

Annual Report of 2013-2014

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ACCCJ was established in 2010 in San Francisco. In the past four year, the ACCCJ has been recognized by more and more scholars of China in the U.S., Chinese societies and other nations. ACCCJ members include scholars from the U.S., Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, Canada, British and other places. There is an increasing interest in studying crime and criminal justice system in Chinese societies. Consequently, more papers and books are published on Chinese societies. At the same time, there is a growing interest in exchanges between ACCCJ members and scholars in Chinese societies.

In this past year, ACCCJ has done activities and our members have achieved a lot. The ACCCJ Newsletters reflected some of them. The following are some highlights.

- **The first trip to China.** Based on the request from ACCCJ members, the ACCCJ Board decided to have a delegation to visit colleges in Chinese societies in the summer of 2014. The trip had three purposes: (1) to establish connections with colleges and scholars in Chinese societies, (2) to exchange ideas with scholars in Chinese societies, and (3) to look for future collaborations between colleges/scholars in Chinese societies and the ACCCJ/ACCCJ members and their universities.

The first ACCCJ delegation trip to China started on June 5th and ended on June 19th, 2014. The delegation visited the University of Macau, Hunan University, Wuhan University, Huazhong University of Sciences and Technology, Zhejiang University, Shanghai Police College and Shanghai University of Law and Political Science. The delegation members included Liqun Cao, Lening Zhang, Huan Gao, Yan Zhang, Liying Li, Fei_lin Chen, Richard Greenleaf and Shanhe Jiang.

This trip achieved our goal to promote exchange of research ideas between scholars in Chinese societies and scholars of ACCCJ. The delegation members enjoyed the trips and learned a lot from each other and scholars in China. Several places in China expressed their interests in hosting the ACCCJ delegation next year or near future and expanding their collaboration with the ACCCJ members and members' institutions.

- **Outstanding Student Paper Award.** This award, established in 2014, is given to recognize outstanding scholarly work of graduate students as evidenced by the paper that the award committee regards as the best graduate student paper on a topic related to any society of Greater China (mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau). This award is established to encourage greater China-related studies among students. The first award winner is Luye Li, a doctoral student at the University of Delaware. His paper is "Tolerance of intimate partner violence: A comparative study of Chinese and American

students' attitudes". The Committee members are Min Xie, Liqun Cao and Bin Liang, chaired by Min.

- Our Gmail group list (listserv) remains the most useful means to communicate with our members. A lot of information has been shared there. If you have not linked there, please contact Liqun Cao, he can add you in.
- Our newsletter has published one issue in this year. Bill Hebenton and his team have been working hard on it. Many thanks to their professional dedication.
- Our members continue to be very productive in publication. I would like to mention two here which involved many of the ACCCJ members.

- a. One of the articles by Cohn and Farrington (Journal of Criminal Justice Education 2014, 25 (3): 275-303) examines publication productivity by criminologists. Many of our members are mentioned in it:

Liqun Cao, Eric Lambert, Shanhe Jiang, Jihong Zhao, Yuning Wu, Jianhong Liu, and Hung-en Sung. One of the criteria is that you must be a member of ASC for 2004-05 and 2010-11 to be included. I believe we have more members should be one mentioned by the article if they were a member for those years.

- b. Bin Liang and Hong Lu edited a book entitled *The Death Penalty in the People's Republic of China: Theory, Policy, Practice, and Reform*. The book will be published by the Columbia University Press.

- ACCCJ has organized four **panels** for the 2014 ASC annual conference. Here are the details:

1. *Crime and its Control in China*

Chair: Jessica Chi Mei Li, City University of Hong Kong

"Dreaming of better times": Reflections on theory, representing and doing China research work. Bill Hebenton, University of Manchester; Liqun Cao, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Leaving my grandfather's village home: Framing tensions and criminality of Chinese migrants to cities. Darrell D Irwin, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Politics and production of crime data in China: A case study of Guangzhou
Jianhua Xu, University of Macau

Differential releases for pretrial detention in three local courts of China
Moulin Xiong, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

2. *Criminological Voices from Taiwan*

Chair: Yusheng Lin

Differential perceptions of drug enforcement by police and citizens in Taiwan
Fei-Lin Chen, Taiwan Police College,

Aggressive bikers in Taiwan. Yu-sheng Lin, National Taipei University

The classroom effect on adolescent delinquency in Taiwan. Wen-Hsu Lin, Academia Sinica, Yeu-Sheng Hsieh, National Taiwan University, and Chun-Chin Yi, Academia Sinica

The course of drug abusing in adolescent girls- 11 case-studies. Meng-Ru Shih, National Taipei University

3. *Tests of Theories in Chinese Situations*

Chair: Ling Ren, Sam Houston State University

Effects of Routine Activities and Social Exclusion on Victimization among Chinese Migrant Workers. Hua (Sara) ZHONG and Hong MENG, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Individual victimization and daily routine activity in contemporary China. Yue Yuan, Indiana University Bloomington.

Restorative Justice and Probationary Sentencing Decision in China. Qingting Hu, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Lei Ma, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Hong Lu, University of Nevada

Theories of subculture and juvenile delinquency in China. Jihong Solomon Zhao, Ling Ren, Sam Houston State University, Hongwei Zhang, Guangxi University, Ruohui Zhao, University of Macau

4. *Criminology in China*

Chair: Yue Zhuo, St. John's University

Public attitudes toward due process. Yue Zhuo, St. John's University

Chinese parenting, delinquent peers and delinquency among Chinese adolescents. Wan-Ning Bao, Ain Haas, and Ling Tao, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Procedural justice, legitimacy and public compliance with the Police in China.
Yuning Wu, Wayne State University
Ivan Y. Sun, University of Delaware
Rong Hu, Xiamen University

The Role of Gift Giving in China's Corruption Transactions
Xiaogang Deng, University of Massachusetts -Boston

- Annual dinner: This is our fun event and tradition! Menyan organized the event last year and this year. Many thanks to him. I look forward to seeing you at dinner tonight.

I thank president-elect Lening Zhang, Treasurer Xia Wang, and board members Mengyan Dai, Min Xie, Huan Gao and Kevin Wang for their service on the ACCCJ Board. I also thank other ACCCJ members who contributed their time or money to our organization. A special thank goes to Jihong Zhao who generously donated \$300 to the ACCCJ in 2014.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for electing me as the president-elect and then president of ACCCJ. It is a great honor for me to serve you. Enjoy the ASC conference in San Francisco and have a safe trip back!