

- 2004 Pan, Yung-Yi (Diana). Witnessing the Realities of an Intimate and Intricate Global Citizenry” *Ethnic Studies Journal*, 3, 43-53.

Working Papers

“Finding Their Place in the American Landscape: Adoptive Parents’ Motivations for Involvement in Chinese Cultural Activities”

“Mixed Race or Adopted?: How Gender Shapes Strangers’ Perceptions of Parent/Child Relationships”

“A Story of Two Lives: Immigrant Taiwanese Women’s Gender Ideology Transformations”

Book Reviews

2006. Review of *The Transnational History of a Chinese Family: Immigrant Letters, Family Business, and Reverse Migration*. By Haiming Liu. *Journal of American Ethnic History*. 2007. Winter/Spring.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Consumption of Cultural Symbols to Create/Maintain Authentic Identity – exploration of how and why young adults consume food, clothing and language to denote an authentic ethnic identity while living in cosmopolitan Southern California. Ongoing.

Strategies used by Adoptive Parents for Cultural Maintenance – in-depth interview and participant observation research on whether and how adoptive parents involve their Chinese children in activities that affect their racial and ethnic identities. Ongoing.

The Mega Church and the Framing of Social Problems – team-research, using participant observation of Mega Churches in Orange County. This project examines how Mega Churches introduce problems to their congregants through informal activities and formal sermons. Ongoing.

Research Assistantship

- Summer 2005 Research Assistant to Dr. Madeline Hsu, Asian American Studies Department, San Francisco State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 “Mixed Race or Adopted?: How Gender Influences Strangers' Perceptions of Parent/Child Relationships” presentation at the *American Sociological Association* 103rd Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 1-4.
- 2008 “Mega Church and the Framing of Social Problems” with Elizabeth Chiarello and James E. Stobaugh presentation at the *American Sociological Association* 103rd Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 1-4.

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- 2008 “The Mega Church and the Framing of Social Problems: A Multi-Level Team-Oriented Qualitative Approach” with Elizabeth Chiarello and James E. Stobaugh paper presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association 79th Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR, April 10-13.
- 2007 ““We Don’t Quite Fit into the Landscape Anymore””: Cultural Pluralism in Families with Children from China” presentation at the *American Sociological Association 102nd Annual Meeting*, New York, August 11-14.
- 2007 “Coloring the Nest: the Significance of Race, Ethnicity and Culture in Multiracial, Adoptive Families” presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association 78th Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA March 29-April 1.
- 2007 “Consuming Culture: Maintaining Authenticity in a Cosmopolitan Society” with Samantha Cross, presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association 78th Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA March 29-April 1.
- 2006 “Through the Transnational Kaleidoscope: Taiwanese American Women’s Shifting Gender Ideologies” paper presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association 77th Annual Meeting: Playing with Sociology: Pedagogy, Postmodernism, and Popular Culture*. Hollywood, CA April 20-23.
- 2005 “Contradicting the Effects of Industrialization: Gender Role Negotiations Amongst Immigrant Taiwanese Women” paper presentation at the *Association for Asian American Studies: Globalization, Regionalism, and Identity*. Los Angeles, California, April 20-24.
- 2005 “Contradictions in *Liberation*: Immigrant Taiwanese Women Negotiate Gender Roles” paper presentation at the *National Association for Ethnic Studies 33rd Annual Conference*: Chicago, Illinois, March 24-26.
- 2001 “Britney Spears, Steak and Buddha: Identity Formation of Young Asian/Pacific American Girls in Small Towns” paper presentation at the *OSU Department of Ethnic Studies Colloquium*, Fall.
- 2001 “Britney Spears, Steak and Buddha: Identity Formation of Young Asian/Pacific American Girls in Small Towns” paper presented at the *10th Annual National Ronald E. McNair Scholars Conference*, Delavan, Wisconsin, August.

INVITED GUEST LECTURER/SPEAKER

- 2004 “Feminists of Color and Ethnic Studies” presentation at the *Womyn of Color Conference*, University of California Davis.
- 2004 “Women of Color’s Contributions to Ethnic Studies” presentation at the *Ethnic Studies Youth Conference*, San Francisco State University.
- 2003 “Childhood in Transnational and Immigrant Families” University of California Berkeley, AAS 150, October 17.

2002 “Britney Spears, Steak and Buddha: Identity Formation of Young Asian/Pacific American Girls in Small Towns” presentation given to the *Corvallis PEO*, January.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2008 Summer Research Fellowship, *School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine* (\$2500)
 2008 Summer Research and Travel Funding, *School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine* (\$350)
 2008 UC Regents’ Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, *UC Irvine* (Winter Quarter, alleviate TA duties)
 2007 Summer Research and Travel Funding, *School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine* (\$500)
 2007 Pedagogical Fellowship, *Teaching Learning and Technology Center, UC Irvine* (\$2000)
 2007 Department of Sociology Fellowship, *UC Irvine* (Spring Quarter, alleviate TA duties)
 2006 Conference Travel Funding, *Department of Sociology, UC Irvine* (\$440)
 2006 Summer Research Funding, *School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine* (\$3000)
 2005- Teaching Assistantship (five years), *UC Irvine*
 2003-2004 First Year MA Stipend, College of Ethnic Studies, *SFSU*
 2001-2002 Dean’s Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, *Oregon State University*
 2000-2002 Gates Millennium Scholarship

ACADEMIC HONORS

2004-2005 CSU Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Fellow, San Francisco State University
 2000-2002 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Oregon State University
 1998-2002 Oregon State University Honors College

OTHER HONORS

2008 Service to the Department Award. *Department of Sociology, UC Irvine* (June 6th)
 2008 Teaching Excellence and Service to the Academic Community Award. *Department of Undergraduate Education, UC Irvine* (May 22nd)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Teaching Associate

International Sociology (Summer Session 2008)

Teaching Assistant (2002-present)

Sociology of Aging
 Race and Ethnicity
 Multiracial Identities
 Ecological Anthropology
 Chinese in America (SFSU)

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Contemporary Asian American Issues (SFSU)
 Literature by Ethnic Minorities (OSU)
 First-Year College Experience (OSU)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008 “Time Management and Reflecting on the Undergraduate Experience” with Megan Thiele and Tara Hardinge (May 15)
 Led workshop for an audience of 12 current UCI Social Science graduate students

2007-2008 Pedagogical Fellow – Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program
 Developed 16 workshops and trained 22 new Social Science TAs

2006-2007 Associated Graduate Students Council, UC Irvine
 School of Social Sciences Representative

2005- Sociology Graduate Students Association, UC Irvine
 Co-Chair (2006-2008)
 Open House Committee (2005-2006)

2004-2005 Writing Tutor, Community Access and Retention Program, SFSU

2003-2004 Editorial Board, *Ethnic Studies Journal*, San Francisco State University

2003-2005 Graduate Organization of Ethnic Studies, SFSU

2002-2003 AmeriCorps RAPP Member (Reduce Adolescent Pregnancy Partnership)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, 2006-
 Sections: *International Migration, Asia and Asian America, Race and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Law*

Pacific Sociological Association, 2005-
 Association for Asian American Studies, 2005-

Golden Key International Honour Society
 Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society