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Biography

Professor Xie Yu is Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor of Sociology, and has a faculty appointment at the Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies at Princeton University. Professor Xie joined Princeton University on August 1, 2015 after 26 years at the University of Michigan, most recently as the Otis Dudley Duncan Distinguished University Professor of Sociology, Statistics and Public Policy, and a research professor in the Population Studies Center at Michigan's Institute for Social Research. In addition, he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Academia Sinica and the National Academy of Sciences. He earned his bachelor's degree at Shanghai University of Technology, and two master's degrees and a doctoral degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

His main areas of interest are Social Stratification, Demography, Methods and Statistics, Chinese Studies, and Sociology of Science. He recently published works include *Marriage and Cohabitation* (University of Chicago Press 2007) co-authored with Arland Thornton and William Axinn, *Statistical Methods for Categorical Data Analysis* co-authored with Daniel Powers (Emerald 2008, second edition), and *Is American Science in Decline?* (Harvard University Press, 2012) co-authored with Alexandra Killewald.