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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2011-  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 2003-2011.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis, 1996-2003.

**EDUCATION**

Ph. D., Sociology, University of Michigan, 1996.  
M. A., Comparative Literature, University of Michigan, 1989.  
B. A., Foreign Languages and Literature, National Taiwan University, 1987.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Cultural sociology; civil society; health and illness experiences; disaster studies.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Books**

- 2019 Laura Grindstaff, **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**, and John R. Hall. Eds. *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. London: Routledge.
- First edition published in 2010.
- 2002 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. *Doctors within Borders: Profession, Ethnicity, and Modernity in Colonial Taiwan*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Japanese edition (Tokyo: Hōsei University Press, 2014).

**Special Issues**

- 2022 Bin Xu and **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**. Eds. “Catastrophes, Meanings, and Politics in a Global World: Toward a Cultural Sociology of Disasters.” *Poetics* 93A.

### Journal Articles

- 2022 B. Nadya Jaworsky, **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**, Marcus Morgan, Chris Thorpe, and Rin Ushiyama. “Editorial Statement: Visions for Cultural Sociology in Uncertain Times.” *Cultural Sociology* 16(3): 305–317.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/17499755221098834>.
- 2022 Bin Xu and **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**. “Toward a cultural sociology of disaster: Introduction.” *Poetics* 93A: 101682. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2022.101682>.
- 2022 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Yun Fan. “How Narratives of Disaster Impact Survivors’ Emotionality: The case of Typhoon Morakot.” *Poetics* 93A: 101579.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poetic.2021.101579>.
- 2021 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Emerald T. Nguyen. “Resisting the Racialization of Medical Deservingness: How Latinx Nurses Produce Symbolic Resources for Latinx Immigrants in Clinical Encounters.” *Social Science & Medicine* 270: 113677. Web.
- 2020 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** “How Taiwan’s Precautionary Approach Contained COVID-19.” *Contexts* 19(4): 18–21.
- 2020 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Hsin-yi Hsieh. “The ‘Societalization’ of Pandemic Unpreparedness: Lessons from Taiwan’s COVID Response.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 8: 384–404
- 2020 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Yun Fan. “Brightening the Dark Side of Linking Social Capital? Negotiating Conflicting Visions in Post-Morakot Reconstruction in Taiwan.” *Theory and Society* 49: 23-48.
- 2018 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Emerald T. Nguyen. “Caring and Carrying the Cost: Hispanic Nurses’ Challenges and Strategies for Working with Co-ethnic Patients.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4(1): 149–71.
- 2016 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. “Cultural Capital, Motherhood Capital, and Low-income Immigrant Mothers’ Institutional Negotiations.” *Sociological Perspectives* 59(3) 694–713.
- 2015 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. “Conceptualizing ‘Unrecognized Cultural Currency’: Bourdieu and Everyday Resistance among the Dominated.” *Theory and Society* 44 (2): 125-152.

- 2013 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Roxana Bahar. “Resisting the Colonization of the Lifeworld? Immigrant Patients’ Experiences with Co-Ethnic Healthcare Workers.” *Social Science & Medicine* 87: 68-76.
- 2010 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. “Cultural Brokerage: Creating Linkages between Voices of Lifeworld and Medicine in Cross-Cultural Clinical Settings.” *Health* 14 (5): 484-504.
- Reprinted in *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, edited by Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter, Sage Publishing, 2018.
- 2010 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Yun Fan. “Hybrid Cultural Codes in Non-Western Civil Society: Images of Women in Taiwan and Hong Kong.” *Sociological Theory* 28 (2): 168-192.
- 2009 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Christopher P. Bettinger. “Civic Solidarity in Hong Kong and Taiwan.” *The China Quarterly* 197: 183-203.
- 2008 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Clare Stacey. “Beyond Cultural Competency: Bourdieu, Patients and Clinical Encounters.” *Sociology of Health and Illness* 30 (5): 741-755.
- 2006 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**, Christopher P. Bettinger, and Yun Fan. “Deploying Weapons of the Weak in Civil Society: Political Culture in Hong Kong and Taiwan.” *Social Justice* 32 (2): 77-104.
- 2003 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Eileen M. Otis. “*Guanxi* Civility: Processes, Potentials, and Contingencies.” *Politics and Society* 31 (1): 131-162.
- 2002 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. “Between Ethnicity and Modernity: Taiwanese Medical Students and Doctors under Japan’s *Kōminka* Campaign, 1937-1945.” *Positions* 10 (2): 285-332.
- 2001 **Ming-Cheng M. Lo** and Christopher P. Bettinger. “The Historical Emergence of a ‘Familial Society’ in Japan.” *Theory and Society* 30 (2): 237-279.
- 1994 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. “Crafting the Collective Identity: The Origin and Transformation of Taiwanese Nationalism.” *The Journal of Historical Sociology* 7 (2): 199-223.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2020 Laura Grindstaff and **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**. “Culturalizing Sociology.” Pp. 104-123 in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, Second Edition, edited by George Ritzer and Wendy Wiedenhof Murphy. John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

- 2019 Laura Grindstaff, **Ming-Cheng M. Lo**, and John R. Hall. "Introduction: Culture, Lifeworlds, and Globalization." Pp. 1-9 in *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Edited by Laura Grindstaff, Ming-Cheng M. Lo, and John R. Hall. London: Routledge.
- 2010 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Cultures of Democracy: A Civil Society Approach." Pp. 504-513 in *Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, eds., John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng M. Lo. London: Routledge.
- 2005 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "The Professions: Prodigal Daughter of Modernity." Pp. 381-406 in *Remaking Modernity: Politics, Processes and History in Sociology*, eds. Julia Adams, Elisabeth S. Clemens and Ann Shola Orloff. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2000 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Confronting Contradictions and Negotiating Identities: Taiwanese Doctors' Anti-Colonialism in the 1920s." Pp. 210-239 in *Globalization and Social Movements*, eds. John Guidry, Michael D. Kennedy and Mayer Zald. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

### **Other Publications**

- 2022 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Can the civil sphere contain populism?" ASA Sociology of Culture Newsletter: 15-17, Spring 2022.
- 2021 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Civil Repair and Anti-civil Undercurrents: How will Taiwan's COVID Success Story Conclude?" ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Newsletter: 33-35, Spring 2021.
- 2020 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Between East Asian cases and Western-originated concepts," Civil Sphere in East Asia Symposium. ASA Sociology of Culture Newsletter: 6-8, Spring 2020.
- 2020 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Taiwan's State and its Lessons for Effective Epidemic Intervention." *Contexts* special issue on "The Global Coronavirus Epidemic: Commentary on East Asia's Response." <https://contexts.org/blog/the-global-coronavirus-epidemic-commentary-on-east-asias-response/> March 25, 2020.
- 2016 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Supporting Motherhood Capital Could Benefit Children." UC Davis Center for Poverty research Policy Brief. Volume 4, no. 11, May 2016.
- 2014 Ming-Cheng M. Lo. "Preface to the Japanese Edition." *In Doctors within Borders: Profession, Ethnicity, and Modernity in Colonial Taiwan*. Tokyo: Hōsei University Press.
- 2013 Ming-Cheng Miriam Lo and Roxana Bahar. "Ethnic Concordance Does Not Guarantee Patient-centered Care." UCD Center for Poverty Research Policy

Brief, <http://poverty.ucdavis.edu/article/ethnic-concordance-may-not-promote-patient-centered-care>.

### **Work-in-progress**

Michael Liu, Ming-Cheng M. Lo, and Yuyueh Tsai. Eds. *Taiwan's COVID-19 Governance*.

Ming-Cheng M. Lo and Hsin-Yi Hsieh, "Containing Populism Through Emotive Transformation: Lessons from Taiwan's COVID Vaccine Crisis."

### **Book Reviews**

2020 Review of *Challenging Beijing's Mandate of Heaven: Taiwan's Sunflower Movement and Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 49(6): 515-517.

2019 Review of *The Politics of Compassion: The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China* by Bin. *Cultural Sociology* 13(3): 377-378.

2011 Review of *Wealth, Health, and Democracy in East Asia and Latin America* by James W. McGuire. *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (5): 607-608.

2010 Review of *Prescribing Colonization: The Role of Medical Practices and Policies in Japan-Ruled Taiwan, 1895-1945* by Michael Shiyung Liu. *The China Quarterly* 203: 758-759.

2010 Review of *The Power of the Internet in China: Citizen Activism Online* by Guobin Yang. *Contemporary Sociology* 39 (3): 355-357.

2009 Review of *The Devil's Handwriting: Precoloniality and the German Colonial State in Qingdao, Samoa, and Southwest Africa* by George Steinmetz. *Social Forces* 87 (4): 2226-2228.

2004 Review of *The Gold Standard: The Challenge of Evidence-Based Medicine and Standardization in Health Care* by Stefan Timmermans and Marc Berg. *American Journal of Sociology* 110 (2): 513-514.

2003 Reply to Jen-to Yao's review of *Doctors within Borders: Profession, Ethnicity, and Modernity in Colonial Taiwan*. *Taiwanese Sociology* 5: 262-268. [In Chinese]

2003 Review of *Becoming Japanese: Colonial Taiwan and the Politics of Identity Formation* by Leo Ching. *Journal of Asian Studies* 62 (2): 612-614.

2002 Review of *Other Modernities: Gendered Yearning in China After Socialism* by Lisa Rofel. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 37 (1): 115-116.

- 1994 Review of *Nihon Kaizo Keikaku* by Ichiro Ozawa. *China Times*. October 13. [in Chinese]
- 1994 Review of *Peasant Power in China: The Era of Rural Reform, 1979-1989* by Daniel Kelliher. *Contemporary Sociology* 23 (1): 37-38.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Public Interviews

- 2022 “Taiwan’s Colonial Medical Professionals And Their In-Betweenness: An Interview With Ming-Cheng M. Lo (Part 1).” *THE TAIWAN GAZETTE*, April 19. <https://www.taiwangazette.org/news/2022/4/14/an-interview-with-ming-cheng-lo>
- 2022 “Taiwan's Civil Sphere And Its Memories Of Injustice: An Interview With Ming-Cheng M. Lo (Part 2).” *THE TAIWAN GAZETTE*, April 19. <https://www.taiwangazette.org/news/2022/4/17/an-interview-with-ming-cheng-lo-part-ii>

### Invited Lectures and Presentations

- 2022 “Author Meets Critics: *How Civic Action Works: fighting for Housing in Los Angeles* by Paul Lichterman.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Chicago, IL). [Invited Panelist]
- 2022 “Pandemic, Populism, and Processes of “Societalization”: What Has COVID revealed about Taiwan’s Democracy?” Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto.
- 2021 “What Did COVID-19 Teach us about us? Understanding Taiwanese Civil Society through its Pandemic Preparedness.” Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University.
- 2020 “How Narratives of Disaster Impact Survivors’ Emotionality: The case of Typhoon Morakot.” Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.
- 2019 “Author Meets Critics: *The Civil Sphere in East Asia* edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander, Agnes Shuk-mei Ku, Sunwoong Park and David A Palmer.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Chicago, IL). [Invited Panelist]
- 2019 “Cognitive Frames, Emotion Work, and Reflexivity: How Individual Survivors Negotiated with Collective Memories of Typhoon Morakot.” Conference on

- “Politics, Societies, and Disasters: China and Beyond.” University of Copenhagen (Denmark).
- 2019 “Brightening the Dark Side of ‘Linking Social Capital’? Negotiating Conflicting Visions of Post-Morakot Reconstruction in Taiwan.” Centre of Taiwan Studies, SOAS University of London (UK).
- 2019 “From the People to the Populist? Culture of Democracy in the Taiwanese Public Sphere.” Centre of Taiwan Studies, SOAS University of London (UK).
- 2019 “Social Capital as a Double-edged Sword: Negotiating Conflicting Visions of Post-Morakot Reconstruction in Taiwan.” East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University.
- 2019 “When Doctors, Nurses, and Patients All Disagree: What are Cultural Barriers in the Clinic and What to do about them?” Global Asia Research Center, National Taiwan University.
- 2016 “Caring and Carrying the Cost: Hispanic Nurses’ Challenges and Strategies for Working with Co-Ethnic Patients.” [With Emerald Nguyen] “New Immigrant Labor Market Niches” Conference, Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2014 “Cultural Capital, Motherhood Capital, and Low-income Immigrant Mothers’ Institutional Negotiations.” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado.
- 2014 “Cultural Capital, Motherhood Capital, and Low-income Immigrant Mothers’ Institutional Negotiations.” Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Program Seminar Series. University of Michigan.
- 2012 “Identities and the 2012 Presidential Election in Taiwan.” Taiwan Election 2012: Outcomes and Implications for US-Taiwan-China Ties. US-China Institute, University of Southern California. [Invited panelist]
- 2010 “Hybrid Cultural Codes in Non-Western Civil Society: Images of Women in Taiwan and Hong Kong.” Modern China Seminar Series. Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University.
- 2009 “Opening Address.” Conference on Intellectuals, Professions, and Knowledge Production in Twentieth-Century China. Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2008 “Deploying Weapons of the Weak in Civil Society.” Mini-Conference on “Sociology and Empire. Boston University. [Invited Panelist]
- 2007 “Is Civil Society Possible in East Asia?” Special Thematic Session at the ASA Meetings. [Invited Panelist]

- 2007 “Taiwan and Its Contexts.” The Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University. [Invited Panelist]
- 2004 “Keynote Speech: Dialogues across the Veil – Some Thoughts on Taiwan Studies in North America.” Annual meetings for North America Taiwan Studies Association (Honolulu, Hawaii).
- 2003 “Blueprints for Taiwan Studies in the Humanities and the Social Sciences: A Workshop.” The Center for Comparative and Interdisciplinary Research on Asia, UC Los Angeles. [Invited Panelist]
- 2003 “Modernity and the Social Formation of Professions.” National Taiwan University (Taipei); Academia Sinica (Taipei).
- 2002 “Doctors within Borders: Profession, Ethnicity, and Modernity in Colonial Taiwan.” The Conference on Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule, 1895-1945. The Institute of East Asian Studies and the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University. [Invited Panelist]
- 2001 “Politics and the Social Formation of Professions.” The Making and Unmaking of Modernity Workshop, Northwestern University.
- 2001 “Transnational Social Movements.” The Transnational Practices Research Workshop, UC Berkeley. [Invited Panelist]
- 2000 “Doctors within Borders: Profession, Ethnicity, and Modernity in Colonial Taiwan.” National Taiwan University (Taipei); National Cheng-Chih University (Taipei); National Ching-Hwa University (Hsing-Chu, Taiwan).
- 2000 “Scientific Colonialism: Taiwan as Japan’s Medical Utopia (or Not).” Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 1999 “Colonialism and Citizenship: Japan’s “Imperialization” Project in Taiwan.” Center for History, Society, and Culture, UC Davis.
- 1997 “Japan’s Kōminka Campaign in Taiwan.” Center for Japanese Studies, UC Berkeley.

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2022 “Containing Populism Through Emotive Transformation: Lessons from Taiwan’s COVID Vaccine Crisis.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Los Angeles, CA).

- 2021 “Author Meets Critics: *Populism in the Civil Sphere* edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander, Peter Kivisto, and Giuseppe Sciortno.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2020 “How Narratives of Disaster Impact Survivors’ Emotionality: The case of Typhoon Morakot.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA).
- 2019 “Cognitive Frames, Emotion Work, and Reflexivity: How Individual Survivors Negotiated with Collective Memories of Typhoon Morakot.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Chicago, IL).
- 2018 “Deracializing “Deservingness:” Latina Nurses’ Care Narratives about Co-Ethnic Patients in the U.S.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Phoenix, AZ).
- 2017 “Social Capital as a Double-edged Sword: Negotiating Conflicting Visions through (Unequal) Social Ties in Post-Morakot Reconstruction in Taiwan.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Montreal, Canada).
- 2016 “Caring and Carrying the Cost: Hispanic Nurses’ Challenges and Strategies for Working with Co-Ethnic Patients.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)
- 2015 “Cultural Capital, Motherhood Capital, and Low-income Immigrant Mothers’ Institutional Negotiations.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)
- 2010 “Habitus, Cultural Capital, and Everyday Practices of Empowerment among Immigrant Patients.” Annual meetings for the Society for Social Studies of Science (Tokyo, Japan).
- 2009 “Cultural Brokerage: Creating Linkages between Voices of Lifeworld and Medicine in Cross-Cultural Clinical Settings.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA).
- 2007 “Beyond Cultural Competency: Bourdieu, Patients and Clinical Encounters” (with Clare Stacey). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY).
- 2006 “Gender and Civic Imagination: Political Culture in Hong Kong and Taiwan” (with Yun Fan). Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Minneapolis, MN).

- 2005 “The Process of Civility: Changing Modes of Dialogue in American Civic Political Culture” (with Christopher Bettinger). The 37<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (Stockholm, Sweden).
- 2004 “Cynic Publics and Disempowered Societies: Civic Political Cultures in Hong Kong and Taiwan” (with Christopher Bettinger and Yun Fan). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA).
- 2003 “Modernity and the Social Formation of Professions.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Atlanta, GA).
- 2001 “An Emergent Civil Society? From a *Guanxi* Market to Networks of Collective Action in China” (with Eileen Otis). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Anaheim, CA).
- 2000 “Scientific Colonialism: Taiwan as Japan’s Medical Utopia (or Not).” Annual meetings of the Association of Asian Studies (San Diego, CA).
- 1999 “Toward An Ideal Type of ‘Guanxi’ Civil Society” (with Eileen Otis). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL).
- 1998 “Taiwanese Medical Students and Doctors under Japan’s *Kōminka* Movement: A Case Study of Identity Politics in Colonial Assimilation.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA)
- 1996 “Taming the Colonial Body: Placing Taiwan within the Japanese Medical Empire.” Annual meetings of the Association of Asian Studies (Honolulu, HI).
- 1995 “Between the Nation and the Empire: Japanese Medical Policies During W. W. II.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Chicago, IL).
- 1995 “Emplotting the Inbetweenness: The Mobilization of Physicians in the Public Sphere in Taiwan during the 1920s.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Washington D. C.).
- 1994 “Understanding the Formation of National Identities in Meiji Japan: A Narrative Approach” (with Christopher Bettinger).” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Atlanta, GA).
- 1992 “Crafting the Collective Identity: The Historical Transformation of Taiwanese Nationalism.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Pittsburgh, PA).

#### **Additional Conference Service**

- 2022 Panel Organizer. “Crisis of Democracy? New Perspectives from Cultural Sociology.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Los Angeles, CA).
- 2022 Panel Co-Organizer. “Decolonizing Culture: Featured Speech by Raewyn Connell.” *Cultural Sociology* journal special event. Annual meetings of the British Sociological Association (London, UK).
- 2021 Panel Organizer: “Author Meets Critics – *Populism in the Civil Sphere* edited by Jeffrey C. Alexander, Peter Kivisto, and Giuseppe Sciortno.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2020 Chair and Panel Organizer: “Populism and Civic Cultures in a Global Context.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (San Francisco).
- 2017 Chair and Panel Organizer: “Culture, Social Ties, and Disaster Politics in East Asia.” Annual meetings of the Social Science History Association (Montreal, Canada).
- 2014 Panel Organizer (with Chia-Ling Wu): “Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Sociological Imagination.” XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology (Yokohama, Japan).
- 2009 Discussant: “Dynamics across the Taiwan Straits.” Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley.
- 2005 Panel Organizer: “Civil Society: Past and Present.” The 37<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (Stockholm, Sweden).
- 2005 Panel Organizer: “The Political Sociology of Civil Society.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2001 Discussant: “Comparative Perspectives on Nationalism.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (Anaheim, CA).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Grants**

Faculty Research Grants, Office of Research, University of California, Davis: 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008-2022 (\$1,800 - \$3,000 per year).

- 2022-2023 Seed Grant for International Activities, UC Davis Global Affairs (\$16,600). (“Is Taiwan’s Democracy in Crisis? Civil Contestations amidst Populism and Uncertain Globalization.”)

- 2013-2016 UC Pacific Rim Research Program (\$35,000). (Civic Engagement and Identity Reconstruction in Response to Natural Disasters in Taiwan and Japan.)
- 2010-2013 Scholar Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (\$17,158). (“Storytelling, Rational Deliberations, and Other Discourses.”)
- 2006-2008 Researcher Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$75,000). (“One Science Does Not Fit All.”)
- 2005 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association (\$7,000). (“One Science Does Not Fit All.”)
- 2002 The Institute of Government Affairs Junior Faculty Grant, UC Davis (\$3,000). (“One Science Does Not Fit All.”)
- 2001-02 Mini Grant, University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (\$3,000). (“Cynic Publics and Disempowered Societies: Civic Political Cultures in Hong Kong and Taiwan.”)
- 1999 Publication Assistance Funds (\$3,000), UC Davis. (“Doctors within Borders.”)
- 1999 Junior Faculty Research Fellowship (\$2,800), UC Davis.
- 1997-98 Research Grant, UC Davis Washington Center (\$2,700). (“Doctors within Borders.”)
- 1996-97 New Faculty Research Grant Program (\$3,000), UC Davis. (“Doctors within Borders.”)
- 1995-96 Fellowship for Research on ROC on Taiwan’s Development Experiences, Center for Chinese Studies at U of Michigan (\$15,000).
- 1995-96 Dissertation Support Fund for Graduate Students from Abroad, the International Institute at U of Michigan (declined).
- 1995 Rackham Dissertation Grant, U of Michigan (\$5,000).
- 1994-95 Chiang Ching-Kuo Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000).
- 1992-93 Barbor Scholarship for Oriental Women, U of Michigan (\$6,000).

### **Awards and Fellowships**

- 2022 Faculty Research Fellow, the Davis Humanities Institute, UC Davis
- 2020-2022 Fellow, U.S.-Taiwan Next Generation Working Group, IEAS, University of California, Berkeley. [Declined.]
- 2013 Center for Poverty Research, Graduate Student Research Fellowship (with Emerald Nyugen), UC Davis.
- 2012 Center for Poverty Research, Graduate Student Research Fellowship (with Jaime Becker), UC Davis.
- 2003 The Pacific Regional Humanities Center, Release-Time Award, UC Davis.
- 2001-02 The Davis Humanities Institute Fellow, UC Davis.
- 1999 Faculty Development Award, UC Davis.
- 1999 APRU Fellow, Association of Pacific Rim Universities.
- 1995-96 Sawyer Research Fellow, The International Institute at University of Michigan.
- 1995 Certificate of Recognition, Sigma Xi The Scientific Research Society, University of Michigan Chapter.

## **SERVICE**

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*Academia Sinica (Taiwan); American Journal of Cultural Sociology; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Boston University; Bulletin of the History of Medicine; Comparative Studies of Society and History; Contexts; Current Anthropology; Feminist Studies; Health; Israel Science Foundation; Journal of Asian Studies; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Health and Social Behaviors; National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan); National University of Singapore; The National Women's Studies Association Journal; Polity Press; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; Sociological Theory; Taiwan Sociological Research; Taiwanese Sociology; Theory and Society; University of Chicago Press; University of Michigan.*

External Examiner, Swarthmore College (2009).

### **Editorial Board Membership**

- 2021-2025 Co-Editor, *Cultural Sociology*.
- 2014-2020 Area Editor, TRAILS (the ASA Teaching Resources and Innovation Library for Sociology).
- 2012-15 *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2009-11 *Sociological Theory*.
- 2006-present Advisory Board, *East Asian Science, Technology and Society*.

### **Profession**

- 2019-2022 North American Academic Advisory Committee, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange.
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, Center for Concerned Scholars.
- 2019-2020 Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award Committee [Chair], Culture Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017-2018 Mary Douglas Prizes for Best Book Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2017-2020 Council member, Culture Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2016-17 Member of the Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
- 2015-16 Reviewer, Center for Concerned Scholars.
- 2015-16 Clifford Geertz Best Article Award Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2008-11 Council member, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2008-09 The Bendix Best Student Paper Committee [Chair], Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2006-07 Nomination Committee, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2006-07 Barrington Moore Book Award Committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

2002-05 Secretary-Treasurer, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

### **University**

2021-2022 Privilege and Tenure – Hearings, UC Davis.

2011-13 Executive Committee, Center for Poverty Research, UC Davis.

2011-12 Student Support Subcommittee, Graduate Studies, UC Davis.

2006-07 Program Committee for East Asian Studies, UC Davis.

2004-05 At-large Representative to the Assembly of the Senate, UC Davis.

2002-03 Program Committee for East Asian Studies, UC Davis.

1998-00 Program Committee, Center for History, Society, and Culture, UC Davis; Davis campus representative to the Executive Committee of the Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California.

1996-99 Program Committee for East Asian Studies, UC Davis.

### **Department**

2021-2022 Portfolio Review Committee; Ad hoc committee for a promotion case.

2017-2020 Vice Chair and Director of the Graduate Program.

2016-17 Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation [Chair]; Portfolio Review Committee; Undergrad Advisor.

2015-16 Non-Senate Faculty Review; Graduate Program Committee; Ombudsperson (Winter).

2014-15 Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation [Chair]; PI Workshop.

2013-14 Graduate Admission Committee; PI Workshop (spring); Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation.

2012-13 Colloquium Series [Chair]; Chair's Advisory Committee; Merits and Promotions; Undergraduate Program Committee [Vice Chair].

2010-11 Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation Committee [Chair]; Merit and Promotions.

- 2009-10 Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation Committee [Chair]; Comprehensive Exam Committee [Chair].
- 2008-09 Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation Committee [Chair]; Merit and Promotions.
- 2007-08 Comprehensive Exam Committee [Chair]; Ombudsperson (Fall).
- 2006-07 Historical-Comparative Search; Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation; Representative to the Assembly of the Senate (1<sup>st</sup> alternate).
- 2005-06 Graduate Program Committee [Chair, Fall; Member, Winter and Spring]; Unity Task Force; Non-Senate Faculty Evaluation; Representative to the Assembly of the College of L&S.
- 2004-05 Comprehensive Exam Committee; Historical-Comparative Search; Representative to the Assembly of the College of L&S; Special Project.
- 2003-04 Comprehensive Exam Committee; Historical-Comparative Search; Ombudsperson; Representative to the Assembly of the College of L&S.
- 2002-03 Chair, Colloquia/Lemert Lecture Committee.
- 2001-02 Comprehensive Exam Committee; Health/Medicine Search.
- 2000-01 Computer Committee.
- 1999-00 Graduate Admission Committee.
- 1998-99 MA Exam Committee.
- 1997-98 Graduate Program Committee.
- 1996-97 Race/Immigration Search.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association.  
 The Society for Social Studies of Science.  
 Social Science and History Association.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Graduate Seminars**

Comparative and Historical Sociology  
 Contemporary Social Theories

Culture, Health, and Inequalities  
Field Methods  
Capstone Seminar

**Undergraduate Courses**

Honors Thesis (seminar)  
Immigration (lecture class)  
Introduction to Social Research (lecture class)  
Social Identities and Experiences of Asian Americans (seminar)  
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