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Biography

Professor Min Zhou is Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies and Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in U.S.-China Relations & Communications in the Department of Sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She is currently Director of UCLA Asia Pacific Center (2016+). She was the Inaugural Chair of the Department of Asian American Studies (2001-05) at UCLA. During 2013 to 2016, she served as Tan Lark Sye Chair Professor, Head of Sociology Division, and Director of the Chinese Heritage Centre at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Professor Zhou's main research interests include migration and development, race and ethnicity, Asia and Asia America, Chinese diaspora, and urban sociology. She has done extensive work on immigrant transnationalism, intra-Asian migrations, Chinese diasporas, the new second generation, Asian Americans, immigrant entrepreneurship, ethnic language media, and ethnic system of supplementary education. She has also done work on China, including housing reform, internal migration, migrant-sending communities, and African migration to China. Her book *The Asian American Achievement Paradox* received five major academic awards. She is the recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Career Award of the American Sociological Association Section on International Migration.