

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

2000	Ph.D. in Sociology, Northwestern University
1997	Certificate in Women's Studies, Northwestern University
1995	M.A. in Sociology, National Taiwan University
1992	B.A. in Sociology, National Taiwan University

**EXPERTISE FIELDS**

Sociology of Gender  
Sociology of Work and Family  
Migration and Globalization  
Qualitative Research Methods

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Deputy editor of *Gender & Society* (SWS official journal), 2023/8-2026/12

Founding director, Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University, 2017/8-2023/7

Associate dean, College of Social Science, National Taiwan University, 2019/8-2021/7

President, *Taiwanese Feminist Scholars' Association*, 2021-2022

Advisory Board of United Nation Women, *Progress of the World's Women 2019-2020 Report Sociologists for Women in Society's Global Feminist Partner*, 2023

Programming Committee for the Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2022

Editor-in-chief of *Taiwanese Journal of Sociology*, 2018-2020

Editorial Board of *China Quarterly*, 2023-2028

Editorial Board of *Contexts* (ASA official journal), since 2016

Editorial Board of *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, since 2018

Editorial Board of *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, since 2023

Editorial Board of *Gender & Society* (SWS official journal), 2014-2017

Editorial Board of *Social Problems* (SSSP official journal), 2006-2010

Editorial Board of *Women's Studies International Forum*, 2008-2022

Editorial Board of *Taiwanese Sociology*, 2007-2009

Editorial Board of *Journal of Women's and Gender's Studies*, 2014-2017

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Advanced Studies, Waseda University, Nov-Dec. 2019.

Exchange Professor, Kyoto University, October 2019.

Visiting Scholar, CCKF-European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, Tuebingen University, July 2019.

Radcliffe-Yenching Visiting Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011-2012.

Global COE Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, summer 2012.

Fulbright Scholarship, New York University, 2006-2007.

Ministry of Technology (Taiwan) Book Manuscript Grant, 2015-2018, Research Grant, 2018-2020.

National Science Council (Taiwan) Research Grant, 2001-2002, 2002-2004, 2004-2007, 2007-2009, 2009-2012, 2012-2015.

International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS) Visiting Scholarship, Leiden, the Netherlands, June-September 2005.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, 2000-2001 (supervisors: Arlie Hochschild and Barrie Thorne)

## **RESEARCH AWARDS**

- 2020 Most Influential Humanities and Social Science Book Award, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.
- 2019 Best Humanities and Social Science Book Award, Academia Sinica.
- 2019 Distinguished Scholars Award, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.
- 2010 TIBE (Taipei International Book Exhibition) Best Nonfiction Book Prize.
- 2008 Distinguished Scholars Award, National Science Council, Taiwan.
- 2007 ICAS Book Prize: Best Study in Social Science, International Convention of Asian Scholars.
- 2007 Distinguished Book Award, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Distinguished Young Scholars Award, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2005 Fu She-Nien Research Award, National Taiwan University.
- 2003 Wu Da-Yiu Research Award, National Science Council, Taiwan.
- 2001 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2000 Graduate Student Paper Award, Family Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1998 Honorable Mention, Braverman Award, Labor Studies Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

Distinguished Teaching Award, National Taiwan University 2015

General Education Teaching Award, National Taiwan University, 2014

Teaching Excellence Award, National Taiwan University 2007, 2008, 2021

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS**

- 2019 拼教養：全球化、親職焦慮與不平等童年。春山出版。
- 2018 *Raising Global Families: Parenting, Immigration and Class in Taiwan and the US*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2011 跨國灰姑娘：當東南亞移工遇上台灣新富僱主(in simplified Chinese). Shanghai: Jilin Publisher.
- 2009 跨國灰姑娘：當東南亞移工遇上台灣新富僱主(in traditional Chinese). Taipei: Flauneur.
- 2006 *Global Cinderellas: Migrant Domestic and Newly Rich Employers in Taiwan*. Durham: Duke University Press.

## ARTICLES

- 2023 “Geopolitical Multiculturalism in East Asia.” *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, 64(3): 425-431, <http://doi.org/10.1111/apv.12396>
- “Navigating Childrearing, Fatherhood, and Mobilities: A Transnational Relational Analysis.” *The Sociological Review*, 71(1): 3-26, DOI: 10.1177/00380261221143586
- 2022 “Contested Skills and Constrained Mobility: Migrant Carework Skill Regimes in Taiwan and Japan.” *Comparative Migration Studies* 10:37. DOI: 10.1186/s40878-022-00311-2
- “Shifting Borders and Migrant Workers’ Im/mobility: The Case of Taiwan during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 31(3): 225-246. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01171968221127495>
- (with Yuk-Wah Chan) “The Politics of Sanitization: Pandemic Crisis, Migration and Development in Asia-Pacific.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 31(3): 205-224. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01171968221129382>
- (with Yuk-Wah Chan) “Rethinking the Migration-Development Nexus in the Post-Covid Era. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 31(3): 324-335. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01171968221126573>
- (with Yung-Ta Chien) Vietnamese Recruiters and Taiwanese Brokers: Flexible Restructuring of Transnational Labor Recruitment Networks (in Chinese), *Taiwanese Sociology*, 43: 1-49. [https://www.ios.sinica.edu.tw/journal/ts-comingsoon/ts43\\_p1.pdf](https://www.ios.sinica.edu.tw/journal/ts-comingsoon/ts43_p1.pdf)
- 2019 “Raising Children across the Pacific.” *Contexts* 18(2): 42-47. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504219854717>.

[Reprinted in *Mapping the Social Landscape: Reading in Sociology*, 9th Edition, edited by Susan J. Ferguson. Sage.]

“From Reproductive Assimilation to Neoliberal Multiculturalism: Framing and Regulating Immigrant Mothers and their Children in Taiwan.” *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 40(3): 318-333. DOI: 10.1080/07256868.2019.1598952

- 2018 “Bridging Ethnic Differences for Cultural Intimacy: Production of Migrant Care Workers in Japan.” *Critical Sociology* 44 (7-8): 1029-1043. DOI:10.1177/0896920517751591.
- 2016 [co-author with Yi-Fan Wu] “Exceptional Membership and Liminal Space of Identity: Student Migration from Taiwan to China. *International Sociology* 31(6): 742-763. DOI: 10.1177/0268580916662389.
- “Deferential Surrogates and Professional Others: Recruitment and Training of Migrant Care Workers in Taiwan and Japan.” *Positions: Asia Critique* 24(1): 253-279.
- 2014 “Compressed Modernity and Glocal Entanglement: The Contested Transformation of Parenting Discourses in Post-war Taiwan.” *Current Sociology* 62(4): 531-549.
- “Segmented Incorporation: The Second Generation of Rural Migrants in Shanghai.” *China Quarterly* 217: 243-265.
- 2011 “White Privileges, Language Capital, and Cultural Ghettoization: Western Skilled Migrants in Taiwan.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 37(10): 1669-1693.
- 2008 “Migrant Women’s Bodies as Boundary Markers: Reproductive Crisis and Sexual Control in the New Ethnic Frontiers of Taiwan.” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 33(4): 833-861.
- “New Global Politics of Reproductive Labor: Gendered Labor and Marriage Migration.” *Sociology Compass* 2(6): 1801-1815.
- 2003 “Negotiating Social Boundaries and Private Zones: The Micropolitics of Employing Migrant Domestic Workers.” *Social Problems* 50(4): 525-549.
- “Political and Social Geography of Marginal Insiders: Migrant Domestic Workers in Taiwan.” *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 12(1-2): 99-126.

“They Have More Money But I Speak Better English: Transnational Encounters Between Filipina Domestic Workers and Taiwanese Employers.” *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 10(2): 132-161.

“Maid or Madam? Filipina Migrant Workers and the Continuity of Domestic Labor.” *Gender & Society* 17(2): 187-208.

[reprinted in *Gender through the Prism of Difference (third edition)*, edited by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and Michael A. Messner. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2005]

[reprinted in *Global Dimensions of Gender and Carework*, edited by Litt Zimmerman and Christine Bose. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006]

“Working in a Neon Cage: ‘Bodily Labor’ of Cosmetics Saleswomen in Taiwan.” *Feminist Studies*. 29(1): 1-25.

2002 “Subcontracting Filial Piety: Elder Care in Ethnic Chinese Immigrant Families in California.” *Journal of Family Issues*: 23(7): 812-835.

[reprinted as “Remaking Family through Subcontracting Care: Elder Care in Taiwanese and Hong Kong Immigrant Families.” Pp. 206-216 in *At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Ideas of Arlie Hochschild*, edited by Anita Garey and Karen Hanson. New Brunswick, NJ, Rutgers University Press, 2010.]

“Networking Capitalism: Network Construction and Control Effects in Direct Selling.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 34(2): 165-184.

## CHAPTERS

2023 “Global Domestic Work” in *The Cambridge History of Global Migrations*, vol. 2, edited by Donna Gabaccia and Madeline Hsu, Cambridge University Press.

2019 “Carework: Cultural Frameworks and Global Circuits.” Pp. 417-425 in *Handbook of Cultural Sociology* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Laura Grindstaff, Ming-Cheng Lo, and John Hall. London and New York: Routledge.

2018 “The Paradox between Deterritorialization and Reterritorialization: Student Migration across the Taiwan Strait.” Pp. 97-111. *New Chinese Migrations: Mobility, Home and Inspirations*, edited by Yuk Wah Chan and Sin Yee Koh. London and New York: Routledge.

2010 “Cultures of Carework, Carework across Cultures.” Pp. 438-448 in *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, edited by John Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-Cheng Lo. London and New York: Routledge.

- 2008 “Global Cinderellas: Sexuality, Power and Situational Practices across Borders.” Pp.1-30 in *East Asian Sexualities: Modernities, Gender and New Sexual Cultures*, edited by Stevi Jackson, Liu Jieyu and Woo Juhyun. London: Zed Books.
- 2007 “Legal Servitude, Free Illegality: Migrant “Guest” Workers in Taiwan.” Pp. 253-277 in *Asian Diasporas: New Conceptions, New Frameworks*, edited by Rhacel Parrenas and Lok Siu. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2005 “Surrogate Family, Disposable Labor and Stratified Others: Transnational Domestic Workers in Taiwan.” Pp. 210-232 in *Asian Women As Transnational Domestic Workers*, edited by Shirlena Huang, Brenda Yeoh and Noor Abdul Rahman. Singapore: Marshall Cavendish.
- 2002 “Among Women: Filipina Domestic Workers and their Taiwanese Employers across Generations.” *Global Woman: Nannies, Maids, and Sex Workers in the New Economy*, edited by Barbara Ehrenreich and Arlie Hochschild, pp. 169-189. New York: Metropolitan.
- 2001 “The Body as a Contested Terrain for Labor Control: Cosmetics Retailers in Department Stores and Direct Selling.” In *The Critical Study of Work: Labor, Technology, and Global Production*, edited by Rick Baldoz, Chuck Koeber, and Phil Kraft, pp. 83-105. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 *Immigrant Incorporation in East Asian Democracies* by Erin Aeran Chung, *Pacific Affairs* 95(1).
- 2016 *Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labor* by Nicole Constable. *Pacific Affairs* 89(1): 140-142.
- 2007 *Insiders and Outsiders: Citizenship and Xenophobia in Contemporary Southern Africa* by Francis B. Nyamnjoh, *American Journal of Sociology* 112(6): 1964-5.
- 2002 *Domestica: Immigrant Workers Cleaning and Caring in the Shadows of Affluence* by Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo and *Servants of Globalization: Women, Migration, and Domestic Work* by Rhacel Salazar Parrenas. *Work and Occupation* 29(2): 257-60.

#### INTERNATIONAL TALKS & KEYNOTE SPEECHES (recent years only)

2023/10/27, seminar lecture (virtual), Asia Center, Seoul National University, South Korea

2023/10/13, seminar lecture (virtual), Akita International University, Japan

2023/1/16, seminar lecture, Asia Pacific Center and Center for the Study of International Migration, UCLA

[2022/10/26, Annual lecture of The Sociological Review, Birmingham, UK](#)

2022/10/20, seminar lecture, Dept of East Asian Studies, McGill University, Canada

2022/10/17, seminar lecture, Asian Institute, University of Toronto, Canada

2022/9/7, 美國在台協會 Fulbright scholar conference, keynote speaker, Taipei

2022/4/21, keynote speech (virtual), British Sociological Association annual conference

2022/2/21, seminar lecture (virtual), Institute of China Studies, SOAS

2021/9/28, seminar lecture (virtual), Beijing Normal University Educational School and Harvard-Yenching Educational Sociology International Forum, China.

2021/6/30, seminar lecture (virtual), Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan.

2021/6/5, keynote speech at the Launching Seminar of the International Workshop Series for Curriculum Development in Asian Women's Studies (virtual), Ehwa University, South Korea.

2021/5/6-7, keynote speech at the 2nd International Conference on Parental Burnout (virtual), UC Louvain, Belgium.

2020/2/5, [School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University.](#)

2019/2/19, [Taiwan's Studies Program, SOAS, UK](#)

2019/2/22, [China Studies, Oxford University, UK](#)

2019/2/25, [Reproduction Migration in the Asia Pacific seminar, School of Anthropology, Oxford University](#)

2019/2/28, [Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol, UK](#)

2019/3/8, [Taiwan's Studies Program, University of Washington, Seattle, USA](#)

2019/3/11, [Institute of Asia Research, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada](#)

2019/3/13, [Department of American Studies, Brown University, USA](#)



- 2019/3/18, Institute for Social Science Research, University of Massachusetts, USA
- 2019/7/11, CCKF-European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan, Tuebingen University.
- 2019/7/15, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich.
- 2019/11/15&20, Waseda Institute for Advanced Studies.
- 2018/4/5, Department of Anthropology, Seoul National University, Korea
- 2018/4/17, Center on Migration and Mobility, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 2018/4/18, keynote speech at 'Global South Perspectives' Workshop, Hong Kong Baptist University, April 18, 2018.
- 2018/6/7, keynote speech at Mobile Lives 'In-between': Rethinking Transnationalisms 'of the Middle' Workshop, Western Sydney University, Australia.
- 2018/9/24, Harvard Yenching Institute (co-sponsored by Department of Sociology), Cambridge, USA
- 2018/11/2, Center for the Study of International Migration, University of California Los Angeles, USA
- 2018/11/6, Department of Human Development at Cal State, Long Beach, USA
- 2018/11/8, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Diego, USA
- 2017/5/31, East Asia Institute, South Korea.
- 2017/6/1, Department of Sociology, Yonsei University, Korea
- 2016/8/8, keynote speech at Im/mobilities and Care Work: Social Reproduction and Migrant Families. University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2016/11/4, keynote speech at Gender, Mobility Regimes and Social Transformation Symposium. University of Melbourne, Australia.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (recent years only)**

- 2023 “Navigate Pathways to Multicultural Citizenship: Southeast Asian Immigrant Mothers and their Children in Taiwan.” Presented at Workshop on Migration and Citizenship Pathways in Asia. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. September 21-22.

“Negotiating Ambivalent Identities in Geopolitical Contexts: Second-Generation Children of Chinese Immigrant Mothers in Taiwan.” International Conference on Transnational Families and the Second

Generation in Asia. Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University. July 19-20.

Semi-plenary speaker on migration and inequality, IMISCO (International Migration Research Networks) Annual Conference, Warsaw, July 3-6.

“Contesting Boundaries and Navigating Identities: Second-generation Children from Cross-border Marriages in Taiwan.” International Symposium on Intimacy and Family Life: Multiple Perspectives. SOAS and National Sun Yat-Sen University. June 19-20.

“Geopolitical, Neoliberal and Rescaling Multiculturalism: Southeast Asian and Chinese Second-Generation Children in Taiwan. Migration and Multiculturalism Workshop, Seoul National University, South Korea, April 5.

“Neoliberal Multiculturalism in Geopolitical Contexts: Marital Immigrants and their Children in Taiwan. Sociologists for Women and Society winter meeting, New Orleans, US, January.

2022 “The Politics of Sanitization, the Economics of Labor Market and Migrant Agency in Asia.” Online forum organized by Scalabrini Migration Center & Hiroshima University, 10 November.

2021 “Migrant Workers’ Im/mobility under Taiwan’s Border Control for Covid-19” National Taiwan University-University of Tokyo joint conference, 9 December.

The Reenchantment of Culture and Flexible Citizenship in a Hardening World: Ideology and life strategies in middle-class migration to Europe and beyond Workshop, the Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest in co-operation with the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 26 November.

“Migrant Workers’ Im/mobility under Taiwan’s Border Control for Covid-19” The Politics of Sanitizing Space and (Im)Mobility Workshop, City University of Hong Kong, 5 November.

Transnational Migrant Labor and Global Health Governance in Asia, Regional Economic Programme Asia (SOPAS), Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Japan, 4 November.

“Contested Skill Regime and Divergent Infrastructure: Comparing the Recruitment of Foreign Care Workers in Taiwan and Japan.” National Taiwan University-Seoul National University Asian Migration Workshop, July 1.

2020 “Bridge, Bypass and Reroute: Brokering the Mobility of Vietnamese Workers to Taiwan,” International Conference on Migrant Integration in East Asia, Korea University, South Korea, Oct 30-31.

- 2019 “Brokering Ethnic Difference and Care Culture: Migrant Infrastructure for Foreign Care Workers in East Asia.” Global Labor Migration Network meeting, Amsterdam, June 20-23.
- Author-Meet-Critique: *Raising Global Families*, Easter Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, USA, March 14-17.
- 2018 “Raising Transnational Children: Reversed Cultural Mobility of Taiwanese Immigrant Families,” National Council of Family Relations, San Diego, USA, Nov. 7-11.
- “Negotiating Care Culture and Ethnic Difference: Employment of Migrant Care Workers in Japan, International Sociological Association, Toronto, July 14-21.
- 2017 “Raising Global Children in Taiwan: Transnational Mobility, Cultural Capital and Class Inequality.” Migration and East Asia Societies: Comparative Perspectives International Workshop. The German Institute for Japanese Studies of the Max Weber Foundation, Tokyo, July 28.
- “Negotiating Ethnic Difference and Care Culture” DomeEQUAL Venice Symposium “Global Views on Paid Domestic Work.” Ca’Foscari Venice University, Italy, March 17-18.
- “Power Geometry of Global Parenting” European Sociological Association. Athens, Greece. Aug 28-Sep 1.
- 2016 “Middle-Class Parenting and Compressed Modernity in Taiwan.” International Sociological Association Forum, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14.
- “Regulating Migrant Motherhood in a Time of Fertility Crisis and Intensive Parenthood: The Case of Taiwan.” Asian Migration and Diasporas: Mobility, Diversity and Development Expert Workshop, City University of Hong Kong, Feb 29.
- “Global Parenting and Unequal Childhoods.” Temasek Foundation Asian Journalism Forum, Singapore, September 23-24 ◦