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EDUCATION

1984 Harvard University B.A. Applied Mathematics and Economics
1996 Columbia University M.Phil. Sociology
Examinations: theory, race and ethnicity, quantitative methods
1998 Columbia University Ph.D. with Distinction, Sociology
Areas of concentration: immigration, race, ethnicity, the working poor,
public policy, qualitative methods

DISSERTATION with distinction

“Sewing Women: Immigrants and the New York City Garment Industry”
A comparative study of Koreans who hire Mexicans and Ecuadorians and
Chinese who hire Chinese in the contemporary garment industry.
Committee: Herbert Gans (Chair), Katherine Newman, Kathryn
Neckerman, Hiroshi Ishida, and Robert Smith

1998-99 Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program,
Post Doctoral Fellowship.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

8/20 -present Professor
Department of Sociology,
Hunter College and The Graduate Center (CUNY)

1/07-
8/20 Associate Professor -Tenured
Department of Sociology,
Hunter College and The Graduate Center (CUNY)

Courses: Sociology of the Family, Qualitative Methods, The Asian
American Family, Second Generation Children of Asian and Black
Immigrants, The Peopling of New York, Families in Transition, Migration

2019-present Faculty Associate Asian American Studies Center at Hunter College

2019-present Faculty Associate Hunter College AANAPISI Project (HCAP)

2008-present Faculty Associate – Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute

2018-
2019 Faculty Mentor CUNY Mellon Faculty Diversity Career Enhancement
Initiative (CFDI)

- 2017 Distinguished Fellow on Interdisciplinary Study Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) at Graduate Center
- 2014-2019 Mapping Asian American New York (MAANY Roosevelt House Working Group) organized panels and discussions on various Asian American topics
- 2008-13 Coordinator Hunter College Macaulay Honors College -
The Peopling of New York City Freshman seminar (standardized base curriculum across all sections of the Peopling of New York, working with all Hunter Faculty in conjunction with all CUNY faculty across campuses, recruited faculty to teach 7 sections)
- 9/2007-2/2011 Steering Committee COR-NIMH (Career Opportunities in Research Education and Training and National Institute of Mental Health). Appointed to assist in overseeing the program and in selecting Hunter student participants.
- 5/2004-5/2012 Department of Sociology Departmental Personnel and Budget committee Elected member of P&B, the department governing body overseeing personal and budget matters, including hiring.
- 2004-05 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowship- Junior Faculty Career Enhancement Fellow
- 2003-04 Gender Equity Program Associate
- 9/01-12/06 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hunter College – CUNY
- 6/99-8/01 Assistant Research Scientist, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and Project Director of the *Working Poor under Welfare Reform Study*, with Dr. Katherine S. Newman as PI. MacArthur Foundation
- Coordinated all aspects of the project which was conducted in Washington Heights, Sunset Park and Fort Greene, New York City.
 - Supervised and trained team of seven field researchers to conduct surveys, conduct open-ended interviews and to follow 12 families for 12 months in their daily routines.
 - Responsible for research support, analyses/coding of the data using ATLAS.ti, and preliminary summaries and articles.
 - Managed budget, transcription of tapes, data entry and storage.

Graduate Center

9/2007- present Graduate Center Department of Sociology

Courses: The Family, Migration and Immigration in NYC, ProSeminar
Students: Hyein Lee (in process); Beiyi Hu (in process);
Sarah D'Andrea (in process)
Alice Tzou (Phd 2017); Tsedale Melaku (PhD 2016);
Kuan-Yi Chen (PhD 2016); Jinwon Kim (Phd 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Peer Effect: Building Better Schools and Better Workplaces (tentative title), with Syed Ali. Chapters and research under development. Under contract with NYU Press.

Stuck: Why Asian Americans Don't Reach the Top of the Corporate Ladder. New York: New York University Press August 2020.

Oct 2020 Book Review - Why Asian Americans have Trouble Climbing the Corporate Ladder <https://sum.cuny.edu/why-asian-americans-have-trouble-climbing-the-corporate-ladder-bamboo-ceiling/>

Oct 2020 Brookings.edu - [Women are advance in the workplace but women of color still lag behind](https://www.brookings.edu/essay/women-are-advancing-in-the-workplace-but-women-of-color-still-lag-behind/) by Adia Harvey Wingfield
<https://www.brookings.edu/essay/women-are-advancing-in-the-workplace-but-women-of-color-still-lag-behind/>

Oct 2020 AsAm News - [Asian Americans stuck under the bamboo ceiling](https://asamnews.com/2020/10/04/stuck-why-asian-americans-dont-reach-the-top-of-the-corporate-ladder-examines-the-lack-of-trust-of-asian-americans-and-the-impact-of-the-perpetual-foreigner-stereotype-and-how-to-overcome-it/)
<https://asamnews.com/2020/10/04/stuck-why-asian-americans-dont-reach-the-top-of-the-corporate-ladder-examines-the-lack-of-trust-of-asian-americans-and-the-impact-of-the-perpetual-foreigner-stereotype-and-how-to-overcome-it/>

July 2020 Asian Nation - [conversation on STUCK](http://www.asian-nation.org/headlines/2020/07/asian-americans-glass-ceiling-corporate-america-new-book/#sthash.ZvnyU7Nm.dpbs)
<http://www.asian-nation.org/headlines/2020/07/asian-americans-glass-ceiling-corporate-america-new-book/#sthash.ZvnyU7Nm.dpbs>

Sewing Women: Immigrants and the New York City Garment Industry. New York: Columbia University Press 2005 (reprint 2015).

Recent Press

April 2020 Vox.com, [The Women's Work of the Pandemic](#) by Anna North

Recognition for Sewing Women:

2007 Finalist - Elliot Liebow Book Award (CUNY Grad Center) for an Outstanding Work of Urban Ethnography

- 2006 Honorable Mention - Thomas and Znaniecki Annual Book Award for best book on Immigration- from the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA).
- 2006 Honoree for research that promotes the understanding of the lives of working people from the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW).

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Backbone of Chinatown: Chinese Women and the Garment Industry 1950-2001.” in *Our Voices, Our Histories: Asian American and Pacific Islander Women*. Edited by Shirley Hune and Gail Nomura. NYU Press 2020.

“Chinatown, the Garment and Restaurant Industries, and Labor.” with Ken Guest. In *Labor’s City*. Edited by Josh Freeman. New York: Columbia University Press. 2019.

“Beneath Each Layer of Cloth: Chinese Women in the New York City Garment Industry”, a chapter in *The Routledge Handbook of Asian American Studies*, edited by Cindy I-Fen Cheng, Routledge. 2017.

“Navigating the Road to Work: Second Generation Asian American Finance Workers.” With Hyein Lee. Harvard Kennedy School. *Asian American Public Policy Review*. Vol 26. 2016

“Asian American Second Generation, Bamboo Ceilings, and Affirmative Action,” *Contexts*, V15 N1 pp 70-73. 2016.

“The Transformation of Chinese America: New York vs. Los Angeles” by Min Zhou, Margaret M. Chin, and Rebecca Kim, a chapter in *New York and Los Angeles: The Uncertain Future* edited by Halle and Beveridge. Oxford University Press. 2013.

“Changing Expectations: Economic Downturns and Immigrant Chinese Women in New York City” a chapter in *Immigrant Women Workers in the Neoliberal Age* edited by Guevarra, Florez-Gonzalez, Chang, and Toro-Morn. University of Illinois Press. 2013.

“In the Factories and on the Streets: Studying Asian and Latino Garment Workers in NYC.” A chapter in *The Handbook of Research Methods in Migration*. Edited by Carlos Vargas-Silva. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2012.

“The Right Hand and the Left hand: Contradictory Social Policies in the Lives of the Working Poor.” By Katherine Newman and Margaret M. Chin. A chapter in *American Democracy and the Pursuit of Equality* edited by Merlin Chowkwanyun and Randa Serhan. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers 2011.

“From the Field: Asian and Latino Immigrants in the New York City Garment Industry.” A chapter in *Researching Migration: Stories from the Field*. Sherrie Kossoudji, Louis DeSipio, and Manuel Garcia y Griego, eds. New York: SSRC Books. 2007.

“Moving On: Chinese Garment Workers after 9/11.” A chapter in Wounded City: The Social Impact of 9/11, edited by Nancy Foner. New York: Russell Sage Foundation 2005.

“Expanding Spheres: Men and Women in the late Twentieth –Century Garment Industry” A chapter in A Coat of Many Colors: Immigration, Globalization, and Reform in New York City’s Garment Industry, edited by Daniel Soyer. New York: Fordham University Press 2005.

“High Stakes: Time Poverty, Testing and the Children of the Working Poor,” Katherine Newman and Margaret M. Chin. *Qualitative Sociology*. Vol. 26, no. 1, Spring 2003.

“When Coethnic Assets Become Liabilities: Mexican, Ecuadorian, and Chinese Workers in the New York City Garment Industry,” A chapter in Migration, Transnationalization & Race in a Changing New York, edited by Hector Cordero-Guzman, Ramon Grosfoguel, and Robert Smith. Temple U. Press, Philadelphia. 2001.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

“What’s Going On with New York’s Elite Public High Schools?” with Syed Ali. The Atlantic. June 14, 2018. <http://bit.ly/SHSATElitePublic>

“Merit and the Admissions Debates at Harvard University and Stuyvesant High School” with Syed Ali. The Society Pages. June 27, 2018. <http://bit.ly/MeritAdmDebate>

“Tales from the Field: Research Methods and Approaches to Studying Community” John J. Chin, Margaret M. Chin, Tarry Hum, Peter Kwong, and Zai Liang. CUNY Forum 2017 Winter.

“Teaching Immigration Through Personal Connections” Diversity and Democracy: Civic Learning for Shared Futures. Association of American Colleges and Universities. Vol 13. No 1. 2010.

“High Stakes, Hard Choices,” Katherine Newman and Margaret M. Chin. *American Prospect*. July 13, 2002.

“Admissions Impossible: Report on Problems with Asian American College Admissions,” Ho, David and Margaret M. Chin. *Bridge Magazine*, Vol 8. No. 3, Summer 1983.

OPINION PIECES

“Attack Resumes on Racial Diversity in Higher Ed” Commonwealth Magazine September 12, 2020. <https://commonwealthmagazine.org/education/attack-resumes-on-racial-diversity-in-higher-ed/>

“Higher Education Needs More Affirmative Action, Not Less” *Inside Higher Education* November 12, 2019. <https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/11/12/recent-case-harvard-university-reinforces-need-holistic-admissions-opinion>

“Here are Ten Reasons not to Fall for the Asian American Penalty Trap” with Oiyen Poon, Janelle Wong and Jerry Park, Medium Feb 2019. <http://bit.ly/NoAsAmPenalty>

“The Peer Effect” with Syed Ali, The Daily News. Feb 2019. <http://bit.ly/PeerEffect>

“The Importance of the Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals Policy (DACA) Guest Posts with Hyein Lee. *Contexts Blog*. Sept 2017. <http://bit.ly/ContextsDACA>

Asian American and the First 100 Days of Trump, Margaret M. Chin and John Chin. *Roosevelt House Faculty Journal* Jan 20, 2017. <http://bit.ly/Trump100DaysJChinMChin>

Housing and Gentrification: The Changing nature of Chinatown. *Roosevelt House Faculty Journal* Feb 4, 2015. <http://bit.ly/ChinatownGentrification>

BOOK REVIEWS

Managed Hands by Millian Kang. *Contemporary Sociology*. 2012.

The Power of Urban Ethnic Places: Cultural Heritage and Community Life, by Jan Lin. *Contemporary Sociology*. V41, 5 2012

Holding Up More than Half the Sky by Xiao Lan Bao, *China Review International*. Vol 16, Num 3, 2010.

Contemporary Chinese America: Immigration, Ethnicity, and Community Transformation by Min Zhou, *Contemporary Sociology*, Mar 2010, Vol 39, 2:pg 218-19.

Asian Americans: Contemporary Trends and Issues edited by Pyong Gap Min, *International Migration Review*. Vol 40, Num 3, 2006.

Global Productions by Bonacich et. al. *Amerasia Journal*, UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Vol. 23, Num 1, 1997.

Typical American by Gish Jen. *Amerasia Journal*, UCLA Asian American Studies Center. Vol 18, Num 1, 1992.

RESEARCH REPORTS

“Chinese Garment Workers after 9/11.” A Report for the Russell Sage Foundation - Social Impact Working Group on New York City’s Recovery from September 11. January 2003.

“High Stakes: Time Poverty, Testing and the Children of the Working Poor,”

Margaret M. Chin and Katherine Newman. (Foundation for Child Development – Working paper Series 2002).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Changing Mission of Asian American community Organizations in NYC: The Challenge and Opportunity of Super-Diversity” with Vivian Louie

“Deferred Expectations: Chinese Immigrant Workers During an Economic Decline” A paper discussion the changing expectations and the changing lives of the very poor who lose their jobs.

“Ethnic Enclaves: A Second Look.” A paper discussing ethnic enclaves and their relationship to general economic downturns. Working paper.

“Exclusion, Family and Intermarriage: New York Chinatown 1900-1930.” A paper discussing how intermarriage was a significant pattern in early Chinese immigration to New York City. Working paper.

“Ways of Adapting: Asian Ethnic Media.” A paper discussing how the first generation uses Asian language media to assimilate rather than to only keep in contact with their home countries. Working paper.

NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2017 | Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) - Distinguished Fellow on Interdisciplinary Study at Graduate Center |
| 2008-10 | Ford Foundation- research grants Low Wage, Migration & Gender Working Group |
| 2008 | NSF Gender Equity Project Grant Writing Group |
| 2007 | Finalist - Elliot Liebow Award (CUNY Grad Center) for an Outstanding Work of Urban Ethnography –for <u>Sewing Women</u> |
| 2006 | Honorable Mention - Thomas and Znaniecki Annual Book Award for best book on Immigration- awarded to <u>Sewing Women</u> – from the International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA). |
| 2006 | Honoree for the publication of <u>Sewing Women</u> and for research that promotes the understanding of the lives of working people from the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) |

- 2004-05 Russell Sage Foundation Grantee: “Chinatown in Transition” continuation study grant.
- 2004-05 Woodrow Wilson National Foundation Fellowship- Junior Faculty Career Enhancement Award.
- 2003-04 Russell Sage Foundation Grantee: “Chinatown in Transition” study.
- Jul 02 Russell Sage Foundation Grantee: “ Garment Workers after 9/11” study.
- 1994-96 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant
- 1991-94 American Sociological Association- National Institute for Mental Health, Minority Fellows Award

INSTITUTIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019-20 PSC-CUNY 51 Grant Traditional
The Peer Effect
- 2018-19 PSC-CUNY ENHC 49-105
The Effects of Peers and the Culture of Achievement at Stuyvesant High School: Labor Market Outcomes of Black, Latino, and Asians
- 2017-18 PSC CUNY 48 Grant Traditional: The Effect of Peers and the Culture of Success at Elite Public High Schools on Labor Market Outcomes of Black, Latinos and Asians
- 2017 Presidential Research Grant – Hunter College – CUNY
- 2017 Advanced Research Collaborative ARC - Distinguished Fellow Graduate Center Fellowship on Interdisciplinary Study
- 2017 Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
- 2016 Presidential Research Grant – Hunter College – CUNY
- 2015 Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
- 2015 Roosevelt House – Hunter College – CUNY Faculty Associate Grant

2015-16	PSC-CUNY 46 Traditional B: Working the Real World – Asian Americans
2014	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2012-13	PSC-CUNY 43 Enhanced Grant: The Great Recession: Unemployment, Recovery and Asian Americans
2010	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2009-10	PSC-CUNY 40 Grant: “Ways of Adapting: Asian Ethnic Media and Family”
2009	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2008	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2007-08	PSC-CUNY 38 Grant: “Young Parents: Balancing School, Work and Children” research study grant.
2007	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2006-07	PSC-CUNY 37 Grant: “Immigrant Communities and the Working Poor: Chinatown and Washington Heights” research study grant.
2006	Presidential Travel Awards - Hunter College – CUNY
2005-06	PSC-CUNY 36 Grant: “Exclusion, Family and Intermarriage: New York Chinatown 1900-1930” research study grant.
2004-05	PSC-CUNY 35 Grant: “When Work Disappears” research study grant.
2003-04	Gender Equity Program Associate (funded by NSF ADVANCE): Grant awarded by the Hunter College Gender Equity program for faculty development.
2003-04	PSC-CUNY 34 Grant: “Chinatown in Transition” research study grant.
2003-04	Asian American/Asian Research Institute (CUNY) Research Award for “Chinatown in Transition” research study.
2003FY	CUNY Diversity Projects Development Fund award for “Understanding Families of Displaced Garment Workers’ study.

- 2002-03 Gender Equity Award Program Associate (funded by NSF ADVANCE): Grant awarded by the Hunter College Gender Equity program for faculty development.
- 2002-03 PSC CUNY 32-33 Grant: “Increasing their Numbers: Opportunities and Barriers in Becoming Teachers for Men of Color” study.
- 1996-97 Lindt Fellow, Columbia University Doctoral Dissertation Writing Grant.
- 1990-98 Columbia University, President’s Fellows Award
- 1980-84 Harvard University, Radcliffe Scholars Award

NATIONAL, REGIONAL RESEARCH / EDITORIAL / CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2020- Present Asian American Women’s Advisory Group, Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
- 2017-2019 Scholar Advisor Committee *City of Workers, City of Struggle How Labor Movements Changed New York* exhibit. Advised on collecting artifacts and historic commentary that represent Asian and Latino workers in NYC. Museum of the City of New York. Funded by Puffin Foundation.
- 2012-2018 Scholar Advisor Committee *Under One Roof 1950s-1980s* exhibit and *Garment Shop Re - creation* exhibit (about Immigrant life especially Chinese Immigrant life including work in Garment shop based on my book Sewing Women) Tenement Museum of NY. Funded by National Endowment for the Humanities.
<https://103orchard.tenement.org/stories/chinatown/>
- 2009-2011 Book Editorial Committee - “ From Health Fair to Medical Home,” - A 40 year History of The Charles B. Wang Community Health Center
- 5/02-5/06 Social Effects After 9/11 Working Group Member, Russell Sage Foundation. Participated in discussions on the social, political and economic effects of 9/11 and advised on topics to include in Russell Sage book series on effects of 9/11 in New York City. Conducted study on the effects of 9/11 on Chinatown.
- Spr 2000 Consultant – Foundation for Child Development, New York City Wrote reviews of grant proposals on projects where immigrant and working poor children (including the undocumented) were subjects of research.

- Fall 97 Consultant – The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
The Working Poor Under Welfare Reform Study, worked for Dr. Katherine S. Newman. Researched and wrote summaries of articles, books and studies for project. Wrote sections of grant proposal for MacArthur Foundation funding of project.
- 3/94-
6/95 Editorial Committee, Writer – CUNY Asian American Studies Initiative. Wrote edited parts of *Handbook for City University of New York Asian American Studies Initiative*. Booklet distributed to all CUNY faculty interests in Asian American Studies while I was a graduate student at Columbia.
- 1/93
9/93 Researcher. *The Asian American Encyclopedia*. Marshall Cavendish 1994. Researched and wrote short entries for 6 volume encyclopedia. Editor: Franklin Ng.
- 9/90
12/94 Researcher, Columbia University
Worked with Dr. Seymour Spilerman on stratification issues in the workplace. Provided research support and computer statistical analysis.
- 6/90
8/90 Researcher, Columbia University
Worked with Dr. Karen Barkey. Conducted library research on topics of the formation of the state. Wrote summaries of articles and books.
- 1/90-
1/91 Copy Editor and manuscripts coordinator. *Asian Americans: Comparative and Global perspectives*; Hune, Kim, Fugita, Ling, editors 1992. Coordinated and copy edited articles for conference journal from 1989 Association for Asian American Studies Conference.

NATIONAL & REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OFFICES HELD

Book and Manuscript Reviewer (selected):

Yale University Press, NYU University Press, Columbia University Press, University of California Press, Racial and Ethnic Studies, Social Forces, Contexts

Conferences and Panels Organized

American Sociological Association

- 9/2013-14 Regular Session Organizer (over 200 sessions)
- 8/2011-13 International Migration Section for ASA 2013
Organizer Academic Mini-Conference “Shaping the Future of Immigration Research” for over 600 attendees and 50 presenters

8/2010 International Migration Section Academic Roundtable Organizer (30 tables with 400 presenters)

1996 Race, Class and Gender Section Academic Roundtable Organizer (30 tables with 400 presenters)

Eastern Sociological Society

2017-present Organized Various panels and participated

2014-2015 Academic Program Annual Conference Committee member; and Author meets Critics sessions organizer (15 Book sessions organized with 45 critics)

2005-2007 Co-Chair and Academic organizer for the 76th Annual conference Programed Conference for over 1000 members with over 250 panels and 750 presenters.

Association for Asian American Studies

11/88 - Sixth National Conference;

6/89 Hunter College (CUNY), New York, NY; June 1989

Coordinated academic conference with over 500 attendees and 200 presenters.

Positions and Offices Held

The Tenement Museum

2018-present Board of Trustees, The Tenement Museum

American Sociological Association

2017-2020 Editorial Board - Contexts Magazine
decide on themes for the journal each year, target faculty for submissions

8/2009 International Migration Section council member elected

1/2005 - Jessie Bernard Award (Career Award) Selection Committee member

12/2007 2007 Co Chair, Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee

Led committee of 5 committee members to select Distinguished Feminist Scholar to be given the Jessie Bernard Award

1997-8 Student Representative; Asia/Asian American Section

Eastern Sociological Society

2015-2016 Vice President

2014-2015 Vice President Elect

Chair of Robin Williams Lecture and Site selection Committee
Led two committees of 5 faculty reviewers; First to select annual well known senior faculty for Robin Williams award; Second to select where the Robin Williams named faculty will give annual lecture

2006-2009 Executive Committee elected member
2008 Robin Williams lecture and Site selection committee
Led two committees of 5 faculty reviewers; First to select annual well known senior faculty; Second to select where the faculty will give annual lecture
2009 Chair, Career Merit Award Committee
Led committee of 5 faculty reviewers to select distinguished career award in Sociology on the East Coast.

Association for Asian American Studies

1991-1992 Board Member – Graduate Student Representative

Columbia University – New York City

1996-1998 Senate Committee - Commission on the Status of Women
Graduate Student Representative

Institutional CUNY Service (select)

2001 - present Hunter College (CUNY) – New York City
Department of Sociology: Recording Secretary, Library Committee, Grades Appeal Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee, Tech Committee, Space Committee, Curriculum Committee

2017-18 Hunter College Asian American Studies Center Director Search Committee

2017-18 GC Sociology Immigration Seminar Series Coordinator

2016-17 Macaulay Honors College Admissions Committee (read 80 applications)

2013-14 Hunter College Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Implementation Committee

2010-12 Macaulay Honors College Admissions Committee (interview 20 perspective students)

2010-11 Hunter College Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences

9/2009-2/2010 CUNY Asian/Asian American Research Institute (A/AARI), Search Committee for Thomas Tam Visiting Professorship

- 9/2007-5/2008 CUNY Demography Cluster and Hunter College Search Committee for Senior Demographer.
- 2007-08 Hunter College Mellon General Education Committee, Pluralism and Diversity subcommittee.
- 2006 Hunter College Presidential Grants Panel Member - reviewer
- 2002-2004 Professional Staff Congress (PSC) - City University of New York (CUNY) Sociology Grants Panel Member – help solicit 20 grant reviewers for proposals submitted to PSC-CUNY Awards Competition.
- 2003-2004 Hunter College
Hunter College Elementary School; Principal Search Committee
- 2002-2003 Hunter College
Presidential Grants Panel Member - reviewer
Library Paper Competition – Selection committee

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (1996-2020)

- Fall 2020 STUCK Book Talks; Conversations on Race, Mobility, Education, & Affirmative Action
Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association, Harvard Club of Sacramento, Morgan Stanley, Equitable Life, Microsoft, First Republic Bank, BCG, Chinese American Planning Council, Xerox
- Oct 2020 Race, Gender, and Leadership in Corporations Panel Discussion with Vivian Louie, Maurice Crul and Virginia Valian
Panel sponsored by Advanced Research Collaborative, The Graduate Center CUNY Immigration Seminar, Hunter College Asian American Studies HCAP and AAARI
- Oct 2020 Jews, Class, and History: 1950s - Present Affluence and Its Discontents
Panel for The Jewish Currents Roundtable
- Aug 2020 Conversation on STUCK - Asian American Bar Association of New York
- April 2020 The Asian American Glass Ceiling - Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance
- Oct 2019 Human Immigration Policy Panel with Heidi Heitkamp, Max Boot, Ben Johnson. Renew Democracy Initiative conference. Roosevelt House, NYC

- Sept 2019 A Seat in the Classroom; Panel with Van Tran, Jeannie Park and Jessica Gould, Tenement Museum, New York City
- Sept 2019 The Future of Affirmative Action: A Panel Discussion on SFFA v. Harvard University; Federal Bar Association Southern District Court NYC
- Aug 2019 Pathways to Success Panel; American Sociological Association and Hunter College Asian American Studies Center sponsored
- May 2019 “Affirmative Action and Asian Americans in Higher Education, the Workplace and Beyond,” Presentation by Mapping Asian American New York, Hunter College
- Apr 2019 “The Peer Effect in NYC Elite High Schools.” At Harvard Graduate School of Education Doctoral Colloquia in Culture and Institutions.
- Mar 2019 “Chinese Garment Workers and the ILGWU since WWII” at New York Historical Society: Women in Labor –with Alice Kessler Harris
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?458953-1/unionizing-women-garment-workers>
- Mar 2019 “NYC Elite High Schools” paper given with Syed Ali. Presidential Panel Eastern Sociological Conference, Boston, MA
- Aug 2018 “The Limits of Asian Americans moving up the career ladder” American Sociological Association – Asian/ Asian American invited session Montreal Conference Center, Canada
- Apr 2017 “Playing the Professional Game: Second Generation Asian Americans and the Bamboo Ceiling.” Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) Fellow – presented Graduate Center NYC
- Apr 2016 “Comparing Jewish and Chinese Sewing Women” 92Y Talk
- Apr 2016 “The Changing Mission of Asian American community Organizations in NYC: The Challenge and Opportunity of Super-Diversity” with Vivian Louie; Advanced Research Collaborative (ARC) Superdiversity conference invited speaker GC/CUNY NYC talk on
- Mar 2016 “Asian and Latino Garment Women workers – Work and Independence” NY Historical Society Inaugural Women’s Center Conference
- Nov 2015 Bread Givers and Immigration Panel Lower East Side Tenement Museum. Tenement Talks.
- Apr 2015 Roosevelt House Seminar: “Ceilings of Success Panel”
- Mar 2015 Roosevelt House Faculty Seminar, “Chinatown Gentrification” Panel

- Feb 2015 Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Panel Discussion on “The limits of Asian Americans in Professional Work”
- Jan 2015 Lower East Side Tenement Museum, Educators “Chinese and Puerto Rican Garment Workers”.
- Dec 2014 Asian/Asian American Research Initiative (AAARI) – Panel “Ethnographic Field Work”
- Oct 2014 Lower East Side Tenement Museum. Tenement Talks. “Immigrant New York”
- Jun 2014 Elites Conference – Invited Lecturer
“Asian American College Graduates in the Work World”
CUNY Graduate Center
- Nov 2013 MOCATALKS: The Story of Lafayette 148: Fashion and the Chinatown Garment Industry. Museum of Chinese in America.
- Aug 2013 “The Ever Changing Chinatowns of New York City.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. NY Aug 9-13, 2013.
- Oct 2011 Distinguished Guest Lecturer – Women and Work Series “Changing Expectations, Changing Chinatowns: Immigrant Chinese Women in NYC” UConn, Stamford, CT October 5, 2011
- May 2010 Ford Foundation Sponsored Low-Wage Work, Migration and Gender Conference. “Small Work: Immigrant Chinese Women in New York City.” Invited presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago. May 13-15, 2010.
- Aug 2009 American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program, 35th Anniversary Panel. “Looking Forward, Glancing Backwards”, August 9, 2009. San Francisco, CA 94109.
- Mar 2009 Ford Foundation Sponsored Low-Wage Work, Migration and Gender Conference. “Changing Contexts: Immigrant Chinese Women in New York City.” Invited Presentation. University of Illinois at Chicago. March 13-14, 2009.
- July 2008 Politics, Society and Culture conference. “The Transformation of Chinese America: New York and Los Angeles.” New York University July 2008.
- Apr 2008 “The Hart-Celler Act: Impact on Asian Immigration”- presented for NYC Immigration Week Activities at Hunter College.

- Mar 2008 "Textured Lives"- invited presentation in honor of Herbert Gans retirement Columbia University, NY, NY
- May 2007 "Chinatown after 9/11" Presented for the staff members of the Lower East Side Tenement Museum.
- Apr 2007 "Asian Ethnic Media, Immigration and Family" presented for NYC Immigration Week Activities at Hunter College.
- Feb 2007 Leon Levy Garment Conference "50 years of Asian Contribution to the NYC Garment Industry," Invited Lecturer. at the Gotham Center CUNY Graduate Center, NYC 10016
- Feb 2006 "Chinatown, A Place of Action." Invited Thematic Session at the Eastern Sociological Society's 76th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Jan 2006 Yeshiva University Museum "Sewing Women." Presented on New York City garment workers in conjunction with the exhibit *A Perfect Fit* . New York City, NY.
- Jan 2006 "A Coat of Many Colors." Presented on New York City garment workers for The Lower East Side Tenement Museum of New York. New York City, NY
- Oct 2005 "Sewing Women." Presented on New York City Chinese garment workers for the Museum of Chinese in Americas. New York City, NY.
- Oct 2005 Woodrow Wilson Foundation "The Tenure Process", Junior Faculty Panel Princeton, NJ
- Jun 2005 The Museum of the City of New York "Sewing Women." Presented on New York City garment workers for *Glamour in New York City* exhibit. New York City, NY
- Mar 2005 "Ethnic Enclaves and Economies: Springboard or Trap? Solidarity or Conflict?" New York Immigration Seminar. CUNY Graduate Center. New York City, NY.
- Nov 2003 "Doing Ethnography in Chinatown." Presentation for the Urban Ethnography Workshop Graduate Center (CUNY), New York City, NY.
- Jun 2003 "Conducting Ethnographic Research on Diverse Groups." Center for the Study of Culture, Development and Education. New York University, New York City, NY.

- May 2003 “Challenges and Rewards in Conducting Research with Culturally Diverse Populations.” Presented on opening plenary at the Third Annual Cross-University Collaborative Mentoring Conference. Fordham University. New York City, NY.
- Apr 2003 “Moving On: Chinese Garment Workers after 9/11.” Paper presented to the Asian American. Asian Research Institute Seminar Series. Queens College (CUNY), New York City, NY.
- Apr 2002 “High Stakes: Time Poverty, Testing and the Children of the Working Poor.” Presented on a panel to the Council on Foundations, Pre-Session on Children and Youth. Chicago. IL.
- Oct 2001 “Curses and Blessings in the Contemporary Needle Trades.” Plenary Gotham History Conference – Graduate Center (CUNY), New York City, NY.
- Feb 1997 “When Coethnic Assets become Liabilities: Mexican, Ecuadorian and Chinese Workers in the New York City Garment Industry. Presented paper at the conference on Transnational Communities and the Political Economy of New York City in the 1990s. The New School, New York City, NY.
- Mar 1996 Conducted workshop entitled “Asian American and the Chinese American Experience for the Asia Society.” Workshop on China, Japan, and Asian America, New York City, NY.

OLDER PRESENTATIONS (1995-1999)

- Aug 09 “Ways of Adapting: Asian Ethnic Media and Family” Presented on an invited Panel; 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Aug 06 “Exclusion, Family and Intermarriage: New York Chinatown 1900-1930” Presented at a Round able discussion at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Aug 05 “Getting From There to Here.” Presented at the Gender and Immigration Regular Session Panel at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. Philadelphia. PA.
- Aug 04 “Moving On After 9/11: Chinese Garment Workers.” Presentation for the Immigrant Communities Regular Session Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Conference. San Francisco. CA.

- Nov 02 “Moving On: Chinese Garment Workers after 9/11.” Paper presented at the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) Conference, Columbia University, New York City, NY.
- Nov 97 “Broadening the Scope: Men and Women in the New York City Garment Industry.” Paper presented at the “East of California Conference, Association for Asian American Studies, Rethinking Paradigms, Rethinking Strategies for Asian American Studies. New York University, NY, NY.
- Aug 96 “Multiple Assimilation: Assimilation and Identity of Asian Americans.” Paper presented with Jennifer Lee at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.
- Jun 96 “Coethnic Assets and Coethnic Liabilities.” Paper presented at the Association of Asian American Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Aug 95 “Sewing Dresses in Chinatown.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC / CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE

- 7/18-10/19 Museum of the City of New York – object and photo consultant on new exhibit and historical analysis on NY Labor
- 7/09-present Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY
Consultant for LES (various exhibits); featured on website and exhibit
- Jan 2010 Russell Sage Foundation, NY, NY
Reviewer for Foundation Fellow position
- 9/06-9/08 Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY
Consultant for Immigrant Heritage Trail Project.
- 6/01 - 2/02 Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY
Consultant for new installation on turn of the century garment workers.
- 9/83 - 6/84 Harvard University Foundation,
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
Student Intern (part time) – Assisted Director by instituting programs and projects to attract Harvard faculty, students and staff from diverse backgrounds.
- 9/81 - 6/83 Harvard University Admission Office,
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Minority Student Recruitment Admission Coordinator (part time) – Assisted in the planning and implementation of the minority recruitment program.

Coordinated trips for 20+ student recruiter to New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Hawaii, and Boston.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (selected)

Written, appeared, spoke, quoted: The Atlantic, The New Yorker, BBC World News, NPR, C-Span, CUNY Television, WNBR, Voice of America, Times Higher Education, NY Daily News, New York Times, Boston Globe, Commonwealth Magazine, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, BuzzFeed, Sinovision, CCTV

See Daily News and Medium articles (in Opinion Pieces - above)

October 2020 The Thought Project Podcast with Tanya Domi Ep 90
Margaret M. Chin Thoughts on her new book Stuck: Why Asian Americans Don't Make it to the Top of the Corporate Ladder

<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/News/All-News/Detail?id=56054>

Commonwealth Magazine 2020 Attack Resumes on Racial Diversity in Higher Ed
<https://commonwealthmagazine.org/education/attack-resumes-on-racial-diversity-in-higher-ed/>

April 2020 The women's work of the pandemic

<https://www.vox.com/2020/4/30/21238454/coronavirus-face-mask-cooking-women-covid-pandemic>

December 2019 Think About It Podcast with Uli Baer Affirmative Action: Affirmative Action After Harvard's Win <https://www.ulrichbaer.com/margarethin>

November 2019 Inside Higher Education Higher Education Needs More Affirmative Action, Not Less Opinion <https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2019/11/12/recent-case-harvard-university-reinforces-need-holistic-admissions-opinion>

October 2019 The Thought Project Podcast with Tanya Domi ep 68

<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/News/All-News/Detail?id=53092>

March 2019 New York Historical Society Unionizing Women Garment Workers Panel
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?458953-1/unionizing-women-garment-workers>

“Here are Ten Reasons not to Fall for the Asian American Penalty Trap” with Oiyen Poon, Janelle Wong and Jerry Park, Medium Feb 2019. <http://bit.ly/NoAsAmPenalty>

“The Peer Effect” with Syed Ali, The Daily News. Feb 2019. <http://bit.ly/PeerEffect>

December 2018 The Thought Project Podcast with Tanya Domi

<https://gc.cuny.edu/News/All->

[News/Detail?id=47521&fbclid=IwAR1uTJ8fdhZnkfB0MjxKBBSYvYkuE4VzNELs9tslLdIfZcnA0ZO-jUBxBVU](https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/29/us/politics/naacp-ldf-amicus-brief-harvard.html)

October 29, 2018

Testified in Boston as Amici represented by NAACP LDF in SFFA v. Harvard case.

October 15, 2018

Quoted extensively in article, The Rise and Fall of Affirmative Action by Hua Hsu
<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/10/15/the-rise-and-fall-of-affirmative-action>

October 1, 2018

One to One with Sheryl McCarthy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M584JvfHs6Q>
CUNY TV episode on Affirmative Action at Harvard, and the SHSAT in New York City's specialized high schools.

August 28, 2018

Clip on Sinovision's "The Moment" discussing Holistic Admissions
<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=46262&cid=103>

August 17, 2018

Quoted in Boston Globe on the need to include the spectrum of diverse Asian Americans in voices on Affirmative Action
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2018/08/17/new-skirmish-harvard-admissions-case/o0I7kWyVeHRPd7FAywXanL/story.html>

August 1, 2018

Twitter Town Hall on Affirmative Action, Holistic Admissions
#AsianAmericans #NotYourCover

July 30, 2018

Provided Coalition for a Diverse Harvard Declaration in the NAACP LDF Amicus Brief filing in support of Harvard for keeping Affirmative Action and Holistic Admissions
<http://www.naacpldf.org/amicus-filing-21-harvard-student-and-alumni-organizations-support-college-admissions-foster-diversity>

July 24, 2018

Quoted in opinion piece How elite schools stay so white by Natasha Warikoo, New York Times <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/24/opinion/affirmative-action-new-york-harvard.html>

July 2018

Chin, M. M.

Fifteen minute interview on Sinovision “Education for Asian Americans in NYC Specialized High Schools and Elite Colleges”

<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=45418&sts=1530924543981>

March 16, 2018

“Chinese Exclusion Act” film - Special Screening with Ric Burns and Li Shun Yu
Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, NYC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmOW3G6Xguw>

Jan 2017

Asian American Life segment on Chinatowns

August 13, 2016

Margaret Chin quoted on immigrant narratives in a story about the LES Tenement Museum’s new exhibition.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/08/13/nyregion/once-home-now-a-museum-display-on-immigrant-life.html>

May 2014

Margaret M. Chin interviewed for film segment on the importance of the Chinese Community on the Lower East Side for the Lower East Side Tenement Museum Gala

March 3, 2014

Prof Chin discusses parenting and high achieving children on Chinese Television (SinoVision). Prof Chin on at 17:57; 18:35; and 19:50

<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=18408>

Jan 10, 2014

An article about A Makeover for Chinatown’s Garment Industry that quotes Prof Chin.

<http://opencitymag.com/makeover-for-chinatowns-garment-industry/>

Nov 9, 2013

MOCATALKS - The story of Lafayette 148: Fashion and the Chinatown Garment Industry, Prof Chin participated and moderated this historical session at the Museum of Chinese in Americas

http://www.mocanyc.org/visit/events/the_story_of_lafayette_148_fashion_and_the_china_town_garment_industry

October 2013

JustPublics@365 Podcast by Heidi Knoblauch

Margaret M. Chin speaking on Garment Workers

<http://justpublics365.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2013/10/21/margaret-m-chin-garment-workers/>

April 2, 2013

Prof Chin quoted in New York Times,

“Centers See New Faces Seeking Test Prep” by Kyle Spencer

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/03/nyregion/cram-schools-no-longer-just-an-asian-pursuit.html?emc=tnt&tntemail0=y&r=1&>

Nov 28, 2012

An article about the NAACP filing a complaint against NYC Public specialized high schools quotes Prof Chin

<http://www.dominionofnewyork.com/2012/11/28/is-the-naacps-new-education-initiative-unfair-to-asian-americans/#.UOe0KY5ras1>

Aug 20, 2012

Newspaper in Barcelona quotes Prof Chin on the importance of Asian American political participation.

<http://www.elpuntavui.cat/noticia/article/3-politica/17-politica/569176-el-valor-de-loblidada-minoria-asiatica.html>

Aug 13, 2012

Chinese Television (SinoVision) spot discussing Chinese History, 1882 exclusion and US House apology for the exclusion. Prof Chin on at 1:39 and 3:47;

<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=7692>

May 29, 2012

Chinese Television (SinoVision) spot where Prof Chin comments on the suicide of Pvt Danny Chen starting at 3:40.

<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=6606>

Feb 27, 2012

Prof Chin is quoted in the World Journal, a Chinese Language Newspaper on Jeremy Lin's fame and influence on Chinese American parenting

http://worldjournal.com/view/full_living/17637064/article-%20%3E%4%BB%96%E6%98%AF%E8%8F%AF%E8%A3%94%E8%25B

Sept 2011

Prof Chin is interviewed in a special feature on Chinatown, Ten Years after 9/11 by Chinese television (SinoVision)

<http://video.sinovision.net/?id=3318>

Feb 2011

Prof Chin discusses family structures among immigrant families and the prevalence of adult children living with their families (More Magazine).

<http://www.more.com/reinvention-money/money/mom-dad-im-home>

Feb. 19, 2011

A New York Times article on plastic surgery quotes Prof Chin on the prevalence of plastic surgery in the Asian community

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/19/nyregion/19plastic.html?_r=0

Sept. 17, 2009

Victories Across City Resonate in Chinatown – quotes Prof Chin in importance of the election of Asian Americans in NYC because of increase of Asian American population.

<https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/2009/09/17/nyregion/17asians.html>

September 17, 2009 on page A28 of the New York edition

EXTERNAL ADVISORY BOARDS

2018 -present The Tenement Museum New York City – Board of Directors (Scholar)

2016-present The Coalition for a Diverse Harvard, Alumni organization for Harvard University – Board of Directors

2009-2011 “From Health Fair to Medical Home,” The Charles B. Wang Community Health Center – Book Editorial Board

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

9/01 – present Department of Sociology, Hunter College - CUNY
Sociology of the Family – undergraduate lecture courses taught almost every semester to over 100 students; course emphasizes diversity in families, emphasizing differences among race, ethnicity and class.

Research Methods I – graduate qualitative methods course offered once a year for the Masters in Social Science Research program; on average, 25 students work together as a group to conduct field work and interviews. In past years, students have been conducting fieldwork in NYC after school programs and interviewing men of color who work in these programs to understand the barriers that keep men of color from teaching.

Asian American Family – undergraduate special topics course on the contemporary Asian American Family, emphasizing diversity in ethnicity, generations and immigration status among Asian Americans.

The Second Generation: Black, Asian, and Latino Experiences- co-taught with Anthony Browne– Thomas Hunter Honors College undergraduate interdisciplinary course emphasizing the social, educational, political, and cultural experiences of the young and grown children of immigrants.

Macaulay Honors College- Hunter College *The Peopling of New York-*

College Freshman Seminar emphasizing how and where immigrants belong in an ever-changing New York City. It focuses on past and current waves of immigration.

- 9/09-12/18 Department of Sociology, The Graduate Center- CUNY
Migration, Immigration and New York City – graduate seminar on the migrants and immigrants changing the social, cultural, political, and economic prospects of NYC.
- Sociology of the Family*- graduate seminar on the changing family in America including immigration and impact of their children
- Proseminar* –first year graduate student seminar, formal lectures by a group of current CUNY Sociology faculty on their research as well as professional training in the field. Topics include: Human Subject Reviews, what makes a good dissertation, how to write a book review, how to write a grant proposal, how to get published, how to write a cv
- 1/93-
5/93 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
Field Research Methods – advanced graduate methodology course, taught by Dr. Herbert Gans. Organized review and discussion sessions.
- 1/92-
5/92 Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Educational Foundations, Hunter College-CUNY
Asian Immigrants and the American Educational System – Designed course syllabus/curriculum emphasizing how Asian Americans were treated in the American Educational System, from the 1880s till present. Evaluated all students’ performance.
- Summers
1991 Teacher, Double Discovery Center, Columbia University
Microeconomics and Calculus – taught to pre-college high school graduates minority students.
- 1990 *Trigonometry and Calculus* – taught to high school minority students.
- 1/91-
5/91 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
Criminology – taught by Peter Read. Organized review and discussion sessions for undergraduate level course.
- 1/90 -
5/90 Reader, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
Social Movements and Social Change – taught by Dr. Eric Hirsch. Held review sessions, graded midterms, and final exams. Class had over 200 students.
- Summers
1980 & Teacher, Courant Institute of Mathematics, New York University
High School Intensive Computer Program for Honors Students.

1979 Supervised and taught sixty high school students computer programming each summer.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
International Migration Section: section conference co-organizer
summer 2013
Section memberships: International Migration; Race, Gender, and
Class; Urban Communities; and Asian/Asian American
Jessie Bernard Awards committee
Eastern Sociological Society
Vice President 2015-16
Program Chair
Association of Asian American Studies
The CUNY Academy, New York, NY
Harvard University: Schools Committee, Cambridge, MA

LANGUAGES

Chinese – Cantonese and Toisanese dialect – speaking fluency
French – reading knowledge

REFERENCES

Herbert J. Gans, Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology
Columbia University, NY, NY 10027
Nancy Foner, Distinguished Professor of Sociology
Hunter College and Graduate Center CUNY, NY, NY 10065
Phil Kasinitz, Professor of Sociology
Graduate Center (CUNY) NY, NY 10016
Katherine Newman, Provost
UMass Amherst, Amherst MA, 01003
Robert C. Smith, Professor of Sociology
Baruch College, NY, NY 10010