

***Making Sense of Family Separation: Taiwanese Immigrants in the US and their Aging Parents back Home***

This research examines the role that various transnational connections play in molding the beliefs and practices of globally dispersed family members. I use transnational elder care as an example to illustrate how social actors articulate their understanding of gender, race/ethnicity, and social class in a cross-border familial network. I have published three articles from this project: “Fashioning Reciprocal Norms of Elder Care: A Case of Immigrants in the U.S. and their Parents in Taiwan,” was published in the *Journal of Family Issues*; “Rethinking Migrant Families From a Transnational Perspective: Experiences of Parents and Their Children,” was published in *Sociology Compass*; and a third piece from this project was published in the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.