Dr Shumeng LI

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Education

- Ph.D. (Sociology), Cornell University.
- M.A. (Sociology), Cornell University.
- Bachelor of Law (Sociology) Wuhan University.

Professional Experience

2023 - PRESENT

Postdoctoral Fellow, NUS

- Conducting research on food consumption in China. Helping organize academic activities in the Food Politics and Society cluster at ARI.

Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Market institution, consumption, agrarian change, knowledge, China.

Short Biography

Dr Shumeng Li is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the Food Politics and Society Cluster in ARI, starting in July 2023. Her research focuses on the value chain in Chinese agriculture, food consumption and class identities, and knowledge production in agriculture. During her stay at ARI, she will work on publishing her dissertation chapters and start a new project on online food consumption.

Publications

Shumeng Li, "Becoming A Market Participant: Risk Calculation and Farmers' Acculturation to Market Transition in China", **Forthcoming** at *Sociology of Development*

Shumeng Li, "Seeing Is Believing: Relational Work and the Production of Trust in the Informal Organic Market in China." Revise and resubmit at *Poetics*

Op-Eds

The "Middle-Class Fridge" as a Window into the US Food System. (original version in Chinese "冰箱越大，吃得越差？ 美国中产冰箱里的食物体系"), 食通社 Foodthink

"The Development Story of Southern NingXia is Unlike Anything You See in TV Dramas, Part I. (original version in Chinese: 和《山海情》不一样的西海固扶贫故事)", 食通社 Foodthink

"The Development Story of Southern NingXia is Unlike Anything You See in TV Dramas, Part II. (original version in Chinese: 会种蘑菇了，然后呢？ 小农户如何参与价值链"), 食通社 Foodthink

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Awards/Grants and Distinctions

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)   2021-2022

- Lee Teng-hui Fellowship, East Asia Program, Cornell.   2018-2019

- Sage Fellowship, College of Arts and Science, Cornell.   2015, 2020.