

# Chih-lan Winnie Yang

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## APPOINTMENT

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**University of Alberta** Edmonton, CAN  
*Grant Notley Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow*, Department of Sociology 2025–

## EDUCATION

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**McGill University** Montréal, CAN  
PhD, Sociology 2024

**University of Oxford** Oxford, UK  
MSc, Sociology 2015

**National Tsing Hua University** Hsinchu City, TW  
BA, Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences (*Honours*) 2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sex, Gender, and Sexuality; Marriage and Family; Work and Family; Social Mobility; Life Course  
Culture; Administrative Tax Data

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie.** (2025) “[Marriage, Cohabitation and Institutional Context: Household Specialization among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples](#)”, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 87(1):300-321.

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie,** Nicole Denier, Xavier St-Denis and Sean Waite. (2025) “[Studying Individuals in Same-Sex Couples Using Longitudinal Administrative Data from Canadian Tax Records: Opportunities and Challenges](#)”, *Demographic Research*. 52(2):25-70.

Denier, Nicole, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**, Xavier St-Denis and Sean Waite. (2024) “[Earnings Trajectories of Individuals in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples: Evidence from Administrative Data](#)”, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 92(2024):100950.

Brauner-Otto, Sarah, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang** and Ka U Ng. (2023) "[Women's Employment Trajectories in a Low-income Setting: Stratification and Change in Nepal](#)", *Demographic Research*. 49(8):157-200.

Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice and **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**. (2021) "[Continuity and Changes in Attitudes toward Marriage in Contemporary Taiwan](#)", *Journal of Population Research*. 38:139-167.

## ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

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**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. "Is There a Queer Marriage Gap in Traditionalism? Evidence from Canada"

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. "Marriage, Assimilation, and Cultural Change Among Sexual and Gender Minorities in Post-Marriage Equality Canada"

St-Denis, Xavier, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**, Nicole Denier and Gaëlle Simard-Duplain. "Intergenerational Income Transmission and Assortative Mating in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in Canada: Social Mobility at the Intersection of Gender and Sexual Orientation"

St-Denis, Xavier and **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**. "Intergenerational Transmission of Income in Young Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective on the Accumulation of Disadvantage over the Careers of Canadian Women and Men"

St-Denis, Xavier, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain and **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**. "Documenting and Explaining Gender Variations in Social Mobility Patterns"

Ng, Ka U, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang** and Sarah Brauner-Otto. "Parental Migration Experience and Children's Marriage Timing in Nepal"

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. "LGBTQ+ Experiences of Marriage in the Context of Marriage Equality in Canada" (International Collaboration of the "[Queer Marriage Project](#)", with D'Lane Compton & Gayle Kaufman)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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St-Denis, Xavier and **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**. (2022) "[Intergenerational Transmission of Socio-economic Status and Intragenerational Mobility over the Early Life Course of Canadian Women and Men](#)" *Research on Education + Skills (RIES)*.

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**, "Marriage, Assimilation, and Cultural Change Among Sexual and Gender Minorities in Post-Marriage Equality Canada", Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (the Sociology of Sexualities Roundtable), 2024

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. "Is There a Queer Marriage Gap in Traditionalism? Evidence from Canada", Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America* (Poster Session), 2024

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**, Nicole Denier and Xavier St-Denis. “Insights on Studying Individuals in Same-Sex Couples Using the Longitudinal Administrative Databank”, Annual Conference of the *Canadian Sociological Association*, 2023

Denier, Nicole, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**, Xavier St-Denis and Sean Waite. “Wage Trajectories of Individuals in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples: Evidence from Administrative Data”, Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, 2023

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. “Changing Couple-Level Socioeconomic Predictors of Marriage Among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in Canada between 2006 and 2016”, Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*, 2022

**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**. “Marriage Equality or Socioeconomic Inequality? Couple-Level Socioeconomic Predictors of Same-Sex Marriage in Canada between 2006 and 2016”, Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Population Society*, 2021

- Graduate Student Paper Award

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Co-investigator 2021–2022

*Canadian Research Data Centre Network & Women and Gender Equality Canada*

- “Unpacking the Gendered Dimensions of Social Mobility in Canada, Using an Intersectional Approach” (\$69,980),  
(PI: Xavier St-Denis; Consultant: Gaëlle Simard-Duplain)

Research Fellowship 2020–2021

*The Research Initiative on Education and Skills*

- “The Intergenerational Transmission of Income in Young Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective on the Accumulation of Disadvantage”  
(PI: Xavier St-Denis)

Quantitative Analysis Graduate Research Training Fellowship 2020–2021

- SSHRC “Women’s Work and Child Wellbeing Across the Life-course: Evidence from Nepal” (PI: Sarah Brauner-Otto)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics Montréal, CAN

Guest Lecture, *Bootcamp on Administrative Data Analysis*

2023 & 2024

- “Sex, Gender and Same-Sex Couples in Tax Data”

McGill University Montréal, CAN

Guest Lecture, *Sociological Perspectives*

2023

- “Changing Family Dynamics in North America”

TA, *Sociological Perspectives*

2020

TA, *Social Stratification*

2020

TA, *Family and Modern Society*

2018 &amp; 2019

## HONOURS & AWARDS

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| Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants,<br><i>National Science and Technology Council</i> (~\$28,270 USD)                               | 2024        |
| Graduate Excellence Award,<br><i>McGill University</i> (\$845)  | 2024        |
| CSDC Travel Grant,<br><i>McGill University</i> (\$2,000)  | 2023 & 2024 |
| Oswald Hall Dissertation Fellowship in Sociology,<br><i>McGill University</i> (\$2,817)   | 2023        |
| Prof. Erin Strumpf Graduate Award,<br><i>McGill University</i> (\$500)  | 2023        |
| Céline Le Bourdais Distinguished James McGill Professor Graduate Research Fund<br><i>McGill University</i> (\$5,000)                | 2022        |
| Charles Bronfman and Alex Paterson Top-Up Awards,<br><i>McGill Institute for the Study of Canada</i> (\$10,000)                     | 2021 & 2022 |
| Graduate Student Paper Award,<br><i>Canadian Population Society</i> (\$500)   | 2021        |
| Entrance Scholarship,<br><i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics</i> (\$2,000)                                      | 2020        |
| Emerging Scholars Grant,<br><i>Canadian Research Data Centre Network</i> (\$1,000)  | 2020        |
| Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Award,<br><i>Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, McGill University</i> (\$500) | 2020        |
| Government Scholarship for Overseas Study,<br><i>Ministry of Education, Taiwan (ROC)</i> (\$168,000 USD)                            | 2017–2021   |

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| Ad Hoc Reviewer<br><i>Social Forces, Demographic Research</i>   | 2023– |
| Session Discussant, Queer Fertility, Family Building, and Reproductive Health<br><i>Population Association of America</i> | 2024  |

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| Session Co-organizer “Research on LGBTQ2S+ Communities using Survey and Administrative Data”, <i>Canadian Sociological Association</i> | 2023      |
| Student Representative, Management Committee<br><i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics</i>                            | 2022–2024 |
| Student Representative, Hiring Committee,<br><i>McGill Graduate Sociology Student Association</i>                                      | 2022      |
| Student Representative, Academic Committee,<br><i>McGill Graduate Sociology Student Association</i>                                    | 2019–2021 |

## TRAINING

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| Causal Inference with Observational Data:<br>Dealing with Unobserved Variables and Reverse Causality,<br><i>Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology Winter Methods School</i> | 2021 |
| Introduction to R Workshop,<br><i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social</i>  | 2021 |
| Longitudinal Analysis, Including Categorical Outcomes,<br><i>ICPSR Summer Program</i>  | 2020 |
| Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata,<br><i>ICPSR Summer Program</i>  | 2020 |
| Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society,<br><i>University of Amsterdam</i>  | 2017 |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Canadian Sociological Association
- Canadian Population Society
- Work and Family Researchers Network