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## EDUCATION

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

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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 & 2019

## HONOURS & AWARDS

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Taiwanese Overseas Pioneers Grants, 2024  
*National Science and Technology Council* (~\$28,270 USD)

Graduate Excellence Award, 2024  
*McGill University* (\$845)

CSDC Travel Grant, 2023 & 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)

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| 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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| Session Discussant, Queer Fertility, Family Building, and Reproductive Health<br><i>Population Association of America</i>                 | 2024      |
| Session Co-organizer “Research on LGBTQ2S+ Communities using<br>Survey and Administrative Data”, <i>Canadian Sociological Association</i> | 2023      |
| Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Demographic Research</i>  | 2023      |
| Student Representative, Management Committee<br><i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics</i>                               | 2022-     |
| 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, 2020  
*ICPSR Summer Program*

Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society, 2017  
*University of Amsterdam*

## 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