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Biography

Professor Wu Xiaogang is Professor of Sociology at New York University and Director of the Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, a Yufeng Global Professor of Social Science at NYU Shanghai. From 2003 to 2020, he taught at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, where he was Chair Professor of Social Science and Public Policy.

Professor Wu is a leading expert in research on Chinese inequality and social stratification (including Hong Kong) and has authored more than 70 peer-reviewed journal articles. He led/co-led numerous panel data collection projects, such as Beijing College Student Panel Survey (BCSPS, 2009-2013), Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics (HKPSSD, 2011-2021), Shanghai Urban Neighborhood Survey (SUNS) (2017-2019), and most recently, Life Experience and Community during the COVID-19 in the United States (LECC-US, 2021-2023). His projects have received funding support from prestigious institutions such as US National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institute of Health (NIH), European Research Council (ERC), as well as the Hong Kong RGC- Collaborative Research Fund (CRF). He has been the editor-in-chief of the Chinese Sociological Review since 2011. In 2022, he was elected to a member of Sociological Research Association (SRA), an honor society to recognize leading researchers in sociology.