

# Chih-lan Winnie Yang

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## EDUCATION

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- 2024 Ph.D in Sociology, McGill University  
(expected)
  - Graduate Option in *Gender and Women's Studies*
  - Committee: Eran Shor (*advisor*), Céline Le Bourdais and Sarah Brauner-Otto
- 2015 MSc in Sociology, University of Oxford
- 2014 B.A. in Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences (*Honours*),  
National Tsing Hua University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sex, Gender, and Sexuality; Marriage and Family; Social Stratification; Cultural Sociology; Mixed-Methods

## 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*
- 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

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- 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”,  
Revise & Resubmit to *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*

- 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”  
Revise & Resubmit to *Demographic Research*

## MANUSCRIPTS 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 Gender and Sexual Minorities in Post Marriage Equality Canada”
- St-Denis, Xavier, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**, Nicole Denier and Gaëlle Simard-Duplain. “Social Mobility, Assortative Mating and Gender Disparities Among Sexual Minorities”
- 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 Drs. D'Lane Compton and 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.** "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,** "How Times Have Changed—Cultural Models of Marriage Among Gender and Sexual Minorities", Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (Culture Section Roundtable), 2023

**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

## EMPLOYMENT

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|-----------|---|
| 2022-2023 | Research Assistant<br>SSHRC Insight Grant and University of Alberta. "Sexual Orientation and the Canadian Labour Market: New Data and New Insights", with Dr. Nicole Denier |
| 2016-2017 | Research Assistant<br>Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, with Dr. Yen-hsin Alice Cheng  |

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2021-2022 | Co-investigator<br><i>Canadian Research Data Centre Network</i> and <i>Women and Gender Equality Canada</i> (\$69,980). "Unpacking the Gendered Dimensions of Social Mobility in Canada, Using an Intersectional Approach", with Dr. Xavier St-Denis and Dr. Gaëlle Simard-Duplain        |
| 2020-2021 | Research Fellowship<br>The Research Initiative on Education and Skills and the Institut national de la recherche scientifique. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Income in Young Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective on the Accumulation of Disadvantage", with Dr. Xavier St-Denis |
| 2020-2021 | Quantitative Analysis Graduate Research Training Fellowship<br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "Women's Work and Child Wellbeing Across the Life-course: Evidence from Nepal", with Dr. Sarah Brauner-Otto   |

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Guest Lectures*

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| 2023 | “Sex, Gender and Same-Sex Couples in Tax Data”, Bootcamp on Administrative Data Analysis, <i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics</i> and the Institut national de la recherche scientifique |
| 2023 | “Family”, Sociological Perspectives, McGill University   |

### *Teaching Assistantships at McGill University*

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| 2020        | Sociological Perspectives |
| 2020        | Social Stratification     |
| 2018 & 2019 | Family and Modern Society |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

## TRAINING

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

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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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