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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2004– Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego
- 2007 Summer Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong

EDUCATION

- 2008 LLB. University of London, U.K.
- 2004 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago. Committee: Andrew Abbott (Chair), Susan Gal, Elizabeth Mertz, Leslie Salzinger. Dissertation: “The Common Law in Two Voices: Language and Law in Postcolonial Hong Kong.”
- 1999 M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago. M.A. Thesis: “Chinese Christians, Christian Chinese? An Ethnographic Study of the Mutual Constitution of Ethnicity and Religion.”
- 1990 B. Soc. Sc. in Journalism and Communication, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

- 2009 *The Common Law in Two Voices: Language, Law, and the Postcolonial Dilemma in Hong Kong*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Journal Issue

- 2008 (Co-editor) “Culture and Its Diversity.” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. (with Amy Binder, Mary Blair-Loy, John Evans, and Michael Schudson)

Journal Articles/ Book Chapters

- 2009 “‘If I lie, I tell you, may heaven and earth destroy me.’ Language and Legal Consciousness in Hong Kong Bilingual Common Law.” *Law and Society Review* 43(2): 369-404.
- 2009 “Beyond Court Interpreters: Exploring the Idea of Designated Spanish-Speaking Courtrooms to Address Language Barriers to Justice in the U.S.” Pp. 97-118 in *Access to Justice* (Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance series), edited by Rebecca Sandefur. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

- 2009 "Court Interpreters' Office." Pp. 169-184 in *Introduction to Crime, Law, and Justice in Hong Kong*, edited by Mark Gaylord, Danny Gittings, and Harold Traver. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- 2008 "The Diversity of Culture." (with Amy Binder, Mary Blair-Loy, John Evans, and Michael Schudson) Pp.1-9 in *Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity*, special issue of *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Vol. 619 (September).
- 2003 "Population-Based Study of Chlamydial Infection in China: A Hidden Epidemic." (with William L. Parish, Edward O. Laumann, Myron S. Cohen, Suiming Pan, Heyi Zheng, Irving Hoffman, Tianfu Wang), *JAMA* 289(10): 1265-1273.
- 2002 "Seeking the Christian Tutelage: Agency and Culture in Chinese Immigrants' Conversion to Protestantism." *Sociology of Religion* 63(2): 195-214.

Book Reviews, Reports

- 2008 Review of *Language and Social Relations*. *American Journal of Sociology*. 113(4): 1225-28.
- 2006 Review of *Making Multiculturalism*. *American Journal of Sociology*. 111(5): 1617-19.
- 2006 "Report on Second UCSD Culture Conference, May 5, 2006" *Newsletter of the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association*.
- 2005 "UCSD Culture Conference Discussed the Future of Cultural Sociology." *Footnotes* (Official Newsletter of the American Sociological Association)

PRESENTATIONS

"How Bill Clinton and Jiang Zemin Do Anger: Emotive Performance, Cultural Schema, and Reflexivity." Session on Sociology of Emotions, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Frame as Reflexive Label – Towards an Ethnographic Theory of Interaction Frame." Session on The Micro Structures of Social Organization, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York, August, 2007.

"Interaction and Mediation: A Note on Doing Sociology with Language." Paper presented at Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Theory Section. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 12, 2005.

"In Another Language: Decontextualization and Re-contextualization in Hong Kong's Bilingual Common Law System." Session on Sociolinguistics, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia, August 16, 2003.

"Marshalling the Legal Boundaries – Court Interpreters and the Legal Register in Post-Colonial Hong Kong." Panel Session on New Perspectives on Courts and Constitutionalism in Asia, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 7, 2003.

“Trends in Chinese Sexual Behaviors and Consequences for Women.” With Tianfu Wang, William Parish, Edward Laumann. Session on Gender and Sexuality, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2, 2003.

“Revitalization of the Sexual Realm in China: New Possibilities or Challenges?” With Edward Laumann and William Parish. Session on Asia and Asian America, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, California, August 19, 2001.

“Becoming Christian: The Role of Agency and Culture in Chinese Immigrants’ Conversion to Christianity.” Session on Sociology of Religion, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C., August 15, 2000.

“Chinese Christian, Christian Chinese? Ethnicity and Religion: An Ethnographic Study of a Chinese Protestant Church,” Chicago Conference on Sociological Ethnography. Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, February 27, 1999.

INVITED TALK

“Living Constitutional Controversies: Mt. Soledad Cross.” Panelist, UCSD Annual Constitution Day Discussion, UCSD Student Legal Services, October 12, 2006.

“Language and Law in Postcolonial Hong Kong.” Speaker Series on Law and Globalization, California Western School of Law, March 29, 2005.

“Legal Bilingualism in Hong Kong – A Sociological View.” Rights Talk at the Center for Comparative and Public Law, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, September 23, 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

“Classical Sociology Theory I”

“Classical Sociological Theory II”

“Freshman Seminar: Language and Social Identity”

“Law and Culture”

“Research Practicum”

“Sociology of Language”

“Sociology of Law”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2006-2007 Faculty Career Development Program Grant, University of California, San Diego.

2006-2007 University of California, San Diego, Hellman Fellowship.

2005-2006 University of California, San Diego, Academic Senate Research Award.

2003-2004 Harper Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago.

- 2003-2003 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation.
- 2001-2002 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2003 Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association.
- 1996 AT&T Leadership Award (Asia/Pacific).
- 1990 Cheng Ming Award, New Asia College, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Sociology:

Member, Assistant/Associate Professor Recruitment Committees, 2008-09.

Member, Assistant Professor Recruitment Committee, 2006-07.

Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, 2007-08.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, UCSD, 2005-06.

Co-organizer, Annual UCSD Culture Conference, 2005-

Other University Service:

Member, Law and Society Faculty Work Group, Warren College, Spring 2007.

Member, Law and Society Program, Warren College, 2004-

Member, Program for the Study of Religion, 2008-

Examiner, Language Proficiency Examination (Cantonese), Eleanor Roosevelt College and Revelle College, 2004-

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Distinguished Article Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, San Francisco 2009.

Presider and Discussant, Panel on "Putting Social Transformation into Words," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver 2009.

Discussant, Regular Session on Comparative Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York 2007.

Student Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002-2003.

Member, Book Review Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1999-2001.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Poetics*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Work and Occupations*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Anthropological Association, 2004-

Member, American Sociological Association, 1996-
Section: Sociology of Law, Theory.

Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2004-2007

Member, Law and Society Association, 2001-

Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2007-

CURRENT AS OF: July 31, 2009