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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography, expected May 2017

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University (SU)

- *Dissertation*: “Chinese birth tourism, birthright citizenship, and immigration politics in Hong Kong and the United States”
- *Committee*: Jamie Winders (chair), Don Mitchell, John Western, and Robin Riley (Women’s and Gender Studies)
- *Exam areas*: geographies of citizenship; transnationalism and international migrations; Asian and Asian American studies
- *Certificate of Advanced Studies*: Women’s and Gender Studies

M.A., Geography, 2013

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, SU

- *Thesis*: “Ordinary families: Queer sexuality and adoptive parenthood in central New York”
- *Committee*: Don Mitchell (chair), Jamie Winders, Tod Rutherford, and Chandra Mohanty (Women’s and Gender Studies)

B.A., Geography, 2011

University of Washington, Seattle

- Exchange to the University of Edinburgh, UK (2010-2011)
- Coursework in analytical demography at the University of Texas at Austin (2009)
- Freshman year at Bard College at Simon’s Rock, transferred without degree (2007-2008)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

2013-18	US National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (\$136,000)
2016	Data Science for Social Good Fellowship, University of Washington (\$6,500)
2015-16	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$15,999)
2014-15	NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide and US Agency for International Development Research and Innovation Fellowships, in collaboration with <i>Research Africa</i> (\$13,500)
2014, 13	American Association of Geographers (AAG)-International Geographical Union

- (IGU) travel grant (\$2,500 in total, declined in 2014)
- 2013 IGU travel grant (\$1,000)
- 2011 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation THATCamp Fellowship (\$500)
- 2009 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates in Minority Group Demography (\$4,000)
- 2007 Livingston Hall Scholarship of the Acceleration to Excellence Program, Bard College at Simon's Rock (full-tuition university scholarship at age 16)

Internal

- 2016, 14, 13 Graduate Student Organization travel grant, SU (\$1,050 in total)
- 2016, 13 Geography Summer Research Fund, SU (\$2,500 in total)
- 2015 Maxwell School East Asia Summer Research Grant, SU (\$2,000)
- 2014-15 Maxwell School's Moynihan Challenge, SU (\$4,500 shared with E. Mitchell-Eaton)
- 2014, 13 Shin-Yi Hsu Scholarship, SU (\$2,597 in total)
- 2014, 13 Roscoe-Martin Award, SU (\$1,250 in total)
- 2014, 13 Toni Taverone Graduate Paper Prize in Women's and Gender Studies, SU (\$300 in total)
- 2009-10 Shih Chun and Mamie Kwoh Wang Endowed Scholarship, University Honors Program (Washington, \$1,000)
- 2008 Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students (Washington)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Wang, S. 2014. "Encountering metronormativity: Geographies of queer visibility in central New York." *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's & Gender Studies* 12: 92-124.
- Updated version reprinted in Coffey, K. (Ed.). 2015. *Queering Borders: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Global Heterosexism*. Bloomington, Xlibris.

Book Chapters

- Brown, M., S. Wang, and L. Knopp. 2011. "Queering gay space." In M. Brown and R. Morrill (Eds.) *Seattle Geographies*, 155-164. Seattle, University of Washington Press.

Reviews and Essays

- Wang, S.H. 2015. "Book review of *Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labor* by Nicole Constable." *Work, Employment and Society* 29(4): 692-693.
- Wang, S.H. 2015. "Book review of *Pregnant on Arrival: Making the Illegal Immigrant* by Eithne Luibheid." *International Migration Review* 49(2): e15-e16.
- Wang, S. 2014. "University administrators sideline gender research units." *Research Africa*, December 1. <http://www.researchresearch.com/news/article/?articleId=1348422>
- Wang, S. 2014. "Shortage of money haunts gender researchers." *Research Africa*, November 17. <http://www.researchresearch.com/news/article/?articleId=1348075>
- Wang, S.H. 2014. "Book review forum of *The Changs Next Door to the Diazes: Remapping Race in Suburban California* by Wendy Cheng." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 31(3): 350-353.

Software

- Johnson, C., V. Sass, Y.A. Shen, and S.H. Wang. 2016. "ORCADash: Data visualization dashboard for ORCA card transactions in the Puget Sound region." R package (unavailable to the public due to data confidentiality). <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/education/uw-student-project-taps-orca-cards-unlocks-data-trove/>

Theses

- Wang, S.H. 2013. "Ordinary families: Queer sexuality and adoptive parenthood in central New York." Master's Thesis, Department of Geography. Syracuse, Syracuse University. <http://surface.syr.edu/thesis/12/>

Works in Progress

- Wang, S.H. "Walking in Memphis: Revisiting the street politics of Ms. Jacqueline Smith." *cultural geographies* (accepted pending revisions, September 2016).
- Wang, S.H. "Fetal citizens? Birthright citizenship, reproductive futurism, and the 'panic' over Chinese birth tourism in southern California." *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (accepted pending revisions, April 2016).
- Wang, S.H. "When Beijing meets Seattle... Migration aspirations, gender, and citizenship in *Finding Mr. Right*." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (revise and resubmit, August 2016).
- Wang, S.H. Book review essay on changing gender attitudes and sexualities in China. *Gender, Place and Culture* (commissioned; submission in October 2016).
- Wang, S.H. Chapter on Chinese birth tourism. In S.Y. Koh and Y.W. Chan (Eds.) *New Chinese Migration: Mobility, Home, Inspirations*. London, Routledge (invited contribution; submission in December 2016).
- Wang, S.H. "Notes on the settler coloniality of birthright citizenship: A response to Boacă and Roth." *Current Sociology* (manuscript in progress).

Wang, H. and **S.H. Wang**. "Contested geographies: Why is it difficult to define the 'Chinese' automotive industry?" *Antipode* (manuscript in progress).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Leadership and Organizing

Wang, S.H. 2015. "Geography and Asian American studies: Past reflections and future collaborations." Panel session at *the AAG meeting*, Chicago, April 21-25.

Rubin, B., S. Stinard-Kiel, and **S.H. Wang**. 2015. "Feminist geography as a framework for thinking family and childhood." Panel session at *the IGU Gender Commission conference*, Milwaukee, April 19-20.

Rubin, B., S. Stinard-Kiel, and **S.H. Wang**. 2014. "Critical geographic approaches to child welfare: Power, families, and child welfare institutions." Panel session at *the Critical Geography Conference*, Philadelphia, November 7-9.

Mitchell-Eaton, E. and **S.H. Wang**. 2013. "Queer(ing) geographies." Paper and panel sessions at *the AAG meeting*, Los Angeles, April 9-13.

Presentations

Shen, Y.A. and **S.H. Wang**. 2016. "ORCA: One regional card for all." Presented at *Data Science for Social Good Conference*, Chicago, August 24-25.

Wang, S.H. 2016. "Strategic citizenship and the reproductive geographies of Chinese birth tourism." Presented at *the AAG meeting*, San Francisco, March 29-April 2.

Wang, S.H. 2015. "Fetal citizens? Chinese birth tourism and birthright citizenship as colonial governance." Presented at *the Colonial Attritions: State Violence and Social Forgetting symposium*, Dunedin, New Zealand, August 5.

Wang, S.H. 2015. "Fetal citizens? Birthright citizenship, reproductive futurism, and the panic over Chinese birth tourism in southern California." Presented and workshopped at *the Association for Asian American Studies meeting*, Evanston, April 22-25.

Wang, S.H. 2015. "'Chinese mom, American baby': Narratives of desire and representations of birth tourism in mainland China." Presented at *the AAG meeting*, Chicago, April 21-25.

Wang, S.H. 2014. "Fetal citizens? Local responses to Chinese birth tourism in southern California." Presented at *the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers meeting*, Tucson, September 24-27.

Wang, S.H. 2014. "Ordinary cities, ordinary sexualities?" Presented at *the RGS-IBG conference*, London, UK, August 26-29.

Wang, S.H. 2014. "Birth tourism panic! Local responses to Chinese maternity hotels in southern California." Presented at *the AAG meeting*, Tampa, April 8-12.

Wang, S.H. 2013. "Militarism, interrupted: Children's geographies of warfare, occupation, and development." Presented at *the IGU conference*, Kyoto, Japan, August 4-9.

- Wang, S.H. 2013. "Encountering metronormativity: Politics of queer adoption in central New York." Presented at *the AAG meeting*, Los Angeles, April 9-13.
- Wang, S.H. 2013. "Encountering metronormativity: Politics of queer adoption in central New York." Presented at *Debilitating Queerness: the 6th annual DC queer studies symposium*, College Park, April 5.
- Wang, S.H. 2009. "Shopping for babies? Demography of same-sex households with children." Presented at *the Southern Demographic Association meeting*, Galveston, October 22-24.

Other Activities

2016. Invited colloquium speaker, "So how's the writing going? Data, writing, and life at the dissertation stage." Department of Geography, Syracuse University, Syracuse, October 14.
2016. Participating in *State of the Map US*, annual conference of OpenStreetMap, Seattle, July 23-25.
2016. Participating in *Software Carpentry*, University of Washington, Seattle, June 14-15.
2016. Invited paper discussant, "Queering social reproduction." Paper session at *the AAG meeting*, San Francisco, March 29-April 2.
2016. Invited panelist, "The sexual in classrooms and on campuses." Panel session at *the AAG Sexuality and Space Specialty Group pre-conference*, March 28.
2015. Invited panelist, "Diversifying geography: The power of narratives, narratives of power." Workshop at *the AAG meeting*, Chicago, April 21-25.
2015. Panelist, "Feminist geography as a framework for thinking family and childhood." Panel session at *the IGU Gender Commission conference*, Milwaukee, April 19-20.
2014. Facilitator, "Critical geographic approaches to child welfare: Power, families, and child welfare institutions." Panel session at *the Critical Geography Conference*, Philadelphia, November 7-9.
2014. Panelist, "Diversifying geography." Panel session at *the Critical Geography Conference*, Boulder, February 21-23.
2013. Participating in *Feminist Theory Workshop*, Duke University, Durham, March 22-23.
2011. Participating in *THATCamp New England*, Brandeis University, Waltham, October 21-22.

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Syracuse University, 2011-2012

- Fall 2011: GEO 171 (Human Geographies; Professor Jamie Winders)
- Spring 2012: GEO 171 (Human Geographies; Professor Anne Mosher)

Member of a 3-person TA team for 200-student introductory lecture courses on human geography. Personally responsible for three 25-student discussion sections per semester that met once a week. Attended all lectures, prepared discussion section materials, and graded

assignments and exams. Held office hours weekly and worked with students individually to improve course performance. Attended weekly professor-and-TA team meetings and referred individual students to appropriate university offices as needed.

Future Professoriate Program, Graduate School, Syracuse University, 2011-2014

Attended, participated, and facilitated over 45 hours of workshops on undergraduate pedagogy, graduate education, and professorial career development. Served as departmental program coordinator and planned the annual GeoFest, an outreach program for undergraduate students from colleges in upstate New York interested in pursuing graduate studies, during the 2013-14 academic year.

Feminist Pedagogy Working Group, Syracuse University, 2014-2015

Founding member of a campus-wide, graduate student-led working group on implementing feminist pedagogy in classrooms. Planned and facilitated monthly reading groups on feminist pedagogy. Organized departmental outreaches and teach-ins on feminist pedagogy and student activism. Planned a panel on feminist pedagogy in undergraduate classroom that was attended by 30+ faculty and students across the university.

SERVICE

Department

Geography Departmental Coordinator, SU Future Professoriate Program, 2013-14

SU Geography Graduate Student Representative, 2012-13

SU Geography Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, 2012-13

SU GeoFest, Organizer, 2013; Panelist, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

University

External Fellowship Workshops, SU Office of Sponsored Programs, Panelist, 2013₂, 2014₂, 2016₂

International Students Orientation, University of Edinburgh, Panelist and Guide, 2011

Simon's Rock Policy and Program Committee, 2008

Simon's Rock Black Student Union, Technology and Communications Director, 2008

Simon's Rock Queer Student Association, Steering Committee, 2007-08; President-Elect, 2008

Simon's Rock Phonathon, Planning Committee, 2008

Professional

Founding Reviews Editor, H-Citizenship at *H-Net Reviews*, 2014-Present

Journal Reviewer, *Geographical Review*, 2016

Assistant to the Editors, *Seattle Geographies*, University of Washington Press, 2009-10

Deputy Editor, *Sociological Insight*, University of Texas at Austin, 2009-10

Community

Community Advisory Board, Central New York Child Welfare Coalition, 2012-13

Community Advisory Board, Lesbian and Gay Family Building Project, 2012-13

Planning Committee, *Berkshire County Goes to College*, The Berkshire Compact for Higher Education, 2008

PROGRAMS

GIS and Web Mapping (ArcGIS, QGIS, Shiny with Leaflet and CartoDB integration)
Statistics and Programming (R, Python, Stata, SPSS)
Database (PostgreSQL, AWS)
Reproducibility and Pedagogy (Git, Medium, WordPress, Scalar)
Qualitative Research (ATLAS.ti, MonkeyLearn API in R)

LANGUAGES

Chinese

- Mandarin (mother tongue)
- Taiwanese Hokkien (basic communication skills)
- Traditional Chinese (native proficiency in reading and writing)
- Simplified Chinese (very good command in reading)

English (native proficiency)

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

2016 Senior Research Assistant, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong
2012-13 Graduate Editorial Assistant, Dean's Office, Maxwell School, SU
2011-12 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, SU

Non-Academic

2009 Student Assistant, Undergraduate Academic Affairs, University of Washington
2008-09 Student Assistant, Enrollment Services, University of Washington
2007-08 Public Affairs Assistant, Bard College at Simon's Rock
2007-08 Trading Intern, Polaris MF Global Futures Co. Ltd.
2007 Page, King County Library System
2006-07 Intern, Bellevue Schools Foundation

REFERENCES

Jamie Winders

O'Hanley Faculty Scholar
Professor and Chair

Don Mitchell

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