



## ACCCJ Annual Report of 2020-2021

Dr. Bin Liang  
ACCCJ President

Dear members of ACCCJ,

On behalf of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors, it is my honor and pleasure to highlight activities of our association in the past year.

**1. 2020-2021 Board of Director:** following the election in 2020, the new Board consists of the following members: Bin Liang (President), Hong Lu (President-elect), Luye Li (Treasurer), and Xiaojin Chen, Bo Jiang, Jessica Li, Kai Lin (board directors). I'd like to express my gratitude to all board directors for their diligent work in the past year!

Several formal and informal meetings were held via Zoom as follows:

- December 14, 2020: (1) division of labor; (2) motion passed to change membership fee due date to a fixed date of expiration (November 1<sup>st</sup>) (see **Dr. Li's financial report**); (3) decision made to make ACCCJ financial reports publicly available; (4) motion passed to form an ad hoc committee to draft impeachment policy/procedure (see below);
- March 13, 2021: (1) some post-ACCCJ online conference issues (see below); (2) 2021 Summer Delegation canceled (due to the pandemic); (3) 2021 ASC (five) panels organized (thanks to Dr. Lu); (4) ACCCJ 2021 federal tax return filed (thanks to Dr. Li); (5) motion passed to rename ACCCJ student paper award "**Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Award**" (our gratitude to Dr. Shanhe Jiang's donation!); (6) commemoration of Dr. Xiaogang Deng (see below); (6) special guest: Dr. Lin Liu (Research Network on China Crime Geography and Crime Analysis);
- A few informal meetings conducted: motion passed to "conduct 2021 election online given the pandemic situation" (see below)
- October 23, 2021: (1) Zhejiang University Law School, Workshop on Social Science Research Method, 2<sup>nd</sup> round starts this year; (2) impeachment and removal policies passed (see below); (3) AGM to be held in Chicago both onsite and via Zoom; celebration dinner to follow AGM and ACCCJ will cover the costs this year; (4) some 10-year anniversary celebration activities arranged

## **2. Workshop at Zhejiang University, Law School: Social Science Research Methods and Conducting Empirical Studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Fall 2020 (10/16-12/18)**

- Thanks to Dr. Ming Hu's invitation
- Contributing members: Xiaojin Chen, Mengyan Dai, Luye Li, Bin Liang, Fei Luo, Yuning Wu, Jianhua Xu, Hua (Sara) Zhong, Yue Zhuo (thank you all!)
- A total of 9 sessions (2 hours per session): scores of Zhejiang University graduate students attended our workshop;
- Financial contribution to ACCCJ: ¥27,000 (\$4,169.90)

## **3. ACCCJ's First Online Conference (1/14-16, 2021)**

- Organizing Committee: Bin Liang (Chair), Ming-Li Hsieh, Yuchen Hou, Bo Jiang, Jessica Li, Shuai Wei, Guangzhen Wu (Committee Members)
- Volunteers: Qipu Hu, Anli Jiang, Luye Li, Tzu-Ying Lo, Shun-Yung (Kevin) Wang, Xinting Wang, You Zhou
- A total of 9 events: on average 34 attendees at peak time during each event;
- Two guest speakers: Dr. Sherman and Dr. Braithwaite
- Multiple-purposes served: (1) promoted scholarly exchanges; (2) strengthened ACCCJ solidarity; (3) increased ACCCJ publicity and membership (see **Dr. Li's financial report**);
- Post-conference activities: (1) post-conference survey (thanks to Dr. Lin); (2) Dr. Jianhua Xu and his teach at Macau University put together a report in Chinese and published it in a Chinese journal (Police Science Research, 警学研究, April, 2021); (3) English reports published in ACCCJ newsletter (No. 18, May, 2021) (thanks to Dr. Lin and Dr. Lu who worked with Wei Yao, Linxiao Zhuo, Bogang Xu);

## **4. Commemoration of Dr. Xiaogang Deng:** in memory of our dear friend and one founding member of ACCCJ!

- Condolences sent to Deng's family in January 2020 (thanks to Dr. Li)
- Collection of photos and reflections and published in ACCCJ newsletter (No. 18, May, 2021) (thanks to Dr. Lin): thanks to contributions by Dr. Sheldon Zhang, Dr. Jianhong Liu, Dr. Lening Zhang, Dr. Hong Lu, Dr. Simon Singer, and many others who shared valuable photo pictures that they took with Dr. Deng!
- The latest: Memorial bench built on UMass-Boston campus!

## **5. ACCCJ Official Statement Regarding Racially Motivated Violence Against Members of the Asian and Asian American Communities**

- Thanks to Dr. Bo Jiang, the principal author of the statement
- Based on feedbacks from members after open-solicitation, the final statement was adopted in April, 2020 (available on ACCCJ official website)

- A new article contributed by Drs. Yuning Wu, Ivan Sun and Min Xie, “Asian-American Victimization: Expanding Research on Minority Vulnerability”, is published by *the Criminologist* (Vol. 46, No. 5, Sep./Oct., 2021) (Bravo!)

## **6. ACCCJ 2021 Summer Delegation**

- Canceled due to the pandemic

## **7. Jiang Outstanding Student Paper Award**

- Again, our gratitude to generous donation(s) by Dr. Jiang
- Ad hoc committee: Jessica Li (Chair), Nicole Cheung, Bill Heberton, Ling Ren, Shun-Yong Wang (committee members)
- Winner: **Xiaoshuang (Iris) Luo**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, paper titled “*An Empirical Test of Procedural Fairness, Legitimacy and Public Cooperation with the Police in China*”; Congrats!

## **8. ACCCJ Impeachment and Removal Supplemental Policies**

- Goals: to draft policies to supplement ACCCJ Bylaws regarding (1) impeachment of board directors and (2) removal of ACCCJ members;
- Ad hoc committee: Ivan Sun (Chair), Xiaoshuang (Iris) Luo, Ruijie Mao, Shun-Yung Wang, and Qianwei Zhao (many thanks to the hard work of the committee!)
- Based on feedbacks from members after open-solicitation, the final policies are adopted (November 6, 2021)

## **9. ACCCJ Newsletters**

- Two issues: No. 18 (May, 2021) & No. 19 (forthcoming, 2021) (thanks to Dr. Lin!)
- Also thanks to all contributors of our newsletters!

## **10. Web Maintenance**

- Thanks to hard work by Dr. Xiaojin Chen in the last two years!
- Any suggestions to improve our web design, please bring to our attention

## **11. 2021 Election**

- Ad hoc committee: Bo Jiang (Chair), Xinyi Situ, Sisi Wu, and Yunran Zhang
- Two current board directors rotating off: great service by Drs. Xiaojin Chen & Jessica Li in the past two years! We will miss you

- After online election, two new board directors: Results to be announced by Dr. Jiang on behalf of the ad hoc committee

## 12. ACCCJ 10-year Anniversary Celebration

- **Things accomplished:** (1) Special issue on Chinese Criminology, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, Volume 65 Issue 4, March 2021 (many thanks to Drs. Bill Heberton, Jonathan Lee, Hong Lu and Liqun Cao, and all contributors of this special issue); (2) ACCCJ official flag;
- 10-year anniversary celebration Ad hoc committee: Shi Yan (Chair), Luye Li, Fei Luo; Xiaoshuang (Iris) Luo, Min Xie,
- Fundraising ad hoc committee: Bin Liang (Chair), Mengyan Dai, Tobias Smith, Min Xie, and Hua (Sara) Zhong;
- Acknowledgment of ACCCJ Achievements:
- Acknowledgment of ACCCJ Outstanding Services:
- Gifts for all ACCCJ members:
- Banquet: Chicago

### List of Past Ad Hoc Committee Members (Who Never Served on the Board)

Vincent Cheng	Nicole Cheung	Yuchen Hou
Ming-li Hsieh	Ko-hsin Hsu	Yudu Li
Xiaoshuang “Iris” Luo	Ruijie Mao	Ling Ren
Yinzhi Shen	Xinyi Situ	Cindy (Xinting) Wang
Shuai Wei	Guangzhen Wu	Sishi Wu
Yue Yuan	Yunran Zhang	Jihong Zhao
Qianwei Zhao		

## 13. Forthcoming in 2022

- ACJS conference in 2022, March, Las Vegas
- ASC in 2022, Atlanta

In conclusion, despite continued challenges of the pandemic, ACCCJ continues to grow and we have many great news and made good progress. Please keep it up and see you all next year, hopefully with a big celebration!