

# Chih-lan Winnie Yang

楊芷蘭

[clwinnieyang.com](http://clwinnieyang.com)  
[chih-lan.yang@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:chih-lan.yang@mail.mcgill.ca)

---

## EDUCATION

<b>McGill University</b>	Montréal, CAN
PhD, Sociology	2024 (expected)
Dissertation: <i>Marriage, Cohabitation and Family among Sexual and Gender Minorities in Post-Marriage Equality Canada</i>	
<b>Oxford University</b>	Oxford, UK
MSc, Sociology	2015
<b>National Tsing Hua University</b>	Hsinchu City, TW
BA, Interdisciplinary Program of Humanities and Social Sciences (Honours)	2014

---

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

---

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*

**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 AND IN PROGRESS

---

**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*

**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. “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 D’Lane Compton and Gayle Kaufman)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

---

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

---

**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

---

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

---

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), with Xavier St-Denis & 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", with 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”, with Sarah Brauner-Otto	

## HONOURS & AWARDS

---

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics Guest Lecture, Bootcamp on Administrative Data Analysis	Montréal, CAN 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 & 2019

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

---

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

## TRAINING

---

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

Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society,  
*University of Amsterdam*

2017

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

---

- 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