

Curriculum Vitae

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Cal State East Bay

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2018- Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Services, Cal State East Bay
September 2015- August 2018	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS), Stanford University
January 2014- August 2015	Adjunct Instructor, Masters Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (MAPS), University of San Francisco

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2015

University of Chicago

- Dissertation: The Dynamics of Grassroots Environmental Protests in China: State-Protest Leader Interactions and Movement Trajectories
- Committee: Dingxin Zhao (Chair), Dan Slater, Terry Clark

M.A. in Sociology, 2012

University of Chicago

- Field Exam: Social Movements, Social Change, Quantitative Specialization

M.A. in International Relations, 2005

University of Chicago

- MA Honors Thesis: International Non-Governmental Organizations and State-Society Relations in China: Environmental Issues and the Three Gorges Project
- Thesis Adviser: Dingxin Zhao

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements: Environmental, Labor, Social Justice, Global, Community, Movement Leadership

Comparative Sociology: Urban Development, Politics/Government

Organizations: Non-Profits, Civic Organizations, Community Organizing

Environmental Sociology: Environmental Rights, Law, Justice

Qualitative/Quantitative Methods: Ethnography, Interview Methods, Survey Analysis, Comparative Historical, Mixed-Methods

Regions: East Asia, China, Taiwan, United States

TEACHING

Cal State East Bay, Department of Sociology

- Research Methods (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- Sociology Capstone Project (Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Capstone Project Support (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
- Social Movements and Social Change (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022)
- Community Engagement (Spring 2020)
- Political Sociology (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

University of San Francisco, Masters Program in Asia-Pacific Studies

- International Politics in the Asia Pacific (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Culture and Society in the Contemporary Asia Pacific (Fall 2014)

- Undergraduate and Graduate Thesis Advising (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

University of Chicago, Undergraduate Global Environmental Studies Program

- BA Thesis Capstone Colloquium (Autumn 2012-Spring 2013)
- BA Preceptorship (Autumn 2012-Spring 2013)

University of Chicago, Department of Sociology (Teaching Assistantship)

- Political Culture, Social Capital, and the Arts (2011-2013)
- Political Sociology (2012)
- Global Local Politics (2011)
- Urban Policy Analysis (2010)
- Social and Political Movements (2009)

Mentorship Activities

- Sociology Faculty Advising Fellow (FAF) (Fall 2021-Present)
- Sociology Student Course Advising, Career Advising, and Major Checks (Spring 2019-Present)
- CSUEB Student Research Mentoring, Faculty Support Grant Research Assistance, with Arianna Chiechi (on Nonprofit Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic) (Summer 2021-Spring 2022)
- CSUEB Student Research Mentoring, One-Time CSR Scholarship, with Eduardo Jauregui (on Nonprofit Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic) (Spring 2021)
- CSUEB Student Research Mentoring, with Sujin Rhim and Eduardo Jauregui (on Civic Life of Cities Research Project housed at Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society) (Spring 2020-Spring 2021)
- CSUEB CSR Student Researcher Training Program (SRTP) Grant with Sociology Major Sujin Rhim (Spring 2020)
- Supervision and Mentoring of Undergraduate Computer Science Research Interns, Stanford University (2016- 2018)
- Mentoring and Advising of Masters Students, University of San Francisco (2013-2015)
- Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Assistants, University of Chicago (2012-2013)

Faculty Teaching and Professional Training

- Canvas Faculty Training (August 2022)
- Virtual Summer Institute (2020)
- Online Campus Syllabus and Blackboard Course Review (2020)
- Promoting Academic Integrity, Office of Faculty Development, Cal State East Bay (2018/2019)
- Research Here Research Now, Office of Faculty Development, Cal State East Bay (2018/2019)
- New Faculty Social, Office of Faculty Development, Cal State East Bay (2018/2019)
- FYFE: Retention Workshop: 1st and 2nd Year, Office of Faculty Development, Cal State East Bay (2018/2019)

Other Instructional Experience

- GRE Prep Writing Tutor, InstaEDU/Chegg Tutors (Online) TOEFL Prep Writing Tutor, InstaEDU/Chegg Tutors (Online) Sociology Educator/Writer, Khan Academy (Online)
- English Instructor, K-12, J&C Language Center, Taipei, Taiwan English Tutor, K-12 and College Level, Taipei, Taiwan

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

Lin, J.Y. 2023. *A Spark in the Smokestacks: Environmental Organizing in Beijing Middle-Class Communities*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Co-Authored Books

Kallman, M., Clark, T., Wu, C., and **Lin, J.Y.** 2016. *The Third Sector: Community Organizations, NGOs, and Nonprofits*. Urbana, Chicago; Springfield: University of Illinois Press.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5406/j.ctt1hd18tn>

Op-Eds/Writing for the Public

Horvath, A. and **Lin, J.Y.** 2022. "Statement for the Record, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, Hearing on Examining Charitable Giving and Trends in the Nonprofit Sector." (March 17).

Horvath, A. and **Lin, J.Y.** 2020. "How Civic Organizations Are Helping to Fight COVID-19." Boston Review (with acknowledgement to CSUEB undergraduate student Sujin Rhim).

Articles in Books and Edited Volumes

Lin, J.Y. 2015. “*Turning Points in an Authoritarian Context: State-Leader Interactions in Environmental Protests in China.*” Urban Mobilizations and New Media in Contemporary China. Edited by Hanspeter Kriesi. Ashgate (Invited).

Lin, J.Y. 2011. “*Global Comparisons of the Third Sector and Tools for National Policy-Making.*” Pp. 317-323. in *On the Development of Community Social Organizations: Experiences from China and Abroad*, Chinese Social Sciences Press. 2011 (In Chinese).

Book Contributions

“*Market-Oriented Reforms of the Welfare State and Union Responses in South Korea and Taiwan.*” When Solidarity Works: Labor-Civic Networks and the Politics of Welfare States in Developing Countries. October 2016. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Lin, T and **Lin, J.Y.** (equal authorship) 2017. “Taiwan’s Foreign Aid in Transition: From ODA to Civil Society Approaches.” *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 18(4), 1-22.

Lin, T and **Lin, J.Y.** (equal authorship) 2007. “The Environmental Civil Society and the Transformation of State-Society Relations in China: Building a Tri-Level Analytical Framework.” *Pacific Focus*, v.22, no.2 (September 2007), 113–140.

Lin, J.Y. 2010. “The New Political Culture and Environmental Protests in China: A Case Study on the Xiamen Chemical Factory Protest”, *NGO and Global Governance (Taiwan)*, v.1, no.1 (January), 137-169.

Lin, J.Y. 2007. “Ecological Protests and the Emergence of Environmental Movements in China: A Theoretical Analysis”, *Journal of NGOs (Taiwan)*, v.1, no. 2 (March 2007), pp.123-149.

Book Reviews

Lin, J.Y. 2019. Review of *Contesting Cyberspace in China: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience* by Rongbin Han. *Mobilization* 24(1): 119-121.

Lin, J.Y. 2013. Review of *Social Protest and Contentious Authoritarianism in China* by Xi Chen. *Mobilization* 17(4): 490-491.

Manuscripts in Progress

Lin, J.Y. “From sports to democracy: how an authoritarian legacy shaped civic spirit”

Lin, J.Y. “Nonprofit responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the COVID-19 Vaccine”

Other Publications

Lin, J.Y. 2012. “How about a Social Movement App?”
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2012/08/10/how-about-a-social-movement-app/>

Lin, J.Y. 2012. “From Paper Petitions to E-Petitions”
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2012/08/03/from-paper-petitions-to-e-petitions/>

Lin, J.Y. 2012. “Chinese Protesters Hit the Streets Once Again”
<https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2012/07/24/chinese-protesters-hit-the-streets-once-again/>

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Research Talks and Presentations

“The Response of Nonprofit Organizations to the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR). Nov 2021.

“The Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Advancing Vaccination against COVID.” Stanford University. Oct 2021.

“The Response of Nonprofit Organizations to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Vaccine.” Stanford University. July 2021.

“Student life at CSUEB during a pandemic: Findings and questions from a Spring 2020 survey” Keynote Speech at Back to the Bay 2020 with Morgan Sanchez and Carl Stempel. August 2020.

“US Nonprofit Organizational Responses to COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter Movement” Presentation for the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. July 2020.

“Taipei Field Report” Presentation for the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. July 2020.

“Bay Area Organizational Responses to COVID-19” Presentation for the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. April 2020.

Stanford PACS Project Funding Dinner Presentation. October 2019 Stanford PACS Field Report. October 2019.

“*Community Organizing in Beijing Middle-Class Communities*” Presentation for the Networks and Organizations Workshop, Stanford University. October 2018.

“*How Does Leadership of Episodic Organizations Shape their Trajectory?*” Presentation for the 112th American Sociological Association Annual Conference Collective Behavior Section Leadership, Strategy, and Organization Panel. August 2017. (Peer-Reviewed)

“*Understanding Frame Legitimacy in China: Environmental Protest Strategies and the Emergence of a ‘Science Frame’*” Presentation for the Social Movements and Protest: Nonviolent Strategies and the State Conference. May 2017. (Peer-Reviewed)

“*Leaders, Activists, and their Recalcitrant Organizations*” Presentation for the Civic Sphere in East Asia at Academia Sinica Taiwan. March 2017. (Invited)

“*Movement Turning Points in an Authoritarian Context: Protest Leadership Strategies in Grassroots Environmental Protests in China*” Presentation for the 110th American Sociological Association Annual Conference Collective Behavior Section Strategy and Social Movements Panel. August 2015. (Peer-Reviewed)

“*Strategies in Interaction: State-Protest Relationship in Chinese Environmental Protests.*” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Annual Meeting. March 2013. (Invited)

“*Grassroots Protest Leadership in China: State-Leader Dynamics and Movement Outcomes.*” Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, held by the Center for the Study of Social Movements at University of Notre Dame. May 2012. (Peer-Reviewed and Invited)

“*Emerging Anti-Pollution Protests and Environmental Health Advocacy in China: Why Activists and NGOs are Adopting Risk Assessment Approaches.*” Talk for the Faculty Seminar Series, Department of Environmental Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, March 2012. Attended by the Department of Environmental Health and Public Health at Emory University, the Carter Center, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (Invited)

Other:

Annual American Sociological Association Conference Roundtable Presentations (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

Discussant and Moderator

“Our Bodies and Society.” Panel Moderator. Cal State S4 Student Research Conference (May 2021)

“Coming Clean: How a Transnational Coalition Shapes National Clean Cookstove and Fuel Markets.” Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum 2018.

“Small NGOs Matter: Effects on Public Attention to Moral Issues.” Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum 2017.

“Resistance without Solidarity: The Debate on Rights and Citizenship in China’s Equal Education Movement.” Stanford PACS Junior Scholars Forum 2015.

Invited Talks

“Taipei Field Report” Presentation for the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. July 2020.

Stanford PACS Project Funding Dinner Presentation. October 2019 Stanford PACS Field Report. October 2019.

Official Grant Reports

Faculty Support Grant (FSG) Grant Report (25 pages, 12-month report)

Faculty Support Grant (FSG) Grant Report (9 pages, 6-month report)

Grant Completion Report (6 pages). Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Nov 2021.

Grant Report (7 pages). Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. June 2021.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- San Francisco Bay Area Integrated Equitable Resilient Regional Urban Laboratory (SIERRU), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) (TBD)¹
- CSUEB Faculty Support Grant (2021-2022)
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Population Health & Well-being Grant Program, “*Trust and Membership during Uncertainty: The Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Advancing Vaccination against COVID*” Collaborators: Aaron Horvath (Stanford), Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley), and Walter W. Powell (Stanford) (January 2021, \$15,000)
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), Population Health & Well-being Grant Program, “Innovative Inclusion or Civic Exclusion? The Response of Nonprofit Organizations to the COVID-19 Pandemic” Collaborators: Aaron Horvath (Stanford), Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley), and Walter W. Powell (Stanford) (August 2020, \$50,000)
- Stanford PACS Research Support (2019-Present)
- CSUEB Faculty Support Grant (2020, awarded but canceled due to COVID-19 budget shortage)
- CSUEB Research Travel Grant (2019)
- CSUEB Conference Travel Grant (2019)
- Stanford PACS Research and Travel Grant (2016, 2017, 2018)
- American Journal of Sociology (AJS) and University of Chicago Press Dissertation Grant (2013, 2014)
- Confucius Institute Research Grant (2012, 2013, 2014)
- Confucius Institute Travel Grant (2012)
- Center for East Asian Studies Dissertation Research Grant (2011)
- Center for East Asian Studies Conference Travel Grant (2011)
- Janco Travel Grant (2010)
- Center for East Asian Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant (2009)

ONGOING PROJECTS AND DATA COLLECTION

Trust and Membership during Uncertainty: The Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Advancing Vaccination against COVID. Investigating how 800 randomly sampled nonprofits in Bay Area (11 counties) are responding to the effects of the pandemic in their communities and their roles in building community trust related to the vaccine rollouts. Collaboration with Aaron Horvath (Stanford), Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley), Walter W. Powell (Stanford). With Sujin Rhim, Eduardo Jauregui, and Arianna Chiechi (CSUEB Undergraduate Sociology Majors). Funded by CIFAR and CSUEB Faculty Support Grant. 2020-Present.

Civic Life of Cities, Taipei. Completed 215 survey-interviews in Taipei, Taiwan (in-person and remote) as of December 2020. Investigating how a random sample of how nonprofit organizations are managed, how they function, and how they contribute to urban communities. Housed under the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society’s Civic Life of Cities Lab.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, Contemporary Sociology (American Sociological Association Journal)

¹ We were not selected as one of the three FY22 grant recipients. However, we are still in a pool of candidates under consideration for FY23.

(January 2022-Present)

Editorial Board Member, Contexts Magazine (American Sociological Association)² (January 2019-December 2021)

Reviewer, Modern China, Contexts Magazine, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Regulation and Governance, British Journal of Sociology, Mobilization, Administration and Society (2010-Present)

Manuscript Review Board, American Journal of Sociology (2012-2013)

Book Review Board, American Journal of Sociology (2010-2012)

Contributing Editor, Mobilizing Ideas Blog hosted by the Center for the Study of Social Movements at the University of Notre Dame (2012-2015)

Departmental/University Service

- Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) Subcommittee of Committee on Academic Planning and Review (CAPR) (Fall 2022-Present)
- CSUEB Campus Representative, Social Science Research and Instructional Center (SSRIC) (Fall 2019-Present)
- Campus Representative for ICPSR (Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research) (Fall 2019-Present)
- Lawton Scholarship Committee, Department of Sociology, Cal State East Bay (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Departmental Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, Cal State East Bay (2021-2022)
- Sociology and Social Sciences Club Advisor (2020-2022)
- Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Committee, Department of Sociology, Cal State East Bay (2021-2022)
- Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Cal State East Bay (2019, 2020)
- Department Representative at American Sociological Association Annual Conference Employment Fair (August 2019)
- Faculty Retreat Committee, Cal State East Bay (2019)
- Research Methods and Capstone Committee (2019)
- Department Specialization Ad-Hoc Committee (2019)
- Department Representative for Welcome Day (2019)
- Informal Research Mentorship of Department Lecturer (2019)
- ILO Social Justice Rubric Pilot, Cal State East Bay (2019)
- ILO Social Justice Rubric Development Project, Cal State East Bay (2018)
- Program Development, Assessment, and Evaluation, Stanford PACS at Stanford Center Peking University (SCP KU), Beijing, China (2015-2018)
- Coordinator, Leping Foundation Learning Exchange, Stanford University (2016) Project Management, Stanford PACS at SCP KU, Beijing, China (2015-2018)
- Local Coordinator, Digital Impact World Tour (Beijing Stop), The Digital Civil Society Lab, Stanford University (2017)
- Volunteer Coordinator, Stanford Philanthropy Innovation Summit (2015)
- Coordinator, Workshop on East Asia Politics, Economy, Society, University of Chicago (2008-2011)

Selected Community Service

- Junior Board Member, Team Prime Time, California (January 2022-Present)
- Volunteer, After School Program, Team Prime Time, California (January 2022-Present)
- Panelist/Speaker, Bridging the Political Divide, League of Women Voters Alameda, Alameda, CA (2019)
- Consultant, Women's Leadership Initiative, Laura Arrillaga-Andreessen Foundation (LAAF), Palo Alto, CA (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)
- Volunteer, Asian-American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Women Lead Conference, Berkeley, CA (November 2018)³
- Volunteer, Swing Left CA-24 Research (2017-2018)
- Mobilizer/Research Content Writer, Letters for Black Lives, Oakland (2016)
- Volunteer, Summit on Technology and Opportunity, Palo Alto (2016)

² Contexts is a quarterly magazine of the American Sociological Association that makes cutting-edge social research accessible to general readers.

³ Co-organizers included AAPI Women Lead, Cal State East Bay Asian Pacific American Student Success Program, Transformative Research Institute, Asian Americans for Community Involvement, etc.

- Volunteer, Woodlawn Community Café Thanksgiving Dinner, Chicago (2007)
- Volunteer, World Vision International, Taipei (2004)
- Volunteer, Eden Foundation International, Taipei (2004)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- ASA Section on Organizations, Occupation, and Work
- Midwest Sociological Society (2013-2014)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Experience

- Principal Investigator (PI), Nonprofit Organization Response to COVID-19 and the COVID-19 Vaccine in the Bay Area (April 2020-Present)
- Principal Investigator (PI), Stanford Civic Life of Cities Project Taipei Team Lead, Taipei (November 2018- Present)
- Primary Researcher, China Organizational Data Project (2017-2021)
- Primary Researcher, Field Work in Beijing (China), Taipei and Kaohsiung (Taiwan), Chicago, Oakland and San Francisco (2009-2021)
- Primary Researcher, China Collective Behavior Events News Archive (2012-2014)
- Research Assistant, Labor Movements in Taiwan and South Korea under Democratic Transition (2012-2016)
- Research Assistant, Ethnic Traditional Medicine in the Information Age (2011-2012)
- Academic Translator (Book), The Story of Xiao Cun by Xiaoyang Zhu (Peking University), Mandarin to English (2012)
- Academic Translator (Articles), Manuscripts in Rural, Environmental and Medical Sociology and Anthropology, Mandarin to English, English to Mandarin (2010-2015)

Other

Journalist for Taipei Times, Beat: social organizations (religious, environmental, labor, and women's issues), interior affairs, medical/environmental news (2005-2006)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English—Fluent (native speaker)

Mandarin—Fluent (native speaker)

Taiwanese/Hokkien Dialect—Fluent

French (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française, 2nd degree)—Advanced