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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2004 - Present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, U.S.
Master of Arts in Sociology, 1999
Ph.D. in Sociology, 2004

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, U. K.
Bachelor of Laws, 2008

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG, HONG KONG
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Journalism and Communication, 1990

RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY

Sociology of Law, Sociology of Language, Social Theory

SECONDARY

Cultural Sociology, Sociology of Religion, China

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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

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

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

Harper Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2003.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, 2002.

International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2001.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Sociology of Religion, American Sociological Association, 2003.

AT&T Leadership Award (Asia/Pacific) 1996.

Cheng Ming Award, New Asia College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1990.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Ng, Kwai Hang. *The Common Law in Two Voices* (forthcoming)

Journal Issue

Ng, Kwai Hang (Co-editor). 2008. "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

"Beyond Court Interpreters: Exploring the Idea of Designated Spanish-Speaking Courtrooms to Address Language Barriers to Justice in the U.S." in *Access to Justice* (Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance series), edited by Rebecca Sandefur. Amsterdam: Elsevier. (Expected publication date: Spring 2009)

Ng, Kwai Hang. 2002. "Seeking the Christian Tutelage: Agency and Culture in Chinese Immigrants' Conversion to Protestantism." *Sociology of Religion* 63(2): 195-214.

Parish, William L., Edward O. Laumann, Myron S. Cohen, Suiming Pan, Heyi Zheng, Irving Hoffman, Tianfu Wang, Kwai Hang Ng. 2003. "Population-Based Study of Chlamydial Infection in China: A Hidden Epidemic." *JAMA* 289(10): 1265-1273.

Book Reviews

2008. Review of *Language and Social Relations* for *American Journal of Sociology*. 113(4): 1225-28.

2006. Review of *Making Multiculturalism* for *American Journal of Sociology*. 111(5): 1617-19.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Frame as Reflexive Label – Towards an Ethnographic Theory of Interaction Frame"

PRESENTATIONS

“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

“Classical Sociology Theory”

“Research Practicum I”

“Freshman Seminar: Language and Social Identity”

“Law and Culture”

“Sociology of Language”

“Sociology of Law”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Anthropological Association, 2004-present.

Member, American Sociological Association, 1996-present.

Section: Sociology of Law, Theory.

Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2004-present.

Member, Law and Society Association, 2001-present.

Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2007.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin)