

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 1999 | Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois |
| 1995 | M.A. Sociology, The University of Chicago |
| 1992 | B.B.A. Business Administration, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan |

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| 2010 – present | Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX |
| 2009 – present | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, |
| 2005 – 2009 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2001 – 2005 | Research Associate/Assistant Professor, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 1999 – 2001 | Assistant Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore |

SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENTS

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| 2003 – 2004 | Visiting Scholar, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin |
| Spring 2003 | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan |
| Fall 2002 | Visiting Researcher, Japan Institute of Labour, Tokyo, Japan |
| 1996 – 1997 | Hosei International Fund Research Fellow, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan |
| 1995 – 1996 | Exchange Student, Department of Applied Sociology, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan (Japanese language study, pre-dissertation research) |

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Gender Inequality, Work and Labor Markets, Social Change, East Asian Societies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2009. *Gendered Trajectories: Women, Work, and Social Change in Japan and Taiwan*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Thang, Leng Leng and Wei-hsin Yu (eds). 2004. *Old Challenges, New Strategies? Women, Work, and Family in Contemporary Asia*, Leiden and Boston: Brill Academic Publishers.

Research articles

Yu, Wei-hsin and Chi-Tsun Chiu. Forthcoming. "Occupational Sex Composition, Cultural Contexts, and Social Capital Formation: Cases of the United States and Taiwan." in Nan Lin, Yang-chih Fu, and Chih-jou Chen (eds.), *Social Capital: A Comparative Study*. Routledge.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2011. "Better off Jobless? Scarring Effect of Contingent Employment in Japan," *Social Forces*, in press.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2010. "Enduring an Economic Crisis: The Effect of Macroeconomic Shocks on Intragenerational Mobility in Japan," *Social Science Research* 39: 1088-1107.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2008. "The Psychological Cost of Market Transition: Mental Health Disparities in Reform-Era China," *Social Problems* 55:347-369.

Su, Kuo-hsien and Wei-hsin Yu. 2007. "When Social Reproduction Fails: Explaining the Closing of the Ethnic Gap in Taiwan," *Taiwanese Journal of Sociology* 39:1-63. [in Chinese]

Villarreal, Andrés and Wei-hsin Yu. 2007. "Economic Globalization and Women's Employment: The Case of Manufacturing in Mexico," *American Sociological Review* 72:365-389.

Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. 2006. "Gender, Sibship Structure, and Educational Inequality in Taiwan: Son Preference Revisited," *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68:1057-1068.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2006. "National Contexts and Dynamics of Married Women's Employment Reentry: The Cases of Japan and Taiwan," *The Sociological Quarterly* 47:215-243.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2005. "Changes in Women's Postmarital Employment in Japan and Taiwan," *Demography* 42:693-717.

Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. 2004. "On One's Own: Self-Employment Activity in Taiwan," pp. 388-425 in Richard Arum and Walter Müller (eds.), *The Reemergence of Self-Employment: A Cross-National Study of Self-Employment and Social Inequality*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Yu, Wei-hsin. 2004. "Gender, Family, and Forms of Labor Force Participation: Women and Nonstandard Employment in Japan and Taiwan," pp.29-59 in Leng Leng Thang and Wei-hsin Yu (eds.), *Old Challenges, New Strategies? Women, Work, and Family in Contemporary Asia*, Leiden and Boston: Brill Academic Publishers.

Yu, Wei-hsin and Leng Leng Thang. 2004. "Introduction: Assessing Women's Roles in Asian Economies," pp.1-26 in Leng Leng Thang and Wei-hsin Yu (eds.), *Old Challenges, New Strategies? Women, Work, and Family in Contemporary Asia*, Leiden and Boston: Brill Academic Publishers.

- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2002. "Jobs for Mothers: Married Women's Labor Force Reentry and Part-Time, Temporary Employment in Japan," *Sociological Forum* 17:493-523.
- Reprinted in Nancy E. Sacks and Catherine Marrone (eds.), *Gender and Work in Today's World: A Reader*. 2004. Cambridge, MA: Westview Press.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2002. "The State and Women's Roles in the Economy: The Case of Singapore," *Review of Asian and Pacific Studies* 24:41-59.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2001. "Family Demands, Gender Attitudes, and Married Women's Labor Force Participation: Comparing Japan and Taiwan," pp. 70-95 in Mary C. Brinton (ed.), *Women's Working Lives in East Asia*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2001. "Taking Informality into Account: Women's Work in the Formal and Informal Sectors in Taiwan," pp. 233-262 in Mary C. Brinton (ed.), *Women's Working Lives in East Asia*, Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 1998. "The Making of an M Shape: Women's Opportunities for Formal and Informal Employment through the Life Cycle in Japan," pp. 65-104 in *Hosei University International Fund Foreign Scholars Fellowship Reports, Vol. 7*. Tokyo: Hosei University.

Book Reviews

- Yu, Wei-hsin. Forthcoming. Review of *The New Paradox for Japanese Women: Greater Choice, Greater Inequality* by Tachibanaki Toshiaki. *Journal of Japanese Studies*.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2007. Review of *Gendered Work in Asian Cities* by Ann Brooks. *Contemporary Sociology* 36:192-193.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 1997. "Networked Societies?" Review of *Comparing Policy Networks: Labor Politics in the U.S., Germany, and Japan* by David Knoke, Franz Urban Pappi, Jeffrey Broadbent, and Yutaka Tsujinaka, *Social Science Japan* 10: 31-32.

Textbooks

- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2009. "Sociology of Family," pp. 185-210 in Jenn-hwan Wang and Hei-yuan Chiu (eds.), *Sociology and Taiwanese Society*, 3rd edition, Taipei: Chuliu Publisher. [in Chinese]
- Yu, Wei-hsin. 2003. "Family," pp. 249-279 in Jenn-hwan Wang and Hei-yuan Chiu (eds.), *Sociology and Taiwanese Society*, 2nd edition, Taipei: Chuliu Publisher. [in Chinese]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Yu, Wei-hsin and Pei-lin Lee. "Decomposing Gender Beliefs: Cross-National Differences in Attitudes toward Separate Spheres and Broader Gender Differentiation," revise and resubmit.
- Yu, Wei-hsin, Kuo-hsien Su, and Chi-Tsun Chiu. "Importance of Family Norms: Sibship Characteristics and Transitions to First Marriage in Taiwan," under review.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. "Rapid Social Change, Evolving Class Structure: Intergenerational Mobility in Taiwan," book chapter to appear in Hiroshi Ishida (ed.), *Social Mobility in Late-Industrializing Nations*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “Urban Drifters: Internal Migration, Social Ties, and Psychological Distress in Post-Socialist China.”

Yu, Wei-hsin. “The Value of Job Security: A Cross-National Study.”

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2008 – 2011 “Economic Restructuring and Social Mobility in Japan” (PI), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1R03HD057335-01A1). \$150,000
- 2008 “Demographic Changes and Social Mobility in Taiwan” (Co-PI), College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University (Kuo-hsien Su, National Taiwan University, PI). \$195,500 (New Taiwanese dollar)
- Fall 2007 “Institutional Change and Labor Market Stratification: Japanese Workers in the Post-Lifetime Employment Era” (PI), Dean’s Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (release from instructional duties)
- Summer 2007 “Economic Restructuring and Life-Course Mobility in Japan” (PI), Summer Research Assignments, The University of Texas at Austin, \$14,222
- 2006 – 2007 “The Making of Gender Inequality: Women, Work, and Social Change in Japan and Taiwan” (PI), Office of the Vice President for Research, The University of Texas at Austin, \$5,727
- 2006 – 2007 “Social and Demographic Consequences of Economic Restructuring in Japan” (PI), Seed Project, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, \$9,000
- 2005 – 2008 “East Asian Social Mobility and Social Stratification Survey: Taiwan” (PI), Ministry of Education and Science, Japan (subcontract from Doshisha University; PI parent grant: Yoshimichi Sato, Tohoku University), ¥30,930,337 (Japanese yen)
- 2005 – 2007 “Social Capital: Its Production and Consequences” (Co-Investigator), Academia Sinica (Nan Lin, Duke University, PI), \$22,958,280 (New Taiwanese dollar)
- 2003 – 2005 “Income Equality in East Asia: Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan” (PI), National Science Council, Taiwan, \$381,300 (New Taiwanese dollar)
- 2002 – 2003 “Legal Changes and Gender Inequality at Work: A Comparative Study of Gender, Work, and Law in Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan” (PI), Matsushita Foundation, ¥1,000,000 (Japanese yen)
- 2002 – 2003 “Gender Ideology, Perceived Role Incompatibility, and Women’s Employment Behavior: Japan as an Illustrative Case” (PI), National Science Council, Taiwan, \$120,000 (New Taiwanese dollar)
- 2002 “Economic Recession, Social Changes, and Women’s Job Mobility in Japan” (PI), Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, Academia Sinica, \$537,614 (New Taiwanese dollar)

- 2001 – 2002 “Determining Work Trajectories: Comparing the Effects of Gender, Family Cycle, and Labor Markets in Japan and Taiwan” (PI), National Science Council, Taiwan, \$653,200 (New Taiwanese dollar)
- 2000 “Working Mothers and Changing Family Strategies” (PI), Academic Research Fund, National University of Singapore, Singapore, \$7,380 (Singapore dollar)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (SELECTIVE)

- Yu, Wei-hsin. “Better off Jobless? Scarring Effect of Contingent Employment in Japan,” to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “Rapid Social Change, Evolving Class Structure: Intergenerational Mobility in Taiwan,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. “Economic Restructuring and Changes in Job Mobility in Japan,” presented at The Center of East Asian Studies Guest Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2008.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “Sibship Characteristics and Transitions to First Marriage and Parenthood in Taiwan,” presented at the Population Research Center Brownbag Series, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2007.
- Villarreal, Andrés and Wei-hsin Yu. “Does Economic Globalization and Benefit Women? Foreign Investment, Export Production, and Gender in Equality in Mexico,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, March 2007.
- Zhai, Jiexia and Wei-hsin Yu. “The Impact of Religion on Attitudes toward Abortion and Contraceptive Use in Taiwan,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, March 2007.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “Transition to First Marriage in Taiwan,” presented at the East Asian Social Stratification and Social Mobility Workshop. Sendai, Japan, February 2007.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. “Market Transition and Psychological Well-Being in Urban China,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2006.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “Intergenerational Class Mobility in a Newly Industrialized Economy: The Case of Taiwan,” presented in the Social Stratification and Social Mobility Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, February 2006.
- Yu, Wei-hsin and Kuo-hsien Su. “‘The Eldest Brother Is Like Father:’ The Effects of Sibling Structures on Educational Attainment in Taiwan,” presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility Meeting, New York, August 2003.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. “Labor Market Structures and Women’s Labor Force Reentry: Comparing Japan and Taiwan,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2002.

- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Between Homemaking and Breadwinning: Work-Family Compatibility and Women's Job Continuity in Japan and Taiwan," the XVth World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia, July 2002.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Crossing the Line: Gender Differences in Job Shifting to Nonstandard Employment in Japan and Taiwan," the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, August 2001.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "The State and Women's Roles in the Economy: the Case of Singapore," Seikei University International Symposium, Tokyo, June 2001.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Gender, Labor Market Structures, and Forms of Employment: Earnings Inequality in Japan and Taiwan," the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2000.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Men Go Out Working, Women Stay In: Economic Rationality and Gender Division of Labor in Japan and Taiwan," the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2000.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Different Labor Markets, Different Choices: A Comparative Study of Women's Labor Force Participation in Japan and Taiwan," the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 1999.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Gender, National Markets, and Career Mobility: Comparing Japan and Taiwan," the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1998.
- Yu, Wei-hsin. "Getting Mothers to Work: Women's Labor Force Re-Entry and Informal Employment in Japan," the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC, March 1998.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2009 | Honorable Mention, Early Career Award, ASA Section on Asia and Asian America |
| 2005 – 2006 | Faculty Fellowship, Center for Women's and Gender Studies Faculty Development Program, The University of Texas at Austin |
| 2000 | Susan Colver Rosenberger Prize (for Ph.D. Dissertation), The University of Chicago |
| 2000 | Honorable Mention, Divisional Dissertation Prize, The University of Chicago |
| 1997 – 1998 | Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange |
| 1997 – 1998 | Pre-Doctoral Trainee Fellowship, Academia Sinica, Taiwan |
| 1997 – 1998 | Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies at the University of Chicago |
| 1996 – 1997 | Hosei International Fund Fellowship, Hosei University, Japan |

1995 – 1996 Short-Term Exchange Fellowship, Association of International Education, Japan
1992 – 1995,
1996 – 1997 Century Fellowship, The University of Chicago

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Chinese (native language), English, and Japanese

COURSES TAUGHT

At the University of Texas

Gender and Work (graduate level)
Work and Labor Markets
Introduction to Social Research
Sociology of East Asia

Prior to the University of Texas

Japanese Society and Social Institutions
Culture, Gender, and Ethnicity in Modern Japan

Invited Lectures:

Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 2002
Singapore Institute of Labor Studies, Singapore, 2000
Japan Women's University, Tokyo, Japan, 1996
Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, 1996

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Present Faculty Research Associate of the Population Research Center, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, and Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Present Member, American Sociological Association and Population Association of America

Present Ad hoc reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociology of Education*, *Social Problems*, *Gender and Society*, *Feminist Economics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Research in the Sociology of Work*, *Taiwanese Sociological Review*, *Taiwanese Journal of Sociology*, and *Women's Studies International Forum*

2010 Member, W. Richard Scott Award Selection Committee, The Organization, Occupations, and Work Section, American Sociological Association

- 2009-2011 Member, Advisory Committee for the Taiwanese program development grant (from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office), Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 2009-2010 W. Richard Scott Aware Selection Committee, Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009 Faculty Sponsor for the North American Taiwanese Studies Association Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas
- 2008-2009 Member, Advisory Board, the North American Taiwanese Studies Association
- 2008 Ad hoc reviewer for the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong and Academia Sinica in Taiwan
- December 2004 Discussant, the International Conference on Social Capital Research, Tunghai University, Tai-chung, Taiwan
- August 2003 Presider, Summer Meeting, the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, New York
- July 2002 Discussant, the XVth World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Brisbane, Australia
- Summer 2001 Member, Planning and Evaluation Committee for the Taiwan Social Change Survey Project
- October 1999 Discussant, the Sixth International Conference on Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 1997 – 1998 Member, Manuscript Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*