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EDUCATION

PhD.	Sociology, University of Pennsylvania	(expected) 2016
	Dissertation: Due Distinction: Becoming Elite in “Meritocratic” China Committee: Annette Lareau (chair), Randall Collins, Emily Hannum, Hyunjoon Park	
M.A.	Sociology, University of Pennsylvania	2011
M.A.	Social Sciences, University of Chicago	2008
B. A.	Anthropology, National Taiwan University	2007

AREAS OF INTEREST

Social Class and Stratification, Education, Family, Culture and Interaction, Youth and Adolescence, Elites, Asian Societies

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Chiang, Yi-Lin and Hyunjoon Park. 2015. “Do Grandparents Matter? A Multigenerational Perspective on Educational Attainment in Taiwan.” *Social Science Research* 51: 163-73.
- Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and Grace Kao. 2015. “It’s Not Just about the Money: Gender and Youth Migration from Rural China.” *Chinese Sociological Review* 47 (2): 177–201.
- Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and Grace Kao. 2012. “Who Goes, Who Stays, and Who Studies? Gender, Migration, and Educational Decisions among Rural Youth in China.” *The International Journal on Chinese Education* 1: 106-131.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- Chiang, Yi-Lin. (Work in progress) “When Things Don’t Go as Planned: Contingencies and Parental Strategies for Elite University Enrollment in China.” (under review)
- **Received the 2015 Early Stage Family Scholar Award, presented by Research Council 06 (Family) of the International Sociological Association**
- Chiang, Yi-Lin. (Work in progress). “Peer Matters: Student-Teacher Collaboration and Non-Collaboration in Chinese Classrooms.” (under review)
- Chiang, Yi-Lin. (In preparation). “The Gates of Nerddom: Academics and Status Hierarchy in Elite Chinese High Schools.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2007. "A Review of Anthropological Research on Chinese Ethnic Minorities: Examples of Seven Ethnic Groups." *Human and Culture* 38: 106-111. (Chinese)
- Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2005. "Identify, Discriminate, and Characterize: Stigmas against African Americans in *Head of State*." *Human and Culture* 37: 51-58. (Chinese)
- Chiang, Yi-Lin and Jen Lee. 2005. "Fish Swimming in the Mud: The Development of a 'Mudskipper Culture' in *Hsipunei*." *2005 Report of Cultural Anthropology Fieldwork, Dept. of Anthropology*. Taipei: National Taiwan University. (Chinese)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Study Abroad Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan	2014-2016
Early Stage Family Scholar Award, Research Council 06 (Family) of the International Sociological Association	2015
Finalist, Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, National Academy of Education	2015
American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, National Science Foundation	2015
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Penn	2014-2015
Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Summer Research Fellowship, Penn	2012, '14, '15
American Sociological Association's Travel Award Grant, National Science Foundation	2014
GAPSA-Provost Fellowship Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation, Penn	2014
Student Research Grant, the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Penn	2014
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, Penn	2009-2014
Presidential Prize Fellowship-Judith Rodin Fellow, Penn	2012
Presidential Prize Fellowship-Samuel H. Preston Graduate Prize Fellow, Penn	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor	
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Undergraduate	(scheduled) 2016
Guest Lecturer	
<i>Media, Culture and Society in Contemporary China</i> , Undergraduate (Lecture topic: Migration)	2015
<i>China Today</i> , Undergraduate (Lecture topic: Education in China)	2014

Teaching Assistant

<i>Media, Culture, and Society in Contemporary China</i> , Undergraduate	2015
<i>China Today</i> , Undergraduate	2014
<i>Introduction to Sociological Research</i> , Undergraduate	2012
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Undergraduate	2011
<i>Social Statistics</i> , Undergraduate	2011
<i>The Family</i> , Undergraduate	2010

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Statistics, Social Science Research Methods, Ethnography, Social Stratification, Sociology of Education, Family, Elites, Transition to Adulthood, Contemporary China, Asian Societies

INVITED TALKS

“Educational Strategies and Elite Status Acquisition.” Invited presentation at the Department of Criminology Lecture Series, National Taipei University. Taipei, Taiwan. November 2014.

“‘I Think I Qualify as Elite’: Cultural Capital and Education in Urban China.” Invited presentation at the Education and Inequality workshop, University of Pennsylvania. November 2013.

“Like Father, Like Son? Educational Stratification in Chinese Society.” Invited presentation at Hainan Normal University. Hainan, China. June 2013.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2015. “Peer Matters: Student Dynamics and Academic Achievement in Elite and Non-Elite High Schools.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Children and Youth session. August 2015 (Chicago, IL).

Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2015. “When Things Don’t Go as Planned: Contingencies and Parental Strategies for Elite University Enrollment in China.” Paper presented at the Seminar of the International Sociological Association, RC06 (Family). August 2015 (Dublin, Ireland).

Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2015. “Peers as a Greek Chorus: Student-Teacher Collaboration and Non-Collaboration in Chinese High Schools.” Paper presented at the Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association, RC28 (Stratification). August 2015 (Philadelphia, PA).

Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2015. “Learning One’s Place: Public Shaming and Praise in Elite and Non-Elite High Schools.” Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society. March 2015 (Washington, DC).

- Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2014. "Grooming the New Elites: Cultural Capital and Status Reproduction in Urban China." Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Cultural Capital session. August 2014 (San Francisco, CA).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2014. "Justifying Distinction: Becoming Adolescent Elite in 'Meritocratic' China." Paper presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress, RC04 (Education) Round Table II. D: Stratification and Reproduction. July 2014 (Yokohama, Japan).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin and Shih-Chi Lin. 2013. "Standardized Testing as the Necessary Evil: Parental Involvement and Educational Inequality in Taiwan." Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Asia/Asian Americans session. August 2013 (New York, NY).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin. 2013. "Education in a Global Context: Using Social Capital to Compensate the Lack of Cultural Capital." Paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association. August 2013 (New York, NY).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and Grace Kao. 2012. "It's not just about the Money: Motivations for Youth Migration in Rural China." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Internal Migration session. August 2012 (Denver, CO).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin and Hyunjoon Park. 2012. "Effect of Grandparents on Adolescent Children's Education: Evidence from Northern Taiwan." Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association, RC28 (Stratification). May 2012 (Hong Kong).
- Chiang, Yi-Lin, Emily Hannum, and Grace Kao. 2011. "Beyond Economic Calculation: Self-Cultivation as a Motivation for Youth Migration in Rural China." Paper presented at the 2011 Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association. August 2011 (Las Vegas, NV).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

- Research Assistant to Professor Jere Behrman and Hyunjoon Park** 2015-2016
Harmonized data from various countries and reviewed literature on multigenerational educational attainment.
- Research Assistant to Professor Emily Hannum** 2010
Conducted statistical analysis using data from the Gansu Survey of Children and Family of the association between immigrant status and migration motivation, family background, and sibship structure. Wrote articles for publication (Chiang et al. 2012; Chiang et al. 2015).

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

- Research Assistant to Professor Yu-Hua Chen** 2009
Reviewed literature on the theory and cross-cultural comparisons of the value of children. Drafted and edited papers in preparation for publication.
- Fieldwork Assistant to Professor Shih-Chung Hsieh** 2007
Transcribed interviews with aboriginals and researched reports regarding ethnic relationships between the aboriginals and Taiwanese.

LIST OF REFERENCE

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