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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.** “Marriage, Cohabitation and Institutional Contexts: 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? Gender, Family, and Political Traditionalism Among Sexual Minorities”

- Yang, Chih-lan Winnie.** “Marriage, Assimilation, and Cultural Change Among Gender and Sexual Minorities in Post-Marriage Equality Canada”

- Yang, Chih-lan Winnie**, Xavier St-Denis, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain and Nicole Denier. “Social Mobility, Assortative Mating and Gender Disparities Among Sexual Minorities”

- 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)

- 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”  
Ng, Ka U, **Chih-lan Winnie Yang** and Sarah Brauner-Otto. “Parental Migration Experience and Children’s Marriage Timing in Nepal”  
St-Denis, Xavier, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain and **Chih-lan Winnie Yang**. “Documenting and Explaining Gender Variations in Social Mobility Patterns”

## OTHER PUBLICATION

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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? Gender, Family, and Political Traditionalism Among Sexual Minorities”, 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**, Xavier St-Denis, Gaëlle Simard-Duplain and Nicole Denier. “Social Mobility, Assortative Mating and Gender Disparities Among Sexual Minorities”, Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America* (Poster Session), 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

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2022-2023 Research Assistant  
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  
Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, with Dr. Yen-hsin Alice Cheng

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2021-2022 Co-investigator  
*Canadian Research Data Centre Network* and *Women and Gender Equality Canada* (\$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  
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  
 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 Grad Excellence Award (\$845)
- 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), *McGill Institute for the Study of Canada*
- 2021 Graduate Student Paper Award, *Canadian Population Society* (\$500)
- 2020 *Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics* Entrance Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2020 *Canadian Research Data Centre Network* Emerging Scholars Grant (\$1,000)
- 2020 Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Award (\$500), *Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies*, 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*

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

### *Teaching Assistantships at McGill University*

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

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2023 *Canadian Sociological Association*, Session Co-organizer “Research on LGBTQ2S+ Communities using Survey and Administrative Data”
- 2023 Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Demographic Research*
- 2022- Student Representative, *Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics* 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, *Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics*
- 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