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Biography

Professor Zhenchao Qian is a Professor of Sociology and Faculty Associate of Population Studies and Training Center at Brown University. He received his PhD in Sociology and Demography from University of Pennsylvania and taught at Arizona State University.

Professor Qian has published on topics in social demography, stratification, and inequality among top journals in sociology and demography. His research explores partner availabilities, assortative mating, marital and cohabiting unions in the U.S. He studies ethnoracial boundaries with a focus on interracial and interethnic unions and multiracial populations. In addition, he examines individuals' union histories and midlife health outcomes, immigrants' wellbeing, and social and family change in China. His work has been funded by National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and Russell Sage Foundation. He is an elected member of the Sociological Research Association and an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.