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Curriculum vitae (10/2021)

Department of Anthropology
Indiana University
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Research/Teaching Positions

2017- Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2008-2017 Associate Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2001-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Program in Women and Gender Studies, Washington University in St. Louis

Visiting Research/Teaching Positions

Feb–June 2020 Visiting Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University
April 2018 Visiting Professor, College of Law, National Taiwan University
May 2016 Visiting Scholar, Advanced Institute for Contemporary China Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University
May-Aug. 2009; Visiting Scholar, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan
2007-08

Administrative Positions

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Anthropology, Indiana University, 2020-2023
Interim Director, Indiana University East Asian Studies Center, 2016-17, Fall 2015
Interim Director, ANU-IU Pan Asia Institute, 2016-17, Fall 2015

Education

2000 Ph.D. Anthropology, Cornell University
Minor fields: Women's Studies, Modern Chinese History
1995 M.A. Anthropology, Cornell University
1989-90 Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in Taipei
1988 B.A. East Asian Studies, Yale University. Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude

Publications (* indicates peer-reviewed)

Single-Authored Books

*2015 *Exceptional States: Chinese Immigrants and Taiwanese Sovereignty.*
Berkeley: University of California Press.
*2006 *Intimate Politics: Marriage, the Market, and State Power in Southeastern*

China. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, Harvard University Press.

Edited Books and Special Journal Issues

- *2021 *Productive Encounters: Kinship, Gender, and Family Laws in East Asia*, co-edited with Seung-kyung Kim. *positions: asia critique* (Vol. 29, Issue 3). Includes co-authored introduction and co-authored article.
- *2015 **Sara L. Friedman** and Pardis Mahdavi, eds. *Migrant Encounters: Intimate Labor, the State, and Mobility across Asia*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Includes co-authored introduction and single-authored chapter.
- *2014 Deborah S. Davis and **Sara L. Friedman**, eds. *Wives, Husbands, and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. Includes co-authored introduction and single-authored chapter.

Journal Articles

- *under review “Same-sex Marriage Legalization and the Stigmas of LGBT Coparenting in Taiwan,” with Chao-ju Chen. *Law & Social Inquiry*, resubmitted following revise and resubmit, August 2021.
- *under review “Opting Out of the City: Lifestyle Migrations, Alternative Education, and the Pursuit of Happiness among Chinese Middle-class Families.” Under review at the *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, submitted June 2021.
- *2021 “Will Marriage Rights Bring Family Equality? Law, Lesbian Mothers, and Strategies of Recognition in Taiwan,” with Yi-chien Chen. *positions: asia critique* 29(3): 551-79.
- *2021 “Productive Encounters: Kinship, Gender, and Family Laws in East Asia,” with Seung-kyung Kim. *positions: asia critique* 29(3): 453-68.
- *2017 “Men who ‘Marry Out’: Unsettling Masculinity, Kinship, and Nation Through Migration across the Taiwan Strait.” *Gender, Place & Culture* 24:9, pp. 1243-1262.
- *2017 “Stranger Anxiety: Failed Legal Equivalences and the Challenges of Intimate Recognition in Taiwan.” *Public Culture* 29:3, pp. 433-55.
- *2016 “Revaluing Marital Immigrants: Educated Professionalism and Precariousness among Chinese Spouses in Taiwan.” *Critical Asian Studies* 48:4 (December).
- *2012 “Adjudicating the Intersection of Marital Immigration, Domestic Violence, and Spousal Murder: China-Taiwan Marriages and Competing Legal Domains.” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 19:1 (Winter), pp. 221-255.
- *2010 “Determining “Truth” at the Border: Immigration Interviews, Chinese Marital Migrants, and Taiwan’s Sovereignty Dilemmas.” *Citizenship Studies* 14:2 (April), pp. 167-183.
- *2010 “Marital Immigration and Graduated Citizenship: Post-Naturalization

- *2006 Restrictions on Mainland Chinese Spouses in Taiwan.” *Pacific Affairs* 83:1 (March), special issue on Citizenship and Migration, pp. 73-93.
- *2005 “Watching *Twin Bracelets* in China: The Role of Spectatorship and Identification in an Ethnographic Analysis of Film Reception.” *Cultural Anthropology* 21:4 (November), pp. 603-632.
- *2004 “The Intimacy of State Power: Marriage, Liberation, and Socialist Subjects in Southeastern China.” *American Ethnologist* 32:2, pp. 312-327.
- *2004 “Embodying Civility: Civilizing Processes and Symbolic Citizenship in Southeastern China.” *The Journal of Asian Studies* 63:3, pp. 687-718.
- *2000 “Spoken Pleasures and Dangerous Desires: Sexuality, Marriage, and the State in Rural Southeastern China.” *East Asia* (special issue on East Asian Sexualities) 18:4, pp. 13-39.

Book Chapters

- *2021 “Aspirational Sovereignty and Human Rights Advocacy: Audience, Recognition, and the Reach of the Taiwan State.” In Rebecca Bryant and Madeleine Reeves, eds. *The Everyday Lives of Sovereignty: Political Imagination Beyond the State*, pp. 89-113. Cornell University Press.
- *2021 “LGBT Movements in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China,” with Hsiaowei Kuan, Travis Kong, and S.K. Lau. In Don Haider-Markel, ed. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1275>
- *2017 “Reproducing Uncertainty: Documenting Contested Citizenship and Sovereignty across the Taiwan Strait.” In Benjamin Lawrance and Jacqueline Stevens, eds. *Citizenship In Question: Evidentiary Birthright and Statelessness*. Duke University Press, pp. 81-99.
- *2016 “The Right to Family: Chinese Marriage Immigrants, Chinese Children, and Graduated Citizenship in Taiwan.” In Anne R. Epstein and Rachel G. Fuchs, eds. *Gender and Citizenship in Historical and Transnational Perspective*. Palgrave, pp. 211-231.
- *2016 “Wedding Marriage to the Nation-State in Modern China: Legal Consequences for Divorce, Property, and Women’s Rights.” **Co-authored** with Ke Li. In Kristin Celello and Hanan Kholoussy, eds. *Domestic Tensions, National Anxieties: Global Perspectives on Marriage, Crisis, and Nation*. Oxford University Press, pp. 147-169.
- *2015 “Introduction: Migrant Encounters,” **co-authored** with Pardis Mahdavi. In Sara L. Friedman and Pardis Mahdavi, eds. *Migrant Encounters: Intimate Labor, the State, and Mobility across Asia*. University of Pennsylvania Press, pp. 1-21.
- *2015 “Regulating Cross-Border Intimacy: Authenticity Paradigms and the Specter of Illegality among Chinese Marital Immigrants to Taiwan.” In Sara L. Friedman and Pardis Mahdavi, eds. *Migrant Encounters: Intimate Labor, the State, and Mobility across Asia*. University of Pennsylvania Press, pp. 206-229.

- *2014 “Deinstitutionalizing Marriage and Sexuality,” **co-authored** with Deborah Davis. In *Wives, Husbands, and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 1-38.
- *2014 “Marital Borders: Gender, Population, and Sovereignty across the Taiwan Strait.” In *Wives, Husbands, and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 285-311.
- *2013 “Mobilizing Gender in Cross-Strait Marriages: Patrilineal Tensions, Care Work Expectations, and a Dependency Model of Marital Immigration.” In Wen-hsin Yeh, ed. *Mobile Horizons: Dynamics across the Taiwan Strait*. Pp. 147-177. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies Publications Series, University of California-Berkeley.
- *2012 “Another Kind of Love? Debating Homosexuality and Same-Sex Intimacy Through Taiwanese and Chinese Film Reception.” In *Media, Erotics, and Transnational Asia*, eds. Purnima Mankekar and Louisa Schein. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, pp. 233-265.
- *2002 “Civilizing the Masses: The Productive Power of Cultural Reform Efforts in Late Republican-Era Fujian.” In *Defining Modernity: Guomindang Rhetorics of a New China, 1920-1970*. Terry Bodenhorn, ed. Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan.

External Fellowships

- 2014-16 Public Intellectuals Program Fellow, National Committee on United States-China Relations
- Jan.-May 2010 Residential Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
- 2000-2001 An Wang Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University

External Grants and Awards

- 2020 Fulbright Core Scholars Program, Taiwan (Research/Teaching)
- 2019-20 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Scholar Grant (\$21,000).
- 2011 National Science Foundation, Workshop Grant (Cultural Anthropology Program). To support Rockefeller Bellagio Center Conference, \$14,991.
- 2011 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Workshop Grant. To support Rockefeller Bellagio Center Conference, \$15,000.
- 2010-11 Rockefeller Foundation Award for Bellagio Center conference, “Rethinking Intimate Labor through Inter-Asian Migrations.” June 6-10, 2011.
- 2006-09 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant (jointly funded by Cultural Anthropology and Law and Social Sciences programs, grant BCS-0612679, \$127,231). Grant title: Citizenship as Official and Everyday Practice: Chinese Marital Immigrants in Taiwan

- 2006-07 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Individual Research Grant (\$18,000, used 2007-08).
2006-07 Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Junior Scholar Grant (\$11,260, used 2007-08).
2006-07 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Grant (\$91,430, declined)
2006-07 Fulbright Researcher Grant, Taiwan (\$33,445, declined)

University Grants and Awards

- 2019 College Arts and Humanities Institute Faculty Research Award (\$4500)
2017 College Arts and Humanities Institute Faculty Research Award (\$5000)
2017 Grant-in-Aid, IU Office of the Vice-President for Research (\$3000)
2017 School of Global and International Studies Faculty Research Award (\$2500)
2016, 2015, 2014 Individual Research Award, Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University (\$3000).
2015 Trustees Teaching Award, Dept. of Anthropology, Indiana University
2013 Trustees Teaching Award, Dept. of Gender Studies, Indiana University
2013 Grant-in-Aid, IU Office of the Vice-President for Research. To support research project, "Planning for Old Age as a Migrant: Resources, Care, and Claiming a Sense of Home." (\$3000)
2012 International Conference and Workshop Grant, IU Office of the Vice-President for International Affairs. To support the 18th Annual North American Taiwan Studies Association Conference, held at IU Maurer School of Law, June 8-9 (\$3500).
2010 Overseas Conference Travel Grant, East Asian Studies Center, IU (\$500)
2010 Collaborative Research and Creative Activity Award, IU (\$10,000)
2010 Faculty Travel Grant, East Asian Studies Center, IU (\$500)
2006-07 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, Indiana University (\$14,500)
2005 Faculty Subvention Grant, East Asian Studies Center, IU (\$500)

Special Reports and Media Publications

- 2016 "Exceptional States," UC Press Blog, March 31.
<https://www.ucpress.edu/blog/20866/exceptional-states/>
2010 "Marriage Migration across the Taiwan Strait: Regional and Global Perspectives." In *Greater China? Migration and Chinese Transnational Communities*, Asia Program Special Report No. 145, December 2010. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
2007 "Zhi pingguo ribao: women yinggai zunzhong hunyin yiminzhe de shengming chujing" (To *Apple Daily*: We should respect the plight of marital immigrants), with Antonia Chao. *Fuyuan Hui Xun* (Taipei Women's Rescue Foundation Newsletter), No. 55 (December), p. 7.

Media Interviews

- 2017 "Above Ground: Taking Shots Against Gender Discrimination." WFIU Indiana Public Media, February 11.

- 2015 <http://indianapublicmedia.org/arts/ground-shots-gender-discrimination/>
Exceptional States: Chinese Immigrants and Taiwanese Sovereignty, with
Sara Friedman. ChinaLab,
<https://thechinalab.wordpress.com/2015/10/20/exceptional-states-chinese-immigrants-and-taiwanese-sovereignty-with-sara-friedman/>

Book Reviews and Translations

- 2010 Review of *Just One Child: Science and Policy in Deng's China* (Susan Greenhalgh, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008) for *The Journal of Anthropological Research* 66, pp. 124-25.
- 2009 Review of *The Violence of Liberation: Gender and Tibetan Buddhist Revival in Post-Mao China* (Charlene E. Makley, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007) for *The China Journal* No. 62 (2009), pp. 130-32.
- 2003 Review of *Between Mecca and Beijing: Modernization and Consumption Among Urban Chinese Muslims* (Maris Gillette, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000) for *The Journal of Asian Studies* 62:1, pp. 243-44.
- 1990 *Li Chun-Shan* (Translator for book-length account of the artist, his work, and life). With Geoff Brunk. Taipei: Boya Publishing Co., Ltd.

Selected Invited Talks (2015-present)

- 2021 "Transnational Aging in the Chinese Diaspora." Panel workshop invited participant. Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, Sept. 30 (online).
- 2021 "We've All Been 'That Friend': Intergenerational Kinship and LGBT Childbearing in Taiwan." East Asian Studies Center, University of California-Davis, April 8 (online).
- 2021 "Stigma Costs: The Search for Legal Recognition among LGBT Co-parents in Taiwan." Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University, March 8 (online).
- 2020 "Taiwan LGBT Families in the Aftermath of the JY 748 Implementation Law" (in Chinese). LGBT Family Rights Promotion Association, Taipei, July 15.
- 2020 "The Non-Discriminatory, Othering Effects of a Virus" (in Chinese). Workshop on Inclusion In and Exclusion From the Anti-Epidemic Body Politic, Institute of Sociology, National Tsinghua University, June 11.
- 2020 "The Promise of Legalization? Assessing Taiwan's Same-Sex Marriage Law From the Perspective of LGBT Families." Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University, June 2.
- 2020 "Transformations in Transnational Marriages and the Politics of Intimate Life" (in Chinese). Graduate Institute of Gender Education, Kaohsiung Normal University, May 28.
- 2020 "The Right to Family" (in Chinese). Graduate Institute of Gender Studies, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, May 27.

- 2019 “Affective Citizenship.” Keynote address for the workshop, “State-Citizenship Relations in Greater Central Asia.” Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. Oct. 18.
- 2019 “What is (Family) Happiness? Middle-class Chinese Families Opting Out of the City.” Anthropology Research Institute, East China Normal University, Shanghai, May 16.
- 2019 “What is (Family) Happiness? Middle-class Chinese Families Opting Out of the City.” Presented at The Rise of Neo-Familism in Contemporary China: Ethnographic Accounts of Changing Family Life in the 21st Century, UCLA, May 3-4.
- 2019 Keynote Address, “The Temporality of Familial Borders: LGBT Parents and Strategies of Recognition in Urban China and Taiwan.” Presented at Lives Across Borders: 6th Annual SEAS Graduate Student Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 13.
- 2018 “LGBT Childbearing and the Shifting Ground of Normativity in Taiwan and China: Rethinking Temporality and Materiality through Strategies of Legal Recognition.” Graduate School of East Asian Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin. Nov. 1
- 2018 “Anticipating the Future: Strategies of Recognition among Alternative Families.” Anthropology Research Institute, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 14.
- 2018 “Studying LGBT Families in Taiwan and Urban China: A Perspective from North American Gender and Sexuality Studies.” Institute of Gender Studies, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan. April 27.
- 2018 “Aspirational Sovereignty and Human Rights Advocacy: Law and the Reach of the Taiwan State.” Keynote Address, Annual Conference of Taiwan Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Taipei. April 21.
- 2018 “Creating Kinship, Recognizing Families: Strategies of Lesbian and Gay Parents in Taiwan and China.” Presented at Queer Asia Comparative Studies Workshop, National Taiwan University Global Asia Research Center, April 14.
- 2018 Presenter on Family panel at “China Studies as a Vocation: Celebrating Deborah Davis’ 50-year contributions to Scholarship and to CUHK.” Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 7.
- 2017 Roundtable in Honor of Prof. Steven Sangren, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Nov. 10.
- 2017 “Reassessing Contemporary Chinese Families from the Margins.” NYU-Shanghai, Sept. 20; and Anthropology Research Institute, East China Normal University, Sept. 22.
- 2017 “Stranger Anxiety: Intimate Recognition in Taiwan,” Duke on Gender Colloquium, Duke University, Feb. 17.
- 2016 “Stranger Anxiety: Failed Legal Equivalences and the Challenges of Intimate Recognition in Taiwan.” Hong Kong Baptist University, May 9.

- 2016 “Rethinking Taiwanese Sovereignty through Cross-Strait Marriage Migration.” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 8.
- 2016 “Stranger Anxiety: Failed Legal Equivalences and the Challenges of Intimate Recognition in Taiwan.” Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, March 18.
- 2016 “Waldorf Changed my Life!” Urban Flight and Alternative Lifestyles among China’s Middle Class.” Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Feb. 22.
- 2015 “Rethinking Taiwanese Citizenship and Sovereignty through Cross-Strait Migration.” The Second World Congress of Taiwan Studies. London, June 18-20.
- 2015 “Revaluing Marital Immigrants: Elite Chinese Spouses in Taiwan.” Invited presentation for the workshop, Rethinking Marriage Migration. Seoul National University, South Korea. May 14-16.
- 2015 “Marriage Migration and the Challenges of De Facto Sovereignty in Taiwan.” Program in Asian Studies, Seoul National University, May 13.
- 2015 “Marital Immigration and the Challenges of De Facto Sovereignty.” Department of Geography, IU, April 10.
- 2015 “Strangers Before the Law: Contested Intimacies in Taiwan.” Boston University Center for the Study of Asia, Mar. 5.

Selected Conference Presentations (2015-present)

- 2021 “Cultivating Self, Family, and Community: Chinese Parents Opting Out of Urban Middle-class Lives.” To be presented as part of the co-organized panel, “Opting Out: Middle-class Anxiety, Precarity, and Alternative Life Pursuits across East Asia,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 18.
- 2020 “Stigma Costs: The Search for Legal Recognition among LGBT Co-parents in Taiwan,” with Chao-ju Chen. Presented at “Stigmatization, Identities and the Law: Asian and Comparative Perspectives,” National University of Singapore, June 24 (online).
- 2018 “Anticipating the Future: LGBT Parents and Strategies of Family Recognition in Urban China and Taiwan.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA.
- 2017 “What makes a family? Contemporary Chinese kinship and familial ethics.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Nov. 30.
- 2017 “Reassessing Contemporary Chinese Families from the Margins.” The Enigma of Change and Continuity in China. University of Cologne, Germany. July 24-26.
- 2017 “The Intimate Fabric of Intra-Asian Connections.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 18.
- 2016 “Intentional Precarity: Opting Out as a Strategy for Producing Value.” Presented at the annual Cultural Studies conference (Capitalism), Indiana University, October 22.

- 2015 “Competing Modes of Sovereign Assertion: Border Regimes, Human Rights, and Taiwan’s De Facto Sovereignty.” Presented at the conference, The Everyday Lives of Sovereignty: Contests and Conflicts in a Transnational Era, Nicosia, Cyprus, October 9-10.

Organized Conferences and Workshops (2010-present)

- 2017 “Rethinking East Asian Families and Family Laws: Critical Legal, Gender, and Ethnographic Perspectives,” co-organized with Seung-kyung Kim. Indiana University, May 10-12.
- 2013 Indiana Roundtable on Postcommunism (“Migration”), Indiana University, April 5.
- 2011 Workshop co-organizer (with Deborah Davis, Yale Univ.), “Marriage in Cosmopolitan China.” Held July 4-6, 2011 at The Univ. of Hong Kong.
- 2011 Co-organizer of Rockefeller Foundation-sponsored conference (with Pardis Mahdavi, Pomona College), “Rethinking Intimate Labor through Inter-Asian Migrations.” Held at the Foundation’s Bellagio Center, Italy, June 6-10, 2011.

Discussant (2010-present)

- 2018 For the panel, Intimate Life of the State, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, Nov. 16.
- 2015 For the panel, Reconfiguring and Remediating the Family, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Nov. 21.
- 2015 For the workshop, “New Voices and New Approaches in China Gender Studies,” Fairbank Center, Harvard University, March 4.
- 2014 For the panel, Work and Capitalism in the Post-Socialist World, at the conference, From Proletariat to Precariat: Changing Labor Relations in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Centuries. IU History Department, Sept. 19.
- 2013 For the panel, Globalization of Retirement: Seniors, Migration, and Mobility Practices in East Asia and Beyond. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 23.
- 2012 For the panel, Ethnography at the Borders of the Intimate, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 15.
- 2012 For Keynote Address, “Democratic Nation-building via Denationalization Strategies: Certain Experiences from Taiwan,” by Prof. Bruce Yuan-Hao Liao. North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN, June 8.

Research Interests

Gender and migration; marriage and family; state power, citizenship, and sovereignty; gender, sexuality, and law; LGBTQ activism; reproductive technologies and politics; media and representation; China; Taiwan

Research Experience

Jan – July 2020 Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan

May-June 2019	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
May 2019	Ethnographic fieldwork: China (Yunnan, Shanghai)
June 2018	Ethnographic fieldwork: China (Shanghai, Yunnan, Xiamen)
April 2018	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
January 2018	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
September 2017	Ethnographic fieldwork: China (Yunnan, Shanghai)
June-July 2017	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taipei and Taiwan
May-June 2016	Ethnographic fieldwork: China (Sichuan, Yunnan, Xiamen, Shanghai)
May 2015	Ethnographic fieldwork: China (Sichuan and Yunnan)
July-Aug. 2013	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taipei, Taiwan
July-Aug. 2011	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taipei, Taiwan
February 2010	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taipei, Taiwan
May-Aug. 2009	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan; China (Beijing, Shanghai, Fujian)
July 2007-July '08	Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan; China (Guangxi, Henan, Beijing, Fujian)
June-July 2005	Ethnographic fieldwork, Taipei, Taiwan
July-Aug. 2003	Ethnographic fieldwork, Taipei, Taiwan
July-Aug. 2002	Ethnographic fieldwork, Taipei, Taiwan
June-July 2002	Ethnographic fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian, China
July 2000	Ethnographic fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian, China
June-July 1998	Ethnographic fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian, China
Sept. 1995-April '97	Ethnographic fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian, China
January 1997	Archival research, Hui'an County Party Archives, Fujian, China
Nov. 1996	Archival research, Fujian Provincial Party Archives; Fujian Provincial Library, Fuzhou, China
January 1996	Archival research, Shanghai Library, Shanghai, China
June-August 1994	Library research, Xiamen University; fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian
June 1993	Fieldwork, Hui'an County, Fujian, China

Teaching Interests

Citizenship and migration; gender and sexuality; law, society, and the state; feminist methods and theories; politics of marriage and family; anthropological theory; contemporary Asia and Chinese societies

Teaching Experience

Indiana University (2004-present): Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies

Undergraduate

Anthropology Today: Citizenship, Immigration, and Globalization

Changing China

The Politics of Marriage

Sex and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective

On the Move Across Asia: Gender, Migration, Mobility

The Anthropology of Citizenship (combined undergraduate/graduate)

Graduate

Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Power, Subjectivity, and the State

Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology
Gender, Citizenship, and Belonging
Law and Culture
Feminist Theories
Washington University (2001-04): Dept. of Anthropology/Women and Gender Studies Program
The Politics of Marriage
Culture, Power, and the State (combined undergraduate/graduate)
Gender and Labor Politics in East Asia (combined undergraduate/graduate)
Feminist Research Methods
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Gender and Popular Culture

Professional Service

National/International service (2010-present)

2021	External promotion reviewer: University of Kansas
2021	External tenure reviewer: Seoul National University
2020	External tenure reviewer: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; University of Kentucky
2020	External M.Phil. Thesis examiner, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dept. of Gender Studies
2020	Fulbright Taiwan review committee, student applicants
2019-2020	Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting
2019	External tenure reviewer: University of Michigan-Dearborn; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Chinese University of Hong Kong
2019	Presentation on Taiwan history, society, and politics to Taiwan-US Policy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, June 18,
2018	External Ph.D. dissertation examiner, Hong Kong Baptist University, Dept. of Geography
2018	External tenure reviewer: Hong Kong Baptist University; Case Western University; University of Massachusetts, Boston
2017	External tenure reviewer, New York University
2016	Scholar escort for congressional staff delegation to China, National Committee on US-China Relations
2016	External tenure reviewer, Washington University in St. Louis
2016	External Ph.D. dissertation examiner, London School of Economics, Dept. of Anthropology
2015, 2016	External reviewer of conference abstracts for the North American Taiwan Studies Association Conference
2014-2015	Elected member, China and Inner Asia Council, Association of Asian Studies
2014	External tenure reviewer, University of Chicago
2012-15	China and Inner Asia representative to the Executive Board (elected), Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs
2014	External job candidate reviewer, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica,

	Taiwan
2013	External reviewer of conference abstracts for the European Association of Taiwan Studies Annual Conference
2012	External job candidate reviewer, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2011	External tenure reviewer, Georgia State University
2011	Undergraduate Prize Committee, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs
2010-present	Board member, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsinghua University, Beijing.
2010	External tenure reviewer: Cornell University, Pomona College
2010	Faculty advisor, Illinois/Indiana National Dissertation Workshop on Gender and Sexuality in Modern East Asia. Indiana University, June 2-3

Indiana University (University and College service)

Member, College Tenure Committee, 2018-19, 2019-20
Interim Director, East Asian Studies Center, 2016-17, Fall 2015
Interim Director, ANU-IU Pan Asia Institute, 2016-17, Fall 2015
Faculty reviewer, College Dissertation Research and Dissertation Completion Fellowships, 2016
Faculty reviewer, University international exchange programs in China, 2016
Member, Chinese Politics Search Committee, EALC, Fall 2015
Member, Themester Planning Committee (for Fall 2015 @Work), 2014-15
Faculty evaluator, Individualized Major Program, 2014-present
Member, Korea Social Science Endowed Chair Search Committee, EALC, 2012-13
Member, Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Maurer School of Law, 2012
Member (elected), Executive Board, East Asian Studies Center, 2011-13
Member (elected), College Policy Committee, 2010-13
Senior Associate, Research Center for Chinese Politics & Business, 2010-2016
Member, Advisory Committee, Ph.D. program in Law and Democracy, Indiana University Law School and the Center for Constitutional Democracy, 2009-present.
Member, Fulbright Review Committee, 2009
Member, Committee for Strategic Planning in the Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-09.
Member, Institute for Advanced Study Governing Board, 2008-11.

Indiana University (Departmental service – Anthropology and Gender Studies)

Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology, 2020-23
Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23
Member, Associate Instructor Assignment Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23
Member, Promotion Committee, Gender Studies, 2020
Member, Promotion Committee, Gender Studies, 2019
Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee, Anthropology, 2018-19
Chair, Community Committee, Gender Studies, 2018-19
Chair, Search Committee for partner accommodation position, Gender Studies, 2017
Chair, Advisory Committee, Dept. of Gender Studies (elected position), 2015-17, 2011-2013

Member, Awards Committee, Dept. of Gender Studies, 2017
Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology: 2014-15, 2015-16
Member, Tenure Review Committee, Gender Studies, 2015-16
Member, Gender Studies Graduate Admissions Committee, 2014-15
Member, Peg Brand Endowed Chair Search Committee, Gender Studies, 2013-14
Member, Anthropology Department Program Assessment Committee, 2013-2016
Member, Anthropology Department Student AIship Assignment Committee, 2013-14
Co-chair, Curriculum Committee, Anthropology Dept., 2012-13
Member, Merit Review Committee, Anthropology Dept. (elected position), 2012-13
Chair, Tenure Review Committee, Gender Studies, 2009
Chair, Graduate Admissions and AI Assignment Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, 2008-09

Editorial Board Member

女學學志, Women and Gender Research Program, National Taiwan University

Reviewer for Journals and Presses

American Ethnologist, American Anthropologist, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, POLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review, Urban Anthropology, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Taiwan Journal of Anthropology, The China Journal, The China Quarterly, The Journal of Asian Studies, Asian Survey, positions: asia critique, Critical Asian Studies, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power, Social Politics, Citizenship Studies, International Sociology, Geoforum, Gender and Society, Gender Place & Culture, Sexualities, Women's Studies International Forum, Culture, Health, and Sexuality, Intersections, Communication, Culture & Critique, Gastronomica, Law and Society Review, University of Arizona Press, Women in Development Series (Michigan State University), Stanford University Press, Routledge, Harvard University Asia Center Publications, Indiana University Press, University of California Press, University of Washington Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Hawai'i Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, Palgrave MacMillan.

Reviewer for Funding Agencies

The National Science Foundation (Cultural Anthropology - 2007, 2010, 2014, 2015; Law and Social Sciences – 2010); Hong Kong Research Grants Council (2006, 2007, 2009)

Language Skills

Mandarin Chinese – Near fluent speaking, reading, writing competence
Hokkien (Minnan) dialect - Advanced speaking competence
Spanish - Good reading competence

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Association for Asian Studies