

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**

2013- Graduate Student of Sociology, Louisiana State University

**EDUCATION**

2015 M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University  
Thesis: "Intergenerational Transmission of Cultural Capital through Art Tutoring in Taiwan"  
2010 M.A., Sociology, National Chengchi University  
Thesis: "Social Capital, Mobilized Information Networks, and Risk Investment"

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of Religion and Spirituality, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Emotions, Sociology of the Body

**PUBLICATION**

2016 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, Mark J. Schafer, and Yoshinori Kamo. 2016. "Cultural Capital and Academic Performance in Taiwan: The Role of Art Tutoring" International Journal of Contemporary Sociology.

**ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**

2010 Outstanding Master Thesis Award of Taiwanese Sociological Association  
2009 Taipei County Government Annual Research Award

**EMPLOYMENT**

2018 Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology

2017 Instructor, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology  
2015-16 Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology  
2013-14 Graduate Assistant, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology  
2012 Research Assistant, National Taiwan University, Department of Sociology  
2011 Market Research Analyst, Gallup Market Research Corp., Taiwan  
2010 Research Assistant, Academia Sinica, Department of Sociology  
2006 Substitute Military Service, Tainan County Government

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Taiwanese Spiritual Experiences in Embodied Spiritual Practices”  
Upcoming, at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans LA.  
2018 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Alternative Spiritual Practice and Social Involvement in Taiwan”  
Upcoming, at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans LA.  
2015 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Religious Effects on Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the U.S. and  
Taiwan” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans  
LA.  
2014 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Mobilized Information Networks and Stocks Investment”  
Distributed Paper at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology. Yokohama, Japan.  
2011 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Social Capital, Mobilized Information Networks, and Risky  
Investment” Presented at EASS (East Asian Social Survey) 2011 Symposium. Taipei,  
Taiwan.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Taiwanese Spiritual Experiences in Embodied Spiritual Practices”  
Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Alternative Spiritual Practice and Social Involvement in Taiwan”  
Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Discussion Networks of New Age Spirituality on PTT”  
Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Religious Effects on Attitudes toward Homosexuality in the U.S. and  
Taiwan”  
Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Peers’ Gender Component, Attachment, Differential Association, and  
Adolescents’ Violent Delinquency.”  
Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Mobilized Information Networks and Stocks Investment.”

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor

2017 Spring, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)

### Teach in Lab Sections

2018 Spring, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2017 Fall, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2016 Fall, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2016 Spring, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2015 Spring, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2009 Spring, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)  
2008 Fall, Social Statistics (undergraduate level)

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2011 Workshop on Social Networks and Social Capital: Problems, Theories, and Empirical Research II. National Chengchi University, Taipei.  
2010 Social Network Analysis Method Workshop. Academia Sinica, Taipei.

### **MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi by election of the Chapter at Louisiana State University