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Biography

Min Zhou is Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Asian American Studies, Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations and Communications, and Director of the Asia Pacific Center at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She is an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (NAS) and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAA&S).

Zhou's main research areas are in migration and development, race and ethnicity, Chinese diasporas, Asian American studies, and urban sociology. She has published widely in these areas, including *Chinatown: The Socioeconomic Potential of an Urban Enclave* (1992), *Growing up American: How Vietnamese Children Adapt to Life in the United States* (with Bankston, 1998); *Contemporary Chinese America* (2009), *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* (with Lee, 2015), *The Rise of the New Second Generation* (with Bankston, 2016), *Contemporary Chinese Diasporas* (ed., 2017), *Forever Strangers? Contemporary Chinese Immigrants around the World* (ed., 2021, in traditional Chinese), and *Beyond Economic Migration: Historical, Social, and Political Factors in US Immigration* (eds., with Mahmud, 2023). She was the recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Career Award of the American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on International Migration and the 2020 Contribution to the Field Award of the ASA Section on Asia and Asian America.