

# IMMIGRANT SELECTIVITY, CULTURAL FORMATION, AND THE ASIAN AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT PARADOX

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Asian Americans comprise less than seven percent of the U.S. population. Yet they are highly visible in Ivy League universities like Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and the most prestigious public universities like UC Berkeley and UCLA, as well as in highly skilled professional occupations of the US labor market. Professor Zhou will explain what accounts for the extraordinary achievement of Asian Americans and dispels the model minority myth.



Min Zhou, PhD, is Professor of Sociology & Asian American Studies, Walter and Shirley Wang Endowed Chair in US-China Relations and Communications, Director of Asia Pacific Center, University of California, Los Angeles. Her main research areas are in: migration & development, Chinese diaspora, education and the new second generation, ethnic

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