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EDUCATION

2013- Ph.D., Geography, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs (Maxwell), Syracuse University (SU)
Committee: Jamie Winders (advisor), Don Mitchell, John Western, Robin Riley (Women's and Gender Studies)

Certificate of Advanced Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

2013 M.A., Geography, Maxwell, SU
Thesis: *Ordinary Families: Queer Sexuality and Adoptive Parenthood in Central New York*
Committee: Don Mitchell (advisor), Jamie Winders, Tod Rutherford, Chandra Talpade Mohanty (examination chair; Women's and Gender Studies)

2011 B.A., Geography, University of Washington
departmental honors program; advanced coursework in GIScience

University of Edinburgh, 2010-11
advanced coursework in social anthropology and sociology

Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2009
advanced coursework in analytical demography and quantitative methods

Bard College at Simon's Rock, 2007-08
coursework in liberal arts; full-time university enrollment at age 16

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016 Senior Research Assistant, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong

2012-13 Graduate Editorial Assistant, Dean's Office, Maxwell, SU

2011-12 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, SU

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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 Kathryn Coffey, ed., *Queering Borders: Transnational Feminist Perspectives on Global Heterosexism* (Bloomington: Xlibris, 2015).

BOOK CHAPTERS

2011 "Queering Gay Space" (with Michael Brown and Larry Knopp). In *Seattle Geographies*, edited

by Michael Brown and Richard Morrill, 155-64. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

REVIEWS & ESSAYS

- 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):692-3.
- 2015** Book review of *Pregnant on Arrival: Making the Illegal Immigrant*, by Eithne Luibheid. *International Migration Review* 49(2):e15-6.
- 2014** “University Administrators Sideline Gender Research Units.” *Research Africa*, December 1. http://www.researchresearch.com/index.php?option=com_news&template=rr_2col&view=article&articleId=1348422
- 2014** “Shortage of Money Haunts Gender Researchers.” *Research Africa*, November 17. http://www.researchresearch.com/index.php?option=com_news&template=rr_2col&view=article&articleId=1348075
- 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):350-3.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“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).

“Walking in Memphis: Revisiting the Street Politics of Ms. Jacqueline Smith.” *cultural geographies* (under review).

“When Beijing Meets Seattle... Migration Aspirations, Gender, and Citizenship in *Finding Mr. Right*.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (under review).

Review essay on changing gender roles and attitudes in China. *Gender, Place and Culture* (commissioned).

Chapter on Chinese birth tourism, in *New Chinese Migration: Mobility, Home, Inspirations* (Routledge), edited by Sin Yee Koh & Yuk Wah Chan (invited submission).

“Notes on the *Settler* Coloniality of *Birthright* Citizenship: A Response to Boatcă and Roth.” *Current Sociology* (manuscript in preparation).

“Contested Geographies: Why Is It Difficult to Define the ‘Chinese’ Automotive Industry?” (with He Wang). *Antipode* (manuscript in preparation).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2015** *Organizer & Chair*, “Geography and Asian American Studies: Past Reflections and Future Collaborations.” Panel session at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.

- 2015** *Co-organizer & Panelist* (with Ben Rubin and Sarah Stinard-Kiel), “Feminist Geography as a Framework for Thinking Family and Childhood.” Panel session at the International Geographical Union Gender Commission Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 19-20.
- 2014** *Facilitator & Co-organizer* (with Ben Rubin and Sarah Stinard-Kiel), “Critical Geographic Approaches to Child Welfare: Power, Families, and Child Welfare Institutions.” Panel session at the 21st annual Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9.
- 2013** *Co-organizer* (with Emily Mitchell-Eaton), “Queer(ing) Geographies.” Paper and panel sessions at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016** “Strategic Citizenship and the Reproductive Geographies of Chinese Birth Tourism.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.
- 2015** “Fetal Citizens? Chinese Birth Tourism and Birthright Citizenship as Colonial Governance.” Paper presented at the Colonial Attritions: State Violence and Social Forgetting symposium, Dunedin, New Zealand, August 5.
- 2015** “Fetal Citizens? Birthright Citizenship, Reproductive Futurism, and the Panic over Chinese Birth Tourism in Southern California.” Working paper presented and workshopped at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Evanston, IL, April 22-25.
- 2015** “Chinese Mom, American Baby: Narratives of ‘Desire’ and Representations of Birth Tourism in Mainland China.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2014** “Fetal Citizens? Local Responses to Chinese Birth Tourism in Southern California.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, Tucson, AZ, September 24-27.
- 2014** “Ordinary Cities, Ordinary Sexualities?” Paper presented at the annual international conference of the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers), London, England, August 26-29.
- 2014** “Birth Tourism Panic! Local Responses to Chinese Maternity Hotels in Southern California.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa, FL, April 8-12.
- 2013** “Militarism, Interrupted: Children’s Geographies of Warfare, Occupation, and Development.” Paper presented at the regional conference of the International Geographical Union, Kyoto, Japan, August 4-9.
- 2013** “Encountering Metronormativity: Politics of Queer Adoption in Central New York.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 9-13.
- 2013** “Encountering Metronormativity: Politics of Queer Adoption in Central New York.” Paper

presented at Debilitating Queerness: the 6th annual DC queer studies symposium, College Park, MD, April 5.

- 2009** “Shopping for Babies? Demography of Same-Sex Households with Children.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Galveston, TX, October 22-24.

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2016** *Discussant*, “Queering Social Reproduction.” Paper session at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, March 29-April 2.
- 2016** *Panelist*, “The Sexual in Classrooms and on Campuses.” Panel session at the Sexuality and Space Specialty Group pre-conference, San Francisco, CA, March 28.
- 2015** *Panelist*, “Diversifying Geography: The Power of Narratives, Narratives of Power.” Workshop at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, April 21-25.
- 2015** *Participant*, “Translocal Spatial Practices, Urban Transformations: Migration and Mobile Urbanism in South and South-East Asia.” Interdisciplinary workshop at the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, January 14-16. (cancelled due to illness)
- 2014** *Panelist*, “Diversifying Geography.” Panel session at the 20th annual Critical Geography Conference, Boulder, CO, February 21-23.
- 2013** *Participant*, 7th annual Feminist Theory Workshop, Department of Women’s Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 22-23.
- 2011** *Participant & Session leader*, THATCamp New England 2011, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, October 21-22.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External

- 2013-18** Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation. (\$136,000)
- 2016** Data Science for Social Good Fellowship, eScience Institute, University of Washington, in collaboration with Urban@UW and Microsoft. (\$6,500)
- 2015-16** “Immigration and the Politics of Citizenship and Race,” Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Geography and Spatial Sciences Program, National Science Foundation. (\$15,999)
- 2014-15** Collaboration with *Research Africa*, “Political Economy of Research Funding in Africa: Concentrations, Gaps, Impact,” Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide, National Science Foundation, and Research and Innovation Fellowships, U.S. Agency for International Development. (\$13,500)
- 2014** International Geographical Union regional conference travel grant (junior scholar),

- Association of American Geographers. (\$1,250, declined)
- 2013** International Geographical Union regional conference travel grant (junior scholar), Association of American Geographers. (\$1,250)
- 2013** International Geographical Union regional conference travel grant, International Geographical Union. (\$1,000)
- 2012** Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation.
- 2011** Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, George Mason University, “Mellon The Humanities and Technology Camp Fellowship,” THATCamp New England 2011, Brandeis University. (\$500)
- 2009** National Science Foundation, “Research Experience for Undergraduates in Minority Group Demography,” Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. (\$4,000)

Internal

- 2016** Summer Research Fund, Department of Geography, SU. (\$1,500)
- 2016** Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, SU. (\$550)
- 2015** East Asia Summer Research Grant, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell, SU. (\$2,000)
- 2014-15** “Birth Tourism Panic! Chinese Transnational Citizenship in ‘America’s Pacific Century’” (with Emily Mitchell-Eaton), The Moynihan Challenge, Maxwell, SU. (\$4,500)
- 2014** Shin-Yi Hsu Scholarship, Department of Geography, SU. (\$1,750)
- 2014** Roscoe-Martin Award, Maxwell, SU. (\$500)
- 2014** ““They Don’t Pay Taxes, They Don’t Assimilate’: Feelings of Injustice in Local Anti-Immigration Activism,” Toni Taverone Graduate Paper Prize, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, SU. (\$150)
- 2014** Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, SU. (\$225)
- 2013** Roscoe-Martin Award, Maxwell, SU. (\$750)
- 2013** “Militarism and Development: Theoretical Implications of Amerasian Children in U.S. Involvements Abroad,” Toni Taverone Graduate Paper Prize, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, SU. (\$150)
- 2013** Shin-Yi Hsu Scholarship, Department of Geography, SU. (\$847)
- 2013** Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, SU. (\$275)
- 2013** Summer Research Fund, Department of Geography, SU. (\$1,000)

- 2009-10** Shih Chun and Mamie Kwoh Wang Endowed Scholarship, Honors Program, University of Washington. (\$1,000)
- 2008** Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students, University of Washington.
- 2007-08** Livingston Hall Scholarship, Acceleration to Excellence Program, Bard College at Simon's Rock. (full-ride university scholarship)

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant

GEO 171 Human Geographies (Syracuse University), 2011-12

SERVICE

Disciplinary / Professional

Founding Reviews Editor, H-Citizenship (H-Net: Humanities & Social Sciences Online), 2014-

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

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

University (Bard College at Simon's Rock unless otherwise noted)

Panelist, External Fellowship Application Workshops, Office of Sponsored Programs (SU), 2013, 2014

Editorial Assistant, *Maxwell Perspective* (SU), 2012-13

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

Policy and Program Committee, 2008

Black Student Union, Technology and Communications Director 2008

Steering Committee, Queer Student Association, 2007-08, President-Elect 2008

Planning Committee, Phonathon, 2007-08

Departmental (Geography, SU unless otherwise noted)

Departmental Coordinator, Future Professoriate Project, 2013-14

Graduate Student Representative, 2012-13

Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, 2012-13

GeoFest, Organizer, 2013, Panelist 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

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

LANGUAGES

English & Mandarin Chinese (native languages)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian American Studies, 2014-

Association of American Geographers, 2008-

Southern Demographic Association, 2009-10

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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