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## APPOINTMENT

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### University of Alberta

Grant Notley Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology

Edmonton, CAN

2025

## EDUCATION

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### McGill University

PhD, Sociology

Dissertation: *Marriage, Cohabitation, and Family among Sexual and Gender  
Minorities in Post-Marriage Equality Canada*

Montréal, CAN

2024

### University of Oxford

MSc, Sociology

Oxford, UK

2015

### National Tsing Hua University

BA, Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences (*Honours*)

Hsinchu City, TW

2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sex, Gender, and Sexuality; Marriage and Family; Social Mobility; Life Course; Culture

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Yang, Chih-lan Winnie.** (2024) “[Marriage, Cohabitation and Institutional Context: Household Specialization among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples](#)”, forthcoming in *Journal of Marriage and Family*

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

- 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](#)”, 92(100950):1-17 in *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*
- 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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Graduate Research Assistant, University of Alberta 2022-2023

- SSHRC Insight Grant: “Sexual Orientation and the Canadian Labour Market: New Data and New Insights” (PI: Nicole Denier)

Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan 2016-2017

- Socioeconomic Differentials in Family Behaviors during the Process of Demographic Transition in Taiwan in an Era of Post-industrialization (PI: Yen-hsin Alice Cheng)
- Population and Labor Force Projections with Education up to 2050: Taiwan and its aging neighbors (PI: Yen-hsin Alice Cheng)

## 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**

## Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics

Montréal, CAN

## Guest Lecture, Bootcamp on Administrative Data Analysis

2023 &amp; 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**

## Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants,

2024

*National Science and Technology Council* (~\$28,270 USD)

## Graduate Excellence Award,

2024

*McGill University* (\$845)

## CSDC Travel Grant,

2023 &amp; 2024

*McGill University* (\$2,000)

## Oswald Hall Dissertation Fellowship in Sociology,

2023

*McGill University* (\$2,817)

## Prof. Erin Strumpf Graduate Award,

2023

*McGill University* (\$500)

Céline Le Bourdais Distinguished James McGill Professor Graduate Research Fund 2022

*McGill University* (\$5,000)Charles Bronfman and Alex Paterson Top-Up Awards, 2021 & 2022  
*McGill Institute for the Study of Canada* (\$10,000)Graduate Student Paper Award, 2021  
*Canadian Population Society* (\$500)Entrance Scholarship, 2020  
*Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics* (\$2,000)Emerging Scholars Grant, 2020  
*Canadian Research Data Centre Network* (\$1,000)Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Award, 2020  
*Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, McGill University* (\$500)Government Scholarship for Overseas Study, 2017-2021  
*Ministry of Education, Taiwan (ROC)* (\$168,000 USD)**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Session Discussant, Queer Fertility, Family Building, and Reproductive Health 2024  
*Population Association of America*Session Co-organizer “Research on LGBTQ2S+ Communities using Survey and Administrative Data”, 2023  
*Canadian Sociological Association*Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Demographic Research* 2023Student Representative, Management Committee 2022-  
*Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics*Student Representative, Hiring Committee, 2022  
*McGill Graduate Sociology Student Association*Student Representative, Academic Committee, 2019-2021  
*McGill Graduate Sociology Student Association***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
- Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University
- Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University