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### POSITION

2018 — present                      Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut.  
2009 — 2018                         Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut.  
2004 — 2009                         Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.                      2003. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.  
M.S.                        1997. Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
B.S.                        1995. Educational Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Race and Ethnicity	Sociology of Education
Quantitative Methods	Sociology of Family
Asian and Asian American Studies	Sexuality

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2017                      Distinguished Article Award, Section on the Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association.  
2014-17                    Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, the American Sociological Association.  
2011-13                    Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*, the American Sociological Association.  
2011                        Keynote Speaker, the Fourth Conference of Taiwan Youth Project, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. November 25, 2011.  
2010-2012                Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*.  
2002                        Finalist, Sutherland Teaching Award, Indiana University.  
2002                        Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education (DBSE) Fellowship, Spencer Foundation.  
2001                        David Lee Stevenson Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association.  
2001-2                      Competitive Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

- 2000 Karl Schuessler Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 2000 Honors on Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Sociology of Education.

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2017 Research Award from the CLAS Fund for Interdisciplinary Research Endeavors (FIRE), University of Connecticut. Project: "Same-Sex, Same Families? Public Attitudes toward Single and Same-Sex Parenthood," \$5,000.
- 2009-10 Research Foundation Large Faculty Grant at the University of Connecticut, "The Effects of School Sex Education on Adolescents and Young Adults." \$14,583.
- 2008 Research funds to establish a restricted data office for the Center for Population Research, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut. \$6,600.
- 2004-5 Research Foundation Large Faculty Grant at the University of Connecticut, "School Racial Compositions, Psychological Well-being, and Multiracial Adolescents." \$12,500.
- 2004-5 Positive Interracial Outcomes in the Classroom Grant from Harvard University, "Multiracial Status as a Double-Edged Sword: School Racial Environments and Multiracial Adolescents' School Attachment." \$2,000.
- 2002-3 Spencer Foundation Research Grant, "Family Investments and School Performance of Children from Multiracial Backgrounds," \$35,000 (with Brian Powell).
- 2002-3 American Educational Research Association Grant, "Parental Involvement, Educational Investment, and School Outcomes of Young Children from Biracial Families." \$25,000 (with Brian Powell).

### RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NEWS

- 2015 "Measurement, Methods, and Divergent Patterns: Reassessing the Effects of Same-Sex Parents" (Cheng and Powell 2015) was featured or quoted in *New York Magazine*, *New York Times*, *International News*, *Medical Research*, *Pink News*, *Right Win Watch*, *UConn Today*, and *Washington Post*.
- 2015 "Sexual Subjectivity among Adolescent Girls: Social Disadvantage and Young Adult Outcomes" (Cheng, Hamilton, Missari, and Ma 2014) was featured in the March 2015 issue of *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 47(1): 55-56.
- 2015 "Multiracial Self-Identification and Adolescent Outcomes: A Social Psychological Approach to the Marginal Man Theory" (Cheng and Lively 2009) was quoted in UK Essays ([www.ukessays.com](http://www.ukessays.com))
- 2008 "Testing for IIA in the Multinomial Logit Model" (Cheng and Long 2007) was the most frequently accessed *SMR* articles for the year 2007-8, with 658 total full-text accesses from April 2007 to April 2008.
- 2007 "Under and Beyond Constraints: Resource Allocation To Young Children From Biracial Families" (Cheng and Powell 2007) and "Adoptive Parents, Adaptive Parents:

Evaluating the Importance of Biological Ties for Parental Investment” (Hamilton, Cheng, and Powell 2007) were quoted in over 180 media outlets, including major news media such as Associated Press and NBC.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Total citations** = 1,302 (since 2012 = 747); **h-index** = 14 (since 2013 = 14) <sup>1</sup>

Ma, Josef (Kuo-hsun), Todd Vachon, and Simon Cheng. Forthcoming. “National Income, Political Freedom, and Investments in R&D and Education: A Comparative Analysis of the Second Digital Divide among 15-Year-Old Students.” *Social Indicators Research*.

Hamilton, Laura and Simon Cheng. 2018. “Going Greek: The Organization of Campus Life and Class-Based Graduation Gaps.” *Social Forces* 96(3): 977-1008.

Obach, Heidi, Angran Li, and Simon Cheng (equal authors; listed in reverse alphabetical order). 2018. “Boys, Girls, and the Second Shift: The Effects of Paid and Unpaid Labor in High School on Entering College.” *Social Currents* 5(2): 173-92.

Werum, Regina E., Tomeka M. Davis, Simon Cheng, and Irene Browne (equal authors; listed in reverse alphabetical order). 2018. “Adoption Context, Parental Investment, and Children’s Educational Outcomes.” *Journal of Family Issues* 39(3): 720-746.

Cheng, Simon and Kuo-hsun Josef Ma. 2018. “Children, Adolescents, and the Internet.” Pp.91-95 in Barney Warf (editor), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Internet 3v*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473960367.n34>

Powell, Brian, Laura Hamilton, Bianca Manago, and Simon Cheng. 2016. “Implications of Changing Family Forms for Children.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, 42: 301-322.

Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell (equal authors). 2015. “Measurement, Methods, and Divergent Patterns: Reassessing the Effects of Same-Sex Parents.” *Social Science Research*, 52: 615-626.

(**note:** This paper received the 2017 Distinguished Article Award from Section on the Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association)

Cheng, Simon, Laura Hamilton, Stacy A. Missari, and Kuo-hsun Josef Ma. 2014. “Sexual Subjectivity among Adolescent Girls: Social Disadvantage and Young Adult Outcomes.” *Social Forces* 93(2): 515-44.

Cheng, Simon, Kuo-hsun Josef Ma, and Stacy A. Missari. 2014. “The Effects of Internet Use on Adolescents’ First Romantic and Sexual Relationships in Taiwan.” *International Sociology* 29(4): 324-47.

Cheng, Simon and David Weakliem. 2014. “Beyond the One-Drop Rule: Views of Obama’s Race and Voting Intention in 2008.” *Sociological Science* 1: 70-80.

Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell. 2011. “Misclassification by Whom? A Comment on Campbell and Troyer.” *American Sociological Review* 76: 347-355.

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<sup>1</sup> Citation counts were retrieved from Google Scholar on August 25, 2018. The *h*-index is reported by Google Scholar, indicating that *h* published articles by the author have each been cited at least *h* times in other papers.

- Werum, Regina E., Tomeka Davis, and Simon Cheng (equal authors; listed in reverse alphabetical order). 2011. "How Institutional Context Alters Social Reproduction Dynamics: Ethnic Track Placement Patterns in the U.S. and Germany." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 29: 371-391.
- Cheng, Simon and Joshua Klugman. 2010. "School Racial Composition and Biracial Adolescents' School Attachment." *The Sociological Quarterly* 51: 150-178.
- Gusrang, Jamie and Simon Cheng. 2010. "Comparing Government Influences and Community Involvements on Abstinence Only Programs in 1999 and 2004: An Examination of Policy Shift." *American Journal of Sexuality Education* 5: 240-267.
- Cheng, Simon and Kathryn J. Lively. 2009. "Multiracial Self-Identification and Adolescent Outcomes: A Social Psychological Approach to the Marginal Man Theory." *Social Forces* 88: 61-98.
- Cheng, Simon, Yingmei Xi, and Ming-Hui Chen. 2008. "A New Mixture Model for Misclassification with Applications for Survey Data." *Sociological Methods & Research* 37: 75-104.
- Cheng, Simon and Jamie L. Gusrang. 2008. "Transnational People." Pp.1320-1322 in Richard T. Schaefer (editor), *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*. SAGE Publications.
- Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell. 2007. "Under and Beyond Constraints: Resource Allocation to Young Children from Biracial Families." *American Journal of Sociology* 112: 1044-1094.
- Hamilton, Laura, Simon Cheng, and Brian Powell. 2007. "Adoptive Parents, Adaptive Parents: Evaluating the Importance of Biological Ties for Parental Investment." *American Sociological Review* 72: 95-116.
- Cheng, Simon, Regina E. Werum, and Leslie Martin. 2007. "Adult Social Capital: How Family and Community Ties Shape Track Placement of Ethnic Groups in Germany." *American Journal of Education* 114: 41-74.
- (note: Also see Cheng, Simon, Leslie Martin, and Regina E. Werum. 2007. Appendix accompanying "Adult Social Capital and Track Placement of Ethnic Groups in Germany." *American Journal of Education* 114. <https://web.uconn.edu/simoncheng/AJE114-1.pdf>).
- Cheng, Simon and J. Scott Long. 2007. "Testing for IIA in the Multinomial Logit Model." *Sociological Methods & Research* 35(4): 583-600.
- Cheng, Simon. 2007. "Interracial Status as a Double-Edged Sword: The Educational Experiences of Interracial Children." Pp.145-68 in Gary Oldfield and Erika Frankenberg (editors), *Lessons in Integration: Realizing the Promise of Racial Diversity in America's Schools*, University of Virginia Press.
- Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell. 2005. "Small Samples, Big Challenges: Studying Atypical Family Forms." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 926-935.
- Long, J. Scott and Simon Cheng. 2004. "Regression Models for Categorical Outcomes." Pp.259-284 in Melissa Hardy and Alan Bryman (editors), *Handbook of Data Analysis*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Cheng, Simon and Brian Starks. 2002. "Racial Differences in the Effects of Significant Others on Students' Educational Expectations." *Sociology of Education* 75(4): 306-327.

(**note:** This paper received the David Lee Stevenson Award in 2001, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association.)

- Cheng, Simon, Yu-che Chang, Chien-yu Pan, and Ke-ming Lin (translation). 2002. *Regression Models for Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables*. Translated from J. Scott Long's original book published in 1997 by Sage Publications. Taipei, Taiwan: Hurngchi Publications.
- Brooks, Clem and Simon Cheng. 2001. "Declining Government Confidence and Policy Preferences in the U.S.: Devolution, Regime Effects, or Symbolic Change?" *Social Forces* 79(4): 1343-1375.
- Cheng, Simon H. and Wen H. Kuo. 2000. "Family Socialization of Ethnic Identity among Chinese American Pre-adolescents." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 31(4): 463-484.

#### SOFTWARE

- Cheng, Simon, and J. Scott Long. 2000. "XPost: Post-Estimation Interpretation Using Excel." Bloomington, IN: <http://www.indiana.edu/~jslsoc/xpost.htm>.

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Li, Angran, Simon Cheng, and Todd Vachon. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Parental Overinvolvement and Student Outcomes from Elementary to Middle School." Under review in *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Cheng, Simon, Brian Powell, and Kristin Kelley. "One Sex, Two Sexes, One Parent, Two Parents: Public Attitudes toward Single and Same-Sex Parenthood." To be submitted for peer review in *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Bolzendahl, Catherine, Simon Cheng, and Brian Powell (equal authorship). "Same-Sex, Same Families? Cross-National Differences in Support for Same-Sex and Single Parent Families."

#### PRESENTATIONS

- Cheng, Simon. 2017. "Same-sex Parenthood: Scientific Evidence and Public Opinions." Invited presentation on August 2, 2017 at the Political Science Department, National Taiwan University, Taiwan.
- Cheng, Simon, Brian Powell, and Kristin Kelley. 2017. "One Sex, Two Sexes, One Parent, Two Parents: Public Attitudes toward Single and Same-Sex Parenthood." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Werum, Regina E., Tomeka M. Davis, Simon Cheng, and Irene Browne. 2017. "Adoption Context, Parental Investment, and Children's Educational Outcomes." Invited presentation on July 3, 2017 at the University of Rostock, Germany.
- Cheng, Simon. 2016. "From American Experiences to Chinese Experiences: Examining Adolescents' Internet Safety Issues from a Family Perspective." Invited presentation on September 20, 2016 at the Protecting Children & Youth Online Workshop, the Internet Society of China (ISC) and China Internet Illegal Information Reporting Centre (CIIIRC), Beijing, China.

- Cheng, Simon. 2016. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Parenting, Overparenting, and Student Outcomes." Invited presentation on September 21, 2016 at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.
- Ma, Josef (Kuo-hsun), Todd Vachon, and Simon Cheng. 2016. "Can National Investments Reduce the Second Digital Divide among Middle-School Students? A Comparative Analysis across 55 Countries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Seattle, WA.
- Cheng, Simon. 2016. "Getting Started Using Stata for Statistics Consultant Services." Statistics Consultant Services, Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut.
- Bolzendahl, Catherine, Simon Cheng, and Brian Powell. 2015. "Same-Sex, Same Families? Cross-National Differences in Support for Same-Sex and Single Parent Families." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Obach, Heidi, Angran Li, and Simon Cheng. 2015. "A Gendered Balancing Act? The Effects of Paid and Unpaid Labor in High School on Entering College." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Li, Angran, Heidi Obach, and Simon Cheng. 2015. "How Much Is Too Much? Debunking the Effects of Parental Over-Involvement at Home." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Cheng, Simon. 2014. "Same-sex Parent Alone, Never, or Not Sure? Challenges in Examining the Experiences of Children from Lesbian and Gay Families." Political Economy Workshop, University of Connecticut.
- Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell. 2013. "Same-sex Parent Alone, Never, or Not Sure? Challenges in Examining the Experiences of Children from Lesbian and Gay Families." Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY.
- Missari, Stacy A. and Simon Cheng. 2013. "Is Sexual Empowerment Harmful? The Effects of Expectations of Sexual Pleasure on Long-Term Outcomes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY. Regular session titled, Sociology of Sexuality (1): Meaning, Social Norms, and Consequences of Sexual Relationships.
- Cheng, Simon and David Weakliem. 2012. "Did America Elect a Black President?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Denver, CO.
- Missari, Stacy A. Simon Cheng, and Kuo-hsun Josef Ma. 2012. "Unequal Empowerment: Sexual Pleasure Attitudes and Social Disadvantage among Female Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- Ma, Kuo-hsun Josef, Simon Cheng, and Stacy A. Missari. 2012. "The Effects of Internet Use on Adolescents' First Romantic and Sexual Relationships in Taiwan." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- Werum, Regina E., Irene Browne, Tomeka M. Davis, and Simon Cheng. 2012. "Determinants of Educational and Developmental Outcomes among Adopted and Non-adopted Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

- Cheng, Simon, Kuo-hsun Josef Ma, and Stacy A. Missari. 2011. "The Effects of Internet Use on Adolescents' First Romantic and Sexual Relationships in Taiwan." Invited presentation at the Fourth Conference of Taiwan Youth Project, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- Cheng, Simon and Kathryn J. Lively. 2009. "Multiracial Self-Identification and Adolescent Outcomes: A Social Psychological Approach to the Marginal Man Theory." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Cheng, Simon. June, 2009. "The Experiences of Multiracial Youth: Challenges, Constraints, and Opportunities." Invited presentation, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- Gusrang, Jamie and Simon Cheng. 2008. "Comparing Government Influences and Community Involvements on Abstinence Only Programs in 1999 and 2004: An Examination of Policy Shift." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- Cheng, Simon, Yingmei Xi, and Ming-Hui Chen. 2007. "A New Bayesian Approach for Misidentification with Applications for Survey Data." Presented at the 2007 Joint Statistical Meetings on July 29 to August 2, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Cheng, Simon, Yingmei Xi, and Ming-Hui Chen. 2006. "A New Mixture Model for Misidentification with Applications for Survey Data." Invited presentation at the Applied Statistics Symposium of the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) on June 14-17, Storrs, CT.
- Cheng, Simon. 2005. "Under and Beyond Constraints: Resource Allocation to Young Children from Biracial Families." Invited presentation on October 14 at the Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- Cheng, Simon and Seena Mostafavipour. 2005. "The Differences and Similarities between Interracial and Monoracial Couples: A Sociodemographic Sketch Based on the Census 2000." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cheng, Simon. 2004. "Multiracial Status as a Double-Edged Sword: School Racial Environments and Multiracial Adolescents' School Attachment." Presented at the Conference of Positive Interracial Outcomes in the Classroom at Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Cheng, Simon. 2004. "Gaining Interactional Leverage: School Racial Compositions and Multiracial Youths." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Cheng, Simon. 2002. "Biracial-Monoracial Differences in Family Resource Allocation to Young Children's Education." Invited presentation, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- Cheng, Simon and Brian Powell. 2002. "Resource Allocation to Young Children from Biracial Families." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Cheng, Simon, Brian Starks, and Brian Powell. 2000. "Status Attainment, Image Transmission, or Cultural Resistance? Examining the Differences in Credential Expectations Between Ethnic Groups." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.

- Brooks, Clem and Simon Cheng. 2000. "Declining Government Confidence and Policy Preferences in the U.S.: Devolution, Regime Effects, or Symbolic Change?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- Cheng, Simon and Wen H. Kuo. 1997. "Family Structure, Inter-Language and Ethnic Identify in Chinese-American Children." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Burns, Thomas, Edward Kick, Byron Davis, and Simon Cheng. 1997. "Environmental Problems in Industrializing Countries." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2000-3            Research Assistant: "Parental Age and Investments to Young Children" (NSF Grant SES-9912267). Brian Powell (principal investigator), National Science Foundation.
- 2000             Supervisor: "The Indianapolis Quality of Life and Health Study." Coordinated and assisted with interviewer training and data collection as part of the Sociological Research Practicum.
- 1997-8           Data Collection and Data Analyses for Michael Wallace, Sociology of Work, Indiana University.

### TEACHING

- 2005-18           *Quantitative Research II* (graduate), Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2004-7, 10-16   *Methods in Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2010-17           *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2008, 14-15, 18 *Quantitative Methods in Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2014             Guest speaker in *Quantitative Research I* (graduate), Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut. Topic: "Multiple Regression, Triangulation Checks, & Missing Data."
- 2009, 2013       *Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research in Sociology* (graduate), Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2012             *Sociology of Education* (graduate), Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- June, 2010       Invited Lecturer, Summer Workshop on *Categorical Data Analysis Using Stata: Models for Binary, Ordinal, Nominal, and Count Outcomes*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Co-sponsored by Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods at the University of Michigan and Center for Research on Families (CRF) at the University of Massachusetts.

- June, 2009 Invited Lecturer, Summer Workshop on *Regression Models for Categorical Outcomes*, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC.
- 2006 *Sociology of Education*, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
- 2002-4 Invited Lecturer, *Categorical Analysis*, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2003 Instructor, *Research Methods*, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 1999-2002 Instructor, Summer Workshop on *Categorical Data Analysis*, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2001 Instructor, *Statistical Techniques in Sociology II* (graduate), Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 1999-2000 Instructor, *Sociological Research Practicum* (graduate), Department of Sociology, Indiana University.  
Duties: Mentored students working on their Master's papers that used the General Social Survey.
- 2000 Lab Instructor, Summer Workshop on *Categorical Data Analysis*, Institute of Social Research Intensive Program (ISRIP), Indiana University.
- 1999 Lab Instructor, *Introduction to Statistics* (undergraduate), Department of Sociology, Indiana University.
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, *Social Inequality* (undergraduate), Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1998 Lab Instructor, *Categorical Data Analysis* (graduate), Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1996-7 Teaching Assistant, *Introductory Sociology* (undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 1995-6 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Statistics* (undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
- 1990-2 Class Teacher, Fifth and Sixth Grades, Wen-de Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1989-90 Section Director of Health and Physical Education, Wen-de Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1988-9 Section Director of Students, Kan-kou Elementary School, Hualien, Taiwan.

## **SERVICE**

### *Editorial Board*

- 2014-17 *American Sociological Review*, the American Sociological Association.
- 2011-13 *Sociology of Education*, the American Sociological Association.
- 2010-12 *American Journal of Sociology*.

*Department/College/Discipline*

2018-present	Affiliate faculty in the Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP) Graduate Certificate, University of Connecticut.
2018-9	Chair, PTR Subcommittee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2018-20	Elected Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2018-20	Elected Merit Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2017-present	Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2017-present	Chair, Undergraduate Programs Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2017-present	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2006-07, 13-16	Undergraduate Programs Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2011-13, 14-16	Elected Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2012-14, 15-16	Chair, PTR Subcommittee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2016	Statistics Consultant Services, Department of Statistics, University of Connecticut.
2016	Elected Headship Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2013-15	Social Sciences Review Panel, University of Connecticut.
2014-15	Clogg Award Committee, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association.
2008-10, 12-14	Elected Merit Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2013-14	Committee on Curricula and Courses, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut.
2014	Ad HOC Committees for Articulating PTR standards for the Dean, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2010-11, 12-13	Graduate Programs Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2012-13	Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
2012-13	UBER Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2013	Chair, APiR Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2013	Collected data on the tenure system in American schools for Taiwan's government, formally acknowledged in the report.
2004-06, 11-12	Computer Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2004-06, 11-12	Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2009-12	Affirmative Action, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut. 2008-11 Award Committee.
2012	Preside at the Regular Session in the Sociology of Education, "Parental Influences on Educational Outcomes." The American Sociological Association.
2008-11	Award Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2006-08	Member, the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA).
2007-08	Chair, Computer Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2008	Committee for the Creation of a Social Science Research Institute, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut.
2008	Preside at the Panel of "Asian Americans: Labor Market and Political Participation Outcomes," the American Sociological Association.
2007	Search Committee: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2007	Preside at the Regular Session of Sociology of Education. Panel: Parental Inputs and Student Achievement. The American Sociological Association.
2005-06	Member, the Faculty Seminars on Research Methods in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. Managed the Seminar's mailing list. The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.
2006	Staff, the Applied Statistics Symposium of the International Chinese Statistical Association (ICSA) on June 2014-17, Storrs, CT.
2006	Search Committee: Assistant Professor in-Residence, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut.
2005	Search Committee: Assistant Professor in-Residence, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
2004	The David Stevenson Graduate Paper Selection Committee, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association.
2006-08	Member, the Applied Statistics Symposium of the International Chinese Statistical Association.
2018-present	Member, International Chinese Sociological Association
2012-2017	Member, North American Chinese Sociologist Association
2004-present	Member, American Association of University Professors
2000-present	Member, American Sociological Association

Sections: Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Education, Methodology

Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, National Science Foundation, Gender & Society, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Social Problem, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Survey Research, and UConn IDEA.*

*Community*

2017-present Faculty Advisor, Student Empowerment in Sociology, University of Connecticut.

2017 Assistant Coach, Middle School Tennis Club, Greenville, RI.

2016 Occasional coach, Middle School Tennis Club, Greenville, RI.

1995-97 Principal, Utah Chinese School, Salt Lake City, UT.

1995-96 Vice President, Chinese Student Association of Taiwan, University of Utah

1995 Orientation Assistant for New International Students, International Student Center, University of Utah.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING**

2017 Advising Retreat Workshop on August 17, 2017, University Advising. University of Connecticut.

2010 Teaching Workshop: Teaching W Courses. University of Connecticut.

2006 Teaching Workshop: Designing Writing Assignments for Excellence and Efficiency. University of Connecticut.

2001 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Course in Advanced Topics in Hierarchical Linear Models.

1999 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Course in Advanced Topics in Categorical Data Analysis.