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APPOINTMENT

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

EDUCATION

McGill University Montréal, CAN
 PhD, Sociology 2024

Dissertation:
Cohabitation, Marriage, and Family Among Sexual and Gender Minorities in Post Marriage Equality Canada
 • The Arts Insights Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences

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

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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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

Yang, Chih-lan Winnie. “A Queer Marriage Gap? Traditionalist Attitudes in Politics, Family, and Gender Among Heterosexuals and Sexual Minorities”
R & R at the Journal of Marriage and Family

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

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

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

* Indicates scheduled presentation

***Yang, Chih-lan Winnie.** “A Queer Marriage Gap? Traditionalist Attitudes in Politics, Family, and Gender Among Heterosexuals and Sexual Minorities”, Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (Global Perspectives on Same-Sex Marriage and Queer Parenting Session), 2025

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, 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

Principal Investigator

The Vanier Institute of the Family’s Secondary Data Analysis Grant

2025

- “Who Gains and Who Loses? Earnings Trajectories Following the Transition to Marriage and Parenthood Among Same- and Different-Sex Couples” (\$25,000)

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

University of Alberta Instructor of Record, <i>Population and Society</i>	Edmonton, CAN 2025
Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics Guest Lecture, <i>Bootcamp on Administrative Data Analysis</i> • “Sex, Gender and Same-Sex Couples in Tax Data”	Montréal, CAN 2023 & 2024
McGill University Guest Lecture, <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> • “Changing Family Dynamics in North America”	Montréal, CAN 2023
TA, <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> TA, <i>Social Stratification</i> TA, <i>Family and Modern Society</i>	2020 2020 2018 & 2019

HONOURS & AWARDS

The Arts Insights Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences, <i>McGill University</i>	2025
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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer <i>Social Forces, Demographic Research</i>	2023–
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
Student Representative, Management Committee <i>Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics</i>	2022–2024
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: Dealing with Unobserved Variables and Reverse Causality, <i>Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology Winter Methods School</i>	2021
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, <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Canadian Sociological Association
- Canadian Population Society
- Work and Family Researchers Network
- The Vanier Institute of the Family