

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

2020 Ph.D. Sociology, Louisiana State University (expected)
Tentative Title: Ph.D. Candidate

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”
2005 B.A., Economics, National Taiwan University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2018 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

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

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.

Works in Progress

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “From Local Knowledge to Tacit Knowledge: The Emergence of the Legitimacy of Religious Healing Knowledge”

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Decluttering as a Way of Cultural Healing: New Perspectives on Two Fictions of the Bubble Economy Era”

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Taiwanese Spiritual Experiences in Embodied Spiritual Practices”

Chiu, Wei-Cheng, “Mobilized Information Networks and Stocks Investment.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “From Local Knowledge to Tacit Knowledge: The Emergence of the Legitimacy of Religious Healing Knowledge” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association. Taipei, Taiwan.

2019 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Decluttering as a Way of Cultural Healing: New Perspectives on Two Fictions of the Bubble Economy Era” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Comparative Literature Association of the Republic of China. Hsinchu, Taiwan.

2018 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Religious Coping to Physical and Mental Stress in Taiwanese Contexts” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association. Hsinchu, Taiwan.

2018 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Taiwanese Spiritual Experiences in Embodied Spiritual Practices” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans LA.

2018 **Chiu, Wei-Cheng**, “Alternative Spiritual Practice and Social Involvement in Taiwan” Presented 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.

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)

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

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

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

SERVICE

Member of Taiwanese Student Association of Louisiana State University