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APPOINTMENTS

2014-Present Assistant Professor of International Education, New York University
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Professions

Faculty Affiliate, NYU-ECNU Institute for Social Development at NYU
Shanghai

EDUCATION

Ph.D. May 2014. The University of Pennsylvania,
Education Policy (Graduate School of Education) and Sociology (School of Arts
and Sciences)
Certificate of Advanced Studies in Education Sciences (IES)
M.A. 2011. The University of Pennsylvania, Sociology
S.B. 2005. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brain and Cognitive
Sciences, Concentration in Education

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Comparative perspectives on race/ethnicity (with a focus on China and the US), immigrant
adaptation, and social capital within the school and educational context

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. 2015. "Social Isolation among Racial/Ethnic Minority Immigrant
Youth." *Sociology Compass* 9(6): 508-518.
Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. Forthcoming. "Ethnic Categorization and
Educational Stratification in China." *Eurasian Geography and Economics*.
Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Kristin Turney, and Grace Kao. 2014. "Less Socially
Engaged? Participation in Friendship and Extracurricular Activities Among
Racial/Ethnic Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." *Teachers College Record* 116(3).

- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Emily Hannum, and Chunping Lu. 2014. "Ethnicity and Education in China" in Peter Stevens & Gary Dworkin, eds., *The Palgrave Handbook for Race and Ethnic Inequalities in Education*. (authors listed in alphabetical order)
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, and Emily Hannum. 2013. "Community Poverty, Industrialization, and Educational Gender Gaps in Rural China." *Social Forces* 92(2): 659-690.
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Jessica McCrory Calarco, and Grace Kao. 2013. "Along for the Ride: Effects of Best Friends' Economic and Cultural Resources on Future College Attendance among Youth." *American Educational Research Journal* 50(1): 76-106.
- Hannum, Emily, Xuehui An, and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. 2011. "Examinations and Educational Opportunity in China: Mobility and Bottlenecks for the Rural Poor." *Oxford Review of Education* 37(2): 267-305.
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, and Emily Hannum. Forthcoming. "Multiple Sources of Disadvantage in China." in World Bank, *Multiple Sources of Disadvantage: Evidence on Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Education*. World Bank Publications.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, and Grace Kao. Forthcoming. "Asian Americans," in James Ainsworth & Geoffrey J. Golson, eds., *Sociology of Education*. Sage Publications.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "The Ties that Bind: The Role of Teacher Relationships in the Adaptation of Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." (*revise and resubmit*)
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Is All Classroom Conduct Equal?: When Teachers Contact Parents of Racial/Ethnic Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." (*revise and resubmit*)
- Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. "Determinants of Parental Expectations and Academic Performance." (*revise and resubmit*)
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Ethnic Categorization and Cross-Generational Boundary Crossing in China." (*under review*)
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Phoebe Ho. "In Thoughts, Words, and Deeds: Are Social Class Differences in Parental Involvement Similar across Racial/Ethnic and Immigrant Groups?" (*under review*)
- Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. "Linguistic Capital, Information Access and Economic Opportunity among Rural Young Adults in Western China." (*under revision – book chapter*)
- Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Wen-Jui Han. "Teacher Perceptions of Urban and Rural Youth in China." (*under review*)
- Whiteside, Jasmine, Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, and Emily Hannum. "Early Resilience and Later Well-Being: The Case of Rural Youth from Gansu, China."

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013-2014 AERA Dissertation Grant

- 2009-2013 Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 2009-2014 University of Pennsylvania, William Fontaine Society, Student Diversity Fellowship
- 2012 International Sociological Association, RC28 Travel Award
- 2011 University of Pennsylvania, Asian American Studies Graduate Paper Prize for "Immigrant Nonparticipation in School Activities"

INVITED TALKS

- 05/2015 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Education's Role in Reducing and Perpetuating Inequalities: The Cases of China and the US." UNESCO, Paris. Education for All - Global Monitoring Report.
- 02/2015 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "The Adaptation of Chinese Immigrant Students." Arcadia University, PA.
- 09/2014 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "The Social Isolation of Racial/Ethnic Minority and Immigrant Youth." AERA Research Conference, Washington D.C.
- 06/2014 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "What Do We Mean by Diversity?" United States Army Medical Battalion, 327 Combat Operational Stress Control, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ.
- 07/2013 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Gender Gaps in Education in China." University of Pennsylvania's Summer Teacher's Institute.
- 09/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Foreign Born Youth." The Pennsylvania State University, Abington Campus.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 08/2015 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Phoebe Ho. "In Thoughts, Words, and Deeds: Are Social Class Differences in Parental Involvement Similar across Racial/Ethnic and Immigrant Groups?" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 03/2015 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Wen-Jui Han. "Teacher Perceptions of Urban and Rural Youth in China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, Washington, D.C.
- 03/2015 Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. "Linguistic Capital, Information Access and Economic Opportunity among Rural Young Adults in Western China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, Washington, D.C.
- 08/2014 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Teachers, Parents, and Their Roles in the Adaptation of Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 05/2014 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "The Ties That Bind: The Role of Teacher Relationships in the Adaptation of Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston.

- 04/2014 Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng. "Educational Barriers and Opportunities for Children of the Rural Poor in China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, Toronto.
- 04/2014 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Teachers as Socializers of Immigrant Youth? The Importance of Teachers' Personal Relationships with Racial/Ethnic Minority and Immigrant Adolescents." (roundtable) Annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Philadelphia.
- 11/2013 Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Meian Wang. "Inequalities and Access to Information and Technology among China's Ethnic Minority Population." China Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China (attendee, E. Hannum presented).
- 03/2013 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Community Poverty, Industrialization, and Educational Gender Gaps in Rural China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, New Orleans.
- 11/2012 Hannum, Emily and Hua-Yu Sebastian Cherng, Meian Wang. "Ethnic Disparities in Educational Attainment in China: Considering the Implications of Inter-Ethnic Families." Economic Development of Ethnic Minority Areas, Minzu University, Beijing, China (attendee, E. Hannum presented).
- 05/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Adolescent Differences in Relationship among Same-Sex Sexual Activity, Attraction, and Non-Heterosexual Identity, and the Stability of Sexuality over Time." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.
- 05/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Ethnic Categorization and Cross-Generational Boundary Crossing in China." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco.
- 05/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Gender and Access to Education in Rural China." Annual meeting of the International Sociological Association (RC28), Hong Kong.
- 04/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Ethnic Minorities and Education in China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 04/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Ethnic Categorization and Cross-Generational Boundary Crossing in China." Annual meeting of the Comparative International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 04/2012 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian, Kristin Turney, and Grace Kao. "Are Immigrant Children Isolated at School? Nonparticipation in Extracurricular and Friendship Activities among Foreign-Born Youth." Annual meeting of the Association for Asian American Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 08/2011 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Gender and access to education in rural China: Old stories and new developments." (roundtable) Annual meeting of the American Sociology Association, Las Vegas.
- 08/2011 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Investigating gender and educational progress in China with comparisons across time and place." Annual meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologist Association, Las Vegas.

- 05/2011 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Gender and access to education in rural China: Old stories and new developments." Annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montreal.
- 05/2011 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Emily Hannum. "Indigenous Peoples and Ethnic Minorities: Education Challenges." Annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society, Montreal.
- 04/2011 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian and Grace Kao. "Immigrant Nonparticipation in School Activities: Isolation and Lowered Academic Expectations." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 06/2010 Cherng, Hua-Yu Sebastian. "Creating an Index That Can Distinguish Quality of Implementation in an RCT Experiment." IES Conference, National Harbor, MD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Introduction to Statistics for International Education, NYU
- 2015 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on New Immigration, NYU
- 2014 Instructor for Master's Paper Seminar (EDUC668)
- 2010 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Asian American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007-2009 8th grade mathematics instructor (Algebra I, Geometry), KIPP Bayview Academy, San Francisco, CA
- 2008-2009 Lead instructor and college counselor, Upward Bound, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- 2003-2005 Student Teacher, The Cambridgeport School (through the MIT Teacher Education Program), Cambridge, MA
- 2002-2003 Foreign Expert in Foreign Languages Department, Anhui University of Technology and Science, Wuhu, China

SERVICE

- 2015- Member, Board of Directors, North American Chinese Sociologist Association
- 2014-2015 Panelist and facilitator for multiple events on Ferguson and #BlackLivesMatter through NYU's Center for Multicultural Education and Programs
- 2010-2014 Academic instructor and founder, Philadelphia Chinatown Development Center 2 hour SAT and college prep class / week through the academic year and summer Distinguished Service Award
- 2010-2014 Workshop organizer on immigrant issues, Asian Americans United
- 2011-2014 Participant, LGBT Immigration Community Meeting
- 2011-2014 Student co-organizer of Education and Inequality Workshop in Sociology Department
- Student co-organizer of Education and Inequality Workshop 2013 Conference

- 2012 Panelist for graduate transitions conference, McNair Scholars, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012 Panelist for students of HBCU/HSI, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011-2012 Academic instructor, QSpot and the Philadelphia Family Planning Center (design, organize, and implement academic, GED, and SAT courses that serve queer youth)
- 2009-2010 Planning Committee for William Fontaine Society, Student Diversity Fellowship

Occasional reviewer for *Demography*, *Child Development*, *Teachers College Record*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Youth and Society*, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*, *Asia Pacific Education Review*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *SAGE Open*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2012 Short-Term Consultant, Education Team, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- 2005-2007 Co-Founder, Paradygm Technologies, Inc., Shanghai, China
- 2004-2005 Education Intern, Biogen Idec, Cambridge, MA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association
American Sociological Association
Populations Association of America
Comparative and International Education Society
International Sociological Association, RC28 (Stratification)
Association for Asian American Studies

REFERENCES

Available upon request