montreal, August 2017.
- Public Sociology Panel: *"From Nameless Marxist to Public Sociology: The Liminal Trajectory of Yuan Shen in Contemporary China"*. Seattle, August 2016.

### **Canadian Sociological Association**

- Invited Session Panelist: Challenges to the integrity of academic hiring practices in the corporate university. Co-presenting with Patrick Burnett: *"Evidence of a de-Canadianization in Selected U15 Social Science Departments."* Toronto, May 31, 2017.
- Roundtable - Issues in the Sociology of Education: *"Tracing the Doctoral Origins of PhDs Who Makes it Into the Professoriate Class in Canada: Empirical Evidence from 1977-2017"*, with Patrick Burnett. Toronto, May 29, 2017.
- Work and Occupation Panel: *"The Canadianization Movement Revisited: Canadian Professoriate, Envy-League, and the Social Sciences"*. Calgary, June 2016.
- Sociology of Knowledge Panel: *"From Nameless Marxist to Public Sociologist: The Liminal Trajectory of Yuan Shen in Post-Mao China"*. Calgary, June 2016.

## **ADDITIONAL**

- *Homo Academicus: 'Who gets the job ?'* Engaging Education for Public Good. PhDs Go Public Event. UBC Learning Commons, Vancouver DES. January 26th, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18zT4VTY8xI> (Starts at 1:02:37)

- *The Rise and Stall of the Canadianization Movement: Canadian Professoriate, Envy-League, and the Social Sciences, Evidences from 1977-2017*. UBC Higher Education Research Group, Octobre 21st, 2016.
- *The Global Canadian Academia Beyond Methodological Nationalism: Exploring Burris' Relational Hypothesis of Networks of PhDs Exchange*. Science & Academic Careers : Summer School in Higher Education and Science Studies & German Center for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW). Hanover University, (Germany), September 5-9, 2016.
- “*Sino Academicus: Towards Mapping Fields of Intellectual Politics in Contemporary China*,” at Book Project Working Group ‘Reading and Writing the Chinese Dream’, UBC, Institute of Asian Studies, August 15-22 2015.
- Guest Presenter “*The Messiness of Being in the Field: Doing Fieldwork in Your Field in Contemporary China*,” in Dr. Dawn Currie’s Feminist Research Method and Theory Course, UBC, December 2012.
- Presenter “*Avant l’Héritage et la Critique: l’École de Qinghua et la Sociologie Pratique de la Civilisation Communiste*,” at (Re)faire la Sociologie: Entre Héritage et Critique, Colloque des Cycles Supérieurs de Sociologie, Montréal, March 25, 2011.

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION

- *Growing Pains: Challenges to Development in Northeast Asia*, Video-Conference Series with UBC, UFT, McGill, and Udm, Organized by François Lachapelle, David Passerilli, and CETASE Director, David Ownby, Udm, 2008.
- *In the Shadow of a Monolith: Contemplating the Rise of Asia’s New Giants*, Video-Conference Series with UBC, UFT, McGill, Udm, Waseda and Harvard, Organized by François Lachapelle, David Passerilli, and CETASE Director, David Ownby, Udm, 2007

## FUNDING

I received over 250,00\$ in scholarship and research grant over the last decade.

### Fellowship

1. UBC Public Scholar Initiative (\$8,000), 2016-2017.
2. UBC Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (\$18,200 per year), 2014-2018.
3. UBC Institute of Asian Research Student Fellowship, First Cohort, (\$1,500) - Via Competition, 2013.
4. FQRSC (Quebec Research Funds for Society and Culture) Bourse de Maîtrise en Recherche B1 (\$15,000) - Via Competition, 2012-2013.
5. SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Fellowships Program Master’s Fellowship (\$17,000) Via Competition, 2011-2012.

6. Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program Fellowship (\$18,000)  
Via Competition, 2009-2010.
7. TECO (Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office) in Canada Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Fellowship Funding Offer (\$15,000) - Via Competition, 2009-2010 & 2015-2016.
8. Quebec-China Fellowship (\$18,000) - Via Competition, 2008-2009.
9. Quebec Government Mobility Fellowship (\$5,000), 2006.

### **Grant**

1. Mitacs Accelerate Grant, UBC (\$30,000) – Via Competition, 2016.
2. AMS Impact Grant, UBC (\$6,000) – Via Competition, 2014.
3. SSHRC Micheal-Smith Foreign Study Supplements (\$6,000)  
Via Competition, 2012.
4. PIE-FAEUM (\$800), 2007.

### **Award**

- ❖ Best Student Paper Award, Canadian Sociological Association (\$250), 2017.
- ❖ UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (\$3,500), 2012.
- ❖ UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (\$10,000), 2011.
- ❖ Prix Forces UDM – Catégorie Science et Technologie (\$1,800), 2007.
- ❖ Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Records, Udm, 2006-2008.
- ❖ East Canadian Oral Debate In Chinese Competition, McGill - Second Place, 2006.

## **LANGUAGE TRAINING**

### Chinese Language Student

- Berkeley IUP (Inter-University Program), Tsinghua University, Beijing, People's Republic of China (PRC), Summer 2012.
- Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, PRC, 2009-2010.
- Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, Heilongjiang, PRC, 2008-2009.
- Nankai University, Tianjin, PRC, Summer 2006.

### Modern Manchu Language

- UBC, Dr. Carla Nappi, History Department, Fall 2011.

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE**

UBC, Department of Sociology:

### **Theory**

SOCI350 – Classical Sociological Theory, Instructor Erika McCollum, 2014 & 2015.  
 SOCI350 – Classical Sociological Theory, Instructor Sherrie Dilley, 2015 & 2016.  
 SOCI350 – Classical Sociological Theory, Instructor Dr. Neil Gross, 2013.

## **Other Sociology Courses**

SOCI320 – Canadian Society, Instructor Dr. Rima Wilkes, 2014, 2015, & 2016.  
SOCI100 – Introduction to Sociology, Instructor Dr. Stéphanie Skoutes, 2014.  
SOCI217 – Introduction to Research Method, Instructor Dr. Sean Lauer, 2013.  
SOCI250 – Crime and Society, Instructor Dr. Carole Blackburn, 2011.  
SOCI342 – Culture and Consumption, Instructor Dr. Carris Yodanis, 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- *Summer School in Higher Education Research and Science Studies: Science and Academic Careers*, German Center for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW) and the Institute of Sociology-University of Hanover, Hanover, Germany, September 5-9 2016.
- *Professional Development Seminar Series*, UBC Department of Sociology, 2011-2014.
- *Theory and Philosophy Summer School*, University College Cork (UCC), Cork, Ireland, Summer 2012.

## **ACADEMIC AND ASSOCIATIVE LIFE SERVICES**

- Senior Associate Editor, Sojourners: Undergraduate Journal of Sociology, 2014-2015.
- Graduate Mentor, UBC Graduate Student Council of Sociology (GSCS) Mentorship Program, 2014-2015.
- Liaison Agent, UBC GSCS, 2014-2015.
- Editor-in-Chief, Le Cétasiatique, Université de Montréal CÉTASE Students Newspaper, 2007-2008.
- Vice-President, ASSO-CÉTASE, Université de Montréal East-Asian Student Association, 2006-2008.

## **RESERCH EXPERIENCE**

Relational Academia Project (2011-current)

Extensive Archival- Historical Research:

- 3,000+ pages of Primary Sources Collected
- UfT Archives, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library. January & February 2015.
- 5 Quebec Province's University Archives: Laval; Montréal; UQAM; Concordia; McGill. July 2015.
- 3 Ontario's University Archives: UfT; Ryerson; York. July 2015.
- 2 British Columbia's University Archives: Simon Fraser and Victoria. Summer 2015.
- UBC Koerner Library, Microfiche Materials. 2011-2015.

M.A. Thesis Project: Intellectual Biography of Shen Yuan (1954-...)

- Interviews with 12 Key Informants (Chinese Sociologists, Policy-Makers and Tsinghua and Beida's Graduate Students)
- Collection of Primary Materials. Beijing, PRC. Summer 2012.

### **Research Assistantship**

RA-1: UBC, Dr. Julian Dierkes, Institute of Asian Research

- Univariate and Bivariate analyses (Demographic and Survey Questions)
- Report of the State of Japanese Studies in North America Report for the Japan Foundation, 2013.

RA-2: UBC, Dr. Amy Hanser, Sociology

- Lit. Review for Article Project, 2013.

### **ACADEMIC BLOG ENTRIES**

1. Lachapelle, François. 2009. "Rainy Days in Harbin." Blogspot. CHINA AT OUR GATES : Blog of David Ownby, Professor of History and Director of the Center for East Asian Studies at the Université de Montréal.  
(<http://chinaatourgates.blogspot.ca/2009/06/rainy-days-in-harbin.html>)

French Version:

Lachapelle, François. 2009. "Réactions à Chaud : Temps Pluvieux sur Harbin."  
(<http://lachineanotreporte.blogspot.ca/2009/06/reactions-chaud-temps-pluvieux-sur.html>)

2. Lachapelle, François. 2009. "From the Invisible Commemoration of Tiananmen to China's Festive 60th Birthday." Blogspot. CHINA AT OUR GATES.  
(<http://chinaatourgates.blogspot.ca/2009/06/from-invisible-commemoration-of.html>)

French Version:

Lachapelle, François. 2009. "D'une invisible 20e commémoration du 4 juin 1989 au festif et bruyant 60e anniversaire dynastique."  
(<http://lachineanotreporte.blogspot.ca/2009/06/dune-invisible-20e-commemoration-du-4.html>)

3. Lachapelle, François. 2009. "Suivez le Guide – Tianjin (ou ne le suivez pas)." Blogspot. CHINA AT OUR GATES.  
([http://lachineanotreporte.blogspot.ca/2009/09/suivez-le-guidetianjin-ou-ne-le-suivez\\_14.html](http://lachineanotreporte.blogspot.ca/2009/09/suivez-le-guidetianjin-ou-ne-le-suivez_14.html))