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Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. (Sociology)
University of Chicago, M.A. (Sociology)
University of Michigan--Ann Arbor, B.A. (Sociology)

Fields of Specialization

Family Studies, Aging, Gender Studies, Social Demography, and Social Networks.

Work Experience

2011-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
2007-10/2011 Head/Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
2005-2007 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
1992-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist University
1991-1992 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Hong Kong Baptist College
1988-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Maryland - Baltimore Country

Courses

Invitation to Sociology
Population Studies
Sociology of Marriage and Family

Selected Publications

- Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. 2015. "Who takes care of my left-behind children? Migrant mothers and caregivers in transnational child care." *Journal of Family Issues* 1-24 [first published online March 21, 2015.]
- Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. 2013. "Diversified Transnational Mothering via Telecommunication: Intensive, Collaborative, and Passive." *Gender & Society* 27 (4): 491-513.
- Wong, Odalia M.H. and Beatrice Chau. 2006. "The Evolving Role of Filial Piety in Eldercare in Hong Kong." *Asian Journal of Social Sciences* 34 (4): 600-617.
- Wong, Odalia M.H. 2005. "Socioeconomic Determinants of the Age at First Marriage Among Women in Hong Kong." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 26 (4) 529-550.
- Wong, Odalia M.H. 2005. "Gender and Intimate Caregiving for the Elderly in Hong Kong." *Journal of Aging Studies* 19 (3): 375-391.
- Wong, Odalia M.H. 2003. "Are Women Postponing or Abandoning Marriage? Evidence from Hong Kong." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* Volume XXXIV (Number 4): 531-554.

Research in Progress

- 2015 Lai, Gina (PI), Odalia Wong, Jing Song, and Feng Xiaotian
"School-to-Work Transition in Urban China: High School Students from Urban Nanjing as a Case Study."
GRF
Duration: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017
- 2014 Sivan, Atara (PI), Vicky Tam, Dennis Chan, Allen Leung, Daphe Mah, Chaudhuri Tushar, Loretta Kim, Chow Bik Chu, Shirley Hung, Odalia M.H. Wong, and Shroff Ronnie Homi
"Development of Teaching Portfolio Framework through a Multidisciplinary Community of Practice."
CoP/1314/04
Duration: January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016
- 2013 Peng, Yinni (PI), Susanne Choi, and Odalia Wong
"Trans-local Parenting: How the Intersection of Social Structure and Individual Agency Reconstructs Parenthood among Migrant Workers in South China."

ECS (258513)

Duration: September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2016

- 2012 Sivan, Atara (PI), Vicky Tam, Petrus Ng, Yeung Siu Wing, Loie Lobo, and Odalia M.H. Wong
“Building Learning Community through a Transdisciplinary Multi-layered Approach.”
SDF12-0629-P02
Duration: September 2012 – June 2016

Selected Conference / Seminar Presentations

Lai, Gina and Odalia M.H. Wong. “College Attendance and Social Networks: A Study of High School Graduates from Urban Nanjing” presented at the Sunbelt 2015 International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Brighton, UK, July 23-28, 2015.

Lai, Gina and Odalia M.H. Wong. “Inequality of Extra-curricular Activity Participation among College Students in China” presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., August 22-25, 2015.

Wong, Odalia M.H. “Chinese Family and the Roles of Women in the 21st Century,” presented at the Hong Kong Museum of History on May 30, 2015. One of the public lectures for the 2015 Lecture Series on Interdisciplinary Studies (中國研究「通識」講座), organized by the China Studies Programme, in celebrating of its 25th Anniversary in 2014-2015.

Wong, Odalia M.H. “Cultural Participation of Young People from Adolescence to Early Adulthood” presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Hong Kong Institute of Education, December 5-6, 2014.

Peng, Yinni and Odalia M.H. Wong. “Who Takes Care of My Left-behind Children? Migrant Mothers and Substitute Caregivers in Transnational Child Care” presented at the International Conference on Gender and Migration: Changes and Challenges, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 10-11, 2013.

Wong, Odalia M.H. “Gender Role Attitudes of Young People in China” presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association cum Global Social Sciences Conference, Hong Kong Baptist University, December 6-7, 2013.

Wong, Odalia M.H. and Peng Yinni. “She is a Father and He is a Mother: The New Meanings of Mothering Among Filipina Domestic Workers in Hong Kong” presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, University of Science and Technology, December 1, 2012.

Lai, Gina, Odalia M.H. Wong and Feng Xiao Tian. “School and Unequal Access to Social Capital: A Study of High School Students in Urban Nanjing” presented at the Annual

Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, X'ian, China, July 12 to July 14, 2013.

Lai, Gina and Odalia M.H. Wong. "Social Ties and Use of Chinese Medicine Services in Hong Kong" presented at the 108th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 10-13, 2013.

Lai, Gina, Odalia M.H. Wong and Feng Xiao Tian. "The Impacts of Parental Status and School Tracking on Unequal Access to Social Capital: A Study of High School Students in Urban Nanjing" presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Sociological Association, Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 3, 2011.

Wong, Odalia M.H. "Virtual Motherhood: How Do Filipino Domestic Workers in Hong Kong Construct Their Motherhood via Mobile Phone Usage?" presented at the British Council's Café Scientifique on the Science of Mothering, May 23, 2012, the British Council.

Wong, Odalia M.H. and Peng Yinni. "Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and Transnational Mothering: How Filipina Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong Perform their Mothering Using ICTs" for the Hong Kong Sociological Association Public Seminars 2012, May 12, 2012, the Vision Book Café (三聯書店 · 創BOOKCAFE), Central, Hong Kong.

Lai, Gina, Danching Ruan, and Odalia Wong. "Gendered Effects of Marriage on Access to Social Capital." Presentation at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010.

Wong, Odalia M.H. "誰來照顧?"大眾對家庭成員分工照顧長者的看法" presented at the Annual Meeting of the China Sociological Association (中國社會學會2009年學術年會), Xi'an, China, July 20-22, 2009. Paper received a *Second Class Award for Best Paper* at the conference.

Wong, Odalia M.H. "Women, Work and Family: The Case of Hong Kong" presented at the International Symposium on "Career Development of Women – Curriculum, Programs and Strategies", Kyoto Women's University, Kyoto, Japan, December 9, 2006.

Community Service

Member, Steering Committee on the Child Development Fund, Labour and Welfare Bureau, HKSAR, 6/1/2015 - 5/30/2017.

Member, Education Commission, Education Bureau, HKSAR, 7/1/2015 -6/ 30/2017.

Honorary Advisor, Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation, May 2002-present.

Member, Public Affairs Forum (under the Home Affairs Bureau) of the Hong Kong SAR Government, May 2005-April 2006, and October 2011-present

