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Curriculum vitae (12/2024)

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Research/Teaching Positions

2017- Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
2008-2017 Adjunct Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
Associate Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
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, 2020-23; 2024-2026
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*, Seung-kyung Kim and **Sara L. Friedman**, eds. *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 “Pandemic Reverberations: Reproductive (In)Justice, LGBT Parenthood, and Conflicting Legal Regimes in Taiwan.” Under review at *American Ethnologist* (special forum, "Sexual and Reproductive Rights & the Law")
- *2024 “Whose Egg, Whose Sperm, Whose Household Registration? Reproductive Decisionmaking among LGBT Parents in China.” *LGBTQ+ Family*. Online pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2024.2415943>
- *2023 “Opting Out of the City: Lifestyle Migrations, Alternative Education, and the Pursuit of Happiness among Chinese Middle-class Families.” *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 29(2): 383-401. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9655.13917>
- *2023 “Same-sex Marriage Legalization and the Stigmas of LGBT Coparenting in Taiwan,” with Chao-ju Chen. *Law & Social Inquiry* 48(2): 660-688. doi:10.1017/lsi.2022.32
- *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 “Revaluating 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.
- 2012 Comment on Aihwa Ong, “‘What Marco Polo Forgot’: Contemporary Chinese Art Reconfigures the Global.” *Current Anthropology* 53:4, pp. 484-485.
- 2011 “Rethinking Intimate Labor through Inter-Asian Migrations: Insights from the 2011 Bellagio Conference.” **Co-authored** with Pardis Mahdavi. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* 20:2, pp. 253-261.
- *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 Restrictions on Mainland Chinese Spouses in Taiwan.” *Pacific Affairs* 83:1 (March), special issue on Citizenship and Migration, pp. 73-93.
- 2007 “The Politics of Marriage: Lessons Learned from China’s Efforts to Regulate Intimate Relations.” *American Sexuality*. Official publication of the National Sexuality Resource Center. May 1.
- *2006 “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.
- *2005 “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

- 2024 “Diversifying Chinese Families and Family Desires in the Twenty-First Century.” In Mayfair Yang, ed. *Anthropology of Ascendant China: Histories, Attainments, and Tribulations*. New York: Routledge.
- *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 Hsiao-wei 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.
- 2010 “Women, Marriage, and the State in Contemporary China.” In Elizabeth Perry and Mark Selden, eds. *Chinese Society: Change, Conflict and Resistance*. London: Routledge, pp. 148-170.
Chinese translation published in 2014 by the Chinese University

- Press, Hong Kong: “當代中國的女性, 婚姻及國家”. 中國社會: 變革, 衝突與抗爭. 香港: 香港中文大學出版社, 167-196.
- 2009 “The Ties that Bind: Female Homosociality and the Production of Intimacy in Rural China.” In *Chinese Kinship: Contemporary Anthropological Perspectives*, eds. Susanne Brandtstädter and Gonçalo Duro dos Santos. London: Routledge, pp. 95-111.
- *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 U.S. Senior 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

- 2024 Department of Gender Studies Teaching Award
- 2024 Grant-in-Aid, IU Office of the Vice-President for Research (\$3000)

- 2024 International Mobility Grant, IU Global (\$1200)
- 2023 College Arts and Humanities Institute Research Fellowship (teaching release Fall 2023)
- 2023 Eastman House Residency for the Arts and Humanities, IU Arts and Humanities Council (October)
- 2023 Faculty travel grant, East Asian Studies Center (\$750)
- 2023 Faculty Mentor of the Year Award, Dept. of Gender Studies Graduate Student Association, Indiana University
- 2022 Faculty travel grant, East Asian Studies Center (\$1000)
- 2022 Institute for Advanced Study Incubation Award, to support co-organized interdisciplinary workshop, “When Justice Migrates.” Feb. 2023 (\$15,000).
- 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

- 2023 Interviewed by *Wall Street Journal* for article “America Had ‘Quiet Quitting.’ In China, Young People Are ‘Letting It Rot.’” Shen Lu. Dec. 18, 2023. https://www.wsj.com/world/china/america-had-quiet-quieting-in-china-young-people-are-letting-it-rot-5f10d4a0?st=j19wv2vswlidd9km&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink
- 2017 “Above Ground: Taking Shots Against Gender Discrimination.” WFIU Indiana Public Media, February 11. <http://indianapublicmedia.org/arts/ground-shots-gender-discrimination/>
- 2015 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

- 2022 Review of *Chinese Village Life Today: Building Families in an Age of Transition* (Gonçalo Santos, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2021) for the *Journal of Anthropological Research* 78(2): 270-72.
- 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 (2010-present)

- 2024 “The Doctrine of Intent to Parent as a Basis for Establishing Parental Rights in Lesbian Co-mother Families” (in Chinese), with Hsiao-wei Kuan. Meeting of the Family Law Association of Taiwan, March. 29 (via zoom).
- 2023 “Perspectival Politics: Where/What is the Transnational in Contemporary China Studies?” Invited participant in the workshop, Transnational Turns and the Future of China Studies, UC Santa Cruz, May 12-13.
- 2022 “The Laws Don’t Protect Us”: Seeking Justice across Borders for Binational LGBT Coparents in Taiwan. NYU School of Law’s “Globalization, International Law and East Asia” colloquium, Oct. 18.
- 2022 “Bordering Families: Transnational LGBT Coparents and the Challenges of Legal Recognition in Taiwan.” Department of East Asian Studies and Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. March 17.

- 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.

- 2014 “Wives, Husbands, and Lovers: Marriage and Sexuality in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Urban China.” East Asian Studies Program Colloquium Series, Indiana University, Oct. 3.
- 2014 “Strangers Before the Law: Queering National Reproduction.” Keynote address for the conference, Gender and “The Law”: Limits, Contestations, and Beyond. Izmir, Turkey, June 4-6.
- 2014 “Men who “Marry Out”: Redefining Chinese Masculinity and Patriarchy through Cross-Strait Marriages.” Presented to the Gender Studies Workshop, Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University. Feb. 7.
- 2013 “Men who “Marry Out”: Cross-Strait Marriages and the New Faces of Chinese Patriarchy.” Presented at the conference, Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The Decline and Transformation of a System of Social Support. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 26-29.
- 2012 “Reproducing the Taiwanese Nation: Population Anxieties in an Age of Marital Migration.” Presented to the Working Group on Anthropology and Population, Brown University. Oct. 13.
- 2012 “Documenting Contested Borders and Citizenship Claims: Affect, Materiality, and Sovereignty Struggles across the Taiwan Strait.” Presented at the symposium, “Citizenship-in-Question: Evidentiary Challenges for Jus Soli and Autochthony, from Authenticité to ‘Birtherism.’” Boston College, April 19-21.
- 2012 “Introduction: Migrant Encounters,” co-authored by Sara L. Friedman and Pardis Mahdavi. Presented at the workshop, “In/Secure Intimacies: Inter-Asian Migrations in the Shadow of the State.” University of Toronto, March 15.
- 2012 “Authenticity Paradigms and Intimate Recognition/Regulation: The Case of Chinese Marital Immigrants to Taiwan.” Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, Feb. 20.
- 2012 “Authenticity Paradigms and the Regulation of Cross-Border Intimacy: The Case of Chinese Marital Immigrants to Taiwan.” Presented to the Korean Family in Comparative Perspective Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Feb. 3.
- 2011 “Marital Borders: Nation, Population, and Sovereignty across the Taiwan Strait.” University of Oregon, October 17.
- 2011 “Marriage Crises: Wedding Population and Sovereignty across the Taiwan Strait.” Presented at the workshop, “Marriage in Cosmopolitan China.” The University of Hong Kong, July 4-6.
- 2011 “Authenticity Paradigms and Intimate Recognition/Regulation: The Case of Chinese Marital Immigrants to Taiwan.” Presented at the workshop, “Rethinking Intimate Labor through Inter-Asian Migrations.” Rockefeller Bellagio Center, Italy. June 6-10.
- 2011 “Mobilizing Gender in Cross-Strait Marriages: Patrilineal Tensions, Care Work Expectations, and a Dependency Model of Marital Immigration.”

- Presented at the “Mobile Horizons” workshop, Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley. March 3-6, 2011 and Sept. 10-12, 2010; and at “A Glass Half Full (or Half Empty)? Cross-Strait Relations at the Start of a New Decade,” Cornell University, Sept. 25, 2010.
- 2011 “Living the Exception: Chinese Marital Immigrants and the Contested Borders of Family and Nation across the Taiwan Strait.” Dept. of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Feb. 4.
- 2010 “Reproducing the Taiwanese Nation: Population Anxieties in an Age of Marital Migration.” The Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University Law School, Oct. 28.
- 2010 “Exceptional Citizens: Chinese Marital Immigrants, Contested Borders, and National Anxieties across the Taiwan Strait.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 27.
- 2010 “Taking on ‘the Act’: Party Politics, NGO Activism, and the Rights of Mainland Spouses in Taiwan.” Presented at the conference, Navigating Cross-Strait Relations: Taiwan's Domestic and International Imperatives, George Washington University, April 21.
- 2010 “Cross-Strait Marriage Migration in Regional and Global Perspective.” Presented at the workshop, Greater China? Migration and Chinese Transnational Communities. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. April 14.
- 2010 “Generating Sovereignty Effects at the Border: Immigration Interviews, Truth Demands, and Chinese Marital Migrants to Taiwan.” Dept. of Anthropology, University of Chicago, March 1.
- 2010 “Maternal Citizenship Revisited.” Presented to the Annual Cultural Studies Conference, Indiana University, Feb. 27.
- 2010 “Gender Struggles and Family Formation across the Taiwan Strait.” Presented at the conference, “Below the Storm: 60 Years of Cross-Strait Relations.” Sponsored by the Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley and the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica. Taipei, Feb. 5-6.

Selected Conference Presentations (2010-present)

- 2024 “Pandemic Immobilities, Reproductive Justice, and Stratified Queer Reproduction in Taiwan.” Presented at the Taiwan Society for Medical Anthropology Conference (Taipei, June 30) and the European Association for Social Anthropology Biennial Conference (Barcelona, July 26)
- 2023 “Diversifying Chinese Families and Family Desires in the Twenty-First Century.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 17
- 2023 “LGBT-Parent Families and Intergenerational Kinship in Taiwan: Negotiating Gender, Heteronormativity, and Patrilineal Descent.” Presented at “Intimacy and Family Life: Multiple Perspectives,” National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, June 19.

- 2022 “Bordering Families: Transnational LGBT Coparents and the Challenges of Legal Recognition in Taiwan.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association on the co-organized panel, Unsettling Queer Asia, Nov. 12.
- 2022 “Queer Parenting in China: Synthesizing Research and Advocacy,” workshop discussant, moderator, and participant. Paul Tsai Center at the Yale Law School, Yale University, Oct. 7.
- 2022 “Queering Migration, Citizenship, and Sovereignty: Rethinking Bordering and Recognition through LGBT Coparent Families in Taiwan.” Bloomington Migration Symposia, IU Institute for Advanced Studies, April 28.
- 2021 “Forging Community Out of Strangers: Chinese Parents Opting Out of Urban Middle-class Lives.” 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 (virtual panel).
- 2020 “Stigma Costs: The Search for Legal Recognition among LGBT Coparents 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.
- 2014 “Marrying Out” of Family and Nation: Immigrant Husbands across the Taiwan Strait. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. Dec. 4.
- 2013 “Migration Infrastructures as Pathways to Globality: Navigating the Stepping Stones of Cross-border Marriage.” Presented at the conference, Framing the Global. Indiana University, Sept. 28

- 2012 “Fluid Border Zones, Bureaucratic Performances, and Contested Sovereignty in China-Taiwan Migration.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 15.
- 2012 “Marital Borders: Gender, Population, and Sovereignty across the Taiwan Strait.” North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN. June 9.
- 2012 “Authenticity Paradigms and the Regulation of Cross-Border Intimacy: The Case of Chinese Marital Immigrants to Taiwan.” Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 15.
- 2011 “Documenting Fluid Borders: Affect, Materiality, and State Sovereignty.” American Folklore Society Meetings, Bloomington, IN. October 13.
- 2011 “Adjudicating Intimate Migration Failures: Marital Migration, Domestic Violence, and Spousal Murder.” Presented at the “Globalization and Migration” conference, Maurer School of Law, IU, April 8.
- 2010 “Reproducing the Taiwanese Nation: Population Anxieties in an Age of Marital Migration.” Presented at the SSRC-sponsored conference, Inter-Asian Connections II, Singapore, Dec. 8-10, 2010.
- 2010 “Encounters with Immigration Law and Policy: Chinese Marital Immigrants, Legal Knowledge, and the Path to Taiwanese Citizenship.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17.

Organized Conferences and Workshops

- 2023 “Rethinking Technologies, the Environment, and Human-Nonhuman Relationships through STS Research in and on Taiwan,” IU-NTU workshop co-organized with Fei-hsien Wang, IU East Asian Studies Center, October 20.
- 2023 “When Justice Migrates: How Mobility across Borders Reconfigures Rights, Equity, and Belonging,” co-organized with Jayanth Krishnan and Irit Dekel, sponsored by the IU Institute for Advanced Studies. February 24-25.
- 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.
- 2009 Member of organizing committee for Society for East Asian Anthropology international conference, “East by Southeast: Multiple Perspectives on Asia,” held in Taipei, Taiwan, July 2-5.

- 2009 Indiana Roundtable on Postcommunism (“Citizenship”), Indiana University, April 3.
- 2008 Workshop on “Searching for (In)Security: Citizenship and Immigration in the 21st Century.” Sponsored by the Association for Political and Legal Anthropology and held in conjunction with the American Anthropological Association meetings, Nov. 22.
- 2006 Indiana Roundtable on Postcommunism (“Public Spaces”), Indiana University, March 30-31.
- 2006 “Migrations.” Annual Cultural Studies Conference, Indiana Univ., Feb. 11.
- 2001 “Civilizing Discourses and the Politics of Culture in Twentieth-Century China.” Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University. May 12-13.

Discussant

- 2024 Panel discussant and moderator, “Migration and Institutional Design in East Asia,” Global and Area Perspectives Symposium, IU. Nov. 2.
- 2024 Workshop commentator, Lewis Henry Morgan Lecture, University of Rochester, Oct. 17.
- 2024 Online roundtable discussion, “Taiwan’s elections 2024: What’s Next?”. Jan. 25.
- 2023 For Prof. Travis Kong’s book talk, “Sexuality and the Rise of China,” Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University, June 15.
- 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.
- 2009 For the co-organized panel, “Challenging Ideals: Citizenship and (In)Security in the 21st Century,” at the Society for East Asian Anthropology Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, July 3.

- 2009 For the panel, “Claiming Indigenized Modernities: Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions,” at the Society for East Asian Anthropology Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, July 2.
- 2008 For the international workshop on Narration and Genre, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 19.
- 2008 For roundtable on “Marital Immigration and Human Rights” at Fifth Annual Sociology of Family Law conference (Human Rights and Care of Marital Immigrants), National Chung Cheng University Law School, Chia-yi, Taiwan. May 23-24.

Research Interests

Marriage and family; state power, citizenship, and sovereignty; gender, sexuality, and law; LGBTQ family rights activism; reproductive technologies and politics; migration; China; Taiwan

Research Experience

- June – July 2024 Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
- June – July 2023 Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
- July – Aug. 2022 Ethnographic fieldwork: Taiwan
- 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)

Brave New Families

Undergraduate Teaching Practicum

Graduate

Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Power, Subjectivity, and the State

Proseminar in Sociocultural Anthropology

Gender, Citizenship, and Belonging

Law and Culture

The Anthropology of Citizenship (combined undergraduate/graduate)

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

2024-25 Second Ph.D. supervisor, University of Bielefeld (Germany), Dept. of
Sociology

2024 External Ph.D. examiner, Uppsala University (Sweden), Dept. of
Anthropology

2024 External Ph.D. examiner, University of Cambridge (UK), Dept. of
Sociology

2024 Academic Review Committee Member, External review of Institute of

2024	Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. June 24-26. External Ph.D. examiner, Central European University (Austria), Dept. of Anthropology
2023	Webinar participant, How to publish in the Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Dec. 5.
2023-2025	Academic Advisory Committee member, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2023	Presenter, English-medium Instruction and Publishing in Law School Teaching and Research, National Taipei University Law School, June 6, 2023.
2023	External promotion reviewer: Colby College
2022	Institute for Citizens & Scholars, Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship Preliminary Selection Committee
2022	External tenure reviewer: Villanova University
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
2008	Expert witness for Chinese asylum case represented by the World Organization for Human Rights USA
2007	Faculty advisor, Illinois/Indiana National Dissertation Workshop on East Asian Ethnography. University of Illinois, May 4-5
2006-09	Board member (elected), Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

Indiana University (University and College service)

Peer Mentor, College F2F Network Mentoring program, 2024-25

Member, Promotion Committee, Dept. of East Asian Languages and Cultures, 2024

Reviewer, College Arts and Humanities Institute, Faculty Research, Travel, and Workshop Grants Review Committee, 2024

Member, Taiwan Initiative Planning Committee, 2023-present

Member, Taiwan Day Planning Committee, 2021-22, 2022-23

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)

Member, Third-year review committee, Gender Studies, 2024
Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology, 2020-23; 2024-26
Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23; 2024-26
Member, Associate Instructor Assignment Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23; 2024-26
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23; 2024-26
Member, Curriculum Committee, Anthropology, 2020-23; 2024-26
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), 2011-2013, 2015-17
Member, Awards Committee, Dept. of Gender Studies, 2017
Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Anthropology: 2014-16
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

Anthropology/Sociology/Social Sciences: *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Cultural Anthropology*, *Current Anthropology*, *POLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Urban Anthropology*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology*, *International Sociology*, *Geoforum*, *Gastronomica*, *Communication*, *Culture & Critique*, *American Behavioral Scientist*

China Studies/Asian Studies: *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *Asian Survey*, *positions: asia critique*, *Critical Asian Studies*, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*

Migration/Law and Society/Citizenship Studies: *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, *Social Politics*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Law and Society Review*

Gender and Sexuality Studies: *Gender and Society*; *Gender Place & Culture*; *Sexualities*; *Women's Studies International Forum*; *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*; *Catalyst*; *Intersections*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *LGBTQ+ Family*

Presses: 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, Princeton University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Hawai'i Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, Palgrave MacMillan, University of Manchester Press, Olomouc Asian Studies Book Series, Cornell University Press.

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 and reading competence; advanced writing competence

Hokkien (Minnan) dialect - Advanced speaking competence

Spanish - Good reading competence

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association

European Association for Social Anthropology

Association for Asian Studies