Haoxuan Gao

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EDUCATION

Expected May 2030	**Ph.D. in Sociology**, Indiana University Bloomington
2026	**M.A. in Sociology**, Indiana University Bloomington
2024	**B.A in Sociology and English**, Macalester College (summa cum laude)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Psychology, Culture, Chinese Society, Modernity

WORK IN PROGRESS (with tentative titles)

Gao, Haoxuan. "First Impressions? Implications of Sociability, Masculinity, and Femininity in Asian American Interracial Dating."

Gao, Haoxuan. "Hearing Accent Without Speech: Raciolinguistic Bias in Student Evaluations of Asian Instructors"

Gao, Haoxuan. "Taste as Regulative Strategy: Film Consumption, Emotional Self-Management, and Fragmentation in Late Capitalist Modernity**"**

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Indiana University Sociology Department SRP funds ($689.33)

2022 Second place recipient, Sociologists of Minnesota (SOM) Caroline Rose Undergraduate Student Paper Contest

2020 Macalester College Charles J. Turck Presidential Honor Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2026 "First Impressions? Implications of Sociability, Masculinity, and Femininity in Asian American Interracial Dating."*Midwest Sociological Society* and *CRRES Research Symposium*

2025 "First Impressions? Implications of Sociability, Masculinity, and Femininity in Asian American Interracial Dating." *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.*

2024 "Triple Consciousness' How Chinese International Students Navigate Identity Amidst U.S-China Tension and COVID-19 Xenophobia." *Midwest Sociological Society.*

2023 "Naming the Work: Writing Center Staff and Peer Tutors Grapple with Emotional Labor, Study Skills, and the "Hidden Curriculum" *Minnesota Writing and English Conference.*

2022 "Working Above and Beyond: How Peer Tutors Navigate Their Role and Manage Emotional Labor" *Sociologists of Minnesota.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2026 Introduction of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2026 Sociology of Mental Illness - Assisting Jacob Miller
2025 Sociology of Mental Illness - Assisting Jacob Miller
Sociology of Families - Assisted Patricia McManus
2024 Introduction to Sociology- assisted Celene Reynolds

2021-2024 **Writing tutor,** Macalester College

2024 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, Department of English, Macalester College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025- Present **Graduate Affiliate**, Center for Research on Race & Ethnicity in Society
2025-Present **Graduate Student Peer Mentor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

SKILLS

Softwares: Stata, R, SPSS, MAXQDA, ATLAS.Ti, Otter.Ai

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)